

POPULATION

2.1 CENSUS OF POPULATION BY ETHNICITY 1881 - 2007

Ethnic Group	Census Dates												
	1881 4-Apr	1891 5-Apr	1901 Mar	31- 2-Apr	1911 24-Apr	1921 26-Apr	1936 2-Oct	1946 26-Sep	1956 12-Sep	1966 13-Sep	1976 31-Aug	1996 25-Aug	2007 16-Sep[p]
Total													
Total	127,486	121,180	120,124	139,541	157,266	198,379	259,638	345,737	476,727	588,068	715,375	775,077	837,271
Chinese	-	-	-	305	910	1,751	2,874	4,155	5,149	4,652	4,784	4,939	4,704
European	2,671	2,036	2,459	3,707	3,878	4,028	4,594	6,402	6,590	4,929	4,196	3,103	2,953
Fijian	114,748	105,800	94,397	87,096	84,475	97,651	118,070	148,134	202,176	259,932	329,305	393,575	475,739
Indian	588	7,468	17,105	40,286	60,634	85,002	120,414	169,403	240,960	292,896	348,704	338,818	313,798
Part European	771	1,076	1,516	2,401	2,781	4,574	6,142	7,810	9,687	10,276	10,297	11,685	10,771
Rotuman	2,452	2,219	2,230	2,176	2,235	2,816	3,313	4,422	5,797	7,291	8,652	9,727	10,335
Other Pacific Islanders	6,100	2,267	1,950	2,758	1,564	2,353	3,717	5,320	6,095	6,822	8,627	10,463	15,311
All Others	156	314	467	812	789	204	514	91	273	1,270	810	2,767	3,660
Male													
Total	70,401	66,367	66,874	80,008	88,464	107,194	136,731	178,475	242,747	296,950	362,568	393,931	427,176
Chinese	-	-	-	276	845	1,476	2,105	2,624	2,910	2,503	2,546	2,573	2,435
European	1,879	1,273	1,531	2,403	2,297	2,263	2,467	3,374	3,427	2,605	2,240	1,713	1,609
Fijian	60,899	56,445	50,357	46,110	44,022	49,869	59,862	74,989	102,479	131,413	167,256	199,895	242,476
Indian	388	4,998	11,353	26,073	37,015	48,246	64,988	88,359	122,632	147,194	175,829	171,796	159,873
Part European	387	529	759	1,217	1,454	2,325	3,195	4,008	4,951	5,358	5,396	6,052	5,659
Rotuman	1,126	1,056	1,036	1,043	1,129	1,413	1,696	2,232	2,939	3,666	4,387	5,008	5,260
Other Pacific Islanders	5,629	1,923	1,584	2,429	1,271	1,470	2,145	2,839	3,207	3,474	4,499	5,414	7,960
All Others	93	143	254	457	431	132	273	50	202	737	415	1,480	1,904
Female													
Total	57,085	54,813	53,250	59,533	68,802	91,185	122,907	167,262	233,980	291,118	352,807	381,146	410,095
Chinese	-	-	-	29	65	275	769	1,531	2,239	2,149	2,238	2,366	2,269
European	792	763	928	1,304	1,581	1,765	2,127	3,028	3,163	2,324	1,956	1,390	1,344
Fijian	53,849	49,355	44,040	40,986	40,453	47,782	58,208	73,145	99,697	128,519	162,049	193,680	233,263
Indian	200	2,470	5,752	14,213	23,619	36,756	55,426	81,044	118,328	145,702	172,875	167,022	153,925
Part European	384	547	757	1,184	1,327	2,249	2,947	3,802	4,736	4,918	4,901	5,633	5,112
Rotuman	1,326	1,163	1,194	1,133	1,106	1,403	1,617	2,190	2,858	3,625	4,265	4,719	5,075
Other Pacific Islanders	471	344	366	329	293	883	1,572	2,481	2,888	3,348	4,128	5,049	7,351
All Others	63	171	213	355	358	72	241	41	71	533	395	1,287	1,756
Growth Rate	-	-0.5	-0.1	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.1	2.0	0.8	0.7