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## Land use - Land cover classes, 1996, 2001, 2008, and 2012

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Description	Land use that results in a change from indigenous to exotic cover can cause biodiversity loss and reduce functioning of ecosystems. Using more land for agriculture, forestry, and urbanisation is the main driver reducing indigenous land cover across New Zealand. Column headings: area_ha = area of land cover measured in hectares This dataset relates to the "Land use" measure on the Environmental Indicators, Te taiao Aotearoa website.
Source	Landcare Research
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Rights	<a href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/nz/">http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/nz/</a>
Coverage	1996, 2001, 2008, 2012; North Island, South Island and Stewart Island
Identifier	<a href="https://data.mfe.govt.nz/table/52469-land-use-land-cover-classes-1996-2001-2008-and-2012/">https://data.mfe.govt.nz/table/52469-land-use-land-cover-classes-1996-2001-2008-and-2012/</a>
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Language	eng-nz
Subject	cover, vegetation, built environment