

## 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 May, 1920:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births registered, May, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1920							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 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	1	2	36	1	1	24	65	0.88	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	70,794	114	1.61	4	6	32	2	3	33	80	1.13	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	144,646	262	1.81	5	8	68	3	4	57	145	1.00	
Wellington City	81,301	139	1.71	2	4	30	4	..	23	63	0.77	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	19,597	32	1.63	4	..	10	1	1	9	25	1.28	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	100,898	171	1.69	6	4	40	5	1	32	88	0.87	
Christchurch City	61,104	116	1.90	10	..	22	4	1	33	70	1.15	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	40,643	65	1.60	3	1	21	2	..	16	43	1.06	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	101,747	181	1.78	13	1	43	6	1	49	113	1.11	
Dunedin City	57,935	116	2.00	3	2	42	2	1	22	72	1.24	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	14,113	6	0.43	..	..	5	..	1	2	8	0.57	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	72,048	122	1.69	3	2	47	2	2	24	80	1.11	
Gisborne Borough	11,022	31	2.81	3	..	4	..	..	4	11	1.00	
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,344	3	0.90	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.66	
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,366	34	2.37	4	..	5	..	..	4	13	0.90	
Napier Borough	13,785	35	2.54	1	..	5	1	..	5	12	0.87	
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,598	7	2.69	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.77	
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,383	42	2.56	1	..	7	1	..	5	14	0.85	
New Plymouth Borough	9,820	35	3.56	1	..	6	..	..	2	9	0.92	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,231	3	2.44	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.81	
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,051	38	3.44	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	0.90	
Wanganui Borough	15,363	43	2.80	5	1	8	6	..	7	27	1.76	
Remainder of Suburban Area	6,415	16	2.49	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	1.09	
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	21,778	59	2.71	5	1	12	6	..	10	34	1.56	
Palmerston North Borough	13,617	25	1.84	2	..	3	..	..	5	10	0.73	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,249	2	1.60	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.60	
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,866	27	1.82	2	..	4	..	..	6	12	0.81	
Nelson City	9,107	21	2.31	..	..	5	..	1	4	10	1.10	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,233	3	2.43	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.81	
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,340	24	2.32	..	..	5	..	1	5	11	1.06	
Greymouth Borough	4,960	12	2.42	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	1.21	
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,535	6	1.70	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.57	
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,495	18	2.12	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.94	
Timaru Borough	13,230	23	1.74	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	0.60	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,598	2	1.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	14,828	25	1.69	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	0.54	
Invercargill Borough	14,867	42	2.83	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.47	
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,859	2	0.52	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	18,726	44	2.35	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.43	
Grand totals	550,172	1,047	1.90	40	16	247	23	10	208	544	0.99	