

## 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 April, 1920:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births registered, April, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1920									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1920.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths			
				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	181	1.77	7	4	37	2	6	26	82	1.11		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	70,794	116	1.64	6	3	26	2	3	26	66	0.93		
<b>Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>144,646</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0.88</b>		
Wellington City .. .. .	81,301	186	1.67	4	3	24	1	..	17	49	0.60		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	19,597	28	1.43	..	1	5	1	..	3	10	0.51		
<b>Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>100,898</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.58</b>		
Christchurch City .. .. .	61,104	112	1.83	8	1	20	..	..	25	54	0.88		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	40,643	66	1.62	2	1	10	2	..	6	21	0.52		
<b>Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>101,747</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0.74</b>		
Dunedin City .. .. .	57,935	98	1.69	3	..	17	..	..	17	37	0.64		
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	14,113	34	2.41	..	..	6	..	..	6	12	0.85		
<b>Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>72,048</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0.68</b>		
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	11,022	24	2.18	1	..	5	2	..	2	10	0.91		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,344	2	0.60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for Gisborne Suburban Area</b>	<b>14,366</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.70</b>		
Napier Borough .. .. .	13,785	37	2.68	2	1	3	1	..	8	15	1.09		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	2,598	3	1.15	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.15		
<b>Total for Napier Suburban Area</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.10</b>		
New Plymouth Borough .. .. .	9,820	25	2.55	1	..	5	..	..	4	10	1.02		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,231	6	4.87	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.81		
<b>Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.00</b>		
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	15,363	32	2.08	..	..	5	1	..	11	17	1.11		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	6,415	11	1.71	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.16		
<b>Total for Wanganui Suburban Area</b>	<b>21,778</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.83</b>		
Palmerston North Borough .. .. .	13,617	30	2.20	1	1	3	2	..	4	11	0.81		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,249	1	0.80	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2.40		
<b>Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area</b>	<b>14,866</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.94</b>		
Nelson City .. .. .	9,107	16	1.76	1	..	5	..	..	5	11	1.21		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,233	7	5.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for Nelson Suburban Area</b>	<b>10,340</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.06</b>		
Greymouth Borough .. .. .	4,960	15	3.02	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.40		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,535	6	1.70	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.28		
<b>Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area</b>	<b>8,495</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.35</b>		
Timaru Borough .. .. .	13,230	35	2.65	1	..	4	..	..	2	7	0.53		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,598	1	0.63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for Timaru Suburban Area</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.47</b>		
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	14,867	29	1.95	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	0.54		
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,859	9	2.33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
<b>Total for Invercargill Suburban Area</b>	<b>18,726</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.43</b>		
<b>Grand totals .. .. .</b>	<b>550,172</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>0.78</b>		