

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 May, 1919:—

	Population, Census, 1916.	Total Births registered, May, 1919.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1919						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 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	109	1.58	1	1	36	2	1	30	71	1.03
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	64,824	98	1.51	3	..	24	2	..	26	55	0.85
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	133,712	207	1.55	4	1	60	4	1	56	126	0.94
Wellington City	75,496	151	2.00	3	1	40	..	..	25	69	0.91
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	19,739	41	2.08	2	1	8	1	..	7	19	0.96
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	95,235	192	2.02	5	2	48	1	..	32	88	0.92
Christchurch City	55,860	109	1.95	..	1	23	1	..	19	44	0.79
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	36,873	51	1.38	..	..	18	1	..	14	33	0.89
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	92,733	160	1.73	..	1	41	2	..	33	77	0.83
Dunedin City	55,256	87	1.57	3	..	26	1	3	20	53	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	13,460	26	1.93	..	1	5	..	..	4	10	0.74
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	68,716	113	1.64	3	1	31	1	3	24	63	0.92
Gisborne Borough	9,651	26	2.69	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.31
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,006	3	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	12,660	29	2.29	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.24
Napier Borough	12,704	33	2.60	1	..	3	..	1	1	6	0.47
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,427	5	2.06	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	1.24
Total for Napier Suburban Area	15,131	38	2.51	1	1	5	..	1	1	9	0.59
New Plymouth Borough	8,704	19	2.18	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,091	3	2.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	9,795	22	2.25	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	0.61
Wanganui Borough	14,380	28	1.95	1	1	5	1	..	6	14	0.97
Remainder of Suburban Area	5,137	21	4.09	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.78
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	19,517	49	2.51	2	1	6	2	..	7	18	0.92
Palmerston North Borough	12,829	26	2.03	..	1	4	..	..	5	10	0.78
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,177	2	1.70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,006	28	2.00	..	1	4	..	..	5	10	0.71
Nelson City	8,774	18	2.05	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	1.03
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	9,962	18	1.81	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	0.90
Greymouth Borough	4,863	4	0.82	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	1.03
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,510	9	2.56	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.14
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,373	13	1.55	..	..	8	..	..	1	9	1.07
Timaru Borough	12,238	29	2.40	..	..	8	1	..	6	15	1.23
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,478	1	0.68	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	13,716	30	2.19	..	..	9	1	..	6	16	1.17
Invercargill Borough	14,154	29	2.05	..	1	6	..	1	4	12	0.85
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,708	5	1.35	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.54
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	17,862	34	1.90	..	1	7	..	1	5	14	0.78
Grand totals	511,418	933	1.82	17	9	227	12	6	177	448	0.88