

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 August, 1921:—

	Preliminary Census Population, 1921.	Total Births registered, August, 1921.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1921.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 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	131	1.60	9	1	30	5	2	37	84	1.03	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	76,032	135	1.78	..	2	29	2	3	24	60	0.79	
Total for Auckland Metropolitan Area	157,750	266	1.69	9	3	59	7	5	61	144	0.91	
Wellington City ..	88,876	152	1.71	9	..	35	7	3	29	83	0.93	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	18,552	43	2.32	1	..	6	..	..	6	13	0.70
Total for Wellington Metropolitan Area	107,428	195	1.82	10	..	41	7	3	35	96	0.89	
Christchurch City	67,292	108	1.60	7	1	32	5	1	32	78	1.16	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	37,688	68	1.80	..	1	15	2	1	10	29	0.77	
Total for Christchurch Metropolitan Area	104,972	176	1.68	7	2	47	7	2	42	107	1.02	
Dunedin City	59,198	99	1.67	4	..	25	5	..	40	74	1.25	
Remainder of Metropolitan Area	14,339	24	1.67	1	..	6	2	1	4	14	0.98	
Total for Dunedin Metropolitan Area	73,537	123	1.67	5	..	31	7	1	44	88	1.20	
Gisborne Borough	10,930	29	2.65	3	..	4	..	..	2	9	0.82
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,547	6	1.69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.00
Total for Gisborne Suburban Area	14,477	35	2.42	3	..	4	..	..	2	9	0.62
Napier Borough	14,302	32	2.24	4	..	6	2	1	6	19	1.33	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	2,629	4	2.52	..	..	4	..	..	2	6	2.28
Total for Napier Suburban Area	16,931	36	2.13	4	..	10	2	1	8	25	1.48	
New Plymouth Borough ..	11,393	28	2.46	1	..	7	1	..	6	15	1.32	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,250	5	4.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.00
Total for New Plymouth Suburban Area	12,643	33	2.61	1	..	7	1	..	6	15	1.27	
Wanganui Borough	16,492	45	2.73	2	..	8	2	1	2	15	0.91	
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	7,095	19	2.68	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.56
Total for Wanganui Suburban Area	23,586	64	2.71	3	1	9	2	1	3	19	0.81	
Palmerston North Borough ..	15,648	30	1.92	1	..	6	..	..	5	12	0.77
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,235	2	1.62	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.81
Total for Palmerston North Suburban Area	16,883	32	1.90	1	..	6	..	..	6	13	0.77
Nelson City	9,285	18	1.94	2	..	6	..	..	..	8	0.86
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,347	1	0.74	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.48
Total for Nelson Suburban Area	10,632	19	1.79	2	..	7	..	1	..	10	0.94	
Greymouth Borough	4,986	11	2.21	..	..	4	2	..	1	7	1.40
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,363	4	1.19	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.59
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Suburban Area	8,349	15	1.80	..	..	6	2	..	1	9	1.08
Timaru Borough	14,059	19	1.35	1	..	8	..	..	9	18	1.28
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	1,354	1	0.74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.00
Total for Timaru Suburban Area	15,413	20	1.30	1	..	8	..	..	9	18	1.17
Invercargill Borough	15,204	43	2.33	..	..	7	1	..	5	13	0.86
Remainder of Suburban Area ..	3,854	2	0.52	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.26
Total for Invercargill Suburban Area	19,058	45	2.36	..	..	7	1	..	6	14	0.73
Grand totals	581,659	1,059	1.82	46	6	242	36	14	223	567	0.97	