

MAORI POPULATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES.

TABLE SHOWING THE MAORI POPULATION OF NEW ZEALAND, WITH THE NUMBERS UNDER AND OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS OF A CENSUS TAKEN IN OCTOBER, 1916, AS COMPARED WITH THE NUMBERS IN 1901, 1906, AND 1911.

—	Total Persons, 1901.	Males.		Females.		Total Increase, 1896-1901.*	Total Persons, 1906.	Males.		Females.		Total Increase, 1901-1906.*	
		Not specified.		Not specified.				Not specified.		Not specified.			
		Under 15.	Over 15.	Under 15.	Over 15.			Under 15.	Over 15.	Under 15.	Over 15.		
North Island	40,707	7,998	13,909	16	11,584	3,605	44,962	9,179	14,915	8,195	12,551	55	4,255
South Island	1,916	396	628	1	538	-291	2,256	490	710	432	606	8	340
Stewart Island	112	29	37	..	26	-5	100	20	39	11	29	..	-12
Chatham Islands—													
Maoris ..	181	42	49	..	45	2	172	48	41	35	48	..	-9
Morioris..	31	6	9	..	10	11	30	4	14	3	9	..	-1
Maori wives living with European husbands	196	..	..	..	196	33	211	..	..	..	211	..	15
Totals ..	43,143	8,471	14,632	17	12,399	3,289	47,731	9,741	15,719	8,676	13,454	63	4,588
—	Total Persons, 1911.	Males.		Females.		Total Increase, 1906-1911.*	Total Persons, 1916.	Males.		Females.		Total increase, 1911-1916.*	
		Not specified.		Not specified.				Not specified.		Not specified.			
		Under 15.	Over 15.	Under 15.	Over 15.			Under 15.	Over 15.	Under 15.	Over 15.		
North Island	46,632	9,694	15,205	34	12,747	1,670	47,545	10,247	14,648	9,429	13,065	59	913
South Island	2,681	579	804	3	725	425	1,590	379	432	351	423	3	-1,091
Stewart Island	63	14	28	..	13	-37	4	..	3	..	1	..	-59
Chatham Islands—													
Maoris ..	204	48	57	..	47	32	253	60	69	70	53	..	49
Morioris ..	15	1	6	..	4	-15	5	..	2	..	3	..	-10
Maori wives living with European husbands	249	..	..	..	249	38	379	..	..	..	..	379	130
Totals ..	49,844	10,336	16,100	37	13,785	2,113	49,776	10,686	15,154	9,850	13,545	441	2,252

* The minus (-) indicates decrease.

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