Microdata access in the Stats NZ Data Lab

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Cycle dates and further details please visit apply to use microdata for research

Draft application. We recommend you send us a draft application first, to access2microdata@stats.govt.nz

Pre-application meeting. Once the draft application is received, if needed we will arrange a meeting to discuss your proposed project. We will offer information specific to your project, for example, the feasibility of your research, what data is most relevant to your proposal, others you could talk with, and any concerns to address in your application. If you are new to the Data Lab please contact us and we'll arrange a pre-app meeting.

Factors to consider when preparing your draft application

Public interest value
Your proposed research must be of public interest.

Specific populations, communities, and Treaty responsiveness and Ngā Tikanga Paihere
You must consider the potential impact of your research on the population you are studying, or the potential for particular groups to be highlighted in positive or negative ways.
You must demonstrate how you will analyse the data and share the findings in appropriate ways with that group or population.

Confidentiality
Research outputs must protect the confidentiality of information supplied by respondents.

Ability of the research team
Researchers must have the quantitative research skills and experience needed to use microdata.
For the IDI or LBD, we strongly recommend having intermediate SQL coding skills. Most researchers code in SAS or SQL, others use R or Stata.

Statistical purpose
You must be proposing to use the data for bona-fide research or statistical purposes.

Suitable data must be available for your research.
The data must be of sufficient quality for your analysis, and the counts of populations you are interested in must be high enough that there is no risk of identification of individual people or businesses.

Stats NZ can form an agreement
Researchers working within an organisation must be working with a reputable New Zealand-based organisation with whom Stats NZ can create and enforce an agreement for data access.
Researchers undertaking research as a sole trader may still apply; in such cases the agreement is with the individual.

Public dissemination of research
The research must be made publicly available, including publication on the Stats NZ website.

Access to microdata must be consistent with the Statistics Act 1975 (section 37)

Considerations that could affect access

Check with us first if:

- Your research is for commercial gain
- The population you are interested in has low numbers
- One or more of your researchers is based overseas
- The lead researcher on your project is a student or junior staff member
- You are a non-government researcher requesting access to business tax data

Access is unlikely to be approved if:

- Your research is about named people or businesses
- You do not have the support of the organisation you work within
- Your research will not be released publicly
- Researchers do not have the skills needed to use the Data Lab

Data Lab access

You can use the Data Lab in our Stats NZ offices, Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.
For bookings, please contact access2microdata@stats.govt.nz or (04) 931 4253

- Auckland: 80 Greys Avenue, Auckland CBD
- Wellington: 8 Gilmer Terrace, Wellington
- Christchurch: BNZ Centre, Level 1, 120 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Remote Data Labs - If you have a project that has been active for more than six months, you can apply to set up a remote Data Lab in your own workplace. Your location and project must meet security conditions.
Please contact us before applying - call (04) 931 4253 or email access2microdata@stats.govt.nz

Privacy

We collect personal information from you, including information about your name, phone number or email, wi-fi activity, and session activity. This information will be used to manage microdata access, account billing, and for auditing purposes.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you'd like to ask for a copy of your information, or to have it corrected, please contact us on (04) 931 4253 or email access2microdata@stats.govt.nz

Software

Researchers using the Data Lab need quantitative research skills and the ability to query large datasets based on their parameters of interest.

If you intend to use the Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI) or Longitudinal Business Database (LBD), we strongly recommend having intermediate SQL coding skills. Most researchers code in SAS or SQL, while others prefer R or Stata. User support is not provided for statistical software packages.

Stats NZ may be able to host additional software at additional cost. Please discuss this with us.

Stats NZ provides access to the following software for use in the Data Lab:

- ✓ Microsoft Office suite
- ✓ Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
- ✓ Stata
- ✓ RStudio
- ✓ Git
- ✓ GitLab (licence fee approx. $350 p.a. per person)
- ✓ SAS

Publishing your research

We encourage you to talk with us before you publish your research. We'd like to work with you to promote your research, e.g., a joint media release, or the opportunity for you to present your work at one of our user forums.

Once your research has been published, please let us know. This includes anything you've produced - journal articles, reports, presentations, websites, etc. Please send links to access2microdata@stats.govt.nz

We publish links to all research using Stats NZ microdata here Research using Stats NZ microdata

Project application process

Cycle dates stats.govt.nz/integrated-data/apply-to-use-microdata-for-research/
The application process runs on a six-week cycle. Fully completed applications received before the cycle deadline will be assessed for that cycle. Those received after the deadline will go into the following cycle.

Final approval rests with the Government Statistician or delegated authorised person. Once approved, we will work with you to arrange a contract and prepare for your arrival in the Data Lab.

If you are new to the Data Lab: Prior to access approval you will be sent a reference referral. Referees must not be researchers on the project.
You will also be invited to a Data Lab induction session* and sign a Declaration of Secrecy, IR820, and Researcher Undertaking.
*approximately 1.5 hours, covering Data Lab protocols and confidentialising data.

For more details about the application process see Apply to use microdata for research.

Microdata access checklist

Before you apply

- ☐ Make sure your project fits the criteria above.
- ☐ Understand culturally appropriate use of data. See How to apply Ngā Tikanga Paihere to microdata research projects and Section 5.5 of the Microdata access application form exemplar *(pdf download)*
- ☐ Send us a draft application based on the Microdata access application form exemplar *(pdf download)*
- ☐ Pre-application meeting. If we have received your draft application, we will contact you to arrange a meeting if necessary. Or please contact access2microdata@stats.govt.nz

Your application should include

- ☐ Application – fully completed, using the latest form. See Apply to use microdata for research
- ☐ Current CVs for all new researchers, including those who require Data Lab viewing access
- ☐ Any other information you would like to include as context for your application, e.g., university ethics approval, evidence of consultation with iwi, etc.
- ☐ Letter of Engagement - Required for requests to add researchers who are not directly employed by the project's lead organisation. This is needed if the additional researcher is not eligible to access restricted data the project is approved to use, e.g., IR full, LBD. The letter of engagement is to confirm that there is a current written agreement between the eligible lead agency and the ineligible researcher/organisation.

  A template can be provided on request. Note: please do not send the contract.

Email your completed application in Microsoft Word format to access2microdata@stats.govt.nz
Remember to attach **current CVs**, and ethics approval where applicable.

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1. Project details - We'll publish this title and summary on our website Research using Stats NZ microdata

1.1 Title
Workforce Development Councils - Analysis of workforce demographics and trends in learning, career progression and workforce transitions.
1.2 Summary Using plain English, please write a short paragraph summarising your proposed project.
This research project seeks to understand the current demographic status of the workforce, where current gaps may be and understand trends and needs of the workforce. This project with utilise census, workforce and learner data to best understand current workforce demographics, workforce trends, pathways between education and the workforce as well as workforce transitions (movements in and out of workforces). The six Workforce Development Councils (WDCs) were initiated in October 2021 to ensure that the vocational education system meets current and future industry needs and gives a stronger voice to Māori business and iwi development, this project aims to address those needs.

2. Applicant details

2.1 Main contact / lead researcher Login access, please also add to 1.3 below. Mobile phone number required for multi-factor authentication to access the Data Lab.

Name	Organisation	Phone	Email
Robert Brooks	Muka Tangata	-	Bobby.brooks@mukatangata.nz
	Position Senior Analyst	Mobile 021 231 6438	

2.2 Alternative contact

Name	Organisation	Phone	Email
Mircea-Andrei Stoian	Workforce Development Council – Data Sharing Platform	-	Andrei.stoian@wdc.nz
	Position Data Scientist	Mobile 0273982291	

2.3 Organisation / agency If this is a joint or collaborative project, please list all organisations.

Name	Address
Workforce Development Councils (Ohu Mahi) • Hanga-Aro-Rau (Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics) • Muka Tangata (People, Food and Fibre) • Ringa Hora (Services) • Toi Mai • Toitū te Waiora (Community, Health, Education and Social Services) • Waihanga Ara Rau (Construction and Infrastructure)	49 Tory Street (ANZ Campus) Tower B PO Box 445 Wellington 6140

2.4 Authorised signee Person authorised to sign a contract with Stats NZ for microdata access.

Name	Wayne Kedzlie	Position	Data and Technical Lead	Organisation	Business email Wayne.kedzlie@wdc.nz

2.5 Invoicing Who do we send the invoice to? The Data Lab operates on a cost-recovery basis. See Apply to use microdata for research for a list of costs. No charge for unsuccessful applications.

Name	Address	Phone	Email
Wayne Kedzlie	49 Tory Street (ANZ Campus) Tower B PO Box 445 Wellington 6140	029 602 5702	Wayne.kedzlie@wdc.nz

2.6 Does your organisation support this research proposal? YES / NO - If no, provide details

Yes

2.7 Ethics approval Please provide evidence of any ethics approval you have sought, e.g., university ethics panel.

None required

2.8 Does your organisation have a history of carrying out research of a high standard?

For example, peer-reviewed published papers, working papers informing government policy, or presentations to international conferences. YES / NO - If no, provide details.

No – The workforce development councils began operation on the 15th of October 2021 and are currently initiating their research and analysis capability. The WDCs have, and will continue to, employ skilled data scientists and researchers on their staff, with significant previous experience. Please note the IDI-accredited researchers that will be participating in these analyses, as well as the CVs of the new researchers.

2.9 Login access - researchers requiring Data Lab login

Provide details of all researchers who will work on your project in the Data Lab, including main and/or alternative contact if they need login access. Subject to checks, we will give them a unique login account.

Researchers new to the Data Lab will be asked to attend a Data Lab induction session and sign a Declaration of Secrecy, Researcher Undertaking, and the IR 820 certificate of secrecy before accessing any microdata, as required by the Statistics Act 1975.

Mobile phone number required for multi-factor authentication to access the Data Lab**.**

Name	Organisation and position	Mobile phone number	Email	Reason for access (e.g., lead researcher)
Robert Brooks	Senior Analyst – Muka Tangata	0212316438	Bobby.brooks@mukatangata.nz	Lead researcher
Mircea-Andrei Stoian	Data Scientist – WDC data sharing platform	0273982291	Andrei.stoian@wdc.nz	Researcher – WDC data sharing platform (alternative contact)
Nichola Shackleton	Lead Analyst – Muka Tangata	02040784562	Nichola.shackleton@mukatangata.nz	Researcher – Muka Tangata
Stephen Lai	Data Analyst – Toi Mai	0211086689	Stephen.lai@toimai.nz	Researcher – Toi Mai
Nihal Sohanpal	Analyst – Toi Mai	0211282560	Nihal.sohanpal@toimai.nz	Researcher – Toi Mai
Laarni Mandap	Researcher – Toi Mai	021-189-7925	Laarni.mandap@toimai.nz	Researcher – Toi Mai
Mana Leasi	Researcher – Toitū te Waiora	0211503353	Mana.leasi@toitutewaiora.nz	Researcher – Toitū te Waiora
Alisha Thakkar	Researcher – Waihanga Ara Rau	0224156552	Alisha.thakkar@waihangaararau.nz	Researcher – Waihanga Ara Rau

2.10 View only - researchers requiring Data Lab viewing access

Provide details of researchers who will need to access the secure Data Lab but will not be working directly with the microdata. These researchers will not have login access.

Please explain why those listed need access to view unconfidentialised data in the Data Lab. While access to the Data Lab is restricted, we recognise that advisors may require access to view data.

Researchers new to the Data Lab will be asked to attend a Data Lab induction session and sign a Declaration of Secrecy, Researcher Undertaking, and the IR 820 certificate of secrecy before accessing any microdata, as required by the Statistics Act 1975.

Name	Organisation and position	Phone	Email	Reason for access (e.g., expert advisor on.)
Laura Mansfield	Insights manager – Hanga-Aro-Rau	027 220 4508	laura.mansfield@hangaarorau.nz	Analysis Manager – Hanga-Aro-Rau
Lerks Stedman	Senior Business Analyst – Hanga-Aro-Rau	022 021 5270	lerks.stedman@hangaarorau.nz	Analyst
Karen Wason	Senior Business Analyst – Hanga-Aro-Rau	027 240 3338	Karen.wason@hangaarorau.nz	Analyst
Shaun De Roo	Business Analyst – WDC data sharing platform	0276686892	Shaun.deroo@wdc.nz	Analyst – WDC data sharing platform

2.11 Attach a current CV for researchers new to the Data Lab, for both login and viewing access**.** CVs must include up-to-date employment history, including the organisation/agency they are working for during the project.

2.12 Background check Have any of the researchers named in this application been the subject of a disciplinary process or research ethics complaint? Is there any other reason why their character may be called into question regarding access to microdata? Yes /No - If Yes, provide details.

No

3. Details of proposed project

Using plain English and limiting technical jargon where possible, please provide as much detail as you can about this project to help us understand your application.

3.1 Objectives of the research

Your research objectives:

1. This study's objective is to
   - Understand the current demographics of both learners and the workforce
   - Understand the various pathways between education + training and workforces
   - Find out how vocational training affects career progress
   - Identify gaps in the workforce and where education, training and resource can be targeted to fill those gaps
   - Understand flows and movements within and out of workforces (workforce transitions)

2. Research question(s) to be investigated:

This study poses the following research questions

- What are the demographic characteristics of the different workforces across our industries?
- What are the demographic characteristics of the different learners/ākonga undertaking vocational education?
- How does vocational training affect workforce entry/exit and career progression?
- How does pre-workforce education and qualification level impact the continuation of learners into the workforce and career progression?
- Where are the gaps in the workforce, and how can those gaps be addressed by education and training?
- What are the flows and movements within, between and out of workforces (workforce transitions)?

3. Anticipated outcomes:

We anticipate that there is a positive correlation between educational completion and achievement and career progression. We also seek to understand how education and training effects workforce transitions and the demographic breakdown of industry workforces across all the WDCs.

4. How the research will contribute to the public good or the development of policy:

Contribution to the development of, and optimal outcomes for, New Zealand's workforces. This research will allow identification of current trends across workforces and understand the effect of education and vocational training as well as workforce transitions on workforces. Understanding these trends will allow greater understanding of where to target resources for future workforce development.

3.2 Research methodology

Please describe your research methodology and research design and explain the significance of both to the questions you want to research.

1. Your population of interest and the size of your population:

Our population of interest is the entire workforce and all learners. This will allow comparisons within and between workforces, as well as comparisons of education level on workforces, workforce transitions and career progression.

2. Variables of interest, relating them to all the dataset(s) requested:

Our initial plan is to analyse the datasets below to understand the demographics of the current workforce across all six WDC's industry groupings. Further analysis will include a logistic regression model to examine the relationship between level of education/vocational education on workforce entry, career progression and workforce transitions. Other variables, such as income will be utilised as control variables.

Once we have identified workforce cohorts within industries that have sub-optimal outcomes in terms of career progression, as well as identify gaps in the workforce that need to be filled for industry to thrive, we can provide advice to the Tertiary Education Commission on where to best target resource into vocational education to address the gaps or workforce progression.

We will further analyse certain groups of the population (e.g., young workers aged 18-29, Māori, Pasifika, high school leavers) and see what their progression is through the workforce, and the effect of education (secondary, tertiary and vocational) on that progression.

Demographics and people and communities' data

- 2013 Census
- 2018 Census
- Disability survey
- Migrant survey data

Education and training data

- Primary and secondary education data
- Tertiary education data
- Industry training education data
- Targeted training data

Income and work data

- Household economic survey
- Household labour force survey
- NZ income survey
- Tax and income

3. How the methodology will help reach the project objectives and research question to be investigated:

The proposed methodology will provide a comprehensive understanding of current workforce demographics and trends. Then, utilising this understanding of the workforces, the relationship between education and workforce entry, progression and workforce transitions will be explored.

3.3 Ngā Tikanga Paihere guides safe, responsible, and culturally appropriate use of data, ensures data use is carefully considered and that data practices occur in good faith.
Mā ngā tikanga e arahina - Be guided by good principles data.govt.nz/use-data/data-ethics/nga-tikanga-paihere/

This section is mandatory even if you do not intend to focus on specific populations.
We strongly encourage you to begin consulting with your populations of interest before you begin the application process. Your research should be supported by the specific populations you are studying. Researchers or other experts representing these populations should be involved and advise on the project.

You must consider the potential impact of your research on the specific populations or communities you are studying e.g., new migrants, the elderly, disabled, other communities or groups; and the potential value of your research to them. For example, if your project includes a focus on Māori, you will consider the potential cultural impact of your research outcomes on whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori groups, and seek appropriate advice and guidance from Māori cultural advisors.

If you are *not* intending to study a specific population, you must consider the potential for a community or group to stand out as a result of the research.

Please refer to the following for assistance with this section:

- How to apply Ngā Tikanga Paihere to microdata research projects
- Section 3.3 of the Microdata access application form exemplar *(pdf download)*

Please explain how the following apply to your project:

1. Any experience your research team has in working with or researching these populations of interest:
2. Do these populations support your research?
3. Consultation you have undertaken with these populations of interest on the design and methodology of your research:
4. How you will continue to consult with these populations over the course of your project:
5. The potential value of your research to these populations of interest:
6. Any potential risks to these populations of interest, and how these risks will be managed/mitigated:

This analysis will not specifically look at ethnicity, however there is the likelihood that ethnicity will be included as a demographic variable, but it will be one of many demographic variables. This may be relevant, as the WDCs have been specifically tasked with understanding and increasing Māori voice within vocational education and the workforce. The outcomes of this research will improve outcomes for all in the workforce with an emphasis on better outcomes for Māori, through greater understanding of where to target resources, as well as improved education and training outcomes for the workforce. Because of this, the WDCs have established a relationship with Ngāti Awa through Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa and will continue to engage and collaborate with the Rūnanga to best understand the needs of the Ngāti Awa mana whenua and how this project can best meet those needs.

Experience: The researchers included in this application have experience in Kaupapa Māori research as well research with Māori. For example, Robert Brooks has experience researching successful methods of Māori engagement and protection of indigenous mātauranga (Māori traditional knowledge/intellectual property).

Support and consultation: Each of the WDCs has adopted the principle of having both a Manukura/GM Māori function and every team having dedicated Māori expert roles to ensure embedding of te ao Māori, knowledge of tikanga and whakaaro Māori (Māori perspectives) into all of our work.

Continued consultation: There will be ongoing engagement with industry groups through the WDCs Manukura and Māori engagement experts, which will provide opportunity to feedback results to key Māori stakeholders within industry and the workforce. We have established a relationship with Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa (see attached email) and have invited them to participate in all facets of the research. They are supportive of the current research approach and will be involved in all aspects of the project.

Potential value: As mentioned above, the potential outcomes of these analyses is greater understanding of the demographics of workforces, and where to best target resources in vocational education for workplace development. With respect to Ngāti Awa, the inclusion of whakaaro Māori in all phases of the project will afford best outcomes for the iwi and let them define what success means for their people.

Potential risks: Given that we will not be focussing specifically on ethnicity in this project and that we will be analysing data in a system-wide approach, we believe that the risks as being low. if risks do arise, we will engage with and take advice from the Māori capacity within the WDCs – Pou Tiaki and Māori engagement function within the wider sector engagement teams. Furthermore, having Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa involved in the project will ensure a prominent Māori voice in all aspects, and allow us to address any potential issues. However, we believe the probability of these risks arising is low.

3.4 Anticipated outputs

We have limitations on outputs with small underlying counts. See Microdata output guide *(pdf download)* for rules and methods of confidentialising output from the Data Labs.

Describe the anticipated outputs of your proposed project. Include all intermediate and final results, for example, aggregated tables, index, or new methodology. Elaborate on:

1. Granularity of your results:

This research will be conducted at large cohort level, with lowest granularity coming at age, ethnicity and sub-industry. These will take the form of tables demonstrating such demographics, as well as tables highlighting the effect of education on career progression and workforce transitions among these demographics.

2. In what ways have you considered output rules and confidentiality in your outputs**:**

As our research will include the entire workforce, we believe that this level of aggregation (even when considering various demographic breakdowns) cohort sample sizes will be large enough to comply with output rules and confidentiality requirements.

3.5 Dissemination methods

Once your project has finished, and your code has cleared final checks, there is an expectation that code is available to be shared publicly.
Researchers must also send us links to their research findings so that they can be shared on Research using Stats NZ microdata.

Describe how the results of your research will be disseminated. You must acknowledge:

1. The format(s) your results will be published in; for example, published report, in-house report, seminars, paper for journal, or conferences:

The results from this research will take the form of both in-house reports and part of published reports which will be made available to wider Government and key stakeholders within industries and the education sector.

2. How the results of your research will be made available to the public:

The results will be made available to the public by being shared on the 'Research using Stats NZ Microdata page', as well as being part of published reports that will be made available to key stakeholders within government, industry and the education sector.

3. Please acknowledge that you will provide a copy of any of your published research to Stats NZ for publishing on our website:

I, Robert Tūrongo Brooks, acknowledge that a copy of the published research will be provided to Stats NZ for publishing on their website.

4: Discussions

4.1 Have you had a pre-application meeting with Stats NZ? YES /NO - if Yes provide details, e.g., when, who
Yes – Pre-application meeting on 27.4.22 with Arvind Saharan and Caleb Stone from Stats NZ and Justine Stephen (GM Skills, leadership and advice) and Robert Brooks (Senior Analyst) from Muka Tangata
4.2 Have you had other discussions with Stats NZ about this project? YES /NO - if Yes provide details
No
4.3 Have you been referred by someone outside Stats NZ? YES /NO - if Yes provide details
No

Connect - Let us know at access2microdata@stats.govt.nz if you would like us to connect you with other researchers with similar interests. Note: this will not slow down your application.

5: Project requirements

We remove or encrypt all personal identifiers in the datasets. Access to microdata is governed by the Statistics Act 1975, which means Stats NZ is legally required to protect confidential personal and business information.

5.1 Data Through the Data Lab, researchers can access the IDI, LBD, and Stats NZ surveys. Find dataset info and codes at stats.govt.nz/integrated-data/integrated-data-infrastructure#data-in-idi

Iwi affiliation data: Please complete **section 3.3** above. These requests need further approvals.

Dataset name Contains the tables/variables you are interested in using.	**IDI application code** Quote the code from Data in the IDI (eg MOH_PRIMH)	**Reason for access** It must be clear how each dataset relates to your research question. For example, do you need it to answer a certain question? Do you need it to control for a variable?
Census 2018	CENSUS2018	Contains demographic data
Census 2013	CENSUS2013	Contains demographic data
Disability Survey	DS	Level and type of disability may impact entry into workforce and career progression
Migrant survey data	MS	Understand how short and long-term migrants participate and impact the workforce
Primary and secondary education data	MOE	Interested in secondary education, particularly how level of high school education impact entry into workforces
Tertiary education data	MOE	Understand education demographics and how type and level of tertiary education affects entry into the workforce, career progression and workforce transition
Targeted training data	MOE	Understand targeted training demographics and how targeted training affects career progression and workforce transition
Industry training education data	MOE	Understand ITO demographics and how ITO training affects career progression and workforce transition
Household economic survey	HES	Understand how expenditure and income affects workforces (transition, training, and progression)
Household labour force survey	HLFS	Understand demographics and patterns in workforces
NZ Income survey	HLFS	Understand how income affects workforces (transition, training, and progression)
Tax and income	IR	Understand how income affects workforces (transition, training, and progression)

5.2 Timeframe See application cycle dates stats.govt.nz/integrated-data/apply-to-use-microdata-for-research/	
Preferred start date	17 June 2022
Estimated end date for access to the Data Lab	17 June 2024
Outline any dependencies or dates that affect your application	none

5.3 Research location Please indicate where you plan to carry out your research.	
	Stats NZ Auckland Auckland: 80 Greys Avenue, Auckland CBD
X	**Stats NZ Wellington** HP House, 8 Gilmer Terrace
	Stats NZ Christchurch BNZ Centre, Level 1, 120 Hereford Street
	Existing secure research facility - address of remote Data Lab:

5.4 GitLab Extension (approx. $350 per user/per year)

Git Basic / TortoiseGit Stats NZ provides access to GitLab Basic in the Data Lab. For version control in File Explorer project folders, includes all the functionality of Git, e.g., ability to commit, branch, merge and revert.

GitLab Extension is available on request, invoiced monthly. Provides a central remote repository independent of the project folder. Each user can set an independent folder in File Explorer and push/pull from their own folders to the central repository for the team to easily share work. GitLab also offers other features such as issue tracking, code snippets and a wiki function. Resides in local repositories created on the file server.

Please name each researcher requesting a GitLab paid licence. Nominate only the researchers who need the licence, i.e., whole project does not need one.

Email your completed application in Microsoft Word format to access2microdata@stats.govt.nz
Remember to attach **current CVs**, and ethics approval where applicable.

Adding data to the IDI or LBD

If you are a researcher interested in linking data to the IDI or LBD, see add a dataset to the IDI or LBD.