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

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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 the proclaimed towns numbered 348 (309 General, 5 Kandyan, and 34 Muslim), as against 382 in the preceding month and 355 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 127 (104 General and 23 Muslim), as against 158 in the preceding month and 114 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,723 (884 males and 839 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32.19 per 1,000 of the population as in the previous month, against 29.45 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.26 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate ranged from 20.04 in Moratuwa to 72.35 in Mannar. There were 1,595 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29.80, as against 28.81 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 640 (325 males and 315 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 29.11 per 1,000, as against 29.88 in the preceding month, 25.06 in the corresponding month of last year, and 22.79 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14.96 in Kollupitiya to 31.59 in Wellawatta North. There were 567 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 25.79, as in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,864 (985 males and 879 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 34.82, as against 34.64 in the preceding month. There were 1,422 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 28.73, as against 27.76 in the preceding month, 25.92 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.57 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The standardized death rate ranged from 83.63 in Kalpitiya to 10.46 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 674 (377 males and 297 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30.65, as against 29.47 in the preceding month. There were 552 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 28.91, as against 27.76 in the preceding month, 28.22 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27.60 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 27.14 in Maradana East to 8.41 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 113 (61 males and 52 females), as against 115 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 420 and corresponded to a rate of 238 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 244, as against 255 in the preceding month, 207 in the corresponding month of last year, and 239 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 389 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 244, as against 260 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 162 and corresponded to a rate of 250 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended August, 1926. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 253, as against 233 in the preceding month, 222 in the corresponding month of last year, and 255 the average for the corresponding months since 1916. There were 145 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 256, as against 250 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Convulsions* and *Debility* (of children under one year), each caused 7 per cent.; *Enteritis* and *Phthisis*, each 5 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, and *Diarrhoea*, each 4 per cent.; *Prematurity*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Bronchitis*, *Enteric Fever*, *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and *Influenza*, each 2 per cent.; *Tetanus* 1 per cent.

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

12. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 116 cases were reported (98 in Colombo, 9 in Galle); *Enteric Fever* followed with 63 (28 in Colombo, 16 in Galle, 7 each in Panadure and Weligama); *Chickenpox* 40 (38 in Colombo); *Dysentery* 27 (8 in Kurunegala, 7 in Moratuwa, 5 in Kalutara); *Continued Fever* 24 (20 in Colombo); *Measles* 23 (18 in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 5 (4 in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 2 (in Colombo); *Mumps* 1 (in Matale).

Meteorology.

13. *Rainfall*.—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (19.50 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 17.79 in Hatton to 0.02 in Puttalam and Anuradhapura. Colombo recorded 5.31 in. There was no rainfall in Mannar and Kalpitiya.

14. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 86.4° in Trincomalee to 61.2° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81.8° 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 August, 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 each Town in each Month in the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by the Census of March, 1921.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Residents of Towns registered in Towns and Villages.	Deaths of Persons.	Deaths of Females.	Deaths of Males.	Average Birth-rate, Aug., 1916.	Average Birth-rate, Aug., 1926.	Number of registered births during Aug., 1926.	Number of registered births during Aug., 1926.	Mortality of Children under One Year.	Mean Temperature in Aug., 1926.	Mean Rainfall in inches.									
All 33 Towns	..	597,867	680,242	309	5	34	348	884	839	1,793	935	879	1,864	61	52	113	435	27·19	27·26	34·82	420	244	238		
<i>Western.</i>																									
Colombo	..	244,163	258,905	104	..	23	127	325	315	780	377	297	674	16	18	34	118	29·11	22·79	30·65	162	233	250	81·8	
Negombo	..	27,639	28,724	23	..	23	54	56	56	110	40	35	75	3	6	8	11	45·09	34·81	30·74	19	173	198	5·31	
Moratuwa	..	41,855	44,072	25	..	25	34	41	41	75	45	67	102	3	4	7	15	25·51	32·96	27·25	28	373	346	3·05	
Kalutara	..	13,596	13,919	7	..	7	24	19	43	18	32	50	1	3	4	14	36·37	32·59	42·30	8	186	180	—		
Panadura	..	10,747	11,517	11	..	11	12	15	27	12	15	27	1	1	1	7	27·60	26·65	27·60	2	74	71	6·73		
<i>General.</i>																									
Kandy	..	32,562	34,045	14	3	4	21	60	44	104	60	39	80	4	3	7	30	35·97	27·83	30·76	20	192	182	77·2	
Gampola	..	6,202	6,695	1	1	2	5	11	16	8	15	23	23	1	2	3	11	28·56	24·44	41·06	4	250	170	5·17	
Nawalapitiya	..	3,221	3,692	1	..	1	5	3	8	11	9	20	1	2	3	15	25·51	29·78	63·73	3	375	221	19·50		
Hatton-Dikoya	..	2,940	2,984	—	..	4	5	6	11	13	10	23	1	1	1	7	43·40	28·53	60·75	3	273	343	—		
Matale	..	7,865	8,975	4	..	4	19	15	34	32	26	58	1	1	2	36	44·61	28·37	76·09	6	177	179	17·79		
Nuwara Eliya	..	7,525	8,136	2	..	2	18	14	32	12	8	20	—	1	1	4	46·31	21·58	28·94	6	188	236	9·03		
<i>Southern.</i>																									
Galle	..	39,073	39,539	25	..	1	26	47	63	110	54	108	9	2	11	20	32·76	26·43	32·16	20	182	167	81·0		
Ambalangoda	..	3,347	3,874	5	..	5	6	1	7	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	21·27	23·43	21·27	3	429	336	—		
Matale	..	16,779	17,055	8	..	1	9	25	27	62	25	61	2	1	3	13	35·90	30·80	35·21	8	164	158	5·81		
Welligama	..	9,104	9,341	7	..	7	9	7	16	9	12	21	—	2	2	—	20·17	30·17	26·47	3	188	99	—		
Hambantota	..	2,840	2,975	—	..	3	3	7	5	12	11	3	14	3	1	1	7	41·49	43·42	55·41	5	414	317	1·62	
Tangalla	..	4,896	4,987	3	..	3	3	14	8	22	15	6	21	—	—	2	61·94	32·55	49·58	9	409	524	6·69		
<i>Northern.</i>																	3	36·25	32·19	30·56	39	291	303	83·4	
Jaffna	..	42,436	43,529	27	..	2	29	76	58	134	48	65	113	4	8	3	2	72·35	40·79	40·89	6	281	404	85·0	
Manar	..	3,705	3,743	3	..	3	12	11	23	6	7	13	4	1	1	1	2	70·86	28·94	56·69	3	300	579	—	
Mulletiwawa	..	1,563	1,662	—	..	5	5	5	10	4	4	8	1	1	1	2	3	23·28	13·08	68·19	1	500	420	—	
Vavuniya	..	936	1,012	—	..	—	—	2	2	5	—	5	—	—	—	3	29·03	28·90	29·03	7	292	278	0·79		
Batticaloa	..	10,564	10,777	10	..	10	25	16	41	26	21	47	1	2	3	8	44·79	52·34	61·35	9	220	293	85·5		
Kalmunai	..	2,686	2,611	1	..	1	3	8	11	9	7	13	4	1	1	1	11	49·60	43·42	72·15	2	182	224	0·32	
Trincomalee	..	9,414	9,734	6	..	6	14	10	24	14	10	24	—	—	—	2	30·80	31·07	52·20	5	227	193	83·4		
<i>North-Western.</i>																	24	35·81	26·70	67·41	11	322	322	3·15	
Kurungala	..	10,187	11,179	3	..	3	19	15	34	37	27	64	2	1	2	9	21·16	43·42	72·81	3	227	193	0·02		
Puttalam	..	6,905	7,444	1	..	1	9	13	22	17	16	33	1	1	2	—	21·84	30·81	72·81	3	—	—	0·00		
Kalpitiya	..	1,608	1,617	—	..	—	1	2	3	6	10	—	—	—	—	14	25·60	31·86	44·80	2	125	86	—		
Chilaw	..	6,642	7,360	7	..	7	8	8	16	16	12	28	2	1	3	—	10	26·10	21·47	55·92	10	476	545	84·1	
<i>North-Central.</i>																	1	7	21·16	39·51	23·80	3	188	132	76·6
Anuradhapura	..	7,781	9,474	4	..	4	12	9	21	24	21	45	—	—	—	—	9	44·27	31·87	22·36	2	—	—	—	
Uva.	..	8,126	8,905	4	..	4	8	8	16	7	11	18	1	1	2	—	9	44·27	31·87	22·36	2	188	132	76·6	
Badulla	..	626	632	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	—	—	—	—	16	43·59	33·3	69·15	2	143	250	81·5	
Lunugala	..	3,508	3,782	1	..	1	7	7	15	16	31	17	11	28	2	1	3	18	48·37	26·21	43·69	6	194	250	6·68
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																	19	2	1	5	16	149	149		
Ratnapura		
Kegalla		

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

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

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate, August, 1926.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized), August, 1926.	Average for August, 1916-1925.	Deaths-of- Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during Aug., 1926.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.				
All 33 Towns.	826	769	1,595	29·80	717	705	14,22	28·73	27·57	889	244
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	291	276	567	25·79	299	253	552	28·91	27·60	145	256
Negombo	50	49	99	40·58	35	32	67	28·11	27·21	18	182
Moratuwa	33	40	73	19·50	42	55	97	26·39	32·46	28	383
Kalutara	21	16	37	31·30	13	22	35	29·45	22·89	7	189
Panadure	12	14	26	26·58	9	11	20	21·76	22·47	2	77
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	54	39	93	32·16	30	29	59	22·35	29·44	17	183
Gampola	5	11	16	28·56	4	8	12	22·14	26·64	4	250
Awalapitiya	4	3	7	22·32	3	2	5	17·31	32·71	1	143
Hatton-Dikoya	5	6	11	43·40	8	8	16	74·24	34·91	3	273
Matale	19	15	34	44·61	12	10	22	30·81	33·39	6	177
Nuwara-Eliya	17	12	29	41·97	10	6	16	25·56	12·53	6	207
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	44	61	105	31·27	43	45	88	25·64	22·99	19	181
Ambalangoda	6	1	7	21·27	3	4	7	21·15	—†	3	429
Mataré	24	26	50	34·52	18	20	38	25·74	24·12	8	160
Weligama	9	7	16	20·17	9	12	21	24·51	15·79	3	188
Hambantota	7	5	12	47·49	4	3	7	26·29	67·68	5	417
Tangalla	14	8	22	51·94	14	5	19	41·55	20·63	9	409
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	76	58	134	36·25	46	64	110	30·82	28·51	39	291
Mannar	12	10	22	69·21	5	6	11	35·29	31·83	6	273
Mullaithivu	5	5	10	70·86	3	3	6	44·30	36·94	2	200
Vavuniya	—	2	2	23·28	2	—	2	27·23	26·28	1	500
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	25	16	41	44·79	20	19	39	44·42	39·63	9	220
Kalmunai	3	8	11	49·60	2	2	4	18·17	—†	2	182
Trincomalee	14	10	24	29·03	12	10	22	27·84	33·15	7	292
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	18	14	32	33·70	20	20	40	48·95	27·18	10	313
Puttalam	9	13	22	34·80	11	13	24	41·17	39·72	5	227
Kalpitiya	1	2	3	21·84	4	6	10	83·63	—†	3	—
Chilaw	8	6	14	22·40	6	8	14	25·80	25·97	2	143
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	11	8	19	23·61	17	18	35	52·07	44·61	9	474
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	8	8	16	21·15	2	9	11	14·83	29·21	3	188
Lunugala	1	1	2	44·27	1	—	1	24·95	—†	1	500
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	14	14	28	43·69	8	1	9	15·31	21·31	4	143
Kegalla	6	5	11	34·25	2	1	3	10·46	21·82	2	182

* 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 Death by Sex registered during August, 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.	
Causes of Death.		All 33 Towns.					
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.
All Causes	..	985	879	1,864	877	297	40
I.—Infantile Mortality	..	206	214	420	90	72	13
A.—One Week and under.							
1. Prematurity	..	23	29	52	11	6	1
2. Debility	..	33	27	60	9	8	4
3. Convulsions	..	15	8	23	3	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	..	—	—	1	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	..	—	2	—	4	—	—
6. Bronchitis	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	..	—	4*	—	—	3	1
8. Other Causes	..	—	—	2†	6	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.							
1. Prematurity	..	3	6	—	—	2	—
2. Debility	..	29	38	67	12	14	1
3. Convulsions	..	32	31	63	16	14	2
4. Diarrhoea	..	4	6	10	3	4	1
4a. Enteritis	..	14	24	38	7	10	8
5. Tetanus	..	1	—	1	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis..	..	5	4	9	4	2	1
7. Pneumonia	..	21	21	42	15	7	1
8. Other Causes	..	120	118	38	6	5	4

* Besides 3 cases mentioned in Table V. footnote * 1 death from imperforate anus (in Galle).

† Besides 1 case mentioned in Table V. footnote † 1 death from an injury to the head caused by an accidental fall of the mother while in 10 months pregnancy (in Galle).

‡ Besides 6 cases mentioned in Table V., footnote ‡ 3 deaths from Worms (2 in Negombo and 1 in Putalam), 2 from Congenital Syphilis (1 in Negombo and 1 in Hattom-Dikoya), 1 each from Nephritis (in Negombo); Asthenia (in Kalutara); Dysentery (in Kandy); Malaria (in Anuradhapura) and Gangrene of Scrotum (in Lunugala).

|| Besides 5 cases mentioned in Table V. footnote § 2 from Dysentery (1 in Kandy and 1 in Galle); 2 from Influenza (1 in Nuwara Eliya and 1 in Galle); 1 from Ricketts (1 in Galle and 1 in Jaffna); 1 each from Acute Nephritis and Enteric Fever (in Moratuwa); 1 from Bright's Disease (in Matara); 2 from Malaria (1 in Kalpitiya, and 1 in Anuradhapura) and 1 from Fever (in Kalpitiya).

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

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

* Here are included 42 deaths from Senility, 31 from Worms, 18 from Heart Disease, 14 from Paralysis, and 13 from Debility.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during August, 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 August, 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 Intercensal Increase.	Per Mile per Annum.												Mortality of Children under one Year.						
			Deaths Including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.						Deaths of Non- residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.						Standard- ized Death- Rate.	August, 1926.					
			Births.	Stillbirths.	Deaths Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Deaths Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.							
City of Colombo ..	244,163	258,905	325	315	640	16	18	34	377	297	674	118	552	29.11*	25.41	25.10*	27.37	28.91	162	253	250
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,853	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4.13	2.14	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,801	8,060	3	1	4	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	4	6.84	4.50	5.84	7.94	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,808	22	19	41	1	1	2	31	26	67	—	57	19.46	14.26	27.05	26.53	—	—	17	415
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,186	12	9	21	2	—	2	8	10	18	—	18	20.29	16.66	17.39	23.63	—	—	11	492
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,813	17	14	31	—	—	—	18	16	33	—	33	18.42	21.65	19.61	22.17	—	—	9	290
Kotahena South ..	27,488	29,149	21	18	39	—	1	1	30	19	49	—	49	15.75	21.10	19.79	22.26	—	—	19	458
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,751	29	23	52	3	2	5	17	18	35	—	35	24.74	17.57	16.65	24.86	—	—	8	154
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	81	100	181	7	10	17	165	100	265	118	147	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	160
Maradana North ..	30,404	32,233	28	33	61	—	2	2	28	18	46	—	45	22.28	17.85	16.44	18.51	—	—	13	207
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,112	14	7	21	—	1	1	9	12	21	—	21	27.14	15.26	27.14	21.25	—	—	8	384
Maradana South (ex- clusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,650	19	15	34	—	—	—	20	15	35	—	33	20.37	16.52	19.77	19.29	—	—	6	178
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,866	26	22	48	2	1	3	19	24	43	—	42	24.72	20.36	21.63	24.65	—	—	13	242
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	25,187	14	18	32	1	—	1	11	7	18	—	18	14.96	12.30	8.41	14.05	—	—	3	289
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,771	23	22	45	—	—	—	11	20	31	—	31	31.59	19.51	21.76	19.52	—	—	8	119
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,466	16	14	30	—	—	—	5	13	18	—	18	30.81	20.33	18.48	17.94	—	—	7	221
																				233	302

* 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 Death by Sex registered during the Month of August, 1926, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
				Fort and Gale 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
All Causes	377	297	674	1	—	4	—	81	26	8	10	18	15	30	19
I.—Infantile Mortality	90	72	162	—	—	—	—	14	3	6	5	5	4	14	5
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	11	6	17	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	9	8	17	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	3*	1†	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	12	14	26	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	16	14	30	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	1	1	2	3	2
3. Convulsions	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	7	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	7	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. Bronchitis	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	—	4	2	2
7. Pneumonia	15	7	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	6‡	5§	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	287	225	512	1	—	4	—	17	23	2	5	13	11	16	14
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	3	4	1	—	—	1	—	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	10	8	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
8. Malaria	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
9. Malarial Cachexia	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	3	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	2
11a. Enteritis	16	5	21	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
12. Dysentery	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Due to <i>Dentalis</i>	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	30	20	50	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	2	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Convulsions	5	9	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
20. Tetanus	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	9	13	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Pneumonia	44	31	75	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	3
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	8	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	14	3	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	1	3	4	4	4	3
34. All Other Causes	84	61	145	1	—	1	—	4	5	1	3	4	4	4	3

* One death each from Cleft palate, Asphyxia pallida, and shock from falling.

† From Atelectasis.

‡ Three deaths from Influenza and 3 from Congenital Syphilis.

§ Two deaths from Congenital Syphilis, and 1 each from Gangrene of the leg, Perineal Abscess, and Influenza.

|| Here are included 16 deaths from Senility, 11 from Heart-disease, 10 from Paralysis, and 6 from Worms.

¶ Here are included 15 deaths from Senility, 13 from Paralysis and 4 from Heart-disease.

Table V.—Causes of Death by Sex registered during the Month of August, 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.	M.	F.		
All Causes	17	18	165	100	28	18	9	4	1	7	3	3	20	15	19	24	11	7	11	20
I.—Infantile Mortality			4	4	22	18	9	4	1	7	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	6
A.—One Week and under													9	3	3	3				
1. Prematurity													3	1	1	1				
2. Debility													3	1	1	1				
3. Convulsions													3	1	1	1				
4. Diarrhoea													3	1	1	1				
4a. Enteritis													3	1	1	1				
5. Tetanus													3	1	1	1				
6. Bronchitis													3	1	1	1				
7. Pneumonia													3	1	1	1				
8. Other Causes													3	1	1	1				
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year													2	1	1	1				
1. Prematurity													2	1	1	1				
2. Debility													2	1	1	1				
3. Convulsions													2	1	1	1				
4. Diarrhoea													2	1	1	1				
4a. Enteritis													2	1	1	1				
5. Tetanus													2	1	1	1				
6. Bronchitis													2	1	1	1				
7. Pneumonia													2	1	1	1				
8. Other Causes													2	1	1	1				
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	13	14	143	82	19	14	8	5	17	12	13	17	10	5	9	14				
1. Plague													2	1	1	1				
2. Smallpox													2	1	1	1				
3. Chickenpox													2	1	1	1				
4. Measles													2	1	1	1				
5. Influenza													2	1	1	1				
6. Pyrexia or Fever													2	1	1	1				
7. Enteric Fever													2	1	1	1				
8. Malaria													2	1	1	1				
9. Malarial Cachexia													2	1	1	1				
10. Cholera													2	1	1	1				
11. Diarrhoea													2	1	1	1				
11a. Enteritis													2	1	1	1				
12. Dysentery													2	1	1	1				
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duo-denitis													2	1	1	1				
14. Cancer													2	1	1	1				
15. Phthisis													2	1	1	1				
16. Other-Tuberculous Diseases													2	1	1	1				
17. Anaemia													2	1	1	1				
18. Diabetes Mellitus													2	1	1	1				
19. Convulsions													2	1	1	1				
20. Tetanus													2	1	1	1				
21. Bronchitis													2	1	1	1				
22. Pneumonia													2	1	1	1				
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System													2	1	1	1				
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis													2	1	1	1				
25. Puerperal Eclampsia													2	1	1	1				
26. Puerperal Septicaemia													2	1	1	1				
27. Miscarriage													2	1	1	1				
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth													2	1	1	1				
29. Starvation													2	1	1	1				
30. Accidents and Negligence													2	1	1	1				
31. Homicide													2	1	1	1				
32. Suicide													2	1	1	1				
33. Execution													2	1	1	1				
34. All Other Causes													2	1	1	1				

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

Causes of Death.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.															
	Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamil.		Moor.		Malays.		Others.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	5	13	2	—	18	16	191	175	71	48	58	47	15	6	22	5		
I.—Infantile Mortality	3	4	—	—	5	3	46	43	14	12	20	9	3	1	2	4		
A.—One Week and under.																		
1. Prematurity
2. Debility
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. Debility
3. Convulsions
4. Diarrhoea
4a. Enteritis
5. Tetanus
6. Bronchitis
7. Pneumonia
8. Other Causes
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	2	9	2	—	13	13	145	132	57	36	38	38	12	5	20	1		
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