

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following table shows the number of persons, by ages, who, on the 1st July, 1930, were receiving instruction at recognized educational institutions in New Zealand. The figures are exclusive of students in attendance at University colleges and of children in attendance at free and private kindergarten schools:—

Type of School.	Total Number in Attendance.	Children.						Adolescents.						Adults.		
		Under 10 Years.	10-11 Years.	11-12 Years.	12-13 Years.	13-14 Years.	14-15 Years.	15-16 Years.	16-17 Years.	17-18 Years.	18-19 Years.	19-20 Years.	20-21 Years.	21 Years and over.		
Public primary schools .. .. .	209,104	118,525	24,889	21,686	20,900	15,627	6,009	1,317	128	21	1	1	1	..	..	
Special classes for backward children..	484	141	57	75	80	79	39	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Native schools .. .. .	7,047	3,875	731	667	704	627	334	95	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	
Junior high schools .. .. .	2,420	..	78	442	764	712	334	82	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Secondary departments of district high schools	4,636	..	..	18	204	1,067	1,472	1,098	520	214	37	5	1	..	..	
Secondary schools and endowed schools	16,990	..	1	75	689	3,218	4,540	4,029	2,625	1,318	441	46	7	1	5	
Secondary schools—lower departments	336	77	51	46	52	48	42	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Technical high and day schools .. .. .	8,002	..	..	10	304	1,802	2,667	2,020	843	250	67	14	8	17	..	
Technical classes (part-time students at day and night classes)	11,829	..	..	..	77	189	905	1,733	2,214	2,028	1,432	904	604	1,743	..	
Private primary schools .. .. .	26,083	13,450	3,096	2,847	2,939	2,183	1,077	353	84	34	8	7	2	3	..	
Private secondary schools .. .. .	3,897	..	..	8	121	593	976	943	702	394	129	25	3	3	..	
Training colleges .. .. .	1,155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	137	300	345	356	..	
Schools for the mentally backward ..	252	24	19	24	19	25	17	20	14	13	17	8	5	47	..	
School for the Deaf .. .. .	113	40	12	11	7	14	9	13	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Institute for the Blind .. .. .	26	5	..	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	4	2	..	..	..	
Grand totals .. .. .	292,374	136,137	28,934	25,912	26,863	26,185	18,424	11,733	7,158	4,296	2,274	1,312	975	2,171	..	