



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 32 (4th – 10th August 2025)

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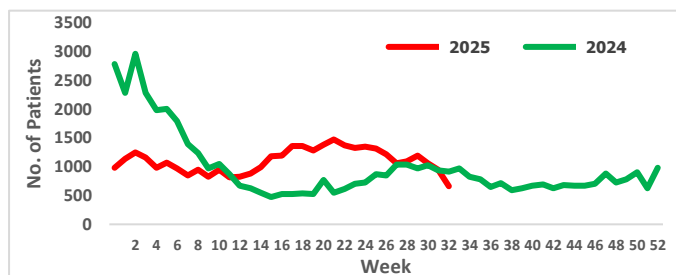
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 32nd week, 659 suspected dengue cases were reported in 24 districts in comparison to 948 in 22 districts during the 31st week. There is 30.5% decrease in 32nd week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 36.3% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 3.0%, rest of the Colombo District - 14.6%, Gampaha District - 13.2% and Kalutara District - 5.5%]. Kandy [16.2%], Rathnapura [11.5%], Kurunegala [5.0%], Galle [4.9%], Kegalle [4.2%], Matale [4.1%] and Matara [3.3%] 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 32nd week, 11 MOH areas were flagged as high-risk. 4 MOH areas showed rising number than their respective numbers in previous week. Persistently high number of patients are observed in 8 MOH areas in both 31st and 32nd week of 2025.

Galewela, Kuruvita, Nugegoda and Negombo newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 32nd week. CMC- D1, CMC- D2A, CMC- D2B, CMC- D3, Maharagama, Kaduwela, Dehiwala, Kolonnawa, Kelaniya, Wattala, Panadura, Nivithigala, Kundasale, Udunuwara, and MC Matara areas flagged as high-risk in the 31st 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 31st week shows an increase from 247 to 253.

In the 32nd week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 222. In 14 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 31 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 32nd week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 32 and week 31 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 32	
	Week 31	Week 32	Week 31	Week 32	2024	2025
Colombo	335	276	265	116	8224	8960
Gampaha	166	152	134	87	3771	5257
Kalutara	35	51	42	36	1867	1450
Kandy	95	105	142	107	2870	2984
Matale	15	9	15	27	390	766
Nuwara Eliya	2	8	8	4	128	184
Galle	30	50	46	32	1531	1594
Hambantota	10	9	15	18	420	621
Matara	24	24	45	22	559	1166
Jaffna	9	8	15	14	4040	803
Kilinochchi	4	3	Nil	Nil	222	53
Mannar	5	7	1	3	167	120
Vavuniya	2	1	Nil	2	76	34
Mullaitivu	1	0	Nil	Nil	127	16
Batticaloa	19	16	6	8	1178	1611
Ampara	2	5	Nil	3	143	121
Trincomalee	13	5	10	2	521	847
Kalmunai*	9	5	2	1	536	340
Kurunegala	36	24	27	33	1451	1084
Puttalam	16	20	17	12	870	505
Anuradhapura	8	6	14	3	321	367
Polonnaruwa	8	12	4	5	229	244
Badulla	11	22	13	10	519	526
Monaragala	6	4	13	10	483	630
Rathnapura	41	66	81	76	2128	3908
Kegalle	30	29	33	28	1379	1026
Total	932	917	948	659	34150	35217

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 (11)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 31	Week 32
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
Gothatuwa	14	14
Nugegoda	8	11
Gampaha District		
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura RDHS		
Pelmadulla	11	11
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
MC Kandy	18	11
Yatinuwara	16	14
SOUTHERN PROVINCE		
Matale District		
Galewela	1	11

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 32

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 31	Week 32	
TH-Col-South	8	17	↑
NIID	19	16	↓
TH-Peradeniya	16	16	↓
TH-Ratnapura	21	15	↓
NH-Kandy	7	13	↑
DGH- Negombo	10	10	-
DGH- Matara	8	8	-
BH-Kahawatta	7	8	↑
TH-Col-North	9	7	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 31	Week 32	
DGH- Gampaha	10	7	↓
BH- Kiribathgoda	7	7	-
TH-Karapitiya	9	7	↓
NHSL	21	6	↓
LRH	9	5	↓
DGH-Matale	2	5	↑
TH- Kalutara	4	5	↓
BH-Tangalle	3	5	↑
BH-Marawila	4	4	-

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 31	Week 32	
DGH-Avissawella	8	4	↓
PGH-Badulla	5	4	↓
TH-Kurunegala	11	4	↓
BH- Wathupitiwala	2	4	↑
DGH-Kegalle	5	4	↓
BH-Balapitiya	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

