

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Metropolitan Areas, and Total for Nine Suburban Areas, registered during the Year 1919.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Metropolitan Area.		Wellington Metropolitan Area.		Christchurch Metropolitan Area.		Dunedin Metropolitan Area.		Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.											
<i>(a.) Epidemic Diseases.</i>											
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	14
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	2	1	2	12
8. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
9. Diphtheria and Croup	10	3	6	6	13	11	14	11	4	87	180
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	28	8	88	1	30	1	5	..	19	2
14. Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1
19. Other Epidemic Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>(b.) Other General Diseases.</i>											
20. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia .. .. .	..	4	1	2	..	1	..	3	..	4	15
24. Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
28. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	85	2	56	41	53	..	72	..	311	10
29. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	6	1	..	1	1	1	1	36
30. Tuberculous Meningitis	3	2	1	..	2	4	8	5	3	14	4
31. Abdominal Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	4	1	1	4
32. Pott's Disease .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5
33. White Swellings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	6	9
34. Tuberculosis of other Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
35. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	4	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	3
36. Rickets	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
37. Syphilis	3	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	36
39. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. .. .	..	10	..	9	..	6	..	20	..	49	205
40. " Stomach and Liver .. .. .	..	51	..	41	..	44	..	16	..	21	99
41. " Intestines, Rectum .. .. .	..	25	..	22	..	15	..	9	..	12	50
42. " Female Genital Organs .. .. .	..	12	..	6	..	11	..	7	..	8	34
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	14	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	9
44. " Skin .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Temporal Region .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Orbit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
45. " Parotid Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
45. " Cervical Gland .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
45. " Neck .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Fauces .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Thyroid Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. " Throat .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	6
45. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
45. " Lung .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
45. " Mediastinum .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	2
45. " Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	18
45. " Abdomen	1	4	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	2	11
45. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	8
45. " Kidney .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	8
45. " Bladder .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	15
45. " Prostate .. .. .	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	2
45. " Pelvis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
45. " Pelvic Gland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Male Genital Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
45. " Bone	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
45. Cancer (undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4	..	3	15
45. Disseminated Cancer .. .. .	..	10	..	4	..	11	..	8	..	7	40
46. Non-malignant Tumours .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	5
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	14
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	3	15
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	22	..	19	..	19	..	10	..	13	83
51. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	6	15
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
53. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	5	..	5	1	3	..	..	..	1	15
54. Anæmia, Chlorosis	1	11	..	6	..	4	..	8	..	7	37
55. Other General Diseases	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	11
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) .. .. .	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	4	17
57. Chronic Lead Poisoning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	26	352	24	322	17	240	24	219	23	299	1546
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
60. Encephalitis	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	11
60. Encephalitis Lethargica .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	2	1	1	..	2	13
61. Simple Meningitis	5	15	2	10	3	11	1	5	11	2	65
61A. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	2	2	13
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	10