

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington and Christchurch.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	0.83	
" and eight suburban boroughs		0.82
Wellington City	0.76	
" and four suburban boroughs		0.78
Christchurch City	0.87	
" and five suburban boroughs		0.90
Dunedin City	0.93	
" and five suburban boroughs		0.88

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

Compared with June, 1913, the results are,—

	1913.	1914.
Auckland and suburbs	0.79	0.82
Wellington and suburbs	0.64	0.78
Christchurch and suburbs	1.04	0.90
Dunedin and suburbs	0.85	0.88

The total births in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs amounted to 608, against 572 in May—an increase of 36. The deaths in June were 258—an increase of 33 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 142, females 116. Forty-nine of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 18.99 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were under one year of age.

There were 90 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four chief cities and their suburban boroughs, as against 74 in May. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
66	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
67	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
68	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	2
69	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
70	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	6	2
71	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	4	1
72	1	..	3	..	1	5	..	1	5	6
73	3	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	5	4
74	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	3
75	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..
76	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
77	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
78	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	2
79	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
80	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2
81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
82	..	..	..	2	3	..	2	..	5	2
83	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..
84	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
85	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
86	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	3
89	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
91	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
92	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Totals ..	14	3	7	8	15	13	18	12	54	36

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during June, 1914.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		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.	
1.—GENERAL DISEASES.									
(a.) Epidemic Diseases.									
9. Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
10. Influenza	1	..	..	1
(b.) Other General Diseases.									
20. Blood-poisoning	1	..	..	1
28. Phthisis	7	..	2	1	3	..	2	15
30. Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
31. Tubercular Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
37. Syphilis, Congenital	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. Cancer of Stomach, Liver	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	7