

## URBAN AREAS.—DEATHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1929.

Urban Area.	Month.												Total.
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
Auckland ..	131	101	112	144	184	176	193	177	164	175	147	145	1,849
Wellington ..	92	80	78	79	98	99	150	128	114	124	92	94	1,228
Christchurch ..	77	66	69	73	116	84	124	130	106	109	96	93	1,143
Dunedin ..	64	60	59	58	65	73	80	77	72	78	80	83	849
Hamilton ..	10	10	14	11	16	11	16	15	11	12	15	10	151
Gisborne ..	8	5	8	11	12	8	6	20	16	13	10	8	125
Napier ..	13	12	8	15	11	18	21	25	17	10	9	11	170
Hastings ..	8	10	7	13	12	13	11	19	13	19	15	6	146
New Plymouth ..	13	9	9	13	13	11	20	21	19	13	8	12	161
Wanganui ..	26	12	16	17	14	20	20	28	23	24	18	23	241
Palmerston North ..	20	6	19	12	9	14	24	18	14	20	11	14	181
Nelson ..	9	12	9	10	13	10	22	15	10	11	10	7	138
Timaru ..	11	7	16	12	9	14	15	11	13	13	12	10	143
Invercargill ..	11	18	27	11	21	16	27	25	24	22	13	15	230
Totals ..	493	408	451	479	593	567	729	709	616	643	536	531	6,755

## URBAN AREAS.—RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT MORTALITY, AND STILL-BIRTHS EACH MONTH 1928 AND 1929.

Month.	Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births.	
	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.
January ..	18.96	19.50	8.44	8.15	3.43	2.63	2.90	2.88
February ..	17.68	15.85	8.17	6.74	2.38	2.92	3.04	4.07
March ..	19.13	16.51	8.17	7.45	3.08	3.30	2.46	2.90
April ..	17.30	16.46	7.73	7.91	3.79	3.82	1.94	3.01
May ..	18.16	18.59	8.15	9.64	2.82	3.94	3.00	2.89
June ..	16.19	15.55	8.76	9.22	5.30	3.66	3.47	3.14
July ..	17.33	17.00	11.05	11.86	5.67	5.55	3.35	3.92
August ..	17.81	17.32	11.57	11.53	4.78	4.69	3.31	3.85
September ..	17.41	17.08	10.13	10.01	5.26	4.10	3.76	3.52
October ..	18.92	16.76	10.03	10.45	5.05	3.88	2.78	3.20
November ..	17.88	17.56	8.46	8.71	4.62	3.89	3.27	3.43
December ..	16.80	15.96	8.32	8.63	3.83	3.46	2.95	3.56
Totals ..	17.73	16.92	9.03	9.15	4.14	3.82	3.00	3.35

## INFANT MORTALITY.—DEATHS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Auckland ..	231	215	177	185	174	14.05	11.87	10.01	10.37	9.41
Wellington ..	118	131	136	132	136	12.28	12.06	12.76	10.78	11.07
Christchurch ..	123	157	144	119	108	11.58	13.36	12.46	10.37	9.45
Dunedin ..	74	73	73	73	69	9.39	8.95	8.35	9.11	8.13
Hamilton ..	26	20	29	25	19	20.63	15.03	25.22	19.38	12.58
Gisborne ..	20	28	28	16	20	16.26	18.18	19.18	13.68	16.00
Napier ..	26	28	27	17	11	15.95	13.86	12.68	10.69	6.47
Hastings ..	20	9	15	16	16	17.09	8.18	12.93	15.84	10.96
New Plymouth ..	18	20	19	13	13	12.00	13.25	15.20	7.69	8.07
Wanganui ..	36	36	27	25	23	19.78	17.39	12.22	10.50	9.54
Palmerston North ..	18	26	21	25	18	10.47	16.77	15.33	13.23	9.94
Nelson ..	19	12	19	12	10	13.97	9.83	16.38	8.16	7.25
Timaru ..	19	17	15	18	14	12.93	10.56	9.68	13.33	9.79
Invercargill ..	36	20	18	28	29	20.81	10.75	9.57	12.67	12.61
Totals ..	784	792	748	704	660	13.22	12.24	11.70	10.73	9.77