

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas registered during the Year 1922—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and Over.	
XIII.—EXTERNAL VIOLENCE.											
155. Suicide by Poisoning .. ..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	12
156. " Asphyxia .. ..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	11
157. " Hanging .. ..	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	..	15
158. " Drowning .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	10
159. " Firearms .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	12
160. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	6
161. " Jumping from High Places .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
164. Ptomaine Poisoning .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
165. Other Acute Poisonings .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	5
166. Conflagration .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
167. Burns, Scalds .. ..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	3	11
168. Accidental Asphyxia .. ..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	3	12
169. " Drowning .. ..	..	10	..	7	2	6	..	6	2	10	43
170. Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
171. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
172. " Fall .. ..	..	10	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	2	21
173. " in Quarries .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
174. " by Machinery .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
175. Accident—Motor-car .. ..	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	8	16
175. " Motor-cycle .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
175. " Railway .. ..	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	2	1	3	17
175. " Tramway .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
175. " other Vehicles .. ..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	9
175. Struck by Falling Body .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
175. Landslides .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
175. Other Crushing .. ..	..	4	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	10	20
176. Injuries by Animals .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. Over-exertion .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
179. Heat Stroke .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. Electricity .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
184. Homicide .. ..	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7
185. Fractures (cause not specified) .. ..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	6	13
186. Football Accident .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
186. Other External Violence.. ..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	2	11
Totals .. ..	8	73	5	42	5	38	2	30	10	73	286
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
187. Ill-defined Organic Disease .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. Syncope .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	9
189. Ill-defined or not Specified .. ..	1	2	2	3	..	1	1	3	..	3	16
Totals .. ..	1	6	2	4	..	1	1	3	..	8	26
Grand totals .. ..	193	1,398	152	814	142	921	74	710	233	1,197	5834

## VITAL STATISTICS OF URBAN AREAS, 1918-22.

## Births.

Urban Areas.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
Auckland .. ..	2,911	2,603	3,260	3,178	3,162	21·77	19·47	22·17	20·15	19·23
Wellington .. ..	2,205	2,012	2,402	2,249	2,353	23·15	21·13	23·64	20·92	21·26
Christchurch .. ..	1,875	1,835	2,357	2,144	2,173	20·22	19·79	22·44	20·29	19·73
Dunedin .. ..	1,284	1,233	1,602	1,472	1,374	18·69	17·94	21·72	20·37	18·70
Hamilton .. ..	*	*	*	*	384	*	*	*	*	25·69
Gisborne .. ..	345	330	349	369	358	27·25	26·07	23·82	25·54	23·99
Napier .. ..	369	367	452	372	351	24·39	24·25	27·22	21·64	19·86
Hastings .. ..	*	*	*	*	353	*	*	*	*	26·09
New Plymouth .. ..	266	265	390	320	339	27·16	27·05	35·27	25·31	25·09
Wanganui .. ..	459	481	600	586	528	23·52	24·65	27·02	24·91	21·85
Palmerston North .. ..	359	327	402	405	403	25·63	23·35	26·25	23·99	23·02
Nelson .. ..	219	214	225	224	216	21·98	21·48	21·47	21·07	19·85
Grey Valley Boroughs .. ..	159	174	227	195	256	18·99	20·78	26·40	23·31	30·48
Timaru .. ..	307	290	348	328	348	22·38	21·14	23·16	21·15	21·70
Invercargill .. ..	479	370	477	414	473	26·82	20·71	24·97	21·55	24·14
Totals .. ..	11,237†	10,501†	13,091†	12,256†	13,071	21·97†	20·53†	23·36†	21·07†	20·74