



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 24 (9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025)

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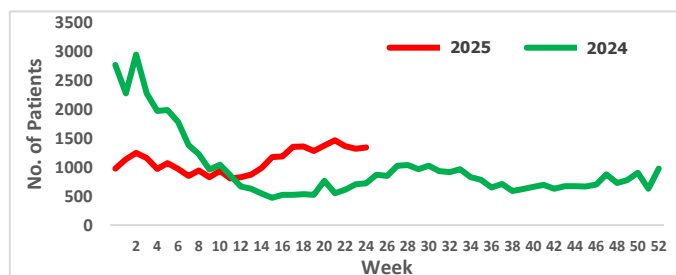
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 24<sup>th</sup> week, 1345 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 1320 in 25 districts during the 23<sup>rd</sup> week. There is 1.9% increase in 24<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 42.8% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 3.8%, rest of the Colombo District - 18.1%, Gampaha District - 16.1% and Kalutara District - 4.8%]. Kandy [11.4%], Rathnapura [10.3%], Jaffna [6.8%], Kurunegala [4.8%], Batticaloa [3.6%], and Kegalle [3.4%] 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 24<sup>th</sup> week, 36 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk. 25 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 27 MOH areas in both 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> week of 2025.

Gampola, Werellagama, Point Pedro, Chankanai Walikamam West, CMC-D3, Egodaunya, Karaveddy, Piliyandala, Ja-Ela, Katana, and Pugoda newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 24<sup>th</sup> week. Badalkumbura, Udunuwara, Godakawela, Kalawana, Rathnapura PS, CMC-D1, CMC-D2B, Boralesgamuwa, Nugedoda, Gampaha, Minuwangoda, Ragama, and Mirigama MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 23<sup>rd</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 23<sup>rd</sup> week showed no difference (497).*

In the 24<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 506. In 25 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 24<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 24 and week 23 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 24	
	Week 23	Week 24	Week 23	Week 24	2024	2025
Colombo	194	194	305	294	5797	6978
Gampaha	97	100	228	216	2567	4024
Kalutara	35	37	57	65	1408	1048
Kandy	69	78	111	153	2060	1865
Matale	4	8	17	11	267	648
Nuwara Eliya	4	4	4	13	88	104
Galle	32	23	46	43	1228	1140
Hambantota	4	2	20	18	337	400
Matara	6	2	57	43	396	838
Jaffna	23	24	15	92	3944	711
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	2	3	213	41
Mannar	2	Nil	7	Nil	140	88
Vavuniya	3	Nil	3	2	63	24
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	121	9
Batticaloa	15	19	44	49	1058	1526
Ampara	4	1	4	4	108	94
Trincomalee	10	8	32	17	439	779
Kalmunai*	9	5	6	5	463	287
Kurunegala	39	27	62	64	1181	687
Puttalam	9	13	8	7	719	390
Anuradhapura	10	5	3	6	264	270
Polonnaruwa	4	6	5	15	170	210
Badulla	6	18	28	18	413	380
Monaragala	13	19	38	22	409	476
Ratnapura	87	96	177	138	1527	3051
Kegalle	25	33	41	46	1141	787
<b>Total</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>26521</b>	<b>26855</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 (36)**

MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported		MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 23	Week 24		Week 23	Week 24		Week 23	Week 24		Week 23	Week 24
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>			Pitakotte	14	21	<b>Trincomalee District</b>			Gampola	4	15
Colombo District			<b>Gampaha District</b>			Muttur	15	11	Gangawata Korale	12	15
CMC- D3	6	11	Biyagama	23	25	<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>			Werellagama	5	11
CMC- D4	19	11	Kelaniya	28	43	<b>Rathnapura RDHS</b>			<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>		
Gothatuwa	21	33	Ja-Ela	18	11	Elapatha	12	13	<b>Matara District</b>		
Kaduvela	21	25	Mahara	12	15	Kuruvita	22	11	MC Matara	11	13
Maharagama	38	23	Wattala	17	29	Rathnapura MC	14	13	<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE</b>		
Homagama	11	17	Negombo	37	17	Pelmadulla	20	11	<b>Jaffna District</b>		
Dehiwala	23	15	Katana	12	15	Nivithigala	14	17	Point Pedro	1	30
Kolonnawa	21	14	Pugoda	5	11	<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>			Chankanai Walikamam West	2	16
Egodauyana	7	14	<b>Kalutara District</b>			<b>Kandy District</b>			Karaveddy	4	27
Piliyandala	5	14	Panadura	13	22	MC Kandy	19	38			
Moratuwa	12	11	<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>			Yatinuwara	3	20			

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 24**

Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total			Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 23	Week 24			Week 23	Week 24			Week 23	Week 24	
NHSL	58	55	↓	TH-Karapitiya	12	17	↑	BH- Mawanella	5	7	↑
NIID	40	40	-	BH- Kiribathgoda	10	15	↑	DGH- Gampaha	8	7	↓
TH-Col-South	42	36	↓	BH- Panadura	9	12	↑	DGH-Monaragala	6	6	-
TH-Ratnapura	45	35	↓	BH-Balangoda	14	9	↓	DGH-Matale	6	5	↓
TH-Kurunegala	14	27	↑	DGH- Matara	12	9	↓	BH- Wathupitiwala	4	5	↑
LRH	24	25	↑	PGH-Badulla	9	9	-	BH-Gampola	2	4	↑
DGH- Negombo	16	23	↑	BH-Kahawatta	7	9	↑	DGH-Polonnaruwa	3	4	↑
TH-Peradeniya	19	22	↑	DGH-Avissawella	6	8	↑	TH-Batticaloa	7	4	↓
TH-Col-North	25	20	↓	BH-Valaichchenai	5	8	↑	DGH-Kegalle	6	4	↓
NH-Kandy	16	19	↑	TH- Kalutara	5	8	↑				

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	13	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	55 - 64	1	2
25-34		2			
35-44		3	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]					
District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	3	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	5
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1

