

URBAN AREAS CAUSES OF DEATH, 1926—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES—continued.															
188. Accidental Traumatism by Railways ..	10	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	20
188. " " by Tramways ..	8	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
188. " " by Automobiles ..	41	14	12	5	1	1	2	2	6	2	3	..	1	2	92
188. " " by Horse-drawn Vehicles ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
188. " " by Aeroplane ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. " " by Other Crushing ..	5	6	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	23
192. Starvation ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
196. Accidental Electric Shocks ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
198. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide by Other Means ..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
201. Fracture (cause not specified) ..	7	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16
202. Other External Injuries (cause specified) ..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	8
Totals ..	142	72	54	37	8	7	12	9	14	17	12	5	11	11	411
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
204. Sudden Death ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
205. Ill-defined or not specified ..	9	6	1	9	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	2	..	..	34
Totals ..	9	9	1	9	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	2	..	..	37
Grand totals ..	1811	1086	1175	816	133	154	202	110	151	207	155	122	161	186	6469

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR, 1926.
(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

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7. Measles	1	1
9. Whooping-cough ..	10	5	16	5	4	40
10. Diphtheria ..	2	1	1	4
11. Influenza ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	5
23. Lethargic Encephalitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
38. Syphilis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. Gonococcus Infection ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Benign Tumour ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
60. Cretinism ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
65. Leucæmia ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Hæmophilia ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
71. Meningitis ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
73. Spinal Hæmorrhage ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
74. Congestion of Brain ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
80. Infantile Convulsions ..	5	3	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	18
88. Acute Endocarditis ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
93. Pylephlebitis ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis ..	4	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13
100. Broncho-pneumonia ..	9	5	14	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	41
101. Pneumonia ..	2	6	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
102. Pleurisy ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
103. Congestion of the Lungs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
107. Obstruction of Trachea ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
112. Acute Gastritis ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..	4	3	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
126. Peritonitis ..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
128. Acute Nephritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. Congenital Heart-disease ..	11	8	5	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	35
159. " Hydrocephalus ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
159. " Malformations (undefined) ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
159. " Pyloric Stenosis ..	1	1	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
159. " Spina Bifida ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
159. Other Congenital Malformations ..	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
160. Congenital Debility, &c. ..	17	11	7	7	..	4	3	..	..	5	4	..	1	3	62
161. Injury at Birth ..	8	2	5	2	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	26
161A. Premature Birth ..	45	32	37	20	4	5	4	1	8	7	6	4	3	2	178
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	6	8	6	7	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	43
163. Lack of Care ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
185. " Traumatism by Fall ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
198. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide by Drowning ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified) ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Ill-defined or not specified ..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals ..	159	104	121	57	15	20	21	3	16	28	19	8	10	12	593