

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, December, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1924.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 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	150	1.71	6	..	31	1	2	35	75	0.85
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	166	1.95	7	..	32	2	2	26	69	0.81
<b>Total for Auckland Urban Area</b>	<b>172,935</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0.83</b>
Wellington City ..	94,340	163	1.73	3	2	33	5	5	30	78	0.83
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	53	2.63	..	2	8	1	..	7	18	0.89
<b>Total for Wellington Urban Area</b>	<b>114,510</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0.84</b>
Christchurch City ..	80,897	145	1.79	2	..	27	1	..	35	65	0.80
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	35	1.01	..	..	8	..	..	5	13	0.38
<b>Total for Christchurch Urban Area</b>	<b>115,360</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0.68</b>
Dunedin City ..	60,855	110	1.81	2	1	25	2	..	21	51	0.84
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	23	1.54	..	1	3	1	..	5	10	0.67
<b>Total for Dunedin Urban Area</b>	<b>75,755</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.81</b>
Hamilton Borough ..	13,620	49	3.60	..	1	7	..	2	6	16	1.17
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Hamilton Urban Area</b>	<b>16,120</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.99</b>
Gisborne Borough ..	13,351	20	1.50	..	..	5	1	1	4	11	0.82
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	2	0.99	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.50
<b>Total for Gisborne Urban Area</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.78</b>
Napier Borough ..	15,235	32	2.10	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.59
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	4	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.34
<b>Total for Napier Urban Area</b>	<b>18,205</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Hastings Borough ..	9,975	17	1.70	2	..	4	..	..	1	7	0.70
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>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.57</b>
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	23	1.76	..	..	8	1	1	5	15	1.15
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	6	4.55	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.76
<b>Total for New Plymouth Urban Area</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.11</b>
Wanganui City ..	22,820	49	2.15	1	..	4	..	1	5	11	0.48
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	6	2.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Wanganui Urban Area</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	29	1.70	..	..	3	1	..	4	8	0.47
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	1	0.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Palmerston North Urban Area</b>	<b>18,310</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Nelson City ..	9,960	11	1.10	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	4	2.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Nelson Urban Area</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.53</b>
Timaru Borough ..	15,230	19	1.25	2	1	1	..	..	2	6	0.39
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Timaru Urban Area</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.36</b>
Invercargill Borough ..	16,340	48	2.94	2	..	8	1	..	5	16	0.98
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	5	1.20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Invercargill Urban Area</b>	<b>20,520</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>Grand totals ..</b>	<b>648,620</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>0.75</b>