

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,103 as against 1,161 in October—a decrease of 58. The deaths in November were 464, a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 243, females 221. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.36 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The rates per 1,000 of mean population in November, 1922 and 1923, were as follows:—

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	November, 1922.	November, 1923.	November, 1922.	November, 1923.
	Auckland .. .. .	1.59	1.77	0.75
Wellington .. .. .	1.73	1.62	0.59	0.68
Christchurch .. .. .	1.83	1.53	0.82	0.75
Dunedin .. .. .	1.65	1.52	0.83	0.84
Hamilton .. .. .	2.21	2.80	0.40	0.39
Gisborne .. .. .	1.27	2.18	0.47	0.66
Napier .. .. .	1.75	1.73	0.74	1.06
Hastings .. .. .	2.29	1.68	0.52	0.80
New Plymouth .. .. .	2.59	2.08	0.67	0.72
Wanganui .. .. .	1.61	1.84	0.41	0.57
Palmerston North .. .. .	1.66	1.74	0.57	0.67
Nelson .. .. .	2.67	2.31	0.83	0.80
Timaru .. .. .	1.25	1.88	0.81	0.79
Invercargill .. .. .	1.58	2.18	0.61	0.84
Totals for all areas .. .. .	1.73	1.74	0.70	0.73

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of November, 1923:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years .. .. .	5	6	10	2	6	5	4	3	9	12	34	28
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	5
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	2
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	3	5
20 " 25 " .. .. .	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	..	1	..	8	6
25 " 30 " .. .. .	1	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	4	8
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	5	6
35 " 40 " .. .. .	6	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	3	1	14	4
40 " 45 " .. .. .	7	4	2	4	..	1	1	4	3	1	13	14
45 " 50 " .. .. .	2	3	4	1	2	2	..	2	3	3	11	11
50 " 55 " .. .. .	5	1	1	5	4	2	4	..	8	6	22	14
55 " 60 " .. .. .	5	1	..	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	11	13
60 " 65 " .. .. .	2	5	1	3	4	4	3	4	3	2	13	18
65 years and over .. .. .	26	31	14	13	13	18	12	13	32	12	97	87
Totals .. .. .	60	59	42	34	38	47	31	32	72	49	243	221

The deaths of 184 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of November, 1923. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65 .. .. .	..	4	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	7
66 .. .. .	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	8
67 .. .. .	3	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	8	3
68 .. .. .	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	4
69 .. .. .	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
70 .. .. .	..	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	6	5
71 .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	5
72 .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	1	6	2
73 .. .. .	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	6	3
74 .. .. .	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	6	2
75 .. .. .	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	6	4
76 .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	3
77 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	3
78 .. .. .	3	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	6	8
79 .. .. .	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	4	7
80 .. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	4
81 .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
82 .. .. .	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2
83 .. .. .	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	6	3
84 .. .. .	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	7	3
85 .. .. .	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2
86 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
87 .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	1
88 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
89 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
91 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
93 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
97 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Total .. .. .	26	31	14	13	13	18	12	13	32	12	97	87