

VITAL STATISTICS OF METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN AREAS, 1917-1920—continued.

Deaths.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Deaths.				Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Metropolitan Areas								
Auckland	1,397	2,416	1,428	1,636	10·45	18·07	10·68	11·13
Wellington	892	1,496	1,061	1,081	9·37	15·71	11·14	10·64
Christchurch	1,024	1,435	999	1,242	11·04	15·47	10·77	11·83
Dunedin	796	1,113	778	910	11·58	16·20	11·32	12·34
Totals	4,109	6,460	4,266	4,869	10·53	16·55	10·93	11·39
Suburban Areas—								
Gisborne	108	138	114	118	8·53	10·90	9·00	8·05
Napier	149	254	161	210	9·85	16·79	10·64	12·65
New Plymouth	104	137	84	124	10·62	13·99	8·58	11·21
Wanganui	172	276	213	222	8·81	14·14	10·91	10·00
Palmerston North	129	236	148	152	9·21	16·85	10·57	9·92
Nelson	128	134	95	131	12·85	13·45	9·54	12·50
Grey Valley Boroughs	87	115	97	97	10·39	13·73	11·58	11·28
Timaru	116	159	125	145	8·46	11·59	9·11	9·65
Invercargill	135	361	173	190	7·56	20·21	9·68	9·95
Totals	1,128	1,810	1,210	1,389	9·32	14·96	10·00	10·44
Grand totals	5,237	8,270	5,476	6,258	10·24	16·17	10·71	11·17

Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under One Year of Age.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.				Rate per 1,000 Births.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Metropolitan Areas—								
Auckland	182	168	128	158	60·95	57·71	49·17	48·47
Wellington	136	157	120	177	56·55	71·20	59·64	73·69
Christchurch	105	99	95	168	49·32	52·80	51·77	71·28
Dunedin	62	59	56	95	40·16	45·95	45·42	59·30
Totals	485	483	399	598	53·51	58·37	51·93	62·16
Suburban Areas—								
Gisborne	19	20	19	20	45·89	57·97	57·58	57·31
Napier	24	28	12	42	62·18	75·88	32·70	92·92
New Plymouth	14	8	10	12	46·05	30·08	37·74	30·77
Wanganui	36	30	37	39	71·29	65·36	76·92	65·00
Palmerston North	21	11	16	19	52·90	30·64	48·93	47·26
Nelson	21	13	9	10	89·74	59·36	42·06	44·44
Grey Valley Boroughs	11	11	6	9	54·19	69·18	34·48	39·65
Timaru	18	9	10	13	48·65	29·32	34·48	37·36
Invercargill	15	26	11	19	33·56	54·28	29·73	39·83
Totals	179	156	130	183	54·91	52·67	46·13	52·74
Grand totals	664	639	529	781	53·88	56·87	50·38	59·66

Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under Five Years of Age.

Metropolitan or Suburban Area.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.				Percentage of Total Deaths.			
	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Metropolitan Areas—								
Auckland	260	277	177	234	18·61	11·47	12·39	14·30
Wellington	189	226	158	240	21·19	15·11	14·90	22·20
Christchurch	155	154	123	222	15·14	10·73	12·31	17·87
Dunedin	87	92	94	134	10·93	8·27	12·08	14·73
Totals	691	749	552	830	16·82	11·59	12·94	17·05
Suburban Areas—								
Gisborne	25	28	25	27	23·15	20·29	21·93	22·88
Napier	31	38	18	52	20·81	14·96	11·18	24·76
New Plymouth	17	11	14	16	16·35	8·03	16·67	12·90
Wanganui	46	40	49	46	26·74	14·49	23·00	20·72
Palmerston North	24	23	22	25	18·60	9·75	14·86	16·45
Nelson	27	16	11	15	21·09	11·94	11·58	11·45
Grey Valley Boroughs	13	16	9	10	14·94	13·91	9·28	10·31
Timaru	20	11	19	24	17·24	6·92	15·20	16·55
Invercargill	19	49	19	32	14·07	13·57	10·98	16·84
Totals	222	232	186	247	19·68	12·82	15·37	17·78
Grand totals	913	981	738	1,077	17·43	11·86	13·48	17·21