

TABLE G.—PROGRESS IN EDUCATION: A COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF PUPILS UNDER INSTRUCTION IN THE SEVERAL BRANCHES OF EDUCATION IN THE YEARS 1903, 1908, 1913, AND 1918 RESPECTIVELY.

	1903.	1908.	1913.	1918.
I. Primary education (including public and Native schools, and lower departments of secondary schools)	136,546	148,180	172,390	194,820
II. Industrial and special schools (number actually receiving primary instruction)	..	..	809	252
III. Secondary education (including secondary schools, secondary departments of district high schools, technical high schools, and Maori secondary schools)	5,818	7,742	9,959	13,856
IV. Technical and continuation education	6,533*	13,051	15,206	16,910
V. University education	1,194	1,711	2,371	2,280
VI. Registered private schools not included above (principally primary)	15,609	18,367	19,428	21,442
Total under instruction	165,700	189,051	220,163	249,560
VII. Total under instruction higher than primary (III, IV, and V above)	13,545	22,504	27,536	33,046
Number of latter (VII) receiving free tuition	4,260†	7,959	12,574	18,559

* Estimated.

† Approximate.