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**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON FOR THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 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 589 (528 General, 9 Kandyan, and 52 Muslim), as against 520 in the preceding month and 488 in the corresponding month of last year.

Births.

3. The births registered numbered 1,750 (898 males and 852 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·62 per 1,000 of the population, as against 33·73 in the preceding month, 40·89 in the corresponding month of last year, and 34·18 the average for the corresponding months, since 1919. The rate ranged from 7·07 in Mullaitivu to 70·90 in Kegalla. There were 1,496 births of children whose mothers were residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·89, as against 29·30 in the preceding month and 35·90 in the corresponding month of last year.

4. In the city of Colombo the births registered numbered 781 (420 males and 361 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 35·50, as against 34·40 in the preceding month, 39·04 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·07 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The rate, exclusive of the Fort and the Pettah Wards, ranged from 14·37 in Maradana South to 28·94 in St. Paul's Ward. There were 630 births of children whose mothers were residents of the city, equivalent to an annual rate of 28·64, as against 28·72 in the preceding month and 33·00 in the corresponding month of last year.

Deaths.

5. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,953 (1,039 males and 914 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 36·40, as against 31·28 in the preceding month and 36·62 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 1,455 deaths of residents of the towns, equivalent to an annual standardized rate of 29·33, as against 24·56 in the preceding month, 29·48 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·21 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The standardized death rate ranged from 7·19 in Tangalla to 83·28 in Hambantota.

6. In the city of Colombo the deaths registered numbered 723 (383 males and 340 females), and were equivalent to an annual rate of 32·86, as against 29·34 in the preceding month and 31·02 in the corresponding month of last year. There were 525 deaths of residents of the city, which corresponded to an annual standardized rate of 27·48, as against 26·39 in the preceding month, 27·28 in the corresponding month of last year, and 28·40 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. The death rate of residents, exclusive of the Fort and Pettah Wards, ranged from 6·07 in Kollupitiya to 30·43 in New Bazaar.

7. The stillbirths registered during the month numbered 172 (91 males and 81 females), as against 146 in the preceding month and 164 in the corresponding month of last year.

Infant Mortality.

8. The deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 387, and corresponded to a rate of 209 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 221, as against 176 in the preceding month, 206 in the corresponding month of last year, and 244 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 347 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the towns, which corresponded to a rate of 232, as against 176 in the preceding month, and 209 in the corresponding month of last year.

9. In the city of Colombo the deaths of children under one year of age amounted to 146, and corresponded to a rate of 202 per 1,000 births registered during the twelve months ended November, 1929. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only, the rate was 187, as against 165 in the preceding month, 182 in the corresponding month of last year, and 220 the average for the corresponding months since 1919. There were 120 deaths of children under one year of age whose mothers were residents of the city, which corresponded to a rate of 190, as against 161 in the preceding month and 187 in the corresponding month of last year.

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 of age) caused 7 per cent. ; *Dysentery*, *Phthisis*, and *Senility*, each 6 per cent. ; *Enteritis*, 5 per cent. ; *Convulsions*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth*, *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 4 per cent. ; *Diarrhoea*, *Prematurity*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Diseases due to intestinal parasites other than Anchylostomiasis*, each 3 per cent. ; *Influenza*, *Accidents and Negligence*, *Heart Disease*, *Bronchitis*, and *Paralysis*, each 2 per cent. ; *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, *Cancer*, *Tetanus*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, and *Homicide*, each 1 per cent.

11. In Colombo, too, the highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 13 per cent. of the total deaths were due ; *Debility* (of children under one year of age) and *Phthisis*, each 8 per cent. ; *Influenza*, *Diseases and Accidents of Childbirth* and *Senility*, each 5 per cent. ; *Prematurity*, 4 per cent. ; *Convulsions*, *Dysentery*, *Enteric Fever*, and *Bright's Disease and Nephritis*, each 3 per cent. ; *Heart Disease*, *Bronchitis*, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*, *Paralysis*, *Diarrhoea*, *Cancer*, and *Anchylostomiasis*, each 2 per cent. ; *Diseases due to Intestinal Parasites (other than Anchylostomiasis)* *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, *Accidents and Negligence*, *Diabetes Mellitus*, and *Tetanus*, each 1 per cent.

12. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Colombo), as against 1 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 119 cases were reported 96 in Colombo, (7 in Hatton-Dikoya) ; *Dysentery* followed with 107 cases (36 in Colombo, 23 in Panadura, 17 in Kegalla) ; *Phthisis* 89 (70 in Colombo, 5 in Galle) ; *Enteric Fever* 56 (29 in Colombo, 11 in Galle) ; *Continued Fever* 30 (27 in Colombo, 3 in Galle) ; *Mumps* 20 (11 in Colombo, 3 in Nuwara Eliya) ; *Measles* 16 (8 in Colombo, 4 in Galle) ; *Cholera* 4 (in Colombo) ; *Diphtheria* 3 (in Colombo) ; and *Whooping Cough* 2 (1 each in Colombo and Kalutara).

Meteorology.

14. *Rainfall*.—Galle and Gampola recorded the highest rainfall (19·27 in.). In other towns rainfall ranged from 19·09 in. in Kegalla to 5·50 in. in Chilaw. Colombo recorded 9·32 in.

15. *Mean Temperature*.—The mean temperature varied from 80·2° in Mannar to 59·5° in Nuwara Eliya, and was 79·2° 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, December 23, 1929.

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Table I.—Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during November 1929, the Proportion of Births and Deaths per 1,000 of the Population, per Annum, the Deaths of Children under One Year of Age and their Proportion per 1,000 registered Births, together with the Average Birth Rates in the corresponding Months since 1919, 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.

Principal Towns.	Population (exclusive of the Military and Shipping) at the middle of 1929 by Census Increase of March 18, 1921.		Population estimated to the middle of 1929 by Inter-censal Increase.		Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.		Stillbirths.			Deaths of Non-registered persons in Towns and Hospitals.		Birth Rate.		Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.			Mean Temperature.*	Rainfall in Inches.*
	General.	Muslim.	Total.	Males.	Female.	Persons.	Males.	Female.	Males.	Female.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Number registered during Nov., 1929.	Its proportion per 1,000 births registered during Nov., 1929.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the last day of November, 1929.			
All 35 Towns	528	9	52	398	852	1,750	1,039	914	1,953	91	81	172	480	32.62	34.18	36.40	387	221	209	24	25	
<i>Western.</i>																						
Colombo	214	—	28	242	361	781	383	340	723	43	31	74	184	35.50	31.07	32.86	146	187	202	79.2	9.32	
Negombo	81	3	84	41	50	91	41	42	83	3	6	9	10	37.71	38.92	34.40	21	231	221	79.2	9.11	
Moratuwa	46	—	46	60	58	108	60	56	116	6	6	12	5	28.95	38.83	31.10	25	231	219	79.2	14.21	
Kalutara	18	—	18	25	23	48	30	28	58	5	4	9	18	41.40	38.06	50.03	11	229	256	79.2	16.90	
Panadure	9	—	9	20	13	33	25	17	42	4	4	8	11	34.37	33.97	43.74	12	364	354	79.2	16.03	
<i>Central.</i>																						
Kandy	10	5	15	44	47	91	56	46	102	6	4	10	27	31.71	37.23	35.54	21	231	184	76.0	12.51	
Teldeniya	—	—	—	2	1	3	13	11	24	—	—	—	11	34.05	—	147.57	1	333	406	76.0	—	
Gampola	3	—	3	9	4	13	7	11	24	2	2	4	7	23.16	39.34	42.76	5	385	233	76.0	19.27	
Nawalapitiya	4	—	4	7	5	12	5	10	15	1	2	3	7	37.73	42.29	47.17	1	83	58	76.0	12.67	
Hatton-Dikoya	2	—	2	4	2	6	4	6	12	—	—	—	5	12.13	22.62	48.50	1	333	128	76.0	8.50	
Matale	1	—	1	3	3	6	4	6	12	—	—	—	10	20.01	38.89	40.02	3	200	88	76.0	9.13	
Nuwara Eliya	2	—	2	5	11	16	11	8	19	1	2	3	8	22.89	33.79	27.18	4	250	154	76.0	10.16	
<i>Southern.</i>																						
Galle	20	4	24	51	50	101	71	76	147	3	6	9	26	30.87	37.13	44.93	32	317	237	78.3	19.27	
Ambalangoda	5	—	5	3	12	15	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	43.36	31.86	26.01	2	133	232	78.3	—	
Matara	15	1	16	27	21	48	21	22	43	3	2	5	15	33.93	39.54	30.39	5	104	92	78.3	14.51	
Weligama	9	—	9	11	9	20	8	17	17	2	2	4	7	25.67	42.30	21.82	2	100	67	78.3	13.77	
Hambantota	—	—	—	2	8	10	3	19	22	—	—	—	1	39.91	48.82	87.79	7	700	519	78.3	10.25	
Tangalla	2	—	2	4	5	9	4	3	7	1	1	2	4	21.73	41.20	10.90	—	—	—	78.3	11.32	
<i>Northern.</i>																						
Jaffna	51	7	58	47	44	91	62	49	111	1	3	4	7	25.07	36.67	30.58	25	275	218	78.3	17.46	
Mannar	1	—	1	3	6	9	10	3	13	—	—	—	4	29.09	29.72	42.01	3	333	283	78.3	9.19	
Mullaitivu	3	—	3	1	—	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	7.07	25.67	28.29	1	—	—	78.3	12.97	
Vavuniya	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	23.02	20.62	23.02	—	—	—	78.3	14.57	
<i>Eastern.</i>																						
Batticaloa	6	—	6	7	17	24	24	17	41	1	3	4	9	26.79	36.62	45.76	7	292	206	78.8	13.12	
Kalmunai	1	—	1	2	7	9	7	7	14	—	—	—	7	41.70	42.92	64.87	1	111	114	78.8	9.94	
Trincomealee	11	—	11	14	6	20	15	9	24	2	—	—	2	24.53	25.27	29.43	8	400	337	78.8	12.60	
<i>North-Western.</i>																						
Kurunegala	2	—	2	4	19	41	23	17	40	1	1	2	7	42.33	29.87	41.30	10	244	355	79.8	13.89	
Puttalam	1	—	1	6	5	11	12	12	24	—	—	—	3	17.23	34.18	37.59	6	545	410	79.8	13.57	
Kalpiya	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	22.50	28.82	22.50	2	667	936	79.8	13.20	
Chilaw	1	—	1	11	15	26	11	19	30	—	—	—	13	40.47	35.27	46.69	4	154	203	79.8	5.50	
<i>North-Central.</i>																						
Anuradhapura	6	—	6	9	5	14	30	13	43	2	—	—	6	16.08	21.49	49.38	7	500	355	78.6	12.81	
<i>Uva.</i>																						
Badulla	—	—	—	1	—	1	17	15	32	2	1	3	11	37.61	40.77	41.50	5	172	180	78.6	11.15	
Lunugala	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4	14	—	—	—	12	22.73	37.83	318.21	—	—	—	78.6	—	
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																						
Rathapura	2	—	2	13	13	26	28	13	41	1	—	1	23	40.22	40.51	68.42	5	192	220	80.0	10.27	
Kegalla	—	—	—	8	15	23	19	11	30	3	2	6	20	70.90	53.78	92.48	1	43	65	80.0	19.09	
Rambukkana	2	1	3	—	3	3	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	12.50	—	20.83	8	—	664	—	80.0	—

* Figures indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges. † Figures not available.

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

Principal Towns.	Births.*			Birth Rate.	Deaths.			Death Rate (Standardized).		Infant Mortality	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	November, 1929.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	November, 1929	Average for November, 1919-1928.	Number registered during November, 1929.†	Rates per 1,000 Births registered during November, 1929.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All 85 Towns	769	727	1,496	27·89	773	682	1,455	29·33	28·21	347	232
<i>Western.</i>											
Colombo	338	292	630	28·64	287	238	525	27·48	28·40	120	190
Negombo	37	46	83	34·40	35	37	72	30·54	28·05	20	241
Moratuwa	49	53	102	27·35	57	54	111	30·31	34·23	25	245
Kalutara	21	21	42	36·23	23	17	40	34·32	25·07	10	238
Panadure	16	10	26	27·08	16	15	31	34·35	23·75	11	423
<i>Central.</i>											
Kandy	40	39	79	27·53	39	36	75	28·62	27·86	18	228
Teldeniya	2	—	2	22·70	—	1	1	—†	—†	—	—
Gampola	9	3	12	21·43	—	6	13	23·94	17·76	4	333
Nawalapitiya	4	5	9	28·30	3	5	8	27·31	37·48	1	111
Hatton-Dikoya	1	2	3	12·13	4	3	7	33·27	31·59	1	333
Matale	12	3	15	20·01	8	12	20	28·49	29·21	3	200
Nuwara Eliya	5	10	15	21·46	6	5	11	17·37	22·52	4	267
<i>Southern.</i>											
Galle	44	44	88	26·90	60	61	121	36·19	25·28	31	352
Ambalangoda	3	12	15	43·36	4	5	9	25·86	—†	2	133
Matara	27	21	48	33·93	14	14	28	19·42	22·42	4	83
Weligama	11	9	20	25·67	9	8	17	20·20	19·27	2	100
Hambantota	2	8	10	39·91	3	18	21	83·28	29·52	7	700
Tangalla	3	4	7	16·90	1	2	3	7·19	18·38	—	—
<i>Northern.</i>											
Jaffna	47	43	90	24·79	54	49	103	29·39	30·30	25	278
Manner	2	6	8	25·86	6	3	9	29·66	28·72	3	375
Mullaittivu	1	—	1	7·07	2	1	3	22·11	21·18	1	—
Vavuniya	1	—	1	11·51	1	—	1	13·46	29·99	—	—
<i>Eastern.</i>											
Batticaloa	7	17	24	26·79	18	14	32	37·24	27·79	7	292
Kalmunai	2	7	9	41·70	3	4	7	32·68	—†	—	—
Trincomalee	13	5	18	22·08	13	9	22	28·22	32·41	8	444
<i>North-Western.</i>											
Kurunegala	19	16	35	36·13	19	14	33	39·59	29·23	10	286
Puttalam	6	5	11	17·23	10	11	21	35·67	42·59	6	545
Kalpitiya	1	2	3	22·50	—	3	3	25·84	—†	2	667
Chilaw	7	11	18	28·01	7	10	17	30·47	34·57	4	222
<i>North-Central.</i>											
Anuradhapura	8	4	12	13·78	26	9	35	48·12	41·83	6	500
<i>Uva.</i>											
Badulla	18	11	29	37·61	12	9	21	27·78	39·64	5	172
Lunugala	—	1	1	22·73	2	—	2	51·24	—†	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>											
Ratnapura	9	7	16	24·75	14	4	18	30·36	20·30	4	250
Kegalla	4	7	11	33·91	6	4	10	34·51	20·62	—	—
Rambukkana	—	3	3	12·50	4	1	5	—†	—†	3	—

* 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 November 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.											
	Colombo.		Negombo.		Moratuwa.		Kalutara.		Panadure.		Kandy.		Teldeniya.		Gampola.		Navalapitiya.		Hatton-Dikoya.		Matale.		Nuwara Eliya.		Galle.		Ambalangoda.		Matara.		Weligama.		Hambantota.		Tangalle.							
	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total.			
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40				
All Causes	1,039	914	1,953	388	340	41	42	60	56	30	28	25	17	56	46	7	6	13	11	5	10	6	6	14	16	11	8	71	76	4	5	21	22	9	8	3	19	4	3			
I.—Infantile Mortality	202	185	387	77	69	11	10	13	12	7	4	6	6	11	10	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
A.—One Week and under.																																										
1. Prematurity	28	22	50	12	14	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	34	31	65	12	8	1	2	3	1	3	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	11	6	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Tetanus	3	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other Causes	2*	3†	5	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																																										
1. Prematurity	7	5	12	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	41	32	73	10	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	17	24	41	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	2	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Enteritis	9	6	15	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Tetanus	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Bronchitis	7	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Pneumonia	24	19	43	6	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	17†	26§	43	5	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Besides 1 death mentioned in table V., footnote *, 1 death cause unknown (in Negombo).
† One death each from infantile haemorrhage and cardiac failure, congenital nonclosure of the skin over sacrum, and asphyxia neonatorum (in Colombo).
‡ Besides 5 deaths mentioned in table V., footnote †, 4 deaths from malaria (3 in Anuradhapura and 1 in Kurunegala), 3 from rickets (1 each in Negombo, Kandy, and Trincomalee), 2 from dysentery (1 each in Jaffna and Batticaloa), 1 each from starvation (in Negombo), meteorism (in Galle), and peritonitis (in Kurunegala).
§ Besides 7 deaths mentioned in table V., footnote §, 6 deaths from malaria (3 in Anuradhapura, 2 in Hambantota, and 1 in Kandy), 6 from dysentery (2 in Mennar and 1 each in Kalutara, Galle, Hambantota, and Trincomalee), 3 from rickets (1 in Galle and 2 in Trincomalee), 1 each from starvation (in Negombo), influenza (in Galle), worms and nephritis (in Puttalam).

Table IV.—Number of Births, Deaths, and Stillbirths registered during the Month of November 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 19, 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.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Mortality of Children under One Year of Age.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth Rate, November, 1929.	Death Rate of Residents.		Standardized Death-rate, November, 1929.*	Number registered during NOV., 1929.	Its proportion to 1,000 births registered during NOV., 1929.	Its proportion per annum to 1,000 births registered during the Year ended November, the last day of Nov., 1929.		
															Average for Nov., 1922-28.	November, 1929.					Average for Nov., 1922-28.	
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
City of Colombo	244,163	267,667	420	361	781	43	31	74	383	340	723	184	525	35.50†	31.74	23.86†	24.04	27.48	146	187	202	
Fort and Galle Face	2,690	2,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	1.24	4.12	5.57	—	—	—	—	
Pettah	7,601	8,383	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	1.62	2.92	6.37	—	—	—	—	
St. Paul's	23,395	25,647	35	26	61	5	1	6	22	27	49	—	48	—	28.94	18.87	22.47	—	16	262	357	
San Sebastian	11,492	12,598	8	17	25	—	—	—	10	14	24	—	23	—	24.14	22.21	16.15	—	7	280	324	
Kotahena North	18,683	20,483	22	21	43	—	1	1	14	15	29	—	29	—	25.54	17.23	19.58	—	12	279	302	
Kotahena South	27,488	30,135	32	20	52	—	1	1	34	22	56	—	55	—	21.00	22.21	21.48	—	9	173	155	
New Bazaar	23,341	25,588	22	27	49	—	2	2	33	31	64	—	64	—	23.30	30.43	24.51	—	13	265	243	
Maradana Hospitals	—	—	176	142	318	34	24	58	159	157	316	176	140	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—
Maradana North	30,404	33,325	34	27	61	1	—	1	31	17	48	—	48	—	22.27	17.53	19.86	—	15	246	248	
Maradana East	8,593	9,421	12	7	19	—	1	1	20	9	29	8	21	—	24.54	27.12	24.03	—	12	632	562	
Maradana South (exclusive of Hospitals)	18,531	20,315	15	9	24	1	—	1	8	13	21	—	20	—	14.37	11.98	15.32	—	3	125	117	
Slave Island	21,564	23,640	23	21	44	2	1	3	26	17	43	—	36	—	22.65	18.53	20.99	—	12	273	244	
Kollupitiya	23,752	26,089	21	13	34	—	—	—	9	6	15	—	13	—	15.89	6.07	10.13	—	2	59	67	
Wellawatta North	15,816	17,339	9	17	26	—	—	—	5	10	15	—	15	—	18.24	10.53	16.11	—	3	115	91	
Wellawatta South	10,813	11,854	11	14	25	—	—	—	8	2	10	—	10	—	25.66	10.26	11.96	—	1	40	38	

* 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., not assigned to wards.

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

Causes of Death. 1	City of Colombo.			Wards.												
	M 2	F 3	Total. 4	Fort and Galle Face.		Pettah.		St. Paul's.		San Sebastian.		Kotahena North.		Kotahena South.		
				M 5	F 6	M 7	F 8	M 9	F 10	M 11	F 12	M 13	F 14	M 15	F 16	
All Causes	388	340	723	2	—	2	—	22	27	10	14	14	15	34	22	
I.—Infantile Mortality	77	69	146	—	—	—	—	7	9	4	3	3	9	5	4	
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	12	14	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—
2. Debility	12	8	20	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
3. Convulsions	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	1*	3†	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
2. Debility	24	16	40	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	2
3. Convulsions	10	7	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	6	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	5‡	7§	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	306	271	577	2	—	2	—	15	18	6	11	11	6	29	18	
1. Plague	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	16	15	31	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	1
6. Enteric Fever	16	7	23	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	9	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	4	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	5
10. Enteritis	20	29	49	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	3
11. Dysentery	16	9	25	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	1	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Cancer	5	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	28	27	55	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	3	1	3	—	1
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
17. Anaemia	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	2	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1
20. Convulsions	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
21. Tetanus	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	11	5	16	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
23. Bronchitis	10	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
24. Pneumonia	48	31	79	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	11	9	20	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
30. Accidents and Negligence	7	2	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	6	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
34. All Other Causes	61¶	50¶	111	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	3	2	1	9	—	3

* One death from cleft palate.

† One death each from infantile haemorrhage and cardiac failure, congenital non-closure of the skin over sacrum, and asphyxia neonatorum.

‡ Two deaths from influenza and 1 each from constipation, thrush, and congenital syphilis.

§ Four deaths from influenza and 1 each from rickets, tumour in bladder, and septicaemia.

¶ Here are included 19 deaths from senility and 9 from cerebral haemorrhage.

¶ Here are included 15 deaths from senility and 5 from cerebral haemorrhage.

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November 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 17	F 18	M 19	F 20	M 21	F 22	M 23	F 24	M 25	F 26	M 27	F 28	M 29	F 30	M 31	F 32
All Causes	33	31	159	157	31	17	20	9	8	13	26	17	9	6	5	10
I.—Infantile Mortality	9	4	19	22	11	4	6	6	1	2	7	5	2	—	2	1
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																
1. Prematurity	1	—	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	1	—	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																
1. Prematurity	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	2	—	1	—	6	1	1	3	1	2	5	2	—	—	—	1
3. Convulsions	1	1	—	—	3	1	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Enteritis	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Pneumonia	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Other Causes	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	24	27	140	135	20	13	14	3	7	11	19	12	7	6	3	9
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Influenza	6	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—
6. Enteric Fever	—	—	11	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Diarrhoea	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Enteritis	—	3	13	16	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	1
11. Dysentery	—	1	8	7	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duo- denalis	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	1	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
14. Cancer	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Phthisis	4	3	15	12	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
19. Paralysis	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21. Tetanus	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Heart Disease	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
23. Bronchitis	2	—	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Pneumonia	4	2	32	16	3	3	1	2	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	—
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	2	1	4	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	2	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	2	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31. Homicide	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32. Suicide	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34. All Other Causes	—	4	22	21	6	4	—	—	—	4	5	6	3	—	—	2

Table V.—Causes of Deaths by Sex registered during the Month of November 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.		Tamils.		Moors.		Malays.		Others.			
	M 33	F 34	M 35	F 36	M 37	F 38	M 39	F 40	M 41	F 42	M 43	F 44	M 45	F 46	M 47	F 48		
All Causes	8	2	3	1	10	11	190	202	94	60	54	55	10	9	22	2		
I.—Infantile Mortality	1	—	1	—	4	3	35	31	14	19	16	11	3	5	4	—		
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	3	2	3	4	2	—	—	—	—		
3. Convulsions	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
4. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
6. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—		
2. Debility	—	—	—	—	2	1	5	6	8	5	6	2	3	2	—	—		
3. Convulsions	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	4	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—		
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—		
6. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—		
9. Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
10. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	3	4	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and Over)	7	2	2	1	6	8	155	171	80	41	38	44	7	4	18	2		
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
4. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
5. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	6	4	3	7	3	—	1	—		
6. Enteric Fever	1	—	—	—	1	—	11	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	—		
7. Malaria and Malarial Cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
9. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	2	2	2	—	—	—	—		
10. Enteritis	1	—	—	—	1	2	13	18	3	5	3	4	—	—	—	—		
11. Dysentery	1	—	—	—	1	—	9	8	3	—	2	1	—	—	1	—		
12. Anchylostomiasis or Dochmius Duodenalis	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—		
13. Diseases due to other Intestinal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
14. Cancer	—	1	—	—	—	2	4	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
15. Phthisis	—	—	1	—	—	—	17	17	6	2	2	5	1	1	2	1		
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
17. Anaemia	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
18. Diabetes Mellitus	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
19. Paralysis	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—		
20. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
21. Tetanus	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—		
22. Heart Disease	1	—	—	—	1	—	6	4	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	—		
23. Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	1	2	—	—	1	—	—		
24. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	—	19	23	15	4	5	3	—	1	8	—		
25. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—		
26. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	2	2	3	4	—	—	1	—		
27. Puerperal Eclampsia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—		
28. Puerperal Septicaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—		
29. Accidents of Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—		
30. Accidents and Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—		
32. Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
33. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
34. All Other Causes	2	—	2	—	1	1	33	32	17	7	6	8	1	1	1	1		