

## 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 April, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, April, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1919						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 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	128	1.86	6	1	39	..	2	26	74	1.07
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	64,824	89	1.37	1	2	26	5	1	19	54	0.83
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	217	1.62	7	3	65	5	3	45	128	0.96
Wellington City ..	75,496	110	1.46	1	2	22	3	..	22	50	0.66
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	19,739	45	2.28	2	..	4	..	1	3	10	0.21
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	155	1.63	3	2	26	3	1	25	60	0.63
Christchurch City .. ..	55,860	94	1.68	5	2	23	3	1	16	50	0.89
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	36,873	51	1.38	1	..	12	3	..	14	30	0.81
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	145	1.56	6	2	35	6	1	30	80	0.86
Dunedin City .. .. .	55,256	83	1.50	2	2	20	..	2	21	47	0.85
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	13,460	17	1.26	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	0.48
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	100	1.46	2	2	25	..	2	22	53	0.77
Gisborne Borough .. ..	9,654	19	1.97	2	1	4	1	2	5	15	1.55
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,006	5	1.66	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.33
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	24	1.90	2	1	5	1	2	5	16	1.26
Napier Borough .. .. .	12,704	22	1.73	..	..	7	2	..	4	13	1.02
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,427	2	0.82	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	24	1.59	..	..	9	2	..	5	16	1.06
New Plymouth Borough ..	8,704	22	2.53	1	..	8	1	..	1	11	1.26
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,091	4	3.67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	26	2.65	1	..	8	1	..	1	11	1.12
Wanganui Borough .. ..	14,380	29	2.02	1	..	9	3	..	5	18	1.25
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	5,137	10	1.95	..	..	1	1	1	2	5	0.97
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	39	2.00	1	..	10	4	1	7	23	1.18
Palmerston North Borough ..	12,829	25	1.95	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	0.62
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,177	1	0.85	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.85
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	26	1.86	1	..	4	1	..	3	9	0.64
Nelson City .. .. .	8,774	8	0.91	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.91
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,188	2	1.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	10	1.00	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.80
Greyhound Borough .. ..	4,863	2	0.41	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	1.23
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,510	8	2.28	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.57
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	10	1.19	..	..	5	1	..	2	8	0.96
Timaru Borough .. .. .	12,238	14	1.14	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.57
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,478	4	2.71	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.35
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	18	1.31	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	0.66
Invercargill Borough .. ..	14,154	21	1.48	..	..	8	2	..	9	19	1.34
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,708	3	0.81	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.27
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	24	1.34	..	..	9	2	..	9	20	1.12
Grand totals .. .. .	511,418	818	1.60	23	10	209	26	10	163	441	0.86