

# PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The following table shows the number of persons, by ages, who, on the 30th June, 1928, were receiving instruction at recognized educational institutions in New Zealand. The figures are exclusive of students in attendance at University colleges and of children in attendance at free and private kindergarten schools:—

| Type of School.                                                 | Total Number in Attendance. | Children.       |                 |                 |              | Adolescents. |              |              |              | Adults.            |                     |              |              |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                                                 |                             | Under 10 Years. | 10-11 Years.    | 11-12 Years.    | 12-13 Years. | 13-14 Years. | 14-15 Years. | 15-16 Years. | 16-17 Years. | 17-18 Years.       | 18-19 Years.        | 19-20 Years. | 20-21 Years. | 21 Years and over. |
| Public primary schools .. ..                                    | 211,489                     | 116,620         | 23,183          | 24,145          | 22,169       | 16,521       | 7,088        | 1,554        | 191          | 17 and over.<br>18 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Special classes for backward children ..                        | 386                         | 105             | 46              | 63              | 62           | 55           | 37           | 15           | 3            | ..                 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Native schools .. ..                                            | 6,734                       | 3,514           | 733             | 761             | 735          | 565          | 313          | 113          | ..           | ..                 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Junior high schools .. ..                                       | 2,395                       | ..              | Under 11.<br>70 | 428             | 717          | 700          | 360          | 120          | ..           | ..                 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Secondary departments of district high schools                  | 4,201                       | ..              | ..              | Under 12.<br>18 | 204          | 887          | 1,244        | 1,068        | 524          | 197                | 18 and over.<br>59  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Secondary schools .. ..                                         | 15,462                      | ..              | ..              | Under 12.<br>39 | 536          | 2,656        | 4,310        | 3,973        | 2,422        | 1,115              | 18 and over.<br>411 | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Technical high and day schools ..                               | 7,214                       | ..              | ..              | Under 12.<br>14 | 289          | 1,505        | 2,478        | 1,751        | 746          | 298                | 18 and over.<br>133 | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Technical classes (part-time students at day and night classes) | 10,693                      | ..              | ..              | Under 12.<br>52 | 77           | 262          | 858          | 1,612        | 1,895        | 1,709              | 1,310               | 895          | 501          | 1,792              |
| Private primary schools .. ..                                   | 26,394                      | 13,268          | 2,936           | 2,983           | 2,994        | 2,301        | 1,283        | 436          | 115          | 17 and over.<br>78 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Private secondary schools .. ..                                 | 3,506                       | ..              | ..              | Under 12.<br>18 | 134          | 399          | 825          | 887          | 686          | 393                | 18 and over.<br>164 | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Training colleges .. ..                                         | 1,115                       | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | 11                 | 122                 | 311          | 354          | 317                |
| Schools for the feeble-minded ..                                | 242                         | 17              | 13              | 18              | 14           | 25           | 23           | 19           | 16           | 14                 | 14                  | 19           | 9            | 41                 |
| School for the Deaf .. ..                                       | 110                         | 48              | 6               | 14              | 9            | 16           | 11           | 3            | 2            | ..                 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | 1                  |
| Institute for the Blind .. ..                                   | 20*                         | 3               | 2               | 2               | 2            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 5            | 2                  | 1                   | ..           | ..           | ..                 |
| Grand total .. ..                                               | 289,961                     | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                 | ..                  | ..           | ..           | ..                 |

\* Government free pupils only.