

**Table 7: Average Household Size of Private Occupied Dwellings by island, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006**

| Region and Island                     | 1991               |                        | 1996               |                        | 2001              |                        | 2006 <sup>P</sup> |                        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|                                       | Private Households | Average Household Size | Private Households | Average Household Size | Private Household | Average Household Size | Private Household | Average Household Size |
| COOK ISLANDS                          | 3,677              | 4.9                    | 4,153              | 4.4                    | 3,880             | 4.0                    | 4,308             | 3.7                    |
| RAROTONGA                             | 2,222              | 4.6                    | 2,569              | 4.1                    | 2,531             | 3.9                    | 2,964             | 3.6                    |
| SOUTHERN GROUP<br>excluding Rarotonga | 1,035              | 5.2                    | 1,127              | 4.7                    | 965               | 4.0                    | 1,018             | 3.8                    |
| Aitutaki                              | 440                | 5.2                    | 496                | 4.6                    | 435               | 4.1                    | 511               | 4.0                    |
| Mangaia                               | 228                | 5.3                    | 237                | 4.7                    | 197               | 3.8                    | 180               | 3.6                    |
| Atiu                                  | 192                | 5.2                    | 197                | 4.8                    | 161               | 3.9                    | 158               | 3.6                    |
| Mauke                                 | 120                | 5.3                    | 133                | 4.9                    | 110               | 4.3                    | 105               | 3.7                    |
| Mitiaro                               | 55                 | 4.5                    | 64                 | 5.0                    | 62                | 3.7                    | 64                | 3.4                    |
| NORTHERN GROUP                        | 420                | 5.4                    | 457                | 5.4                    | 384               | 4.8                    | 326               | 4.2                    |
| Manihiki                              | 134                | 4.9                    | 149                | 4.5                    | 117               | 4.4                    | 95                | 3.7                    |
| Penrhyn                               | 101                | 5.0                    | 113                | 5.4                    | 83                | 4.3                    | 71                | 3.5                    |
| Rakahanga                             | 44                 | 6.0                    | 42                 | 5.9                    | 32                | 5.3                    | 31                | 4.5                    |
| Pukapuka                              | 112                | 6.0                    | 120                | 6.5                    | 124               | 5.4                    | 96                | 5.3                    |
| Nassau                                | 18                 | 5.7                    | 21                 | 4.7                    | 15                | 4.8                    | 15                | 4.7                    |
| Palmerston                            | 10                 | 4.9                    | 11                 | 4.5                    | 12                | 4.0                    | 18                | 3.5                    |
| Suvarrow                              | 1                  | 10.0                   | 1                  | 4.0                    | 1                 | 1.0                    | -                 | -                      |