

## Reasons for the decline in mortality in Sri Lanka immediately after the Second World War: a re-examination of the evidence, Appendix

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The appendix to which C.M. Langford's article made reference in the previous issue of *Health Transition Review* (6,1:3-23) is given here:

### Appendix

Crude death rates (CDRs) per 1000 population and infant mortality rates (IMRs) per 1000 live births for Sri Lanka and the sub-zones of the wet and the dry zone of Sri Lanka; and maternal death rates (MDRs) per 1000 live births for Sri Lanka: 1900-1954

	Sri Lanka			Wet Zone						Dry Zone			
	CDR	IMR	MDR	I		II		III		Jaffna		Rest	
				CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR
1900	-	178	20.1	-	135	-	142	-	186	-	164	-	223
1901	27.7	170	18.2	26.6	135	22.6	135	29.8	182	23.7	162	32.1	204
1902	27.6	173	18.7	25.1	129	22.8	135	28.1	181	26.1	180	32.9	215
1903	26.2	164	17.5	24.3	127	22.0	132	25.0	171	33.3	202	29.7	190
1904	25.3	175	16.9	21.8	125	20.9	140	23.5	182	36.1	240	29.1	198
1905	28.7	176	17.5	23.7	116	24.0	138	26.7	172	24.2	173	38.1	238
1906	35.6	198	20.0	27.5	139	30.4	161	37.6	199	27.6	173	44.7	261
1907	30.8	186	17.8	29.2	130	24.9	145	29.2	183	30.8	220	38.0	239
1908	30.0	183	17.9	26.2	131	25.2	146	31.6	193	26.2	172	35.7	228
1909	30.8	202	19.0	26.6	140	24.7	159	33.1	208	25.2	181	38.0	266
1910	27.2	176	18.1	24.4	129	22.8	145	30.6	196	24.2	179	30.6	205
1911	34.9	218	23.3	25.9	130	30.3	184	43.9	260	23.1	163	39.3	268
1912	32.4	215	23.3	26.7	141	26.3	179	33.2	216	33.3	217	39.7	287
1913	28.7	189	20.3	27.2	149	22.3	149	30.4	206	30.3	191	33.3	227
1914	32.4	213	24.9	27.1	139	24.6	151	32.6	211	35.7	233	41.0	307
1915	25.8	171	23.3	22.7	128	21.1	136	25.0	172	32.7	221	30.4	212
1916	28.0	184	23.0	24.6	131	23.2	146	30.1	200	28.0	197	32.0	220
1917	26.1	174	20.4	25.3	136	22.1	144	27.6	182	26.5	202	28.9	202
1918	34.1	188	21.9	29.4	146	25.5	158	39.4	197	34.6	204	39.7	216
1919	38.1	223	22.7	29.0	142	29.5	174	35.4	202	29.1	214	54.9	328
1920	29.8	182	17.7	28.1	140	25.6	153	29.8	185	36.7	213	32.7	210
1921	31.3	192	21.0	25.0	119	25.1	150	30.2	184	32.9	213	40.4	260
1922	27.7	188	20.3	21.8	118	23.9	157	26.5	173	27.9	206	35.1	259
1923	30.5	212	21.6	23.8	136	26.2	173	28.2	198	27.3	205	40.5	298
1924	26.0	186	19.1	21.5	133	21.1	152	26.4	195	26.0	176	32.4	232
1925	24.4	172	18.5	21.2	135	20.7	141	24.2	174	26.2	184	29.2	205
1926	25.5	174	19.1	21.0	122	20.4	133	24.3	167	27.9	198	33.1	232
1927	22.7	160	17.5	19.8	123	18.9	128	23.4	167	24.6	167	26.7	192
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	CDR	IMR	MDR	I		II		III		Jaffna		Rest	
				CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR	CDR	IMR
1928	26.2	177	19.2	20.7	118	21.4	137	26.3	175	23.2	169	34.1	240
1929	26.3	187	20.4	22.4	127	21.9	144	23.5	173	30.7	224	34.0	255
1930	25.6	175	21.4	22.3	122	22.3	143	22.9	163	27.3	188	32.5	235

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1931	22.1	158	20.8	19.2	119	19.6	131	20.4	153	24.5	175	27.1	196
1932	20.5	162	19.2	16.4	109	17.4	132	18.2	156	25.2	190	26.6	205
1933	21.0	157	18.6	18.1	116	19.4	139	18.2	149	26.4	190	25.2	190
1934	22.9	173	20.1	19.8	131	20.6	150	21.3	167	24.0	186	27.9	206
1935	36.3	263	26.8	19.6	122	25.8	179	44.7	299	23.3	182	49.8	381
1936	21.5	166	21.6	16.5	113	18.3	131	18.6	158	24.0	179	29.3	221
1937	21.4	158	19.9	18.4	122	19.0	138	18.2	147	22.6	171	27.9	197
1938	20.7	161	20.1	18.0	121	18.5	137	17.5	149	22.2	166	26.9	209
1939	21.5	166	18.2	16.5	111	19.7	148	19.9	161	20.8	162	27.3	208
1940	20.2	149	16.1	17.2	106	19.0	136	17.8	136	20.6	161	25.0	188
1941	18.3	129	15.3	17.4	101	16.4	121	15.2	116	22.1	157	22.7	157
1942	17.9	120	14.4	16.7	99	15.7	105	15.2	113	20.8	120	22.5	148
1943	20.6	132	13.3	16.9	91	17.8	111	17.6	123	24.5	140	27.1	177
1944	20.8	135	13.7	17.7	99	19.4	122	18.4	126	21.5	125	25.7	174
1945	21.8	140	16.5	17.7	98	19.7	122	20.2	134	22.2	127	27.4	179
1946	20.4	141	15.5	16.2	97	18.1	109	18.1	132	17.1	106	27.7	214
1947	14.4	101	10.6	13.6	98	13.7	92	13.2	95	15.5	91	16.2	118
1948	13.3	92	8.3	12.6	81	13.2	91	13.2	93	12.7	77	13.9	100
1949	12.7	87	6.5	12.7	77	13.6	89	12.4	89	13.0	73	12.0	90
1950	12.8	82	8.7	12.6	72	13.6	88	13.1	86	12.8	67	11.8	80
1951	13.1	82	5.8	13.4	79	13.9	85	13.7	88	12.3	72	11.7	77
1952	12.1	78	5.8	11.4	70	12.0	74	12.4	86	12.7	72	12.2	79
1953	11.0	71	4.9	9.8	57	10.7	63	11.6	83	11.7	62	11.1	75
1954	-	72	4.6	-	60	-	65	-	84	-	66	-	72