

POPULATION.

The census of Niue was taken on the 20th April last. The population of the island as on the 20th April was—

	Under Five Years.		Five and under Fifteen Years.		Fifteen and under Forty-five Years.		Forty-five Years and over.		Total.		Total Population.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Europeans	2	1	2	6	11*	8	3	..	18	15	33
Half-castes	7	5	15	12	56	50	4	..	82	67	149
Natives, full blood ..	218	221	366	325	729	913	369	474	1,680	1,933	3,613
Totals	227	227	383	343	794	971	376	474	1,780	2,015	3,795

Return of Vital and Migration Statistics for the Year ended 31st December, 1926.

	Aboriginal Natives.		Persons other than Aboriginal Natives.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Births	61	53	..	..	114
Deaths	25	43	..	..	69
Arrivals	10	6	7	6	29
Departures	46	22	4	4	76
<i>Summary of Arrivals and Departures.</i>					
Arrivals from—					
New Zealand	9	1	7	6	23
Western Samoa	1	5	..	..	6
Totals	10	6	7	6	29
Departures to—					
New Zealand	7	2	4	1	14
Western Samoa	35	17	..	..	52
Australia	..	1	..	3	4
New Guinea	2	2	..	..	4
Fiji	1	..	..	..	1
Tonga	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	46	22	4	4	76

The population of the island on the 31st December, 1926, being, Europeans and natives, 1,788 males and 2,011 females; total, 3,799.

Return of Births and Deaths for the Year 1926.

Village.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Alofi	14	10	24	4	7	11
Makefu	2	1	3	3	4	7
Tuapa	6	5	11	3	2	5
Hikutavake	8	2	10	..	4	4
Mutalau	4	11	15	4	9	13
Lakepa	2	4	6	..	1	1
Liku	6	4	10	2	3	5
Hakupu	6	8	14	4	10	14
Fatiau	2	..	2	..	1	1
Avatele	7	5	12	3	1	4
Tamakautoga	4	3	7	3	1	4
Totals	61	53	114	26	43	69

Births per 1,000 of population, 30.04; deaths per 1,000 of population, 18.18; percentage of deaths under one year to total deaths, 13.04; percentage of deaths one to five years to total deaths, 5.797.