

Vital Statistics.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of July, 1917:—

| | Population, Census, 1916. | Total Births registered, July, 1917. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1917. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1917. |
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| | | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | |
| | | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | |
| Auckland City | 64,951 | 132 | 2.03 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 21 | 69 | 1.06. |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 68,771 | 112 | 1.63 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 53 | 0.77 |
| Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area | 133,712 | 244 | 1.82 | 5 | 6 | 49 | 13 | 5 | 44 | 122 | 0.91 |
| Wellington City | 73,305 | 163 | 2.22 | 5 | 4 | 34 | 8 | 1 | 29 | 81 | 1.10 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 21,930 | 60 | 2.74 | 1 | .. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 0.78 |
| Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area | 95,235 | 223 | 2.34 | 6 | 4 | 42 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 98 | 1.03 |
| Christchurch City | 54,925 | 97 | 1.77 | 6 | 2 | 28 | .. | 2 | 39 | 77 | 1.40 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 37,808 | 92 | 2.43 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 1 | .. | 12 | 33 | 0.87 |
| Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area | 92,733 | 189 | 2.04 | 11 | 4 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 110 | 1.19 |
| Dunedin City | 55,256 | 117 | 2.12 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 2 | .. | 30 | 61 | 1.10 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 13,460 | 29 | 2.15 | .. | .. | 8 | 1 | .. | 7 | 16 | 1.19 |
| Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area | 68,716 | 146 | 2.12 | 2 | 1 | 34 | 3 | .. | 37 | 77 | 1.12 |
| Gisborne Borough | 9,174 | 40 | 4.36 | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | .. | 4 | 11 | 1.20 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 3,486 | 3 | 0.86 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1.15 |
| Total for Gisborne Suburban Area | 12,660 | 43 | 3.40 | 1 | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 6 | 15 | 1.18 |
| Napier Borough | 12,704 | 32 | 2.52 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | 8 | 0.63 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 2,427 | 9 | 3.71 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 2.06 |
| Total for Napier Suburban Area | 15,131 | 41 | 2.71 | .. | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | 4 | 13 | 0.86 |
| New Plymouth Borough | 8,704 | 23 | 2.64 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | 0.92 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,091 | 3 | 2.75 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area | 9,795 | 26 | 2.65 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | 0.82 |
| Wanganui Borough | 14,380 | 37 | 2.57 | 3 | .. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 1.25 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 5,137 | 17 | 3.31 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.19 |
| Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area | 19,517 | 54 | 2.77 | 3 | .. | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 0.97 |
| Palmerston North Borough | 12,829 | 34 | 2.65 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 10 | 0.78 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,177 | 1 | 0.85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.85 |
| Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area | 14,006 | 35 | 2.50 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 6 | 11 | 0.79 |
| Nelson City | 8,774 | 21 | 2.39 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 0.57 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,188 | 4 | 3.37 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Nelson Suburban Area | 9,962 | 25 | 2.51 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 0.50 |
| Greymouth Borough | 4,863 | 10 | 2.06 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | 1.65 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 3,510 | 13 | 3.70 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 1.42 |
| Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area | 8,373 | 23 | 2.75 | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | 4 | 13 | 1.55 |
| Timaru Borough | 12,238 | 32 | 2.61 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 5 | 11 | 0.90 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,478 | 7 | 4.74 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0.68 |
| Total for Timaru Suburban Area | 13,716 | 39 | 2.84 | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 5 | 12 | 0.87 |
| Invercargill Borough | 14,154 | 36 | 2.54 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 6 | 9 | 0.64 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 3,708 | 3 | 0.81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.27 |
| Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area | 17,862 | 39 | 2.18 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 7 | 10 | 0.56 |
| Grand Totals | 511,418 | 1,127 | 2.20 | 30 | 16 | 211 | 36 | 12 | 208 | 513 | 1.00 |