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## Inquiry about warehouse and retail facility location data

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Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 2:04 PM

Good day Venu Nair,

I am a senior lecturer in Supply Chain Management at the University of Waikato. In an upcoming research project I will be investigating to what extent logistics sprawl (the deconcentration of warehouse and retail facilities) has happened in New Zealand cities over the past decades and what the economic, environmental, and social impacts of the trends have been.

To conduct this type of research, I need to know the location of warehouse or retail locations over the study period. For example, in the USA, urban planners use the ZIP code industry detail fields of the US Census County Business Patterns data set to identify facilities within zip-code areas. I have searched on the Stats.nz website as well as the LINZ data service and data.govt.nz website, but I cannot find a dataset that contains similar information.

Could you advise whether such data exists for New Zealand and whether this data is publicly available for research purposes?

I appreciate your assistance.

Regards, Dr Nadia M Trent CMEngNZ, Pr.Eng.

Ron Mair <Ron.Mair@stats.govt.nz>
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Hello Nadia

The closest data we have is retail and warehouse locations by SA2 areas. Stats NZ does not use ZIP or postcodes in its geographies.

See the attached file for data and the link for a map. Use the Layer list to select Statistical areas.



## Regards

Ron Mair

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Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 9:02 AM

Good day Ron,

Thank you! This is massively helpful.

I just want to confirm, could I interpret a geographic unit as a building?

Regards, Nadia