



WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 35 (25th – 31st August 2025)

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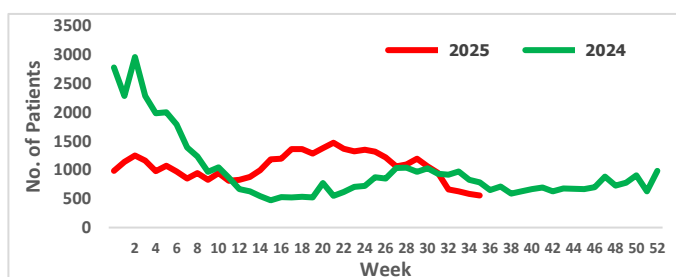
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DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 35th week, 553 suspected dengue cases were reported in 23 districts in comparison to 583 in 25 districts during the 34th week. There is 4.8% decrease in 35th week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 39.8% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 3.6%, rest of the Colombo District – 18.2%, Gampaha District – 12.4% and Kalutara District – 5.6%]. Kandy [13.0%], Rathnapura [13.0%], Galle [6.7%], Matara [3.4%], and Matale [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 the 35th week, 3 MOH areas (Gothatuwa, Kuruvita, and Pelmadulla) were flagged as high-risk. All three MOH areas showed a rising number compared to their respective numbers in the previous week.

Kuruvita and Pelmadulla were newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 35th week. CMC D3, Panadura, Kandy MC, Nivithigala, and MC Rathnapura areas, which were flagged as high-risk in the 34th week, were not flagged in the current week.

MIDNIGHT TOTAL OF DENGUE PATIENT ADMISSIONS

** After being updated with delayed reporting from hospitals, the average midnight total for the 34th week shows an increase from 187 to 188.*

In the 35th week, the average midnight total of dengue patients in the selected 74 hospitals was 178. In 13 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased, and in 17 hospitals it has decreased compared to the previous week.

Selected hospitals with high average midnight totals of dengue patients and a changing trend of dengue admissions in the 35th week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 35 and week 34 of 2025

District/ RDHS	No. of cases					
	2024		2025		Up to Week 35	
	Week 34	Week 35	Week 34	Week 35	2024	2025
Colombo	279	222	116	121	9060	9250
Gampaha	122	125	63	68	4179	5458
Kalutara	56	51	44	30	2055	1616
Kandy	68	90	76	72	3166	3214
Matale	46	12	17	19	463	797
Nuwara Eliya	4	2	5	3	148	202
Galle	29	40	36	37	1644	1713
Hambantota	7	12	11	13	464	687
Matara	8	18	18	19	615	1220
Jaffna	13	11	7	10	4161	814
Kilinochchi	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	225	58
Mannar	Nil	13	1	2	211	121
Vavuniya	5	1	3	Nil	89	37
Mullaitivu	1	3	1	Nil	145	15
Batticaloa	24	18	6	12	1239	1605
Ampara	1	4	1	Nil	154	123
Trincomalee	2	8	1	2	542	841
Kalmunai*	12	7	2	2	573	347
Kurunegala	22	29	22	13	1552	1134
Puttalam	11	11	7	9	918	520
Anuradhapura	9	4	15	5	372	388
Polonnaruwa	3	9	6	5	244	273
Badulla	14	14	15	14	580	566
Monaragala	14	16	13	7	553	660
Ratnapura	59	44	73	72	2300	4104
Kegalle	26	19	24	15	1473	1076
Total	835	783	583	553	37125	36839

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 (3)

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 34	Week 35
WESTERN PROVINCE		
Colombo District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 34	Week 35
Gothatuwa	14	19

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 34	Week 35
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE		
Rathnapura District		

MOH Area	Cases reported	
	Week 34	Week 35
Kuruvita	3	10
Pelmadulla	9	10

Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 35

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 34	Week 35	
TH -Ratnapura	12	20	↑
NIID	14	14	-
TH-Colombo South	11	13	↑
NHSL	16	10	↓
TH-Peradeniya	9	7	↓
DGH-Matara	7	7	-
PGH-Badulla	5	6	↑

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 34	Week 35	
BH-Balapitiya	5	5	-
BH-Avissawella	5	5	-
DGH- Gampaha	4	5	↑
TH Kalutara	4	5	↑
LRH	9	5	↓
CNTH Ragama	5	5	-
NH Galle	7	5	↓

Hospital	Average Midnight Total		
	Week 34	Week 35	
BH-Kahawatta	4	5	↑
DGH-Matale	3	3	-
DGH-Kegalle	3	3	-
BH- Panadura	3	3	-

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		
Anuradhapura	1	Kandy	1		

DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025

