

Ages.						Males.	Females.	Total.
1 year	..	..	..	..	..	126	116	242
2 years	..	..	..	..	..	56	59	115
3 "	..	..	..	..	..	39	36	75
4 "	..	..	..	..	..	19	25	44
Total under 5 years						1,192	918	2,110
5 years and under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	96	98	194
10 "	15	"	..	..	..	63	65	128
15 "	20	"	..	..	..	130	83	213
20 "	25	"	..	..	..	173	146	319
25 "	30	"	..	..	..	201	193	394
30 "	35	"	..	..	..	221	175	396
35 "	40	"	..	..	..	222	207	429
40 "	45	"	..	..	..	187	159	346
45 "	50	"	..	..	..	210	139	349
50 "	55	"	..	..	..	240	160	400
55 "	60	"	..	..	..	271	178	449
60 "	65	"	..	..	..	295	178	473
65 "	70	"	..	..	..	436	286	722
70 "	75	"	..	..	..	468	272	740
75 "	80	"	..	..	..	461	217	678
80 "	85	"	..	..	..	234	128	362
85 "	90	"	..	..	..	94	76	170
90 "	95	"	..	..	..	40	27	67
95 "	100	"	..	..	..	11	7	18
100 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
105 "	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals						5,246	3,713	8,959

The average age at death of persons of either sex, in each of the ten years 1900-9, was as follows:—

Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
1900	40·31 years.	1905	36·14 years.	1906	43·03 years.	1907	39·13 years.
1901	41·64 "	1906	37·68 "	1908	44·39 "	1909	39·35 "
1902	41·07 "	1907	34·88 "	1909	40·43 "		36·66 "
1903	39·56 "	1908	35·43 "		42·50 "		39·14 "
1904	41·47 "	1909	38·44 "		42·76 "		38·78 "

*Deaths and Death-rates of the Four Principal Cities and their Suburbs.*

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1909 was 2,603—viz., 2,123 in the cities, and 480 in the suburbs.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at all of the four centres. The rates for the year are:—

		Death-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	..	11·25
" and seven suburban boroughs	..	9·30
Wellington City	..	9·35
" and three suburban boroughs	..	9·11
Christchurch City	..	9·48
" and three suburban boroughs	..	9·33
Dunedin City	..	11·55
" and six suburban boroughs	..	9·95

If the deaths for the cities, including suburban boroughs, be compared for five years, it will be observed that the rates for 1909 are substantially lower than those for 1905.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.				
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Auckland (including suburbs)	10·52	9·90	11·43	10·41	9·30
Wellington "	10·21	9·19	11·28	9·10	9·11
Christchurch "	10·89	11·25	14·37	9·52	9·33
Dunedin "	10·12	11·35	12·02	10·50	9·95

If the number of deaths of infants under one year be excluded the mortality above that age is found to have been for 1908 and 1909 in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

		1908.	1909.
Auckland (including suburbs)	..	8·07	7·60
Wellington "	..	6·83	6·89
Christchurch "	..	7·66	7·60
Dunedin "	..	8·66	8·67