

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 January, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916	Total Births registered, January, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1919.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 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	122	1.77	4	2	21	7	1	16	51	0.74
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	85	1.31	2	1	23	2	..	16	44	0.68
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	133,712	207	1.54	6	3	44	9	1	32	95	0.71
Wellington City .. .. .	73,305	125	1.71	4	1	77	6	4	58	150	2.05
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	21,930	40	1.82	2	..	5	1	..	8	16	0.73
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	95,235	165	1.73	6	1	82	7	4	66	166	1.74
Christchurch City .. .. .	55,860	104	1.86	4	..	27	4	..	19	54	0.97
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	70	1.90	1	1	12	..	1	12	27	0.73
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	92,733	174	1.88	5	1	39	4	1	31	81	0.87
Dunedin City .. .. .	55,256	93	1.68	1	2	24	1	1	24	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	31	2.30	..	..	7	..	..	3	10	0.74
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	68,716	124	1.80	1	2	31	1	1	27	63	0.92
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	9,654	26	2.69	..	..	1	..	..	6	7	0.73
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	4	1.33	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.33
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	12,660	30	2.37	1	..	1	..	..	6	8	0.63
Napier Borough .. .. .	12,704	33	2.59	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.63
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	8	3.30	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	15,131	41	2.71	..	..	9	..	..	2	11	0.73
New Plymouth Borough .. .. .	8,704	19	2.18	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	2	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	9,795	21	2.14	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.61
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	14,380	29	2.02	..	1	8	..	..	4	13	0.90
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	10	1.95	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	1.56
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	19,517	39	2.00	..	1	11	..	..	9	21	1.08
Palmerston North Borough .. .. .	12,829	32	2.49	1	..	7	2	1	9	20	1.56
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.55
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	14,006	34	2.43	1	..	9	2	1	10	23	1.64
Nelson City .. .. .	8,774	18	2.05	1	..	4	..	..	5	10	1.14
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.84
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	9,962	18	1.81	1	..	5	..	..	5	11	1.10
Greymouth Borough .. .. .	4,863	10	2.06	..	1	3	1	..	2	7	1.44
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	5	1.42	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.85
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,373	15	1.79	..	1	6	1	..	2	10	1.19
Timaru Borough .. .. .	12,238	24	1.96	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	13,716	24	1.75	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.58
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	14,154	37	2.61	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	6	1.62	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	17,862	43	2.41	..	1	6	..	..	4	11	0.62
Grand totals .. .. .	511,418	995	1.83	21	10	252	24	8	199	514	1.01