

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the four metropolitan and total of nine suburban areas during the year 1920:—

Age-group.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
Under 5 years ..	131	103	135	105	124	98	79	55	143	105	612	466
5 and under 10 years ..	14	20	13	5	12	16	9	6	19	11	67	58
10 " 15 " ..	13	7	8	3	9	6	6	3	4	8	40	27
15 " 20 " ..	12	22	12	5	10	12	8	5	11	17	53	61
20 " 25 " ..	16	24	9	21	11	10	8	7	13	15	57	77
25 " 30 " ..	22	25	8	13	13	24	8	26	15	25	66	113
30 " 35 " ..	24	25	20	26	12	21	18	12	18	34	92	118
35 " 40 " ..	47	31	26	19	23	27	21	23	27	30	144	130
40 " 45 " ..	42	37	38	28	30	37	17	9	29	36	156	147
45 " 50 " ..	42	25	38	21	22	26	19	22	26	27	147	121
50 " 55 " ..	45	35	44	24	38	20	27	20	35	28	189	127
55 " 60 " ..	67	40	46	22	29	27	20	20	30	26	192	135
60 " 65 " ..	66	51	52	42	39	40	27	20	54	38	238	191
65 years and over ..	357	291	174	121	243	262	233	180	324	240	1,331	1,094
Unknown or not stated ..	2	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	8	1
Totals ..	900	736	625	456	616	626	502	408	749	640	3,392	2,866

The deaths of 2,425 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the four metropolitan and nine suburban areas during the year 1920, as against 2,212 in the previous year. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
65 ..	20	11	7	9	10	14	14	5	16	7	67	46
66 ..	9	11	13	7	8	8	9	11	9	9	48	46
67 ..	17	12	7	8	7	12	7	8	15	16	53	56
68 ..	21	17	7	5	15	6	5	4	7	8	55	40
69 ..	13	11	7	7	11	9	11	4	13	13	55	44
70 ..	18	14	9	6	9	10	11	9	16	11	63	50
71 ..	7	8	3	3	9	3	6	7	9	6	34	27
72 ..	11	10	9	6	11	10	9	7	16	10	56	43
73 ..	17	25	9	6	10	13	7	9	9	18	52	71
74 ..	12	11	9	6	10	13	8	8	16	9	55	47
75 ..	13	9	7	7	5	10	6	14	10	13	41	53
76 ..	19	19	11	4	13	17	9	8	14	8	66	56
77 ..	15	16	6	3	13	12	15	10	19	12	68	53
78 ..	14	14	6	5	11	12	13	8	20	11	64	50
79 ..	25	16	7	6	9	19	10	5	17	9	68	55
80 ..	21	13	8	7	12	14	16	4	15	5	72	43
81 ..	11	5	9	2	5	12	9	10	6	17	40	46
82 ..	18	11	6	4	18	13	11	9	16	10	69	47
83 ..	13	13	6	..	12	10	10	6	11	7	52	36
84 ..	5	8	6	4	9	11	11	8	13	9	44	40
85 ..	11	4	3	2	12	5	6	4	12	4	44	19
86 ..	16	8	6	4	5	9	9	8	7	5	43	34
87 ..	11	5	2	1	5	3	9	5	7	6	34	20
88 ..	6	4	3	5	4	1	4	2	9	2	26	14
89 ..	6	3	3	..	4	3	1	2	5	1	19	9
90 ..	2	2	3	3	1	5	1	1	3	6	10	17
91 ..	1	1	..	1	..	5	1	..	2	..	4	7
92 ..	3	5	..	..	3	2	2	2	5	2	13	11
93 ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	5	2
94 ..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1
95 ..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	7
96 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
97 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
98 ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
99 ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
100 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
101 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Totals ..	357	291	174	121	243	262	233	180	324	240	1,331	1,094

Table showing for each of the four metropolitan areas and total for the nine suburban areas the number of births and deaths registered in each month of the year 1920.

Months.	Metropolitan Area.								Nine Suburban Areas.		Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Births.	Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.
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January ..	308	96	208	108	222	67	155	64	313	114	1,206	449
February ..	264	105	181	68	179	70	110	63	257	90	991	396
March ..	269	108	233	77	189	78	141	78	267	109	1,099	450
April ..	247	148	164	59	178	75	132	49	289	100	1,010	431
May ..	262	145	171	88	181	113	122	80	311	118	1,047	544
June ..	281	125	215	88	211	128	156	62	306	129	1,169	532
July ..	277	149	214	103	231	127	118	92	312	106	1,152	577
August ..	263	177	210	112	181	135	143	98	279	138	1,076	660
September ..	270	155	191	106	223	119	129	92	301	146	1,114	618
October ..	276	156	197	115	193	104	126	92	303	149	1,095	616
November ..	288	137	220	93	184	130	133	71	257	96	1,082	527
December ..	255	135	198	64	185	96	137	69	275	94	1,050	458
Totals ..	3,260	1,636	2,402	1,081	2,357	1,242	1,602	910	3,470	1,389	13,091	6,258