

BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS

Patients Treated in the Tuberculosis Clinics During the Month of March 1926

Clinics	New	Old	Totals
Aguadilla.....	4	18	22
Caguas.....	38	26	64
Coamo.....	1	23	24
Guayama.....	17	67	84
Juncos.....	15	59	74
Mayagüez.....	29	63	92
Ponce.....	83	273	356
San Juan (proper).....	89	325	414
Santurce.....	62	351	393
Yanco.....	24	63	87
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,610</b>

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND PUERICULTURE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1926

DISPENSARIES

	San Juan	Santurce	Barrio Obrero	Ponce	Mayagüez	Aguadilla	Caguas	Guayama	Juncos	Carolina	Comerio	Villaalba
Total No. patients treated.....	255	356	188	321	192	46	265	195	114	139	108	239
Old patients.....	209	275	149	263	146	31	203	142	97	121	79	190
New patients.....	46	81	39	58	56	15	62	53	17	18	29	49
Patients dismissed.....	108	95	9	38	34	24	11	35	.....	30	25	17
Cured.....	21	46	2	24	30	6	10	16	.....	8	8	6
Better.....	42	36	.....	7	.....	15	.....	7	.....	16	12	7
No better.....	45	9	6	4	1	1	.....	12	.....	5	3	4
Dead.....	.....	4	1	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....
House visits.....	582	1,129	583	1,109	380	384	320	281	171	133	219	53
Care given.....	162	146	266	248	128	95	91	116	54	59	77	8
Instruction and demonstration.....	245	562	226	497	136	209	118	135	105	69	122	11
Visits of investigation.....	175	407	57	349	107	39	93	28	11	.....	120	33
Other visits.....	.....	14	40	15	9	21	18	7	1	5	.....	1
<i>Prenatal clinics</i>												
New patients.....	8	40	19	36	34	7	24	18	7	4	8	2
Old patients.....	46	103	83	88	71	11	75	38	13	19	44	13
<i>Baby clinics</i>												
New patients.....	38	41	20	22	22	8	38	35	10	14	21	47
Old patients.....	163	172	66	175	75	20	128	104	81	102	35	177

**REPORT OF THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR THE MONTH OF  
MARCH 1926**

Examinations	Positive	Negative	Total
<i>Blood</i>			
Malaria.....		189	189
P. Vivax.....	22		22
P. Falciparum.....	5		5
Filaria.....		3	3
Differential Count.....			14
Red Globule Count.....			1
Hemoglobine percentage.....			2
<i>Serum Diagnosis</i>			
Typhoid Fever (Widal Reaction).....	11	28	39
Paratyphoid A. and B.....		1	1
Incomplete Widal Reaction.....			10
Wassermann (Lues).....	154	1,133	1,287
Wassermann (Anticomplementary).....			15
Complement Fixation (glanders).....	1		1
<i>Cerebro-Spinal Fluid</i>			
Syphilis.....	15	94	109
Cellular Count.....			100
Globuline.....			100
Glucose.....			100
<i>Intestinal Parasites</i>			
Examination of Feces.....		406	406
Uncinaria.....	55		55
Uncinaria, Tricho and Ascárides.....	10		10
Uncinaria and Tricho.....	33		33
Uncinaria and Ascárides.....	5		5
Uncinaria and Bilharzia.....	1		1
Uncinaria Tricho and Anguillula.....	1		1
Trichocephalus.....	156		156
Ascárides.....	48		48
Tricho and Ascárides.....	44		44
Tricho and Anguillula.....	2		2
Tricho and Bilharzia.....	1		1
Bilharzia and Ascárides.....	1		1
Bilharzia and Anguillula.....	1		1
Stronguilloides.....	1		1
Bilharzia.....	1		1
Anguillula.....	10		10
Cercomonas.....	1		1
Ascárides and Anguillula.....	1		1
<i>Exudates, Transudates and Secretions</i>			
Koch's Bacillus (sputa).....	117	261	378
Urethral Exudate (gonococcus).....	9	51	60
Diphtheria.....	15	56	70
Diplococcus.....	2		2
Hansen's Bacillus.....		1	1
<i>Chemical Microscopic Analysis</i>			
Urine.....			292
<i>Bacteriologic Examinations</i>			
Water.....			7
Condensed milk.....			1
Autogenous vaccines.....			3
Rejected samples.....			64
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>3,654</b>

**BUREAU OF VENEREAL DISEASES**

**Report of Work Done in the Social Hygiene Clinics During the Month of  
April 1926**

Clinics	San Juan	Ponce	Juncos
Total No. of patients treated during the month.....	1,489	467	134
New patients.....	96		29
Old patients.....	1,393		
Adults: } Males.....	63	192	
} Females.....	30	208	17
Children under twelve years.....	3	14	2
New patients admitted to the syphilitic clinic.....	77		
With primary syphilitic lesions.....	11	11	
With secondary syphilitic lesions.....	63	40	27
With tertiary lesions.....		5	
With congenital syphilis.....	3	14	
New patients admitted to the venereal diseases clinics.....	19	57	

BUREAU OF RURAL SANITATION

Report of the Uncinariasis Campaign in Porto Rico for the Month of  
March 1926

LATRINE CAMPAIGN <i>Municipality</i>	No. of insps.	Prev. App.	March	Grand Total
Arecibo.....	4	3,098	250	3,348
Mayagüez.....	3	3,157	196	3,353
Vega Baja.....	1	2,287	42	2,329
Bayamón.....	8	2,035	171	2,206
Ciales.....	9	2,472	457	2,929
Morovis.....	9	1,114	39	1,153
Corozal.....	8	1,802	211	2,013
Jayuya.....	1	298	.....	298
Gurabo.....	1	74	13	87
Villalba.....	1	1,453	.....	1,453
Las Piedras.....	1	114	15	129
Guaynabo.....	1	102	22	124
Ceiba.....	1	82	.....	82
Santa Isabel.....	1	110	.....	110
Toa Baja.....	1	68	20	88
Trujillo Alto.....	1	102	16	118
Dorado.....	1	27	.....	27
Vega Alta.....	1	134	.....	134
Lajas.....	1	185	36	221
Barros.....	1	263	40	303
Maricao.....	1	279	28	307
Luquillo.....	1	134	6	140
Naranjito.....	1	28	23	51
Humacao.....	1	165	.....	165
Adjuntas.....	3	904	345	1,249
Arroyo.....	1	141	.....	141
Barranquitas.....	1	14	1	15
Peñuelas.....	1	28	11	39
Caguas.....	1	431	58	489
San Lorenzo.....	1	167	9	176
Toa Alta.....	1	166	8	174
Río Piedras.....	1	245	38	273
Carolina.....	1	65	11	76
San Germán.....	1	239	15	254
Naguabo.....	1	37	.....	37
Yabucoa.....	1	232	.....	232
Río Grande.....	1	135	11	146
Cabo Rojo.....	1	286	.....	286
Maunabo.....	1	26	10	36
Cataño.....	1	289	.....	289
Guayanilla.....	1	126	.....	126
Fajardo.....	1	451	55	506
Yauco.....	1	292	3	295
Patillas.....	1	168	.....	168
Sabana Grande.....	1	99	.....	99
Juncos.....	1	152	120	272
Loíza.....	1	16	31	47
Vieques.....	1	82	.....	82
Salinas.....	1	38	28	66
Juana Díaz.....	1	12	.....	12
Albonito.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Comerio.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	92	24,424	2,329	26,753

## BUREAU OF RURAL SANITATION

Report of the Uncinariasis Campaign in Porto Rico for the Month of  
March 1926—Continued

TREATMENT CAMPAIGN <i>Municipality</i>	No. of insps.	Census taken	Treat- ments	Cures
Vega Baja.....	8	2,168	4,149	3,111
Lares.....	6	3,107	2,166	1,929
Aguada.....	20	2,594	6,839	2,151
Quebradillas.....	1	.....	76	.....
Total.....	35	7,864	13,230	7,191

  

REINSPECTION OF LATRINES <i>Municipality</i>	No. of insps.	Prev. app.	March	Grand Total
Arecibo.....	4	287	55	292
Aguadilla.....	1	877	13	890
Utuado.....	1	5,586	33	5,619
Lares.....	6	3,012	.....	3,012
Camuy.....	1	1,752	48	1,800
Moca.....	1	1,318	.....	1,318
Quebradillas.....	1	819	1	820
Las Marias.....	1	1,776	19	1,795
Hatillo.....	1	1,472	35	1,507
Isabela.....	1	1,971	3	1,974
Aguada.....	1	822	51	873
Añasco.....	1	412	11	423
San Sebastián.....	1	588	28	616
Barceloneta.....	1	208	78	281
Rincón.....	1	61	.....	61
Manatí.....	1	251	70	321
Total.....	24	21,157	445	21,602

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
MONTH OF MARCH

Births

WHITE.....		{ Male.....	1,745
		{ Female.....	1,694
	} Half-breed ..	{ Male.....	157
		{ Female.....	156
COLORED.....	} Indian .....	{ Male.....	12
		{ Female.....	5
	} Mulatto.....	{ Male.....	420
		{ Female.....	344
	} Negro.....	{ Male.....	89
		{ Female.....	68
TOTAL COLORED.....		{ Male.....	678
		{ Female.....	573
Birth-rate for the month ( annual basis).....	39.1		

SEX.....		{ Male.....	2,423
		{ Female.....	2,267
	} Legitimate.....	{ White.....	1,460
		{ Female.....	1,400
	} Colored.....	{ Male.....	457
		{ Female.....	397
SOCIAL CONDITION.....	} Illegitimate.....	{ White.....	285
		{ Female.....	294
	} Colored.....	{ Male.....	221
		{ Female.....	176
	} Urban.....	{ Male.....	1,225
		{ Female.....	1,014
DOMICILE.....	} Rural.....	{ Male.....	1,198
		{ Female.....	1,253
TOTAL.....	4,690		

**VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
MONTH OF MARCH**

Marriages			
RACE.....	White.....	Male.....	718
		Female.....	717
	Colored.....	Male.....	158
		Female.....	159
NATIVITY.....	Native.....	Male.....	866
		Female.....	873
	Foreign.....	Male.....	10
		Female.....	3
AGE.....	Under 20 years.....	Male.....	50
		Female.....	320
	20 to 30 years.....	Male.....	648
		Female.....	490
	Over 30 years.....	Male.....	178
		Female.....	66
PREVIOUS CONJUGAL CONDITION.....	Single.....	Male.....	762
		Female.....	835
	Widowed.....	Male.....	86
		Female.....	32
	Divorced.....	Male.....	28
		Female.....	9
TOTAL.....			1,762

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
MONTH OF MARCH

Deaths

SOCIAL CONDITION.....	Legitimate.....	Under 1 year.....	435
		1 to 5 years.....	313
		5 to 10 years.....	99
		10 to 25 years.....	229
		Over 25 years.....	714
	Illegitimate.....	Under 1 year.....	238
		1 to 5 years.....	74
		5 to 10 years.....	22
		10 to 25 years.....	66
	Unknown.....		219
DOMICILE.....	Urban.....		1,252
	Rural.....		1,257
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION..	Agriculture. {	Husbandman proprietors.....	2
		Day laborers and farm hands.....	338
	Commerce.. {	Proprietor merchants.....	4
		Store clerks.....	2
	Industry.... {	Owners of factories.....	
		Artisans and industrial laborers.....	104
		Cigarmakers.....	6
	Property owners.....		
	Professionals in general.....		35
	Domestic occupations.....		664
Minors without profession (both sexes).....		1,335	
Unknown.....		19	
TOTAL.....			2,509

**VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
MONTH OF MARCH**

**Deaths**

	Under 1 year.....	678
	1 to 2 years.....	259
	2 to 5 years.....	228
	5 to 10 years.....	121
	10 to 15 years.....	54
	15 to 20 years.....	107
	20 to 25 years.....	134
	25 to 30 years.....	145
AGE.....	30 to 40 years.....	178
	40 to 50 years.....	159
	50 to 60 years.....	151
	60 to 70 years.....	134
	70 to 80 years.....	81
	80 to 90 years.....	62
	90 to 100 years.....	17
	Over 100 years.....	6
	Unknown.....	
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	PORTO RICO.....	2,496
	United States.....	
	Spain.....	9
	France.....	
	Italy.....	
	England.....	
NATIVITY.....	Germany.....	1
	Hispanoamerica.....	1
	Cuba.....	
	San Domingo.....	
	English and French Antilles.....	1
	Other Countries.....	
	UNKNOWN.....	1
TOTAL.....		2,509



VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
MONTH OF MARCH

Deaths

WHITE.....		{ Male.....	902
		{ Female.....	107
	{ Half-Breed.....	{ Male.....	89
		{ Female.....	98
	{ Indian.....	{ Male.....	7
		{ Female.....	5
COLORED.....	{ Mulatto.....	{ Male.....	216
		{ Female.....	160
	{ Negro.....	{ Male.....	49
		{ Female.....	51
TOTAL COLORED.....		{ Male.....	361
		{ Female.....	339

Death-rate for the month (annual basis).....17.2

SEX.....		{ Male.....	1,263
		{ Female.....	1,246
	{ Single.....	{ Male.....	951
		{ Female.....	896
	{ Married.....	{ Male.....	239
		{ Female.....	206
CIVIL CONDITION.....	{ Widowed.....	{ Male.....	62
		{ Female.....	138
	{ Divorced.....	{ Male.....	6
		{ Female.....	1
	{ Unknown.....	{ Male.....	5
		{ Female.....	2
TOTAL.....			2,509

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

## MONTH OF MARCH

## Deaths

## 1. EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Rank	International list number	Causes of death	Deaths
1	31-37	Tuberculosis (all forms)	332
2	15	Malaria	133
3	29	Tetanus (neonatorum)	52
4	7	Measles	22
5	38	Syphilis	19
6	1a	Typhoid fever	18
7	9	Whooping cough	17
8	29	Tetanus	17
9	41	Purulent infection, septicemia	15
10	10	Diphtheria	11
11	16c	Dysentery (unspecified)	11
12	11a-b	Influenza	5
13	21	Erysipelas	2
14	42	Other infectious diseases	2
15	13	Mumps	1
16	20	Leprosy	1
Total			658

## 2. ALL OTHER DISEASES

Rank	International list number	Causes of death	Deaths
1	113	Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years)	243
2	160	Congenital debility	157
3	56	Rickets	115
4	114	Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over)	111
5	164	Senility	108
6	99a-c	Bronchitis	102
7	129	Chronic nephritis	100
8	100a-b	Broncho-pneumonia	85
9	101a-b	Pneumonia	76
10	90	Other diseases of the heart	68
11	128	Acute nephritis	62
12	115	Ankylostomiasis	52
13	43-49	Cancer (all forms)	50
14	88	Endocarditis and myocarditis	30
15	71a	Simple meningitis	25
16	74a	Cerebral hemorrhage	24
17	91b	Arteriosclerosis	22
18	146	Puerperal septicemia	18
19	112	Other diseases of the stomach	14
20	162a	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	12
21		Other causes of death	377
Total			1,851

VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTO RICO, FISCAL YEAR 1925-26  
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Stillbirths

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RACE

WHITE .....	322
COLORED .....	115

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SEX

MALE .....	249
FEMALE .....	188

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SOCIAL CONDITION

LEGITIMATE .....	280
ILLEGITIMATE .....	157

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TOTAL .....	437
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