

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Year 1923:—

	Estimated Population. 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered during 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1923.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in 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	1,550	18.00	47	6	454	33	10	338	888	10.31	
Remainder of Urban Area	81,655	1,655	20.27	37	13	311	24	16	265	666	8.16	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	3,205	19.10	84	19	765	57	26	603	1,554	9.26	
Wellington City	92,590	1,716	18.53	53	19	359	30	6	351	818	8.83	
Remainder of Urban Area	19,480	439	22.54	9	7	57	9	1	61	144	7.39	
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	2,155	19.23	62	26	416	39	7	412	962	8.58	
Christchurch City	79,450	1,496	18.83	69	7	332	44	8	398	858	10.80	
Remainder of Urban Area	33,950	636	18.73	17	5	138	11	5	124	300	8.84	
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	2,132	18.80	86	12	470	55	13	522	1,158	10.21	
Dunedin City	60,325	1,069	17.72	27	3	352	24	6	338	750	12.43	
Remainder of Urban Area	14,725	267	18.13	3	3	54	4	3	40	107	7.27	
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	1,336	17.88	30	6	406	28	9	378	857	11.42	
Hamilton Borough	12,920	384	29.72	9	3	47	9	7	48	123	9.52	
Remainder of Urban Area	2,430	28	11.52	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.82
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	412	26.84	9	3	49	9	7	48	125	8.14	
Gisborne Borough	11,520	283	24.57	8	3	49	5	3	37	105	9.11	
Remainder of Urban Area	3,600	60	16.67	1	..	3	1	..	7	12	3.33	
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	343	22.69	9	3	52	6	3	44	117	7.74	
Napier Borough	14,940	294	19.68	12	3	74	4	4	53	150	10.04	
Remainder of Urban Area	2,930	54	18.43	..	..	30	..	..	6	36	12.29
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	348	19.47	12	3	104	4	4	59	186	10.41	
Hastings Borough	9,735	242	24.86	8	..	37	7	4	27	83	8.53	
Remainder of Urban Area	3,995	37	9.26	..	1	6	1	..	4	12	3.00	
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	279	20.32	8	1	43	8	4	31	95	6.92	
New Plymouth Borough	12,630	286	22.64	5	3	62	6	3	45	124	9.82	
Remainder of Urban Area	1,300	26	20.00	1	..	8	..	..	1	10	7.69
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	312	22.40	6	3	70	6	3	46	134	9.62	
Wanganui Borough	17,165	327	19.05	22	2	70	5	3	62	164	9.55	
Remainder of Urban Area	7,285	200	27.45	5	3	30	4	..	15	57	7.82	
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	527	21.55	27	5	100	9	3	77	221	9.04	
Palmerston North Borough	16,545	367	22.18	17	1	67	11	3	46	145	8.76	
Remainder of Urban Area	1,265	18	14.23	..	..	7	..	..	6	13	10.28
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	385	21.62	17	1	74	11	3	52	158	8.97	
Nelson City	9,820	220	22.40	3	1	54	4	2	57	121	12.32	
Remainder of Urban Area	1,420	22	15.49	..	..	11	..	..	5	16	11.27
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	242	21.53	3	1	65	4	2	62	137	12.27	
Timaru Borough	14,975	259	17.30	13	1	65	5	3	58	145	9.68	
Remainder of Urban Area	1,475	30	20.34	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	5.42
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	289	17.57	13	1	71	5	3	60	153	9.30	
Invercargill Borough	16,060	410	25.53	7	4	92	4	2	81	190	11.83	
Remainder of Urban Area	4,120	45	10.92	5	..	5	..	..	12	22	5.34
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	455	22.55	12	4	97	4	2	93	212	10.51	
Grand totals	634,410	12,420	19.58	378	88	2,782	245	89	2,487	6,069	9.57	