

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of June, 1930 :—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1930.	Live Births registered, June, 1930.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, June, 1930.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1930.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1930.
					Males			Females.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	212,100	240	1.13	5	5	1	83	8	..	61	158	0.74	
Wellington	138,050	207	1.50	6	6	..	51	6	4	45	112	0.81	
Christchurch	125,800	152	1.21	2	4	2	48	5	1	52	112	0.89	
Dunedin	85,330	117	1.37	5	2	1	42	2	1	38	86	1.01	
Hamilton	17,680	27	1.53	..	2	..	5	..	..	3	10	0.57
Gisborne	15,460	22	1.42	..	1	..	9	2	..	4	16	1.03	
Napier	18,940	32	1.69	1	1	1	4	1	..	3	10	0.53	
Hastings	15,760	12	0.76	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	0.57
New Plymouth	17,450	18	1.03	2	..	..	4	..	1	3	8	0.46
Wanganui	27,480	35	1.27	4	..	1	11	1	..	13	26	0.95	
Palmerston North	21,850	33	1.51	2	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	0.41
Nelson	12,300	19	1.54	..	1	1	8	..	..	5	15	1.22
Timaru	18,020	24	1.33	1	..	..	10	..	1	3	14	0.78
Invercargill	23,540	26	1.10	1	2	..	7	..	..	6	15	0.64
Totals	749,760	964	1.29	29	24	7	293	25	8	243	600	0.80	

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 964 as against 1,078 in May, a decrease of 114. The deaths in June were 600, an increase of 95 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 324, females 276. Sixty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 10.67 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for June, 1930, and six months ended June, 1930, were as follows. The infant-mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births.	
	June, 1930.	Six Months, 1930.	June, 1930.	Six Months, 1930.	June, 1930.	Six Months, 1930.	June, 1930.	Six Months, 1930.
Auckland	13.58	13.75	8.94	7.95	5.42	3.64	2.08	2.95
Wellington	17.99	19.04	9.74	8.08	5.80	2.66	2.90	3.65
Christchurch	14.50	15.98	10.68	8.79	5.92	3.98	1.32	3.28
Dunedin	16.45	15.16	12.09	8.53	3.42	2.78	4.27	3.25
Hamilton	18.33	21.38	6.79	6.22	7.41	7.94	..	3.70
Gisborne	17.08	20.70	12.42	8.80	13.64	6.88	..	2.50
Napier	20.27	18.06	6.34	6.76	6.25	2.92	3.13	3.51
Hastings	9.14	16.50	6.85	5.96	..	3.08	..	2.31
New Plymouth	12.38	18.57	5.50	7.91	..	0.62	11.11	3.70
Wanganui	15.28	17.10	11.35	7.93	2.86	2.55	11.43	3.83
Palmerston North	18.12	17.57	4.94	6.04	..	2.60	6.06	3.12
Nelson	18.54	16.42	14.63	9.43	5.26	2.97	..	2.97
Timaru	15.98	17.54	9.32	7.88	..	0.63	4.17	1.90
Invercargill	13.25	16.74	7.65	8.67	7.69	6.60	3.85	3.05
All areas, June, and six months, 1930	15.43	16.33	9.60	8.06	5.08	3.43	3.01	3.24
All areas, June, and six months, 1929	15.58	16.95	9.22	8.10	3.65	3.36	2.92	2.83

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of June, 1930 :—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	6	6	6	3	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	31
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 " 20 "	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
20 " 25 "	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
25 " 30 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	5
30 " 35 "	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
40 " 45 "	3	3	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	14
45 " 50 "	5	5	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	19
50 " 55 "	8	3	3	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	31
55 " 60 "	10	4	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
60 " 65 "	10	4	6	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	30
65 " 70 "	9	4	6	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	27
70 " 75 "	12	7	2	6	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	35
75 " 80 "	5	4	7	4	..	1	..	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	30
80 " 85 "	5	5	8	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	24
85 " 90 "	5	3	2	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	19
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
95 " 100 "	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
100 years and over .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	89	57	54	45	7	10	6	4	4	12	7	10	10	9	324