

URBAN AREAS—DEATHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1928.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	133	139	138	127	139	141	196	173	163	156	134	145	1,784
Wellington ..	112	79	83	84	96	95	114	142	118	108	100	93	1,224
Christchurch ..	88	76	80	77	80	84	115	133	121	105	97	91	1,147
Dunedin ..	61	65	56	46	57	59	81	82	73	83	78	60	801
Hamilton ..	11	6	7	11	11	12	13	13	14	10	15	6	129
Gisborne ..	5	14	11	14	10	14	9	14	5	5	5	11	117
Napier ..	9	10	18	8	17	14	20	11	13	16	11	12	159
Hastings ..	6	2	10	11	13	9	7	7	13	13	6	4	101
New Plymouth..	16	15	16	12	11	15	17	18	10	14	8	17	169
Wanganui ..	16	18	20	23	10	25	30	25	21	17	18	15	238
Palmerston North	14	15	13	16	11	16	22	18	17	20	14	13	189
Nelson ..	6	15	13	10	12	15	16	18	14	15	6	7	147
Timaru ..	12	10	8	12	7	14	8	19	12	17	7	9	135
Invercargill ..	13	22	13	9	19	17	21	27	19	28	13	20	221
Totals ..	502	486	486	460	493	530	669	700	613	607	512	503	6,561

URBAN AREAS—RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT MORTALITY, AND STILL BIRTHS EACH MONTH 1927 AND 1928.

Month.	Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.
January ..	19.66	18.96	7.73	8.44	4.76	3.43	2.55	2.90
February ..	17.67	17.68	7.08	8.17	3.63	2.38	2.21	3.04
March ..	20.88	19.13	8.18	8.17	3.57	3.08	2.57	2.46
April ..	17.70	17.30	8.04	7.73	3.52	3.79	3.13	1.94
May ..	18.06	18.16	8.96	8.15	3.72	2.82	3.26	3.00
June ..	15.85	16.19	9.13	8.76	6.47	5.30	2.55	3.47
July ..	17.18	17.33	10.69	11.05	6.40	5.67	2.81	3.35
August ..	19.39	17.81	10.52	11.57	4.73	4.78	2.41	3.31
September ..	19.56	17.41	9.82	10.13	4.51	5.26	2.55	3.76
October ..	19.52	18.92	9.46	10.03	3.61	5.05	3.18	2.78
November ..	19.72	17.88	9.29	8.46	4.42	4.62	2.81	3.27
December ..	16.45	16.80	9.48	8.32	4.69	3.83	2.55	2.95
Totals ..	18.29	17.73	8.96	9.03	4.51	4.14	2.55	3.00

INFANT MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Auckland ..	208	231	215	177	185	12.87	14.05	11.87	10.01	10.37
Wellington ..	121	118	131	136	132	13.20	12.28	12.06	12.76	10.78
Christchurch ..	142	123	157	144	119	13.88	11.58	13.36	12.46	10.37
Dunedin ..	60	74	73	73	73	8.09	9.39	8.95	8.35	9.11
Hamilton ..	28	26	20	29	25	25.23	20.63	15.03	25.22	19.38
Gisborne ..	29	20	28	28	16	24.37	16.26	18.18	19.18	13.68
Napier ..	28	26	28	27	17	16.18	15.95	13.86	12.68	10.69
Hastings ..	18	20	9	15	16	18.69	17.09	8.18	12.93	15.84
New Plymouth..	21	18	20	19	13	14.89	12.00	13.25	15.20	7.69
Wanganui ..	25	36	36	27	25	12.32	19.78	17.39	12.22	10.50
Palmerston North	25	18	26	21	25	17.01	10.47	16.77	15.33	13.23
Nelson ..	24	19	12	19	12	19.05	13.97	9.83	16.38	8.16
Timaru ..	18	19	17	15	18	12.33	12.93	10.56	9.68	13.33
Invercargill ..	32	36	20	18	28	17.98	20.81	10.75	9.57	12.67
Totals ..	779	784	792	748	704	13.58	13.22	12.24	11.70	10.73