

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Fifteen Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Year 1922:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1922.	Total Births registered during 1922.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1922.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in 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	1,494	17·60	50	11	436	34	16	351	898	10·58		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	79,576	1,668	20·96	27	16	313	27	12	298	693	8·71		
Total for Auckland Urban Area	164,450	3,162	19·23	77	27	749	61	28	649	1,591	9·67		
Wellington City	91,581	1,934	21·12	51	17	374	38	14	333	827	9·03		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,099	419	21·94	17	4	59	10	1	48	139	7·28		
Total for Wellington Urban Area	110,680	2,353	21·26	68	21	433	48	15	381	966	8·73		
Christchurch City	74,621	1,488	19·94	53	7	302	35	8	357	762	10·21		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	35,579	685	19·25	20	5	139	10	4	123	301	8·46		
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	110,200	2,173	19·73	73	12	441	45	12	480	1,063	9·65		
Dunedin City	59,061	1,120	18·96	30	7	326	17	7	291	678	11·48		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,409	254	17·63	3	4	47	5	1	46	106	7·36		
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	73,740	1,374	18·70	33	11	373	22	8	337	784	10·67		
Hamilton Borough	12,547	366	29·17	12	5	58	13	4	33	125	9·96		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,403	18	7·49	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0·42
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	14,950	384	25·69	12	5	58	13	4	34	126	8·43		
Gisborne Borough	11,328	299	26·39	15	1	25	9	2	42	94	8·30		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,592	59	16·43	..	1	6	..	..	9	16	4·45
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	14,920	358	23·99	15	2	31	9	2	51	110	7·37		
Napier Borough	14,762	295	19·98	9	..	56	7	1	49	122	8·25		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,908	6	9·26	1	..	23	1	1	11	37	12·72		
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,670	351	19·86	10	..	79	8	2	60	159	9·00		
Hastings Borough	9,556	322	33·70	6	1	25	6	1	24	63	6·60		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,974	31	7·80	..	1	5	1	..	1	8	2·01		
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,530	353	26·09	6	2	30	7	1	25	71	5·25		
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,225	323	26·42	10	2	51	7	1	50	121	9·90		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	16	12·45	..	1	..	1	..	3	5	3·89		
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,510	339	25·09	10	3	51	8	1	53	126	9·33		
Wanganui Borough	16,970	361	29·95	7	4	70	10	2	53	146	8·47		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,200	167	23·19	4	1	19	2	2	19	47	6·53		
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,170	528	21·85	11	5	89	12	4	72	193	7·99		
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,254	377	23·19	12	3	45	4	3	49	116	7·14		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,256	26	20·70	..	..	7	2	..	3	12	9·55
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,510	403	23·02	12	3	52	6	3	52	128	7·31		
Nelson City	9,511	192	20·19	7	..	55	2	..	46	110	11·57		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,369	24	17·53	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	5·11
Total for Nelson Urban Area	10,880	216	19·85	7	..	59	2	..	49	117	10·75		
Greymouth Borough	5,010	177	35·33	3	4	28	4	2	10	51	10·18		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,390	79	23·30	4	..	14	1	..	9	28	8·23		
Total for Grey Valley Boroughs Urban Area	8,400	256	30·48	7	4	42	5	2	19	79	9·40		
Timaru Borough	14,571	323	22·17	6	2	78	6	1	64	157	10·77		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,469	25	17·01	..	..	7	..	..	3	10	6·81
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,040	348	21·70	6	2	85	6	1	67	167	10·41		
Invercargill Borough	15,535	421	27·10	9	2	70	2	..	51	134	8·63		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,055	52	12·82	..	..	11	1	1	7	20	4·93
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	19,590	473	24·14	9	2	81	3	1	58	154	7·86		
Grand totals	629,970	13,071	20·74	356	99	2,653	255	84	2,387	5,834	9·26		