



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 34 (18th – 24th August 2025)

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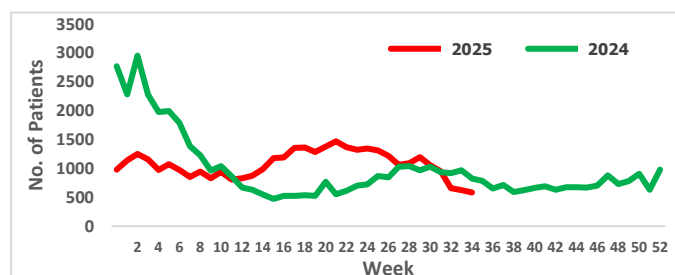
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 34th week, 583 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 625 in 24 districts during the 33rd week. There is 6.7% decrease in 34th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 38.3% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council - 6.0%, rest of the Colombo District - 13.9%, Gampaha District - 10.8% and Kalutara District - 7.5%]. Kandy [13.0%], Rathnapura [12.5%], Galle [6.2%], Kegalle [4.1%], Kurunegala [3.8%], and Matara [3.1%] 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 34th week, 6 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 CMC- D3 MOH area in both 33rd and 34th week of 2025.

MC Kandy, Nivithigala, Rathnapura MC, Gothatuwa and Panadura newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 34th week. Yatinuwara, Werellagama, Biyagama, Negombo, Katana, and Welikanda MOH areas flagged as high-risk in the 33rd 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 33rd week shows a decrease from 218 to 212.

In the 34th week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 187. In 12 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 25 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 34th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 34 and week 33 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 34	
	Week 33	Week 34	Week 33	Week 34	2024	2025
Colombo	284	284	283	116	8791	9195
Gampaha	160	160	115	63	4046	5421
Kalutara	53	53	55	44	1975	1526
Kandy	97	97	67	76	3034	3147
Matale	12	12	45	17	447	795
Nuwara Eliya	7	7	4	5	139	195
Galle	31	31	29	36	1591	1670
Hambantota	15	15	7	11	442	647
Matara	22	22	8	18	589	1213
Jaffna	7	7	11	7	4058	820
Kilinochchi	3	3	Nil	Nil	225	55
Mannar	12	12	1	1	180	122
Vavuniya	3	3	5	3	84	37
Mullaitivu	Nil	Nil	1	1	128	17
Batticaloa	24	24	23	6	1225	1623
Ampara	2	2	1	1	146	124
Trincomalee	11	11	2	1	534	851
Kalmunai*	9	9	12	2	557	352
Kurunegala	34	34	23	22	1508	1128
Puttalam	21	21	10	7	901	520
Anuradhapura	13	13	6	15	340	386
Polonnaruwa	2	2	3	6	234	268
Badulla	15	15	14	15	548	554
Monaragala	29	29	14	13	526	661
Ratnapura	65	65	59	73	2252	4031
Kegalle	37	37	28	24	1444	1067
Total	968	968	826	583	35944	36425

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 (6)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 33	Week 34
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		
CMC – D3	15	11
Gothatuwa	7	14
MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 33	Week 34
Kalutara District		
Panadura	4	11
CENTRAL PROVINCE		
Kandy District		
MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 33	Week 34
Kandy MC	9	17
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura District		
Nivithigala	5	12
MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 33	Week 34
MC Rathnapura	8	12

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 34

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 33	Week 34	
NIID	17	17	-
NHSL	18	14	↓
TH-Ratnapura	17	12	↓
NH-Kandy	13	11	↓
TH-Col-South	8	11	↑
TH-Peradeniya	10	9	↓
LRH	7	9	↑
Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 33	Week 34	
TH-Karapitiya	4	7	↑
DGH- Matara	10	7	↓
BH-Balangoda	6	6	-
DGH- Negombo	6	5	↓
BH-Balapitiya	3	5	↑
TH-Col-North	7	5	↓
PGH-Badulla	5	5	-
Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 33	Week 34	
DGH-Avissawella	6	5	↓
DGH- Gampaha	7	4	↓
BH-Kahawatta	4	4	-
TH- Kalutara	5	4	↓

Table 4: Dengue related deaths

	2024	2025		2024	2025
Reported Deaths	24	19	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	75 - 84		1
35-44	1	4	Total	5	14

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]

District/area	No	District/area	No	District/area	No
Colombo	6	Monaragala	1	Rathnapura	7
Gampaha	2	Batticaloa	1	Kandy	1
Anuradhapura	1				

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

