

TABLE A 3.—**AGE AND SEX OF PUBLIC PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE PUPILS AT 1ST JULY, 1946**
(Including Standard VII, Special Classes, and Forms I and II of Intermediate Schools and Departments)

Education district—	5 and under 6 Years.	6 and 7.	7 and 8.	8 and 9.	9 and 10.	10 and 11.	11 and 12.	12 and 13.	13 and 14.	14 and 15.	15 and under 16.	16 Years and over.	Totals.	Grand Totals.
.. Boys	5,053	4,985	4,375	4,309	4,060	3,907	3,273	2,776	1,844	919	184	13	35,698	68,995
.. Girls	4,663	4,640	4,327	4,115	3,968	3,026	3,034	2,576	1,538	659	131	20	33,297	
Taranaki ..	713	688	644	636	611	586	632	563	306	192	32	..	5,683	10,869
.. Girls	639	699	591	634	589	527	523	531	324	118	11	..	5,186	
Wanganui ..	976	1,070	839	933	859	830	770	511	378	158	28	1	7,353	14,228
.. Girls	925	991	886	854	849	821	621	494	299	120	15	..	6,875	
Hawke's Bay ..	1,011	1,051	961	882	829	805	741	612	429	252	64	5	7,642	14,502
.. Girls	944	958	882	837	788	795	628	495	338	155	35	5	6,860	
Wellington ..	1,942	1,777	1,662	1,622	1,529	1,385	1,246	1,144	717	308	51	4	13,387	25,670
.. Girls	1,760	1,728	1,579	1,438	1,373	1,291	1,199	1,061	564	257	31	2	12,283	
Nelson ..	413	438	373	379	364	350	332	308	227	121	15	1	3,321	6,418
.. Girls	388	433	366	371	345	335	302	306	188	57	5	1	3,097	
Canterbury ..	2,095	2,018	1,777	1,652	1,670	1,570	1,596	1,400	937	419	58	5	15,197	29,397
.. Girls	1,936	1,854	1,798	1,717	1,632	1,595	1,382	1,324	682	234	41	5	14,200	
Otago ..	1,161	1,135	1,018	1,017	950	906	763	628	446	226	34	4	8,288	15,831
.. Girls	1,113	988	934	932	885	881	740	635	306	114	16	9	7,543	
Southland..	752	668	586	602	569	536	520	436	297	135	17	4	5,122	9,805
.. Girls	610	666	594	550	541	537	466	414	220	79	6	..	4,083	
Intermediate schools	..	..	..	..	..	55	1,020	1,844	1,361	648	117	14	5,059	9,607
and departments	..	..	..	..	..	89	1,165	1,841	1,018	380	53	2	4,548	
Totals ..	14,116	13,830	12,235	12,052	11,441	10,930	10,893	10,222	7,002	3,378	600	51	106,750	205,322
.. Girls	12,978	12,957	11,957	11,448	10,970	10,497	10,060	9,667	5,477	2,173	344	44	98,572	
Percentage of pupils of each age	13.2	13.1	11.8	11.4	10.9	10.4	10.2	9.7	6.1	2.7	0.5	*	100.0	..
Totals, 1945 ..	12,456	12,314	12,157	11,536	11,070	11,035	10,653	10,479	7,452	3,627	653	51	103,483	
.. Girls	11,458	11,919	11,505	11,125	10,732	10,197	10,300	9,755	5,905	2,504	363	47	95,870	199,353
Difference ..	+1,660	+1,516	+78	+516	+371	-105	+240	-257	-450	-249	-53	..	+3,267	
.. Girls	+1,520	+1,038	+452	+323	+238	+300	-300	-88	-428	-331	-19	-3	+2,702	+5,969
.. Boys	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

* Insignificant percentage.