

BIRTHS.

Urban Area.	Number of Births.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Auckland ..	3,451	3,665	3,557	3,396	3,240	19.09	19.07	17.67	16.52	15.53
Wellington ..	2,106	2,309	2,343	2,461	2,491	17.77	19.03	18.55	18.98	18.68
Christchurch ..	2,147	2,229	2,146	2,155	2,011	18.15	18.82	17.62	17.50	16.07
Dunedin ..	1,370	1,405	1,341	1,258	1,248	17.68	16.50	16.13	14.98	14.68
Hamilton ..	399	372	347	392	330	23.37	23.14	20.32	22.67	18.97
Gisborne ..	294	349	342	310	303	18.73	23.53	22.80	20.45	19.83
Napier ..	354	365	313	325	323	18.72	20.35	17.00	17.47	17.20
Hastings ..	311	297	311	270	295	21.32	20.28	20.89	17.86	19.24
New Plymouth..	345	381	360	379	344	22.46	23.90	21.66	22.45	20.19
Wanganui ..	555	546	542	533	461	21.40	20.89	20.17	19.60	16.87
Palmerston North	386	411	390	392	450	20.06	20.80	19.04	18.77	21.21
Nelson ..	212	226	223	217	203	18.20	19.21	18.61	17.99	16.60
Timaru ..	306	324	328	333	321	17.88	19.26	18.94	19.00	17.95
Invercargill ..	492	455	510	454	466	23.44	20.81	22.62	19.86	20.03
Totals ..	12,728	13,334	13,053	12,875	12,486	18.95	19.24	18.29	17.73	16.92

DEATHS.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths.					Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Auckland ..	1,644	1,811	1,769	1,784	1,849	9.09	9.42	8.79	8.68	8.86
Wellington ..	961	1,086	1,066	1,224	1,228	8.11	8.95	8.44	9.44	9.21
Christchurch ..	1,062	1,175	1,156	1,147	1,143	8.98	9.92	9.49	9.31	9.13
Dunedin ..	788	816	874	801	849	10.17	9.59	10.51	9.54	9.99
Hamilton ..	126	133	115	129	151	7.38	8.28	6.73	7.46	8.68
Gisborne ..	123	154	144	117	125	7.83	10.38	9.60	7.72	8.18
Napier ..	163	202	208	159	170	8.62	11.26	11.30	8.55	9.05
Hastings ..	117	110	114	101	146	8.02	7.51	7.66	6.68	9.52
New Plymouth..	150	151	126	169	161	9.77	9.47	7.58	10.01	9.45
Wanganui ..	182	207	221	238	241	7.02	7.92	8.22	8.75	8.82
Palmerston North	172	155	137	189	181	8.94	7.85	6.69	9.05	8.54
Nelson ..	136	122	116	147	138	11.67	10.37	9.68	12.19	11.28
Timaru ..	147	161	155	135	143	8.59	9.57	8.95	7.70	8.00
Invercargill ..	173	186	192	221	230	8.24	8.50	8.51	9.67	9.89
Totals ..	5,944	6,469	6,393	6,561	6,755	8.85	9.33	8.96	9.03	9.15

INFANT MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under One Year of Age.					Rate per 1,000 Births.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Auckland ..	176	159	134	139	110	51.00	43.38	37.67	40.93	33.88
Wellington ..	74	104	102	85	102	35.14	45.04	43.53	34.54	40.90
Christchurch ..	102	121	127	95	80	47.51	54.28	59.18	44.08	39.76
Dunedin ..	46	57	57	59	53	33.58	40.56	42.51	46.90	42.45
Hamilton ..	18	15	22	23	15	45.11	40.32	63.40	58.67	45.45
Gisborne ..	13	20	20	13	15	44.22	57.30	58.48	41.94	49.50
Napier ..	20	21	20	13	5	56.50	57.53	63.90	40.00	15.48
Hastings ..	12	3	13	9	13	38.59	10.10	41.80	33.33	44.06
New Plymouth..	10	16	14	9	10	28.99	41.99	38.89	23.75	29.06
Wanganui ..	26	28	20	19	18	48.65	49.45	36.90	35.65	39.04
Palmerston North	16	19	17	22	17	41.45	46.23	43.59	56.12	37.77
Nelson ..	8	8	13	9	6	37.74	35.40	58.30	41.47	29.56
Timaru ..	16	10	14	14	9	52.29	30.86	42.68	42.04	28.04
Invercargill ..	32	12	16	24	24	63.01	26.37	31.37	52.86	51.48
Totals ..	569	593	589	533	477	44.70	44.47	45.12	41.40	38.16

URBAN AREAS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1929.—BIRTHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1929.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	319	250	284	245	312	241	254	278	285	265	281	226	3,240
Wellington ..	232	183	215	189	211	185	219	207	204	210	217	219	2,491
Christchurch ..	174	151	154	154	192	158	181	161	159	186	167	174	2,011
Dunedin ..	126	91	74	109	111	106	102	114	120	88	113	94	1,248
Hamilton ..	32	26	25	19	36	23	29	27	26	32	31	24	330
Gisborne ..	31	26	27	34	17	19	25	25	20	24	27	28	303
Napier ..	37	28	29	23	39	16	22	37	26	21	19	26	323
Hastings ..	34	26	18	26	28	27	24	29	21	22	20	20	295
New Plymouth..	28	20	25	29	26	41	24	36	34	26	27	28	344
Wanganui ..	34	36	42	46	36	34	37	39	32	39	44	42	461
Palmerston North	45	43	38	39	41	31	41	35	31	36	35	35	450
Nelson ..	11	18	14	14	19	19	9	17	19	24	21	18	203
Timaru ..	37	20	22	25	31	18	38	22	24	27	35	22	321
Invercargill ..	40	41	32	44	44	38	40	38	49	31	43	26	466
Totals ..	1,180	959	999	996	1,143	956	1,045	1,065	1,050	1,031	1,080	982	12,486