

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, December, 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1923.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1923.
				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	86,105	114	1.32	5	1	30	2	..	28	66	0.77		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	134	1.64	3	1	22	1	..	19	46	0.56		
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	248	1.48	8	2	52	3	..	47	112	0.67		
Wellington City	92,590	143	1.54	2	3	30	3	..	28	66	0.71		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	42	2.16	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.36
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	185	1.65	2	3	32	3	..	33	73	0.65		
Christchurch City	79,450	119	1.50	6	..	33	2	..	23	64	0.81		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	60	1.77	2	1	5	1	1	10	20	0.59		
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	179	1.58	8	1	38	3	1	33	84	0.74		
Dunedin City	60,325	93	1.54	5	..	24	2	..	29	60	0.99		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	29	1.97	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.27
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	122	1.63	5	..	27	3	..	29	64	0.85		
Hamilton Borough	12,920	29	2.24	1	..	4	3	1	..	9	0.70		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	3	1.23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	32	2.08	1	..	4	3	1	..	9	0.59		
Gisborne Borough	11,520	30	2.60	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	0.78
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	2	0.56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	32	2.12	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	0.60
Napier Borough	14,940	23	1.54	2	1	4	..	..	4	11	0.74
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	3	1.02	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	1.37
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	26	1.45	2	1	7	..	..	5	15	0.84
Hastings Borough	9,735	13	1.34	1	..	5	1	1	2	10	1.03		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	3	0.75	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.50
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	16	1.17	1	..	6	1	1	3	12	0.87		
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	21	1.66	..	..	6	1	..	1	8	0.63
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	2	1.54	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.77
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	23	1.65	..	..	7	1	..	1	9	0.65
Wanganui Borough	17,165	25	1.46	2	..	4	..	..	7	13	0.76
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	13	1.78	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	0.82
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	38	1.55	2	..	7	1	..	9	19	0.78		
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	23	1.39	2	..	5	..	..	3	10	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2.37
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	23	1.33	2	..	6	..	..	5	13	0.73
Nelson City	9,820	16	1.63	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.41
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	2	1.41	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.41
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	18	1.60	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.53
Timaru Borough	14,975	16	1.06	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	1	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	17	1.03	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	0.49
Invercargill Borough	16,060	34	2.12	1	..	6	1	..	7	15	0.93		
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	3	0.73	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.49
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	37	1.83	2	..	6	1	..	8	17	0.84		
Grand totals	634,410	996	1.57	33	7	203	20	3	184	450	0.71		