

NEW ZEALAND'S LABOUR FORCE

TABLE 22.—ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL POPULATION IN INDUSTRY, ARMED FORCES, ETC., AT THE END OF EACH YEAR FROM 1939 TO 1945

	September, 1939.		December, 1940.		December, 1941.		December, 1942.		December, 1943.		December, 1944.		December, 1945.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>Primary Industry—</i>														
Farming	155,000	8,000	147,000	9,000	135,000	9,000	140,000	9,000	143,000	10,000	152,000	9,000	154,000	8,000
Other primary industry	27,000	..	26,000	..	24,000	..	24,000	..	23,000	..	24,000	..	26,000	..
<i>Building and Construction</i>	45,000	..	41,000	..	31,000	..	28,000	..	27,000	..	29,000	..	39,000	..
<i>Transport and Communication</i>	70,000	3,000	67,000	5,000	57,000	7,000	56,000	9,000	57,000	9,000	61,000	9,000	67,000	6,000
<i>Manufacturing Industry—</i>														
Food, drink, and tobacco	27,000	7,000	27,000	7,000	27,000	7,000	27,000	7,000	27,000	7,000	28,000	7,000	29,000	7,000
Clothing, textiles, and leather	9,000	19,000	9,000	19,000	9,000	19,000	9,000	19,000	9,000	19,000	10,000	20,000	11,000	20,000
Engineering and metalworking	24,000	3,000	24,000	4,000	24,000	4,000	24,000	4,000	24,000	4,000	24,000	4,000	25,000	4,000
Other manufacturing industries	31,000	5,000	29,000	7,000	25,000	9,000	21,000	8,000	22,000	8,000	24,000	7,000	30,000	6,000
<i>Distribution and Finance</i>	46,000	36,000	41,000	40,000	34,000	44,000	33,000	45,000	34,000	46,000	36,000	45,000	42,000	42,000
<i>Administration and Professional</i>	17,000	15,000	15,000	17,000	12,000	20,000	11,000	23,000	12,000	25,000	13,000	26,000	14,000	25,000
<i>Hotels and Restaurants, Entertainment, Launderies, and other Miscellaneous Services</i>	50,000	84,000	36,000	92,000	25,000	95,000	21,000	100,000	27,000	100,000	33,000	93,000	42,000	82,000
<i>Unemployment Benefit, Scheme 13, &c.</i>	19,000	..	13,000	..	6,000	..	2,000	..	1,000	..	1,000	..	1,000	..
Total Labour Force	520,000	180,000	475,000	200,000	409,000	214,000	396,000	224,000	406,000	228,000	435,000	220,000	480,000	200,000
Armed Forces	3,000	..	65,000	..	125,000	1,000	150,000	6,000	129,000	8,000	101,000	6,000	45,000	3,000
Juveniles, old persons, invalids, &c.	310,000	629,000	301,000	621,000	314,000	617,000	310,000	613,000	329,000	616,000	335,000	636,000	352,000	666,000
Total Population	833,000	809,000	841,000	821,000	848,000	832,000	856,000	543,000	864,000	852,000	871,000	862,000	877,000	869,000