

TABLE C3.—AGE AND SEX OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1919.
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Ages.	1919.			Percentages for Five Years.				
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
5 and under 6 years	7,863	7,194	15,057	7·8	7·9	8·0	7·4	7·8
6 .. 7	10,721	9,907	20,628	10·8	10·6	10·6	10·7	10·6
7 .. 8	11,660	10,689	22,349	11·7	11·6	11·5	11·4	11·6
8 .. 9	11,533	10,635	22,168	11·4	11·7	11·7	11·3	11·4
9 .. 10	11,342	10,634	21,976	11·4	11·2	11·6	11·4	11·3
10 .. 11	11,241	10,628	21,869	11·2	11·1	11·1	11·5	11·3
11 .. 12	11,143	10,220	21,363	10·9	10·8	10·9	10·7	11·0
12 .. 13	10,526	9,660	20,186	10·0	10·5	10·4	10·5	10·4
13 .. 14	8,944	8,161	17,105	8·5	8·5	8·8	8·9	8·8
14 .. 15	4,579	3,963	8,542	4·5	4·3	4·2	4·7	4·4
15 and over	1,441	1,216	2,657	1·8*	1·8*	1·2	1·5	1·4
Totals	100,993	92,907	193,900	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

* Including secondary departments of District High Schools.

TABLE C4.—CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DECEMBER, 1919.
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

Classes.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Percentages for Five Years.				
				1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
Class P	36,041	31,936	67,977	35·94	35·48	35·14	33·83	35·05
S1	12,665	11,565	24,230	12·50	12·76	12·90	12·89	12·50
S2	12,434	11,703	24,137	12·19	12·26	12·75	12·70	12·45
S3	12,281	11,733	24,014	11·92	11·86	12·14	12·37	12·39
S4	11,202	10,599	21,801	10·70	10·91	10·93	11·05	11·24
S5	9,705	9,104	18,809	9·22	9·27	9·52	9·75	9·70
S6	6,549	6,106	12,655	6·19	6·14	6·46	7·27	6·53
S7	116	161	277	1·34*	1·32*	0·16	0·14	0·14
Totals	100,993	92,907	193,900	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

* Including secondary departments of District High Schools.

TABLE C5.—AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

Education Districts.	Average Ages of the Pupils in each Class.								Average Ages for all Classes, 1919.
	P. Yrs. mos.	I. Yrs. mos.	II. Yrs. mos.	III. Yrs. mos.	IV. Yrs. mos.	V. Yrs. mos.	VI. Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.	
Auckland	7 3	9 4	10 5	11 5	12 6	13 4	14 2	9 11	
Taranaki	7 3	9 3	10 4	11 4	12 4	13 3	14 0	9 10	
Wanganui	7 2	9 2	10 2	11 3	12 2	13 3	13 10	9 11	
Hawke's Bay	7 2	9 2	10 2	11 2	12 3	13 2	14 0	9 11	
Wellington	6 11	8 11	9 10	10 11	12 0	12 10	13 8	9 9	
Nelson	6 11	8 9	10 11	10 10	11 11	12 9	13 8	9 9	
Canterbury	6 11	9 0	10 0	11 1	12 2	12 11	13 10	9 9	
Otago	6 10	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 10	9 10	
Southland	6 11	8 9	9 11	11 1	12 1	13 0	13 10	9 10	
Average for Dominion, 1919	7 1	9 0	10 1	11 3	12 3	13 1	13 11	9 10	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 5	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 2	
Average for Dominion, 1918	7 0	8 11	10 1	11 1	12 1	13 1	13 11	9 10	
Range (difference between highest and lowest)	0 4	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 9	0 11	0 5	0 2	

TABLE C6.—PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1919, IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Education District.	Number of S6 Pupils on Roll.	Proficiency Certificates.		Competency Certificates.		Endorsed Competency Certificates (Included in Competency Certificates).	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Auckland	3,337	2,494	74·7	486	14·6	33	1·0
Taranaki	629	471	74·9	76	12·1	7	1·1
Wanganui	1,076	705	65·5	189	17·5	17	1·6
Hawke's Bay	944	530	56·1	176	16·7	8	0·8
Wellington	2,098	1,310	62·4	386	18·4	119	5·7
Nelson	560	336	60·0	112	20·0	37	6·6
Canterbury	2,507	1,642	65·5	463	18·5	57	2·3
Otago	1,768	1,356	76·7	172	9·7	4	0·2
Southland	816	537	65·8	135	16·5	5	0·6
Totals	13,735	9,381	68·3	2,195	16·0	287	2·1