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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JULY, 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 marriages of residents in the proclaimed towns numbered 382 (308 General, 6 Kandyan, and 68 Muslim), as against 456 in the preceding month and 355 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 158 (119 General and 39 Muslim), as against 181 in the preceding month and 132 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,723 (880 males and 843 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32.19 per 1,000 of the population, as against 31.04 in the preceding month, 31.68 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.06 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 17.16 in Ratnapura to 59.37 in Hambantota. There were 1,542 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 28.81, as against 27.84 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 657 (347 males and 310 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29.88 per 1,000, as against 27.73 in the preceding month, 25.38 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21.71 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 11.69 in Kollupitiya to 34.89 in Maradana East. There were 567 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25.79, as against 23.36 in the preceding month.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,854 (1,029 males and 825 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34.64 per 1,000 of the population as against 30.17 in the preceding month. There were 1,374 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 27.76, as against 24.82 in the preceding month, 29.32 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28.68, the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death-rate exclusive of the towns, Vavuniya and Lunugala, ranged from 59.07 in Mullaittivu to 6.04 in Ambalangoda.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 648 (344 males and 304 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29.47, as against 27.91 in the preceding month. There were 530 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 27.76, as against 26.03 in the preceding month, 31.29 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.86 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death-rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 38.77 in Maradana East to 11.22 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 115 (59 males and 56 females), as against 133 in the preceding month.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 439 and corresponded to a rate of 250 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 255, as against 227 in the preceding month, 227 in the corresponding month of last year, and 259 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 400 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 260, as against 234 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year amounted to 153 and corresponded to a rate of 239 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 233, as against 236 in the preceding month, 303 in the corresponding month of last year, and 305 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 142 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 250, as against 262 in the preceding month.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 14 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 8 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year); 7 per cent.; *Phthisis*, and *Enteritis* each 6 per cent.; *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 5 per cent.; *Dysentery*, 4 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Influenza*, and *Prematurity* each 3 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicaemia* and *Bronchitis*, each 2 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* caused 9 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Phthisis* each 8 per cent.; *Influenza*, 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery* each 3 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 2 per cent.; *Prematurity*, and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

12. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 119 cases were reported (99 in Colombo); *Chickenpox* followed with 57 (41 in Colombo, 7 in Hatton-Dikoya); *Enteric Fever* 51 (25 in Colombo, 11 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle, 5 in Panadure); *Continued Fever* 29 (19 in Colombo); *Measles* 28 (24 in Colombo); *Dysentery*, 21 (7 in Kurunegala, 5 in Kalutara); *Whooping Cough* 4 (2 each in Colombo and in Nuwara Eliya); *Mumps* 3 (2 in Colombo); *Plague* 1 (in Colombo); *Smallpox* 1 (in Colombo Harbour), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Negombo).

**Meteorology.**

13. *Rainfall.*—*Nawalapitiya* recorded the highest rainfall (49.05 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 18.71 in. in *Hatton-Dikoya* to 0.01 in. in *Jaffna*; *Colombo* recorded 11.86 in. *Mannar*, *Vavuniya*, and *Anuradhapura*.

14. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 85.6° in Batticaloa to 61.6° in *Nuwara Eliya*, and was 81.2° in Colombo.

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

**Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during July, 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.**

Provinces and Towns.	Population exclusive of the Military and Shipping at the middle of 1926 by Census of March 1921.		Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Still births.		Birth-rate.		Mortality of Uninhabited One Year.										
	Kandyan Increase.		General.		Males.		Females.		Persons.		Average for July, 1926.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in town and Jails.										
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	July, 1926.	July, 1926.	Total.	July, 1926.									
All 33 Towns	597,867	630,242	303	6	68	382	880	843	1,029	825	1,854	59	56	115	463	32·19	27·06	34·64	439	255	250		
<i>Western.</i>																							
Colombo	244,163	258,905	119	—	39	158	347	310	657	344	304	64·8	19	20	39	115	29·88	21·71	29·47	153	233	239	
Negombo	27,639	28,724	31	—	32	48	53	101	44	34	78	1	1	2	9	41·40	33·71	31·97	22	218	258		
Morekawa	4,1858	4,072	37	—	37	39	46	85	43	52	95	6	4	10	4	22·71	35·02	25·38	29	341	252		
Kalutara	13,596	13,919	9	—	9	26	23	49	25	16	41	4	2	6	10	41·45	30·53	34·68	13	265	293		
Panadure	10,747	11,617	7	—	7	18	10	28	11	6	17	1	1	3	3	28·82	24·09	17·38	2	71	72		
<i>Central.</i>																							
Kandy	32,562	34,045	14	4	7	25	63	61	124	70	49	119	5	1	6	37	42·88	32·78	41·15	26	209	240	
Gampola	6,202	6,595	2	—	2	8	1	1	15	12	19	15	12	2	3	5	15	33·92	25·28	43·20	5	263	244
Naivalpitiya	3,221	3,692	1	—	1	7	3	10	18	14	32	1	1	1	1	23	31·89	26·91	102·06	5	292	145	
Hettin-Dikoya	2,940	2,984	—	—	—	2	6	8	7	11	18	1	3	4	10	31·56	28·78	71·02	1	125	118		
Matale	7,865	8,975	—	—	—	20	11	31	33	27	60	1	2	3	29	40·67	36·30	78·72	13	419	400		
Nuwara Eliya	7,525	8,136	6	—	6	11	17	28	13	11	24	—	1	1	7	40·52	19·92	34·73	9	321	360		
<i>Southern.</i>																							
Galle	39,073	39,539	19	—	3	22	53	52	105	57	37	94	6	4	10	22	31·27	28·23	27·99	18	171	150	
Ambalangoda	3,347	3,874	2	—	2	3	5	8	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	24·31	21·21	6·08	1	125	112	
Matara	16,779	17,055	5	—	1	6	19	14	33	25	16	41	1	1	2	12	22·78	26·18	28·31	7	212	138	
Welligama	9,04	9,341	4	—	4	13	19	32	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	40·34	35·80	21·43	6	188	196		
Hambantota	2,849	2,975	—	—	2	8	7	7	15	6	7	13	—	—	—	2	59·37	46·85	51·45	3	200	245	
Tangalle	4,987	4,987	2	—	2	7	7	9	16	10	11	21	2	1	3	4	37·77	36·70	49·58	7	437	420	
Jaffna	42,436	43,529	20	—	11	31	64	55	119	69	51	120	1	4	5	10	32·19	32·08	32·46	45	378	346	
Mannar	3,705	3,743	—	—	3	5	8	6	8	6	14	9	1	—	1	1	21·26	45·59	63·77	1	333	375	
Mullaitivu	1,563	1,662	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	4	9	1	—	—	1	1	25·17	43·40	44·04	3	208	208	
Vavuniya	936	1,012	—	—	—	1	3	4	3	4	7	—	—	—	1	46·55	26·78	81·47	3	750	—		
<i>Eastern.</i>																							
Batticaloa	10,564	10,777	11	—	11	18	12	30	26	14	40	1	1	2	3	32·78	42·71	43·70	15	500	489		
Kalmunai	2,586	2,611	1	—	1	2	2	4	6	3	9	1	—	—	1	4	18·04	51·04	40·58	1	250	120	
Trincomalee	9,414	9,734	5	—	5	11	16	26	19	11	30	—	3	3	3	31·45	27·73	36·29	4	154	161		
<i>North-Western.</i>																	55	41·08	28·43	88·47	12	361	308
Kurunegala	10,187	11,179	—	1	—	1	18	21	39	54	30	84	1	2	3	4	44·29	28·54	55·56	12	458	465	
Puttalam	6,905	7,444	—	1	—	4	5	15	13	28	19	16	35	1	—	—	29·12	28·6	43·69	—	293	—	
Keluthiya	1,608	1,617	—	—	—	3	1	4	3	3	6	—	—	1	1	10	57·59	29·14	43·20	7	194	642	
Chilaw	6,642	7,360	1	—	—	1	16	20	36	15	12	27	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>North-Central.</i>																	9	26·10	22·42	53·44	7	333	394
Anuradhapura	7,781	9,474	6	—	6	13	8	21	25	18	43	1	—	—	1	11	30·41	33·97	29·09	1	44	41	
<i>Uva.</i>																	10	44·27	26·82	221·36	—	—	—
Badulla	8,126	8,905	3	1	4	9	14	23	8	14	22	1	—	—	1	11	—	—	—	—	76·6	2·95	
Lunugala	526	532	—	—	—	1	1	2	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sabaragamuwa	7,014	7,546	1	—	1	5	6	11	16	6	22	—	—	—	1	16	17·16	27·72	34·33	2	182	88	
Ratnapura	3,508	3,782	1	—	1	6	10	16	17	12	29	1	—	—	1	23	49·81	34·30	90·29	6	375	462	
Kerella	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate, July, 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	July, 1926.	Average for July, 1916-1925.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during July, 1926.
All 33 Towns	784	758	1,542	28·81	741	683	1,374	27·76	28·68	400	260
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	294	273	567	25·79	274	256	530	27·76	27·86	142	250
Negombo	42	49	91	37·30	38	31	69	28·95	28·91	22	242
Moratuwa	37	43	80	21·37	40	50	90	24·49	34·16	29	362
Kalutara	20	20	40	33·84	16	14	30	25·25	24·57	10	250
Panadure	17	10	27	27·60	9	5	14	15·23	21·87	2	74
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	58	55	113	39·08	48	34	82	31·06	30·09	19	168
Gampola	6	10	16	28·56	7	5	12	22·14	23·73	5	312
Nawalapitiya	7	3	10	31·89	5	4	9	31·16	25·65	3	300
Hatton-Dikoya	2	6	8	31·56	4	3	7	32·48	38·14	1	125
Matale	18	9	27	35·42	20	11	31	43·42	39·18	11	407
Nuwara Eliya	11	17	28	40·52	7	10	17	27·16	17·07	8	286
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	48	45	93	27·69	43	28	71	20·69	26·58	17	183
Ambalangoda	3	5	8	24·31	—	2	2	6·04	—‡	1	125
Matara	17	11	28	19·33	16	11	27	18·29	21·48	5	179
Weligama	13	19	32	40·34	9	8	17	19·84	20·91	6	188
Hambantota	8	6	14	55·41	5	6	11	43·27	103·32	3	214
Tangalla	7	9	16	37·77	8	9	17	39·83	29·46	7	437
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	62	53	115	31·11	61	48	109	30·54	28·98	45	391
Mannar	3	5	8	25·17	3	5	8	25·66	34·06	3	375
Mullaittivu	3	—	3	21·26	4	4	8	59·07	44·25	1	333
Vavuniya	1	3	4	46·55	2	4	6	81·70	50·32	3	750
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	18	12	30	32·78	24	13	37	42·14	36·99	15	500
Kalmunai	2	2	4	18·04	3	2	5	22·72	—‡	1	250
Trincomalee	11	15	26	31·45	17	10	27	34·16	35·72	4	154
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	16	18	34	35·81	18	11	29	35·49	31·08	7	206
Puttalam	15	13	28	44·29	17	14	31	53·18	34·91	12	428
Kalpitiya	3	1	4	29·12	3	3	6	50·18	—‡	—	—
Chilaw	13	13	26	41·60	11	6	17	31·33	25·80	6	231
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	13	8	21	26·10	19	13	32	47·61	55·20	7	333
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	9	13	22	29·09	3	8	11	14·83	29·49	1	45
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	5	5	10	15·60	4	2	6	10·21	19·09	—	—
Kegälla	2	7	9	28·02	3	3	6	20·91	23·38	4	444

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

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

‡ Not available.

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

Western Province.			Central Province.			Southern Province.		
All 33 Towns			Colombo.			Negombo.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	P	M
All Causes	..	1,029	825	1,854	344	304	44	34
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	235	204	439	79	74	11	11
A.—One Week and under.								
1. Prematurity	..	23	18	41	4	3	1	1
2. Debility	..	43	24	67	7	6	1	2
3. Convulsions	..	15	8	23	6	2	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	1	3	4	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
8. Other Causes	..	3*	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.								
1. Prematurity	..	6	—	6	1	12	4	3
2. Debility	..	27	36	63	7	18	1	4
3. Convulsions	..	36	40	76	15	1	1	3
4. Diarrhoea	..	6	5	11	3	1	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	27	25	62	17	11	—	7
5. Tetanus	..	3	1	4	—	1	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	3	7	10	—	2	—	1
7. Pneumonia	..	22	13	35	10	8	10	2
8. Other Causes	..	19†	24‡	43	8	—	—	—

\* Besides 1 death mentioned in Table V. footnote \* 1 death from Septicaemia (in Weligama) and 1 from Malformation (in Jaffna).

<sup>†</sup> Besides 8 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 3 deaths from Maria (2 in Amuradhapura and 1 in Batticaloa), 2 from Dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Kegalla); 1 each from continued fever (in Negombo) Bickels (in Mortehwa) Concrential Synhilis and Peritonitis (in Kandy) Tapas Mesenterica (in Nawalapitiya) and Verneys (in Puttalam).

<sup>†</sup> Besides 10 deaths mentioned in Table V, footnote †, 3 deaths from Influenza (2 in Galle and 1 in Nuwara Eliya), 2 from worms (1 each in Negombo and Putalam), 2 from Thrush (in continued fever in Negombo), Rickets (in Moratuwa) Congenital Syphilis and Fertiloma (in Randiy), Tabes Moseleyana in Nawalapitiya, and Vermes in Putalam.

Moratuwa), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (1 each from Kuradhapura), and 1 from Burns (in Galle).

Table III.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during July, 1926, 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.		North-Central Province.		Province of Uva.		Province of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	69	51	8	6	5	4	3	4	26	14	6	3	19	11	54	30
All Causes	18	1	2	1	—	—	3	11	4	1	—	1	3	5	7	5
I.—Infantile Mortality.	27	18	1	2	1	—	—	3	11	4	1	—	1	3	5	7
A.—One Week and under.																
1. Prematurity	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																
1. Prematurity	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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✓ Sex registered during July, 1926, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b>						
61. Plague ..	—	—	794	1,415	621	94
62. Smallpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
63. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
64. Measles ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
65. Influenza ..	22	14	36	16	10	5
66. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2	4	6	2	3	1
67. Enteric Fever ..	18	6	24	9	2	1
68. Malaria ..	40	25	65	8	1	2
69. Malaria Cachexia ..	20	4	24	1	—	—
70. Cholera ..	—	1	—	1	—	—
71. Diarrhoea ..	46	34	80	7	11	2
71a. Enteritis ..	28	31	69	8	16	1
72. Dysentery ..	51	18	69	13	6	3
73. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duodenalis ..	26	32	58	8	6	1
74. Cancer ..	7	5	12	4	4	1
75. Phthisis ..	69	44	113	28	21	2
76. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2	1	3	1	—	—
77. Anaemia ..	—	2	—	1	—	—
78. Diabetes Mellitus ..	14	5	19	6	1	1
79. Convulsions ..	25	16	41	12	6	3
80. Tetanus ..	6	2	8	4	—	—
81. Bronchitis ..	—	9	18	7	4	—
82. Pneumonia ..	—	138	87	225	34	10
83. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ..	4	2	—	—	3	1
84. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	28	27	55	8	7	1
85. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	—	6	6	—	1	1
86. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	—	31	31	—	3
87. Miscarriage ..	—	—	—	4	—	—
88. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	9	9	—	3	1
89. Starvation ..	—	11	41	10	4	1
90. Accidents and Negligence ..	30	4	2	6	—	—
91. Homicide ..	—	3	4	7	2	1
92. Suicide ..	—	5	—	—	—	—
93. Execution ..	—	3	—	—	—	—
94. All Other Causes ..	196*	190†	386	77	86	11

\* Here are included 45 deaths from Senility, 11 from Paralysis, 14 from Worms, 14 from Debility.

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

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of July, 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.	Births.						Stillbirths.						Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.						Mortality of Children under one Year.										
		Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.							
		Persons.	Miles.	Persons.	Persons.	Miles.	Persons.	Persons.	Miles.	Persons.	Persons.	Miles.	Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths of Residents.	Deaths of Residents.			
City of Colombo ..	244,163	268,905	347	310	657	19	20	39	344	804	648	115	530	29·88†	24·65	24·10†	26·67	27·76	153	238	239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	12·38	6·37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Pettah ..	7,601	8,060	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	2·63	2·92	7·52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	20	17	37	4	—	4	21	22	43	—	43	17·56	16·60	20·41	23·16	—	8	216	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	16	18	34	1	1	2	15	12	27	—	27	32·85	15·38	26·09	19·97	—	11	324	496	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	18	14	32	2	1	3	13	17	30	—	30	19·02	20·83	17·83	21·57	—	12	375	340	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	32	21	53	2	—	2	20	27	47	—	47	21·41	21·38	18·99	21·59	—	11	208	190	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,761	39	33	72	—	1	1	18	22	40	—	40	34·26	18·21	19·03	25·45	—	13	181	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	103	99	202	7	14	21	144	81	225	111	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	32	23	55	1	—	1	22	37	59	—	58	20·09	18·91	21·19	21·34	—	18	327	289	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	16	11	27	—	—	—	17	17	34	4	30	34·89	23·58	38·77	26·52	—	9	333	445	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Maradana South(ex- clusive of Hospitals) Slave Island ..	18,531	19,650	11	12	23	—	—	—	17	12	29	—	29	13·78	16·20	17·38	23·49	—	6	261	258	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	8	17	25	—	—	—	—	13	11	24	—	24	11·69	13·50	11·22	11·89	—	10	400	413	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,771	17	18	35	1	1	2	8	14	22	—	22	21·67	22·56	15·45	15·87	—	8	229	231	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,466	15	7	22	—	1	1	7	10	17	—	17	22·59	20·34	17·46	14·27	—	3	136	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* 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.

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

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.															
				Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.					
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	344	304	648	3	—	—	2	21	22	15	12	13	17	20	27				
I.—Infantile Mortality	79	74	153	—	—	—	—	5	3	3	8	6	6	5	6				
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	4	3	7																
2. Debility	7	6	13																
3. Convulsions	6	2	8																
4. Diarrhoea																			
4a. Enteritis																			
5. Tetanus																			
6. Bronchitis																			
7. Pneumonia																			
8. Other Causes	1*	1	1																
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	1	1	1																
2. Debility	7	12	19																
3. Convulsions	15	18	33																
4. Diarrhoea	3	3	3																
4a. Enteritis	17	11	28																
5. Tetanus	1	1	1																
6. Bronchitis		2	2																
7. Pneumonia	10	8	18																
8. Other Causes	8†	10‡	18																
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	265	230	495	8	—	—	2	16	19	12	4	7	11	15	21				
1. Plague																			
2. Smallpox																			
3. Chickenpox																			
4. Measles																			
5. Influenza	16	10	26																
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	3	5																
7. Enteric Fever	9	2	11																
8. Malaria	8	1	9																
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	1	1																
10. Cholera																			
11. Diarrhoea	7	11	18																
11a. Enteritis	8	16	24																
12. Dysentery	13	6	19																
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dothmius Duodenalis	8	6	14																
14. Cancer	4	4	8																
15. Phthisis	28	21	49																
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	1																
17. Anaemia																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus	6	1	7																
19. Convulsions	12	6	18																
20. Tetanus	1	1	1																
21. Bronchitis	7	4	11																
22. Pneumonia	34	32	66	1				1	2	1									
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	1	4																
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	7	15																
25. Puerperal Eclampsia		1	1																
26. Puerperal Septicaemia		4	4																
27. Miscarriage																			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth		3	3																
29. Starvation																			
30. Accidents and Negligence	10	4	14																
31. Homicide		1	1																
32. Suicide																			
33. Execution		2	2																
34. All Other Causes	77§	85	162	2				2	2	5	4	3	5	2	4				6

\* One death from Imperforate Anus.

† Five deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Congenital Syphilis, Improper Feeding, and Rickets.

‡ Six deaths from Influenza and 1 each from Gastritis, Nephritis, Pneumococcal Peritonitis and Syphilis.

§ Here are included 20 deaths from Senility, 7 each from Paralysis and Heart-disease, and 4 from Cerebral Haemorrhage.

|| Here are included 30 deaths from Senility, 5 each from Paralysis and Heart-disease, and 4 each from Worms and Cerebral Haemorrhage.

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

Causes of Death:	Wards.																	
	New Bazaar.		Maredana Hos- pitals.		Maredana North.		Maredana 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	M	F
All-Causes .. ..	18	22	144	81	22	37	17	17	17	12	26	20	13	11	8	14		
I.—Infantile Mortality .. ..	7	6	18	11	6	12	4	5	3	3	9	6	9	1	3	5		
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity .. ..			1	3											2			
2. Debility .. ..			2	1										1	1	1		
3. Convulsions .. ..			2	1										1				
4. Diarrhoea .. ..																		
4a. Enteritis .. ..																		
5. Tetanus .. ..																		
6. Bronchitis .. ..																		
7. Pneumonia .. ..																		
8. Other Causes .. ..																		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																		
1. Prematurity .. ..			1	1										1	1	1	1	
2. Debility .. ..			5	4									2	1	1	1	1	
3. Convulsions .. ..													3	1	1	1	1	
4. Diarrhoea .. ..													1	1	1	1	1	
4a. Enteritis .. ..													1	1	1	1	1	
5. Tetanus .. ..													1	1	1	1	1	
6. Bronchitis .. ..													1	1	1	1	1	
7. Pneumonia .. ..													1	1	1	1	1	
8. Other Causes .. ..													2	1	1	1	1	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	11	16	126	70	16	25	18	12	14	9	17	14	4	10	5	9		
1. Plague .. ..													2					
2. Smallpox .. ..													1					
3. Chickenpox .. ..													1					
4. Measles .. ..													1					
5. Influenza .. ..													1					
6. Pyrexia or Fever .. ..													1					
7. Enteric Fever .. ..													1					
8. Malaria .. ..													1					
9. Malarial Cachexia .. ..													1					
10. Cholera .. ..													1					
11. Diarrhoea .. ..													1					
11a. Enteritis .. ..													1					
12. Dysentery .. ..													1					
13. Anchylostomiasis or Duodenitis .. ..													1					
14. Cancer .. ..													1					
15. Phthisis .. ..													1					
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. ..													1					
17. Anaemia .. ..													1					
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. ..													1					
19. Convulsions .. ..													1					
20. Tetanus .. ..													1					
21. Bronchitis .. ..													1					
22. Pneumonia .. ..													1					
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. ..													1					
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. ..													1					
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. ..													1					
26. Puerperal Septicaemia .. ..													1					
27. Miscarriage .. ..													1					
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. ..													1					
29. Starvation .. ..													1					
30. Accidents and Negligence .. ..													1					
31. Homicide .. ..													1					
32. Suicide .. ..													1					
33. Execution .. ..													1					
34. All-Other Causes .. ..													1					

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.																			Others.				
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.				Burghers.				Sinhalese.				Tamil.				Moors.				Malays.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
	7	10	3	3	9	9	169	187	80	36	54	56	15	9	14	4										
All Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	..	1	2	—	—	2	2	44	42	18	5	8	23	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
A.—One Week and under.																										
1. Prematurity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—			
2. Debility	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—			
3. Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																										
1. Prematurity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Debility	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4a. Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Other Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	..	..	6	8	3	3	7	7	125	145	62	31	46	33	9	8	13	3								
1. Plague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
2. Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
3. Chickenpox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
4. Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5. Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
6. Pyrexia or Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
7. Enteric Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Malaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
9. Malarial Cachexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
10. Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
11. Diarrhoea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
11a. Enteritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
12. Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
13. Anchylostomiasis or <i>Dochmias</i> <i>Duodenalis</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
14. Cancer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
15. Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
17. Anaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
18. Diabetes Mellitus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
19. Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
20. Tetanus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
21. Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
22. Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
27. Miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
29. Starvation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
30. Accidents and Negligence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
31. Homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
32. Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
33. Execution	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
34. All Other Causes	..	..	3	6	1	2	1	3	40	54	17	6	9	14	6	5	3	1								