

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of July, 1925:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, July, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1925.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1925.
				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	180,790	300	1.66	10	2	72	8	3	82	177	0.98
Wellington	118,490	192	1.62	6	3	45	1	3	34	92	0.78
Christchurch	118,270	170	1.44	10	1	49	6	1	50	117	0.99
Dunedin	77,480	103	1.33	3	..	42	4	..	35	84	1.08
Hamilton	17,070	28	1.64	..	2	2	..	..	7	11	0.64
Gisborne	15,700	19	1.21	1	1	9	..	..	6	17	1.08
Napier	18,910	38	2.01	2	..	3	1	..	6	12	0.63
Hastings	14,590	21	1.44	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.41
New Plymouth	15,360	39	2.54	..	1	5	1	1	5	13	0.85
Wanganui	25,940	36	1.39	2	1	15	..	2	5	25	0.96
Palmerston North	19,240	33	1.72	..	..	8	1	..	4	13	0.68
Nelson	11,650	12	1.03	1	..	2	..	..	6	9	0.77
Timaru	17,110	29	1.69	..	..	4	1	..	5	10	0.58
Invercargill	20,990	36	1.72	2	..	8	1	..	6	17	0.81
Total	671,590	1,056	1.57	37	11	266	24	10	255	603	0.90

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,056, as against 1,011 in June—an increase of 45. The deaths in July were 603, an increase of 62 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 314, females 289. Eighty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.6 per cent. of the whole number. Sixty-one of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for July, 1925, and seven months ended July, 1925, were as follows. The infantile-mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		July, 1925.	Seven Months, 1925.
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Auckland	19.91	18.77	11.75	8.98	6.00	5.20
Wellington	19.44	18.10	9.32	7.39	3.65	3.68
Christchurch	17.25	18.60	11.87	8.61	9.41	5.14
Dunedin	15.95	17.79	13.01	9.67	6.80	2.49
Hamilton	19.68	25.01	7.73	7.13	..	4.02
Gisborne	14.52	18.13	12.99	7.32	5.26	4.22
Napier	24.11	17.59	7.62	7.52	7.89	6.70
Hastings	17.27	20.68	4.93	7.40	..	1.14
New Plymouth	30.47	22.66	10.16	8.82	2.56	3.45
Wanganui	16.65	21.35	11.56	7.07	5.56	6.19
Palmerston North	20.58	21.47	8.11	8.46	3.03	3.73
Nelson	12.36	18.39	9.27	11.62	8.33	4.80
Timaru	20.34	18.03	7.01	8.62	3.45	7.22
Invercargill	20.58	24.34	9.72	7.43	8.33	6.38
All areas, July, and seven months, 1925	18.87	19.07	10.77	8.45	5.78	4.56
All areas, July, and seven months, 1924	20.18	19.26	10.41	8.37	5.13	4.54

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of July, 1925:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	12	9	11	3	2	2	2	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	48
5 and under 10 years	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20 " 25 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
25 " 30 "	4	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	12
30 " 35 "	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
35 " 40 "	4	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	13
40 " 45 "	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	12
45 " 50 "	2	4	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	13
50 " 55 "	1	5	3	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	16
55 " 60 "	4	5	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	19
60 " 65 "	9	3	6	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	24
65 " 70 "	7	7	4	4	..	2	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	2	33
70 " 75 "	8	3	9	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	28
75 " 80 "	7	6	6	7	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	32
80 " 85 "	13	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	32
85 " 90 "	4	..	3	5	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
90 " 95 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	84	54	60	45	4	11	5	2	6	18	8	3	4	10	314