

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of August, 1930.—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1930.	Live Births registered, August, 1930.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, August, 1930.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1930.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1930.
					Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.		
					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	261	1.23	6	4	4	109	1	4	73	195	0.92	
Wellington	138,050	222	1.61	8	9	..	64	7	3	52	135	0.98	
Christchurch	125,800	142	1.13	6	6	..	63	4	..	59	132	1.05	
Dunedin	85,330	105	1.23	3	4	1	35	2	1	31	74	0.87	
Hamilton	17,680	43	2.43	1	..	..	9	3	2	5	19	1.07
Gisborne	15,460	21	1.36	..	..	..	4	1	..	8	13	0.84
Napier	18,940	31	1.64	..	..	1	12	3	..	4	20	1.06
Hastings	15,760	30	1.90	..	..	..	7	1	..	3	11	0.70
New Plymouth	17,450	33	1.89	..	1	..	13	..	..	4	18	1.03
Wanganui	27,480	43	1.56	..	1	..	12	4	..	7	24	0.87	
Palmerston North	21,850	37	1.69	2	1	..	13	1	..	13	28	1.28	
Nelson	12,300	15	1.22	1	1	..	4	1	1	4	11	0.89	
Timaru	18,020	28	1.55	3	..	..	9	..	..	8	17	0.94
Invercargill	23,540	32	1.36	1	1	1	5	1	..	3	11	0.47	
Totals	749,760	1,043	1.39	31	28	7	359	29	11	274	708	0.94	

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,043 as against 1,075 in July, a decrease of 32. The deaths in August were 708, an increase of 38 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 394, females 314. Seventy-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 10.59 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-seven of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for August, 1930, and eight months ended August, 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	
	August, 1930.	Eight Months, 1930.	August, 1930.	Eight Months, 1930.	August, 1930.	Eight Months, 1930.	August, 1930.	Eight Months, 1930.
Auckland	14.77	14.17	11.03	8.66	1.92	3.39	2.30	2.84
Wellington	19.30	18.73	11.74	8.78	7.21	3.83	3.60	3.77
Christchurch	13.54	15.76	12.59	9.75	7.04	4.61	4.23	3.25
Dunedin	14.77	15.15	10.41	9.25	5.71	3.36	2.86	3.02
Hamilton	29.19	21.46	12.90	7.38	6.98	8.30	2.33	3.56
Gisborne	16.30	19.31	10.09	9.12	4.76	8.04	..	2.51
Napier	19.64	17.90	12.67	7.84	9.68	3.98	..	2.65
Hastings	22.84	18.18	8.38	6.66	3.33	2.58	..	2.09
New Plymouth	22.69	19.77	12.38	8.85	3.03	1.30	..	2.61
Wanganui	18.78	17.90	10.48	8.13	11.63	3.35	..	3.96
Palmerston North	20.32	19.02	15.38	7.41	5.40	2.53	5.40	3.61
Nelson	14.63	16.10	10.73	9.51	13.33	3.79	6.66	3.03
Timaru	18.65	17.66	11.32	8.41	..	0.94	10.71	3.30
Invercargill	16.31	17.71	5.61	8.41	6.25	6.83	3.13	2.52
All areas, August, and eight months, 1930..	16.69	16.48	11.33	8.80	5.47	3.91	2.97	3.18
All areas, August, and eight months, 1929..	17.46	17.04	11.57	9.01	4.65	3.78	3.07	2.92

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of August, 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	8	9	6	5	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	35
5 and under 10 years	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 " 15 "	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
15 " 20 "	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
20 " 25 "	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
25 " 30 "	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	10
30 " 35 "	6	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	15
35 " 40 "	4	5	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	17
40 " 45 "	4	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	13
45 " 50 "	7	4	8	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	29
50 " 55 "	15	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	29
55 " 60 "	6	4	12	2	..	..	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	33
60 " 65 "	9	5	8	6	4	2	..	..	5	2	4	..	1	1	47
65 " 70 "	20	5	5	4	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	41
70 " 75 "	10	11	5	2	1	1	1	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	39
75 " 80 "	10	6	4	5	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	32
80 " 85 "	5	1	2	5	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	20
85 " 90 "	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	11
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	117	73	69	40	9	4	13	7	14	13	14	5	9	7	394