

BIRTHS.

Urban Area.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Auckland ..	3,205	3,387	3,451	3,665	3,557	19.10	19.58	19.09	19.07	17.67
Wellington ..	2,155	2,155	2,106	2,309	2,343	19.23	18.82	17.77	19.03	18.55
Christchurch ..	2,132	2,186	2,147	2,229	2,146	18.80	18.95	18.15	18.82	17.62
Dunedin ..	1,336	1,307	1,370	1,405	1,341	17.80	17.25	17.68	16.50	16.13
Hamilton ..	412	443	399	372	347	26.84	27.48	23.37	23.14	20.32
Gisborne ..	343	333	294	349	342	22.69	22.00	18.73	23.53	22.80
Napier ..	348	388	354	365	313	19.47	21.31	18.72	20.35	17.00
Hastings ..	279	298	311	297	311	20.32	21.23	21.32	20.28	20.89
New Plymouth..	312	362	345	381	360	22.40	25.12	22.46	23.90	21.66
Wanganui ..	527	522	555	546	542	21.55	20.89	21.40	20.89	20.17
Palmerston North	385	358	386	411	390	21.62	19.55	20.06	20.80	19.04
Nelson ..	242	206	212	226	223	21.53	18.07	18.20	19.21	18.61
Timaru ..	289	280	306	324	328	17.57	16.76	17.88	19.26	18.94
Invercargill ..	455	469	492	455	510	22.55	22.85	23.44	20.81	22.62
Totals ..	12,420	12,699	12,728	13,334	13,053	19.58	19.58	18.95	19.24	18.29

DEATHS.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Auckland ..	1,554	1,616	1,644	1,811	1,769	9.26	9.34	9.09	9.42	8.79
Wellington ..	962	917	961	1,086	1,066	8.58	8.01	8.11	8.95	8.44
Christchurch ..	1,158	1,023	1,062	1,175	1,156	10.21	8.87	8.98	9.92	9.49
Dunedin ..	867	742	788	816	874	11.42	9.79	10.17	9.59	10.51
Hamilton ..	125	111	126	133	115	8.14	6.89	7.38	8.28	6.73
Gisborne ..	117	119	123	154	144	7.74	7.74	7.83	10.38	9.60
Napier ..	186	173	163	202	208	10.41	9.50	8.62	11.26	11.30
Hastings ..	95	96	117	110	114	6.92	6.84	8.02	7.51	7.66
New Plymouth..	134	141	150	151	126	9.62	9.78	9.77	9.47	7.58
Wanganui ..	221	203	182	207	221	9.04	8.12	7.02	7.92	8.22
Palmerston North	158	147	172	155	137	8.97	8.03	8.94	7.85	6.69
Nelson ..	137	126	136	122	116	12.27	11.05	11.67	10.37	9.68
Timaru ..	153	146	147	161	155	9.30	8.74	8.59	9.57	8.95
Invercargill ..	212	178	173	186	192	10.51	8.67	8.24	8.50	8.51
Totals ..	6,069	5,738	5,944	6,469	6,393	9.57	8.85	8.85	9.33	8.96

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.					Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Auckland ..	141	157	176	159	134	43.99	46.35	51.00	43.38	37.67
Wellington ..	101	81	74	104	102	46.87	37.59	35.14	45.04	43.53
Christchurch ..	141	106	102	121	127	66.14	48.49	47.51	54.28	59.18
Dunedin ..	58	43	46	57	57	43.41	32.90	33.58	40.56	42.51
Hamilton ..	18	20	18	15	22	43.69	45.15	45.11	40.32	63.40
Gisborne ..	15	20	13	20	20	43.73	59.17	44.22	57.30	58.48
Napier ..	16	23	20	21	20	45.98	59.28	56.50	57.53	63.90
Hastings ..	16	13	12	3	13	57.35	43.62	38.59	10.10	41.80
New Plymouth..	12	18	10	16	14	38.46	49.72	28.99	41.99	38.89
Wanganui ..	36	15	26	28	20	68.31	28.74	48.65	49.45	36.90
Palmerston North	28	15	16	19	17	72.73	41.90	41.45	46.23	43.59
Nelson ..	7	19	8	8	13	28.93	92.23	37.74	35.40	58.30
Timaru ..	18	11	16	10	14	62.28	39.29	52.29	30.86	42.68
Invercargill ..	16	29	32	12	16	35.16	61.83	63.01	26.37	31.37
Totals ..	623	570	569	593	589	50.16	44.89	44.70	44.47	45.12

URBAN AREAS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1927.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	344	270	322	297	278	263	280	297	330	315	338	223	3,557
Wellington ..	225	166	202	143	181	163	170	238	236	220	214	185	2,343
Christchurch ..	178	165	194	182	173	142	189	187	186	201	172	177	2,146
Dunedin ..	92	114	140	102	107	106	106	110	99	128	132	105	1,341
Hamilton ..	29	33	38	31	24	22	18	35	24	27	34	32	347
Gisborne ..	27	25	36	30	29	27	24	26	26	29	30	33	342
Napier ..	22	23	27	21	22	31	26	32	31	29	27	22	313
Hastings ..	27	33	29	28	34	17	22	27	24	23	29	18	311
New Plymouth..	32	27	32	33	39	29	29	34	21	27	29	28	360
Wanganui ..	40	37	46	51	47	42	43	54	47	44	47	44	542
Palmerston North	27	36	36	29	37	26	27	27	46	36	29	34	390
Nelson ..	26	14	27	18	22	14	20	17	23	15	15	12	223
Timaru ..	27	28	26	30	29	25	32	25	21	29	29	27	328
Invercargill ..	39	49	50	27	52	36	36	45	50	39	48	39	510
Totals ..	1,135	1,020	1,205	1,022	1,074	943	1,022	1,154	1,164	1,162	1,173	979	13,053