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**Comparison of Population at
Successive Censuses
(1971 - 1991)**

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PREFACE

This abstract compares the population of the Cook Islands at five successive censuses, from 1971 to 1991. Characteristics described in the following tables include sex and ages in 5 year groups for all regions and islands of the Cook Islands.

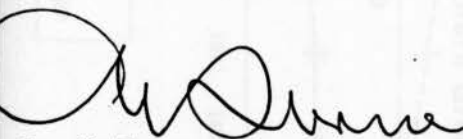
Summary analysis of the tables are as follows:

The total population of the Cook Islands in 1991 was 18,617 of which 9,697 were males and 8,920 were females. This indicates an increase of 5.69% of the total population, from 1986 to 1991, resulting from an increase of 5.54% in the male population and 5.86% in the female population.

In the previous census years there was a downward trend, 14.99% in 1976, 2.50% in 1981, and 0.33% in 1986. This trend was apparent in the Rarotonga and the Southern Group population but not so significant in the Northern Group.

Visible changes were observed in the distribution of the population by age groups. There was a downward trend in the 0-4 year age group since 1971 through to 1986 but increased by 15.98% in 1991. All other age groups followed a similar pattern except for age groups 5-19 years which kept its downward trend until 1991.

In additions to the tables a graphic presentation of the data has been added to highlight the population trend of the Cook Islands.



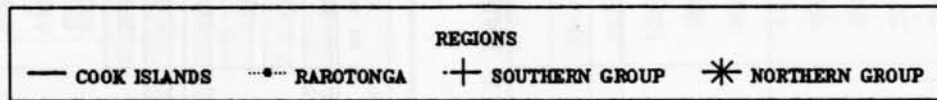
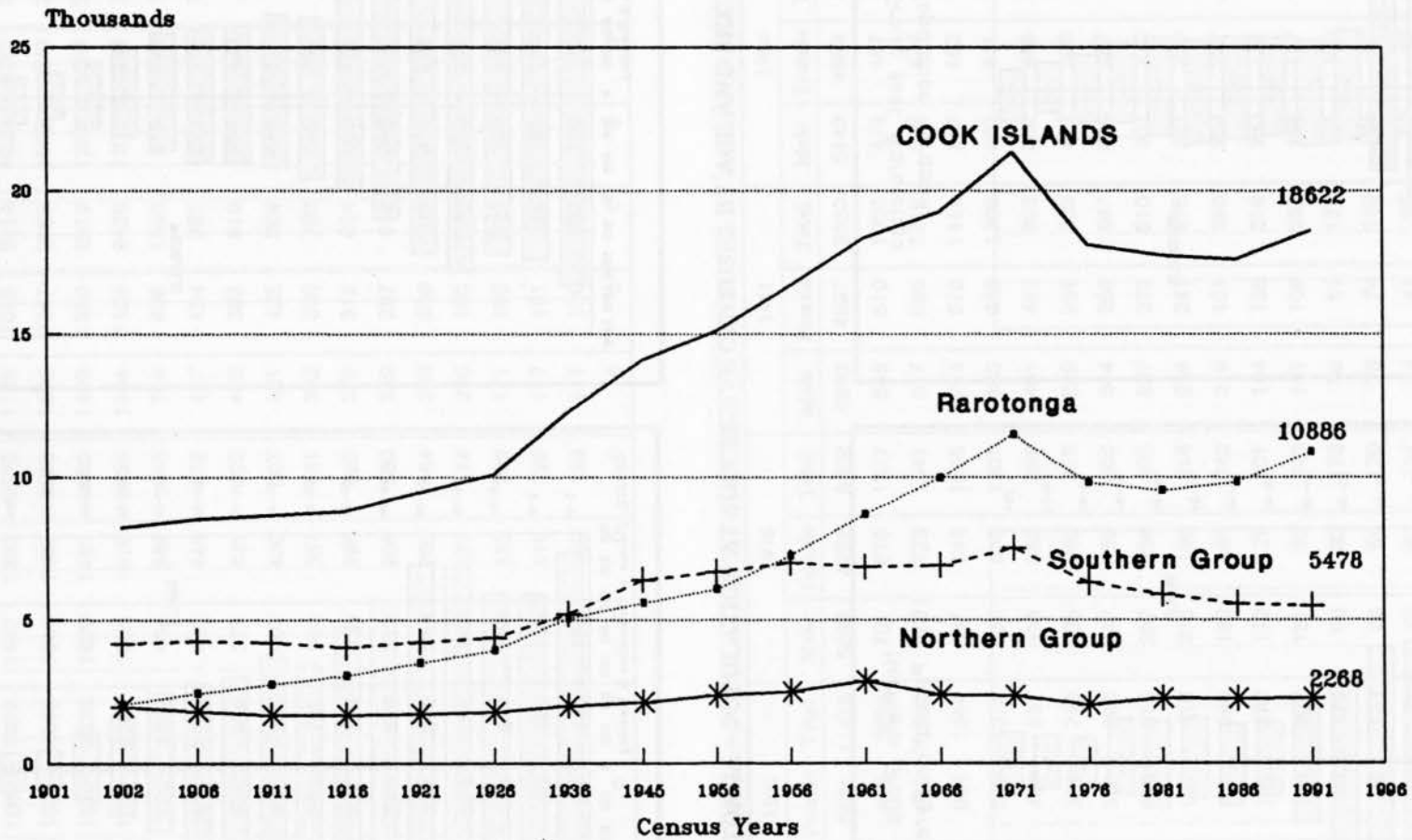
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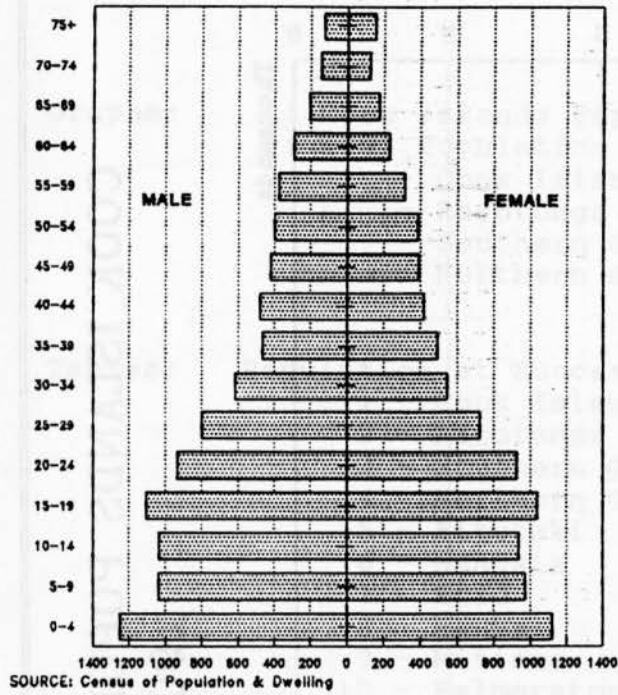
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COOK ISLANDS POPULATION CHANGE BY REGION 1902 - 1991

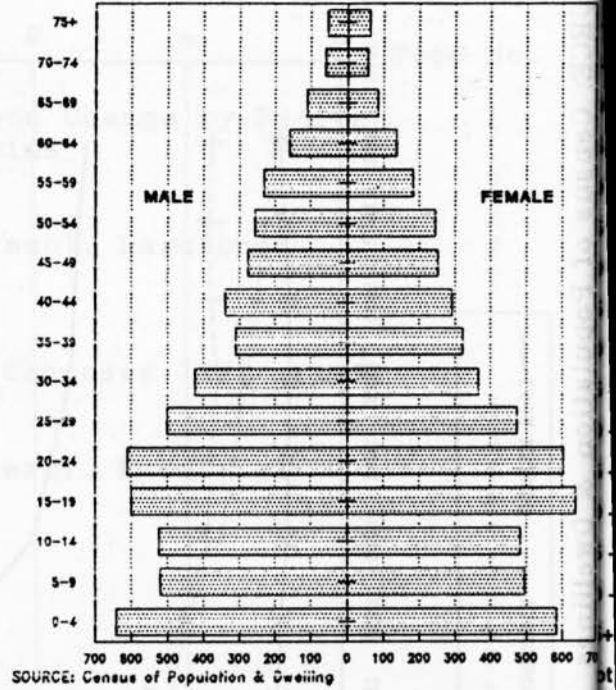


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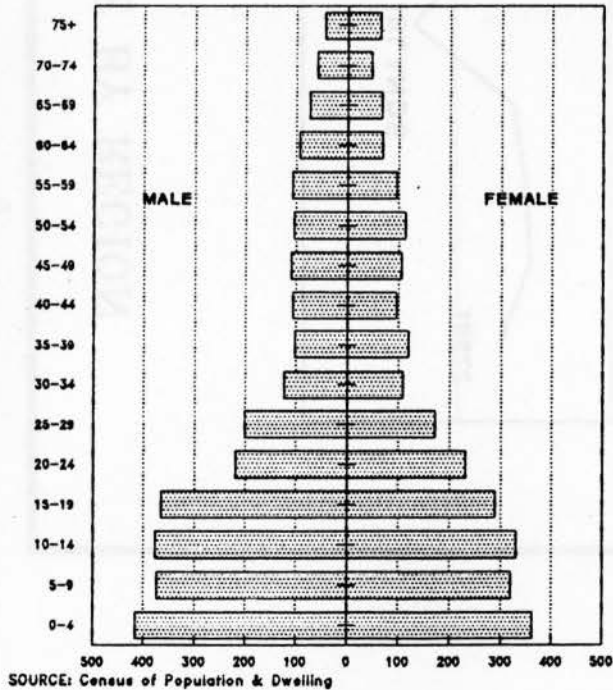
Cook Islands
1991 Population Pyramid



Rarotonga
Population Pyramid 1991



Southern Group excl. Rarotonga
1991 Population Pyramid



Northern Group
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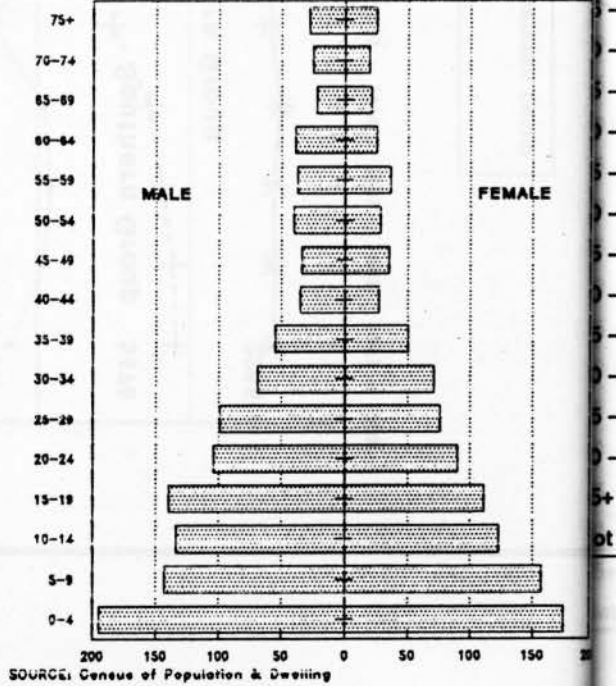


TABLE 1: COOK ISLANDS POPULATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES BY AGE AND SEX 1971-1991

AGE (Years)	1971			1976			1981			1986			1991		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total	10910	10413	21323	9293	8834	18127	9109	8564	17673	9188	8426	17614	9697	8920	18617
0-4	2046	1882	3928	1442	1393	2835	1129	1085	2214	1023	1023	2046	1253	1120	2373
5-9	1977	1866	3843	1616	1482	3098	1306	1247	2553	1066	970	2036	1037	970	2007
10-14	1635	1590	3225	1628	1461	3089	1462	1350	2812	1257	1156	2413	1035	936	1971
15-19	1128	1074	2202	1066	1019	2085	1304	1124	2428	1230	1080	2310	1105	1037	2142
20-24	724	725	1449	494	549	1043	704	686	1390	916	793	1709	934	923	1857
25-29	539	610	1149	432	446	878	427	454	881	618	586	1204	801	721	1522
30-34	485	514	999	377	425	802	425	393	818	454	438	892	617	545	1162
35-39	455	431	886	407	400	807	381	428	809	448	404	852	466	490	956
40-44	419	362	781	364	367	731	382	398	780	390	400	790	481	415	896
45-49	382	327	709	330	295	625	375	319	694	401	371	772	420	391	811
50-54	298	275	573	312	268	580	329	287	616	388	333	721	401	385	786
55-59	274	228	502	259	205	464	286	236	522	311	265	576	376	313	689
60-64	211	174	385	197	177	374	200	180	380	233	224	457	293	229	522
65-69	152	165	317	159	133	292	171	150	321	189	137	326	207	172	379
70-74	87	93	180	110	115	225	117	101	218	141	113	254	145	122	267
75-79	98	97	195	100	99	199	111	126	237	120	130	250	126	151	277
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0

TABLE 2: RAROTONGA - POPULATION AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES BY AGE AND SEX 1971-1991

AGE (Years)	1971			1976			1981			1986			1991		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Total	5917	5561	11478	5080	4722	9802	4933	4597	9530	5143	4683	9826	5619	5267	10886
0-4	1066	958	2024	701	676	1377	548	510	1058	479	487	966	642	583	1225
5-9	941	939	1880	818	723	1541	617	595	1212	513	474	987	520	494	1014
10-14	800	844	1644	801	744	1545	744	670	1414	605	582	1187	524	483	1007
15-19	717	658	1375	665	636	1301	683	625	1308	693	611	1304	600	637	1237
20-24	497	440	937	336	362	698	481	452	933	552	486	1038	611	603	1214
25-29	359	381	740	295	280	575	289	294	583	427	399	826	501	474	975
30-34	301	302	603	247	259	506	304	263	567	319	287	606	424	366	790
35-39	286	229	515	267	236	503	237	273	510	307	270	577	309	321	630
40-44	231	187	418	216	198	414	234	241	475	257	239	496	339	292	631
45-49	199	161	360	182	160	342	219	161	380	254	227	481	276	251	527
50-54	147	131	278	172	129	301	164	155	319	233	171	404	256	244	500
55-59	132	105	237	131	92	223	151	106	257	158	157	315	231	181	412
60-64	92	83	175	88	82	170	89	81	170	131	120	251	160	136	296
65-69	63	70	133	66	54	120	75	74	149	104	67	171	111	84	195
70-74	36	35	71	48	53	101	54	41	95	59	48	107	61	56	117
75-79	50	38	88	47	38	85	44	56	100	49	55	104	54	62	116
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0

