

Vital Statistics of Metropolitan and Suburban Areas for 1918.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Year 1918:—

| | Population, Census, 1916. | Total Births registered during 1918. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1918. | | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in 1918. |
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| | | | | 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 | 1,702 | 24·71 | 52 | 42 | 772 | 52 | 29 | 527 | 1,474 | 21·40 | |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 64,824 | 1,209 | 18·65 | 35 | 24 | 455 | 29 | 14 | 385 | 942 | 14·53 | |
| Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area .. | 133,712 | 2,911 | 21·77 | 87 | 66 | 1,227 | 81 | 43 | 912 | 2,416 | 18·07 | |
| Wellington City | 73,305 | 1,728 | 23·57 | 70 | 32 | 641 | 61 | 19 | 393 | 1,216 | 16·59 | |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 21,930 | 477 | 21·75 | 15 | 12 | 129 | 11 | 6 | 107 | 280 | 12·77 | |
| Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area .. | 95,235 | 2,205 | 23·15 | 85 | 44 | 770 | 72 | 25 | 500 | 1,496 | 15·71 | |
| Christchurch City | 55,860 | 1,137 | 20·35 | 31 | 14 | 463 | 28 | 17 | 405 | 958 | 17·15 | |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 36,873 | 738 | 20·01 | 24 | 11 | 242 | 16 | 13 | 171 | 477 | 12·94 | |
| Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area .. | 92,733 | 1,875 | 20·22 | 55 | 25 | 705 | 44 | 30 | 576 | 1,435 | 15·47 | |
| Dunedin City | 55,256 | 1,023 | 18·51 | 21 | 13 | 426 | 31 | 11 | 404 | 906 | 16·40 | |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. | 13,460 | 261 | 19·39 | 6 | 5 | 94 | 1 | 4 | 97 | 207 | 15·38 | |
| Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area .. | 68,716 | 1,284 | 18·69 | 27 | 18 | 520 | 32 | 15 | 501 | 1,113 | 16·20 | |
| Gisborne Borough | 9,654 | 283 | 29·31 | 11 | 5 | 55 | 6 | 3 | 45 | 125 | 12·95 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,006 | 62 | 20·63 | 1 | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | 3 | 13 | 4·32 | |
| Total for Gisborne Suburban Area .. | 12,660 | 345 | 27·25 | 12 | 5 | 62 | 8 | 3 | 48 | 138 | 10·90 | |
| Napier Borough | 12,704 | 306 | 24·09 | 16 | 5 | 108 | 9 | 4 | 82 | 224 | 17·63 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 2,427 | 63 | 25·96 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 2 | .. | 11 | 30 | 12·36 | |
| Total for Napier Suburban Area .. | 15,131 | 369 | 24·39 | 17 | 6 | 123 | 11 | 4 | 93 | 254 | 16·79 | |
| New Plymouth Borough | 8,704 | 253 | 29·07 | 4 | .. | 61 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 122 | 14·02 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,091 | 13 | 11·92 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 1 | 6 | 15 | 13·75 | |
| Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area .. | 9,795 | 266 | 27·16 | 4 | .. | 69 | 4 | 3 | 57 | 137 | 13·99 | |
| Wanganui Borough | 14,380 | 321 | 22·32 | 14 | 5 | 109 | 7 | 3 | 80 | 218 | 15·16 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 5,137 | 138 | 26·86 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 5 | .. | 16 | 58 | 11·29 | |
| Total for Wanganui Suburban Area .. | 19,517 | 459 | 23·52 | 18 | 7 | 140 | 12 | 3 | 96 | 276 | 14·14 | |
| Palmerston North Borough | 12,829 | 329 | 25·65 | 9 | 8 | 105 | 2 | 4 | 78 | 206 | 16·06 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,177 | 30 | 25·49 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. | 7 | 30 | 25·49 | |
| Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area .. | 14,006 | 359 | 25·63 | 9 | 8 | 128 | 2 | 4 | 85 | 236 | 16·85 | |
| Nelson City | 8,774 | 193 | 22·00 | 7 | 1 | 57 | 5 | 2 | 47 | 119 | 13·56 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,188 | 26 | 21·89 | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | 7 | 15 | 12·63 | |
| Total for Nelson Suburban Area .. | 9,962 | 219 | 21·98 | 7 | 1 | 64 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 134 | 13·45 | |
| Greymouth Borough | 4,863 | 96 | 19·74 | 3 | 2 | 45 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 87 | 17·89 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,510 | 63 | 17·95 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | .. | 12 | 28 | 7·98 | |
| Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area .. | 8,373 | 159 | 18·99 | 4 | 3 | 55 | 7 | 2 | 44 | 115 | 13·73 | |
| Timaru Borough | 12,238 | 273 | 22·31 | 6 | 1 | 66 | 3 | 1 | 72 | 149 | 12·18 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,478 | 34 | 23·00 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 2 | 10 | 6·77 | |
| Total for Timaru Suburban Area .. | 13,716 | 307 | 22·38 | 6 | 1 | 74 | 3 | 1 | 74 | 159 | 11·59 | |
| Invercargill Borough | 14,154 | 389 | 27·48 | 11 | 8 | 156 | 12 | 11 | 124 | 322 | 22·75 | |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,708 | 90 | 24·27 | 3 | 1 | 19 | .. | 3 | 13 | 39 | 10·52 | |
| Total for Invercargill Suburban Area .. | 17,862 | 479 | 26·82 | 14 | 9 | 175 | 12 | 14 | 137 | 361 | 20·21 | |
| Grand Totals | 511,418 | 11,237 | 21·97 | 345 | 193 | 4,112 | 294 | 149 | 3,177 | 8,270 | 16·17 | |