

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1925.	Total Births registered, November, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1925.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1925.
				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 ..	180,790	339	1.88	10	2	46	3	2	58	121	0.67
Wellington ..	118,490	150	1.27	1	1	46	1	1	35	85	0.72
Christchurch ..	118,270	177	1.50	1	..	36	4	1	50	92	0.78
Dunedin ..	77,480	120	1.55	2	3	30	1	1	22	59	0.76
Hamilton ..	17,070	32	1.87	1	..	8	..	..	3	12	0.70
Gisborne ..	15,700	29	1.85	..	..	5	1	..	3	9	0.57
Napier ..	18,910	21	1.11	..	1	6	1	1	2	11	0.58
Hastings ..	14,590	27	1.85	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	0.41
New Plymouth ..	15,360	25	1.62	1	..	8	..	1	6	16	1.04
Wanganui ..	25,940	48	1.85	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	0.19
Palmerston North ..	19,240	36	1.87	..	..	6	1	..	10	17	0.88
Nelson ..	11,650	25	2.15	..	..	6	..	1	5	12	1.03
Timaru ..	17,110	19	1.11	..	..	6	..	..	3	9	0.53
Invercargill ..	20,990	38	1.81	1	1	9	1	..	8	20	0.95
Totals ..	671,590	1,086	1.62	17	8	218	14	8	209	474	0.71

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,086, as against 1,055 in October—an increase of 31. The deaths in November were 474, a decrease of 38 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 243, females 231. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 9.92 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-one of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for November, 1925, and ten months ended November, 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.		November, 1925.	Eleven Mos., 1925.
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Auckland ..	22.50	18.95	8.03	9.07	3.83	5.19
Wellington ..	15.19	17.77	8.61	8.07	1.33	3.47
Christchurch ..	17.96	18.32	9.33	9.04	2.82	4.78
Dunedin ..	18.58	17.71	9.14	10.08	2.50	3.42
Hamilton ..	22.50	24.09	8.43	7.80	1.13	4.77
Gisborne ..	21.17	18.48	6.88	7.85	3.45	3.76
Napier ..	13.33	17.94	6.98	8.36	4.76	6.11
Hastings ..	22.21	20.64	4.93	8.00	3.70	3.99
New Plymouth ..	19.53	22.23	12.50	9.52	4.00	3.19
Wanganui ..	22.20	21.41	2.31	6.98	..	4.91
Palmerston North ..	22.45	20.58	10.60	8.79	2.78	4.13
Nelson ..	25.75	18.35	12.36	11.80	..	4.08
Timaru ..	13.32	17.28	6.31	8.54	..	5.90
Invercargill ..	21.72	23.75	11.43	8.21	5.26	2.84
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1925	19.40	18.93	8.47	8.83	2.85	4.55
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1924	18.07	19.38	8.69	8.83	3.07	4.55

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
	Males.														
Under 5 years ..	12	2	1	5	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	25
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
10 " 15 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
20 " 25 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
25 " 30 " ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
30 " 35 " ..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
35 " 40 " ..	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
40 " 45 " ..	3	5	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
45 " 50 " ..	..	5	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
50 " 55 " ..	2	3	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	16
55 " 60 " ..	6	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	15
60 " 65 " ..	1	4	9	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	22
65 " 70 " ..	4	5	4	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	23
70 " 75 " ..	5	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	19
75 " 80 " ..	4	5	2	7	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	26
80 " 85 " ..	7	3	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	21
85 " 90 " ..	5	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13
90 " 95 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
95 " 100 " ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	58	48	37	35	9	5	7	2	9	4	6	6	6	11	243