

BIRTHS.

Urban Areas.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Auckland ..	3,162	3,205	3,837	3,451	3,665	19.23	19.10	19.58	19.09	19.07
Wellington ..	2,353	2,155	2,155	2,106	2,309	21.26	19.23	18.82	17.77	19.03
Christchurch ..	2,173	2,132	2,186	2,147	2,229	19.73	18.80	18.95	18.15	18.82
Dunedin ..	1,374	1,336	1,307	1,370	1,405	18.70	17.80	17.25	17.68	16.50
Hamilton ..	384	412	443	399	372	25.69	26.84	27.48	23.37	23.14
Gisborne ..	358	343	338	294	349	23.99	22.69	22.00	18.73	23.53
Napier ..	351	348	388	354	365	19.86	19.47	21.31	18.72	20.35
Hastings ..	353	279	298	311	297	26.09	20.32	21.23	21.32	20.28
New Plymouth..	339	312	362	345	381	25.09	22.40	25.12	22.46	23.90
Wanganui ..	528	527	522	555	546	21.85	21.55	20.89	21.40	20.89
Palmerston North	403	385	358	386	411	23.02	21.62	19.55	20.06	20.80
Nelson ..	216	242	206	212	226	19.85	21.53	18.07	18.20	19.21
Timaru ..	348	289	280	306	324	21.70	17.57	16.76	17.88	19.26
Invercargill ..	473	455	469	492	455	24.14	22.55	22.85	23.44	20.81
Totals ..	12,815	12,420	12,699	12,728	13,334	20.62	19.58	19.58	18.95	19.24

DEATHS.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Auckland ..	1,591	1,554	1,616	1,644	1,811	9.67	9.26	9.34	9.09	9.42
Wellington ..	966	962	917	961	1,086	8.73	8.58	8.01	8.11	8.95
Christchurch ..	1,063	1,168	1,023	1,062	1,175	9.65	10.21	8.87	8.98	9.92
Dunedin ..	784	867	742	788	816	10.67	11.42	9.79	10.17	9.59
Hamilton ..	126	125	111	126	133	8.43	8.14	6.89	7.38	8.28
Gisborne ..	110	117	119	123	154	7.37	7.74	7.74	7.83	10.38
Napier ..	169	186	173	163	202	9.00	10.41	9.50	8.62	11.26
Hastings ..	71	95	96	117	110	5.25	6.92	6.84	8.02	7.51
New Plymouth..	126	134	141	150	151	9.33	9.62	9.78	9.77	9.47
Wanganui ..	193	221	203	182	207	7.99	9.04	8.12	7.02	7.92
Palmerston North	128	158	147	172	155	7.31	8.97	8.03	8.94	7.85
Nelson ..	117	137	126	136	122	10.75	12.27	11.05	11.67	10.37
Timaru ..	167	153	146	147	161	10.41	9.30	8.74	8.59	9.57
Invercargill ..	154	212	178	173	186	7.86	10.51	8.67	8.24	8.50
Totals ..	5,755	6,069	5,738	5,944	6,469	9.26	9.57	8.85	8.85	9.33

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.					Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Auckland ..	138	141	157	176	159	43.64	43.99	46.35	51.00	43.38
Wellington ..	116	101	81	74	104	49.30	46.87	37.59	35.14	45.04
Christchurch ..	118	141	106	102	121	54.30	66.14	48.49	47.51	54.28
Dunedin ..	55	58	43	46	57	40.03	43.41	32.90	33.58	40.56
Hamilton ..	25	18	20	18	15	65.82	43.69	45.15	45.11	40.32
Gisborne ..	24	15	20	13	20	67.04	43.73	59.17	44.22	57.30
Napier ..	18	16	23	20	21	51.28	45.98	59.28	56.50	57.53
Hastings ..	13	16	13	12	3	36.83	57.35	43.62	38.59	10.10
New Plymouth..	18	12	18	10	16	53.10	38.46	49.72	28.99	41.99
Wanganui ..	23	36	15	26	28	43.56	68.31	28.74	48.65	49.45
Palmerston North	18	28	15	16	19	44.67	72.73	41.90	41.45	46.23
Nelson ..	9	7	19	8	8	41.71	28.93	92.23	37.74	35.40
Timaru ..	12	18	11	16	10	34.48	62.28	39.29	52.29	30.86
Invercargill ..	12	16	29	32	12	32.17	35.16	61.83	63.01	26.37
Totals ..	599	623	570	569	593	46.74	50.16	44.89	44.70	44.47

URBAN AREAS—BIRTHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1926.

Urban Areas.	Months.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	339	262	334	322	268	290	297	319	312	284	327	311	3,665
Wellington ..	207	161	214	190	178	194	172	186	201	184	212	210	2,309
Christchurch ..	218	174	188	190	160	152	170	196	203	181	209	188	2,225
Dunedin ..	109	112	117	86	159	99	103	125	107	131	123	134	1,405
Hamilton ..	28	30	21	27	28	31	34	41	34	32	28	38	372
Gisborne ..	30	24	29	23	29	37	27	25	33	38	26	28	349
Napier ..	39	33	27	18	24	31	25	32	25	31	43	37	365
Hastings ..	25	25	23	33	20	23	34	35	16	21	26	16	297
New Plymouth..	28	31	41	28	28	34	36	31	40	30	28	26	381
Wanganui ..	38	40	71	59	32	36	43	41	46	38	54	48	546
Palmerston North	32	24	30	42	34	34	34	29	37	35	47	33	411
Nelson ..	28	16	16	18	22	19	21	18	16	19	18	15	226
Timaru ..	29	23	30	28	17	23	39	34	23	23	24	31	324
Invercargill ..	30	36	34	35	34	27	51	37	35	39	64	33	455
Totals ..	1,180	991	1,175	1,099	1,033	1,030	1,086	1,149	1,128	1,086	1,229	1,148	13,334