

## Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of July, 1923:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, July, 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1923.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1923.
				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 .. .. .	86,105	111	1.29	5	..	41	6	2	42	96	1.11
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	133	1.63	3	2	45	2	..	25	77	0.94
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	244	1.45	8	2	86	8	2	67	173	1.03
Wellington City .. .. .	92,590	154	1.66	5	2	38	5	..	49	99	1.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	40	2.03	5	2	6	1	..	9	23	1.18
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	194	1.73	10	4	44	6	..	58	122	1.09
Christchurch City .. .. .	79,450	119	1.50	9	..	53	7	1	59	129	1.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	61	1.80	3	2	20	1	..	23	49	1.44
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	180	1.59	12	2	73	8	1	82	178	1.57
Dunedin City .. .. .	60,325	106	1.76	3	2	50	1	2	67	125	2.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	26	1.77	1	..	7	..	..	9	17	1.15
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	132	1.76	4	2	57	1	2	76	142	1.89
Hamilton Borough .. .. .	12,920	31	2.40	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	0.54
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	6	2.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	37	2.41	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	0.46
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	11,520	29	2.52	1	..	7	1	..	5	14	1.22
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	3	0.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	32	2.12	1	..	7	1	..	5	14	0.93
Napier Borough .. .. .	14,940	21	1.51	3	..	4	..	..	2	9	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	6	2.05	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.34
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	27	1.61	3	..	5	..	..	2	10	0.56
Hastings Borough .. .. .	9,735	21	2.16	2	..	5	1	..	1	9	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	1	0.25	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.75
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	22	1.70	2	..	6	1	..	3	12	0.87
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	23	1.82	..	..	6	..	2	1	9	0.71
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	2	1.54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	25	1.80	..	..	6	..	2	1	9	0.65
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	17,165	33	1.92	2	..	6	..	..	8	16	0.93
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	15	2.16	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.14
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	48	1.96	2	..	6	..	..	9	17	0.70
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	36	2.18	3	..	11	..	..	4	18	1.09
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.58
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	36	2.02	3	..	11	..	..	6	20	1.12
Nelson City .. .. .	9,820	12	1.22	..	..	4	2	..	5	11	1.12
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	2	1.41	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.41
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	14	1.25	..	..	6	2	..	5	13	1.16
Timaru Borough .. .. .	14,975	16	1.07	2	..	12	1	..	10	25	1.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	2	1.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	18	1.09	2	..	12	1	..	10	25	1.52
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	16,060	32	1.99	..	..	21	..	..	13	34	2.12
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	6	1.45	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.97
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	38	1.88	..	..	23	..	..	15	38	1.88
Grand totals .. .. .	634,410	1,047	1.65	47	10	345	29	8	341	780	1.23