

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 October, 1920:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1920.	Total Births registered, October, 1920.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1920.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 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	144	1·95	8	1	39	3	4	32	87	1·18
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	70,794	132	1·86	4	1	32	6	4	25	69	0·97
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	144,646	276	1·91	12	2	71	9	5	57	156	1·08
Wellington City	81,301	163	2·00	12	4	42	5	2	27	92	1·13
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	19,597	34	1·73	4	1	8	2	6	2	23	1·17
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	100,898	197	1·95	16	5	50	7	8	29	115	1·14
Christchurch City	61,104	136	2·23	3	1	20	5	..	38	67	1·10
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	40,643	57	1·40	6	..	20	1	2	8	37	0·91
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	101,747	193	1·90	9	1	40	6	2	46	104	1·02
Dunedin City	57,935	103	1·78	6	3	38	2	..	28	77	1·33
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	14,113	23	1·63	2	..	6	1	..	6	15	1·06
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	72,048	126	1·75	8	3	44	3	..	34	92	1·28
Gisborne Borough	11,022	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area*	14,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier Borough	13,785	31	2·25	2	2	5	3	1	4	17	1·23
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,598	6	2·31	1	..	7	..	..	2	10	3·85
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,383	37	2·26	3	2	12	3	1	6	27	1·65
New Plymouth Borough	9,820	27	2·75	..	..	4	1	..	7	12	1·22
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,231	3	2·44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,051	30	2·71	..	..	4	1	..	7	12	1·09
Wanganui Borough	15,363	41	2·67	2	..	8	1	1	4	16	1·04
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,415	9	1·40	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0·62
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	21,778	50	2·30	2	..	9	1	1	7	20	0·92
Palmerston North Borough	13,617	37	2·72	1	..	3	..	..	4	8	0·59
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,249	3	2·40	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·80
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	14,866	40	2·69	1	..	4	..	..	4	9	0·61
Nelson City	9,107	20	2·20	1	1	2	..	..	10	14	1·54
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,233	4	3·24	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1·62
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,340	24	2·32	1	1	3	..	..	11	16	1·55
Greyhound Borough	4,960	13	2·62	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	1·81
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,535	7	1·98	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·28
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,495	20	2·35	1	..	6	1	..	2	10	1·18
Timaru Borough	13,230	29	2·19	2	1	7	1	..	5	16	1·21
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,598	2	1·25	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·63
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	14,828	31	2·09	2	1	8	1	..	5	17	1·15
Invercargill Borough	14,867	33	2·22	2	..	10	1	3	8	24	1·61
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,859	6	1·55	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	1·04
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	18,726	39	2·08	3	..	11	1	3	10	28	1·50
Grand totals	550,172	1,063	1·93	53	15	262	33	20	218	606	1·10

* Returns not yet received.