

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 November, 1918:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, November, 1918.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1918.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1918.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
<b>Auckland City</b>	68,888	122	1.77	8	13	392	5	15	237	670	9.73		
<b>Remainder of Metropolitan Area</b>	64,824	99	1.53	5	4	188	4	2	122	325	5.01		
<b>Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area</b>	133,712	221	1.65	13	17	580	9	17	359	995	7.44		
<b>Wellington City</b>	73,305	124	1.69	6	3	77	3	2	30	121	1.65		
<b>Remainder of Metropolitan Area</b>	21,930	29	1.32	4	1	33	2	1	24	65	2.96		
<b>Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area</b>	95,235	153	1.61	10	4	110	5	3	54	186	1.95		
<b>Christchurch City</b>	55,860	79	1.41	2	3	160	3	8	107	283	5.07		
<b>Remainder of Metropolitan Area</b>	36,873	52	1.41	..	1	79	2	2	41	125	3.39		
<b>Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area</b>	92,733	131	1.41	2	4	239	5	10	148	408	4.40		
<b>Dunedin City</b>	55,256	74	1.34	1	1	82	7	1	77	169	3.06		
<b>Remainder of Metropolitan Area</b>	13,460	18	1.34	..	3	24	..	..	18	45	3.34		
<b>Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area</b>	68,716	92	1.34	1	4	106	7	1	95	214	3.11		
<b>Gisborne Borough</b>	9,654	21	2.18	..	..	20	..	..	15	35	3.63		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	3,006	6	2.00	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.00		
<b>Total for Gisborne Suburban Area</b>	12,660	27	2.13	..	..	21	..	..	17	38	3.00		
<b>Napier Borough</b>	12,704	24	1.89	5	1	45	..	1	22	74	5.82		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	2,427	5	2.06	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.65		
<b>Total for Napier Suburban Area</b>	15,131	29	1.92	5	1	48	..	1	23	78	5.15		
<b>New Plymouth Borough</b>	8,704	15	1.72	1	..	21	..	..	14	36	4.14		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	1,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area</b>	9,795	15	1.53	1	..	21	..	..	14	36	3.68		
<b>Wanganui Borough</b>	14,380	19	1.32	1	1	39	1	..	21	63	4.38		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	5,137	10	1.95	..	1	9	..	..	5	15	2.92		
<b>Total for Wanganui Suburban Area</b>	19,517	29	1.49	1	2	48	1	..	26	78	4.00		
<b>Palmerston North Borough</b>	12,829	25	1.95	..	4	53	..	2	27	86	6.70		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	1,177	3	2.55	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	0.85		
<b>Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area</b>	14,006	28	2.00	..	4	59	..	2	28	93	6.64		
<b>Nelson City</b>	8,774	22	2.51	..	..	14	..	1	8	23	2.62		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	1,188	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.68		
<b>Total for Nelson Suburban Area</b>	9,962	22	2.21	..	..	15	..	1	9	25	2.51		
<b>Greymouth Borough</b>	4,863	8	1.65	..	1	18	1	1	10	31	6.37		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	3,510	6	1.71	..	..	6	..	1	5	12	3.42		
<b>Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area</b>	8,373	14	1.67	..	1	24	1	2	15	43	5.14		
<b>Timaru Borough</b>	12,238	18	1.47	..	..	14	..	..	21	35	2.85		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	1,478	3	2.03	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	2.03		
<b>Total for Timaru Suburban Area</b>	13,716	21	1.53	..	..	16	..	..	22	38	2.77		
<b>Invercargill Borough</b>	14,154	21	1.48	1	..	58	2	4	38	103	7.28		
<b>Remainder of Suburban Area</b>	3,708	3	0.81	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.35		
<b>Total for Invercargill Suburban Area</b>	17,862	24	1.34	1	..	61	2	4	40	108	6.05		
<b>Grand totals</b>	511,418	806	1.58	34	37	1,348	30	41	850	2,340	4.58		