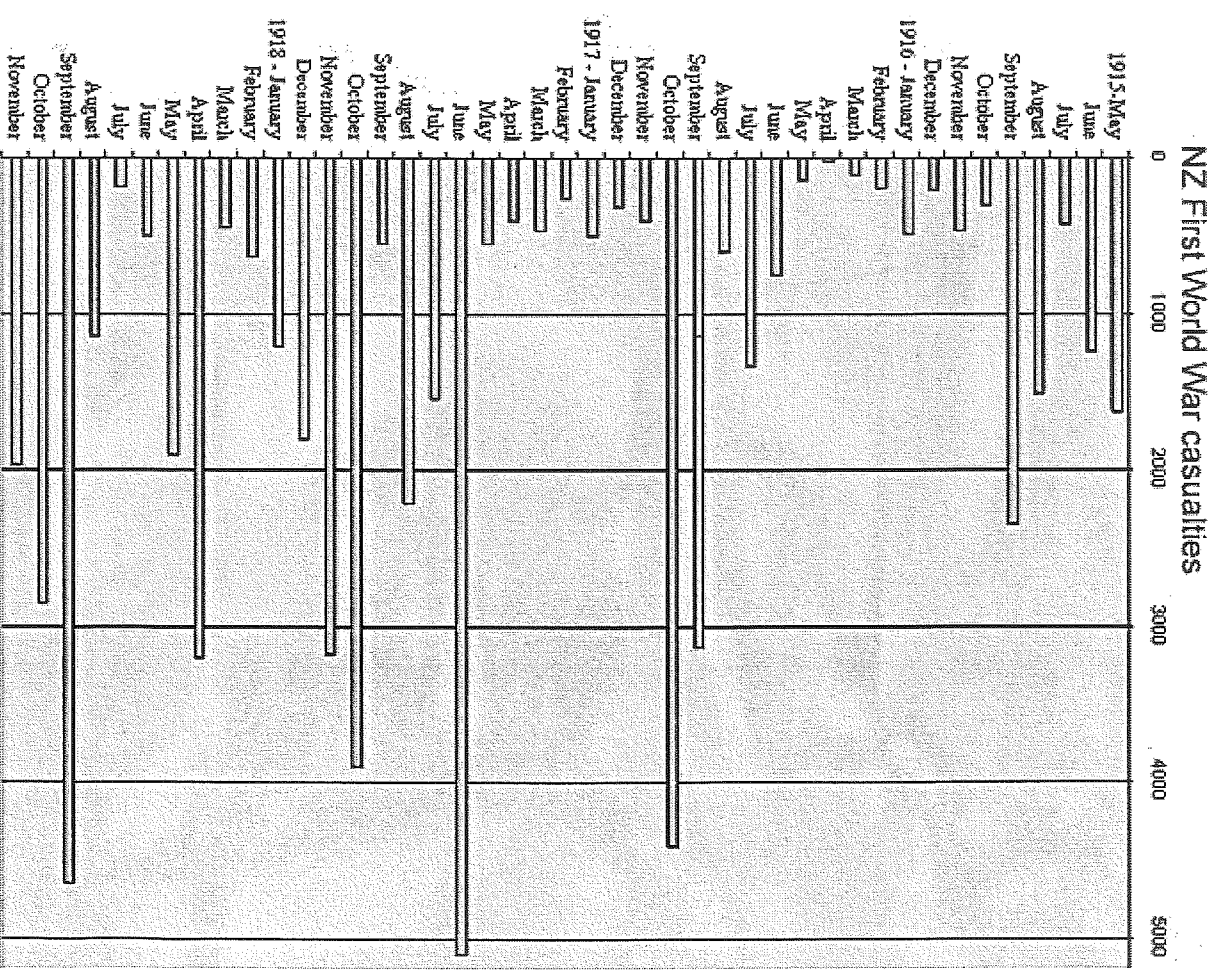


# First World War casualties by month



NZ population 1914: just over 1 million  
 Eligible male population: 250,000 (approx)  
 Men who served: 124,211

Note that these totals do not include those who died from wounds after November 1918 or those New Zealanders who served in other forces. It is now estimated that a total of 18,500 New Zealanders died in or because of the war, and nearly 50,000 more were wounded.

[1] These October 1916 figures would include casualties from the Battle of the Somme

[2] The high casualty rates from June to November 1917 are a consequence the Battle of Messines and Passchendaele offensive