

AGES OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AT 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Junior High School.	Under 11 Years.		11 Years and under 12.		12 Years and under 13.		13 Years and under 14.		14 Years and under 15.		15 Years and over.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Whangarei ..	1	6	27	27	48	30	50	33	25	21	12	10
Kowhai ..	15	8	74	75	124	131	138	119	81	60	27	21
Northcote ..	8	5	32	24	30	50	48	39	22	21	7	5
Matamata ..	4	3	7	9	34	21	18	23	20	14	4	1
Rotorua ..	..	3	16	10	22	17	23	24	12	3	5	1
Rongotai ..	..	..	3	..	26	..	34	..	14	..	3	..
Marlborough ..	2	4	24	26	41	38	39	28	18	18	6	3
Waitaki Boys' ..	6	..	47	..	50	..	46	..	23	..	9	..
Waitaki Girls' ..	..	5	..	27	..	55	..	38	..	8	..	6
Totals ..	36	34	230	198	375	342	396	304	215	145	73	47

AGES AND CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AT 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Age.	Form I.		Form II.		Form III.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Under 11 years ..	33	34	3	..	..	..	36	34
11 years and under 12 ..	186	162	43	35	1	1	230	198
12 „ 13 ..	184	171	183	156	8	15	375	342
13 „ 14 ..	116	75	244	185	36	44	396	304
14 „ 15 ..	43	20	137	84	35	41	215	145
15 years and over ..	12	..	49	33	12	14	73	47
Totals ..	574	462	659	493	92	115	1,325	1,070

As is the case with primary schools and secondary schools, the Department receives each year from junior high schools returns showing the probable destination of pupils leaving these schools each year. A tabulation of the latest returns shows the following to be the probable destination of pupils leaving junior high schools in 1928 :—

DESTINATION OF PUPILS LEAVING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS DURING, OR AT END OF, 1928.

Occupation.	Boys.					Girls.				
	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Total.	Percentage.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Total.	Percentage.
Continued full-time education	45	388	32	465	63	24	299	39	362	57
Commercial (clerical, typing, shop, and warehouse)	3	31	7	41	5	..	25	33	58	9
Trades ..	8	26	8	42	6	..	2	..	2	..
Agricultural or pastoral	4	31	..	35	5	..	..	..	..	..
Home ..	6	18	4	28	4	14	102	17	133	21
Miscellaneous ..	2	22	3	27	4	1	12	11	24	4
Not known ..	35	44	20	99	13	23	35	3	61	9
Totals ..	103	560	74	737	100	62	475	103	640	100