

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

|                                       | Estimated Population 1st April, 1923. | Total Births registered March, 1924. | Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1924. |                    |                   |               |                    |                   | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1924. |
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|                                       |                                       |                                      |  | 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                                | 105                                  | 1.22   | 4                                 | ..                 | 28                | 4             | ..                 | 20                | 56            | 0.65  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 81,655                                | 158                                  | 1.93   | 3                                 | 1                  | 24                | 4             | ..                 | 15                | 47            | 0.57  |
| Total for Auckland Urban Area         | 167,760                               | 263                                  | 1.57   | 7                                 | 1                  | 52                | 8             | ..                 | 35                | 103           | 0.61  |
| Wellington City .. .. .               | 92,590                                | 141                                  | 1.52   | 7                                 | ..                 | 36                | 1             | 2                  | 10                | 56            | 0.60  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 19,480                                | 45                                   | 2.31   | 4                                 | 1                  | 9                 | 1             | ..                 | 7                 | 22            | 1.13  |
| Total for Wellington Urban Area       | 112,070                               | 186                                  | 1.66   | 11                                | 1                  | 45                | 2             | 2                  | 17                | 78            | 0.70  |
| Christchurch City .. .. .             | 79,450                                | 127                                  | 1.60   | 2                                 | ..                 | 26                | 5             | 1                  | 24                | 58            | 0.73  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 33,950                                | 62                                   | 1.83   | 1                                 | 2                  | 11                | 3             | 1                  | 6                 | 24            | 0.71  |
| Total for Christchurch Urban Area     | 113,400                               | 189                                  | 1.67   | 3                                 | 2                  | 37                | 8             | 2                  | 30                | 82            | 0.72  |
| Dunedin City .. .. .                  | 60,325                                | 94                                   | 1.56   | ..                                | 1                  | 16                | 1             | ..                 | 22                | 40            | 0.66  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 14,725                                | 26                                   | 1.77   | ..                                | ..                 | 5                 | ..            | ..                 | 7                 | 12            | 0.81  |
| Total for Dunedin Urban Area          | 75,050                                | 120                                  | 1.60   | ..                                | 1                  | 21                | 1             | ..                 | 29                | 52            | 0.69  |
| Hamilton Borough .. .. .              | 12,920                                | 34                                   | 2.63   | ..                                | 1                  | 6                 | 1             | ..                 | ..                | 8             | 0.62  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 2,430                                 | ..                                   | ..   | ..                                | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..  |
| Total for Hamilton Urban Area         | 15,350                                | 34                                   | 2.21   | ..                                | 1                  | 6                 | 1             | ..                 | ..                | 8             | 0.52  |
| Gisborne Borough .. .. .              | 11,520                                | 23                                   | 2.00   | 1                                 | 1                  | 4                 | 3             | ..                 | 2                 | 11            | 0.95  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 3,600                                 | 10                                   | 2.78   | 1                                 | ..                 | 2                 | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 4             | 1.11  |
| Total for Gisborne Urban Area         | 15,120                                | 33                                   | 2.18   | 2                                 | 1                  | 6                 | 3             | ..                 | 3                 | 15            | 0.99  |
| Napier Borough .. .. .                | 14,940                                | 28                                   | 1.87   | ..                                | ..                 | 6                 | 1             | 1                  | 2                 | 10            | 0.67  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 2,930                                 | 2                                    | 0.68   | ..                                | ..                 | 3                 | 1             | ..                 | 1                 | 5             | 1.71  |
| Total for Napier Urban Area           | 17,870                                | 30                                   | 1.68   | ..                                | ..                 | 9                 | 2             | 1                  | 3                 | 15            | 0.84  |
| Hastings Borough .. .. .              | 9,735                                 | 24                                   | 2.47   | ..                                | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 3                 | 4             | 0.41  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 3,995                                 | 3                                    | 0.75   | ..                                | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..  |
| Total for Hastings Urban Area         | 13,730                                | 27                                   | 1.97   | ..                                | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 3                 | 4             | 0.29  |
| New Plymouth Borough .. .. .          | 12,630                                | 31                                   | 2.45   | 1                                 | ..                 | 2                 | ..            | ..                 | 5                 | 8             | 0.63  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 1,300                                 | ..                                   | ..   | ..                                | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 1             | 0.77  |
| Total for New Plymouth Urban Area     | 13,930                                | 31                                   | 2.23   | 1                                 | ..                 | 2                 | ..            | ..                 | 6                 | 9             | 0.65  |
| Wanganui Borough .. .. .              | 17,165                                | 29                                   | 1.69   | 1                                 | ..                 | 7                 | ..            | ..                 | 11                | 19            | 1.11  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 7,285                                 | 17                                   | 2.33   | 1                                 | ..                 | 2                 | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 4             | 0.55  |
| Total for Wanganui Urban Area         | 24,450                                | 46                                   | 1.88   | 2                                 | ..                 | 9                 | ..            | ..                 | 12                | 23            | 0.94  |
| Palmerston North Borough .. .. .      | 16,545                                | 32                                   | 1.93   | ..                                | 1                  | 3                 | 3             | ..                 | 5                 | 12            | 0.73  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 1,265                                 | 3                                    | 2.37   | 1                                 | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | ..                | 2             | 1.58  |
| Total for Palmerston North Urban Area | 17,810                                | 35                                   | 1.97   | 1                                 | 1                  | 4                 | 3             | ..                 | 5                 | 14            | 0.79  |
| Nelson City .. .. .                   | 9,820                                 | 13                                   | 1.32   | 3                                 | ..                 | 5                 | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 9             | 0.92  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 1,420                                 | 3                                    | 2.11   | ..                                | ..                 | 1                 | ..            | ..                 | 2                 | 3             | 2.11  |
| Total for Nelson Urban Area           | 11,240                                | 16                                   | 1.42   | 3                                 | ..                 | 6                 | ..            | ..                 | 3                 | 12            | 1.07  |
| Timaru Borough .. .. .                | 14,975                                | 22                                   | 1.47   | ..                                | 1                  | 6                 | ..            | ..                 | 4                 | 11            | 0.73  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 1,475                                 | 4                                    | 2.71   | ..                                | ..                 | ..                | ..            | ..                 | 1                 | 1             | 0.68  |
| Total for Timaru Urban Area           | 16,450                                | 26                                   | 1.58   | ..                                | 1                  | 6                 | ..            | ..                 | 5                 | 12            | 0.73  |
| Invercargill Borough .. .. .          | 16,060                                | 35                                   | 2.18   | ..                                | ..                 | 5                 | ..            | ..                 | 5                 | 10            | 0.62  |
| Remainder of Urban Area .. .. .       | 4,120                                 | 2                                    | 0.49   | ..                                | ..                 | ..                | ..            | 1                  | ..                | 1             | 0.24  |
| Total for Invercargill Urban Area     | 20,180                                | 37                                   | 1.83   | ..                                | ..                 | 5                 | ..            | 1                  | 5                 | 11            | 0.55  |
| Grand totals .. .. .                  | 634,410                               | 1,073                                | 1.69   | 30                                | 9                  | 209               | 28            | 6                  | 156               | 433           | 0.69  |