

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 February, 1920:—

| | Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920. | Total Births registered February, 1920. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1920. | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1920. |
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| | | | | 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 | 129 | 1.75 | 4 | .. | 33 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 53 | 0.72 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 70,794 | 135 | 1.91 | 1 | .. | 23 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 52 | 0.73 |
| Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area | 144,646 | 264 | 1.83 | 5 | .. | 56 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 105 | 0.73 |
| Wellington City | 79,553 | 138 | 1.73 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 56 | 0.70 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 21,345 | 43 | 2.01 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 0.56 |
| Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area | 100,898 | 181 | 1.79 | 8 | 1 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 24 | 68 | 0.68 |
| Christchurch City | 61,104 | 100 | 1.64 | 2 | .. | 28 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 52 | 0.82 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 40,643 | 79 | 1.94 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 12 | 18 | 0.44 |
| Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area | 101,747 | 179 | 1.76 | 2 | .. | 33 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 70 | 0.69 |
| Dunedin City | 57,935 | 82 | 1.42 | 4 | .. | 24 | 2 | .. | 20 | 50 | 0.86 |
| Remainder of Metropolitan Area | 14,113 | 28 | 1.98 | 1 | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 0.92 |
| Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area | 72,048 | 110 | 1.53 | 5 | .. | 29 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 63 | 0.87 |
| Gisborne Borough | 11,022 | 15 | 1.36 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | 0.82 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,344 | 7 | 2.09 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Gisborne Suburban Area | 14,366 | 22 | 1.53 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 2 | 9 | 0.63 |
| Napier Borough | 13,785 | 24 | 1.74 | 2 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 2 | 11 | 0.80 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 2,598 | 10 | 3.85 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0.77 |
| Total for Napier Suburban Area | 16,383 | 34 | 2.08 | 2 | .. | 6 | 3 | .. | 2 | 13 | 0.79 |
| New Plymouth Borough | 9,820 | 23 | 2.34 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 0.51 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,231 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.81 |
| Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area | 11,051 | 23 | 2.08 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 6 | 0.54 |
| Wanganui Borough | 15,363 | 33 | 2.15 | 2 | .. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 0.98 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 6,415 | 18 | 2.81 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | 0.62 |
| Total for Wanganui Suburban Area | 21,778 | 51 | 2.34 | 3 | .. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 0.87 |
| Palmerston North Borough | 13,617 | 25 | 1.84 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 0.37 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,249 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 1.60 |
| Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area | 14,866 | 25 | 1.68 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 0.47 |
| Nelson City | 9,107 | 18 | 1.98 | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | 1.32 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,233 | 5 | 4.06 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Nelson Suburban Area | 10,340 | 23 | 2.22 | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | 1.16 |
| Greymouth Borough | 4,960 | 12 | 2.42 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.60 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,535 | 7 | 1.98 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area | 8,495 | 19 | 2.24 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 0.35 |
| Timaru Borough | 13,230 | 27 | 2.04 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 9 | 12 | 0.91 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 1,598 | 2 | 1.25 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.63 |
| Total for Timaru Suburban Area | 14,828 | 29 | 1.96 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 9 | 13 | 0.88 |
| Invercargill Borough | 14,867 | 27 | 1.82 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 0.47 |
| Remainder of Suburban Area .. | 3,859 | 4 | 1.04 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 0.26 |
| Total for Invercargill Suburban Area | 18,726 | 31 | 1.66 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 8 | 0.43 |
| Grand totals | 550,172 | 991 | 1.80 | 28 | 4 | 185 | 18 | 11 | 150 | 396 | 0.72 |