

# (Bloomfield, 1984)

## Population

Table II.2 Main Component Populations 1851-1976

Source: Census reports for years stated

Census	EUROPEAN (NON-MAORI)			MAORI <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1851	26,707	15,035	11,672	(b)		
1858	59,413	33,769	25,734	56,049 <sup>(c)</sup>	31,667	24,303
1861	99,021	61,062	37,959	(b)		
1864	172,158	106,580	65,578	(b)		
1867	218,668	131,929	86,739	(b)		
1871	256,393	150,356	106,037	(b)		
1874	299,514	170,981	126,533	45,470 <sup>(d)</sup>	24,363	20,335
1878	414,412	230,998	183,414	43,595	23,938	19,657
1881	489,933	269,605	220,328	44,097	24,368	19,729
1886	578,482	312,221	266,261	41,969	22,840	19,129
1891	626,658	322,877	293,781	41,993	22,861	19,132
1896	703,360	371,415	331,945	39,854	21,673	18,181
1901	772,719	405,992	366,727	43,143	23,112	20,031
1906	888,578	471,008	417,570	47,731	25,538	22,193
1911	1,008,468	531,910	476,558	49,844	26,475	23,369
1916	1,099,449	551,775	547,674	49,776	25,940	23,836
1921	1,218,913	623,243	595,670	52,751	27,908	28,843
1926	1,344,469	686,384	658,085	63,670	33,258	30,412
1936	1,491,484	756,226	735,258	82,326	42,863	39,463
1945	1,603,554	782,602	820,952	98,744	50,275	48,469
1951	1,823,796	914,646	909,150	115,676	59,322	56,354
1956	2,036,911	1,023,122	1,013,789	137,151	70,089	67,062
1961	2,247,898	1,128,406	1,119,492	167,086	84,970	82,116
1966	2,475,760	1,241,636	1,234,124	201,159	102,107	99,052
1971	2,635,217	1,315,908	1,319,309	227,414	114,948	112,466
1976	2,859,348	1,426,265	1,433,083	270,035	135,777	134,258

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Notes:

- (a) Half-castes living as Europeans counted as Europeans 1874-1921. Not more than 2,000 such half-castes were enumerated at any one census.
- (b) No Maori census taken.
- (c) Includes 72 sex not stated.
- (d) Includes 772 sex not stated.

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