

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 June, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, June, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1918.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 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	137	1.99	4	1	35	3	1	20	64	0.93	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	66	1.02	1	2	19	4	1	16	43	0.66	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	203	1.52	5	3	54	7	2	36	107	0.80	
Wellington City	73,305	111	1.51	2	..	22	1	..	24	49	0.67	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	25	1.14	..	1	4	1	1	4	11	0.50	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	136	1.43	2	1	26	2	1	28	60	0.63	
Christchurch City	55,860	63	1.13	1	..	17	3	..	24	45	0.81	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	59	1.60	1	1	15	1	..	11	29	0.79	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	122	1.32	2	1	32	4	..	35	74	0.80	
Dunedin City	55,256	66	1.19	2	1	24	4	..	19	50	0.90	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	22	1.63	..	..	3	..	..	8	11	0.82
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	88	1.28	2	1	27	4	..	27	61	0.89	
Gisborne Borough	9,654	20	2.07	1	..	4	1	2	2	10	1.04	
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,006	9	2.99	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	29	2.29	1	..	5	1	2	2	11	0.87	
Napier Borough	12,704	34	2.68	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.47
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	4	1.65	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	38	2.51	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	0.59
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	22	2.53	..	..	8	..	..	2	10	1.15
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	1	0.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	23	2.35	..	..	8	..	..	2	10	1.02
Wanganui Borough	14,380	23	1.60	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	14	2.73	1	1	3	..	..	..	5	0.97
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	37	1.90	1	1	5	..	..	5	12	0.61
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	16	1.25	..	..	3	..	1	5	9	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	18	1.29	..	..	4	..	1	5	10	0.71
Nelson City	8,774	16	1.82	..	..	7	1	..	5	13	1.48
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	2	1.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	18	1.81	..	..	7	1	..	5	13	1.30
Greymouth Borough	4,863	5	1.03	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.82
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	1	0.28	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	6	0.72	1	1	1	..	..	2	5	0.60
Timaru Borough	12,238	17	1.39	..	..	11	..	..	3	14	1.14
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	4	2.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	21	1.53	..	..	11	..	..	3	14	1.02
Invercargill Borough	14,154	31	2.19	2	..	11	..	..	5	18	1.27
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	4	1.08	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	35	1.96	2	..	12	..	..	5	19	1.06
Grand Totals	511,418	774	1.51	16	8	198	20	6	157	405	0.79	