

## URBAN AREAS—DEATHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1926.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	132	132	127	121	148	151	204	173	181	139	138	165	1,811
Wellington ..	82	59	84	84	72	101	134	91	109	80	94	96	1,086
Christchurch ..	75	60	79	77	88	82	218	141	106	82	76	91	1,175
Dunedin ..	59	61	75	51	58	62	94	100	64	58	57	77	816
Hamilton ..	9	7	4	14	12	5	16	9	15	14	11	17	133
Gisborne ..	10	14	10	16	13	15	16	23	12	10	7	8	154
Napier ..	13	20	20	10	19	16	21	21	16	20	15	11	202
Hastings ..	3	8	2	10	9	7	13	12	11	17	3	15	110
New Plymouth ..	7	8	18	11	7	18	15	10	19	17	10	11	151
Wanganui ..	15	16	23	19	7	17	15	17	17	23	15	23	207
Palmerston North	11	14	17	7	13	12	18	15	12	14	10	12	155
Nelson ..	12	13	6	11	8	8	12	16	8	9	10	9	122
Timaru ..	12	8	15	14	10	19	15	13	22	11	11	11	161
Invercargill ..	8	10	13	12	19	15	15	31	17	11	16	19	186
Totals ..	448	430	493	457	483	528	806	672	609	505	473	565	6,469

## URBAN AREAS—RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND INFANTILE MORTALITY EACH MONTH 1925 AND 1926.

Month.	Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		1925.	1926.
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.		
January ..	21.57	21.08	8.40	8.00	3.77	3.31
February ..	18.43	17.71	7.47	7.68	4.52	4.04
March ..	19.89	21.00	7.62	9.00	4.37	3.23
April ..	19.96	19.64	8.34	8.17	4.63	3.55
May ..	19.46	18.48	7.95	8.64	4.13	4.45
June ..	18.06	17.76	9.67	9.12	4.85	4.56
July ..	18.87	18.60	10.77	13.92	5.78	6.59
August ..	17.64	19.80	10.35	11.64	5.47	6.17
September ..	18.83	19.56	10.06	10.56	4.84	4.07
October ..	18.85	18.81	9.15	8.75	5.02	4.24
November ..	19.40	21.29	8.47	8.19	2.85	3.66
December ..	19.19	19.88	9.06	9.03	3.63	4.70
Totals ..	18.95	19.24	8.85	9.33	4.47	4.44

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Urban Areas.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Auckland ..	193	186	208	231	215	12.13	11.97	12.87	14.05	11.87
Wellington ..	152	134	121	118	131	15.73	13.93	13.20	12.28	12.06
Christchurch ..	142	166	142	123	157	13.36	14.34	13.88	11.58	13.36
Dunedin ..	74	73	60	74	73	9.44	8.52	8.09	9.39	8.95
Hamilton ..	34	28	28	26	20	26.98	22.40	25.23	20.63	15.03
Gisborne ..	28	21	29	20	28	25.45	17.95	24.37	16.26	18.18
Napier ..	20	23	28	26	28	12.58	12.37	16.18	15.95	13.86
Hastings ..	16	21	18	20	9	22.54	22.11	18.69	17.09	8.18
New Plymouth ..	22	18	21	18	20	17.46	13.43	14.89	12.00	13.25
Wanganui ..	32	44	25	36	36	16.58	19.91	12.32	19.78	17.39
Palmerston North	24	32	25	18	26	18.75	20.25	17.01	10.47	16.77
Nelson ..	9	10	24	19	12	7.69	7.30	19.05	13.97	9.83
Timaru ..	15	22	18	19	17	8.98	14.38	12.33	12.93	10.56
Invercargill ..	15	22	32	36	20	9.74	10.38	17.98	20.81	10.75
Totals ..	776	800	779	784	792	13.48	13.18	13.58	13.22	12.24