

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, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916	Total Births registered, July, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1918.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1918.
				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	68,888	198	2 87	4	3	35	4	1	33	80	1·16
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	82	1 26	2	1	25	..	1	26	55	0·85
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	280	2·09	6	4	60	4	2	59	135	1·01
Wellington City	73,305	139	1·90	12	1	31	2	..	31	77	1·05
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,980	37	1·70	..	1	9	..	..	3	13	0·59
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	176	1·85	12	2	40	2	..	34	90	0·95
Christchurch City	55,860	97	1·74	6	3	37	6	1	26	79	1·41
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	65	1·76	3	..	12	1	..	10	26	0·71
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	162	1·75	9	3	49	7	1	36	105	1·13
Dunedin City	55,256	93	1·68	2	2	38	1	2	27	72	1·30
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	27	2·01	3	..	8	..	..	5	16	1·19
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	120	1·75	5	2	46	1	2	32	88	1·28
Gisborne Borough	9,654	36	3·73	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0·93
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,006	4	1·33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	40	3·16	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0·71
Napier Borough	12,704	27	2·13	3	..	9	3	..	6	21	1·65
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	9	3·71	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·41
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	36	2·38	3	..	10	3	..	6	22	1·45
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	20	2·30	..	..	3	..	..	6	9	1·03
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	2	1·83	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2·75
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	22	2·25	..	..	3	..	1	8	12	1·23
Wanganui Borough	14,380	33	2·29	3	1	4	..	..	3	11	0·76
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	12	2·34	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0·97
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	45	2·31	4	1	6	..	..	5	16	0·82
Palmerston North Borough	12,629	23	1·79	..	2	5	..	..	..	7	0·55
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	4	3·40	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	4·25
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	27	1·93	..	2	9	..	..	1	12	0·86
Nelson City	8,774	14	1·60	2	1	3	..	..	4	10	1·14
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	5	4·21	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2·53
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	19	1·91	2	1	6	..	..	4	13	1·30
Greymouth Borough	4,863	10	2·06	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1·23
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	7	1·99	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	17	2·03	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	0·84
Timaru Borough	12,238	23	1·88	..	..	11	..	..	9	20	1·63
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	5	3·38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	28	2·04	..	..	11	..	..	9	20	1·46
Invercargill Borough	14,154	24	1·70	2	..	10	2	..	9	23	1·62
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	11	2·97	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0·81
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	35	1·96	2	..	11	2	..	11	26	1·46
Grand Totals	511,418	1,007	1·97	44	15	262	20	6	208	555	1·09