

Table 1.01 Population in Sri Lanka by Sex, Census Years, 1911 - 2012

(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio
1911	4,106.4	2,175.0	1,931.3	112.6
1921	4,497.9	2,381.1	2,116.7	112.5
1931	5,306.9	2,811.0	2,495.4	112.6
1946	6,657.3	3,532.2	3,125.1	113.0
1953	8,097.9	4,268.7	3,829.2	111.5
1963	10,582.0	5,498.6	5,083.4	108.2
1971	12,689.9	6,531.4	6,158.5	106.1
1981	14,846.8	7,568.3	7,278.5	104.0
2001	18797.3 ⁽¹⁾	9359.1 ⁽¹⁾	9438.1 ⁽¹⁾	99.2
2012	20,359.4	9,856.6	10,502.8	93.8

(1) Estimates

Note : Total may not tally due to rounding off figures are first decimal

Source : Census of Population and Housing 1911-2012

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