

## Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

**R**EPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of August, 1924:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, August, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1924.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1924.
				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	87,792	114	1.30	4	..	41	7	..	32	84	0.96
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	138	1.62	..	2	28	1	1	31	63	0.74
<b>Total for Auckland Urban Area</b>	<b>172,935</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Wellington City ..	94,340	144	1.52	4	2	43	3	2	29	83	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	30	1.49	1	..	7	1	..	6	15	0.74
<b>Total for Wellington Urban Area</b>	<b>114,510</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.86</b>
Christchurch City ..	80,897	137	1.69	4	1	29	8	1	33	76	0.94
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	45	1.31	1	..	11	..	..	6	18	0.52
<b>Total for Christchurch Urban Area</b>	<b>115,360</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0.81</b>
Dunedin City ..	60,855	32	1.35	2	..	25	2	1	29	59	0.97
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	28	1.88	..	..	8	1	..	3	12	0.81
<b>Total for Dunedin Urban Area</b>	<b>75,755</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Hamilton Borough ..	13,620	25	1.84	1	..	4	..	..	4	9	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Hamilton Urban Area</b>	<b>16,120</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.56</b>
Gisborne Borough ..	13,351	31	2.32	..	2	3	..	..	4	9	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	4	1.99	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50
<b>Total for Gisborne Urban Area</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.65</b>
Napier Borough ..	15,235	32	2.10	1	..	3	1	..	9	14	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	6	2.02	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	1.68
<b>Total for Napier Urban Area</b>	<b>18,205</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.04</b>
Hastings Borough ..	9,975	17	1.70	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.30
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,060	5	1.23	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.25
<b>Total for Hastings Urban Area</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.29</b>
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	23	1.76	..	..	6	3	..	1	10	0.76
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	1	0.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for New Plymouth Urban Area</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.69</b>
Wanganui City ..	22,820	40	1.75	..	..	12	..	..	8	20	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	3	1.39	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.92
<b>Total for Wanganui Urban Area</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.88</b>
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	31	1.82	2	..	10	1	..	6	19	1.12
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	2	1.56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.78
<b>Total for Palmerston North Urban Area</b>	<b>18,310</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Nelson City ..	9,960	14	1.41	..	..	1	..	1	8	10	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	4	2.78	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.39
<b>Total for Nelson Urban Area</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.05</b>
Timaru Borough ..	15,230	25	1.64	..	1	8	..	..	1	10	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	2	1.35	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.68
<b>Total for Timaru Urban Area</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.66</b>
Invercargill Borough ..	16,340	31	1.90	1	..	7	4	..	10	22	1.35
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	3	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Invercargill Urban Area</b>	<b>20,520</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>Grand totals ..</b>	<b>648,620</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>0.85</b>