

**BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS**

**Patients Treated in the Tuberculosis Clinics for the Month of January 1926**

Clinics	New patients	Old patients	Totals
Aguadilla.....	15	47	62
Caguas.....	25	28	52
Coamo.....	4	25	29
Guayama.....	7	42	49
Juncos.....	10	51	61
Mayagüez.....	30	46	76
Ponce.....	329	121	450
San Juan (proper).....	51	192	253
Santurce.....	118	248	366
Yauco.....	15	190	205
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>1608</b>

**REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND PUERICULTURE  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1926**

Dispensaries	San Juan	Santurce	Barrio Obreiro	Ponce	Mayagüez	Aguadilla	Caguas	Guayama	Juncos	Carolina	Coamo	Villalba
Total No. patients treated.....	428	490	263	364	147	115	163	153	69	236	107	252
Old patients.....	338	357	211	294	83	79	110	109	61	195	88	192
New patients.....	90	133	52	70	64	36	53	44	8	41	19	60
Patients dismissed.....	51	70	29	19	27	33	60	5	.....	14	34	32
Cured.....	13	20	17	11	15	8	26	5	.....	2	6	6
Better.....	19	33	11	3	7	18	4	.....	.....	8	26	11
No better.....	19	12	.....	4	3	4	29	.....	.....	2	2	15
Dead.....	.....	5	1	1	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
House visits.....	590	1008	318	1067	392	213	322	247	179	172	254	55
Care given.....	192	175	137	273	120	11	54	100	47	84	36	5
Instruction and demonstration.....	300	425	139	494	162	161	67	111	109	88	182	16
Visits of investigation.....	92	399	13	283	108	17	162	27	22	.....	28	34
Other visits.....	6	9	29	17	2	24	39	9	1	.....	8	.....
<i>Prenatal clinics</i>												
New patients.....	19	42	22	14	29	13	26	16	2	8	8	13
Old patients.....	48	85	74	43	25	29	54	26	8	19	52	20
<i>Baby clinics</i>												
New patients.....	71	91	30	56	35	23	27	28	6	33	11	50
Old patients.....	290	272	137	251	58	50	56	83	53	176	36	172

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR  
JANUARY 1, 1926**

Examinations	Positive	Negative	Total
<i>Blood</i>			
Malaria.....		132	132
P. Vivax.....	45		45
P. Falciparum.....	26		26
P. Vivax y Falciparum.....	1		1
Malaria.....	1	2	3
Texas fever.....		2	2
Trypanosoma.....	1		1
Differential Count.....			27
Red Blood Cell Count.....			3
White Cell Count.....			1
Hemoglobine percentage.....			4
Pyrophlasmosis.....		1	1
<i>Serum Diagnosis</i>			
Typhoid Fever Widal Reaction.....	22	59	81
Incomplete Reaction.....			11
Wassermann (Lues).....	141	1025	1166
Wassermann (Anticomplimentary).....			15
Complement Fixation (Muermo).....		1	1
<i>Cerebro-Spinal Fluid</i>			
Syphills.....	14	6	40
Cellular Count.....			35
Globuline.....			36
Glucose.....			35
<i>Intestinal Parasites</i>			
Examination of Feces.....		192	192
Uncinaria.....	36		36
Uncinaria, Trichocephalus.....	30		30
Uncinaria, Trichocephalus Ascarisosis.....	9		9
Uncinaria, Ascarides.....	2		2
Uncinaria, Trichocephalus, Bilharzia.....	1		1
Uncinaria, Anguillula.....	1		1
Uncinaria, Anguillula, Trichocephalus.....	1		1
Uncinaria, Trichocephalus, Tenia.....	1		1
Trichocephalus.....	94		94
Trichocephalus, Ascarides.....	31		31
Trichocephalus, Anguillulas.....	1		1
Ascarides.....	27		27
Ascárides and Cercomonas.....	1		1
Cercomana.....	3		3
Ameba.....	2		2
<i>Exudates, Transudates and Secretions</i>			
Koeh's Bacillus (sputa).....	115	180	295
Urethral Exudate (gonococcus).....	11	73	84
Staphylococcus.....	1		1
Diphtheria.....	13	41	54
Hausen's Bacillus.....	6	1	7
<i>Chemical Analysis</i>			
Mother's milk.....			1
<i>Chemical Microscopic Analysis</i>			
Urine.....			235
<i>Bacteriologic Examinations</i>			
Water.....			8
Sausage.....			1
Autogenous vaccines.....			15
Samples rejected.....			52
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>2853</b>

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
FIRST SEMESTER

Births

WHITE.....		{ Male.....	10611
		{ Female.....	9999
	{ Half-breed.....	{ Male.....	800
		{ Female.....	856
	{ Indian.....	{ Male.....	64
		{ Female.....	67
COLORED.....	{ Mulatto.....	{ Male.....	2046
		{ Female.....	1901
	{ Negro.....	{ Male.....	489
		{ Female.....	240
TOTAL COLORED.....		{ Male.....	3349
		{ Female.....	3164

Birth-rate for the semester (annual basis) ..... 37.

SEX.....		{ Male.....	13960	
		{ Female.....	13163	
	{ Legitimate.....	{ White.....	{ Male.....	8731
			{ Female.....	8209
		{ Colored.....	{ Male.....	2213
			{ Female.....	2181
	{ Illegitimate.....	{ White.....	{ Male.....	1880
			{ Female.....	1790
		{ Colored.....	{ Male.....	1136
			{ Female.....	983
	{ Urban.....	{ Male.....	7218	
		{ Female.....	7117	
DOMICILE.....	{ Rural.....	{ Male.....	6742	
		{ Female.....	6046	
TOTAL.....			27123	

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Marriages			
RACE.....	{	White.....	{ Male..... 4410 Female..... 4539
	{	Colored.....	{ Male..... 768 Female..... 634
NATIVITY.....	{	Native.....	{ Male..... 5128 Female..... 5164
	{	Foreign.....	{ Male..... 45 Female..... 9
AGE.....	{	Under 20 years.....	{ Male..... 220 Female..... 1782
	{	20 to 30 years.....	{ Male..... 4074 Female..... 3062
	{	Over 30 years.....	{ Male..... 87 Female..... 329
PREVIOUS CONJUGAL CONDITIONS.....	{	Single.....	{ Male..... 4636 Female..... 5022
	{	Widowed.....	{ Male..... 383 Female..... 121
	{	Divorced.....	{ Male..... 154 Female..... 80
TOTAL.....			10346

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
FIRST SEMESTER

Deaths

SOCIAL CONDITION.....	Legitimate.....	Under 1 year.....	2634
		1 to 5 years.....	2940
		5 to 10 years.....	688
		10 to 25 years.....	1269
		Over 25 years.....	4214
	Illegitimate.....	Under 1 year.....	1610
		1 to 5 years.....	1390
		5 to 10 years.....	127
		10 to 25 years.....	600
		Over 25 years.....	1639
Unknown.....			
DOMICILE .....	Urban .....		8524
	Rural .....		8787
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION..	Agriculture..	Husbandman proprietors .....	163
		Daylaborers and farm hands.....	1667
	Commerce..	Proprietor merchants.....	58
		Store Clerks .....	15
	Industry .....	Owners of factories.....	
		Artisans and industrial laborers.....	668
		Cigarmakers.....	91
	Property owners.....		1
	Professionals in general.....		217
	Unknown .....		101
Domestic occupations .....		4103	
Minors without profession (both sexes).....		10032	
TOTAL.....			17911

**VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
FIRST SEMESTER**

Deaths		
AGE .....	Under 1 year.....	4444
	1 to 2 years.....	2276
	2 to 5 years.....	2054
	5 to 10 years.....	815
	10 to 15 years.....	444
	15 to 20 years.....	605
	20 to 25 years.....	820
	25 to 30 years.....	737
	30 to 40 years.....	1219
	40 to 50 years.....	1045
	50 to 60 years.....	927
	60 to 70 years.....	741
	70 to 80 years.....	639
	80 to 90 years.....	369
	90 to 100 years.....	134
Over 100 years.....	42	
Unknown.....	.....	
NATIVITY .....	PORTO RICO.....	17285
	United States.....	4
	Spain.....	17
	France.....	.....
	Italy.....	1
	England.....	.....
	Germany.....	.....
	Hispanoamerica.....	.....
	Cuba.....	.....
	Santo Domingo.....	.....
	English and French Antilles.....	2
Other Countries.....	1	
UNKNOWN.....	1	
TOTAL.....	17311	

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
FIRST SEMESTER

Deaths			
WHITE.....	}	Male.....	6455
		Female.....	6321
COLORED.....	}	Half-breed.....	605
		Female.....	606
	}	Indian.....	51
		Female.....	50
}	Mulatto.....	1138	
	Female.....	1275	
}	Negro.....	367	
	Female.....	343	
TOTAL COLORED.....	}	Male.....	2261
		Female.....	2274
Death-rate for the semester (annual basis).....			23.6

SEX.....	}	Male.....	8716
		Female.....	8595
CIVIL CONDITION.....	}	Single.....	7753
		Female.....	7284
	}	Married.....	692
		Female.....	707
	}	Widowed.....	250
		Female.....	578
	}	Divorced.....	4
		Female.....	12
	}	Unknown.....	16
		Female.....	
TOTAL.....			17811

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
FIRST SEMESTER

Stillbirths		
RACE		
WHITE.....	1660	
COLORED.....	598	
SEX		
MALE.....	1381	
FEMALE.....	927	
SOCIAL CONDITION		
LEGITIMATE.....	1471	
ILLEGITIMATE.....	787	
TOTAL.....		2258

## VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, YEAR 1925-1926

## FIRST SEMESTER

## Deaths

## 1. EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Rank	International list number	Causes of death	Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population (annual basis)
1	31-47	Tuberculosis (all forms)	1,666	238
2	5	Malaria	886	126
3	7	Measles	483	68
4	29	Tetanus (neonatorum)	261	36
5	1a	Typhoid fever	167	22
6	41	Purulent infection, septicemia	130	18
7	9	Whooping cough	99	14
8	38	Syphilis	89	12
9	29	Tetanus	78	11.2
10	10	Diphtheria	73	10
11	16	Dysentery (unspecified)	68	8
12		Influenza	34	4
13	11a-b	Other infectious diseases	10	1.4
14	21	Erysipelas	8	1
15	16a	Dysentery amebic	4	.5
16	16b	Dysentery bacillary	4	.5
17	8	Scarlet fever	3	.4
18	13	Mumps	2	.2
19	20	Leprosy	1	
20	27	Anthrax	1	
21	40	Gonococcal infection	1	
		Total	4,068	

## 2. ALL OTHER DISEASES

Rank	International list number	Causes of death	Deaths	Rate per 100,000 population (annual basis)
1	113	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	2,080	290
2	56	Rickets	1,006	142
3	114	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years and over)	904	128
4	100a	Broncho-pneumonia	780	110
5	99a-c	Bronchitis	76	108
6	160	Congenital debility	734	104
7	161	Senility	704	100
8	101a-b	Pneumonia	670	94
9	129	Chronic nephritis	625	88
10	115	Ankylostomiasis	586	81
11	128	Acute nephritis	427	60
12	90	Other diseases of the heart	375	52
13	43-49	Cancer (all forms)	802	42
14	88	Endocarditis and myocarditis	220	30
15	91b	Arteriosclerosis	153	21
16	74a	Cerebral hemorrhage	148	20
17	71a	Simple meningitis	138	18
18	116f	Intestinal Parasites	99	13
19	205a	Cause of death not specified or ill-defined	501	70
20	205	Cause of death not specified or unknown	297	42
21		Other causes of death	1,781	127
		Total	13,243	