

Table I.—Statistics of Maternity Hospitals, 1937.

—	Number of Hospitals.		Number of Beds in		Patients admitted.	Confinements.			Number of Abortions— i.e., Delivery before the Seventh Month.	Number of Operations.								Hamorrhages.				Number of Deaths of Mothers.		Number of Deaths of Infants who were born alive.	Number of Infants born during Labour.		Adult Patients transferred to other Hospitals.		Deaths of Transferred Maternity Patients only.	Maternal Deaths.		
	Private.	Public.	Private Hospitals.	Public Hospitals.		At Full Term.	Between 7th Month and Full Term.	Total.		Instrumental Delivery.	Versions.			Dilation of Cervix.	Manual Removal of Placenta.	Caesarian Sections.		Other Operations.	Accidental Haemorrhage.	U n a v o i d a b l e Haemorrhage (Placenta Prævia).	Post-partum Haemorrhage.	Belampsiæ.			Number of Deaths of Infants who were born alive.	Probably before Labour.	Probably during Labour.	Before De- livery.		After De- livery.	Puerperal Causes.	Non- puerperal Causes.
											External.	Internal.	Combined.			Primary.	Secondary.															
Maternity Hospitals—i.e., admitting maternity cases and urgent miscarriage cases only— Group I: 1-100 cases per annum— Totals Percentages to total con- finements Group II: Over 100 cases per annum— Totals Percentages to total con- finements Group III: St. Helens Hos- pitals— Totals Percentages to total con- finements	130	13	513	78	6,734	6,236	351	6,587	37	601	17	22	12	26	41	..	1	207	24	24	83	15	6	118	113	71	34	36	7	9	4	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9-12	0-26	0-33	0-18	0-39	0-62	..	0-02	3-14	0-36	0-36	1-26	0-23	0-091	1-79	1-75	1-08	0-52	0-55	0-106	0-137	0-061	
	43	29	413	305	12,602	11,414	581	11,995	55	1,215	41	28	25	48	88	14	3	361	49	43	147	46	8	176	202	157	41	196	19	19	8	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10-13	0-34	0-23	0-21	0-40	0-73	0-12	0-03	3-01	0-41	0-36	1-23	0-38	0-067	1-47	1-68	1-31	0-34	1-63	0-158	0-158	0-066	
Totals, Groups I, II, and III— Totals Percentages to total con- finements Mixed Hospitals—i.e., ad- mitting maternity and medical and surgical cases— Group IV: Mixed Hospitals— Totals Percentages to total con- finements All Hospitals—Groups I, II, III and IV— Totals Percentage to total con- finements	173	47	926	482	21,460	19,551	1,014	20,565	97	1,908	72	56	40	81	141	25	5	591	83	83	254	70	15	335	340	254	77	253	28	29	14	
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	24	43	94	125	2,439	2,219	106	1,325	46	254	..	10	2	5	11	7	2	53	13	10	36	8	3	27	38	24	16	29	2	4	1	
Totals Percentage to total con- finements	197	90	1,020	607	23,899	21,770	1,120	22,890	143	2,162	72	66	42	86	152	32	7	644	96	93	290	78	21	362	378	278	93	282	27	33	15	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9-45	0-31	0-28	0-18	0-38	0-66	0-14	0-03	2-81	0-42	0-41	1-27	0-34	0-092	1-58	1-65	1-21	0-41	1-23	0-118	0-144	0-066	

Causes of all deaths of patients admitted to maternity hospitals, including all cases transferred whether before or after delivery—
Puerperal Causes: Exclampsia and other toxemias of pregnancy, 14; obstetric shock, 8; puerperal septicaemia, 6; haemorrhage, 4; embolism, 1.
*Non-*puerperal Causes**: Tuberculosis, 6; pneumonia, 3; broncho-pneumonia, 2; heart-disease, 2; hæmiplegia, 1; erysipelas of face, 1.

For details of patients attended in general hospitals, see Table II.