

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Wellington and Dunedin, but raises it at Auckland.
 Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.

Auckland City	0.84
and seven suburban boroughs	0.87
Wellington City	0.82
and four suburban boroughs	0.75
Christchurch City	0.62
and five suburban boroughs	0.62
Dunedin City	0.80
and five suburban boroughs	0.78

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

Compared with November, 1912, the results are,—

Auckland and suburbs	1912.	1913.
Wellington and suburbs	0.88	0.87
Christchurch and suburbs	0.85	0.75
Dunedin and suburbs	1.08	0.62
	1.00	0.78

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 617, against 635 in October—a decrease of 18. The deaths in November were 223—a decrease of 32 as compared with last month. Of the total deaths males contributed 123, females 100. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 25.56 per cent. of the whole number; 44 of these were under one year of age.

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

Age:	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1
67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
68	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	1
69	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
70	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1
71	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
72	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
73	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1
74	1	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	4
75	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	3	4
76	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
77	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	2
79	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
80	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
82	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
83	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
84	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	3
85	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
86	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
87	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
88	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
91	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
93	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	10	15	10	3	3	3	11	10	34	31

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		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.									
1. Enteric Fever	1	..	..	1
6. Measles	1	..	1
8. Whooping Cough	6	1	5	..	..	3	..	15
10. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
28. Phthisis	5	..	4	..	5	..	15
30. Tubercular Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
34. Tuberculosis of Other Organs	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
35. General Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2