

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 July, 1921:—

	Preliminary Census Population, 1921.	Total Births registered, July, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1921.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 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	109	1.33	7	4	44	8	..	29	92	1.13	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	76,082	134	1.76	4	1	28	3	..	32	68	0.89	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	157,750	243	1.54	11	5	72	11	..	61	160	1.01	
Wellington City	88,876	143	1.61	4	1	34	1	1	25	66	0.74	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	18,552	34	1.83	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	0.32
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	107,428	177	1.65	4	1	36	2	1	28	72	0.67	
Christchurch City	67,292	111	1.65	8	3	25	6	1	25	63	0.94	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,688	62	1.65	3	..	12	..	..	17	32	0.85
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	104,972	173	1.65	11	3	37	6	1	42	95	0.91	
Dunedin City	59,198	99	1.67	8	1	29	5	1	33	77	1.30	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	14,339	23	1.60	1	..	6	1	1	3	12	0.84	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	73,537	122	1.66	9	1	35	6	2	36	89	1.21	
Gisborne Borough*	10,990	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remainder of Suburban Area	8,547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,477	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier Borough	14,302	27	1.89	2	..	5	1	1	4	13	0.91	
Remainder of Suburban Area	2,629	4	1.59	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.76
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,931	31	1.83	2	..	6	1	1	5	15	0.89	
New Plymouth Borough	11,393	32	2.81	3	..	7	1	..	6	17	1.49	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,250	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.60
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	12,643	32	2.53	3	..	9	1	..	6	19	1.50	
Wanganui Borough	16,492	34	2.06	2	1	4	..	..	1	8	0.49
Remainder of Suburban Area	7,095	11	1.55	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.42
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	23,586	45	1.91	2	1	6	..	..	2	11	0.47
Palmerston North Borough	15,648	39	2.49	4	1	4	2	..	4	15	0.96	
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,235	2	1.61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	16,883	41	2.43	4	1	4	2	..	4	15	0.89	
Nelson City	9,285	14	1.51	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.43
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,347	3	2.22	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.74
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,632	17	1.60	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.47
Greymouth Borough	4,986	13	2.61	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	1.00
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,363	6	1.78	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.30
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,349	19	2.23	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.84	
Timaru Borough	14,059	28	1.99	..	1	8	..	..	3	12	0.21
Remainder of Suburban Area	1,354	4	2.94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	15,413	32	2.08	..	1	8	..	..	3	12	0.19
Invercargill Borough	15,204	30	1.97	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.46	
Remainder of Suburban Area	3,854	2	0.51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	19,058	32	1.68	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.37	
Grand totals	581,659	964	1.65	48	13	218	31	5	197	512	0.88	

* Returns not yet to hand.