

SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
**CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE**

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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1926.**

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

**Marriages.**

2. The number of marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 395 (328 General, 6 Kandyan, and 61 Muslim), as against 503 in the preceding month and 504 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 161 (123 General and 38 Muslim), as against 183 in the preceding month and 160 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,916 (949 males and 967 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·99 per 1,000 of the population, as against 36·48 in the previous month, 31·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·38 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the towns Vavuniya and Lunugala, ranged from 7·32 in Mullaittivu to 56·11 in Tangalla. There were 1,759 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 33·96, as against 32·58 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 746 (363 males and 383 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·06, as against 34·43 in the preceding month, 29·22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·07 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 12·08 in Kollupitiya to 39·94 in San Sebastian. There were 664 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 31·20, as against 29·97 in the preceding month.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,643 (879 males and 764 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·72, as against 31·29 in the preceding month. There were 1,224 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 25·55, as against 25·72 in the preceding month, 24·77 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·77 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death rate, exclusive of the towns Vavuniya and Lunugala, ranged from 49·64 in Puttalam to 4·0 in Kalmunai.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 641 (344 males and 297 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·12, as against 29·65 in the preceding month. There were 502 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 27·17, as against 26·34 in the preceding month, 24·79 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·72 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 26·05 in New Bazaar to 9·18 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 137 (76 males and 61 females), as against 157 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 364 and corresponded to a rate of 204 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 190, as against 195 in the preceding month, 226 in the corresponding month of last year, and 278 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 331 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 188, as against 199 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 150, and corresponded to a rate of 229 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 201, as against 193 in the preceding month, 223 in the corresponding month of last year, and 236 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 131 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 197, as against 202 in the preceding month.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 11 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 7 per cent.; *Phthisis* 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Prematurity*, *Anchylostomiasis* and *Bronchitis*, each 3 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicaemia*, *Influenza*, and *Enteric Fever*, each 2 per cent.; *Cancer* and *Tetanus*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo too the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 9 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, 6 per cent.; *Influenza*, 5 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Bronchitis*, each 4 per cent.; *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Prematurity*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.; *Cancer*, *Tetanus*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* (in Colombo) was registered, as against 1 in the preceding month and 4 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 102 cases were reported (86 in Colombo); *Chickenpox* followed with 80 (43 in Colombo, 12 in Nuwara Eliya); *Enteric Fever* 49 (21 in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara); *Measles* 39 (23 in Colombo, 10 in Matale); *Continued Fever* 28 (21 in Colombo, 7 in Kandy); *Dysentery* 7 (3 in Kurunegala); *Plague* 2 (in Colombo); *Mumps* 1 (in Matale); *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Jaffna recorded the highest rainfall (23·52 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 23·28 in. in Mullaittivu to 3·71 in. in Matara. Colombo recorded 10·23 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 80·4° in Ratnapura to 59·0° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79·8° in Colombo.

16. For detailed statistics, see Tables I., II., and III. for all towns, and IV. and V. for the city of Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during November, 1926, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 registered Births, together with the Average Birth-rates in the corresponding Months since 1916, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Province and Town.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the middle of 1926 by Census Intercensal Increase. of March 18, 1921.	Marriages.			Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.		Deaths of Non-residents of Towns registered in Town Hospitals and Jails.		Birth-rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year.			Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*							
		General.	Kandyan.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Nov. 1926.	Average Nov. 1916-1925.	Death-rate.	Number regis. during Nov., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births regis. during the Year ended the last day of Nov., 1926.			Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births regis. during the Year ended the last day of Nov., 1926.						
All 33 Towns	597,867	328	61	395	949	967	1,916	879	764	1,645	76	61	137	36	99	31	38	31	72	190	204	79.8	10.23			
<i>Western.</i>																										
Colombo	244,163	123	—	38	363	383	746	344	297	641	35	30	65	35	06	27	07	30	12	150	229	79.8	7.10			
Negombo	27,639	33	—	1	34	39	50	89	33	27	60	5	3	8	37	70	37	94	25	41	124	115	7.10	7.10		
Moratua	41,858	29	—	—	29	59	64	123	34	55	89	5	3	8	33	96	42	73	24	57	26	211	214	7.92	7.92	
Kalutara	13,596	9	—	—	9	28	25	53	22	21	43	3	2	5	46	33	33	35	37	59	7	132	144	7.92	7.92	
Panadura	10,747	4	—	—	4	24	22	46	9	13	22	2	—	2	48	59	25	94	23	24	3	65	93	7.92	7.92	
<i>Central.</i>																										
Kandy	32,562	17	4	6	27	75	49	124	37	98	4	6	10	30	44	31	33	63	35	02	25	202	225	11.29	11.29	
Gampola	6,202	—	—	—	9	11	20	14	11	25	1	1	2	13	36	30	36	09	46	12	4	200	180	10.85	10.85	
Nawalapitiya	3,221	—	—	—	2	6	5	11	6	9	15	—	—	7	36	25	35	09	49	43	1	91	84	10.09	10.09	
Hatton-Dikoya	2,940	—	—	—	4	1	5	5	5	10	—	—	—	7	30	39	23	82	40	77	—	—	239	239	9.44	9.44
Matale	7,865	2	—	—	2	16	11	27	16	13	29	1	1	17	36	60	40	39	31	8	296	390	59.0	59.0		
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	4	—	—	4	20	14	34	16	9	25	1	2	3	50	85	26	68	37	39	10	294	390	59.0	59.0	
<i>Southern.</i>																										
Galle	39,073	14	—	—	14	68	74	142	53	45	98	4	2	6	43	69	32	71	30	16	17	119	142	3.88	3.88	
Ambalangoda	3,347	1	—	—	1	6	5	11	4	3	7	—	—	24	43	69	32	71	30	16	17	119	142	3.88	3.88	
Makara	16,779	8	—	—	8	32	35	67	20	17	37	1	1	9	47	80	39	52	26	40	10	149	185	3.71	3.71	
Welligama	9,104	5	—	—	5	20	19	39	4	7	11	1	1	1	50	80	37	05	14	33	2	51	67	3.71	3.71	
Hambantota	2,849	—	—	—	3	6	6	12	5	3	8	1	1	—	49	08	50	91	32	72	2	167	165	9.82	9.82	
Tangalla	4,896	—	—	—	2	12	11	23	3	6	9	1	1	1	56	11	35	95	21	96	3	180	178	4.07	4.07	
<i>Northern.</i>																										
Jaffna	42,436	34	—	—	34	59	61	120	65	63	128	4	1	5	33	54	35	16	35	78	37	308	296	23.52	23.52	
Mannar	3,705	2	—	—	2	1	8	9	6	3	9	—	—	3	29	26	31	59	29	26	1	111	70	16.84	16.84	
Mullaithivu	1,563	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	—	—	—	7	32	34	34	21	97	—	—	—	—	23.28	23.28
Vavuniya	936	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.61	11.61
<i>Eastern.</i>																										
Batticaloa	10,564	10	—	—	10	25	20	45	10	13	23	1	—	1	50	80	36	34	25	97	8	178	249	13.48	13.48	
Kaimuna	2,586	—	—	—	5	6	11	5	1	6	6	—	—	5	51	25	47	93	27	96	1	91	97	7.49	7.49	
Trincomalee	9,414	3	—	—	3	6	12	18	21	12	33	—	—	8	22	50	26	97	41	25	6	333	243	80.0	80.0	
<i>North-Western.</i>																										
Kurunegala	10,187	1	—	—	2	14	9	23	29	25	54	1	—	1	25	03	28	54	58	77	6	261	173	12.22	12.22	
Futalaam	6,905	7	—	—	8	15	6	14	18	17	35	1	2	3	22	88	33	53	57	21	6	429	255	79.5	79.5	
Kalpitiya	1,608	2	—	—	1	3	4	4	4	2	2	—	—	—	30	10	28	58	15	05	1	250	320	5.28	5.28	
Chilaw	6,642	7	—	—	7	8	11	19	7	11	18	1	—	—	31	34	35	06	29	69	3	156	136	8.34	8.34	
<i>North-Central.</i>																										
Anuradhapura	7,781	4	—	—	4	8	5	13	18	5	23	2	4	11	16	69	21	24	29	54	1	77	55	78.2	78.2	
<i>Uva.</i>																										
Badulla	8,126	5	—	—	7	15	22	13	7	7	20	—	—	9	30	06	38	65	27	33	3	136	134	12.03	12.03	
Lunugala	526	—	—	—	4	3	7	8	4	4	12	1	—	8	160	11	24	90	274	48	3	429	—	—	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																										
Ratnapura	7,014	—	—	—	12	12	24	14	10	10	24	—	—	16	38	70	40	16	38	70	3	125	126	80.4	80.4	
Kegalla	3,508	—	—	—	6	8	14	13	10	10	23	1	—	15	45	04	39	85	73	99	3	214	212	7.88	7.88	

\* Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for November, 1926.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. for November 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	November 1926.	Average for November 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Nov., 1926.
<b>All 33 Towns</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>33·96</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>25·55</b>	<b>29·77</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>188</b>
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo.	324	340	664	31·20	267	235	502	27·17	29·72	131	197
Negombo	38	47	85	36·00	25	24	49	21·25	31·33	11	129
Moratuwa	59	63	122	33·68	30	52	82	23·05	38·43	26	213
Kalutara	24	21	45	39·33	14	13	27	23·48	26·75	5	111
Panadure	22	22	44	46·48	9	11	20	22·48	22·24	3	68
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	71	46	117	41·81	45	23	68	26·61	29·28	21	179
Gampola	8	10	18	33·21	6	6	12	22·88	26·19	3	167
Nawalapitiya	6	4	10	32·95	4	3	7	25·05	38·08	1	100
Hatton-Dikoya	4	1	5	20·39	1	2	3	14·38	30·75	—	—
Matale	14	11	25	33·89	5	7	12	17·37	30·65	7	280
Nuwara Eliya	17	14	31	46·36	9	7	16	26·42	19·25	9	290
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	60	67	127	39·08	42	31	73	21·98	26·38	17	135
Ambalangoda	6	5	11	34·55	4	3	7	21·86	—†	3	273
Matara	32	31	63	44·94	14	13	27	18·90	24·87	9	143
Weligama	20	19	39	50·80	4	7	11	13·26	22·20	2	51
Hambantota	6	6	12	49·08	4	3	7	28·45	36·04	2	167
Tangalla	12	11	23	56·11	2	6	8	19·37	20·99	3	130
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	59	60	119	33·26	57	62	119	34·45	31·23	37	311
Mannar	1	8	9	29·26	5	1	6	19·89	26·31	1	111
Mullaitivu	1	—	1	7·32	1	2	3	22·89	48·76	—	—
Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	14·07	40·49	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	25	20	45	50·80	8	12	20	23·54	31·27	8	178
Kalmunai	4	6	10	46·59	1	—	1	4·70	—†	1	100
Trincomalee	6	12	18	22·50	14	11	25	32·69	33·67	6	333
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	11	6	17	18·50	18	14	32	40·47	30·92	6	353
Puttalam	6	8	14	22·88	12	16	28	49·64	43·09	6	429
Kalpitiya	—	4	4	30·10	—	2	2	17·28	—†	1	250
Chilaw	4	9	13	21·45	6	7	13	24·70	33·77	3	231
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	7	5	12	15·41	9	3	12	18·45	48·76	1	83
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	7	15	22	30·06	7	4	11	15·33	44·56	3	136
Lunugala	4	1	5	114·37	2	2	4	103·13	—†	2	400
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	12	8	20	32·25	6	2	8	14·06	18·97	2	100
Kegalla	4	5	9	28·95	6	2	8	23·81	27·17	1	111

\* Births of infants whose mothers were residents of the towns.

† Deaths of children under 1 year whose mothers were residents of the towns.

‡ Not available.

Table III — Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during November, 1926, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 93 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																						
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Gampola.		Nawalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalle.		
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
All Causes	879	764	1,643	344	297	33	27	34	55	22	21	9	13	61	87	14	11	6	9	5	5	13	16	9	58	45	4	3	20	17	4	7	5	3	3	6		
I.—Infantile Mortality	199	165	364	80	70	7	4	10	16	4	3	—	3	18	7	1	3	1	—	—	—	5	3	7	3	10	7	3	—	5	5	1	1	2	—	1	2	
A.—One Week and under.																																						
1. Prematurity	20	23	43	6	7	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	38	25	63	11	10	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	15	8	23	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	5*	5†	10	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																						
1. Prematurity	5	2	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	27	30	57	11	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	41	24	65	20	11	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	7	11	18	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	10	10	20	5	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	10†	14§	33	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* See Table V., footnote \*.

† Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death each from Asphyxia Livida, and Malformation of Heart (in Lunugala).

‡ Besides 10 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 2 deaths from Rickets (1 each in Kandy and Galle) and 1 each from Gastritis (in Kalutara), Erysipelas of Umbilicus (in Nuwara Eliya), Eczema of the Scalps, and Rickets (in Galle), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Dysentery (in Puttalam), Influenza (in Chilaw), and Acute Erysipelas with Fever (in Moratuwa).

§ Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 1 death each from Round Worms (in Kalutara), Rickets and Influenza (in Galle), Peritonitis (in Tangalle), Dysentery (in Jaffna), and Vermin (in Ratnapura).







Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of November, 1926, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the registered Births, together with the Average Birth and Death-rates for the corresponding Months of 1922-1925, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March 18, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by Inter-censal Increase.	Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under one Year.			
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Death-rate.		Standard Death-rates, November, 1926.†	Number registered during Nov., 1926.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during November, 1926.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Nov., 1926.
														Average for Nov., 1922-25.		Average for Nov., 1922-25.					
			Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.			Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.	Nov., 1926.
City of Colombo ..	244,163	258,905	363	383	746	35	30	65	344	297	641	137	502	28.36	23.59*	25.65	27.17	150	201	229	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.12	—	7.66	—	—	—	—	
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	2	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	4.53	4.53	7.42	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	28	29	57	4	2	6	24	13	37	—	37	27.96	18.15	24.76	—	11	193	268	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	22	18	40	1	1	2	9	4	13	—	13	39.94	12.98	15.92	—	6	150	256	
Kotahena North ..	16,683	19,813	21	27	48	—	1	1	16	17	33	—	33	29.48	20.26	18.78	—	6	125	167	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	27	29	56	4	4	8	21	25	46	—	46	23.38	19.20	22.11	—	9	161	162	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	26	37	63	1	3	4	27	26	53	—	53	30.97	26.05	26.95	—	23	365	441	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	76	101	177	21	12	33	126	124	250	132	118	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	56	43	99	1	2	3	37	19	56	—	56	37.37	21.14	20.18	—	19	192	293	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	11	11	22	1	1	2	7	8	15	5	10	29.38	13.35	28.54	—	4	182	192	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	14	18	32	1	—	1	19	16	35	—	35	19.81	21.67	14.84	—	10	313	385	
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,866	30	27	57	1	2	3	29	19	48	—	46	30.33	24.48	22.89	—	14	246	306	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	15	10	25	—	1	1	10	9	19	—	19	12.08	9.18	12.70	—	5	200	207	
Wellawatta North..	15,816	16,771	16	24	40	—	1	1	8	12	20	—	20	29.02	14.51	18.50	—	6	150	164	
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,466	19	8	27	—	—	—	8	5	13	—	13	28.65	13.79	11.74	—	2	74	82	

\* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., of residents not assigned to wards.  
 † Standardized death-rates for the wards of the city are not available.



Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	344	297	641	—	—	3	—	24	13	9	4	16	17	21	25
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	80	70	150	—	—	—	—	9	2	4	2	3	3	3	6
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	11	10	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	5*	3†	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	11	11	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
3. Convulsions .. .. .	20	11	31	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
8. Other Causes .. .. .	10‡	8§	18	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	264	227	491	—	—	3	—	15	11	5	2	13	14	18	19
1. Plague .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	16	7	23	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	4
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	10	6	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	8	11	19	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	8	10	18	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	5	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	20	16	36	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
20. Tetanus .. .. .	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	38	16	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	82	68¶	150	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	5	5	8	7

\* One death from Asphyxia of the newly born, Peritonitis, Toxaemia, Cerebral Haemorrhage, and Influenza.

† Two deaths from Malformation and 1 from Injury to Brain.

‡ Two deaths each from Influenza, Improper Feeding, and Thrush and 1 each from Scabies, Pemphigus, Worms, and Syphilis

§ Four deaths from Syphilis, 3 from Influenza, and 1 from Scabies.

|| Here are included 21 deaths from Senility, 6 from Cerebral Haemorrhage, 5 from Worms, and 4 each from Paralysis and Heart-disease.

¶ Here are included 16 deaths from Senility, 7 from Heart-disease, 5 from Paralysis, and 4 from Debility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	27	26	126	124	37	19	7	8	19	16	29	19	10	9	8	12
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality ..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	3	2	3	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
3. Convulsions .. .. .	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	1	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	5	4	—	—	5	2	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	1	—	1
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. .. .	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
8. Other Causes .. .. .	1	1	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	—
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. .. .	5	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	1	6	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Malaria .. .. .	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	1	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
12. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	5	7	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochm. Duo- denalis .. .. .	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	2	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	2	2	11	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
19. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. .. .	1	2	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	20	10	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	—	2	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth. Starvation .. .. .	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
31. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. All Other Causes .. .. .	4	3	34	28	10	5	1	2	6	3	3	5	2	1	1	3

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.													
	Wellavatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. ..	8	5	3	—	11	12	189	189	54	43	50	41	19	6	18	6
I.—Infantile Mortality .. ..	1	1	—	—	2	2	36	42	12	11	17	12	10	—	3	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	8	2	2	3	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	1	1	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1
8. Other Causes .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	6	3	4	2	1	2	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	3	3	—	6	6	4	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
8. Other Causes .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	7	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	7	4	3	—	9	10	153	147	42	32	33	29	9	6	15	3
1. Plague .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Smallpox .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	2	1	3	2	2	—	1	—
5. Influenza .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	1	—	—
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
8. Malaria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	7	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
11a. Enteritis .. ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	7	4	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	1
12. Dysentery .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doohmius Duodenalis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer .. ..	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
15. Phthisis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	14	4	1	1	1	2	—	1	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—
19. Convulsions .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20. Tetanus .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—
21. Bronchitis .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	6	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia .. ..	1	1	—	—	1	1	21	10	6	4	4	—	—	—	6	—
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	2	6	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. ..	2	2	1	—	4	3	48	45	13	11	11	7	3	1	2	1