

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of April, 1931 :—

| | Estimated Population, 1st April, 1930. | Live Births registered April, 1931. | Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population. | Still Births registered, April, 1931. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1931. | | | | | | | Total Deaths. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1931. |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|-----|---------------|---|
| | | | | | 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 | 277 | 1.31 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 53 | 4 | 2 | 47 | 110 | 0.52 | |
| Wellington | 138,050 | 217 | 1.57 | 6 | 4 | .. | 42 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 65 | 0.47 | |
| Christchurch | 125,800 | 161 | 1.28 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 1 | .. | 34 | 81 | 0.64 | |
| Dunedin | 85,330 | 96 | 1.13 | 4 | .. | 3 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 53 | 0.62 | |
| Hamilton | 17,680 | 32 | 1.81 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 3 | .. | 3 | 14 | 0.79 | |
| Gisborne | 15,460 | 31 | 2.01 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 3 | 8 | 0.52 | |
| Napier | 18,940 | 15 | 0.79 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 0.21 | |
| Hastings | 15,760 | 18 | 1.14 | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 10 | 0.63 | |
| New Plymouth | 17,450 | 27 | 1.55 | 1 | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 0.40 | |
| Wanganui | 27,480 | 42 | 1.53 | 1 | 3 | .. | 12 | 1 | .. | 9 | 25 | 0.91 | |
| Palmerston North | 21,850 | 28 | 1.28 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 1 | 5 | 15 | 0.69 | |
| Nelson | 12,300 | 19 | 1.54 | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0.65 | |
| Timaru | 18,020 | 23 | 1.28 | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | 2 | .. | 2 | 11 | 0.61 | |
| Invercargill | 23,540 | 34 | 1.44 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 2 | 7 | 0.30 | |
| Totals | 749,760 | 1,020 | 1.36 | 30 | 21 | 6 | 210 | 16 | 6 | 159 | 418 | 0.56 | |

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for April, 1931, and four months ended April, 1931, 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. | |
| | April, 1931. | Four Months, 1931. | April, 1931. | Four Months, 1931. | April, 1931. | Four Months, 1931. | April, 1931. | Four Months, 1931. |
| Auckland | 15.67 | 14.80 | 6.22 | 7.58 | 2.53 | 3.06 | 2.53 | 2.29 |
| Wellington | 18.86 | 18.80 | 5.65 | 6.87 | 2.76 | 2.66 | 2.76 | 3.93 |
| Christchurch | 15.36 | 16.53 | 7.72 | 7.56 | 2.48 | 2.31 | 1.86 | 3.61 |
| Dunedin | 13.50 | 14.87 | 7.45 | 7.73 | 2.08 | 2.36 | 4.17 | 2.60 |
| Hamilton | 21.72 | 20.36 | 9.50 | 10.35 | 12.50 | 7.50 | .. | 5.83 |
| Gisborne | 24.06 | 22.32 | 6.21 | 6.79 | .. | 3.48 | 6.45 | 2.61 |
| Napier | 9.50 | 11.25 | 2.53 | 26.93 | 6.67 | 9.86 | .. | 2.82 |
| Hastings | 13.71 | 15.04 | 7.61 | 21.51 | 11.11 | 5.06 | 5.56 | 2.53 |
| New Plymouth | 18.57 | 20.29 | 4.81 | 6.70 | 11.11 | 5.08 | 3.70 | 2.54 |
| Wanganui | 18.34 | 18.34 | 10.92 | 7.75 | 9.52 | 6.55 | 2.38 | 1.79 |
| Palmerston North | 15.38 | 17.16 | 8.24 | 7.41 | .. | .. | 3.57 | 4.80 |
| Nelson | 18.54 | 21.95 | 7.80 | 10.00 | 5.26 | 4.44 | 5.26 | 2.22 |
| Timaru | 15.32 | 17.98 | 7.33 | 8.32 | 8.70 | 5.56 | 8.70 | 2.78 |
| Invercargill | 17.33 | 19.24 | 3.57 | 7.39 | 2.94 | 3.97 | 5.88 | 3.97 |
| All areas, April, and four months, 1931 | 16.33 | 16.70 | 6.69 | 8.33 | 3.63 | 3.31 | 2.94 | 3.12 |
| All areas, April, and four months, 1930 | 15.46 | 16.57 | 7.87 | 7.78 | 3.26 | 3.16 | 2.42 | 3.14 |

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of April, 1931 :—

| 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 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 27 |
| 5 and under 10 years | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 10 " 15 " | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| 15 " 20 " | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 20 " 25 " | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 |
| 25 " 30 " | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| 30 " 35 " | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| 35 " 40 " | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| 40 " 45 " | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 |
| 45 " 50 " | 5 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 50 " 55 " | 4 | 4 | 5 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| 55 " 60 " | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| 60 " 65 " | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 25 |
| 65 " 70 " | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 22 |
| 70 " 75 " | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 19 |
| 75 " 80 " | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 |
| 80 " 85 " | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 |
| 85 " 90 " | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 |
| 90 " 95 " | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 95 " 100 " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 years and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 57 | 46 | 46 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 237 |