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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF JULY, 1925.**

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 proclaimed towns numbered 355 (283 General, 1 Kandyan, and 71 Muslim), as against 433 in the preceding month and 357 in the corresponding month of last year. In Colombo the number of marriages was 132 (85 General and 47 Muslim), as against 146 in the preceding month and 132 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,676 (887 males and 789 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 31·68 per 1,000 of the population, as against 30·22 in the previous month, 29·74 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·29 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate ranged from 7·29 in Kalpitiya to 70·87 in Vavuniya. There were 1,557 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·43, as against 27·19 in the preceding month.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 552 (309 males and 243 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 25·38, as against 25·80 in the preceding month, 24·62 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·01 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 10·40 in Kollupitiya to 24·83 in Maradana East. There were 502 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·08, as against 21·67 in the preceding month.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,855 (992 males and 863 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 35·07, as against 34·67 in the preceding month. The rate (exclusive of the towns, Vavuniya and Lunugala) ranged from 122·67 in Hatton-Dikoya to 19·39 in Matara. There were 1,435 deaths of residents in the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 29·24, as against 29·45 in the preceding month, 27·18 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·18 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The standardized rate ranged from 74·45 in Hatton-Dikoya to 10·61 in Kegalla.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 726 (410 males and 316 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 33·38, as against 33·07 in the preceding month. There were 591 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 31·29, as against 32·28 in the preceding month, 23·95 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·70 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 33·97 in Maradana East to 12·70 in San Sebastian.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 109 (56 males and 53 females), as against 92 in the preceding month.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year amounted to 381, and corresponded to a rate of 225 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 227, as against 238 in the preceding month, 221 in the corresponding month of last year, and 265 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 351 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 225, as against 248 in the preceding month.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year numbered 167 and corresponded to a rate of 261 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended July, 1925. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 303, as against 300 in the preceding month, 216 in the corresponding month of last year, and 312 the average for the corresponding months since 1915. There were 157 deaths of children under one year whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 313, as against 340 in the preceding month.

Causes of Death.

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 15 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*, 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 4 per cent.; *Influenza*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Bronchitis*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent.; *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, which caused 13 per cent. of the total deaths; *Phthisis* and *Enteritis*, each caused 8 per cent.; *Convulsions*, 7 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year), 6 per cent.; *Influenza*, 5 per cent.; *Diarrhoea*, and *Bronchitis*, each 4 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, each 3 per cent.; *Dysentery*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent.; *Cancer* and *Plague*, each 1 per cent.

12. Eight deaths from *Plague* (all males) were registered in Colombo, as against 7 in the preceding month and 8 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported*.—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 116 cases were reported (100 in Colombo); *Chickenpox* followed with 86 cases (62 in Colombo); *Measles* 82 (38 in Colombo, 24 in Panadura); *Enteric Fever* 70 (40 in Colombo); *Continued Fever* 29 (25 in Colombo); *Mumps* 11 (10 in Kandy); *Plague* 9 (in Colombo); *Dysentery* 6 (4 in Ambalangoda); *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo); and *Whooping Cough* 3 (2 in Kandy and 1 in Colombo).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—*Nawalapitiya* recorded the highest rainfall (12·03 in.). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 7·63 in. in *Hatton-Dikoya* to 0·01 in. in *Anuradhapura*. There was no rain in *Jaffna*, *Mannar*, and *Vavuniya*. *Colombo* recorded 5·75 inches.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 86·0° in *Trincomalee* to 60·6° in *Nuwara Eliya*, and was 81·2° in *Colombo*.

16. 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, 1925, 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- and Death-rates in the corresponding Months since 1915, 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.

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

Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for July, 1925.

Provinces and Towns.	Births.*			Birth-rate. July, 1925.	Deaths.			Death-rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	July, 1925.	Average for July 1915-1924.	Deaths of Children under 1 Year.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered in July, 1925.
All 33 Towns ..	825	732	1,557	29·43	762	673	1,435	29·34	29·18	351	225
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	283	219	502	23·08	337	254	591	31·29	27·70	157	313
Negombo ..	48	37	85	35·10	38	41	79	33·39	28·28	15	177
Moratuwa ..	41	47	88	23·74	35	58	93	25·55	35·80	32	364
Kalutara ..	21	19	40	33·99	22	11	33	27·89	23·91	5	125
Panadure ..	9	11	20	21·47	10	11	21	23·99	20·82	1	50
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	52	45	97	33·83	27	34	61	23·30	30·77	12	124
Gampola ..	7	7	14	25·29	3	4	7	13·07	24·68	1	71
Navalapitiya ..	4	3	7	22·68	3	2	5	17·59	25·53	2	286
Hatton-Dikoya ..	7	2	9	35·61	7	9	16	74·45	33·79	1	111
Matale ..	13	14	27	39·51	8	7	15	23·43	38·62	3	111
Nuwara Eliya ..	4	12	16	23·50	5	6	11	17·84	16·28	3	188
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	66	59	125	37·31	50	62	112	32·71	26·14	19	152
Ambalangoda ..	2	4	6	18·75	8	5	13	40·38	—‡	3	500
Matara ..	16	20	36	24·93	15	8	23	15·63	22·25	2	56
Weligama ..	16	14	30	38·00	10	6	16	18·76	20·88	3	100
Hambantota ..	8	9	17	67·84	10	3	13	51·55	100·62	5	294
Tangalla ..	4	8	12	28·43	5	4	9	21·16	29·65	3	250
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	77	78	155	42·13	48	52	100	28·15	29·58	27	174
Mannar ..	9	6	15	47·28	7	6	13	41·78	31·83	3	200
Mullaithivu ..	3	3	6	43·01	1	2	3	22·41	48·55	1	167
Vavuniya ..	1	5	6	70·87	4	1	5	67·09	43·61	1	167
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	34	28	62	68·00	20	21	41	46·88	36·84	14	226
Kalmunai ..	5	2	7	31·62	4	2	6	27·31	—‡	1	143
Trincomalee ..	12	10	22	26·78	23	15	38	48·38	33·61	8	364
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	10	13	23	24·65	12	3	15	18·68	31·35	8	348
Puttalam ..	13	12	25	40·12	7	8	15	26·10	36·62	2	80
Kalpitiya ..	1	—	1	7·29	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
Chilaw ..	13	12	25	40·78	9	5	14	26·30	24·82	4	160
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	6	8	14	18·06	19	16	35	54·05	55·04	8	571
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	19	18	37	49·78	9	10	19	26·07	29·19	4	108
Lunugala ..	—	1	1	22·18	—	—	—	—	—‡	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	16	4	20	31·64	4	1	10	17·25	19·29	1	50
Kegalla ..	5	2	7	22·11	2	1	3	10·61	23·96	2	286

* 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 Deaths by Sex registered during July, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Cause of Death.	All 38 Towns.		Western Province.		Central Province.		Southern Province.	
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
All Causes	992	863	1,855	.410	316	44	37	60
1.—Infantile Mortality	225	166	381	102	65	11	7	22
A.—One Week and under.								
1. Prematurity	15	19	34	4	6	1	2	
2. Debility	37	19	56	8	7	5	6	
3. Convulsions	13	6	19	6	1	1	1	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	
8. Other Causes	1*	2†	3	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.								
1. Prematurity	5	2	7	1	1	1	1	
2. Debility	36	32	68	18	13	3	1	
3. Convulsions	36	22	58	14	1	2	3	
4. Diarrhoea	5	4	9	1	1	1	1	
4a. Enteritis	19	13	32	19	8	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	4	4	8	3	3	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	25	10	35	11	4	2	1	
8. Other Causes	—	26‡	45	16	9	1	4	

* One death from Congenital Malformation (in Colombo).

† One death each from Rickets and Spina Bifida (in Colombo).

‡ One death each from Worms (2 in Moratuwa and 1 in Puttalam), 3 deaths from Worms (in Kandy), 1 from Gastritis (in Kandy), 1 from Strangulation of Bowels (in Gonnipola), 1 from Maria (in Hambantota), 1 from Nephritis (in Jaffna), and 1 from Anchylostomiasis (in Puttalam).

§ Besides 9 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote §, 2 deaths from Thrush (1 each in Negombo and Trincomalee), 4 from Influenza (3 in Moratuwa and 1 in Nuwara Eliya), 2 from Worms (1 each in Moratuwa and Chilaw), 1 from Congenital Syphilis (in Matale), and 1 from Nephritis (in Ratnapura).

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Causes of Deaths.	Western Province.			Central Provinces.			Southern Province.		
	M	F	Total.	M	F	M	M	F	M
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)									
1. Plague ..	767	707	1,474	308	251	33	21	12	10
2. Smallpox ..	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza ..	20	25	45	10	15	1	1	1	1
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	3
7. Enteric Fever ..	2	21	43	13	8	2	1	1	1
8. Malaria ..	24	12	36	4	1	2	1	1	1
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	7	5	12	—	1	1	1	1	1
10. Cholera ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
11. Diarrhoea ..	31	36	67	13	11	2	2	1	1
11a. Enteritis ..	30	33	63	17	13	2	2	1	1
12. Dysentery ..	38	36	74	6	10	8	3	3	1
13. Anchylodiosis or Dochminus ..	30	39	69	5	11	1	4	—	1
14. Duodenitis ..	2	11	13	2	7	—	—	—	1
15. Cancer ..	48	58	106	28	33	2	1	2	1
16. Other Tuberous Diseases ..	5	3	8	3	—	—	1	1	1
17. Anaemia ..	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	10	4	14	3	1	1	1	1	1
19. Convulsions ..	21	16	37	8	9	3	1	1	1
20. Tetanus ..	6	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
21. Bronchitis ..	14	18	32	8	12	—	1	1	1
22. Pneumonia ..	145	106	251	50	26	8	10	6	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	9	8	17	3	3	1	1	1	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	16	35	51	5	13	—	1	1	1
26. Puerperal Septicaemia ..	—	5	5	—	2	—	1	1	1
27. Miscarriage ..	—	19	19	—	3	1	1	1	1
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1
29. Starvation ..	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence ..	35	11	46	8	3	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide ..	4	2	6	3	1	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide ..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
33. Execution ..	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	1
34. All Other Causes ..	230*	186†	416	103	63	3	12	13	7
									1
									2
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* Here are included 46 deaths from Senility, 15 from Debility, 17 from Worms, 14 from Paralysis and 13 from Heart Disease.
† Here are included 48 deaths from Senility, 22 from Debility, 25 from Worms, 9 from Paralysis, and 7 from Heart Disease.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during July, 1925, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895—*continued.*

Causes of Deaths.		Deaths among all Races.																										
		Northern Province.						North-Western Province.						Provinces of Uva.						Province of Sabaragamuwa.								
		Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.					
		M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M			
II.—General Mortality		42	39	10	6	1	8	3	14	20	9	4	18	12	20	9	9	12	10	12	6	5	12	22	5	6	9	3
1. Plague		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Smallpox		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Chickenpox		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Measles		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Influenza		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pyrexia or Fever		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Enteric Fever		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Malaria		—	—	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Malarial Cachexia		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Cholera		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Diarrhoea		—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11a. Enteritis		—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12. Dysentery		—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmiasis Duo- denitis		—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Cancer		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Phthisis		—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Other Tuberulous Diseases		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17. Anaemia		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18. Diabetes Mellitus		—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19. Convulsions		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20. Tetanus		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21. Bronchitis		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22. Pneumonia		—	—	7	3	—	—	1	2	1	4	10	5	1	8	2	10	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25. Puerperal Eclampsia		—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Puerperal Septicæmia		—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
27. Miscarriage		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Other undefined Acci- dents and		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29. Starvation		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Negligence		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Homicide		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Suicide		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33. Execution		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All Other Causes		13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Others.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Malays.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Moors.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tamil.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sinhalese.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Burmah.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kegalle.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Aduradhapura.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kandy.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Puttalam.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kurunegala.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Vavuniya.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Marawila.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trincomalee.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kalmunai.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Batticaloa.		—</																										

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of July, 1925, 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 1922–1924, in each Sanitary Ward of the City of Colombo.

Mortality of Children under one Year.																					
Wards.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the Census of March, 1921.	Population estimated to the middle of 1926 by Intercensal Increase.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Non-residents registered in the Town Towns, Hospitals and Jails.		Deaths of Residents.		Its proportion per annum per 1,000 births registered during the year ended July, 1926.											
		Births.	Still-births.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.												
City of Colombo ..	224,163	256,049	309	248	552	19	17	36	410	316	726	138	591	25.38	24.41	27.18	26.50	31.29	167	308	261
Port and Galle Face	2,690	2,821	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	7,971	1	1	2	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	5	2.95	2.53	7.39	7.59	—	2	—	872
St. Paul's ..	23,395	24,534	23	20	43	1	1	2	32	27	59	—	59	20.64	13.92	28.32	21.43	—	20	465	553
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,052	12	8	20	—	—	—	10	3	13	—	13	19.54	13.99	12.70	22.39	—	7	350	361
Kotahena North ..	18,683	19,595	17	14	31	1	—	1	16	15	31	—	31	18.63	21.56	18.63	22.55	—	9	290	239
Kotahena South ..	27,488	28,827	30	27	57	1	4	5	29	25	54	—	54	28.28	20.74	22.06	21.43	—	20	361	368
New Bazaar ..	23,341	24,477	26	19	45	1	—	1	25	26	61	—	51	21.65	17.06	24.53	25.75	—	17	378	329
Maradana Hospitals ..	—	—	84	69	153	12	9	21	154	122	276	113	163	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	31,878	29	17	46	1	—	1	29	28	57	—	57	16.99	19.55	21.05	21.44	—	17	370	276
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,011	9	10	19	—	—	—	17	10	27	1	26	24.83	23.16	33.97	24.04	—	6	316	378
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	19,434	14	10	24	—	—	—	16	13	29	—	29	14.54	16.75	17.57	25.46	—	4	167	124
Slave Island ..	21,564	22,614	23	18	41	—	3	3	20	12	32	—	32	21.35	20.44	16.66	28.98	—	9	220	208
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	24,909	11	11	22	2	—	2	26	21	47	18	29	10.40	14.54	13.71	11.28	—	7	318	262
Wellawatta North ..	15,816	16,586	17	13	30	—	—	—	21	7	28	1	27	21.30	22.98	19.17	14.77	—	7	233	217
Wellawatta South ..	10,813	11,340	13	6	19	—	—	—	8	7	15	—	15	19.73	20.54	15.58	13.83	—	6	316	248

The duty-duty is worked differently fromwards the ward-rates, and takes into account, events of residents in hospitals, &c., not assigned to wards.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	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
All Causes	410	316	726	2	—	5	—	32	27	10	3	16	15	29	25
I.—Infantile Mortality	102	65	167	—	—	2	—	10	10	4	3	5	4	12	8
A.—One Week and under.															
1. Prematurity	4	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
2. Debility	8	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
3. Convulsions	6	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Other Causes	1*	2†	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.															
1. Prematurity	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	18	13	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	3
3. Convulsions	14	10	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	2	1	2	1
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
4a. Enteritis	19	8	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
7. Pneumonia	11	4	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1
8. Other Causes	16‡	9§	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	308	251	559	2	—	3	—	22	17	6	—	11	11	17	17
1. Plague	8	—	8	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	10	15	25	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	1	4	3
6. Pyrexia or Fever	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Enteric Fever	13	8	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
8. Malaria	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Malarial Cachexia	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Diarrhoea	13	11	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	2
11a. Enteritis	17	13	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1
12. Dysentery	6	10	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	1	1
13. Ankylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis	5	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
14. Cancer	2	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1
15. Phthisis	28	33	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
19. Convulsions	8	9	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
20. Tetanus	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
21. Bronchitis	8	12	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	1
22. Pneumonia	50	26	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	4	1
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	3	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	5	13	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	8	3	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
31. Homicide	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	3
34. All Other Causes	103	63	166	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	3	3	6	3

* One death from Congenital Malformation.

† One death each from Rickets and Spina Bifida.

‡ Five deaths from Influenza, 3 from Gastritis, 2 each from Syphilis, and Rickets, and 1 each from Enteric fever, Scabies, Pyæmia, and Nephritis.

§ Five deaths from Influenza, and 1 each from Syphilis, Scabies, Gangrene, and Improper feeding.

|| Here are included 24 deaths from Senility, 8 each from Worms and Heart-disease, 6 from Paralysis, 5 from Marasmus, and 4 from Debility.

¶ Here are included 17 deaths from Senility, 8 from Debility, 7 from Worms, and 5 each from Paralysis, and Marasmus.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.																		Slave Island.		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.			
	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	M	F	M	F	M	F		
All Causes	25	26	154	122	29	28	17	10	16	13	20	12	26	21	21	7										
I.—Infantile Mortality	13	4	18	18	10	7	3	3	7	2	7	2	1	1	1	1	7	2	5	2	6	1				
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	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2. Debility	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Convulsions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4a. Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Tetanus	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Bronchitis	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Pneumonia	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Other Causes	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) ..	12	22	186	104	19	21	14	7	12	13	13	13	10	21	19	15	6									
1. Plague	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2. Smallpox	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Chickenpox	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4. Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
5. Influenza	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
6. Pyrexia or Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
7. Enteric Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
8. Malaria	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
9. Malarial Cachexia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
10. Cholera	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11. Diarrhoea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11a. Enteritis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12. Dysentery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmias Duo-denalis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
14. Cancer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
15. Phthisis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
17. Anæmia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
19. Convulsions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
20. Tetanus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
21. Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
22. Pneumonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	2	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
25. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
26. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
27. Miscarriage	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
29. Starvation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
30. Accidents and Negligence	6	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
31. Homicide	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
32. Suicide	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
33. Execution	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
34. All Other Causes	5	3	43	20	7	8	3	1	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of July, 1925, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	Wards.		Deaths among all Races.												Others.	
			Wellawatta South.		Europeans.		Burghers.		Sinhalese.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes	8	7	7	2	16	14	217	178	90	62	60	51	4	7	16	2
I.—Infantile Mortality	3	3	—	1	6	1	57	34	19	10	20	17	—	2	—	—
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity
2. Debility
3. Convulsions
4. Diarrhoea
4a. Enteritis
5. Tetanus
6. Bronchitis
7. Pneumonia
8. Other Causes
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
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)	5	4	7	4	10	13	160	144	71	52	40	34	4	5	16	2
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 Dochmias Duodenalis
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 Septicæmia
27. Miscarriage
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth
29. Starvation
30. Accidents and Negligence
31. Homicide
32. Suicide
33. Execution
34. All Other Causes