

**Table 1: Total Population and Land Area by Island**

Census Year	Cook Islands	Rarotonga	Aitutaki	Mangaia	Atiu	Mauke	Mitiaro	Manuae	Manihiki	Penrhyn	Rakahanga	Pukapuka	Nassau	Palmerston	Suvarrow
	Land area in square kilometre														
	236.7	67.1	18.3	51.8	26.9	18.4	22.3	6.2	5.4	9.8	4.1	1.3	1.3	2.1	0.4
	Population														
1902	8,213	2,060	1,170	1,541	918	370	165	10	484	445	400	505	0	115	30
1906	8,518	2,441	1,162	1,531	918	446	210	0	521	420	352	435	0	82	0
1911	8,655	2,759	1,237	1,471	812	457	199	29	444	335	315	490	0	107	0
1916	8,805	3,064	1,302	1,245	759	490	237	23	493	326	295	474	0	90	7
1921	9,459	3,503	1,373	1,230	837	578	207	0	432	376	310	530	0	83	0
1926	10,082	3,936	1,431	1,249	933	511	238	23	416	395	327	526	0	97	0
1936	12,246	5,054	1,719	1,459	1,086	652	265	8	487	467	290	651	18	90	0
1945	14,088	5,573	2,356	1,845	1,114	804	229	28	435	654	318	662	0	65	5
1951	15,079	6,048	2,396	1,830	1,270	836	305	20	816	527	261	559	124	87	0
1956	16,680	7,212	2,565	1,970	1,307	815	275	32	661	619	341	638	110	77	58
1961	18,378	8,676	2,582	1,877	1,266	785	307	18	1,006	628	319	718	109	86	1
1966	19,247	9,971	2,579	2,002	1,327	671	293	15	584	545	323	684	167	86	0
1971	21,322	11,478	2,855	2,081	1,455	763	331	2	452	612	339	732	160	62	0
1976	18,126	9,802	2,423	1,530	1,312	710	305	0	266	531	283	785	123	56	0
1981	17,743	9,530	2,335	1,364	1,225	681	256	0	405	608	269	797	137	51	0
1986	17,614	9,826	2,390	1,229	957	692	273	0	508	497	282	761	119	66	6
1991	18,617	10,886	2,357	1,214	1,006	639	247	0	663	503	262	670	102	49	10
1996	19,103	11,225	2,389	1,108	956	652	319	0	668	606	249	779	99	49	4
2001	18,027	12,188	1,946	744	623	470	230	0	515	357	169	664	72	48	1
2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	19,569	14,153	2,194	654	572	393	219	0	351	251	141	507	71	63	0

NOTE: <sup>(1)</sup> Preliminary results and is likely to change