

TABLE B.—NUMBER OF CHILDREN BETWEEN FIVE AND EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AND BETWEEN TWELVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN THE POPULATION AND ON THE ROLLS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND NUMBER IN PREPARATORY CLASSES (EXCLUDING MAORIS).

(1) 1905-1911.

	December, 1905.			December, 1911.			Increase per Cent., 1905-11.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(1.) Number of population between five and eight years of age	27,760	26,814	54,574	34,155	33,115	67,270	23.0	23.5	23.3
(2.) Number of children attending public schools between five and eight years of age	20,716	19,065	39,781	26,532	24,210	50,742	28.1	26.9	27.5
(3.) Number of children in the preparatory classes of the public schools	19,580	17,243	36,823	30,593	27,021	57,614	56.3	56.7	56.6
(4.) Number of population between twelve and fifteen years of age	26,031	25,526	51,557	27,674	27,023	54,697	6.3	5.9	6.1
(5.) Number attending public schools between twelve and fifteen years of age	16,271	14,382	30,653	19,475	17,107	36,582	19.7	18.9	19.3

(2) 1910-1911.

	December, 1910.			December, 1911.			Increase per Cent., 1910-11.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(1.) Number of population between five and eight years of age	31,412	30,504	61,916	34,155	33,115	67,270	8.8	8.6	8.7
(2.) Number of children attending public schools between five and eight years of age	24,732	22,531	47,263	26,532	24,210	50,742	7.3	7.4	7.4
(3.) Number of children in the preparatory classes of the public schools	29,479	26,084	55,563	30,593	27,021	57,614	3.8	3.6	3.7
(4.) Number of population between twelve and fifteen years of age	27,056	26,418	53,474	27,674	27,023	54,697	2.3	2.3	2.3
(5.) Number attending public schools between twelve and fifteen years of age	18,486	16,676	35,162	19,475	17,107	36,582	5.3	2.6	4.0

TABLE C.—NUMBER OF EUROPEAN CHILDREN IN NEW ZEALAND FOR EACH YEAR BETWEEN FIVE AND EIGHT YEARS OF AGE, AND NUMBER RECORDED AS UNDER INSTRUCTION.

	Age 5-6 Years.			Age 6-7 Years.			Age 7-8 Years.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
(1.) Population (excluding Maoris), December, 1911	11,668	11,425	23,093	11,435	10,982	22,417	11,052	10,708	21,760
(2.) Attending public schools, December, 1911	7,131	6,408	13,539	9,307	8,556	17,863	10,094	9,246	19,340
(3.) Maori children attending public schools	169	122	291	276	232	508	328	298	626
(4.) European children attending public schools	6,962	6,286	13,248	9,031	8,324	17,355	9,766	8,948	18,714
(5.) European children attending Native schools	20	11	31	40	28	68	38	28	66
(6.) Attending private schools (estimated from Registrar-General's returns)	754	921	1,675	983	1,229	2,212	770	1,012	1,782
(7.) European children attending public and private primary schools	7,736	7,218	14,954	10,054	9,581	19,635	10,574	9,988	20,562
(8.) Percentage of European children on rolls of public and private primary schools	66.3	63.2	64.7	87.9	87.3	87.6	95.7	93.3	94.5