

NUMERICAL INCREASE OR DECREASE OF POPULATION IN EACH PROVINCIAL DISTRICT DURING THE INTERVAL BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

TABLE VII.—Showing the Numerical Increase or Decrease of Population (exclusive of Maoris) of each Provincial District in New Zealand in the respective Periods, March, 1878, to April, 1881; April, 1881, to March, 1886; March, 1886, to April, 1891; April, 1891, to March, 1896; April, 1896, to March, 1901; March, 1901, to April, 1906; April, 1906, to April, 1911.

Provincial District.	Numerical Increase or Decrease.																																			
	1878 to 1881.						1886 to 1891.						1891 to 1896.						1896 to 1901.						1901 to 1906.						1906 to 1911.					
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.									
Auckland ..	16,790	9,311	7,479	30,928	16,471	14,457	2,780	— 691	3,471	20,405	11,315	9,090	22,374	11,738	10,636	35,285	19,388	15,897	53,297	29,368	23,929															
Taranaki ..	5,395	3,344	2,051	3,141	1,059	2,082	4,066	2,181	1,885	9,110	5,143	3,967	6,680	3,669	3,011	5,544	2,664	2,880	8,170	4,552	3,618															
Hawke's Bay ..	2,352	1,191	1,161	7,201	4,190	3,011	3,938	1,854	2,084	5,532	2,653	2,879	1,386	462	924	6,818	3,986	2,832	6,304	2,924	3,380															
Wellington ..	10,302	4,840	5,462	16,165	8,933	7,232	20,189	10,725	9,464	24,129	12,211	11,918	19,500	9,648	9,852	38,514	22,413	16,101	19,226	8,298	10,928															
Marlborough ..	1,743	966	777	1,813	974	839	1,654	846	808	— 284	— 365	81	843	447	396	1,042	784	258	1,617	810	807															
Nelson ..	947	415	532	4,128	2,078	2,050	4,567	2,570	1,997	964	126	838	2,181	1,033	1,148	4,607	2,780	1,827	5,941	3,571	2,370															
Westland ..	— 1,922	— 1,502	— 420	921	313	608	— 44	— 133	89	— 1,418	— 1,149	— 269	37	..	37	168	96	72	1,040	517	523															
Canterbury ..	20,260	10,166	10,094	9,218	2,504	6,714	6,992	3,011	3,981	7,466	3,603	3,863	7,183	3,163	4,020	16,065	9,258	6,807	14,079	6,262	7,817															
Otago—																																				
Otago portion ..	12,938	5,897	7,041	6,221	1,862	4,359	2,386	— 166	2,562	3,902	1,245	2,667	5,351	2,370	2,981	2,500	784	1,716	4,525	1,698	2,827															
Southland portion ..	6,670	3,938	2,732	8,856	4,287	4,569	1,557	415	1,142	6,945	3,780	3,165	3,850	2,066	1,784	5,329	2,863	2,466	5,631	2,851	2,780															
Chatham Islands ..	46	41	5	— 43	— 55	12	72	43	29	— 37	— 17	— 20	— 27	— 20	— 7	— 10	2	— 12	61	52	9															
Kermadec Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	8	— 12	— 7	— 5	1	1	..	— 3	— 2	— 1	— 1	— 1	..															
Totals ..	75,521	38,607	36,914	88,549	42,616	45,933	48,176	20,656	27,520	76,702	38,538	38,164	69,359	34,577	34,782	115,859	65,016	50,843	119,890	60,902	58,988															

NOTE.—Where a decrease has taken place the minus sign (—) is prefixed.