

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 February, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, February, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1918.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 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	64,951	124	1·91	3	2	22	7	..	17	51	0·79	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	68,771	90	1·31	2	3	14	..	..	16	35	0·51
Total for Auckland Metro- politan Area	133,712	214	1·60	5	5	36	7	..	33	86	0·64	
Wellington City	73,305	131	1·79	7	1	23	8	1	23	63	0·86	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	47	2·14	1	..	8	..	1	6	16	0·73	
Total for Wellington Metro- politan Area	95,235	178	1·87	8	1	31	8	2	29	79	0·83	
Christchurch City	55,860	93	1·66	2	1	23	1	1	3	31	0·55	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	48	1·30	2	1	11	1	2	8	25	0·68	
Total for Christchurch Metro- politan Area	92,733	141	1·52	4	2	34	2	3	11	56	0·60	
Dunedin City	55,256	74	1·34	2	..	19	..	..	21	42	0·76
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	19	1·41	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0·67
Total for Dunedin Metro- politan Area	68,716	93	1·35	2	..	24	..	..	25	51	0·74
Gisborne Borough	9,174	25	2·73	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0·44
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,486	4	1·15	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1·15	
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	29	2·29	2	..	4	1	..	1	8	0·63	
Napier Borough	12,704	23	1·81	1	..	4	..	1	..	6	0·47	
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	2	0·82	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1·24
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	25	1·65	1	..	4	1	1	2	9	0·59	
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	17	1·95	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	0·34
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	17	1·74	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0·41
Wanganui Borough	14,380	26	1·81	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0·56
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	13	2·53	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0·39
Total for Wanganui Sub- urban Area	19,517	39	2·00	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0·51
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	31	2·42	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	0·62
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	8	6·80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	39	2·78	2	..	3	..	..	3	8	0·57
Nelson City	8,774	16	1·82	1	..	1	1	..	4	7	0·80	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	4	3·37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	20	2·01	1	..	1	1	..	4	7	0·70	
Greymouth Borough	4,863	7	1·44	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0·82
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	10	2·85	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0·28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	17	2·03	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	0·60	
Timaru Borough	12,238	22	1·80	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0·49
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	1	0·68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	23	1·68	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0·44
Invercargill Borough	14,154	29	2·05	..	..	3	2	1	4	10	0·71
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	7	1·89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Sub- urban Area	17,862	36	2·02	..	..	3	2	1	4	10	0·56
Grand Totals	511,418	871	1·70	27	9	150	23	7	123	339	0·66	