

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1930.	Live Births registered, November, 1930.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still Births registered, November, 1930.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1930.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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	287	1.35	7	3	2	77	8	..	68	158	0.74
Wellington	138,050	231	1.67	6	4	..	47	2	1	55	109	0.79
Christchurch	125,800	185	1.47	8	2	1	49	2	1	43	98	0.78
Dunedin	85,330	106	1.24	1	1	1	38	..	1	25	66	0.77
Hamilton	17,680	28	1.58	2	1	1	3	..	1	5	11	0.62
Gisborne	15,460	25	1.62	..	1	..	7	1	..	7	16	0.95
Napier	18,940	26	1.37	..	1	..	10	..	..	6	17	0.90
Hastings	15,760	22	1.40	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.44
New Plymouth	17,450	14	0.80	1	..	..	5	..	..	4	9	0.52
Wanganui	27,480	40	1.46	..	..	1	1	..	2	5	9	0.33
Palmerston North	21,850	35	1.60	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	0.23
Nelson	12,300	21	1.71	..	..	..	7	..	..	4	11	0.89
Timaru	18,020	27	1.50	1	..	..	4	..	..	6	10	0.55
Invercargill	23,540	32	1.36	..	2	..	2	..	..	4	8	0.34
Totals	749,760	1,079	1.44	26	16	6	257	13	6	236	534	0.71

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,079 as against 1,061 in October, an increase of 18. The deaths in October were 534, a decrease of 79 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 279, females 255. Forty-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 7.68 per cent. of the whole number. Twenty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for November, 1930, and eleven months ended November, 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	
	Nov., 1930.	Eleven Months, 1930.	Nov., 1930.	Eleven Months, 1930.	Nov., 1930.	Eleven Months, 1930.	Nov., 1930.	Eleven Months, 1930.
Auckland	16.24	14.23	8.94	8.08	3.83	3.57	2.44	3.21
Wellington	20.08	18.97	9.47	9.18	2.60	3.83	2.60	3.49
Christchurch	17.65	16.37	9.35	9.66	2.16	4.18	4.32	3.07
Dunedin	14.91	15.02	9.28	9.45	0.94	2.18	0.94	1.96
Hamilton	19.00	20.84	7.47	6.97	3.57	6.51	7.14	3.25
Gisborne	19.40	19.70	11.46	9.45	8.00	6.47	..	1.80
Napier	16.47	17.32	10.77	8.92	3.85	3.99	..	2.66
Hastings	16.75	18.47	5.33	7.12	..	2.25	..	2.25
New Plymouth	9.63	18.99	6.19	8.81	..	1.97	7.14	3.29
Wanganui	17.47	17.57	3.93	7.85	..	3.84	..	2.93
Palmerston North	19.21	19.66	2.75	7.43	2.86	3.35	..	3.30
Nelson	20.48	17.03	10.73	10.19	..	2.62	..	2.62
Timaru	17.98	17.78	6.66	8.47	..	1.70	3.70	3.74
Invercargill	16.31	18.43	4.08	8.06	6.25	6.28	..	2.76
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1930	17.27	16.64	8.54	9.00	2.69	3.82	2.41	3.12
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1929	17.56	17.07	8.71	9.20	3.89	3.84	3.43	3.00

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of November, 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	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	22
5 and under 10 years	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
15 " 20 "	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
20 " 25 "	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
25 " 30 "	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
30 " 35 "	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
35 " 40 "	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
40 " 45 "	4	1	4	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	15
45 " 50 "	8	..	7	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
50 " 55 "	6	2	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17
55 " 60 "	8	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23
60 " 65 "	4	8	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21
65 " 70 "	10	5	2	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	24
70 " 75 "	9	5	4	8	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	33
75 " 80 "	5	4	1	5	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	21
80 " 85 "	5	9	8	1	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	30
85 " 90 "	5	1	5	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18
90 " 95 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
95 " 100 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	82	51	52	40	5	8	11	3	5	2	5	7	4	4	279