

TABLE CL.—AGE AND SEX OF THE PUPILS ON THE SCHOOL ROLLS IN THE SEVERAL EDUCATION DISTRICTS AT THE END OF 1923.  
(Excluding Secondary Departments of District High Schools.)

| Education District.              | 5 and under 6 Years. |        | 6 and under 7. |        | 7 and under 8. |        | 8 and under 9. |        | 9 and under 10. |        | 10 and under 11. |        | 11 and under 12. |        | 12 and under 13. |        | 13 and under 14. |        | 14 and under 15. |        | 15 and under 16. |        | Over 16 Years. |        | Totals of all Ages. |         |         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------------|---------|---------|
|                                  | Boys.                | Girls. | Boys.          | Girls. | Boys.          | Girls. | Boys.          | Girls. | Boys.           | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.            | Girls. | Boys.          | Girls. | Boys.               | Girls.  | Total.  |
|                                  |                      |        |                |        |                |        |                |        |                 |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                |        |                     |         |         |
| Auckland ..                      | 2,406                | 2,158  | 3,196          | 2,972  | 3,728          | 3,487  | 3,842          | 3,493  | 3,622           | 3,456  | 3,619            | 3,353  | 3,677            | 3,309  | 3,391            | 3,182  | 3,055            | 2,703  | 1,826            | 1,633  | 750              | 576    | 94             | 70     | 33,206              | 30,392  | *63,598 |
| Taranaki ..                      | 397                  | 404    | 555            | 553    | 671            | 655    | 646            | 580    | 671             | 558    | 685              | 630    | 629              | 570    | 616              | 588    | 590              | 490    | 355              | 285    | 98               | 78     | 21             | 16     | 5,934               | 5,407   | 11,341  |
| Wanganui ..                      | 580                  | 529    | 870            | 845    | 972            | 893    | 988            | 896    | 990             | 981    | 944              | 897    | 933              | 898    | 844              | 794    | 775              | 668    | 453              | 406    | 158              | 120    | 45             | 20     | 8,552               | 7,947   | 16,499  |
| Hawke's Bay                      | 631                  | 553    | 738            | 744    | 900            | 790    | 954            | 959    | 952             | 885    | 939              | 827    | 899              | 872    | 865              | 752    | 719              | 681    | 461              | 379    | 172              | 116    | 32             | 29     | 8,262               | 7,587   | 15,849  |
| Wellington                       | 945                  | 845    | 1,432          | 1,367  | 1,549          | 1,505  | 1,478          | 1,405  | 1,567           | 1,396  | 1,529            | 1,445  | 1,484            | 1,422  | 1,533            | 1,330  | 1,335            | 1,112  | 674              | 548    | 235              | 140    | 21             | 14     | 13,782              | 12,529  | 26,311  |
| Nelson ..                        | 273                  | 270    | 367            | 350    | 428            | 342    | 415            | 405    | 413             | 381    | 414              | 379    | 387              | 385    | 395              | 335    | 349              | 305    | 195              | 164    | 55               | 50     | 11             | 4      | 3,702               | 3,370   | 7,072   |
| Canterbury                       | 1,359                | 1,300  | 1,937          | 1,872  | 2,122          | 2,031  | 2,198          | 2,037  | 2,102           | 2,068  | 2,125            | 1,977  | 2,033            | 2,005  | 2,017            | 1,873  | 1,806            | 1,667  | 1,078            | 882    | 332              | 245    | 41             | 24     | 19,150              | 17,981  | 37,131  |
| Otago ..                         | 829                  | 804    | 1,155          | 1,145  | 1,339          | 1,147  | 1,271          | 1,159  | 1,327           | 1,174  | 1,255            | 1,197  | 1,225            | 1,195  | 1,147            | 1,145  | 1,053            | 956    | 565              | 453    | 183              | 92     | 13             | 16     | 11,362              | 10,483  | 21,845  |
| Southland ..                     | 503                  | 471    | 602            | 582    | 750            | 630    | 719            | 683    | 760             | 704    | 719              | 658    | 728              | 631    | 721              | 633    | 584              | 502    | 308              | 248    | 100              | 58     | 14             | 6      | 6,508               | 5,806   | 12,314  |
| Totals for 1923 ..               | 7,923                | 7,334  | 10,852         | 10,430 | 12,459         | 11,480 | 12,511         | 11,617 | 12,404          | 11,603 | 12,229           | 11,363 | 11,995           | 11,287 | 11,529           | 10,632 | 10,266           | 9,084  | 5,915            | 4,998  | 2,083            | 1,475  | 292            | 199    | 110,458             | 101,502 | 211,960 |
| Percentage of pupils of each age | 7-3                  |        | 10-0           |        | 11-2           |        | 11-4           |        | 11-3            |        | 11-1             |        | 11-0             |        | 10-4             |        | 9-2              |        | 5-2              |        | 1-7              |        | 0-2            |        | 100                 |         |         |
| Totals for 1922 ..               | 7,895                | 7,440  | 11,246         | 10,415 | 12,112         | 11,111 | 12,341         | 11,592 | 12,344          | 11,536 | 12,193           | 11,417 | 11,826           | 10,776 | 11,267           | 10,440 | 10,117           | 9,338  | 6,077            | 4,930  | 2,097            | 1,410  | 347            | 224    | 109,862             | 100,629 | 210,491 |
| Difference ..                    | 28                   | -106   | -394           | 15     | 347            | 369    | 170            | 25     | 60              | 67     | 36               | -54    | 169              | 511    | 262              | 192    | 149              | -254   | -162             | 68     | -14              | 65     | -55            | -25    | 596                 | 873     | 1,469   |

\* Includes 617 children over 11 years of age attending a junior high school.