

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 September, 1919:—

| | Population, Census, 1916. | Total Births registered, September, 1919. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER 1919. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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 | 95 | 1.38 | .. | 2 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 78 | 1.13 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 64,824 | 79 | 1.22 | 2 | 3 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 67 | 1.03 |
| Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area | 133,712 | 174 | 1.30 | 2 | 5 | 72 | 3 | 6 | 57 | 145 | 1.08 |
| Wellington City | 75,496 | 116 | 1.54 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 1 | .. | 23 | 55 | 0.73 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 19,739 | 28 | 1.42 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 6 | 12 | 0.61 |
| Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area | 95,235 | 144 | 1.51 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 3 | .. | 29 | 67 | 0.70 |
| Christchurch City | 55,860 | 67 | 1.20 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 62 | 1.11 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 36,873 | 53 | 1.44 | 1 | .. | 13 | 4 | .. | 17 | 35 | 0.95 |
| Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area | 92,733 | 120 | 1.29 | 5 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 1 | 48 | 97 | 1.05 |
| Dunedin City | 55,256 | 62 | 1.12 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 29 | 59 | 1.07 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 13,460 | 16 | 1.19 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 10 | 20 | 1.49 |
| Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area | 68,716 | 78 | 1.14 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 79 | 1.15 |
| Gisborne Borough | 9,654 | 17 | 1.76 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | 11 | 1.14 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 3,006 | 11 | 3.66 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 0.33 |
| Total for Gisborne Suburban Area | 12,660 | 28 | 2.21 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 6 | 12 | 0.95 |
| Napier Borough | 12,704 | 27 | 2.13 | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | .. | 3 | 13 | 1.02 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 2,427 | 4 | 1.65 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 1.65 |
| Total for Napier Suburban Area | 15,131 | 31 | 2.05 | .. | .. | 12 | 1 | .. | 4 | 17 | 1.12 |
| New Plymouth Borough | 8,704 | 30 | 3.45 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 3 | 7 | 0.80 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,091 | 4 | 3.67 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.83 |
| Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area | 9,795 | 34 | 3.47 | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 4 | 9 | 0.92 |
| Wanganui Borough | 14,380 | 26 | 1.81 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 | 0.70 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 5,137 | 15 | 2.92 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 0.78 |
| Total for Wanganui Suburban Area | 19,517 | 41 | 2.10 | .. | 1 | 11 | .. | .. | 2 | 14 | 0.72 |
| Palmerston North Borough | 12,829 | 19 | 1.48 | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | 15 | 1.17 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,177 | 1 | 0.85 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.85 |
| Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area | 14,006 | 20 | 1.43 | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 7 | 16 | 1.14 |
| Nelson City | 8,774 | 25 | 2.85 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.34 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,188 | 1 | 0.84 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.84 |
| Total for Nelson Suburban Area | 9,962 | 26 | 2.61 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 0.40 |
| Greymouth Borough | 4,863 | 6 | 1.23 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 1.44 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 3,510 | 1 | 0.28 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | 1.71 |
| Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area | 8,373 | 7 | 0.84 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 3 | 13 | 1.55 |
| Timaru Borough | 12,238 | 19 | 1.55 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | 8 | 0.65 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 1,478 | 2 | 1.35 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Timaru Suburban Area | 13,716 | 21 | 1.53 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | 8 | 0.58 |
| Invercargill Borough | 14,154 | 19 | 1.34 | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 7 | 15 | 1.0 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area | 3,708 | 3 | 0.81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Invercargill Suburban Area | 17,862 | 22 | 1.23 | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 7 | 15 | 0.84 |
| Grand totals | 511,418 | 746 | 1.46 | 21 | 9 | 227 | 19 | 9 | 211 | 496 | 0.97 |