

## 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 January, 1921:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1921.	Total Births registered, January, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1921.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1921.
				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 .. .. .	75,824	132	1.74	1	4	31	6	4	26	72	0.95
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	73,600	154	2.09	2	3	13	1	1	18	38	0.52
<b>Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>149,424</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0.74</b>
Wellington City .. .. .	83,901	178	2.12	6	..	20	5	2	27	60	0.71
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	18,398	43	2.34	3	..	1	..	1	4	9	0.49
<b>Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>102,299</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0.67</b>
Christchurch City .. .. .	64,472	138	2.14	3	..	15	4	1	31	54	0.84
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	43,838	70	1.60	..	1	10	1	..	10	22	0.50
<b>Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>108,310</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1.92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0.70</b>
Dunedin City .. .. .	59,482	108	1.82	3	1	26	1	2	24	57	0.96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area .. .. .	15,972	22	1.38	..	..	6	..	1	4	11	0.69
<b>Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area</b>	<b>75,454</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.90</b>
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	11,450	29	2.53	1	..	3	4	3	1	12	1.05
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,484	7	2.01	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.29
<b>Total for Gisborne Suburban Area</b>	<b>14,934</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.87</b>
Napier Borough .. .. .	14,153	28	1.98	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	0.42
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	2,667	7	2.62	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.37
<b>Total for Napier Suburban Area</b>	<b>16,820</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.41</b>
New Plymouth Borough .. .. .	9,800	19	1.94	..	2	1	..	2	2	7	0.71
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.79
<b>Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area</b>	<b>11,064</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.72</b>
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	15,773	35	2.22	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	0.38
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	6,859	23	3.35	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	0.58
<b>Total for Wanganui Suburban Area</b>	<b>22,632</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Palmerston North Borough .. .. .	14,481	34	2.35	2	..	3	1	..	4	10	0.69
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,282	2	1.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area</b>	<b>15,763</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.63</b>
Nelson City .. .. .	9,350	16	1.71	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.75
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,266	1	0.79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Nelson Suburban Area</b>	<b>10,616</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.66</b>
Greymouth Borough .. .. .	5,092	11	2.16	..	..	3	..	1	4	8	1.57
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	3,608	2	0.55	..	1	4	1	..	..	6	1.66
<b>Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.61</b>
Timaru Borough .. .. .	13,583	28	2.06	1	..	5	..	..	6	12	0.88
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	1,641	1	0.61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Timaru Suburban Area</b>	<b>15,224</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.79</b>
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	15,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of Suburban Area .. .. .	4,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Invercargill Suburban Area*</b>	<b>19,479</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Grand totals .. .. .</b>	<b>570,719</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>.71</b>

\* Returns not to hand.