

Table No. 1.  
Age and Sex of the Pupils on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1899.

Education Districts.	5 and under 6 Years.		6 and under 7.		7 and under 8.		8 and under 9.		9 and under 10.		10 and under 11.		11 and under 12.		12 and under 13.		13 and under 14.		14 and under 15.		Over 15 Years.		Totals of all Ages.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
	Auckland ..	1,154	1,019	1,463	1,317	1,617	1,477	1,711	1,447	1,670	1,473	1,639	1,561	1,697	1,591	1,555	1,437	1,176	1,064	671	639	275	366	14,628	13,385
Taranaki ..	145	122	206	177	217	217	264	233	230	216	305	201	212	235	240	208	175	148	111	75	54	48	2,159	1,880	4,039
Wanganui ..	361	337	511	505	587	578	649	606	616	593	622	559	575	585	585	487	430	410	240	245	130	110	5,306	5,015	10,321
Wellington ..	567	514	800	680	872	818	881	782	891	865	867	779	894	856	809	752	617	565	342	340	130	147	7,670	7,098	14,768
Hawke's Bay ..	285	234	404	384	472	432	483	435	524	421	493	463	460	445	453	391	332	236	203	153	82	75	4,191	3,669	7,860
Marlborough ..	62	69	95	86	112	106	134	107	114	110	122	120	128	106	111	115	97	85	59	72	32	58	1,066	1,084	2,100
Nelson ..	258	248	304	296	299	303	325	303	336	301	342	294	387	230	297	299	246	253	173	124	74	83	3,041	2,794	5,835
Grey ..	75	105	75	95	80	75	78	61	68	90	68	87	73	87	81	76	81	70	65	49	37	29	781	824	1,605
Westland ..	50	39	59	44	57	62	62	63	73	76	56	60	77	90	65	84	63	67	43	42	29	31	634	658	1,292
North Canterbury ..	932	820	1,114	1,022	1,128	1,063	1,136	1,127	1,222	1,108	1,199	1,127	1,176	1,090	1,133	1,071	871	726	397	411	133	212	10,441	9,777	20,218
South Canterbury ..	211	191	283	272	276	260	318	266	323	258	296	294	338	301	285	270	200	194	113	94	52	44	2,695	2,444	5,139
Otago ..	847	804	1,069	985	1,179	1,160	1,186	1,124	1,194	1,192	1,198	1,202	1,223	1,226	1,156	1,007	906	757	458	368	186	186	10,597	10,011	20,608
Southland ..	376	366	498	492	637	524	541	522	569	579	561	477	598	507	503	502	408	320	220	177	86	69	4,992	4,525	9,517
Totals for 1899 ..	5,323	4,852	6,831	6,355	7,533	7,075	7,768	7,076	7,830	7,282	7,763	7,224	7,833	7,409	7,273	6,699	5,602	4,895	3,095	2,789	1,300	1,458	68,201	63,114	131,315
Totals for 1898 ..	5,303	4,773	6,924	6,314	7,648	7,118	7,830	7,196	7,742	7,214	7,894	7,517	7,524	7,293	7,236	6,545	5,691	5,040	3,085	2,846	1,410	1,548	68,277	63,344	131,621
Difference ..	20	79	-43	41	-115	-43	-62	-120	88	68	-131	-293	309	176	47	154	-89	-145	10	-57	-110	-90	-76	-230	-306