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## GENERAL SUMMARY.

The total number of deaths reported in 1858, was.....	23,694
Divided thus:	
White persons.....	23,204
Colored persons.....	490
Total.....	<u>23,694</u>
Male adults.....	4,178
Male children.....	8,121
Total males.....	<u>12,299</u>
Female adults.....	3,913
Female children.....	7,482
Total females.....	<u>11,395</u>
Total number of adults.....	8,091
Total number of children.....	15,603
Total number of deceased persons.....	<u>23,694</u>
From which deduct:	
Still-born.....	1,498
Premature Birth.....	397
Malformations, (various) including Cyanosis....	120
Old Age.....	180
Casualties, Suicide, &c.—(see table of External Causes).....	701
Other sudden causes.....	77
	<u>2,973</u>
Total number of deaths from Disease.....	<u>20,721</u>

*N.B.*—Age for division of adults and children, 20 years.







REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTALS.			NATIVITY.						COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.		1-3	
	Both Sexes.		Fem.	UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN.		UNKNOWN.		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
	Male.	Fem.		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.						
Measles.....	91	50	41	45	39	5	2					13	11	16	13
Mortification.....	1	1		1											
“ from Injury, by a needle b'g thrust into the thumb	1		1		1										
Old Age.....	22	12	10	5	2	7	8								
Ovaries, Disease of.....	1		1				1								
Palsy.....	11	6	5	3	3	3	2								
Parturition, Difficult.....	3		3		1		2								
Pleurisy.....	6	3	3	2	1	1	2								1
Premature Birth.....	29	18	11	18	11							18	11		
Purulent Absorption.....	1		1				1								
Retention of Menses.....	1		1				1								
Rheumatism.....	5	2	3			2	3								
Rupture.....	1	1		1								1			
“ of the Heart.....	1		1		1										
“ of the Womb.....	1		1				1								
Scrofula.....	19	11	8	7	6	4	2					3	3		
Sourvy.....	1		1		1							1			
Small Pox.....	73	36	37	29	31	7	6					2	2	6	8
Softening of the Brain.....	2	1	1			1	1								
Spinal Disease.....	1	1		1											
Sprue.....	2	1	1	1	1										1
Still-born.....	140	83	57	83	57							1	83	57	
Suffocation, Accidental.....	3	3		3											
Suicide by Arsenic.....	1		1				1								
“ by Hanging.....	1	1		1											
“ by Morphine.....	1	1				1									
“ by Shooting in the Head.....	1		1												
Teething.....	15	10	5	10	5							5		5	5
Tetanus.....	3	2	1	1	1	1									1
Tumor of the Abdomen.....	1	1		1											
“ of the Throat.....	1	1				1									
“ of the Womb.....	1		1				1								
Ulceration of the Bowels.....	2		2			2									
“ of the Spine.....	1	1		1											
“ of the Stomach.....	1	1		1											
Unknown, (not stated).....	2		2			1									
“ to the Jury.....	5	4	1	4	1							4	1		
Varioloid.....	2		2			2									2
Vomiting.....	1	1				1									
Worms.....	1		1			1									1
TOTALS.....	1867	970	897	726	650	240	246	4	†	25	25	358	267	110	114

\* Hannah Kennedy, (a widow) born in Ireland, 51 years a resident of New York city, died at the Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, on the 17th day of January, aged 101 years, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Long Island.  
† Born at sea.

THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1858.

DISEASES.	2-5		5-10		10-15		15-20		20-25		25-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		80-90		90-100		100 and Upward		Ages Unknown.	
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
Measles.....	16	16	5																											
Mortification.....																														
“ from Injury, by a needle b'g thrust into the thumb																														
Old Age.....																														
Ovaries, Disease of.....																														
Palsy.....																														
Parturition, Difficult.....																														
Pleurisy.....																														
Premature Birth.....																														
Purulent Absorption.....																														
Retention of Menses.....																														
Rheumatism.....																														
Rupture.....																														
“ of the Heart.....																														
“ of the Womb.....																														
Scrofula.....	1	2	1	1																										
Sourvy.....	10	7	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2														
Small Pox.....																														
Softening of the Brain.....																														
Spinal Disease.....																														
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Ulceration of the Bowels.....																														
“ of the Spine.....																														
“ of the Stomach.....																														
Unknown, (not stated).....																														
“ to the Jury.....																														
Varioloid.....																														
Vomiting.....																														
Worms.....																														
TOTALS.....	134	132	38	32	14	11	17	18	31	45	33	57	78	78	55	51	36	33	35	28	21	15	9	13	2	2	1	1		















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DISEASES.	TOTALS.			NATIVITY.						COLORED PERSONS		Under 1 Year.		1-3	
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN		UNKNOWN		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
				Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.						
				Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.						
Unknown, (not stated).....	4	1	3	1	3										
“ to the Jury.....	3	3													
Urinary Organs, Disease of.....	1		1												
Varioloid.....	5	4	1	4	1										1
Vomiting.....	1		1												
Worms.....	3	1	2	1	1										
TOTALS.....	2089	1111	978	819	709	255	269	7	47	99	369	310	139	124	

\* Of whom 1 was born at sea.

THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1858.

	2-5		5-10		10-15		15-20		20-25		25-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		80-90		90-100		100 and Upward.		Ages Unknown.			
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
.....		1																														
.....	1		1																													
.....		1	1	1																												
.....	125	122	36	34	15	8	23	21	42	47	35	55	91	9	92	41	51	43	34	37	24	34	7	10	3					2	1	







































REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTALS.		NATIVITY.						COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.	1-2			
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	UNITED STATES		FOREIGN.		UNKNOWN		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
				Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.						
Mortification of the Lungs.....	1	1													
Old Age.....	12	2	10	1	5	1									
Palsy.....	15	11	4	4	2	7									
Pleurisy.....	3	1	2	1											
Premature Birth.....	34	17	17	17	17				17	17					
Rupture of the Intestines.....	1	1													
" of the Womb.....	1														
Scrofula.....	25	16	9	8	6	7			1	5			1		
Scurvy.....	6	1	5	1	2				1	1					
Small Pox.....	11	9	2	8	2	1			3	2			2		
Softening of the Brain.....	4	3	1	2	1	1									
" of the Stomach.....	2	1	1	1	1				1				1		
Spinal Disease.....	1	1													
Sprue.....	4	4		4					2						
Still Born.....	121	77	44	77	44				77	44					
Stomach, Disease of.....	1	1													
Suffocation, Accidental.....	1	1		1					1						
Suicide by Cutting the Throat.....	1	1				1									
" by Cyanuret Potassae.....	1		1		1										
" by Drowning.....	2	2		1											
" by Hanging.....	2	2				2									
" by Laudanum.....	2	1	1		1										
" by Stabbing.....	1	1		1											
Suppression of Urine.....	1	1		1											
Teething.....	14	2	12	2	12				2	4			7		
Tetanus.....	3	2	1	1	1	1									
Tumor of the Womb.....	1														
Ulceration.....	1	1		1											
" of the Bowels.....	2	2		1					1						
" of the Kidneys.....	1	1				1									
" of the Spine.....	2	2		2											
" of the Throat.....	2		2		2										
Unknown to the Jury.....	3	2	1	2	1				2	1					
Vomiting.....	1				1					1					
Worms.....	1				1								1		
TOTALS.....	2145	1104	1041	881	770	261	269	12	2	20	12	424	371	203	210

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1858.

DISEASES.	2-5		5-10		10-15		15-20		20-25		25-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		80-90		90-100		100 and Upward.		Ages Unknown.						
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.					
Mortification of the Lungs.....																																			
Old Age.....																																			
Palsy.....	1									1																									
Pleurisy.....																																			
Premature Birth.....																																			
Rupture of the Intestines.....																																			
" of the Womb.....																																			
Scrofula.....	4	2			1	1						1		4	1																				
Scurvy.....																																			
Small Pox.....	5	1			1																														
Softening of the Brain.....																																			
" of the Stomach.....																																			
Spinal Disease.....																																			
Sprue.....	2	1																																	
Still Born.....																																			
Stomach, Disease of.....																																			
Suffocation, Accidental.....																																			
Suicide by Cutting the Throat.....																																			
" by Cyanuret Potassae.....																																			
" by Drowning.....																																			
" by Hanging.....																																			
" by Laudanum.....																																			
" by Stabbing.....																																			
Suppression of Urine.....																																			
Teething.....		1																																	
Tetanus.....	1																																		
Tumor of the Womb.....																																			
Ulceration.....	1																																		
" of the Bowels.....																																			
" of the Kidneys.....																																			
" of the Spine.....																																			
" of the Throat.....		1																																	
Unknown to the Jury.....																																			
Vomiting.....																																			
Worms.....																																			
TOTALS.....	87	93	25	20	8	13	7	21	28	41	44	49	96	75	86	50	48	36	25	32	13	18	7	7		4				3	1				













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DISEASES.	TOTALS.			NATIVITY.						COLORED PERSONS		Under 1 Year.		1-3	
	TOTALS.			UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN.		UNKNOWN.		COLORED PERSONS		Under 1 Year.		1-3	
	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.
Malformation of the Heart...	3	2	1	2	1							2	1		
" of the Spine...	1		1		1								1		
Marasmus	92	54	38	52	36	2	2			2		31	21	13	10
Measles	4	1	3	1	2										
Mortification	1	1		1											
" of the Bones...	1	1				1									
" of the Feet	1	1				1									
" of the Lungs	2	2				2									
Old Age	11		11		2		9								
Palsy	11	3	4	3	1		2			1					
Pleurisy	1		1			2		1				15	15		
Premature Birth	30	15	15	15	15							15	15		
Quinsy	1		1												
Rheumatism	2	1	1		1	1									
Rupture of a Bloodvessel	1	1		1											
" of the Intestines	2	1	1	1			1					1			
" of the Womb	1		1				1								
Scrofula	7	6	1	6			1					1	1		
Scurvy	1		1		1							1	1		
Small Pox	10	5	5	3	5	2						1	1	2	2
Softening of the Brain	4	2	2		2	2				1					
" of the Stomach	1		1		1								1		
Sore Throat, Malignant	2	1	1	1	1										
Sprue	1	1		1	1										
Still Born	121	65	56	65	56					1	2	65	56		
Stomach, Disease of	1		1				1								
Stricture of the Oesophagus	1		1				1								
Suffocation, Accidental	3	1	2	1	2							1	2		
Suicide	1		1				1								
" by Cutting the Throat	1	1				1									
" by Drowning	2	1	1		1	1									
" by Laudanum	1	1		1											
" by Shooting	1	1				1									
" by Stabbing	1	1				1									
Suppression of Urine	1		1		1										
Teething	3	2	1	2	1									2	1
Tetanus	4	4		2	2							2			
Tumor of the Ovaries	1		1				1								
Ulceration of the Bowels	4	3	1	3	1									1	1
" of the Leg	1		1		1										
" of the Stomach	2	1	1		1	1							1		
" of the Womb	1		1		1										1
Unknown to the Jury	2	1	1			1									
Varioloid	1	1		1											1
Womb, Disease of	1		1				1								
Worms	1	1		1										1	
TOTALS	1568	813	755	522	497	286	255	5	3	14	13	270	239	76	75

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1858.

DISEASES.	2-5		5-10		10-15		15-20		20-25		25-30		30-35		35-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		80-90		90-100		100 and Upward.		Ages Unknown.		
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.			
Malformation of the Heart...																																	
" of the Spine...																																	
Marasmus																																	
Measles																																	
Mortification																																	
" of the Bones...																																	
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" of the Lungs																																	
Old Age																																	
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Womb, Disease of																																	
Worms																																	
TOTALS	77	71	21	23	6	3	20	17	26	40	33	43	103	88	78	47	50	42	24	38	14	20	7	2	3	1	3	1	3	3			









## NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH WARD IN THE YEAR 1858.

WARDS.	DEATHS.	WARDS.	DEATHS.
First .....	448	Twelfth .....	1089†
Second .....	121	Thirteenth .....	1263
Third .....	256	Fourteenth .....	913
Fourth .....	934	Fifteenth .....	259
Fifth .....	985*	Sixteenth .....	1205
Sixth .....	874	Seventeenth .....	1889
Seventh .....	1134	Eighteenth .....	1279
Eighth .....	1070	Nineteenth .....	1506‡
Ninth .....	953	Twentieth .....	1891
Tenth .....	862	Twenty-first .....	1946§
Eleventh .....	1399	Twenty-second .....	1418
TOTAL .....		23,694	

\* Includes deaths in the New York Hospital.

† Includes deaths in Randall's and Ward's Island Hospitals.

‡ Includes deaths in Blackwell's Island and Colored Home Hospitals.

§ Includes deaths in Bellevue Hospital.

## RETURN OF BIRTHS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE YEAR 1858.

MONTHS.	TOTALS.	SEX.		WHITE.		COLORED.	
		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
January .....	1314	670	644	668	642	2	2
February .....	1916	1000	916	996	909	4	7
March .....	1325	712	613	707	610	5	3
April .....	1167	629	538	627	537	2	1
May .....	1950	1033	947	1026	941	7	6
June .....	602	334	268	329	268	5	.....
July .....	856	459	397	458	395	1	2
August .....	830	442	388	439	386	3	2
September .....	893	495	398	493	397	2	1
October .....	959	491	468	491	465	.....	3
November .....	728	374	354	373	353	1	1
December .....	770	393	377	392	376	1	1
TOTAL .....	13340	7032	6308	6999	6279	33	29