

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 31st March, 1922.	Total Births registered, December, 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1922.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1922.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.			
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland City	84,874	116	1·37	5	2	37	4	..	38	86	1·01		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	79,576	158	1·99	1	1	13	2	1	23	41	0·52		
Total for Auckland Urban Area	164,450	274	1·67	6	3	50	6	1	61	127	0·77		
Wellington City	91,581	126	1·38	2	2	23	2	1	28	58	0·63		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,099	47	2·46	1	1	4	1	..	5	12	0·63		
Total for Wellington Urban Area	110,680	173	1·56	3	3	27	3	1	33	70	0·63		
Christchurch City	74,621	116	1·55	3	..	25	1	..	21	50	0·67		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	35,579	45	1·26	1	1	10	1	..	4	17	0·48		
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	110,200	161	1·46	4	1	35	2	..	25	67	0·61		
Dunedin City	59,061	72	1·22	1	1	25	..	..	22	49	0·83
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,409	16	1·11	1	..	4	1	..	1	7	0·49		
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	73,470	88	1·20	2	1	29	1	..	23	56	0·76		
Hamilton Borough	12,547	21	1·67	..	..	4	1	1	1	7	0·56
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	14,950	21	1·40	..	..	4	1	1	1	7	0·47
Gisborne Borough	11,328	20	1·76	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0·35
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,592	9	2·40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,920	29	1·94	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	0·27
Napier Borough	14,762	21	1·42	1	..	4	1	..	1	7	0·47		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,908	4	1·37	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·34
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,670	25	1·41	1	..	5	1	..	1	8	0·45		
Hastings Borough	9,556	27	2·83	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	0·42
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,974	3	0·75	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0·25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,530	30	2·22	..	..	2	2	..	1	5	0·37
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,225	19	1·55	..	..	5	1	..	5	11	0·90
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	1	0·78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,510	20	1·48	..	..	5	1	..	5	11	0·81
Wanganui Borough	16,970	21	1·22	1	1	4	2	..	5	13	0·75		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,200	11	1·53	1	..	5	..	..	3	9	1·25
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,170	32	1·32	2	1	9	2	..	8	22	0·91		
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,254	31	1·91	..	..	5	..	..	6	11	0·68
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,256	3	2·39	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0·80
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,510	34	1·94	..	..	5	..	..	7	12	0·69
Nelson City	9,511	20	2·10	1	..	7	..	..	2	10	1·05
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,369	4	2·92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,880	24	2·21	1	..	7	..	..	2	10	0·92
Greymouth Borough	5,010	12	2·40	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0·60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,390	5	1·47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,400	17	2·02	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0·36
Timaru Borough	14,571	34	2·33	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0·48
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,469	3	2·04	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,040	37	2·31	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0·44
Invercargill Borough	15,535	36	2·32	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	0·90
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,055	4	0·99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,590	40	2·04	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	0·71
Grand totals	629,970	1,005	1·59	20	9	193	19	3	179	423	0·67		