

URBAN AREAS—DEATHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1927.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	104	123	139	116	167	143	174	188	158	162	126	169	1,769
Wellington ..	82	67	82	73	70	93	110	114	93	81	109	92	1,066
Christchurch ..	73	70	93	72	81	102	136	110	109	105	95	110	1,156
Dunedin ..	64	55	56	73	85	83	70	89	73	66	85	75	874
Hamilton ..	7	11	11	10	5	11	5	14	13	6	8	14	115
Gisborne ..	13	7	11	11	8	11	11	10	15	16	16	15	144
Napier ..	15	7	16	20	20	20	22	12	27	15	22	12	208
Hastings ..	7	8	12	9	15	10	15	10	8	9	7	4	114
New Plymouth..	18	12	6	7	13	6	7	11	11	17	9	9	126
Wanganui ..	12	17	16	31	13	13	22	17	21	20	22	17	221
Palmerston North	9	9	6	10	18	9	12	10	10	17	14	13	137
Nelson ..	10	5	9	6	15	12	8	10	10	16	9	6	116
Timaru ..	11	9	7	10	12	15	23	11	12	21	15	9	155
Invercargill ..	21	9	8	16	11	15	21	20	24	12	16	19	192
Totals ..	446	409	472	464	533	543	636	626	584	563	553	564	6,303

URBAN AREAS—RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANTILE MORTALITY, AND STILL BIRTHS EACH MONTH 1926 AND 1927.

Month.	Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.		
	Births.		Deaths.		Infantile Mortality.		Still Births.
	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1926.	1927.	1927.
January ..	21.08	19.66	8.00	7.73	3.31	4.76	2.68
February ..	17.71	17.67	7.68	7.08	4.04	3.63	2.73
March ..	21.00	20.88	9.00	8.18	3.23	3.57	2.99
April ..	19.64	17.70	8.17	8.04	3.55	3.52	2.74
May ..	18.48	18.06	8.64	8.96	4.45	3.72	1.72
June ..	17.76	15.85	9.12	9.13	4.56	6.47	1.46
July ..	18.60	17.18	13.92	10.69	6.59	6.40	3.83
August ..	19.80	19.39	11.64	10.52	6.17	4.73	2.41
September ..	19.56	19.56	10.56	9.82	4.07	4.51	2.55
October ..	18.81	19.52	8.75	9.46	4.24	3.61	3.18
November ..	21.29	19.72	8.19	9.29	3.66	4.42	2.81
December ..	19.88	16.45	9.03	9.48	4.70	4.69	2.55
Totals ..	19.24	18.29	9.33	9.01	4.44	4.12	2.55

INFANTILE MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Auckland ..	186	208	231	215	177	11.97	12.87	14.05	11.87	10.01
Wellington ..	134	121	118	131	136	13.93	13.20	12.28	12.06	12.76
Christchurch ..	166	142	123	157	144	14.34	13.88	11.58	13.36	12.46
Dunedin ..	73	60	74	73	73	8.52	8.09	9.39	8.95	8.35
Hamilton ..	28	28	26	20	29	22.40	25.23	20.63	15.03	25.22
Gisborne ..	21	29	20	28	28	17.95	24.37	16.26	18.18	19.18
Napier ..	23	28	26	28	27	12.37	16.18	15.95	13.86	12.68
Hastings ..	21	18	20	9	15	22.11	18.69	17.09	8.18	12.93
New Plymouth..	18	21	18	20	19	13.43	14.89	12.00	13.25	15.20
Wanganui ..	44	25	36	36	27	19.91	12.32	19.78	17.39	12.22
Palmerston North	32	25	18	26	21	20.25	17.01	10.47	16.77	15.33
Nelson ..	10	24	19	12	19	7.30	19.05	13.97	9.83	16.38
Timaru ..	22	18	19	17	15	14.38	12.33	12.93	10.56	9.68
Invercargill ..	22	32	36	20	18	10.38	17.98	20.81	10.75	9.57
Totals ..	800	779	784	792	748	13.18	13.58	13.22	12.24	11.70