

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of November, 1927 :-

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1927.	Live Births registered, November, 1927.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, November, 1927.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1927.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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	338	1.68	15	10	3	87	6	..	40	126	0.63
Wellington .. ..	126,310	214	1.69	5	7	..	50	5	1	46	109	0.86
Christchurch .. ..	121,780	172	1.41	4	5	1	47	2	1	39	95	0.78
Dunedin .. ..	83,155	132	1.59	3	5	2	36	..	2	40	85	1.02
Hamilton .. ..	17,080	34	1.99	..	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	0.47
Gisborne .. ..	15,000	30	2.00	..	1	..	9	1	1	4	16	1.07
Napier .. ..	18,410	27	1.47	..	1	..	11	..	..	10	22	1.10
Hastings .. ..	14,885	29	1.95	1	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.47
New Plymouth .. ..	16,620	29	1.74	1	..	..	6	1	1	1	9	0.54
Wanganui .. ..	26,870	47	1.75	1	1	..	11	1	1	8	22	0.82
Palmerston North .. ..	20,480	29	1.42	3	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	0.68
Nelson .. ..	11,985	15	1.25	..	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0.75
Timaru .. ..	17,320	29	1.67	..	..	..	10	..	..	5	15	0.87
Invercargill .. ..	22,550	48	2.13	..	1	..	8	1	..	6	16	0.71
Totals .. ..	713,665	1,173	1.64	33	33	7	275	19	8	211	553	0.77

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,173, as against 1,162 in October, an increase of 11. The deaths in November were 553—a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 315, females 238. Sixty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12.12 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-two of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for November, and eleven months ended November, 1927, were as follows. The infantile mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infantile Mortality.		Still-births.	
	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.
Auckland .. ..	20.15	18.06	7.51	8.67	4.72	3.65	4.43	2.52
Wellington .. ..	20.33	18.63	10.36	8.46	5.62	4.19	2.29	2.81
Christchurch .. ..	16.94	17.62	9.36	10.26	4.06	6.00	2.32	3.05
Dunedin .. ..	19.04	16.20	12.26	9.95	3.79	4.00	2.27	2.72
Hamilton .. ..	23.88	20.10	5.62	6.45	5.88	6.02	..	1.90
Gisborne .. ..	23.99	22.45	12.79	9.52	6.67	6.14	..	1.62
Napier .. ..	17.59	17.23	14.33	11.90	3.70	6.52	..	3.77
Hastings .. ..	23.38	21.46	5.64	8.20	..	4.43	3.45	2.39
New Plymouth .. ..	20.93	21.77	6.49	7.61	3.45	3.91	3.45	4.52
Wanganui .. ..	20.99	20.20	9.82	8.32	4.25	4.20	2.13	3.40
Palmerston North .. ..	16.99	18.95	8.20	8.25	..	5.88	10.34	3.36
Nelson .. ..	15.01	19.19	9.00	10.00	13.33	5.20	..	2.37
Timaru .. ..	20.09	18.94	10.39	9.06	..	4.65	..	2.99
Invercargill .. ..	25.54	22.77	8.51	8.17	4.17	3.39	..	1.91
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1927	19.72	18.45	9.29	8.96	4.42	4.36	2.81	2.71
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1926	21.29	19.19	8.19	9.30	3.66	4.42	..	..

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of November 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 .. ..	13	7	6	7	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	40
5 and under 10 years .. ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
10 " 15 " .. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
15 " 20 " .. ..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
20 " 25 " .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
25 " 30 " .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
30 " 35 " .. ..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 " .. ..	3	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
40 " 45 " .. ..	2	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
45 " 50 " .. ..	6	5	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
50 " 55 " .. ..	3	8	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	21
55 " 60 " .. ..	6	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	24
60 " 65 " .. ..	8	4	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
65 " 70 " .. ..	9	7	4	2	..	1	2	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	31
70 " 75 " .. ..	10	5	8	6	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	40
75 " 80 " .. ..	5	6	4	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	26
80 " 85 " .. ..	5	2	3	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	21
85 " 90 " .. ..	3	1	5	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	18
90 " 95 " .. ..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
95 " 100 " .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. ..	80	57	53	43	5	10	12	4	6	12	8	6	10	9	315