

## Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births Registered, September, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1924.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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	87,792	139	1.58	5	1	30	2	1	24	63	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	148	1.74	4	1	36	6	..	29	76	0.89
Total for Auckland Urban Area	172,935	287	1.66	9	2	66	8	1	53	139	0.80
Wellington City ..	94,340	150	1.59	2	3	34	1	2	27	69	0.73
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	37	1.82	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	0.55
Total for Wellington Urban Area	114,510	187	1.63	3	3	39	2	2	31	80	0.70
Christchurch City ..	80,897	135	1.67	3	7	26	7	2	35	80	0.99
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	68	1.97	2	..	4	1	..	11	18	0.52
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	115,360	203	1.76	5	7	30	8	2	46	98	0.85
Dunedin City ..	60,855	97	1.59	3	1	25	4	..	19	52	0.85
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	24	1.61	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.67
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,755	121	1.60	3	1	31	4	..	23	62	0.82
Hamilton Borough ..	13,620	36	2.64	2	..	7	1	..	7	17	1.25
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	16,120	36	2.23	2	..	7	1	..	7	17	1.05
Gisborne Borough ..	13,351	28	2.10	..	..	3	2	..	3	8	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	5	2.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,365	33	2.15	..	..	3	2	..	3	8	0.52
Napier Borough ..	15,235	22	1.44	3	..	6	1	1	9	20	1.31
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	11	3.70	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.67
Total for Napier Urban Area	18,205	33	1.81	3	..	7	1	1	10	22	1.21
Hastings Borough ..	9,975	29	2.91	..	1	3	..	..	6	10	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,060	5	1.23	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	14,035	34	2.42	..	1	3	..	..	7	11	0.78
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	35	2.67	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	0.69
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	1	0.76	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.76
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	14,410	36	2.50	2	..	3	..	..	5	10	0.69
Wanganui City ..	22,820	38	1.67	1	1	10	..	..	7	19	0.83
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	5	2.31	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.46
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,985	43	1.72	1	1	11	..	..	7	20	0.80
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	37	2.17	3	..	5	..	2	5	15	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	3	2.33	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.56
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	18,310	40	2.18	3	..	7	..	2	5	17	0.93
Nelson City ..	9,960	16	1.61	..	1	6	..	..	6	13	1.31
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	2.78
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,400	16	1.40	..	1	8	..	..	8	17	1.49
Timaru Borough ..	15,230	20	1.31	1	..	8	2	..	7	18	1.18
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	1	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,710	21	1.26	1	..	8	2	..	8	19	1.14
Invercargill Borough ..	16,340	46	2.82	..	..	3	..	..	7	10	0.61
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	3	0.72	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.72
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,520	49	2.39	..	..	5	..	..	8	13	0.63
Grand totals ..	648,620	1,139	1.76	32	16	228	28	8	221	533	0.82