

Deaths.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Auckland	1,636	1,504	1,591	1,554	1,616	11.13	9.53	9.67	9.26	9.34
Wellington	1,081	967	966	962	917	10.64	9.00	8.73	8.58	8.01
Christchurch	1,242	1,014	1,063	1,158	1,023	11.83	9.60	9.65	10.21	8.87
Dunedin	910	742	784	857	742	12.34	10.27	10.67	11.42	9.79
Hamilton	*	*	126	125	111	*	*	8.43	8.14	6.89
Gisborne	118	113	110	117	119	8.05	7.82	7.37	7.74	7.74
Napier	210	167	159	186	173	12.65	9.72	9.00	10.41	9.50
Hastings	*	*	71	95	96	*	*	5.25	6.92	6.84
New Plymouth	124	127	126	134	141	11.21	10.04	9.33	9.62	9.78
Wanganui	222	178	193	221	203	10.00	7.57	7.99	9.04	8.12
Palmerston North	152	136	128	158	147	9.92	8.05	7.31	8.97	8.03
Nelson	131	105	117	137	126	12.50	9.88	10.75	12.27	11.05
Timaru	145	139	167	153	146	9.65	8.96	10.41	9.30	8.74
Invercargill	190	153	154	212	178	9.95	8.22	7.86	10.51	8.67
Totals	6,161†	5,350†	5,755	6,069	5,738	11.16†	9.33†	9.26	9.57	8.85

Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under One Year of Age.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.					Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Auckland	158	173	138	141	157	48.47	54.44	43.64	43.99	46.35
Wellington	177	137	116	101	81	73.69	60.92	49.30	46.87	37.59
Christchurch	168	115	118	141	106	71.28	53.64	54.30	66.14	48.49
Dunedin	95	69	55	58	43	59.30	46.88	40.03	43.41	32.90
Hamilton	*	*	25	18	20	*	*	65.82	43.69	45.15
Gisborne	20	33	24	15	20	57.31	89.43	67.04	43.73	59.17
Napier	42	35	18	16	23	92.92	94.09	51.28	45.98	59.28
Hastings	*	*	13	16	13	*	*	36.83	57.35	43.62
New Plymouth	12	12	18	12	18	30.77	37.50	53.10	38.46	49.72
Wanganui	39	32	23	36	15	65.00	87.71	43.56	68.31	28.74
Palmerston North	19	29	18	28	15	47.26	71.60	44.67	72.73	41.90
Nelson	10	8	9	7	19	44.44	35.71	41.71	28.93	92.23
Timaru	13	16	12	18	11	37.36	43.78	34.48	62.28	39.29
Invercargill	19	22	12	16	29	39.83	53.14	32.17	35.16	61.83
Totals	772†	681†	599	623	570	60.01†	56.46†	46.74	50.16	44.89

Infantile Mortality.—Deaths under Five Years of Age.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Auckland	234	233	193	186	208	14.30	15.82	12.13	11.97	12.87
Wellington	240	177	152	134	121	22.20	13.30	15.73	13.93	13.20
Christchurch	222	146	142	166	142	17.87	14.40	13.36	14.34	13.88
Dunedin	134	89	74	73	60	14.73	11.99	9.44	8.52	8.09
Hamilton	*	*	34	28	28	*	*	26.98	22.40	25.23
Gisborne	27	43	28	21	29	22.88	33.05	25.45	17.95	24.37
Napier	52	41	20	23	28	24.76	24.55	12.58	12.37	16.18
Hastings	*	*	16	21	18	*	*	22.54	22.11	18.69
New Plymouth	16	18	22	18	21	12.90	14.17	17.46	13.43	14.89
Wanganui	46	41	32	44	25	20.72	23.03	16.58	19.91	12.32
Palmerston North	25	31	24	32	25	16.45	22.79	18.75	20.25	17.01
Nelson	15	12	9	10	24	11.45	11.43	7.69	7.30	19.05
Timaru	24	20	15	22	18	16.55	14.39	8.98	14.38	12.33
Invercargill	32	24	15	22	32	16.84	15.19	9.74	10.38	17.98
Totals	1,067†	880†	776	800	779	17.32†	16.45†	13.48	13.18	13.58

* Not available.

† Excluding Hamilton and Hastings urban areas.