

URBAN AREAS.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1931—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XI. PREGNANCY, LABOUR, AND PUERPERAL STATE.															
140. Septic Abortion	3	3	8	3	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	23
141. Abortion without Septic Conditions	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
142. Ectopic Gestation .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
145. Puerperal Septicæmia	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	9
146. Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia	4	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	14
147. Puerperal Toxæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
148. Puerperal Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
149. Other Accidents of Childbirth	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
150. Other or unspecified conditions of the Puerperal State	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	20	9	14	5	4	1	1	2	2	3	4	..	1	2	68
XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.															
151. Carbuncle .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
152. Cellulitis, Acute Abscess	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7
153. Other Diseases of the Skin	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	7	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	13
XIII. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
154. Osteomyelitis	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
155. Other Diseases of the Bones	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
156. Diseases of the Joints	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Totals	5	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	13
XIV.—CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.															
157A. Congenital Hydrocephalus	1	4	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
157B. Spina Bifida and Meningocele	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	9
157C. Congenital Malformation of the Heart	14	8	6	2	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	40
157D. Monstrosities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157E. Other Congenital Malformations	5	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	15
Totals	21	16	10	6	6	1	2	2	4	2	1	..	2	4	77
XV.—EARLY INFANCY.															
158. Congenital Debility	2	1	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	13
159. Premature Birth	26	27	18	12	8	6	5	2	6	8	3	7	3	6	137
160. Injury at Birth	9	7	8	8	2	1	3	4	2	3	..	1	1	3	52
161. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	8	7	5	8	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	3	38
Totals	45	42	34	30	12	9	9	8	9	12	4	9	5	12	240
XVI.—SENLILITY.															
162. Senility	37	49	37	32	1	2	8	4	3	7	9	3	4	9	205
XVII.—VIOLENT OR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.															
163. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons	6	2	6	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	19
164. " Poisons Gas	7	9	10	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	33
165. " Hanging	5	..	5	4	..	1	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	22
166. " Drowning	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
167. " Firearms	5	3	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	20
168. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
169. " Jumping from High Places	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
173. Homicide by Firearms	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
174. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
175. Homicide by Other Means	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
178. Accidental Absorption of Toxic Gases	1	1	1	4	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	12
179. Other Acute Accidental Poisonings	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9
180. Conflagration .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
181. Accidental Burns	5	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
182. " Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
183. " Drowning	9	21	2	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	42
184. Accidental Traumatism by Firearms	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
186A. " by Fall	15	8	4	13	1	..	2	..	1	4	1	..	2	..	51
186B. " in Mines, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
186C. " by Machines .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186D. " by Railways	3	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	12
186E. " by Tramways	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
186F. " by Motor-vehicles	26	20	7	6	3	4	1	1	2	5	5	2	5	2	89
186G. " by Horse-drawn Vehicles .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
186H. " by Bicycles .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
186K. " by Other Crushing	3	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
187. " due to Earthquake .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	225
190. Excessive Cold .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
193. Accidental Electric Shocks	1	3	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
194. Other External Injuries	4	3	5	3	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	23
198. Capital Punishment .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	107	89	69	50	13	12	150	87	13	21	13	6	11	8	649