

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, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, April, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1918.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 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	147	2.13	5	2	22	4	1	16	50	0.73	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	131	2.02	1	..	13	1	1	28	44	0.68	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	278	2.08	6	2	35	5	2	44	94	0.70	
Wellington City	73,305	160	2.18	5	..	21	6	1	20	53	0.72	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	21,930	45	2.05	..	1	3	2	..	7	13	0.59	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	205	2.15	5	1	24	8	1	27	66	0.69	
Christchurch City	55,860	107	1.92	3	..	25	..	..	21	49	0.88
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	59	1.60	1	1	11	..	..	3	16	0.43
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	166	1.79	4	1	36	..	..	24	65	0.70
Dunedin City	55,256	99	1.79	3	..	21	3	2	30	59	1.07	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	16	1.19	..	..	6	..	..	7	13	0.97
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	115	1.67	3	..	27	3	2	37	72	1.05	
Gisborne Borough	9,654	25	2.59	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.73
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	3	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	28	2.21	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.55
Napier Borough	12,704	28	2.20	2	1	2	1	..	3	9	0.71	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	3	1.24	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.82
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	31	2.05	2	1	2	1	..	5	11	0.73	
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	27	3.10	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.23
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	29	2.96	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.20
Wanganui Borough	14,380	27	1.88	1	..	6	..	..	6	13	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	15	2.92	..	..	4	3	..	..	7	1.36
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	42	2.15	1	..	10	3	..	6	20	1.02	
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	29	2.26	..	..	9	..	..	4	13	1.01
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	4	3.40	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.55
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	33	2.36	..	..	11	..	..	5	16	1.14
Nelson City	8,774	17	1.94	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	0.68
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	1	0.84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	18	1.81	..	..	..	1	..	5	6	0.60
Greymouth Borough	4,863	9	1.85	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	10	2.85	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	19	2.27	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.36
Timaru Borough	12,238	21	1.72	2	..	3	..	..	6	11	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,473	3	2.03	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	24	1.75	2	..	4	..	..	7	13	0.95
Invercargill Borough	14,154	35	2.47	..	1	6	1	..	9	17	1.20	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	4	1.08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	39	2.18	..	1	6	1	..	9	17	0.95	
Grand Totals	511,418	1,027	2.01	27	6	159	22	5	173	392	0.77	