

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 May, 1921:—

	Preliminary Census Population, 1921.	Total Births registered, May, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1921.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 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	81,718	139	1.70	1	1	35	5	..	35	77	0.94	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	76,032	141	1.85	9	1	25	2	2	21	60	0.79	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	157,750	280	1.77	10	2	60	7	2	56	137	0.87	
Wellington City	88,876	137	1.54	4	..	28	5	3	20	60	0.68	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	18,552	34	1.83	1	..	4	1	1	7	14	0.75	
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	107,428	171	1.59	5	..	32	6	4	27	74	0.69	
Christchurch City	67,232	126	1.87	5	2	22	2	2	23	56	0.83	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,743	59	1.56	2	..	14	..	..	9	25	0.66
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	104,975	185	1.76	7	2	36	2	2	32	81	0.77	
Dunedin City	59,198	97	1.64	2	1	13	2	..	20	38	0.64	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	14,339	18	1.26	1	..	6	..	..	3	10	0.70
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	73,537	115	1.56	3	1	19	2	..	23	48	0.65	
Gisborne Borough	10,974	26	2.37	1	1	8	1	1	..	12	1.09	
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,547	1	0.28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,521	27	1.86	1	1	8	1	1	..	12	0.83	
Napier Borough	14,302	29	2.03	5	..	2	..	..	4	11	0.77
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,629	7	2.66	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.38
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,931	36	2.13	5	..	3	..	..	4	12	0.71
New Plymouth Borough	11,393	21	1.84	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.79
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,250	4	3.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	12,643	25	1.98	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.71
Wanganui Borough	16,434	30	1.83	1	..	3	..	..	5	9	0.55
Remainder of Suburban Area	7,095	13	1.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	23,529	43	1.83	1	..	3	..	..	5	9	0.38
Palmerston North Borough	15,648	31	1.98	..	..	4	1	..	5	10	0.64
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,235	1	0.81	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.81
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	16,883	32	1.90	..	..	5	1	..	5	11	0.65
Nelson City	9,285	11	1.18	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.32
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,347	3	2.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,632	14	1.32	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.28
Greymouth Borough	4,842	9	1.86	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.41
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,360	5	1.49	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.60
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,202	14	1.71	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.49
Timaru Borough	14,059	40	2.85	1	..	5	..	..	7	13	0.92
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	15,413	40	2.60	1	..	5	..	..	7	13	0.84
Invercargill Borough	15,204	28	1.84	1	..	1	..	..	6	8	0.53
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,354	3	0.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	19,058	31	1.63	1	..	1	..	..	6	8	0.42
Grand totals	581,502	1,013	1.74	34	6	183	19	9	170	421	0.72	