

## Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, April, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1924.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 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	135	1.57	2	..	37	..	2	19	60	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	136	1.67	2	..	30	5	1	18	56	0.69
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	271	1.62	4	..	67	5	3	37	116	0.69
Wellington City .. .. .	92,590	137	1.48	1	1	24	4	1	18	49	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	30	1.54	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.36
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	167	1.49	1	1	26	5	1	22	56	0.50
Christchurch City .. .. .	79,450	120	1.51	3	2	34	3	1	17	60	0.76
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	37	1.09	..	..	10	1	1	8	20	0.59
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	157	1.38	3	2	44	4	2	25	80	0.71
Dunedin City .. .. .	60,325	73	1.21	1	1	24	..	1	22	49	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	28	1.90	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	0.41
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	101	1.35	1	1	29	..	1	23	55	0.73
Hamilton Borough .. .. .	12,920	32	2.48	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.23
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	32	2.08	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.20
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	11,520	27	2.34	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.61
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	4	1.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	31	2.05	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.46
Napier Borough .. .. .	14,940	26	1.74	1	..	4	2	..	6	13	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	6	2.05	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.02
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	32	1.79	1	..	5	2	..	8	16	0.90
Hastings Borough .. .. .	9,735	20	2.05	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	3	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	23	1.68	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.51
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	24	1.90	2	..	6	..	1	3	12	0.95
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.54
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	24	1.72	2	..	7	..	1	4	14	1.01
Wanganui Borough .. .. .	22,310	33	1.48	1	..	6	2	..	7	16	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,140	5	2.34	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.93
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	38	1.55	1	..	7	2	..	8	18	0.74
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	30	1.81	2	..	6	..	1	5	14	0.85
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	3	2.37	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.79
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	33	1.85	2	..	7	..	1	5	15	0.84
Nelson City .. .. .	9,820	16	1.63	..	1	4	..	1	1	7	0.71
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.70
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	16	1.42	..	1	4	..	1	2	8	0.71
Timaru Borough .. .. .	14,975	19	1.27	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	3	2.03	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	22	1.34	..	..	6	..	..	5	11	0.67
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	16,060	35	2.18	4	..	4	..	..	5	13	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	5	1.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	40	1.98	4	..	4	..	..	5	13	0.64
Grand totals .. .. .	634,410	987	1.56	20	6	211	19	10	153	419	0.66