

TABLE—NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE CHILD WELFARE
BRANCH AT 31ST MARCH

	1948.	1949.	1950.
State wards—			
In foster homes, hostels, and with friends	2,202	2,089	2,122
In situations, including those absent without leave	862	786	702
In Government institutions, receiving homes, &c.	290	266	282
In private institutions	63	78	47
In Roman Catholic institutions recognized under Child Welfare Act	52	28	12
In special schools for backward children	116	129	125
In hospitals, convalescent homes, &c.	49	36	22
In residential colleges (mostly Maori children)	20	38	40
In mental hospitals	170	166	150
Sub-total	3,824	3,616	3,502
Other than State wards—			
Young persons supervised by Child Welfare Officers in their own homes, with relatives, or with friends, pursuant to orders of Courts	879	854	906
Infants supervised in foster homes registered under the Infants Act	772	832	817
Pupils at Schools for the Deaf, Sumner and Titirangi	251	272	293
Pupils at schools for mentally backward, Otekaieke and Richmond (other than State wards included in figures above)	44	49	52
Children supervised as preventive cases	1,645	1,460	938
Children in New Zealand Institute for Blind for whom the Department makes payment	22	16	17
Sub-total	3,613	3,483	3,023
Grand total	7,437	7,099	6,525
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