

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 August, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, August, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1919.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1919.
				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	100	1.45	6	..	45	6	2	28	87	1.26	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	116	1.79	3	1	34	3	..	28	69	1.06	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	133,712	216	1.62	9	1	79	9	2	56	156	1.17	
Wellington City	75,496	121	1.60	7	1	35	4	1	27	75	0.99	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	19,739	45	2.28	1	..	4	3	..	6	14	0.71	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,235	166	1.74	8	1	39	7	1	33	89	0.93	
Christchurch City	55,860	85	1.52	1	..	30	..	..	26	57	1.02
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	49	1.33	1	..	12	1	1	18	33	0.89	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,733	134	1.45	2	..	42	1	1	44	90	0.97	
Dunedin City	55,256	62	1.12	1	3	29	3	4	26	66	1.19	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	23	1.71	1	1	10	..	1	6	19	1.41	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,716	85	1.24	2	4	39	3	5	32	85	1.24	
Gisborne Borough	9,654	23	2.38	..	1	3	1	..	5	10	1.04	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	8	2.66	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.67
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,660	31	2.45	..	1	3	1	..	7	12	0.95	
Napier Borough	12,704	22	1.73	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.47
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	6	2.47	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	15,131	28	1.85	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	0.59
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	13	1.49	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.92
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.92
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	13	1.33	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	0.92
Wanganui Borough	14,380	18	1.25	3	..	14	..	..	3	20	1.39
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	10	1.95	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.78
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,517	28	1.43	3	..	16	..	..	5	24	1.23
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	22	1.71	..	1	5	..	..	3	9	0.70
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2.55
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,006	23	1.64	..	1	8	..	..	3	12	0.86
Nelson City	8,774	18	2.05	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	0.68
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	6	5.05	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,962	24	2.41	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.70
Greymouth Borough	4,863	9	1.85	1	..	1	1	..	2	5	1.03	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	7	1.99	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.14
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,373	16	1.91	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	1.07	
Timaru Borough	12,238	23	1.88	1	2	4	1	..	9	17	1.39	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	2	1.35	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,716	25	1.82	2	2	4	1	..	9	18	1.31	
Invercargill Borough	14,154	22	1.55	..	..	3	..	..	7	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	1	0.27	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,862	23	1.29	..	..	5	..	..	7	12	0.67
Grand totals	511,418	812	1.59	27	10	252	23	9	211	532	1.04	