

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan, and total of nine suburban areas, during the year 1918:—

Age-group.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	153	124	129	97	80	74	45	47	131	101	538	443
5 and under 10 years ..	14	10	10	6	20	18	7	17	24	16	75	67
10 " 15 " ..	19	5	9	9	12	10	5	11	15	14	60	49
15 " 20 " ..	26	27	26	18	19	18	20	20	24	27	115	110
20 " 25 " ..	60	51	27	35	37	22	18	23	42	34	184	165
25 " 30 " ..	99	87	72	52	53	44	25	26	74	51	323	260
30 " 35 " ..	134	77	100	54	67	41	40	32	88	56	429	260
35 " 40 " ..	130	54	93	40	50	40	50	29	83	51	406	214
40 " 45 " ..	98	67	69	32	50	30	27	19	64	39	308	187
45 " 50 " ..	92	64	67	24	37	24	27	22	56	30	279	164
50 " 55 " ..	64	64	41	35	40	35	25	31	39	42	209	207
55 " 60 " ..	72	48	41	22	34	25	23	35	54	43	224	173
60 " 65 " ..	71	61	40	20	43	35	34	38	48	46	236	200
65 years and over ..	338	292	154	149	239	233	219	198	278	238	1,228	1,110
Unknown or not stated ..	10	5	21	4	4	1	..	..	1	1	36	11
Totals ..	1,380	1,036	899	597	785	650	565	548	1,021	789	4,650	3,620

There were 2,338 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards in the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the year 1918, as against 1,998 in the previous year. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65 ..	19	17	12	7	12	9	5	9	7	16	55	58
66 ..	9	12	10	4	7	5	3	7	11	..	40	28
67 ..	18	18	7	10	8	7	5	6	12	10	50	51
68 ..	14	19	8	5	9	12	7	6	7	4	45	46
69 ..	18	16	6	6	5	10	9	5	12	11	50	48
70 ..	15	20	6	7	17	7	11	8	11	6	60	48
71 ..	8	7	3	8	14	13	14	4	6	10	45	42
72 ..	18	12	8	3	11	9	12	5	14	11	63	40
73 ..	21	13	10	3	12	10	12	9	14	9	69	44
74 ..	17	17	8	6	11	12	10	8	8	10	54	53
75 ..	18	16	9	10	15	14	10	12	15	15	67	67
76 ..	12	9	6	12	14	17	12	16	23	10	67	64
77 ..	7	7	10	6	11	13	5	9	6	11	39	46
78 ..	18	13	1	12	19	13	8	6	17	8	63	52
79 ..	13	11	10	8	11	13	16	11	12	16	62	59
80 ..	14	9	7	7	9	11	14	11	14	7	58	45
81 ..	16	6	4	6	8	11	7	8	10	13	45	44
82 ..	10	13	3	8	12	10	12	3	9	9	46	43
83 ..	13	6	4	2	8	7	8	9	9	8	42	32
84 ..	11	6	4	..	1	7	10	6	14	13	40	32
85 ..	8	12	4	6	2	4	7	8	11	8	32	38
86 ..	11	8	5	2	6	5	5	6	7	6	34	27
87 ..	9	3	1	2	5	2	6	4	6	2	27	13
88 ..	8	3	1	1	3	3	2	4	7	6	21	17
89 ..	4	7	2	3	2	4	3	1	2	4	13	19
90 ..	3	4	2	1	1	..	4	4	2	4	12	13
91 ..	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	4	4	4	8	11
92 ..	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	6	6
93 ..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	2	1	6	6
94 ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	5
95 ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	4	4
96 ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
97 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
98 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
99 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
104 ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals..	338	292	154	149	239	233	219	198	278	238	1,228	1,110