

Dealing with the four principal urban areas only, it is found that the inclusion of the suburban portions lowers the death-rate in each case.

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City	1.05
Auckland Urban Area	0.86
Wellington City	0.94
Wellington Urban Area	0.91
Christchurch City	0.92
Christchurch Urban Area	0.91
Dunedin City	1.22
Dunedin Urban Area	1.20

Including the suburban portions, Dunedin is the highest and Auckland the lowest. Compared with the corresponding month of the four preceding years, the results are—

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Auckland Urban Area	0.80	0.93	0.86	0.81	0.86
Wellington Urban Area	0.63	0.81	0.87	0.78	0.91
Christchurch Urban Area	0.80	1.05	1.26	0.79	0.91
Dunedin Urban Area	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.91	1.20

The total births registered for the four principal urban areas amounted to 748, as against 809 in May—a decrease of 61. The deaths in June were 430—an increase of 68 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 239, females 191. Fifty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.26 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-six of these were under one year of age.

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the fifteen urban areas during the month of June, 1922:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years ..	10	6	9	6	8	8	6	4	10	9	43	33
5 and under 10 years ..	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	1	2	1	9	3
10 " 15 " ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	7	6
20 " 25 " ..	..	4	1	1	..	3	..	..	2	4	3	12
25 " 30 " ..	2	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	9	2
30 " 35 " ..	1	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	7	4
35 " 40 " ..	2	2	3	1	4	3	..	2	4	1	13	9
40 " 45 " ..	4	5	4	5	2	1	1	2	5	1	16	14
45 " 50 " ..	5	5	8	..	6	6	4	2	2	5	25	18
50 " 55 " ..	5	6	1	1	1	3	4	..	3	2	14	12
55 " 60 " ..	7	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	5	3	15	9
60 " 65 " ..	3	2	1	2	5	4	3	7	4	5	16	20
65 years and over ..	34	29	22	18	23	15	21	22	46	26	146	110
Totals ..	77	64	62	39	54	46	46	42	87	62	326	253

The deaths of 256 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the fifteen urban areas during the month of June, 1922. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	3	..	5	5
66	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	8	3
67	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	8	4
68	2	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	7	9
69	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	5	5
70	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	6	2
71	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	6	2
72	3	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	8	4
73	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	3	4	1	8	5
74	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	3
75	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	7	2
76	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	2	2	..	8	5
77	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	6
78	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	4	4
79	2	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	4
80	..	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	6	7
81	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	4	4
82	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	4	5
83	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	6	3
84	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	2	5	4
85	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	4	5
86	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	6	5
87	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	3
88	..	3	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	4
89	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	3
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
92	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
93	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
94	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
Total ..	34	29	22	18	23	15	21	22	46	26	146	110