

STATISTICS OF MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

Table I.—Summary of Maternity Cases in all Hospitals, 1931.

	Patients admitted.	Confined at Full Term.	Number of Patients confined between Seventh Month and Full Term.	Total Confinements.	Number of Abortions— <i>i.e.</i> , Delivery before the Seventh Month.	Number of Operations.						Hæmorrhages.			Eclampsia.	Number of Deaths of Mothers.	Number of Deaths of Infants who were born alive.	Number of Infants born dead.		Number of Patients transferred to other Hospitals.		Deaths of Patients.			Maternal Mortality.		
						Instrumental Delivery.	Version.		Dilation of Cervix.	Manual Removal of Placenta.	Cæsarian Section.	Craniotomy, &c.	Accidental Hæmorrhage.	Unavoidable Hæmorrhage (Placenta prævia).				Post-partum Hæmorrhage.	Probably before Labour.	Probably during Labour.	Before Delivery.	After Delivery.	Deaths of Transferred Patients.	Puerperal Causes.	Non-puerperal Causes.	Total Maternal Mortality.	
							External.	Internal.																			
(a) <i>Maternity Hospitals</i> — <i>i.e.</i> , admitting maternity and urgent miscarriage cases only.																											
Group I: 1–100 cases per annum—																											
Totals	6,729	6,304	320	6,624	53	579	17	32	15	52	2	13	24	92	37	6	137	121	59	22	54	9	14	1	15		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	8.74	0.26	0.48	0.23	0.79	0.03	0.20	0.36	1.39	0.56	0.09	2.07	1.83	0.89	0.33	0.82	0.14	0.21	0.02	0.23		
Group II: Over 100 cases per annum—																											
Totals	7,103	6,383	331	6,714	25	686	47	25	35	81	20	26	26	82	35	11	118	133	79	14	104	8	15	4	19		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	10.22	0.70	0.37	0.52	1.21	0.30	0.39	0.39	1.22	0.52	0.16	1.76	1.98	1.18	0.21	1.55	0.12	0.22	0.06	0.28		
Group III: St. Helens Hospitals—																											
Totals	2,425	2,202	60	2,262	4	103	9	7	15	23	2	15	10	31	5	3	24	41	27	8	30	3	4	2	6		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	4.55	0.40	0.31	0.66	1.02	0.09	0.66	0.44	1.37	0.22	0.13	1.06	1.81	1.19	0.35	1.33	0.13	0.18	0.09	0.27		
Total, Groups I, II, and III—																											
Totals	16,257	14,889	711	15,600	82	1,399	72	64	65	156	24	54	60	205	77	20	279	295	165	44	188	20	33	7	40		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	8.97	0.46	0.41	0.42	1.00	0.15	0.35	0.38	1.31	0.49	0.13	1.79	1.89	1.06	0.28	1.21	0.13	0.21	0.05	0.26		
(b) Group IV: <i>Mixed Hospitals</i> — <i>i.e.</i> , admitting maternity and medical and surgical cases—																											
Totals	2,778	2,573	118	2,691	66	274	3	6	11	26	4	17	11	50	8	10	66	42	24	8	31	2	12	..	12		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	10.18	0.11	0.22	0.41	0.97	0.15	0.63	0.41	1.86	0.30	0.37	2.45	1.56	0.89	0.30	1.15	0.07	0.45	..	0.45		
(c) <i>All Hospitals.</i>																											
Total all hospitals	19,035	17,462	829	18,291	148	1,673	75	70	76	182	28	71	71	255	85	30	345	337	189	52	219	22	45	7	52		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	9.14	0.41	0.38	0.42	1.00	0.15	0.39	0.39	1.94	0.46	0.16	1.89	1.84	1.03	0.28	1.19	0.12	0.24	0.04	0.28		
(d) <i>Cases confined in Private Houses and General Wards of Public Hospitals.</i>																											
Totals	..	..	..	8,851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		
Percentages to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.33		