

Table No. 1.

AGE and SEX of the PUPILS on the School Rolls in the several Education Districts at the End of 1898.

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.	Boys.	Girls.	Totals.
Auckland	1,072	981	1,468	1,255	1,612	1,454	1,669	1,460	1,640	1,531	1,670	1,604	1,592	1,500	1,498	1,386	1,207	1,095	582	641	281	359	14,291	13,266	27,557		
Taranaki	142	125	161	178	257	213	233	211	274	210	220	228	255	241	215	191	181	156	104	86	54	46	2,096	1,885	3,981		
Wanganui	331	343	522	471	615	600	608	574	575	563	631	578	630	549	539	507	407	416	258	215	142	131	5,258	4,947	10,205		
Wellington	587	482	775	712	909	833	873	786	884	784	841	859	853	812	759	692	573	531	335	288	134	130	7,523	6,909	14,432		
Hawke's Bay	267	261	405	373	486	423	517	422	487	451	465	465	454	415	415	335	344	260	173	165	78	65	4,091	3,635	7,726		
Marlborough	71	55	114	93	118	110	121	115	132	113	117	108	119	123	115	104	89	86	63	77	28	50	1,087	1,034	2,121		
Nelson	248	250	308	306	320	292	322	301	354	304	386	315	306	311	306	302	288	233	175	159	67	72	3,080	2,835	5,915		
Grey	82	101	77	64	88	73	69	101	76	86	88	88	77	96	88	102	96	74	48	43	33	33	822	861	1,683		
Westland	58	43	62	58	63	64	75	73	67	66	80	86	63	93	71	74	56	53	53	49	41	24	689	688	1,377		
North Canterbury	940	832	1,058	998	1,145	1,147	1,217	1,107	1,211	1,127	1,203	1,111	1,220	1,169	1,224	1,032	841	816	434	451	148	188	10,641	9,978	20,619		
South Canterbury	220	209	260	254	316	278	336	263	290	278	342	324	286	278	289	264	222	177	114	100	45	52	2,720	2,477	5,197		
Otago	887	720	1,133	1,077	1,181	1,112	1,217	1,208	1,208	1,221	1,226	1,200	1,138	1,105	1,179	1,098	973	806	519	405	274	297	10,935	10,249	21,184		
Southland	398	371	531	475	538	519	573	575	544	480	625	551	531	541	528	458	414	342	227	167	85	101	5,044	4,580	9,624		
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	7,233	7,226	6,545	5,691	5,040	3,085	2,846	1,410	1,548	68,277	63,344	131,621		
Totals for 1897	5,249	4,812	6,886	6,358	7,634	7,144	7,738	7,077	7,919	7,453	7,763	7,506	7,694	6,965	7,320	6,779	5,695	5,256	3,133	2,871	1,378	1,517	68,459	63,738	132,197		
Difference	54	-39	38	-44	-36	-26	92	119	-177	-239	131	11	-170	268	-94	-234	-4	-216	-48	-25	32	31	-182	-394	-576		