



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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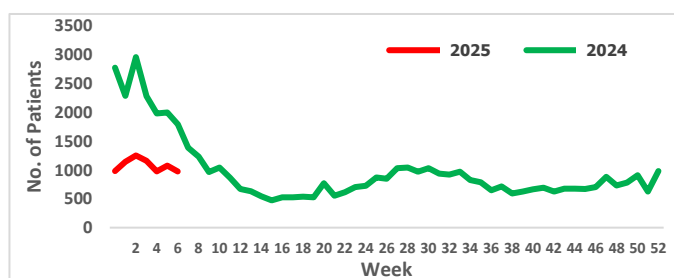
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 6<sup>th</sup> week, 972 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 1071 in 24 districts during the 5<sup>th</sup> week. There is 9.2% decrease in 6<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 44.0% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 12.3%, rest of the Colombo District – 13.6%, Gampaha District – 14.9% and Kalutara District – 3.2%]. Batticaloa [9.1%], Kandy [7.6%], Galle [5.3%], Trincomalee [4.7%], Matara [4.4%], Matale [3.5%], and Rathnapura [3.2%] districts also have reported higher number 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 6<sup>th</sup> week of 2025, 18 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk; 15 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 13 MOH areas in both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Yatinuwara, Kinniya, Pitakotte, Attanagalla and Mirigama newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 6<sup>th</sup> week. Udunuwara, Matale MC, Oddamavadi, Akmeemana, Matara MC, Battaramulla, Kolonnawa, Rathmalana, and Mahara MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 342 to 358.*

In the 6<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 395. In 26 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 22 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 6<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 06 and week 05 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 06	
	Week 05	Week 06	Week 05	Week 06	2024	2025
Colombo	434	345	277	252	2798	1680
Gampaha	168	171	201	145	1093	1011
Kalutara	79	83	28	31	520	226
Kandy	120	99	75	74	909	418
Matale	14	17	37	34	127	199
Nuwara Eliya	3	18	Nil	2	42	11
Galle	118	97	70	52	644	382
Hambantota	23	24	18	17	134	137
Matara	37	26	56	43	150	261
Jaffna	477	280	23	23	2870	252
Kilinochchi	26	22	Nil	Nil	148	17
Mannar	11	15	11	8	109	55
Vavuniya	1	8	1	1	47	5
Mullaitivu	8	9	1	1	94	3
Batticaloa	67	81	60	88	576	422
Ampara	9	14	5	4	47	22
Trincomalee	18	41	19	46	179	189
Kalmunai*	22	44	10	13	251	93
Kurunegala	100	94	21	18	590	134
Puttalam	33	42	17	18	444	127
Anuradhapura	11	45	15	12	110	104
Polonnaruwa	7	18	11	5	70	43
Badulla	31	22	29	14	275	125
Monaragala	25	30	15	16	169	120
Ratnapura	64	65	52	31	393	338
Kegalle	87	77	19	24	474	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1787</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>13263</b>	<b>6563</b>

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 (18)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 5	Week 6
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC	107	127
Kaduwela	10	12
Maharagama	10	18
Pitakotte	7	12
Gampaha District		
Wattala	33	23

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 5	Week 6
Ja-Ela	12	11
Biyagama	22	14
Kelaniya	14	18
Gampaha	16	19
Attanagalla	11	14
Mirigama	5	14
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 5	Week 6
MC Kandy	22	14
Yatinuwara	4	11
EASTERN PROVINCE		
Batticaloa RDHS		
Koralai Pattu Central	14	18
Trincomalee District		
Muthur	10	11

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 5	Week 6
Kinniya	7	12
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Galle District		
MC Galle	8	26
Matara District		
Weligama	15	16

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 06

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 05	Week 06	
NHSL	50	59	⬆️
TH-Col-South	14	24	⬆️
NIID	23	22	⬇️
DGH-Hambantota	21	21	-
TH-Karapitiya	5	19	⬆️
LRH	13	17	⬆️
DGH- Matara	7	15	⬆️
TH-Col-North	21	15	⬇️
BH-Valaichchenai	5	13	⬆️
NH-Kandy	6	11	⬆️
TH-Ratnapura	5	11	⬆️

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 05	Week 06	
DGH- Gampaha	10	10	-
BH- Beruwala	10	10	-
TH-Batticaloa	8	9	⬆️
TH-Peradeniya	4	8	⬆️
BH- Kiribathgoda	6	7	⬆️
DGH- Negombo	7	7	-
TH-Kurunegala	1	7	⬆️
DGH-Matale	2	7	⬆️
BH- Wathupitiwala	4	6	⬆️
PGH-Badulla	3	6	⬆️

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 05	Week 06	
BH-Kahawatta	1	5	⬆️
DGH-Ampara	5	5	-
DGH-Trincomalee	2	4	⬆️
BH- Mawanella	12	4	⬇️
BH- Panadura	4	4	-
TH-Anuradhapura	3	4	⬆️
DGH-Avissawella	3	4	⬆️
BH Muttur	4	4	-

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	02	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.03%

Deaths reported in 2025 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
			45 - 54	1	1
			Total	1	1

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Monaragala	1	Matara	1		

