Table I.—Summary of Maternity Cases in all Hospitals, 1929.

—	Number of Hospitals.	Patients admitted.	Confined at Full Term.	Number of Patients confined between Seventh Month and Full Term.	Number of Confinements	Number of Miscarriages.	Number of Operations.							Hæmorrhages.			Eclampsia.	Number of Deaths of Mothers in Hospital.	Number of Deaths of Infants who were born alive.	Number of Infants born dead.		Patients transferred before Delivery.	Patients transferred after Delivery.	Deaths of Transferred Patients.	Number of Maternal Deaths.
							Instrumental Delivery.	Version. External.	Version. Internal.	Dilatation of Cervix.	Manual Removal of Placenta.	Cæsarean Section.	Craniotomy, &c.	Accidental Hæmorrhage.	Unavoidable Hæmorrhage (Placenta prævia).	Post-partum Hæmorrhage.				Probably before Labour.	Probably during Labour.				
(*a*) Maternity hospitals—*i.e.*, admitting maternity and urgent miscarriage cases only—																									
Group I: 1–100 cases per annum—																									
Totals	149	7,081	6,510	359	6,869	93	698	14	35	31	69	8	5	31	25	105	29	12	108	143	68	21	82	11	23
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	10·16	0·20	0·51	0·45	1·00	0·12	0·07	0·51	0·36	1·53	0·42	0·175	1·57	2·08	0·99	0·31	1·19	0·160	0·335
Group II: 101 and over cases per annum—																									
Totals	42	6,476	5,940	323	6,263	47	600	25	24	63	68	14	2	29	30	84	21	13	118	112	73	18	83	6	19
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·58	0·40	0·38	0·37	1·09	0·22	0·03	0·46	0·48	1·34	0·34	0·208	1·88	1·79	1·17	0·29	1·33	0·096	0·303
St. Helens Hospitals—																									
Totals	7	2,568	2,333	70	2,403	10	102	9	10	9	27	5	1	11	15	39	5	..	31	39	21	9	15	5	5
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	4·24	0·37	0·42	0·37	1·12	0·21	0·04	0·46	0·62	1·62	0·21	..	1·29	1·62	0·87	0·37	0·62	0·208	0·208
Groups I, II, and St. Helens Hospitals—																									
Totals	198	16,125	14,783	742	15,525	150	1,400	48	69	63	164	27	8	71	70	228	55	25	257	294	162	48	180	22	47
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·02	0·31	0·44	0·41	1·06	0·17	0·05	0·46	0·45	1·47	0·35	0·161	1·66	1·89	1·04	0·31	1·16	0·142	0·303
(*b*) Mixed hospitals—*i.e.*, admitting maternity and medical and surgical cases—																									
Totals all mixed hospitals ..	71	2,424	2,199	111	2,310	63	258	9	11	11	33	8	..	6	11	35	18	15	42	53	26	5	16	4	19
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	11·17	0·39	0·48	0·48	1·43	0·35	..	0·26	0·48	1·52	0·78	0·649	1·82	2·29	1·13	0·22	0·69	0·173	0·823
(*c*) All hospitals—																									
Totals..	269	18,549	16,982	853	17,845	213	1,658	51	80	74	197	35	8	77	81	263	73	40	299	347	188	53	196	26	66
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	9·29	0·29	0·45	0·41	1·10	0·20	0·04	0·43	0·45	1·47	0·41	0·224	1·68	1·95	1·05	0·30	1·10	0·146	0·370
(*d*) Cases confined other than in hospitals—																									
Totals..	..	..	..	..	9,496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0·390