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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1927.**

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.

The list of causes of death in Tables III. and V. of this report differs slightly from the corresponding lists in previous reports and has been adopted to suit the mortality experience of the past years. The list is a modification of the abridged International list (1921).

Marriages.

2. The marriages of residents in proclaimed towns numbered 404 (327 General, 9 Kandyan, and 68 Muslim), as against 642 in the preceding month and 503 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 158 (117 General and 41 Muslim), as against 311 in the preceding month, and 183 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,904 (965 males and 939 females) and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·23 per 1,000 of the population, as against 30·92 in the preceding month, 36·48 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·00 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The rate, exclusive of the towns Mullaittivu, Vavuniya, and Lunugala, ranged from 19·41 in Gampola to 58·72 in Matale. There were 1,702 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 31·49, as against 27·99 in the preceding month and 32·58 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 730 (364 males and 366 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·83, as against 28·81 in the preceding month, 34·43 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·64 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The rate exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11·56 in Kollupitiya to 34·50 in Maradana East. There were 627 births of children, whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·20, as against 25·05 in the preceding month, and 29·97 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,580 (818 males and 762 females). The number was equivalent to an annual rate of 29·24, as against 27·40 in the preceding month, and 31·29 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,143 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 22·87, as against 22·27 in the preceding month, 25·72 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·00 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The standardized death rate ranged from 60·15 in Hatton-Dikoya to 12·44 Weligama.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 571 (317 males and 254 females), equivalent to an annual rate of 25·68, as against 24·45 in the preceding month, and 29·65 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 431 deaths of residents of the city which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 22·32, as against 22·85 in the preceding month, 26·34 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·75 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 20·70 in New Bazaar to 5·09 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 162 (78 males and 84 females), as against 135 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 328 and corresponded to a rate of 178 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1927. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 172, as against 196 in the preceding month, 195 in the corresponding month of last year, and 227 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. There were 297 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 175, as against 195 in the preceding month and 199 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 122 and corresponded to a rate of 169 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended October, 1927. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 167, as against 168 in the preceding month, 193 in the corresponding month of last year, and 228 the average for the corresponding months since 1917. There were 105 deaths of children under one year, whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 167, as against 186 in the preceding month and 202 in the corresponding month of last year.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia* to which 12 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year) caused 7 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Phthisis*, each 6 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Diarrhoea*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Malaria*, and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Prematurity*, each 3 per cent.; *Accidents*, *Bronchitis*, *Intestinal Parasites*, *Influenza*, *Enteric Fever*, *Heart Disease*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Tetanus*, and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

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

12. The outbreak of *Plague* in Kandy during the month resulted in 3 deaths (all males). No deaths from *Plague* were registered in Colombo. There were 2 in the preceding month and 1 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 84 cases were reported (68 in Colombo); *Enteric Fever* followed with 67 (24 in Colombo, 13 in Galle); *Chickenpox* 63 (39 in Colombo, 6 in Matale); *Measles* 32 (14 in Colombo, 10 in Panadure); *Continued Fever* 23 (21 in Colombo); *Plague* 7 (5 in Kandy, 1 each in Colombo and Gampola); *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo); *Diarrhoea* (1 in Trincomalee); *Dysentery* 1 (in Kurunegala); *Whooping Cough* 1 (in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Gampola recorded the highest rainfall (16·88 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 13·08 in. in Negombo to 0·62 in. in Hambantota. Colombo recorded 10·12 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 83·4° in Mannar to 60·0° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 80·8° 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, November 25, 1927.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during October, 1927, 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 1917, 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.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (exclusive of the estimated population of the Military and Shipping Forces to the middle of 1927 by Intercensal Increase). Census of March 18, 1921.	Marriages. Kandy.	Births. Males.	Deaths. Males.	Stillbirths. Males.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Towns, Cities, Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Females registered in Towns, Cities, Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Females registered in Towns, Cities, Hospitals and Jails.	Mortality of Children under One Year. Its proportion per annum to 1,000 registered deaths registered during the last day of October 1927.	Mean Temperature. °F.	Rainfall in Inches. Its proportion per annum to 1,000 registered deaths registered during the last day of October 1927.
All 33 Towns ..	597,387	636,332	327	9	68	404	965	939	1,904	818	1,580
Western.											
Colombo ..	244,163	261,793	117	41	158	364	366	730	217	204	571
Negombo ..	27,639	28,934	38	1	39	54	44	98	36	34	70
Moratuwa ..	41,858	44,504	36	—	36	43	60	103	37	41	78
Kalutara ..	13,598	13,981	6	—	6	28	27	55	16	2	3
Panadure ..	10,747	11,672	8	—	8	12	14	26	7	11	18
Kandy ..	32,562	34,334	16	4	24	63	58	121	56	67	113
Gampola ..	6,672	6,672	2	—	—	2	9	11	9	8	17
Nawalapitiya ..	3,221	3,750	2	—	—	2	9	7	16	13	26
Hatton-Dikoya ..	2,940	2,993	—	—	—	3	2	5	13	8	21
Matale ..	7,865	9,023	3	—	6	20	25	45	21	13	34
Nuwara Eliya ..	7,625	8,257	3	—	3	19	16	35	9	10	19
Southern.											
Galle ..	39,073	39,628	20	6	26	64	49	103	47	48	95
Ambalangoda ..	3,347	3,983	3	—	3	4	3	7	5	1	6
Matale ..	16,779	17,108	11	—	11	37	30	67	18	19	37
Welligama ..	9,104	9,386	2	—	2	19	20	39	3	7	10
Hambantota ..	2,849	2,999	3	—	3	3	3	3	6	4	7
Tangalla ..	4,896	5,006	3	—	3	8	6	14	4	6	10
Jaffna ..	42,436	43,740	19	3	22	78	66	144	41	59	100
Mannar ..	3,705	3,750	1	—	1	1	1	7	7	4	11
Mullaitivu ..	1,563	1,681	1	—	1	2	2	5	4	2	6
Vavuniya ..	936	1,027	2	—	2	2	2	4	2	1	3
Batticaloa ..	10,584	10,818	4	—	4	22	22	44	23	20	43
Kalmunai ..	2,586	2,616	3	—	3	8	4	12	8	5	13
Trincomalee ..	9,414	9,796	1	—	1	9	15	24	14	6	20
Kurunegala ..	10,187	11,378	2	—	2	20	22	42	16	23	39
Puttalam ..	6,905	7,550	5	—	5	11	16	7	9	14	17
Kalpitiya ..	1,608	1,619	—	—	2	2	2	1	1	1	31
Chilaw ..	6,642	7,520	4	—	4	18	7	25	13	10	23
Anuradhapura ..	7,781	9,834	4	—	4	9	12	21	7	7	14
Uva.						3	17	11	28	10	8
Badulla ..	8,126	9,061	3	—	3	17	11	28	7	1	18
Lumugala ..	526	633	—	—	2	1	1	3	7	1	15
Sabaragamuwa.						1	1	1	1	1	16
Ratnapura ..	7,014	7,651	1	—	1	14	11	25	17	42	2
Regalla ..	3,508	3,836	6	—	6	9	8	13	8	3	5

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

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for October, 1927.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. October, 1927.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).	Infant Mortality.†		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Number registered during October, 1927.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during October, 1927.	
All 33 Towns	869	833	1,702	31·49	570	573	1,143	22·87	31·00	297	175
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	319	308	627	28·20	229	202	431	22·32	28·75	105	167
Negombo	48	42	90	36·02	20	28	48	20·00	28·30	13	144
Moratuwa	40	56	96	25·40	35	37	72	19·40	39·75	13	135
Kalutara	24	25	49	41·27	13	25	38	31·84	28·20	9	184
Panadure	12	12	24	24·42	6	9	15	16·24	26·72	4	167
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	55	53	108	37·04	43	35	78	29·29	33·07	24	222
Gampola	3	6	9	15·88	4	4	8	14·59	33·06	3	333
Nawalapitiya	8	7	15	47·10	8	7	15	51·13	39·81	4	267
Hatton-Dikoya	3	2	5	19·67	9	4	13	60·15	38·58	4	800
Matale	17	22	39	50·89	8	7	15	20·90	42·85	6	154
Nuwara Eliya	19	15	34	48·48	5	8	13	20·47	18·80	4	118
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	47	40	87	25·85	30	33	63	18·32	29·90	20	230
Ambalangoda	4	3	7	20·69	5	1	6	17·63	—‡	2	286
Matara	37	29	66	45·42	17	14	31	20·94	28·15	7	106
Weligama	19	20	39	48·92	3	7	10	12·44	18·64	—	—
Hambantota	3	3	6	23·55	3	1	4	15·61	42·46	—	—
Tangalle	8	6	14	32·94	2	5	7	16·34	25·55	2	143
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	78	65	143	38·49	39	57	96	26·77	33·84	26	182
Mannar	7	7	14	43·96	2	3	5	16·01	43·02	1	71
Mullaithivu	3	2	5	35·02	4	1	5	36·49	43·28	—	—
Vavuniya	1	2	3	34·41	1	1	2	26·84	42·04	1	333
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	22	22	44	47·89	15	18	33	37·45	32·80	10	227
Kalmunai	7	3	10	45·01	2	4	6	27·21	—‡	3	300
Trincomalee	9	15	24	28·85	11	6	17	21·37	39·60	4	167
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	12	17	29	30·01	7	11	18	21·65	35·91	6	207
Puttalam	7	9	16	24·95	16	13	29	49·05	35·95	7	438
Kalpitiya	2	1	3	21·82	1	5	6	50·13	—‡	1	333
Chilaw	16	6	22	34·45	6	4	10	18·04	30·57	5	227
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	9	12	21	25·14	7	7	14	20·07	60·82	2	95
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	17	10	27	35·09	6	5	11	14·58	52·31	2	74
Lunugala	2	—	2	44·18	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	10	8	18	27·70	11	7	18	30·20	26·64	8	444
Kegalla	1	5	6	18·42	2	4	6	20·62	21·18	1	167

* 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 October, 1927, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 38 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
All Causes	818	762	1,580	317	254	36	84	37	41	16	32	7
1.—Infantile Mortality	169	159	328	59	63	9	5	8	5	3	6	3
A.—One Week and under.				10	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
1. Prematurity	18	21	39	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	31	30	61	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	13	6	19	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other causes	6*	3†	9	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.				—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	3	1	4	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	27	18	45	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	21	25	46	6	12	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	11	8	19	—	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	9	2	11	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	17	23	40	3	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	2	2	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	7‡	7‡	17§	24	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Two deaths from Toxaemia, and 1 each from Atelectasis of lung, Congenital extension of Intestines, Umbilical Hernia and Cerebral Haemorrhage (in Colombo).

† Besides 2 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from Umbilical Sepsis (in Galle).

‡ Besides 3 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡, 1 death each from Septicaemia (in Batticalao), Malaria fever (in Puttalam), and Dysentery and Atelectasis (in Chilaw).

§ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 2 deaths from Erysipelas (in Jaffna), 2 from Influenza (in Jaffna), and Gangrene (in Lunugala), Dysentery and Pyæmia (in Jaffna), and Gangrene (in Lunugala).

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during October, 1927, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—continued.

Causes of Death.		Northern Province.	Eastern Province.	North-Western Province.	Province of Uva.	Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Deaths among all Races.			
M	F						M	F	M	F
All Causes ..	41	59	7	4	2	2	1	23	20	8
I.—Infantile Mortality ..	18	13	—	—	1	—	5	5	2	1
A.—One Week and under.										
1. Prematurity ..	1	2	—	—	—		1	1	—	
2. Debility ..	1	2	—	—	—		2	4	—	
3. Convulsions ..	—	3	—	—	—		—	—	1	
4. Tetanus ..	2	—	—	—	—		—	1	—	
5. Bronchitis ..	—	2	—	—	—		—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
7. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.										
1. Prematurity ..	—	3	1	—	—		—	1	—	
2. Debility ..	—	1	—	—	—		—	1	—	
3. Convulsions ..	—	—	—	—	—		1	2	—	
4. Diarrhoea ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	2	—
5. Enteritis ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	1	—	
6. Tetanus ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	1	—
7. Bronchitis ..	—	4	2	—	—		—	—	3	—
8. Pneumonia ..	—	1	—	—	—		—	1	2	—
9. Syphilis ..	—	—	4	—	—		—	—	4	—
10. Other Causes ..	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	1	—

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during October, 1927, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	All 33 Towns.			Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)												
1. Plague	649	603	1,252	258	191	27	29	36	13	26	4	10
2. Smallpox	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	16	14	30	9	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	32	17	49	5	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
10. Enteritis	29	28	57	11	7	1	4	1	2	2	1	2
11. Dysentery	24	20	44	8	6	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias	27	25	52	7	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	1
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	23	36	59	1	9	3	—	2	4	3	—	—
14. Cancer	5	11	16	3	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
15. Phthisis	55	39	94	31	22	2	1	1	5	3	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
17. Anaemia	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	4	10	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
19. Paralysis	14	8	22	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
20. Convulsions	17	19	36	9	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
21. Tetanus	9	3	12	5	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
22. Heart Disease	16	14	30	11	8	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
23. Bronchitis	15	9	24	9	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	1
24. Pneumonia	—	93	64	157	28	20	3	—	5	1	1	5
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	22	12	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	23	—	45	8	10	1	1	2	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	13	13	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	27	27	—	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	28	28	—	7	3	—	—	3	—	—	3
30. Accidents and Negligence	24	14	38	4	3	2	1	2	—	2	4	—
31. Homicide	3	6	9	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
32. Suicide	8	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
33. Execution	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	7	1	4	4
34. All Other Causes	—	163*	148†	311	71	53	8	9	6	9	1	6

* Here are included 35 deaths from Senility, 17 from Debility, and 10 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

† Here are included 69 deaths from Senility and 13 from Debility.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during October, 1927; in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued*.

Causes of Death.	Deaths among all Races.											
	Northern Province.			North-Western Province.			Eastern Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.		
	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	28	46	7	3	4	2	1	1	18	15	6	4
1. Plague									6	10	6	4
2. Smallpox									12	12	1	4
3. Chickenpox									2	2		
4. Measles									3	1		
5. Influenza									1	1		
6. Enteric Fever									1	1		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia									2	2		
8. Cholera									1	1		
9. Diarrhoea									1	1		
10. Enteritis									1	1		
11. Dysentery									1	1		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenitis									1	1		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites									1	2		
14. Cancer									1	1		
15. Pithisis									2	3		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases									3	2		
17. Anaemia									1	2		
18. Diabetes Mellitus									1	2		
19. Paralysis									1	2		
20. Convulsions									1	2		
21. Tetanus									1	2		
22. Heart Disease									1	2		
23. Bronchitis									1	2		
24. Pneumonia									1	2		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System									1	2		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis									1	2		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia									1	2		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia									1	2		
29. Accidents of Childbirth									1	2		
30. Accidents and Negligence									1	2		
31. Homicide									1	2		
32. Suicide									1	2		
33. Execution									1	2		
34. All Other Causes									1	2		

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of October, 1927, 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 1922–1926, 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 1927 by Intercessional Increase.	Mortality of Children under One Year.																		
			Per Mille per Annum.						Mortality of Children under One Year.												
			Births.			Stillbirths.			Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.									
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.							
			Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.							
City of Colombo ..	244,163	261,793	364	366	730	22	30	52	317	25*	571	134	431	32·83†	28·96	19·38†	23·34	22·32	122	167	169
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,885	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,601	8,150	3	1	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	5·78	2·98	2·89	9·57	—	1	250	453
St. Paul's	23,395	25,084	31	19	50	3	4	7	21	18	39	—	37	23·47	16·93	17·37	23·51	—	12	240	268
San Sebastian	11,492	12,322	14	14	28	—	1	1	11	8	19	—	17	26·76	19·34	16·24	19·03	—	4	143	170
Kotahena North	18,683	20,034	19	17	36	1	—	1	11	22	33	—	33	21·16	19·70	19·39	17·26	—	9	250	200
Kotahena South	27,488	29,473	29	27	56	2	4	6	21	14	35	—	34	22·37	19·98	13·58	19·13	—	7	125	115
New Bazaar	23,341	25,027	28	23	51	—	1	1	25	19	44	—	44	24·46	24·16	20·70	23·46	—	16	312	285
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	107	125	232	12	14	26	140	103	243	130	113	—	—	—	—	—	34	—	—
Maradana North	30,404	32,593	39	33	72	1	3	4	12	23	36	—	35	26·01	22·20	12·64	20·47	—	9	125	130
Maradana East	8,593	9,214	12	15	27	—	—	—	9	8	17	4	13	34·50	22·49	16·61	22·68	—	5	148	246
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,870	14	14	28	—	—	—	14	9	23	—	22	16·59	15·19	13·04	15·24	—	2	71	75
Slave Island	21,564	23,121	25	30	65	3	2	5	23	16	39	—	39	28·01	24·69	19·86	18·15	—	14	255	252
Kollupitiya	23,752	25,468	12	13	25	—	—	—	5	6	11	—	11	11·56	13·70	5·09	9·11	—	1	40	34
Wellawatta North	15,816	16,958	17	20	37	—	1	1	14	6	20	—	20	25·69	25·86	13·89	14·81	—	5	136	144
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,594	14	15	29	—	—	—	10	1	11	—	11	29·45	27·92	11·17	10·91	—	3	103	129

* Standardized death rates for the wards of the city are not available.

+ The city rate is worked differently from the ward rates, and takes into account events in hospitals, &c., of residents not assigned to wards.

