

Dealing with the four principal urban areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in each case.

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	0.65	
Auckland Urban Area .. .. .	0.63	
Wellington City .. .. .	0.60	
Wellington Urban Area .. .. .	0.58	
Christchurch City .. .. .	1.16	
Christchurch Urban Area .. .. .	0.92	
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.87	
Dunedin Urban Area .. .. .	0.80	

Including the suburban portions, Christchurch is the highest and Wellington the lowest.

Compared with November, 1918, 1919, and 1920, the results are—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Auckland Urban Area .. .. .	7.44	0.82	0.95	0.63
Wellington Urban Area .. .. .	1.95	0.82	0.92	0.58
Christchurch Urban Area .. .. .	4.40	0.90	1.28	0.92
Dunedin Urban Area .. .. .	3.11	0.86	0.99	0.80

The total births registered for the four principal urban areas amounted to 735, as against 771 in October—a decrease of 36. The deaths in November were 316—a decrease of 28 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 181, females 135. Twenty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 8.86 per cent. of the whole number. Nineteen of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the thirteen urban areas during the month of November, 1921:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	6	4	3	3	4	4	3	1	1	7	17	19
5 and under 10 years ..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3
10 " 15 " ..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	6	2
15 " 20 " ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
20 " 25 " ..	1	..	1	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	6	9
25 " 30 " ..	..	2	4	1	4	..	2	..	..	1	10	4
30 " 35 " ..	2	1	..	1	3	1	1	2	..	2	6	7
35 " 40 " ..	3	..	..	..	2	4	2	2	2	2	9	8
40 " 45 " ..	2	2	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	8	4
45 " 50 " ..	3	2	2	3	3	..	..	..	3	4	11	9
50 " 55 " ..	3	3	4	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	16	12
55 " 60 " ..	2	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	8	2	15	11
60 " 65 " ..	7	6	3	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	20	18
65 years and over ..	24	20	10	8	26	15	13	12	28	13	101	68
Totals ..	56	43	35	27	59	38	31	27	52	39	233	174

The deaths of 169 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the thirteen urban areas during the month of November, 1921, as against 191 in the previous month. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	3
66	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
67	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	3
68	..	2	..	1	3	1	..	1	3	..	6	5
69	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
70	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	3
71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
72	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	4
73	3	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	3
74	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	2	..	7	4
75	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	5	3
76	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	6	2
77	1	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	4	6
78	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	5	3
79	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
80	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	4	5
81	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	7	1
82	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	3
83	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
84	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..
85	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
86	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
87	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	5	1
89	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
90	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	1
93	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
95	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	24	20	10	8	26	15	13	12	28	13	101	68