

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of September, 1930 :-

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1930.	Live Births registered, September, 1930.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, September, 1930.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1930.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 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	242	1.41	12	8	3	86	5	..	88	190	0.90	
Wellington .. .. .	138,050	219	1.59	3	7	2	59	2	..	50	120	0.87	
Christchurch .. .. .	125,800	190	1.51	4	3	..	55	1	1	39	99	0.79	
Dunedin .. .. .	85,330	96	1.13	5	4	3	35	..	..	36	78	0.91	
Hamilton .. .. .	17,680	22	1.24	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.23	
Gisborne .. .. .	15,460	25	1.62	..	..	..	6	..	..	5	11	0.71	
Napier .. .. .	18,940	23	1.21	1	..	1	10	..	..	8	19	1.00	
Hastings .. .. .	15,760	36	2.28	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	14	0.89	
New Plymouth .. .. .	17,450	36	2.06	2	..	1	13	..	..	7	21	1.20	
Wanganui .. .. .	27,480	39	1.42	..	1	..	10	4	..	4	19	0.69	
Palmerston North .. .. .	21,850	40	1.83	..	3	1	7	..	..	5	16	0.73	
Nelson .. .. .	12,300	22	1.79	..	..	..	10	..	..	9	19	1.54	
Timaru .. .. .	18,020	34	1.89	1	1	1	8	1	..	9	20	1.11	
Invercargill .. .. .	23,540	43	1.83	2	2	1	4	..	..	5	12	0.51	
Totals .. .. .	749,760	1,067	1.42	30	29	13	311	13	1	275	642	0.86	

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,067 as against 1,043 in August, an increase of 24. The deaths in September were 642, a decrease of 66 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 353, females 289. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 8.72 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-two of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for September, 1930, and nine months ended September, 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	
	Sept., 1930.	Nine Months, 1930.	Sept., 1930.	Nine Months, 1930.	Sept., 1930.	Nine Months, 1930.	Sept., 1930.	Nine Months, 1930.
Auckland .. .. .	13.69	14.11	10.75	8.89	5.37	3.61	4.96	3.07
Wellington .. .. .	19.04	18.76	10.43	8.96	4.11	3.86	1.37	3.50
Christchurch .. .. .	18.12	16.09	9.44	9.72	2.11	4.30	2.11	3.11
Dunedin .. .. .	13.50	14.96	10.97	9.43	4.17	3.44	5.21	3.24
Hamilton .. .. .	14.93	20.73	2.71	6.86	..	7.64	..	3.27
Gisborne .. .. .	19.40	19.31	8.54	9.05	..	7.14	..	2.23
Napier .. .. .	14.57	17.52	12.04	8.30	..	3.71	4.35	2.81
Hastings .. .. .	27.41	19.20	10.66	7.10	..	2.20	..	1.76
New Plymouth .. .. .	24.76	20.32	14.44	9.47	..	1.13	5.56	3.01
Wanganui .. .. .	17.03	17.80	8.30	8.15	12.82	4.36	..	3.54
Palmerston North .. .. .	21.97	19.34	8.79	7.56	7.50	3.15	..	3.15
Nelson .. .. .	21.46	16.69	18.54	10.51	..	3.25	..	2.60
Timaru .. .. .	22.64	18.20	13.32	8.95	5.88	1.63	2.94	3.25
Invercargill .. .. .	21.92	18.18	6.12	8.15	4.65	6.54	4.65	2.80
All areas, Sept., and nine months, 1930 .. .. .	17.08	16.54	10.28	8.96	3.94	3.89	2.81	3.12
All areas, Sept., and nine months, 1929 .. .. .	17.16	17.01	10.01	9.09	4.04	3.79	3.01	2.91

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of September, 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 .. .. .	11	9	3	7	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	2	3	42
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	11
20 " 25 " .. .. .	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
25 " 30 " .. .. .	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
30 " 35 " .. .. .	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	12
35 " 40 " .. .. .	8	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	16
40 " 45 " .. .. .	2	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12
45 " 50 " .. .. .	2	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	15
50 " 55 " .. .. .	7	7	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21
55 " 60 " .. .. .	8	3	6	4	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24
60 " 65 " .. .. .	10	7	7	2	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	35
65 " 70 " .. .. .	12	3	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	24
70 " 75 " .. .. .	11	3	4	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	27
75 " 80 " .. .. .	8	7	12	4	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	39
80 " 85 " .. .. .	6	3	9	6	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	31
85 " 90 " .. .. .	..	2	1	3	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	18
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	97	68	58	42	2	6	11	6	14	11	11	10	10	7	353