



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 33 (11th – 17th August 2025)

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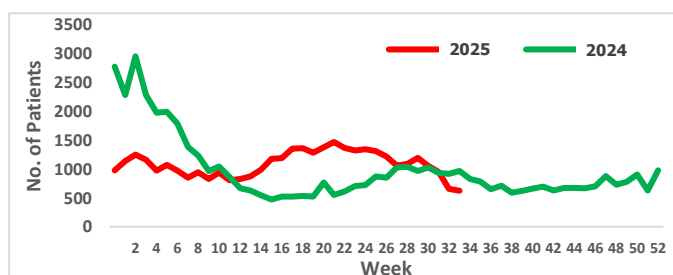
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 33rd week, 625 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 659 in 24 districts during the 32nd week. There is 5.2% decrease in 33rd week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 40.3% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 6.6%, rest of the Colombo District - 12.5%, Gampaha District - 16.2% and Kalutara District - 5.1%]. Kandy [13.9%], Rathnapura [8.0%], Kurunegala [3.5%], Galle [6.4%], and Matara [4.6%] districts also have reported higher proportions of cases (Table 1).

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024 and 2025



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS (Table 2)

During 33rd week, 7 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk. 5 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 4 MOH areas in both 32nd and 33rd week of 2025.

CMC- D3, Welikanda and Katana newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 33rd week. Galewela, Gangawata Korale, MC Kandy, Gothatuwa, Nugegoda, Pelmadulla and Kuruvita areas flagged as high-risk in the 32nd week, were not flagged in the current week.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After updated with delayed reporting from hospitals, average midnight total for the 32nd week shows an increase from 222 to 239.

In the 33rd week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 218. In 20 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 19 hospitals it has decreased compared to the previous week.

Selected hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and changing trend of dengue admissions in the 33rd week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 33 and week 32 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 33	
	Week 32	Week 33	Week 32	Week 33	2024	2025
Colombo	276	284	116	119	8508	9079
Gampaha	152	160	87	101	3931	5358
Kalutara	51	53	36	32	1920	1482
Kandy	105	97	107	87	2967	3071
Matale	9	12	27	12	402	778
Nuwara Eliya	8	7	4	6	135	190
Galle	50	31	32	40	1562	1634
Hambantota	9	15	18	15	435	636
Matara	24	22	22	29	581	1195
Jaffna	8	7	14	10	4047	813
Kilinochchi	3	3	Nil	2	225	55
Mannar	7	12	3	1	179	121
Vavuniya	1	3	2	Nil	79	34
Mullaitivu	0	Nil	Nil	Nil	127	16
Batticaloa	16	24	8	6	1202	1617
Ampara	5	2	3	2	145	123
Trincomalee	5	11	2	3	532	850
Kalmunai*	5	9	1	10	545	350
Kurunegala	24	34	33	22	1485	1106
Puttalam	20	21	12	8	891	513
Anuradhapura	6	13	3	4	334	371
Polonnaruwa	12	2	5	18	231	262
Badulla	22	15	10	13	534	539
Monaragala	4	29	10	18	512	648
Ratnapura	66	65	76	50	2193	3958
Kegalle	29	37	28	17	1416	1043
Total	917	968	659	625	35118	35842

Source: NaDSys (Dengue Surveillance, National Dengue Control Unit)

*Ampara district is divided into two Regional Directorates of Health Services (RDHS) as Ampara & Kalmunai

■ Districts reporting higher number of cases.

Table 2: High risk MOH areas (7)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 32	Week 33
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC – D3	4	16
Gampaha District		
MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 32	Week 33
Biyagama	11	11
Negombo	11	14
Katana	5	12
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 32	Week 33
Kandy District		
Yatinuwara	14	14
Werellagama	12	13
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE		
MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 32	Week 33
Polonnaruwa District		
Welikanda	1	12

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 33

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 32	Week 33	
NHSL	21	18	↓
TH-Ratnapura	15	17	↑
NIID	16	17	↑
NH-Kandy	13	13	-
TH-Peradeniya	16	10	↓
DGH- Negombo	10	10	-
Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 32	Week 33	
DGH- Matara	8	10	↑
TH-Col-South	17	8	↓
TH-Col-North	7	7	-
DGH- Gampaha	7	7	-
BH-Balangoda	3	7	↑
LRH	5	7	↑
TH-Kurunegala	8	6	↓
Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 32	Week 33	
DGH-Avissawella	4	6	↑
PGH-Badulla	4	5	↑
TH- Kalutara	5	5	-
BH-Kahawatta	7	4	↓
TH-Karapitiya	8	4	↓
BH-Tangalle	5	4	↓

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	18	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.05%
Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	2		45 - 54		2
15-24	1	1	55 - 64	1	4
25-34		2			
35-44	1	4	Total	5	13

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	5	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	7
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1
Anuradhapura	1				

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

