



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

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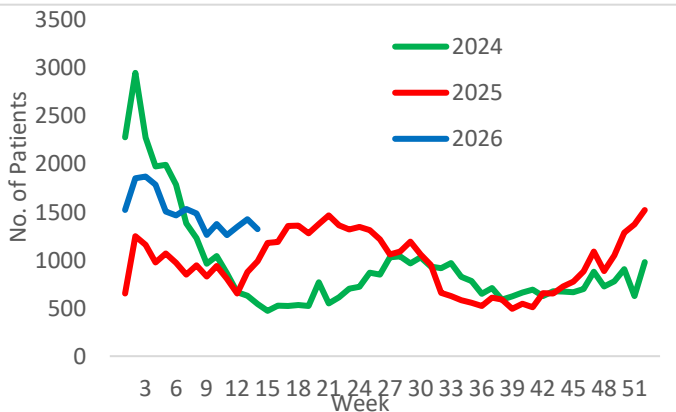
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During the 14th week, 1322 suspected dengue cases were reported across 25 districts, compared to 1428 cases in the previous week, reflecting an 7.4% decrease. The Western Province accounted for 47% of total cases, with the Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) contributing 3.6%, the rest of Colombo District 20%, Gampaha District 14.2%, and Kalutara District 9.2%. Outside the Western Province, notable case contributions were reported from Matara (8.2%), Ratnapura (8.1%), Galle (6.1%), Kandy (3.5%), Kurunegala (3.3%), Batticaloa (3.2%), Kegalle (3%), Kalmunai (2.7%), Monaragala (2.5%) and Hambantota (2.2%) (see Table 1).

WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION OF DENGUE PATIENTS in 2024, 2025 and 2026



Source: NaDSys – National Dengue Surveillance System

HIGH RISK MOH AREAS

As presented in Table 2, during the 14th week of 2026, 33 Medical Officer of Health (MOH) areas were identified as high-risk, including 6 newly flagged areas (highlighted in light blue in Table 2). Previously classified 13 high-risk MOH areas in week 13, were not identified as high-risk in the 14th week of 2026 (Table 2).

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

* After incorporating delayed hospital reports, the average midnight total for the 13th week remained at 472.

In the 14th week of 2026, the average midnight total of dengue patients across 74 sentinel hospitals was 454. During this period, 16 hospitals reported an increase in dengue admissions, while 27 hospitals reported a decrease.

Table 3 highlights sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals and changes in dengue admissions during the 14th week.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 14 and week 13 of 2026

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2025		2026		Up to Week 14	
	Week 13	Week 14	Week 13	Week 14	2025	2026
Colombo	257	295	351	312	3698	5821
Gampaha	144	137	195*	188	1993	3183
Kalutara	40	27	123	122	529	1201
Kandy	46	66	62*	46	851	783
Matale	35	46	19	15	408	318
Nuwara Eliya	16	1	5*	1	47	73
Galle	39	42	108	81	680	1437
Hambantota	11	7	37	29	258	674
Matara	43	34	107	108	536	1526
Jaffna	15	8	37	17	384	419
Kilinochchi	Nil	1	4	1	24	31
Mannar	5	2	Nil	5	71	24
Vavuniya	Nil	2	3	1	13	42
Mullaitivu	1	1	1	Nil	6	16
Batticaloa	47	58	51	42	822	644
Ampara	2	3	7	10	35	164
Trincomalee	36	23	32	19	370	241
Kalmunai*	12	9	32	36	173	385
Kurunegala	14	21	34*	43	274	537
Puttalam	5	15	20	22	277	381
Anuradhapura	8	3	10	12	184	178
Polonnaruwa	2	4	12	14	85	144
Badulla	8	10	20	18	212	273
Monaragala	15	25	18	33	229	276
Ratnapura	51	128	105*	107	799	1182
Kegalle	22	18	35	40	352	530
Total*	874	986	1428*	1322	13310	20483

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.

* Week total may vary slightly due to the deletion of duplicate entries. Inter-district transfers can affect the district totals.

Table 2: High risk MOH areas

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 13	Week 14		Week 13	Week 14		Week 13	Week 14		Week 13	Week 14
WESTERN PROVINCE			Rathmalana			Wattala			Batticaloa		
Colombo District						Kalutara District			Chenkalady		
Battaramulla	17	24	D2A-CMC			Ingiriya			Kalmunai District		
Dehiwala	14	12	D3-CMC			Panadura			Addalaichchenai		
Gothatuwa	18	14	D4-CMC			SOUTHERN PROVINCE			SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Hanwella	9	12	Gampaha District			Matara District			Ratnapura District		
Homagama	18	13	Attanagalla			Devinuwara			Embilipitiya		
Kaduwela	55	56	Biyagama			Dickwella			Rathnapura MC		
Maharagama	35	48	Ja-Ela			Matara MC			Udawalawa		
Padukka	12	11	Kelaniya			Weligama					
Piliyandala	24	15	Mahara			EASTERN PROVINCE					
Pitakotte	11	11	Minuwangoda			Batticaloa District					

Table 3: Sentinel hospitals with high average midnight totals in the 14th week

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 13	Week 14			Week 13	Week 14			Week 13	Week 14	
NIID	47	42	↓	DGH - Embilipitiya	13	15	↑	BH - Kamburupitiya	7	7	-
TH-Matara	33	37	↑	TH - Batticaloa	8	11	↑	BH - Kahawatta	6	7	↑
TH - Colombo North	20	28	↑	BH - Panadura	11	11	-	PGH - Badulla	11	7	↓
NH - Galle	27	25	↓	DGH - Gampaha	10	9	↓	BH - Balapitiya	4	6	↑
TH - Ratnapura	20	24	↑	TH - Kurunegala	9	9	-	BH - Kalmunai North	6	6	-
NHSL	26	23	↓	BH - Tangalle	5	9	↑	DGH - Trincomalee	7	6	↓
TH - Colombo South	28	21	↓	TH - Kalutara	10	8	↓	BH - Balangoda	6	6	-
DGH - Horana	21	21	-	NH - Kandy	9	8	↓	DGH - Moneragala	2	5	↑
LRH	14	16	↑	DGH-Avissawella	11	8	↓	DGH Hambantota	5	4	↓
DGH - Negombo	16	16	-	TH - Peradeniya	13	7	↓	BH - Mawanella	2	4	↑

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2025	2026		2025	2026
Reported Deaths	29	07	Case Fatality Rate	0.05%	0.03%

Deaths reported in 2026 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	2	Gampaha	3	NIHS Kalutara	1
Hambantota	1				

Deaths reported in 2026 [Age & Sex]					
Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female	Age Group (Yrs)	Male	Female
5-14	0	0	45 - 54	0	1
15-24	0	1	55 - 64	0	1
25-34	0	0	> 64	0	3
35-44	0	1	Total	0	7

