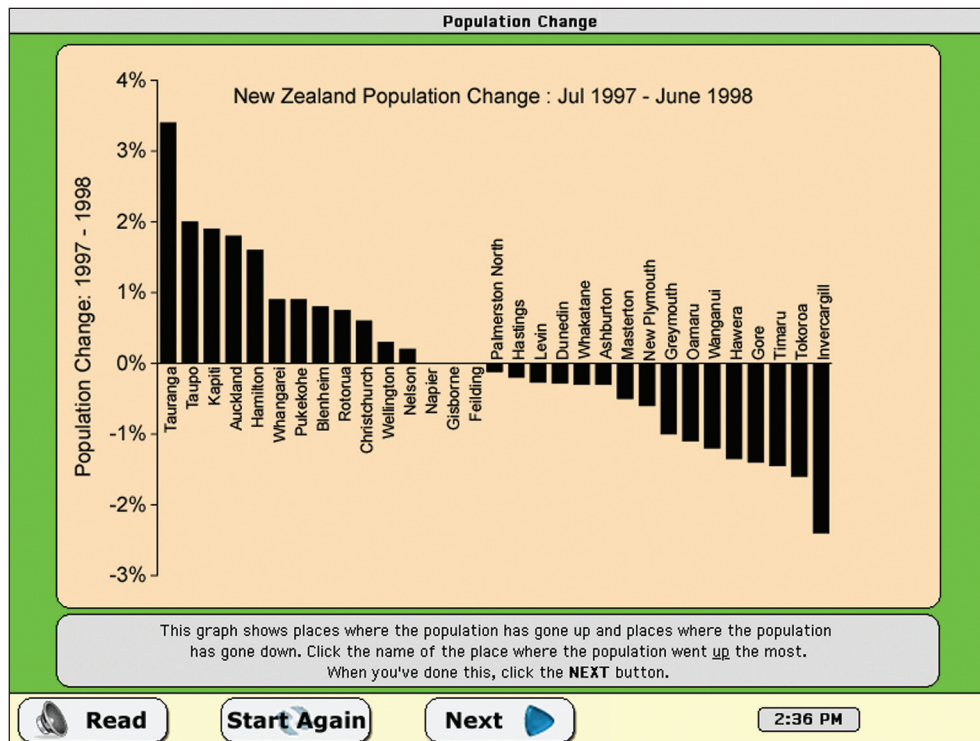


Approach: Station

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Interpreting a bar graph

Resources: Laptop computer with task software



This graph shows places where the population has gone up and places where the population has gone down. Click the name of the place where the population went up the most. When you've done this, click the **NEXT** button.

Read Start Again Next 2:36 PM

Questions / instructions:

This activity is done on the computer. Click on the button that says **Population Change**. The computer will tell you what to do.

[Soundtrack to program gave instructions. The same instructions appeared, at the same time, in a text box at the bottom of the computer screen.]

This graph shows places where the population has gone up and places where the population has gone down.

		% responses 2003 ('99)	
		year 4	year 8
Click the name of the place where the population went <u>up</u> the most.	Tauranga	88 (89)	95 (97)
Click the name of the place where the population went <u>down</u> the most.	Invercargill	43 (46)	82 (75)
Click the names of the places where the population has not changed.	Napier, Gisborne, Feilding	16 (17)	54 (49)
By how much did Taupo's population go up? Type your answer into the yellow box.	2%	63 (47)	87 (80)
Total score:		4	9 (12) 48 (42)
		3	25 (17) 29 (28)
		2	37 (35) 17 (20)
		1	24 (31) 5 (10)
		0	5 (5) 1 (0)

Commentary:

For year 4 and year 8 students there was no change between 1999 and 2003.