

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 February, 1921:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1921.	Total Births registered February, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1921.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1921.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				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	122	1·61	7	3	34	4	..	25	73	0·96
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	73,600	126	1·71	3	2	16	2	..	16	39	0·53
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	149,424	248	1·66	10	5	50	6	..	41	112	0·75
Wellington City	83,901	152	1·81	13	4	36	1	1	30	85	1·01
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	18,398	28	1·52	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0·16
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	102,299	180	1·76	13	4	37	1	2	31	88	0·86
Christchurch City	64,472	95	1·47	1	..	26	1	2	25	55	0·85
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	43,838	51	1·16	4	..	8	1	1	9	23	0·52
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	108,310	146	1·35	5	..	34	2	3	34	78	0·72
Dunedin City	59,482	86	1·45	..	2	22	3	..	12	39	0·66
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	15,972	19	1·19	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0·25
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	75,454	105	1·39	1	2	22	4	..	14	43	0·57
Gisborne Borough	11,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,484	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier Borough	14,153	25	1·77	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0·35
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,667	2	0·75	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0·75
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,820	27	1·61	..	..	3	1	..	3	7	0·42
New Plymouth Borough	9,800	14	1·43	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0·92
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,264	1	0·79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	11,064	15	1·36	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0·81
Wanganui Borough	15,773	25	1·59	1	1	1	2	..	5	10	0·63
Remainder of Suburban Area	6,859	11	1·60	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	0·58
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	22,632	36	1·59	3	2	2	2	..	5	14	0·62
Palmerston North Borough	14,481	31	2·14	..	..	2	2	..	5	9	0·62
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,282	3	2·34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	15,763	34	2·16	..	..	2	2	..	5	9	0·57
Nelson City	9,350	13	1·39	..	1	2	1	..	4	8	0·86
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,266	2	1·58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,616	15	1·41	..	1	2	1	..	4	8	0·75
Greymouth Borough	5,092	11	2·16	1	..	4	1	1	4	11	2·16
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,608	9	2·49	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	0·83
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,700	20	2·30	1	..	5	1	2	5	14	1·61
Timaru Borough	13,583	17	1·25	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0·44
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,641	1	0·61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	15,224	18	1·18	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0·39
Invercargill Borough	15,300	26	1·70	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	0·59
Remainder of Suburban Area	4,179	2	0·48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area*	19,479	28	1·44	..	..	6	1	..	2	9	0·46
Grand totals	570,719	872	1·53	33	14	171	22	7	150	397	0·70

* Returns not to hand.