

## Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of October, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, October, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1919						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 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	99	1.44	1	..	39	1	..	18	59	0.86
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	93	1.43	..	..	22	..	..	15	37	0.57
<b>Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>133,712</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0.72</b>
Wellington City ..	75,496	120	1.59	5	2	39	5	3	25	79	1.05
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	19,739	36	1.82	2	1	11	2	2	7	25	1.27
<b>Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>95,235</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Christchurch City ..	55,860	91	1.63	7	..	29	1	1	23	61	1.09
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	61	1.65	1	..	10	2	..	14	27	0.73
<b>Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>92,733</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0.95</b>
Dunedin City ..	55,256	78	1.41	3	..	20	1	1	24	49	0.89
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	19	1.41	1	1	9	1	..	1	13	0.97
<b>Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>68,716</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.90</b>
Gisborne Borough ..	9,654	22	2.28	2	..	5	..	..	3	10	1.04
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	4	1.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Gisborne Suburban Area</b>	<b>12,660</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Napier Borough ..	12,704	25	1.97	1	..	7	1	..	4	13	1.02
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	5	2.06	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.65
<b>Total for Napier Suburban Area</b>	<b>15,131</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.12</b>
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	22	2.53	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	0.57
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	1	0.92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area</b>	<b>9,795</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.51</b>
Wanganui Borough ..	14,380	24	1.67	..	1	5	3	1	6	16	1.11
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	4	0.78	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.78
<b>Total for Wanganui Suburban Area</b>	<b>19,517</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.02</b>
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	19	1.48	1	..	4	1	..	5	11	0.86
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	4	3.40	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.55
<b>Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area</b>	<b>14,006</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Nelson City ..	8,774	19	2.17	2	..	2	1	1	2	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	3	2.53	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84
<b>Total for Nelson Suburban Area</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.90</b>
Greymouth Borough ..	4,863	7	1.44	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	1.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	9	2.56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28
<b>Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area</b>	<b>8,373</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.07</b>
Timaru Borough ..	12,238	20	1.63	..	..	2	..	..	9	11	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Timaru Suburban Area</b>	<b>13,716</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.80</b>
Invercargill Borough ..	14,154	12	0.85	..	..	4	1	..	5	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	2	0.54	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27
<b>Total for Invercargill Suburban Area</b>	<b>17,862</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.62</b>
<b>Grand totals ..</b>	<b>511,418</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>0.89</b>