

URBAN AREAS.—DEATHS REGISTERED EACH MONTH, 1931.

Urban Area.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Auckland ..	137	131	157	110	158	151	174	179	241	189	146	163	1,936
Wellington ..	91	77	82	65	82	114	84	101	159	120	77	91	1,143
Christchurch ..	85	73	78	81	83	92	120	90	121	110	94	99	1,126
Dunedin ..	48	55	64	53	51	90	77	67	63	79	53	69	769
Hamilton ..	13	14	20	14	8	17	10	13	21	11	13	10	164
Gisborne ..	7	7	13	8	9	16	15	10	8	14	13	11	131
Napier ..	11	7	148	4	12	14	15	12	16	8	8	9	264
Hastings ..	12	5	86	12	18	12	17	10	22	14	4	12	224
New Plymouth ..	10	9	13	7	14	10	6	13	12	25	10	14	143
Wanganui ..	15	14	16	25	26	21	21	26	16	18	21	14	233
Palmerston North	20	6	13	15	5	18	19	14	22	18	10	22	182
Nelson ..	12	11	10	8	14	14	17	20	15	10	8	11	150
Timaru ..	13	14	11	11	9	12	12	15	13	6	14	12	142
Invercargill ..	18	19	14	7	13	17	20	16	13	6	15	13	171
Totals ..	492	442	725	420	502	598	607	586	742	628	486	550	6,778

URBAN AREAS.—RATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT MORTALITY, AND STILL-BIRTHS EACH MONTH 1930 AND 1931.

Month.	Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births.	
	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.	1930.	1931.
January ..	17.28	17.69	8.07	7.91	4.07	3.44	4.16	3.53
February ..	15.74	15.14	7.27	7.11	2.65	2.96	3.78	3.38
March ..	15.01	17.62	7.46	11.61	2.57	3.18	3.06	3.36
April ..	15.24	16.33	7.87	6.69	3.15	3.63	2.52	3.04
May ..	17.29	15.62	8.08	7.85	2.96	3.62	3.61	2.81
June ..	15.35	16.14	10.17	9.42	5.01	3.50	3.44	2.63
July ..	17.05	17.50	10.73	9.56	5.16	3.77	3.85	3.59
August ..	16.66	16.51	11.35	9.20	5.48	3.14	2.98	2.47
September ..	17.08	15.92	10.29	11.65	3.94	4.44	2.81	2.86
October ..	16.98	16.07	9.82	9.86	4.34	4.20	3.86	3.32
November ..	17.27	16.57	8.54	7.63	2.69	2.75	2.41	2.75
December ..	18.02	14.88	9.44	8.63	4.35	3.38	2.58	2.95
Totals ..	16.72	16.20	9.03	8.87	3.87	3.50	3.22	3.07

URBAN AREAS.—DEATHS UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

Urban Area.	Number of Deaths under Five Years of Age.					Percentage of Total Deaths.				
	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Auckland ..	177	185	174	150	129	10.01	10.37	9.41	7.81	6.66
Wellington ..	136	132	136	124	93	12.76	10.78	11.07	9.73	8.14
Christchurch ..	144	119	108	102	84	12.46	10.37	9.45	8.47	7.46
Dunedin ..	73	73	69	59	59	8.35	9.11	8.13	7.42	7.62
Hamilton ..	29	25	19	29	31	25.22	19.38	12.58	24.17	18.90
Gisborne ..	28	16	20	20	14	19.18	13.68	16.00	14.08	10.69
Napier ..	27	17	11	20	17	12.68	10.69	6.47	11.76	6.44
Hastings ..	15	16	16	8	18	12.93	15.84	10.96	6.78	8.04
New Plymouth ..	19	13	13	10	20	15.20	7.69	8.07	6.62	13.99
Wanganui ..	27	25	23	29	25	12.22	10.50	9.54	13.06	10.73
Palmerston North	21	25	18	17	12	15.33	13.23	9.94	9.66	6.59
Nelson ..	19	12	10	10	15	16.38	8.16	7.25	7.46	10.00
Timaru ..	15	18	14	9	14	9.68	13.33	9.79	6.12	9.86
Invercargill ..	18	28	29	34	24	9.57	12.67	12.61	17.44	14.04
Totals ..	748	704	660	621	555	11.70	10.73	9.77	9.17	8.19