

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of June, 1927:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1927.	Total Births registered, June, 1927.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1927.								Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1927.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland .. .. .	201,220	263	1.31	6	4	60	6	1	66	143	0.71	
Wellington .. .. .	126,310	163	1.29	6	3	37	3	1	43	93	0.74	
Christchurch .. .. .	121,780	142	1.17	11	..	35	7	2	47	102	0.84	
Dunedin .. .. .	83,155	106	1.27	3	..	29	4	1	46	83	0.55	
Hamilton .. .. .	17,080	22	1.31	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	0.64	
Gisborne .. .. .	15,000	27	1.80	1	1	4	2	..	3	11	0.73	
Napier .. .. .	18,410	31	1.68	1	..	11	..	..	8	20	1.09	
Hastings .. .. .	14,885	17	1.14	1	..	3	..	..	6	10	0.67	
New Plymouth .. .. .	16,620	29	1.74	..	..	3	..	..	3	6	0.36	
Wanganui .. .. .	26,870	42	1.56	1	..	4	..	..	8	13	0.48	
Palmerston North .. .. .	20,480	26	1.27	..	..	4	2	..	3	9	0.44	
Nelson .. .. .	11,985	14	1.17	..	1	4	..	1	6	12	1.00	
Timaru .. .. .	17,320	25	1.44	1	..	8	..	1	5	15	0.87	
Invercargill .. .. .	22,550	36	1.60	3	..	6	1	..	5	15	0.67	
Totals .. .. .	713,665	943	1.32	35	9	213	26	7	253	543	0.76	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 943 as against 1,074 in May—a decrease of 131. The deaths in June were 543—an increase of 10 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 257, females 286. Seventy-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.18 per cent. of the whole number. Sixty-one of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for June, and six months ended June, 1927, 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.		June, 1927.	Six Months, 1927.
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Auckland .. .. .	15.68	17.63	8.53	7.87	4.56	3.55
Wellington .. .. .	15.49	17.10	8.84	7.39	5.52	3.89
Christchurch .. .. .	13.99	16.98	10.05	8.06	12.68	5.51
Dunedin .. .. .	15.30	15.90	6.64	9.11	6.60	4.54
Hamilton .. .. .	15.72	10.73	7.73	6.44	9.09	5.08
Gisborne .. .. .	21.60	23.20	8.80	8.13	11.10	4.59
Napier .. .. .	20.21	15.86	13.04	10.65	0.32	7.53
Hastings .. .. .	13.70	22.57	8.06	8.20	5.88	6.55
New Plymouth .. .. .	20.94	23.10	4.33	7.46	..	3.65
Wanganui .. .. .	18.76	19.58	5.81	7.59	1.24	3.80
Palmerston North .. .. .	15.23	18.65	5.27	5.96	7.69	3.66
Nelson .. .. .	14.02	20.19	12.01	9.51	..	3.31
Timaru .. .. .	17.32	19.05	10.39	7.39	4.00	3.03
Invercargill .. .. .	19.16	22.44	7.98	7.10	11.11	13.75
All areas, June, and six months, 1927	15.85	17.93	9.13	7.93	6.47	4.17
All areas, June, and six months, 1926	17.76	18.77	9.12	8.10	4.56	3.67

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of June, 1927:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
	<i>Males.</i>														
Under 5 years .. .. .	10	9	11	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	44
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
20 " 25 " .. .. .	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6
25 " 30 " .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
30 " 35 " .. .. .	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 " .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
40 " 45 " .. .. .	4	5	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	17
45 " 50 " .. .. .	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	9
50 " 55 " .. .. .	4	6	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
55 " 60 " .. .. .	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
60 " 65 " .. .. .	6	4	6	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
65 " 70 " .. .. .	4	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13
70 " 75 " .. .. .	7	5	6	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	29
75 " 80 " .. .. .	8	1	7	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	26
80 " 85 " .. .. .	8	3	2	3	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	25
85 " 90 " .. .. .	4	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	13
90 " 95 " .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	70	46	46	32	6	6	12	4	3	5	4	5	9	9	257