

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 April, 1917:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, April, 1917.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1917.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1917.
				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 City	68,889	114	1.65	3	..	33	4	2	12	54	0.78		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	65,210	120	1.84	5	3	18	2	1	17	46	0.71		
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	134,099	234	1.74	8	3	51	6	3	29	100	0.75		
Wellington City	73,285	152	2.07	3	..	23	5	..	20	56	0.76		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,923	45	2.05	1	1	4	..	..	3	9	0.41
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,208	197	2.07	4	1	32	5	..	23	65	0.68		
Christchurch City	56,324	117	2.08	3	3	22	3	2	15	48	0.85		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,089	64	1.77	2	1	12	2	..	5	22	0.61		
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,413	181	1.96	5	4	34	5	2	20	70	0.76		
Dunedin City	55,204	91	1.65	4	1	25	1	..	21	52	0.94		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	18,525	30	2.22	..	..	6	1	..	5	12	0.89
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,729	121	1.76	4	1	31	2	..	26	64	0.98		
Gisborne Borough	9,178	24	2.61	1	..	4	2	..	2	9	0.98		
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,486	7	2.01	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,664	31	2.45	1	..	4	2	..	2	9	0.71		
Napier Borough	12,699	30	2.36	..	..	4	1	..	3	8	0.63
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,044	5	2.45	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.49
Total for Napier Suburban Area	14,743	35	2.37	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	0.61
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	28	3.22	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	5	4.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	33	3.37	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.61
Wanganui Borough	14,380	31	2.16	1	..	4	..	..	8	13	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,166	5	0.97	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.39
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,546	36	1.84	1	..	4	1	..	9	15	0.77		
Palmerston North Borough	12,827	32	2.49	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.31
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,176	2	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,003	34	2.43	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	0.36
Nelson City	8,752	9	1.03	..	..	2	2	1	1	6	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,138	2	1.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,890	11	1.11	..	..	2	2	1	1	6	0.61
Greymouth Borough	4,860	12	2.47	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,496	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,356	12	1.44	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.36
Timaru Borough	12,236	25	2.04	1	..	3	..	..	6	10	0.82
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,703	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,939	25	1.79	1	..	3	..	..	6	10	0.72
Invercargill Borough	14,172	26	1.83	..	..	1	..	..	6	7	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,698	5	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,870	31	1.73	..	..	1	..	..	6	7	0.39
Grand Totals	511,255	981	1.92	25	9	174	24	..	131	369	0.72		

The Census figures quoted above are provisional statements only, being based on the preliminary calculations of the various Enumerators.