

## Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Four Metropolitan Areas and of the Nine Suburban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of November, 1920:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births registered, November, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1920.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1920.
				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	73,852	148	2.00	5	2	39	1	..	33	80	1.08	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	70,794	140	1.98	4	1	25	4	1	22	57	0.81	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	144,646	288	1.99	9	3	64	5	1	55	137	0.95	
Wellington City ..	81,301	182	2.24	9	3	33	10	..	25	80	0.98	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	19,597	98	1.94	..	..	5	..	..	8	13	0.66	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	100,898	220	2.18	9	3	38	10	..	33	93	0.92	
Christchurch City .. ..	61,104	113	1.85	6	3	34	2	1	37	83	1.36	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	40,643	71	1.75	..	4	16	3	4	20	47	1.16	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	101,747	184	1.81	6	7	50	5	5	57	130	1.28	
Dunedin City .. .. .	57,935	116	2.00	3	1	29	5	2	18	58	1.00	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	14,113	17	1.20	..	1	4	..	..	8	13	0.92	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	72,048	133	1.85	3	2	33	5	2	26	71	0.99	
Gisborne Borough .. ..	11,022	22	2.00	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.09	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,344	5	1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,366	27	1.88	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.07	
Napier Borough .. .. .	13,785	26	1.89	..	..	5	..	..	6	11	0.80	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,598	9	3.46	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.54	
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,383	35	2.14	1	..	7	..	..	7	15	0.92	
New Plymouth Borough ..	9,820	25	2.55	..	..	5	..	..	10	15	1.53	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,231	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,051	25	2.26	..	..	5	..	..	10	15	1.36	
Wanganui Borough .. ..	15,363	33	2.15	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	0.26	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,415	14	2.18	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.16	
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	21,778	47	2.16	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	0.23	
Palmerston North Borough ..	13,617	29	2.13	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.51	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,249	2	1.60	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.80	
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,866	31	2.09	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.54	
Nelson City .. .. .	9,107	15	1.65	2	..	5	..	..	6	13	1.43	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,233	1	0.81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,340	16	1.55	2	..	5	..	..	6	13	1.26	
Greymouth Borough .. ..	4,960	11	2.22	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.21	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,535	5	1.41	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1.13	
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,495	16	1.88	1	..	8	..	..	1	10	1.18	
Timaru Borough .. .. .	13,230	25	1.89	1	..	2	..	2	3	8	0.60	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,598	1	0.63	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.63	
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	14,828	26	1.75	1	..	3	..	2	3	9	0.61	
Invercargill Borough .. ..	14,867	34	2.29	2	1	2	3	4	7	19	1.28	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,859	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	18,726	34	1.82	2	1	3	3	4	7	20	1.07	
Grand totals .. .. .	550,172	1,082	1.97	34	17	222	29	14	211	527	0.96	