

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1915.

GOVERNMENT Statistician's Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Chief Centres of New Zealand for the Year 1915:—

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 1915.

BOROUGHES.	Estimated Mean Population of Boroughs, 1915.	Births registered in 1915.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1915.								
				MALES.			FEMALES.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	65,375	1,435	21.95	74	16	286	42	8	227	653	9.99	
Newmarket	2,830	57	20.14	3	..	7	5	..	4	19	6.71	
Mount Eden	11,906	311	26.12	9	..	40	6	3	40	98	8.23	
Mount Albert	9,308	271	29.11	9	3	23	6	2	22	65	6.98	
Birkenhead	2,251	63	27.99	2	..	14	2	..	14	32	14.22	
Northcote	1,791	27	15.08	..	1	7	..	1	2	11	6.14	
Devonport	7,863	189	24.04	7	..	20	5	1	18	51	6.49	
Takapuna	3,023	61	20.18	1	..	4	2	1	7	15	4.96	
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	104,347	2,414	23.13	105	20	401	68	16	331	944	9.05	
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,218											
Total mean population of Greater Auckland	118,565											

The estimated population of Auckland City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 119,336 persons.

Wellington	67,338	1,619	24.04	54	12	293	47	21	248	675	10.02
Onslow	2,006	53	26.42	1	..	3	2	1	4	11	5.48
Karori	1,620	39	24.07	1	..	6	3	..	4	14	8.64
Miramar	1,811	55	30.37	..	..	9	2	..	3	14	7.73
Eastbourne	960	18	18.75	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.08
Totals Wellington and sub-urban boroughs	73,735	1,784	24.19	58	12	311	54	22	259	716	9.71
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	1,318										
Total mean population of Greater Wellington	75,053										

The estimated population of Wellington City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 75,085 persons.

Christchurch	58,642	1,263	21.54	39	11	238	32	14	228	562	9.58
Woolston	3,839	89	23.18	1	2	11	..	1	13	28	7.29
New Brighton	2,138	56	26.19	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	2.81
Sumner	2,169	52	23.97	1	..	7	1	..	3	12	5.53
Spreydon	4,035	110	27.26	6	1	12	2	..	11	32	7.93
Riccarton	3,121	71	22.75	2	3	12	3	..	6	26	8.33
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	73,944	1,641	22.19	50	17	282	39	15	263	666	9.01
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,333										
Total mean population of Greater Christchurch	88,277										

The estimated population of Christchurch City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 88,798 persons.

Dunedin	49,043	965	19.68	38	12	235	38	13	232	568	11.58
West Harbour	1,870	51	27.27	2	..	12	4	..	2	20	10.70
Maori Hill	2,347	46	19.60	1	1	5	..	..	10	17	7.24
Mornington	5,374	90	16.75	5	1	20	2	..	26	54	10.05
St. Kilda	5,463	160	29.29	4	2	21	1	1	13	42	7.69
Green Island	1,996	58	29.06	4	..	12	..	..	12	23	14.03
Totals Dunedin and suburban boroughs	66,093	1,370	20.73	54	16	305	45	14	295	729	11.03
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	2,607										
Total mean population of Greater Dunedin	68,700										

The estimated population of Dunedin City and suburbs on 1st January, 1916, was 68,347 persons.

Grand totals for boroughs	318,119	7,209	22.66	267	65	1,299	206	67	1,151	3,055	9.60
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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.