

Vital Statistics.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Fifteen Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of February, 1922:—

	Population, Census 1921.	Total Births registered, February, 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1922.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1922.
				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	81,712	110	1.35	2	1	36	3	1	24	67	0.82	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	76,045	129	1.70	1	..	16	3	..	15	35	0.46	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	157,757	239	1.52	3	1	52	6	1	39	102	0.65	
Wellington City	88,920	191	2.15	5	2	32	3	1	26	69	0.78	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	18,568	22	1.18	..	1	2	..	..	1	4	0.22
Total for Wellington Urban Area	107,488	213	1.98	5	3	34	3	1	27	73	0.68	
Christchurch City	67,291	110	1.63	5	..	19	3	..	28	55	0.82	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	38,379	61	1.59	3	..	4	..	..	11	18	0.47
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	105,670	171	1.62	8	..	23	3	..	39	73	0.69	
Dunedin City	58,074	86	1.48	2	..	17	..	..	12	31	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,181	30	2.16	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.42
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	72,255	116	1.61	2	..	20	..	..	15	37	0.51
Hamilton Borough	11,441	43	3.76	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.35
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	13,798	43	3.11	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	0.29
Gisborne Borough	10,931	19	1.74	..	..	2	..	..	7	9	0.82
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,519	4	1.14	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.28
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,450	23	1.59	..	..	2	..	..	8	10	0.69
Napier Borough	14,346	27	1.88	..	..	5	..	..	6	11	0.77
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,841	4	1.41	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.06
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,187	31	1.80	1	..	6	..	..	7	14	0.81
Hastings Borough	9,115	25	2.74	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	0.33
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,875	2	0.52	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.26
Total for Hastings Urban Area	12,990	27	2.08	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	0.31	
New Plymouth Borough ..	11,395	23	2.02	..	..	8	1	..	5	14	1.23
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,250	2	1.60	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.80
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	12,645	25	1.98	..	..	8	1	..	6	15	1.19
Wanganui Borough	16,490	27	1.64	..	..	9	1	..	5	15	0.91
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,033	9	1.28	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.43
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	23,523	36	1.53	..	..	10	1	..	7	18	0.77
Palmerston North Borough ..	15,649	31	1.98	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.13
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,236	3	2.43	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.81
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	16,885	34	2.01	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.18
Nelson City	9,285	13	1.40	..	..	5	1	..	4	10	1.08
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,347	1	0.74	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.74
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,632	14	1.32	..	..	6	1	..	4	11	1.03
Greymouth Borough	4,986	11	2.21	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	0.40
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,380	9	2.66	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.59
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,366	20	2.39	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	0.48
Timaru Borough	14,058	26	1.85	1	..	3	..	1	5	10	0.71	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,449	2	1.38	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.69
Total for Timaru Urban Area	15,507	28	1.81	1	..	3	..	1	6	11	0.71	
Invercargill Borough	15,203	36	2.50	1	..	7	..	..	4	12	0.79
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,007	2	0.50	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.00
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,210	40	2.08	1	..	10	..	..	5	16	0.83
Grand totals	603,363	1,060	1.74	23	7	177	16	3	169	395	0.65	