



# WEEKLY DENGUE UPDATE

Week 37 (08<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025)

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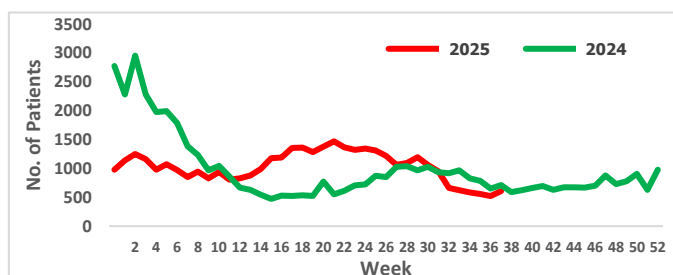
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## DENGUE CASE REPORTING

During 37<sup>th</sup> week, 608 suspected dengue cases were reported in 25 districts in comparison to 522 in 24 districts during the 36<sup>th</sup> week. There is 16.5% increase in 37<sup>th</sup> week, compared to the previous week. Of all reported cases, 45.9% were from Western Province [Colombo Municipal Council – 5.4%, rest of the Colombo District – 19.2%, Gampaha District – 15.3% and Kalutara District – 5.9%]. Ratnapura [10.5%], Kandy [9.2%], Matale [5.4%] and Galle [5.1%] 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 37<sup>th</sup> week, 6 MOH areas (D4, Gothatuwa, Nugegoda, Biyagama, Ratnapura MC and Mutur) were flagged as high-risk. All six MOH areas showed a rising number compared to their respective numbers in previous week.

Five MOH areas were newly flagged as high-risk MOH areas in the 37<sup>th</sup> week. Kaduwela, Kelaniya, Kundasale, Yatinuwara and Jaffna MOH areas, flagged as high-risk in the 36<sup>th</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 36<sup>th</sup> week shows an increase from 145 to 178.*

In the 37<sup>th</sup> week average midnight total of dengue patients in selected 74 hospitals was 153. In 12 hospitals, the average midnight total has increased and in 24 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 37<sup>th</sup> week are illustrated in Table 3.

Table 1: Reported dengue cases in week 37 and week 36 of 2025

| District/<br>RDHS | No. of cases |            |            |            |               |              |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
|                   | 2024         |            | 2025       |            | Up to Week 37 |              |
|                   | Week 36      | Week 37    | Week 36    | Week 37    | 2024          | 2025         |
| Colombo           | 210          | 230        | 102        | 150        | 9500          | 9483         |
| Gampaha           | 100          | 115        | 70         | 93         | 4394          | 5604         |
| Kalutara          | 31           | 38         | 28         | 36         | 2124          | 1662         |
| Kandy             | 60           | 66         | 85         | 56         | 3292          | 3335         |
| Matale            | 18           | 14         | 20         | 33         | 495           | 848          |
| Nuwara Eliya      | 3            | 5          | 3          | 5          | 156           | 210          |
| Galle             | 33           | 42         | 32         | 31         | 1719          | 1766         |
| Hambantota        | 9            | 9          | 3          | 11         | 482           | 701          |
| Matara            | 18           | 29         | 17         | 14         | 662           | 1243         |
| Jaffna            | 11           | 5          | 20         | 6          | 4177          | 840          |
| Kilinochchi       | Nil          | Nil        | 1          | Nil        | 225           | 59           |
| Mannar            | 3            | 12         | 2          | 4          | 226           | 125          |
| Vavuniya          | Nil          | 1          | Nil        | 1          | 90            | 38           |
| Mullaitivu        | 1            | 2          | Nil        | 1          | 148           | 19           |
| Batticaloa        | 17           | 19         | 10         | 9          | 1275          | 1622         |
| Ampara            | 3            | 2          | 1          | 1          | 159           | 124          |
| Trincomalee       | 6            | 2          | 3          | 14         | 550           | 855          |
| Kalmunai*         | 5            | 2          | 3          | 12         | 580           | 360          |
| Kurunegala        | 19           | 25         | 13         | 13         | 1596          | 1162         |
| Puttalam          | 13           | 14         | 7          | 9          | 945           | 534          |
| Anuradhapura      | 4            | 4          | 3          | 3          | 380           | 395          |
| Polonnaruwa       | 3            | 4          | 5          | 1          | 251           | 279          |
| Badulla           | 8            | 5          | 7          | 17         | 593           | 590          |
| Monaragala        | 9            | 10         | 5          | 12         | 572           | 677          |
| Ratnapura         | 34           | 34         | 72         | 64         | 2368          | 4229         |
| Kegalle           | 33           | 22         | 14         | 12         | 1528          | 1096         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>651</b>   | <b>711</b> | <b>526</b> | <b>608</b> | <b>38487</b>  | <b>37856</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 (6)**

| MOH Area         | Cases reported |         |
|------------------|----------------|---------|
|                  | Week 36        | Week 37 |
| WESTERN PROVINCE |                |         |
| Colombo District |                |         |
| Gothatuwa        | 6              | 14      |
| Nugegoda         | 7              | 12      |

| MOH Area         | Cases reported |         |
|------------------|----------------|---------|
|                  | Week 36        | Week 37 |
| CMC              |                |         |
| D3               | 6              | 16      |
| Gampaha District |                |         |
| Biyagama         | 14             | 23      |

| MOH Area              | Cases reported |         |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
|                       | Week 36        | Week 37 |
| SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE |                |         |
| Rathnapura District   |                |         |
| Rathnapura MC         | 5              | 14      |

| MOH Area             | Cases reported |         |
|----------------------|----------------|---------|
|                      | Week 36        | Week 37 |
| EASTERN PROVINCE     |                |         |
| Trincomalee District |                |         |
| Mutur                | 0              | 11      |

**Table 3: Hospitals with high average midnight totals and admissions for dengue patients in the week 37**

| Hospital         | Average Midnight Total |         |   |
|------------------|------------------------|---------|---|
|                  | Week 36                | Week 37 |   |
| TH -Ratnapura    | 12                     | 25      | ↑ |
| TH-Colombo South | 9                      | 17      | ↑ |
| TH-Peradeniya    | 11                     | 7       | ↓ |
| CNTH Ragama      | 8                      | 7       | ↓ |
| NIID             | 13                     | 7       | ↓ |
| NH-Kandy         | 13                     | 7       | ↓ |

| Hospital       | Average Midnight Total |         |   |
|----------------|------------------------|---------|---|
|                | Week 36                | Week 37 |   |
| BH-Avissawella | 4                      | 6       | ↑ |
| NHSL           | 19                     | 6       | ↓ |
| LRH            | 5                      | 5       | - |
| TH Kalutara    | 3                      | 5       | ↑ |
| PGH-Badulla    | 3                      | 5       | ↑ |

| Hospital      | Average Midnight Total |         |   |
|---------------|------------------------|---------|---|
|               | Week 36                | Week 37 |   |
| BH-Balapitiya | 4                      | 4       | - |
| DGH-Matara    | 6                      | 4       | ↓ |
| BH-Tangalle   | 1                      | 4       | ↑ |
| DGH- Negombo  | 8                      | 4       | ↓ |

**Table 4: Dengue related deaths**

|                 | 2024 | 2025 |                    | 2024  | 2025  |
|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Reported Deaths | 24   | 21   | 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         |          | 4         |
| 15-24           | 1    | 1      | 55 - 64         | 1        | 4         |
| 25-34           |      | 2      | 75 - 84         |          | 1         |
| 35-44           | 1    | 4      | <b>Total</b>    | <b>5</b> | <b>16</b> |

Deaths reported in 2025 [Districts/Admin area]

| District/area | No | District/area | No | District/area | No |
|---------------|----|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| Colombo       | 6  | Monaragala    | 1  | Rathnapura    | 8  |
| Gampaha       | 2  | Batticaloa    | 1  | Galle         | 1  |
| Anuradhapura  | 1  | Kandy         | 1  |               |    |

**DAILY NOTIFICATION OF SUSPECTED DENGUE PATIENTS IN 2025**

