

## BIRTHS.

Urban Areas.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland .. ..	3,178	3,162	3,205	3,387	3,451	20·15	19·23	19·10	19·58	19·09
Wellington .. ..	2,249	2,353	2,155	2,155	2,106	20·92	21·26	19·23	18·82	17·77
Christchurch .. ..	2,144	2,173	2,132	2,186	2,147	20·29	19·73	18·80	18·95	18·15
Dunedin .. ..	1,472	1,374	1,336	1,307	1,370	20·37	18·70	17·80	17·25	17·68
Hamilton .. ..	*	384	412	443	399	*	25·69	26·84	27·48	23·37
Gisborne .. ..	369	358	343	338	294	25·54	23·99	22·69	22·00	18·73
Napier .. ..	372	351	348	388	354	21·64	19·86	19·47	21·31	18·72
Hastings .. ..	*	353	279	298	311	*	26·09	20·32	21·23	21·32
New Plymouth .. ..	320	339	312	362	345	25·31	25·09	22·40	25·12	22·46
Wanganui .. ..	586	528	527	522	555	24·91	21·85	21·55	20·89	21·40
Palmerston North .. ..	405	403	385	358	386	23·99	23·02	21·62	19·55	20·06
Nelson .. ..	224	216	242	206	212	21·07	19·85	21·53	18·07	18·20
Timaru .. ..	328	348	289	280	306	21·15	21·70	17·57	16·76	17·88
Invercargill .. ..	414	473	455	469	492	21·55	24·14	22·55	22·85	23·44
Totals .. ..	12,061†	12,815	12,420	12,699	12,728	21·04†	20·62	19·58	19·58	18·95

## DEATHS.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland .. ..	1,504	1,591	1,554	1,616	1,644	9·53	9·67	9·26	9·34	9·09
Wellington .. ..	967	966	962	917	961	9·00	8·73	8·58	8·01	8·11
Christchurch .. ..	1,014	1,063	1,158	1,023	1,062	9·60	9·65	10·21	8·87	8·98
Dunedin .. ..	742	784	857	742	788	10·27	10·67	11·42	9·79	10·17
Hamilton .. ..	*	126	125	111	126	*	8·43	8·14	6·89	7·38
Gisborne .. ..	113	110	117	119	123	7·82	7·37	7·74	7·74	7·83
Napier .. ..	167	159	186	173	163	9·72	9·00	10·41	9·50	8·62
Hastings .. ..	*	71	95	96	117	*	5·25	6·92	6·84	8·02
New Plymouth .. ..	127	126	134	141	150	10·04	9·33	9·62	9·78	9·77
Wanganui .. ..	178	193	221	203	182	7·57	7·99	9·04	8·12	7·02
Palmerston North .. ..	136	128	158	147	172	8·05	7·31	8·97	8·03	8·94
Nelson .. ..	105	117	137	126	136	9·88	10·75	12·27	11·05	11·67
Timaru .. ..	139	167	153	146	147	8·96	10·41	9·30	8·74	8·59
Invercargill .. ..	158	154	212	178	173	8·22	7·86	10·51	8·67	8·24
Totals .. ..	5,350†	5,755	6,089	5,738	5,944	9·33†	9·26	9·57	8·85	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.				
	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Auckland .. ..	173	138	141	157	176	54·44	43·64	43·99	46·35	51·00
Wellington .. ..	137	116	101	81	74	60·92	49·30	46·87	37·59	35·14
Christchurch .. ..	115	118	141	106	102	53·64	54·30	66·14	48·49	47·51
Dunedin .. ..	69	55	58	43	46	46·88	40·03	43·41	32·90	33·58
Hamilton .. ..	*	25	18	20	18	*	65·82	43·69	45·15	45·11
Gisborne .. ..	33	24	15	20	13	89·43	67·04	43·73	59·17	44·22
Napier .. ..	35	18	16	23	20	94·09	51·28	45·98	59·28	56·50
Hastings .. ..	*	13	16	13	12	*	36·83	57·35	43·62	38·59
New Plymouth .. ..	12	18	12	18	10	37·50	53·10	38·46	49·72	28·99
Wanganui .. ..	32	23	36	15	26	87·71	43·56	68·31	28·74	48·65
Palmerston North .. ..	29	18	28	15	16	71·60	44·67	72·73	41·90	41·45
Nelson .. ..	8	9	7	19	8	35·71	41·71	28·93	92·23	37·74
Timaru .. ..	16	12	18	11	16	48·78	34·48	62·28	39·29	52·29
Invercargill .. ..	22	12	16	29	32	53·14	32·17	35·16	61·83	63·01
Totals .. ..	681†	599	623	570	569	56·46†	46·74	50·16	44·89	44·70

\*Not available.

†Excluding Hamilton and Hastings urban areas.