

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 August, 1920:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births registered, August, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1920.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 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	135	1·83	6	..	58	7	1	30	102	1·38
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	70,794	128	1·81	6	3	36	5	2	23	75	1·06
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	144,646	263	1·82	12	3	94	12	3	53	177	1·22
Wellington City	81,301	168	2·07	4	2	39	3	3	37	89	1·08
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	19,597	42	2·14	1	2	5	2	2	12	24	1·22
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	100,898	210	2·08	5	4	44	5	5	49	112	1·11
Christchurch City	61,104	107	1·75	2	2	32	5	1	50	92	1·56
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	40,643	74	1·82	2	1	20	1	..	19	43	1·06
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	101,747	181	1·78	4	3	52	6	1	69	135	1·33
Dunedin City	57,935	118	2·04	7	1	41	5	2	33	89	1·54
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	14,113	25	1·77	..	2	4	2	..	1	9	0·64
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	72,048	143	1·98	7	3	45	7	2	34	98	1·36
Gisborne Borough	11,022	19	1·72	2	1	7	..	..	1	11	1·00
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,344	4	1·20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,366	23	1·60	2	1	7	..	..	1	11	0·77
Napier Borough	13,785	27	1·96	3	1	5	1	..	8	18	1·31
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,598	5	1·92	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	2·31
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,383	32	1·95	3	1	9	1	..	10	24	1·46
New Plymouth Borough	9,820	35	3·56	..	..	3	..	1	8	12	1·22
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,231	1	0·81	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0·81
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,051	36	3·26	..	..	3	..	1	9	13	1·18
Wanganui Borough	15,363	40	2·60	..	..	8	..	..	5	13	0·85
Remainder of Suburban Area	6,415	17	2·65	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0·62
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	21,778	57	2·61	..	..	10	..	..	7	17	0·78
Palmerston North Borough	13,617	39	2·86	3	..	10	..	..	6	19	1·40
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,249	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1·60
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,866	39	2·62	3	1	11	..	..	6	21	1·41
Nelson City	9,107	13	1·43	..	..	4	..	1	3	8	0·88
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,233	5	4·06	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1·62
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,340	18	1·74	..	..	5	..	1	4	10	0·97
Greymouth Borough	4,960	9	1·81	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	1·81
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,535	5	1·41	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0·57
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,495	14	1·65	..	..	7	..	..	4	11	1·29
Timaru Borough	13,230	24	1·81	..	1	8	..	1	2	12	0·91
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,598	1	0·63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	14,828	25	1·69	..	1	8	..	1	2	12	0·81
Invercargill Borough	14,867	31	2·09	1	1	5	..	1	8	16	1·08
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,859	4	1·04	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0·78
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	18,726	35	1·87	1	1	7	1	1	8	19	1·01
Grand totals	550,172	1,076	1·96	37	18	302	32	15	256	660	1·20