

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

		Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.80	0.79	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .			
Wellington City .. .. .	0.68	0.64	
and four suburban boroughs .. .. .			
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.09	1.04	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .			
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.94	0.85	
and five suburban boroughs .. .. .			

Including the suburbs, the rate at Christchurch is the highest, and at Wellington the lowest.

Compared with June, 1912, the results are,—

		1912.	1913.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.87	0.79	
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	0.82	0.64	
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.76	1.04	
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	1.14	0.85	

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 570, against 621 in May—a decrease of 51. The deaths in June were 242—a decrease of 16 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths, males contributed 131, females 111. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 19.42 per cent. of the whole number; 41 of these were under one year of age.

There were 92 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 90 in May. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	4
66	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
67	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	3
68	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
69	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1
70	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	6	2
71	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	2
72	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	4	1
73	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
74	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2
75	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	6
76	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	2
77	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2
78	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	4
79	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	3	2
80	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
81	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1
82	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
83	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
84	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1
85	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2
86	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
94	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Totals ..	18	11	7	8	13	13	13	9	51	41

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during June, 1913.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
8. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Pyæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
28. Phthisis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	7
28. Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	2	8
29. Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
34. Miliary Tuberculosis of Lungs and Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Liver, Stomach, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	8
41. " Intestines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1