

Table of Principal Underlying Cause and Single Causes of Deaths of 796 children
1925-1961

Principal Cause of death	Numbers	% of total
Diseases of the Heart	27	3.4
Pneumonia	21	2.6
Bronchitis, rhinitis, respiratory illness	40	5.0
Gastritis, colitis and digestive system	38	4.7
Congenital malformations	25	3.1
Diseases peculiar to early infancy and immaturity	50	6.2
T.B all forms	48	6.0
Syphilis	13	1.6
Scarlet fever/sore throat	8	1.0
Diphtheria	-	-
Whooping Cough	46	5.7
Polio	-	-
Measles	80	10
Infective/parasitic diseases	3	0.0
Cancers all forms	-	-
Anaemias	7	0.0
Meningitis	23	2.8
Birth Injuries	6	0.7
Influenza	77	9.6
Febrile Convulsions/Fits/Epilepsy	43	5.4
Weakness/Debility/Marasmus	152	19.0
Other/Abscesses, Oedema, Otorrhea, Excema, Echythyma	88	11.0
None cited	1	-
Total	796	

Source: Calculated from data base of 37 causes of deaths and their classification using part of the Registrar General's method in his 1960 Annual Report.