

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 30th April, 1931.	Live Births registered, November, 1931.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still Births registered, November, 1931.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1931.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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	215,730	243	1.13	6	3	3	77	5	..	58	146	0.68	
Wellington	142,540	200	1.40	9	2	3	38	1	..	33	77	0.54	
Christchurch	127,070	164	1.29	4	4	4	31	1	..	54	94	0.74	
Dunedin	86,410	124	1.43	2	..	..	19	3	..	31	53	0.61
Hamilton	18,040	32	1.77	1	..	..	8	1	..	4	13	0.72
Gisborne	15,840	24	1.52	1	1	..	6	..	..	6	13	0.82
Napier	19,000	30	1.58	1	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.42
Hastings	16,580	22	1.33	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.24
New Plymouth	18,020	45	2.50	..	3	..	3	1	..	3	10	0.55	
Wanganui	27,530	41	1.49	1	..	..	11	..	..	10	21	0.76
Palmerston North	22,730	43	1.89	1	..	..	3	..	..	7	10	0.44
Nelson	12,480	18	1.44	2	..	1	3	..	1	3	8	0.64	
Timaru	18,340	25	1.36	1	1	..	5	..	..	8	14	0.76
Invercargill	23,940	45	1.88	..	1	..	6	1	..	7	15	0.63	
Totals	764,250	1,056	1.38	29	16	11	217	13	1	228	486	0.64	

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for November, 1931, and eleven months ended November, 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.	
	Nov., 1931.	Eleven Months, 1931.	Nov., 1931.	Eleven Months, 1931.	Nov., 1931.	Eleven Months, 1931.	Nov., 1931.	Eleven Months, 1931.
Auckland	13.52	14.60	8.12	8.97	3.29	3.08	2.47	2.62
Wellington	16.84	18.01	6.48	8.07	1.50	2.89	4.50	3.52
Christchurch	15.48	15.83	8.87	8.81	3.05	3.19	2.44	3.03
Dunedin	17.22	14.62	7.36	8.83	2.42	3.62	1.61	1.90
Hamilton	21.29	20.30	8.65	9.30	3.13	6.25	3.13	3.27
Gisborne	18.18	21.54	9.85	8.26	4.17	3.51	4.17	2.87
Napier	18.95	12.79	5.05	14.63	..	6.28	3.33	3.59
Hastings	15.92	18.01	2.90	13.67	4.55	4.74	..	2.19
New Plymouth	29.97	20.99	6.66	7.80	8.89	4.03	..	2.88
Wanganui	17.87	16.51	9.15	8.71	..	5.04	2.44	2.64
Palmerston North	22.70	17.84	5.28	7.67	..	1.88	2.33	3.03
Nelson	17.31	19.04	7.69	12.14	..	3.67	11.11	3.67
Timaru	16.36	16.70	9.16	7.79	4.00	4.27	4.00	4.27
Invercargill	22.56	19.21	7.52	7.19	4.44	5.42	..	2.36
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1931	16.57	16.43	7.63	8.89	2.74	3.50	2.74	2.91
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1930	17.27	16.64	8.54	9.00	2.69	3.82	2.41	3.12

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
Under 5 years	6	5	8	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	27
5 and under 10 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	5
10 " 15 "	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 "	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
20 " 25 "	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
25 " 30 "	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
30 " 35 "	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
40 " 45 "	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
45 " 50 "	7	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
50 " 55 "	3	4	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	18
55 " 60 "	6	3	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	19
60 " 65 "	4	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	15
65 " 70 "	8	4	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	25
70 " 75 "	9	1	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	18
75 " 80 "	9	6	3	3	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	28
80 " 85 "	10	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	22
85 " 90 "	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
90 " 95 "	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	83	43	39	19	8	7	5	3	6	11	3	4	6	7	244