

Title

Indicators of rural resilience for four rural towns in New Zealand

Description

This data presents indicators related to the resilience of rural communities for four North Island towns. The data is collected from publicly available official statistics and surveys. The data was collated in 2017 for the purposes of research into the link between indicators of resilience, and communities' self-ratings of resilience. The research was undertaken by AgResearch and PricewaterhouseCoopers New Zealand and funded by AgResearch and the Our Land and Water National Science Challenge.

A description of that research and its first findings are available at

<http://www.ourlandandwater.nz/assets/Uploads/Testing-indicators-of-resilience-for-rural-communities.pdf>

This dataset is not planned to be updated.

Geographic boundaries

The data presented here is for four North Island towns:

- Dannevirke
- Huntly
- Taumarunui
- Te Kuiti

To represent the geographic boundaries of the town for data purposes, Statistics New Zealand's area units were selected that most closely matched the town's boundaries. Data for the four towns includes the 2017 area units listed in the table below.

Town	<i>Dannevirke</i>	<i>Huntly</i>	<i>Taumarunui</i>	<i>Te Kuiti</i>
2017 area units, area unit code	Dannevirke East 550102	Huntly East 527402	Manunui 532904	Te Kuiti 532000
	Dannevirke West 550101	Huntly West 527401	Sunshine-Hospital Hill 532903	
			Tarrangower 532901	
			Taumarunui Central 532902	

Area boundaries can be viewed at <http://archive.stats.govt.nz/StatsMaps/Home/Boundaries/geographic-boundary-viewer.aspx>

Data for some of the indicators was only available at the region level. This is denoted in the field descriptions. For these indicators, data presented here covers the regional council area each town is a part of as listed in the table below.

Town	Region
Dannevirke	Manawatu-Wanganui
Huntly	Waikato
Taumarunui	Manawatu-Wanganui
Te Kuiti	Waikato

Keywords

Resilience, community, rural, indicators.

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