

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of February, 1924:—

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, February, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1924.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1924.
				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	143	1.66	3	1	26	4	1	31	66	0.77
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	156	1.91	4	1	26	2	2	25	60	0.73
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	299	1.78	7	2	52	6	3	56	126	0.75
Wellington City ..	92,590	144	1.56	..	..	21	2	1	18	42	0.45
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	43	2.21	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.31
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	187	1.67	..	..	24	2	1	21	48	0.43
Christchurch City ..	79,450	129	1.62	5	1	29	..	..	20	55	0.69
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	61	1.80	..	1	8	..	..	4	13	0.38
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	190	1.68	5	2	37	..	..	24	68	0.60
Dunedin City ..	60,325	67	1.11	1	1	21	..	..	17	40	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	22	1.49	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	0.41
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	89	1.19	1	1	27	..	..	17	46	0.61
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	44	3.41	1	..	..	2	..	3	6	0.46
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	44	2.87	1	..	..	2	..	3	6	0.39
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	16	1.39	..	..	6	2	..	2	10	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	3	0.83	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.56
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	19	1.26	..	..	7	2	..	3	12	0.79
Napier Borough ..	14,940	29	1.94	..	..	9	1	..	3	13	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	7	2.39	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	0.68
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	36	2.01	..	1	10	1	..	3	15	0.84
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	23	2.36	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	10	2.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	33	2.40	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.51
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	34	2.69	1	..	6	1	..	3	11	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	5	3.85	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.77
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	39	2.80	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	0.86
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	37	2.16	..	1	..	..	..	4	5	0.29
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	15	2.06	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.14
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	52	2.13	..	1	..	..	..	5	6	0.25
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	31	1.87	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	2	1.58	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.58
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	33	1.85	..	..	5	..	..	7	12	0.67
Nelson City ..	9,820	18	1.83	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.41
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	1	0.70	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.70
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	19	1.69	1	..	..	1	..	3	5	0.44
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	21	1.40	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	4	2.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	25	1.52	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	0.55
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	30	1.87	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.37
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	5	1.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	35	1.73	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.30
Grand totals ..	634,410	1,100	1.73	17	7	179	17	4	154	378	0.60