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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE  
MONTH OF JUNE, 1929.**

**REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

This report deals with the vital statistics of the 35 principal towns in the Island, proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

**Marriages.**

2. The number of marriages of residents in proclaimed towns was 558 (479 General, 2 Kandyan, and 77 Muslim), as against 601 in the preceding month and 618 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Births.**

3. The births registered numbered 1,740 (893 males and 847 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·43 per 1,000 of the population, as against 33·79 in the preceding month, 31·88 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·05 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate ranged from 7·50 in Kalpitiya to 69·18 in Nawalapitiya. There were 1,558 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·04, as against 29·35 in the preceding month, and 27·65 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 674 (333 males and 341 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·64, as against 32·20 in the preceding month, 30·88 in the corresponding month of last year, and 27·60 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·26 in Kotahena North to 29·34 in Slave Island. There were 579 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 26·32, as against 26·26 in the preceding month and 25·67 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Deaths.**

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,628 (888 males and 740 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 30·35, as against 31·79 in the preceding month and 34·39 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,209 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 24·37, as against 26·09 in the preceding month, 27·68 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·02 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The standardized death rate ranged from 51·24 in Lunugala to 11·90 in Hambantota.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 619 (339 males and 280 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 28·14, as against 28·77 in the preceding month and 34·61 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 473 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 24·76, as against 26·09 in the preceding month, 30·52 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·23 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 34·87 in Maradana East to 8·41 in Kollupitiya.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 128 (70 males and 58 females), as against 152 in the preceding month and 122 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Infant Mortality.**

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 352, and corresponded to a rate of 183 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 202, as against 183 in the preceding month, 251 in the corresponding month of last year, and 237 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 316 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 203, as against 187 in the preceding month and 261 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 131 and corresponded to a rate of 173 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended June, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 194, as against 163 in the preceding month, 285 in the corresponding month of last year, and 253 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 111 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 192, as against 173 in the preceding month and 305 in the corresponding month of last year.

**Causes of Death.**

10. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 17 per cent. of the total deaths were due. *Debility* (of children under one year of age) caused 7 per cent.; *Phthisis* and *Senility*, each 6 per cent.; *Enteritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, each 5 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Dysentery*, each 4 per cent.; *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Anchylostomiasis*, *Accidents and Negligence*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, and *Influenza*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Diarrhoea*, *Bronchitis*, *Worms*, and *Prematurity*, each 2 per cent.; *Paralysis*, *Heart Disease*, *Diabetes*, and *Cancer*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 16 per cent. of the total deaths were due; *Enteritis* caused 9 per cent.; *Phthisis* and *Senility*, each 7 per cent.; *Influenza*, 6 per cent.; *Debility* (of children under one year of age), 4 per cent.; *Convulsions* and *Accidents and Negligence*, each 3 per cent.; *Enteric Fever*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, *Malaria* and *Malarial Cachexia*, *Diarrhoea*, *Bronchitis*, *Cancer*, *Paralysis*, *Heart Disease*, *Worms*, and *Dysentery*, each 2 per cent.; *Anchylostomiasis*, *Diabetes*, *Prematurity*, and *Tetanus*, each 1 per cent.

12. Three deaths from *Plague* (2 in Colombo and 1 in Jaffna) were registered, as against 2 in the previous month and 2 in the corresponding month of last year.

13. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The infectious disease most prevalent during the month was *Chickenpox*, of which 115 cases were reported (85 in Colombo, 12 in Kandy); *Phthisis* followed with 97 cases (76 in Colombo, 5 each in Galle and Matara); *Dysentery* 60 (47 in Colombo, 4 in Kegalla, 3 in Vavuniya); *Enteric Fever* 44 (16 in Colombo, 8 in Galle); *Measles* 35 (29 in Colombo); *Mumps* 20 (16 in Colombo, 2 in Moratuwa); *Continued Fever* 14 (11 in Colombo); *Diphtheria* 4 (in Colombo); *Whooping Cough* 4 (in Colombo); *Plague* 3 (in Colombo); and *Scarlet Fever* 1 (in Colombo).

**Meteorology.**

14. *Rainfall.*—Nawalapitiya recorded the highest rainfall (43·43 in.). In other towns the rainfall ranged from 21·21 in. in Hatton to 13 of an inch in Trincomalee. Colombo recorded 9·62 in.

15. *Mean Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 84·7° in Batticaloa to 60·5° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 81·2° in Colombo.

**Appendix.**

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1929.

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Table II.—Births, Deaths, and Infant Mortality of Residents with their Corresponding Rates for June, 1929.

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate. June, 1929.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	June, 1929.	Average for June, 1919-1928.	Number registered during June, 1929.†	Rate per 1,000 Births registered during June, 1929.
All 85 Towns ..	796	762	1,558	29.04	630	579	1,209	24.37	28.02	316	208
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo ..	289	290	579	26.32	252	221	473	24.76	28.23	111	192
Negombo ..	29	37	66	27.35	29	33	62	26.30	26.35	8	121
Moratuwa ..	64	57	121	32.44	28	35	63	17.20	28.81	18	149
Kalutara ..	21	17	38	32.78	6	11	16	13.73	25.92	5	132
Panadure ..	18	15	33	34.37	7	8	15	16.62	20.91	6	182
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy ..	37	43	80	27.87	51	36	87	33.20	26.93	25	318
Taldeniya ..	—	3	3	34.05	—	1	1	—†	—†	—	—
Gampola ..	9	15	24	42.76	8	7	15	27.62	27.84	4	167
Nawalapitiya ..	11	7	18	56.60	6	4	10	34.14	30.33	3	167
Hatton-Dikoya ..	7	7	14	56.59	5	4	9	42.78	38.26	3	214
Matale ..	17	11	28	37.35	8	8	16	22.79	33.90	6	214
Nuwara Eliya ..	5	17	22	31.47	11	7	18	28.43	20.69	9	409
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle ..	68	53	121	36.98	46	34	80	23.92	24.40	18	149
Ambalangoda ..	4	6	10	28.90	2	4	6	17.24	—†	4	400
Matara ..	26	14	40	23.27	18	9	27	18.73	23.24	7	175
Weligama ..	16	9	25	32.09	5	7	12	14.26	19.78	3	120
Hambantota ..	5	5	10	39.91	2	1	3	11.90	26.41	1	100
Tangalla ..	9	10	19	45.87	4	3	7	16.77	23.16	1	53
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna ..	53	40	93	25.62	43	49	92	26.25	26.31	26	280
Mannar ..	8	6	14	45.25	6	5	11	36.25	29.63	6	429
Mullaittivu ..	2	2	4	28.29	1	1	2	14.74	58.58	1	250
Vavuniya ..	—	1	1	11.51	—	2	2	26.93	41.37	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa ..	25	21	46	51.35	12	23	35	40.73	46.27	13	283
Kalmunai ..	3	6	9	41.70	2	2	4	18.68	—†	2	222
Trincomalee ..	11	8	19	23.30	12	13	25	32.07	47.16	4	211
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala ..	7	14	21	21.68	14	6	20	23.99	31.65	6	286
Puttalam ..	6	7	13	20.36	13	8	21	35.67	42.36	3	231
Kalpitiya ..	1	—	1	7.50	—	2	2	17.23	—†	—	—
Chilaw ..	9	9	18	28.01	7	4	11	19.72	26.96	5	278
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura ..	11	8	19	21.82	9	12	21	28.87	55.24	7	368
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla ..	11	10	21	27.24	6	6	12	15.87	30.84	4	190
Lunugala ..	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	51.24	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura ..	8	9	17	26.30	8	3	11	18.55	19.06	—	—
Kegalla ..	1	3	4	12.33	4	9	13	44.87	17.48	6	—
Rambukkana ..	5	2	7	29.16	4	1	5	—†	—†	1	143

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

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

‡ Figures not available.

Table III.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during June, 1929, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Death.	All 35 Towns.			Western Province.						Central Province.						Southern Province.																											
	M	F	Total.	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kaltara.		Panadura.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Welligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalle.					
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F						
All Causes	888	740	1,628	339	280	29	33	28	35	10	18	9	11	69	46	4	2	13	8	14	12	10	8	17	15	16	9	67	44	2	4	30	11	5	7	3	1	5	3				
I.—Infantile Mortality	193	159	352	70	61	3	5	11	7	1	4	4	3	13	13	—	—	8	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	7	4	13	8	1	3	5	3	1	2	—	—	1	1				
A.—One Week and under.																																											
1. Prematurity	15	12	27	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	34	31	65	9	5	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	3	10	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Tetanus	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	1*	1†	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																											
1. Prematurity	1	0	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	26	20	46	7	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	28	13	41	8	7	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Diarrhoea	6	3	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis	9	19	28	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Tetanus	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis	4	6	10	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
8. Pneumonia	32	21	53	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
9. Syphilis	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	31†	18§	49	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

\* One death from improper feeding in (Colombo).

† One death from spina bifida in (Colombo).

‡ Besides 18 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 3 deaths from malaria (1 each in Negombo, Kandy, and Mannar), 2 from worms (1 each in Trincomalee and Kurunegala), 2 from pyæmia (1 each in Ambalangoda and Puttalam), and 1 each from spina bifida (in Negombo), stomatitis (in Galle), hæmaturia (in Chilaw), asphyxia (in Badulla), tracheal obstruction (in Galle), and meningitis (in Batticaloa).

§ Besides 13 deaths mentioned in Table V., footnote †, 1 death from worms (in Kalutara), rickets (in Kandy), erysipelas (in Mannar), thrush (in Kurunegala), and malaria (in Hambantota).









Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of June, 1929, 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 1922-1928, 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 1929 by Inter-censal Increase.	Births.		Stillbirths.		Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents in Town Hospitals and Jails.	Per Mille per Annum.			Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.							
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.		Females.	Persons.	Birth Rate.	Death Rate of Residents.		Number registered during June, 1929.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during June, 1929.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended the last day of June, 1929.*			
														June, 1929.	Average for June, 1922-28.				Standardized Death rate, June, 1929.†		
City of Colombo ..	244,163	267,667	333	341	674	25	29	54	339	280	619	137	473	30.64†	27.25	21.50†	24.95	24.76	181	194	173
Fort and Galle Face	2,680	2,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	0.64	8.25	3.72	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,601	8,333	1	3	4	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	3	5.84	2.39	4.38	7.23	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	23,395	25,647	27	21	48	—	1	1	15	13	28	—	28	22.77	15.63	13.28	22.22	—	8	167	167
San Sebastian ..	11,492	12,598	16	6	22	1	1	2	8	4	12	—	12	21.25	19.07	11.59	20.52	—	2	91	82
Kotahena North ..	18,683	20,483	18	6	24	1	—	1	15	15	30	—	30	14.26	22.48	17.82	21.91	—	6	250	144
Kotahena South ..	27,488	30,135	24	19	43	—	—	—	31	32	63	—	63	17.36	18.55	25.44	21.28	—	22	512	367
New Bazaar ..	23,341	25,588	31	28	59	1	1	2	20	15	35	—	35	28.05	21.16	16.64	24.45	—	9	153	157
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	111	116	227	14	20	34	143	115	258	128	130	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—
Maradana North ..	30,404	33,325	24	37	61	3	1	4	20	21	41	—	41	22.27	20.52	14.97	17.74	—	10	164	155
Maradana East ..	8,593	9,421	9	12	21	2	2	4	26	11	37	9	27	27.12	20.37	34.87	21.16	—	12	571	568
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,315	13	11	24	—	—	—	12	11	23	—	22	14.37	18.14	13.18	16.48	—	7	292	299
Slave Island ..	21,564	23,640	22	35	57	2	2	4	12	17	29	—	24	29.34	22.80	12.35	23.32	—	6	105	118
Kollupitiya ..	23,752	26,039	15	19	34	1	—	1	12	8	20	—	18	15.89	11.40	8.41	11.37	—	2	59	66
Wellawatta North..	15,816	17,339	10	15	25	—	—	—	14	8	22	—	22	17.54	21.67	15.44	14.69	—	9	360	264
Wellawatta South..	10,813	11,854	12	13	25	—	—	—	7	9	16	—	16	25.66	19.89	16.42	14.23	—	3	120	110

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

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

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 1929, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Death.	City of Colombo.			Wards.											
	M	F	Total.	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.	
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	339	280	619	2	—	2	1	15	13	8	4	15	15	31	32
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	70	61	131	—	—	—	—	4	4	2	—	4	2	12	10
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	1	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2. Debility .. .. .	9	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	1*	1†	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>															
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	7	4	11	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	8	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	7	15	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	15	8	23	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	18‡	13§	31	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	2	—	4	6
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	269	219	488	2	—	2	1	11	9	6	4	11	13	19	22
1. Plague .. .. .	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5. Influenza .. .. .	11	8	19	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	3	2	2	2
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	11	4	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	11	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	2	2
10. Enteritis .. .. .	15	21	36	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1
11. Dysentery .. .. .	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	6	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	3	7	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	6	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	18	23	41	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	2
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	4	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
21. Tetanus .. .. .	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	10	1	11	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	3	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	38	39	77	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	4
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	11	7	18	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	72¶	53¶	125	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	2	1	8	5

\* One death from improper feeding.

† One death from spina bifida.

‡ Eleven deaths from influenza, 3 from rickets, and 1 each from eczema, typhoid fever, thrush and shock following accidental burns.

§ Eight deaths from influenza, and 1 each from pyelitis, intestinal obstruction, peritonitis, improper feeding and abscess of right axilla toxæmia.

¶ Here are included 22 deaths from senility, 5 from debility, and 5 from cerebral hæmorrhage.

¶ Here are included 19 deaths from senility, and 6 from debility.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 1929, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*continued.*

Causes of Death.	Wards.															
	New Bazaar.		Maradana Hos- pitals.		Maradana North.		Maradana East.		Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals).		Slave Island		Kollupitiya.		Wellawatta North.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
All Causes .. .. .	20	15	143	115	20	21	26	11	12	11	12	17	12	8	14	8
I.—Infantile Mortality .. .. .	5	4	14	21	3	7	8	4	4	3	3	3	2	—	6	3
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	6	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	2	—	—	2	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	—	3	1	6	1	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over) .. .. .	15	11	129	94	17	14	18	7	8	8	9	14	10	8	8	5
1. Plague .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	—	—	7	8	3	5	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis .. .. .	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	1	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	2	1	8	13	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	2	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	—	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	3	23	17	4	3	4	1	—	2	—	4	3	1	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	7	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	6	3	32	26	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	2	1

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of June, 1929, 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.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
<b>All Causes</b> .. .. .	7	9	2	—	12	12	180	194	71	44	49	22	7	4	18	4
<b>I.—Infantile Mortality</b> .. .. .	3	—	—	—	3	4	38	46	13	8	14	2	1	—	1	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	2	4	11	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia .. .. .	1	—	—	—	1	—	8	7	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	10	8	3	3	2	—	1	—	1	1
<b>II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)</b> .. .. .	4	9	2	—	9	8	142	148	58	36	35	20	6	4	17	3
1. Plague .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza .. .. .	—	2	—	—	1	1	2	5	4	2	2	—	1	—	2	—
6. Enteric Fever .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	—	—	1	—	1	1	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis .. .. .	1	2	—	—	1	—	7	13	5	6	1	2	1	—	—	—
11. Dysentery .. .. .	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
15. Phthisis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	19	3	3	5	1	1	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	5	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
24. Pneumonia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	26	11	6	—	5	—	—	6	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	5	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes .. .. .	1	1	—	—	4	1	41	37	12	9	10	5	2	1	3	—