

## Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1913.

GOVERNMENT Statistician's Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Centres of New Zealand for the Year 1913:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1913.

BOROUGH.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1913.	Births registered in 1913.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1913.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				MALES.			FEMALES.			Total Deaths.			
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland .. .. .	50,116	1,164	23·23	66	8	236	49	13	204	576	11·49		
Birkenhead .. .. .	2,078	66	31·76	2	3	7	1	1	5	19	9·14		
Devonport .. .. .	7,578	175	23·09	8	3	26	1	3	18	59	7·79		
Newmarket .. .. .	3,124	50	16·01	2	1	10	..	..	8	21	6·72		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	8,465	282	33·31	12	2	28	8	1	30	81	9·57		
Mount Eden .. .. .	10,464	318	30·39	12	3	47	15	1	47	125	11·95		
Northcote .. .. .	1,611	42	26·07	..	..	5	2	2	9	18	11·17		
Mount Albert .. .. .	8,187	279	34·08	3	3	18	11	5	33	73	8·92		
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	91,624	2,376	25·93	105	23	377	87	26	354	972	10·61		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	19,598												
Total mean population of Greater Auckland	111,222												

The estimated population of Auckland City and suburbs on 1st January, 1914, was 113,334 persons.

Wellington .. .. .	66,792	1,662	24·88	49	10	268	49	12	233	621	9·30
Karori .. .. .	1,566	34	21·71	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	5·75
Onslow .. .. .	1,974	42	21·28	3	1	6	1	1	4	16	8·11
Miramar .. .. .	1,748	41	23·46	2	1	2	2	..	3	10	5·72
Eastbourne .. .. .	605	14	23·14	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	6·61
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	72,685	1,793	24·67	56	12	281	52	13	246	660	9·08
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	986										
Total mean population of Greater Wellington	73,671										

The estimated population of Wellington City and suburbs on 1st January, 1914, was 74,451 persons.

Christchurch .. .. .	55,599	1,310	23·56	47	16	244	39	12	220	578	10·40
Woolston .. .. .	3,718	96	25·82	4	1	12	3	4	16	40	10·76
New Brighton .. .. .	2,009	40	19·91	2	..	5	..	1	4	12	5·97
Sumner .. .. .	1,971	48	24·35	3	..	8	..	..	7	18	9·13
Spreydon .. .. .	3,645	119	32·65	2	..	11	3	2	14	32	8·78
Riccarton .. .. .	3,039	88	28·96	3	..	14	2	1	10	30	9·87
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	69,961	1,701	24·31	61	17	294	47	20	271	710	10·15
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,828										
Total mean population of Greater Christchurch	84,739										

The estimated population of Christchurch City and suburbs on 1st January, 1914, was 85,946 persons.

Dunedin .. .. .	49,153	1,062	21·61	47	9	262	35	5	231	589	11·98
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,291	54	23·57	..	1	3	1	1	6	12	5·24
Mornington .. .. .	5,087	104	20·40	4	1	11	3	..	25	44	8·65
St. Kilda .. .. .	4,666	152	32·58	6	1	17	6	2	15	47	10·07
West Harbour .. .. .	2,054	44	21·42	2	..	4	..	..	4	10	4·87
Green Island .. .. .	2,034	55	27·04	2	..	7	2	..	7	18	8·85
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	65,285	1,471	22·53	61	12	304	47	8	288	720	11·03
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	2,537										
Total mean population of Greater Dunedin	67,822										

The estimated population of Dunedin City and suburbs on 1st January, 1914, was 68,664 persons.

Grand totals for boroughs	299,555	7,341	24·51	283	64	1,256	233	67	1,159	3,062	10·22
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\* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.