

Taita Area Statistics

1871 Census – Hutt Electoral District – total 2175 (1130 men, 1045 women)

bounded towards the North by a right line being the production eastward of the southern boundary of the Manawatu District hereinafter defined; towards the South-east by right lines from peak to peak along the Rimutaka Range to Turakirae Head; towards the South-west by the sea and Port Nicholson; and towards the North-west by the Korokoro Stream to its source, and by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the watershed between Porirua Harbour and Port Nicholson to the south-eastern corner of the Manawatu District; together with Somes and Ward Islands.

	< 5yrs	5-9	10-14	15-20	21-39	40-54	55-64	65+	Unknown
Male	211	161	149	100	264	137	75	32	1
Female	209	169	144	113	234	92	54	30	-

Married men 340, Married women 346, Unmarried men 758, Unmarried women 661

Widowers 31, Widows 37, Men status unknown 1, Women status unknown 1

Houses – Wood 417, Stone or brick -, Raupo -, Other 3 – total 420

Numbers of rooms – 1 or 2 (55), 3 (51), 4 (91), 5 (49), 6+ (174)

Uninhabited houses - Wood 65, Stone or brick -, Raupo -, Other 2 – total 67

Houses building – Wood 4 – total 4

Number of Electors 592

Freehold 32,462 acres, Leasehold 11,378 acres

Non-Movable fencing 8,198 acres, Moveable fencing 1,776 acres

Acres broken up but not under crop 330

Acres in wheat (82), oats (181), barley (23), maize or sorghum (1), rye or bere (-), hay (464), grasses (12,017), peas or beans (138), potatoes (225), turnips or rape (1), mangold, beet, carrots, parsnips, onions (4), garden or orchard (208), tobacco (1), other (1) – total under crop (12,886)

Acres in Forest Trees (27)

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Hay	Potatoes
Acres	79 grain only	150 grain only	16 grain only	326	550
Estimated Gross Produce	2433 bushels	4996 bushels	365 bushels	685 tons	803 tons

Horses 702, Brood Mares 76, Mules and Asses 3, Cattle 5133, Breeding Cows 1801, Sheep 19885, Breeding Ewes 6733, Goats 30, Pigs 1693, Poultry 8480

1872 Wellington District Highways Board chaired by Thomas Mason at Lower Hutt

1874 Local Board of Commissioners for subsidiary roads – Lower Hutt 1200a – Robert Cleland

1874 Census – Hutt total 2496 (1359 men, 1137 women) – Orongorongo, Sea Beach and Pencarrow 66, Wainui-o-mata 196, Somes Island 7, Waiwetū 130, Belmont part 59, Lower Hutt 873, **Taita 474**, Upper Hutt, Stokes Valley and Mungaroa 649, Pakuratahi to summit of Rimutaka 42

1878 Census – Epuni Riding total 1840 (988 men, 852 women) – Belmont 60, Lower Hutt 775, **Nainai 45**, Petone 187, Stokes Valley 65, **Taita 367**, Waiwetū 176, Western Hutt 165

1880 Wises – Population 300

1881 Census – Epuni Riding total 2155 (1136 men, 1019 women) – Alice Town 34, Belmont 110, Gracefield 21, Hayward's 41, Korokoro 41, Lower Hutt 752, **Naenae 132**, Petone 348, Somes Island 723 [sic], **Taita 302**, Waiwetū 227, Western Hutt 139

1886 Census – Epuni Riding total 2902 (1520 men, 1382 women) – Gear's Island 4, Hutt Town District 852, **Nainai 48**, Petone Town District 1046, Somes Island 4, **Taita 341**, Upper Hutt part 55, Western Hutt 274, Waiwetū 278

1891 Census – Epuni Riding total 789 (417 men, 372 women) – Akatarawa 45, Main Road 195, **Nainai Road 122, Taita 122**, Upper Belmont District 157, Western Hutt District 115

1896 Census – Epuni Riding total 574 (293 men, 281 women) – Main Great East Road 23, **Nainai 138**, Pitt's Road 10, Silverstream 27, Stokes Valley 53, **Taita 275, Taita Upper 28**, Waiwetu 20

1901 Census – Epuni Riding total 677 (353 men, 324 women) – Belmont 69, Belmont Upper 18, Chiddick's Lane 15, Hayward's 41, James Road 39, **Nainai 115**, Pitt's Road and Ebdon Track 22, Silverstream 17, Stokes Valley 52, **Taita 185, Taita Upper 59**, Waiwetu 45

1905 Census – Epuni Riding total 963 (515 men, 448 women) – Adam's Lane 24, Belmont 57, Cemetery Road 43, Epuni Hamlet 157, Hayward's 38, Main Hutt Road part 158, Maungaraki 44, **Nainai Lane 35, Nainai Road 95**, Normandale 78, Rata Street 27, Silverstream part 22, Stokes Valley 54, **Taita 96**, Waiwetu Back Road 11, Western Hutt 24

1911 Census – Epuni Riding total 1104 (599 men, 505 women) – Belmont 146, Blackbridge 11, Epuni Hamlet 170, Haywards 44, Maungaraki 18, **Nainai 136**, Normandale 83, Silverstream part 18, Stokes Valley 66, **Taita 412**

1916 Census – Boroughs: Eastbourne 952, Lower Hutt 4893; Petone 7115, Upper Hutt Town District 1399; Hutt County 6397 – Akatarawa 136, Belmont 201, Day's Bay 308, Epuni Hamlet 227, Horokiwi Valley 112, Judgeford 101, **Nainai 319**, Normandale 111, Paekakariki 382, Paraparaumu 356, Paremata 115, Plimmerton 247, Reikorangi 114, Silverstream 110, **Taita 355**, Trentham 592, Wainuiomata 169, Whiteman's Valley 127 – total 4082 (**discrepancy 2315**)

1921 Census – Boroughs: Eastbourne 1416, Lower Hutt 5730, Petone 7978, Upper Hutt Town District 1652; Hutt County 6653

1926 Census – Boroughs: Eastbourne 1735, Lower Hutt 6770, Petone 8740, Upper Hutt Town District 1770; Hutt County 7450

1944 Lower Hutt Borough takes over Taita

Hutt News 1 May 1946 – Population of Hutt Valley

Lower Hutt (33,100); Petone (10,960); Upper Hutt (5329); Hutt County (3891)