

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

| | Estimated Population, 30th April, 1931. | Live Births registered, June, 1931. | Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population. | Still Births registered, June, 1931. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1931. | | | | | | | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1931. |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| | | | | | 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 | 215,730 | 272 | 1.26 | 3 | 3 | .. | 92 | 3 | 1 | 52 | 151 | 0.70 |
| Wellington | 142,540 | 215 | 1.51 | 3 | 4 | .. | 60 | 3 | 1 | 48 | 116 | 0.81 |
| Christchurch | 127,070 | 155 | 1.22 | 6 | 1 | .. | 42 | 4 | 1 | 44 | 92 | 0.72 |
| Dunedin | 86,410 | 110 | 1.27 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 90 | 1.04 |
| Hamilton | 18,040 | 31 | 1.72 | .. | 1 | .. | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 0.94 |
| Gisborne | 15,840 | 33 | 2.08 | 2 | 2 | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 7 | 16 | 1.01 |
| Napier | 19,000 | 22 | 1.16 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 6 | 14 | 0.74 |
| Hastings | 16,580 | 30 | 1.81 | 1 | 1 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 0.72 |
| New Plymouth | 18,020 | 20 | 1.11 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 5 | 10 | 0.55 |
| Wanganui | 27,530 | 31 | 1.13 | 2 | 1 | .. | 13 | .. | 1 | 6 | 21 | 0.76 |
| Palmerston North | 22,730 | 31 | 1.36 | 1 | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 4 | 18 | 0.79 |
| Nelson | 12,480 | 17 | 1.36 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | 14 | 1.12 |
| Timaru | 18,340 | 29 | 1.58 | 2 | 1 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 0.65 |
| Invercargill | 23,940 | 32 | 1.34 | 2 | 2 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 7 | 17 | 0.71 |
| Totals | 764,250 | 1,028 | 1.34 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 329 | 15 | 8 | 226 | 600 | 0.78 |

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for June, 1931, and six months ended June, 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. | |
| | June, 1931. | Six Months, 1931. | June, 1931. | Six Months, 1931. | June, 1931. | Six Months, 1931. | June, 1931. | Six Months, 1931. |
| Auckland | 15.13 | 14.52 | 8.40 | 7.83 | 2.21 | 2.93 | 1.10 | 2.17 |
| Wellington | 18.10 | 18.06 | 9.76 | 7.21 | 3.26 | 2.64 | 1.40 | 3.42 |
| Christchurch | 14.63 | 15.68 | 8.68 | 7.74 | 3.23 | 2.71 | 3.87 | 3.51 |
| Dunedin | 15.27 | 14.65 | 12.50 | 8.35 | 5.45 | 2.68 | 0.91 | 2.37 |
| Hamilton | 20.62 | 19.96 | 11.31 | 9.53 | 12.90 | 7.22 | .. | 4.44 |
| Gisborne | 25.00 | 21.97 | 12.12 | 7.58 | 9.09 | 4.02 | 6.06 | 2.87 |
| Napier | 13.89 | 11.16 | 8.84 | 20.63 | .. | 10.38 | 4.55 | 3.77 |
| Hastings | 21.71 | 17.13 | 8.68 | 17.01 | 3.33 | 4.93 | 3.33 | 2.11 |
| New Plymouth | 13.32 | 18.65 | 6.66 | 6.99 | .. | 4.17 | 5.00 | 2.38 |
| Wanganui | 13.51 | 17.58 | 9.15 | 8.57 | 3.23 | 6.20 | 6.45 | 2.48 |
| Palmerston North | 16.37 | 16.28 | 9.50 | 6.78 | .. | .. | 3.23 | 3.78 |
| Nelson | 16.35 | 20.30 | 13.46 | 11.06 | .. | 3.20 | 5.88 | 3.20 |
| Timaru | 18.97 | 17.23 | 7.85 | 7.74 | 3.45 | 5.06 | 6.90 | 3.80 |
| Invercargill | 16.04 | 19.38 | 8.52 | 7.35 | 6.25 | 6.03 | 6.25 | 3.45 |
| All areas, June, and six months, 1931 | 16.13 | 16.21 | 9.42 | 8.32 | 3.49 | 3.38 | 2.53 | 2.93 |
| All areas, June, and six months, 1930 | 15.43 | 16.33 | 9.60 | 8.06 | 5.08 | 3.43 | 3.01 | 3.24 |

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of June, 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 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| 5 and under 10 years | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 7 |
| 10 " 15 " | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| 15 " 20 " | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| 20 " 25 " | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| 25 " 30 " | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 |
| 30 " 35 " | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| 35 " 40 " | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| 40 " 45 " | 4 | 5 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 |
| 45 " 50 " | 2 | 7 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 22 |
| 50 " 55 " | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 25 |
| 55 " 60 " | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 |
| 60 " 65 " | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| 65 " 70 " | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 26 |
| 70 " 75 " | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 35 |
| 75 " 80 " | 16 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 49 |
| 80 " 85 " | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 28 |
| 85 " 90 " | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 24 |
| 90 " 95 " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| 95 " 100 " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 years and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | 95 | 64 | 43 | 55 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 351 |