

Based on this census figure, statistics for the period 26th September, 1945, to 31st March, 1946, show the following population as at 31st March, 1946:—

Designation.	Births.		Deaths.		Arrivals.		Departures.		As at 31st March, 1946.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Totals.
Europeans ..	1	..	1	1	83	52	73	54	217	149	366
Part-Europeans ..	40	32	2	5	142	143	162	183	2,712	2,333	5,045
Native Samoans ..	595	496	127	100	753	469	745	520	32,310	30,933	63,243
Chinese labourers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	294	..	294
Other Chinese ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Melanesians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	1	75
Totals ..	636	528	130	106	978	664	980	757	35,611	33,419	69,030

The full figures of births and deaths, arrivals and departures, for the year ended 31st March, 1946, are as under:—

Designation.	Births.		Deaths.		Arrivals.		Departures.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Europeans ..	4	1	2	1	126	78	106	77
Part-Europeans ..	68	68	6	10	233	260	258	324
Native Samoans ..	1,114	944	291	214	1,536	1,114	1,418	1,084
Chinese labourers ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Other Chinese ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Melanesians ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,186	1,013	303	225	1,896	1,453	1,782	1,485
	2,199		528		3,349		3,267	

Alterations in population since April, 1921, the date of the first census taken by the New Zealand Administration, are shown hereunder:—

Designation.	As at 17th April, 1921	As at 31st March, 1946.	Total Increase or Decrease.
Europeans and persons of part-Samoan blood	2,066	5,411	+ 3,345
Native Samoans .. ..	33,336	63,243	+29,907
Chinese labourers .. ..	1,290	294	— 996
Melanesian labourers ..	465	75	— 390
*Other Chinese .. ..	..	7	+ 7
Totals .. ..	37,157	69,030	+31,873

\* Not shown separately in 1921 census.