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**NZ POPULATION IN 1914**

1,095,994

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568,161 MALES / 527,833 FEMALES / 117,909 - UNDER 5S.  THE CENSUS DID NOT INCLUDE MAORI OR COOK ISLANDERS.

**EARNINGS PER WEEK**

- A Soldier: 25 shillings
- A Corporal: 27 shillings and sixpence
- A Sergeant: 30 shillings
- A Lieutenant: 40 shillings
- A Second Lieutenant: 40 shillings
- A Lieutenant Colonel: 75 shillings

**193,254** Men of military age (20 - 40 years)

**70,000 MEN WERE REJECTED ON MEDICAL GROUNDS.**

**WAGES**

**PER WEEK**

(at a minimum)

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**CURRENCY IN 1914**

- Sixpence = 3 Shillings
- One Shilling = 12 Pennies
- One Penny = 12 D Nickels

**THE COST OF RENT**

Cost an average of 13 shillings a week.

- Waikato: (7 shillings)
- Alexandra: (8 shillings & sixpence)
- Wellington: (16 shillings)

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