

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, September, 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1923.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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	107	1.24	3	..	35	2	3	32	75	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	129	1.58	..	..	26	..	..	21	47	0.58
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	236	1.41	3	..	61	2	3	53	122	0.73
Wellington City ..	92,590	134	1.45	1	4	32	4	..	28	69	0.75
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	33	1.69	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.41
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	167	1.49	1	4	35	4	..	33	77	0.69
Christchurch City ..	79,450	125	1.57	6	3	34	..	..	38	81	1.02
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	45	1.33	..	..	8	1	..	8	17	0.50
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	170	1.50	6	3	42	1	..	46	98	0.86
Dunedin City ..	60,325	66	1.09	..	..	23	4	1	20	48	0.80
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	21	1.43	1	..	7	1	..	3	12	0.81
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	87	1.16	1	..	30	5	1	23	60	0.80
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	21	1.63	1	..	5	2	1	5	14	1.08
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	21	1.37	1	..	5	2	1	5	14	0.91
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	20	1.74	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	0.52
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	7	1.94	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	27	1.79	2	..	2	..	..	3	7	0.46
Napier Borough ..	14,940	23	1.54	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	0.80
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	7	2.39	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.02
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	30	1.68	1	..	9	1	..	4	15	0.84
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	20	2.05	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	6	1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	26	1.89	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.51
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	21	1.66	..	..	5	1	..	6	12	0.95
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	1	0.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.77
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	22	1.58	..	..	6	1	..	6	13	0.93
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	25	1.46	4	..	6	..	1	5	16	0.93
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	18	2.47	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	0.96
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	43	1.76	4	..	12	..	1	6	23	0.94
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	34	2.06	5	..	10	..	1	8	24	1.45
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.58
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	34	1.91	5	..	11	..	1	9	26	1.46
Nelson City ..	9,820	19	1.93	..	..	8	..	..	8	16	1.63
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	1	0.70	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2.11
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	20	1.78	..	..	11	..	..	8	19	1.69
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	19	1.27	2	..	3	..	..	10	15	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	2	1.36	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.36
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	21	1.28	2	..	5	..	..	10	17	1.03
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	28	1.74	1	..	6	..	..	7	14	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	3	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	31	1.54	1	..	6	..	..	8	15	0.74
Grand totals ..	634,410	935	1.47	27	7	237	17	7	218	513	0.81