

FACTORIES IN NEW ZEALAND.

**Diagram showing the Number and Annual Increase of Workers
in Factories from 1896 to 1908.**

Year.	Number of Workers, Male and Female (Totals in red figures).			Percentage of either Sex.	
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
1895-6	23,807	9,580	32,387	73·5	26·5
1896-7	27,429	9,489	36,918	74·3	25·7
1897-8	29,312	10,360	39,672	73·9	26·1
1898-9	33,715	11,590	45,305	74·4	25·6
1899-1900	37,349	11,589	48,938	76·3	23·7
1900-01	40,381	13,079	53,460	75·6	24·4
1901-02	41,783	13,612	55,395	75·4	24·6
1902-03	44,413	14,634	59,047	75·2	24·8
1903-04	48,182	15,786	63,968	75·3	24·7
1904-05	51,481	16,232	67,713	76·0	24·0
1905-06	53,963	16,440	70,403	76·6	23·4
1906-07	58,216	17,094	75,310	77·3	22·7
1907-08	60,893	17,732	78,625	77·4	22·6