

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 April, 1921:—

	Estimated Population as at 1st January, 1921.	Total Births registered, April, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1921.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 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	138	1.81	3	..	25	3	1	17	49	0.65	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	73,600	118	1.60	4	..	29	5	3	16	57	0.77	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area ..	149,424	256	1.71	7	..	54	8	4	33	106	0.71	
Wellington City	83,901	157	1.87	6	1	22	5	..	29	63	0.75	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	18,398	36	1.96	..	2	3	..	..	1	6	0.33
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area ..	102,299	193	1.89	6	3	25	5	..	30	69	0.67	
Christchurch City	69,523	126	1.81	3	1	23	2	1	19	49	0.70	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	38,787	88	2.27	2	..	8	1	..	6	17	0.44	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area ..	108,310	214	1.98	5	1	31	3	1	25	66	0.61	
Dunedin City	59,482	122	2.05	3	..	11	2	..	22	38	0.64	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area ..	15,972	29	1.82	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.44
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area ..	75,454	151	2.00	3	..	13	2	..	27	45	0.60	
Gisborne Borough	11,450	21	1.83	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	0.61	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,484	4	1.15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area ..	14,934	25	1.67	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	0.47	
Napier Borough	14,153	25	1.77	4	1	2	1	..	4	12	0.85	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,667	4	1.50	..	..	2	..	1	1	4	1.50
Total for Napier Suburban Area ..	16,820	29	1.72	4	1	4	1	1	5	16	0.95	
New Plymouth Borough	9,800	34	3.47	..	..	4	2	..	5	11	1.12
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,264	6	4.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area ..	11,064	40	3.62	..	..	4	2	..	5	11	0.99
Wanganui Borough	15,773	22	1.39	1	..	3	1	..	1	6	0.38	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	6,859	14	2.04	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.29
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area ..	22,632	36	1.68	1	..	4	1	..	2	8	0.35	
Palmerston North Borough	14,481	31	2.05	3	..	2	1	..	7	13	0.86	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area ..	15,763	31	1.97	3	..	2	1	..	7	13	0.82	
Nelson City	9,350	15	1.60	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.32
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,266	6	4.74	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.58
Total for Nelson Suburban Area ..	10,616	21	1.98	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	0.47
Greymouth Borough	5,092	11	2.16	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	0.98
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,608	8	2.22	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.55
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area ..	8,700	19	2.18	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0.80
Timaru Borough	13,583	25	1.84	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	0.52	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,641	1	0.61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area ..	15,224	26	1.71	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	0.46	
Invercargill Borough	15,300	38	2.48	..	..	2	1	..	7	10	0.65
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	4,179	2	0.48	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area ..	19,479	40	2.05	..	1	2	1	..	7	11	0.56	
Grand totals	570,719	1,081	1.89	32	6	150	27	6	150	371	0.65	