

BIRTHS.

Urban Area.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Auckland ..	3,387	3,451	3,665	3,557	3,396	19.58	19.09	19.07	17.67	16.52
Wellington ..	2,155	2,106	2,309	2,343	2,461	18.82	17.77	19.03	18.55	18.98
Christchurch ..	2,186	2,147	2,229	2,146	2,155	18.95	18.15	18.82	17.62	17.50
Dunedin ..	1,307	1,370	1,405	1,341	1,258	17.25	17.68	16.50	16.13	14.98
Hamilton ..	443	399	372	347	392	27.48	23.37	23.14	20.32	22.67
Gisborne ..	338	294	349	342	310	22.00	18.73	23.53	22.80	20.45
Napier ..	388	354	365	313	325	21.31	18.72	20.35	17.00	17.47
Hastings ..	298	311	297	311	270	21.23	21.32	20.28	20.89	17.86
New Plymouth..	362	345	381	360	379	25.12	22.46	23.90	21.66	22.45
Wanganui ..	522	555	546	542	533	20.89	21.40	20.89	20.17	19.60
Palmerston North	358	386	411	390	392	19.55	20.06	20.80	19.04	18.77
Nelson ..	206	212	226	223	217	18.07	18.20	19.21	18.61	17.99
Timaru ..	280	306	324	328	333	16.76	17.88	19.26	18.94	19.00
Invercargill ..	469	492	455	510	454	22.85	23.44	20.81	22.62	19.86
Totals ..	12,699	12,728	13,334	13,053	12,875	19.58	18.95	19.24	18.29	17.73

DEATHS.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Auckland ..	1,616	1,644	1,811	1,769	1,784	9.34	9.09	9.42	8.79	8.68
Wellington ..	917	961	1,086	1,066	1,224	8.01	8.11	8.95	8.44	9.44
Christchurch ..	1,023	1,062	1,175	1,156	1,147	8.87	8.98	9.92	9.49	9.31
Dunedin ..	742	788	816	874	801	9.79	10.17	9.59	10.51	9.54
Hamilton ..	111	126	133	115	129	6.89	7.38	8.28	6.73	7.46
Gisborne ..	119	123	154	144	117	7.74	7.83	10.38	9.60	7.72
Napier ..	173	163	202	208	159	9.50	8.62	11.26	11.30	8.55
Hastings ..	96	117	110	114	101	6.84	8.02	7.51	7.66	6.68
New Plymouth..	141	150	151	126	169	9.78	9.77	9.47	7.58	10.01
Wanganui ..	203	182	207	221	238	8.12	7.02	7.92	8.22	8.75
Palmerston North	147	172	155	137	189	8.03	8.94	7.85	6.69	9.05
Nelson ..	126	136	122	116	147	11.05	11.67	10.37	9.68	12.19
Timaru ..	146	147	161	155	135	8.74	8.59	9.57	8.95	7.70
Invercargill ..	178	173	186	192	221	8.67	8.24	8.50	8.51	9.67
Totals ..	5,738	5,944	6,469	6,393	6,561	8.85	8.85	9.33	8.96	9.03

INFANT MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.					Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Auckland ..	157	176	159	134	139	46.35	51.00	43.38	37.67	40.93
Wellington ..	81	74	104	102	85	37.59	35.14	45.04	43.53	34.54
Christchurch ..	106	102	121	127	95	48.49	47.51	54.28	59.18	44.08
Dunedin ..	43	46	57	57	59	32.90	33.58	40.56	42.51	46.90
Hamilton ..	20	18	15	22	23	45.15	45.11	40.32	63.40	58.67
Gisborne ..	20	13	20	20	13	59.17	44.22	57.30	58.48	41.94
Napier ..	23	20	21	20	13	59.28	56.50	57.53	63.90	40.00
Hastings ..	13	12	3	13	9	43.62	38.59	10.10	41.80	33.33
New Plymouth..	18	10	16	14	9	49.72	28.99	41.99	38.89	23.75
Wanganui ..	15	26	28	20	19	28.74	48.65	49.45	36.90	35.65
Palmerston North	15	16	19	17	22	41.90	41.45	46.23	43.59	56.12
Nelson ..	19	8	8	13	9	92.23	37.74	35.40	58.30	41.47
Timaru ..	11	16	10	14	14	39.29	52.29	30.86	42.68	42.04
Invercargill ..	29	32	12	16	24	61.83	63.01	26.37	31.37	52.86
Totals ..	570	569	593	589	533	44.89	44.70	44.47	45.12	41.40

URBAN AREAS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1928.—BIRTHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1928.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	296	338	294	265	292	253	276	290	258	306	264	264	3,396
Wellington ..	218	188	207	220	193	179	221	229	204	198	213	191	2,461
Christchurch ..	196	150	207	176	177	176	180	170	191	183	177	172	2,155
Dunedin ..	102	66	100	95	106	105	118	94	104	116	119	133	1,258
Hamilton ..	32	35	43	35	40	32	25	23	35	33	30	29	392
Gisborne ..	20	24	28	18	25	26	17	31	27	34	25	35	310
Napier ..	29	32	34	28	38	25	23	29	21	20	28	18	325
Hastings ..	20	22	26	20	18	19	25	25	15	25	31	24	270
New Plymouth..	24	33	35	21	41	24	42	31	35	42	23	28	379
Wanganui ..	53	51	49	34	40	43	40	40	59	54	44	26	533
Palmerston North	33	30	33	40	36	30	27	39	27	33	37	27	392
Nelson ..	31	21	20	10	20	13	12	18	15	20	24	13	217
Timaru ..	23	33	31	31	30	29	28	25	28	32	25	18	333
Invercargill ..	51	29	31	36	43	26	39	34	35	49	42	39	454
Totals ..	1,128	1,052	1,138	1,029	1,099	980	1,073	1,078	1,054	1,145	1,082	1,017	12,875