

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF MAORI CENSUS, 1896, 1901, AND 1906.

	Total Persons, 1896.			Males.			Females.			Total Persons, 1901.	Males.			Females.			Total Increase,* 1896-1901.	Total Persons, 1906.	Males.			Females.			Total increase,* 1901-1906.
	Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.	Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.	Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.		Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.	Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.			Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.	Under 15.	Over 15.	Not specified.	
North Island	7,097	13,226	20	6,117	10,638	4	40,707	7,998	13,909	16	7,187	11,584	18	3,605	9,179	14,915	67	8,195	12,551	55	4,255				
Middle Island	473	693	..	416	625	..	1,916	396	628	1	353	598	..	-291	490	710	10	482	606	8	340				
Stewart Island	27	32	..	28	30	..	112	29	37	..	20	26	..	-5	20	39	1	11	29	..	-12				
Chatham Islands—																									
Maoris ..	89	55	..	45	40	..	181	42	49	..	45	45	..	2	48	41	..	35	48	..	-9				
Moriaris ..	4	7	..	2	7	..	31	6	9	..	6	10	..	11	4	14	..	3	9	..	-1				
Maori wives living with European husbands ..	..	..	..	..	229	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	..	-89	..	..	..	..	211	..	15
Totals ..	7,640	14,013	20	6,608	11,569	4	43,143	9,471	14,632	17	7,611	12,399	19	3,289	9,741	15,719	78	8,676	13,454	63	4,588				

* The minus (-) indicates decrease.

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