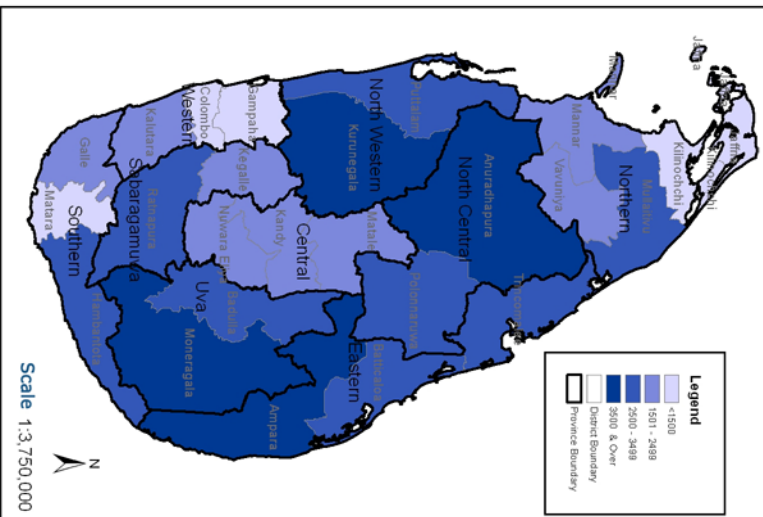


# LAND AREA BY DISTRICT (Sq. Km.)



Scale 1:3,750,000





## 1. LAND AREA, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS AND CLIMATE

### 1.1 Land Area by District

	Area km <sup>2</sup>	%		Area km <sup>2</sup>	%
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>65,610</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
Colombo	699	1.1	Kilinochchi	1,279	1.9
Gampaha	1,387	2.1	Batticaloa	2,854	4.3
Kalutara	1,598	2.4	Ampara	4,415	6.7
Kandy	1,940	3.0	Trincomalee	2,727	4.2
Matale	1,993	3.0	Kurunegala	4,816	7.3
Nuwara-Eliya	1,741	2.7	Puttalam	3,072	4.7
Galle	1,652	2.5	Anuradhapura	7,179	10.9
Matara	1,283	2.0	Polonnaruwa	3,293	5.0
Hambantota	2,609	4.0	Badulla	2,861	4.4
Jaffna	1,025	1.6	Moneragala	5,639	8.6
Mannar	1,996	3.0	Ratnapura	3,275	5.0
Vavuniya	1,891	2.9	Kegalle	1,693	2.6
Mullaitivu	2,693	4.1			

Including inland water (Total large inland water area = 2,905 km<sup>2</sup>)

Source: Survey Department

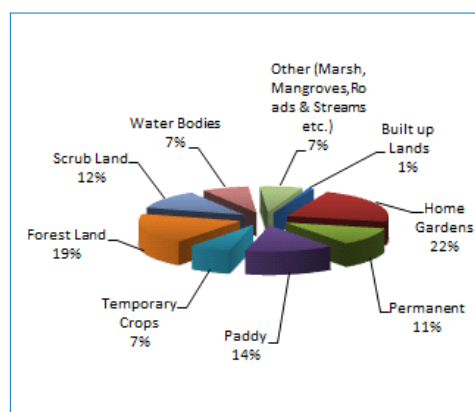
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### 1.2 Land Use Pattern within Agricultural Holdings, 2015

Type	Area (Hec)	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,561,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Built up Lands	60,062	0.92
Home Gardens	1,450,744	22.12
Permanent Crops	732,442	11.15
Paddy	922,254	14.06
Temporary Crops	430,206	6.56
Forest Land	1,251,254	19.07
Scrub Land	779,604	11.88
Water Bodies	488,028	7.44
Other (Marsh, Mangroves, Roads & Streams etc)	446,406	6.80

Source: Land Use Policy Planning Department

Figure 1  
Land Use Pattern within Agricultural Holdings, 2015



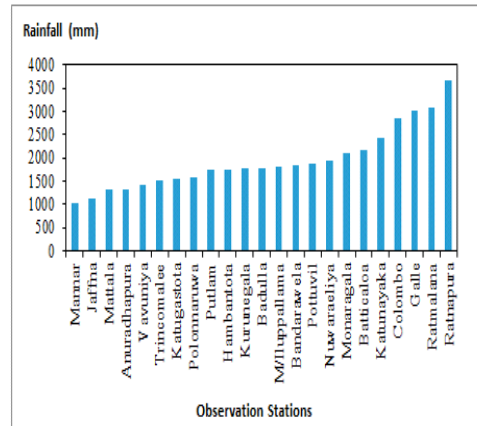
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### 1.3 Meteorological Observation, 2019

Observation Station	Average Temperature °C	Average Relative Humidity (%)		Rainfall (mm)
		Day	Night	
Anuradhapura	28.7	68.0	90.0	1,324.2
Badulla	23.9	72.0	..	1,789.9
Bandarawela	21.1	73.0	..	1,835.7
Batticaloa	28.7	75.0	86.0	2,158.2
Colombo	28.2	74.0	87.0	2,864.8
Galle	27.7	81.0	88.0	3,024.3
Hambantota	28.3	78.0	89.0	1,734.1
Jaffna	28.6	75.0	..	1,139.4
Katugastota	25.6	73.0	93.0	1,543.0
Katunayaka	28.0	74.0	91.0	2,438.5
Kurunegala	28.2	67.0	..	1,769.4
M/Iluppallama	27.9	70.0	..	1,819.7
Mannar	28.8	74.0	85.0	1,034.9
Mattala	28.2	71.0	91.0	1,318.8
Monaragala	28.0	68.0	..	2,112.3
Nuwara Eliya	16.4	78.0	89.0	1,954.5
Polonnaruwa	29.0	65.0	..	1,579.2
Pottuvil	28.7	74.0	..	1,880.2
Puttalam	28.5	74.0	91.0	1,733.8
Rathmalana	28.8	72.0	87.0	3,066.5
Rathnapura	27.9	78.0	95.0	3,672.8
Trincomalee	29.0	69.0	85.0	1,525.9
Vavuniya	28.8	69.0	..	1,427.7

Source: Department of Meteorology

Figure 2  
Meteorological Observation of  
Rainfall by Stations, 2019



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### 1.4 Number of Sub National Administrative Divisions by District (as at 08<sup>th</sup> August 2012) 4

District	DS/AGA Divisions	Pradeshiya Sabhas	Municipal Councils	Urban Councils	Electo- rates	GN Divisions	Villages <sup>(a)</sup>
Colombo	13	3	5	5	15	557	357
Gampaha	13	12	2	5	13	1,177	1,565
Kalutara	14	12	-	4	8	762	2,352
Kandy	20	17	1	4	13	1,187	2,833
Matale	11	11	2	-	4	545	1,344
Nuwara Eliya	5	5	1	2	4	491	1,199
Galle	19	17	1	2	10	895	2,423
Matara	16	15	1	1	7	650	1,662
Hambantota	12	10	1	1	4	576	1,380
Jaffna	15	13	1	3	10	435	1,251
Mannar	5	4	-	1	1	153	680
Vavuniya	4	4	-	1	1	102	421
Mullaitivu	6	4	-	-	1	136	607
Kilinochchi	4	3	-	-	1	95	350
Batticaloa	14	9	1	2	3	346	947
Ampara	20	17	2	1	4	503	737
Trincomalee	11	11	-	2	3	230	602
Kurunegala	30	19	1	1	14	1,610	4,533
Puttalam	16	10	-	2	5	548	1,328
Anuradhapura	22	18	1	-	7	694	2,633
Polonnaruwa	7	7	-	-	3	295	629
Badulla	15	15	2	1	9	567	1,960
Moneragala	11	10	-	-	3	319	1,346
Ratnapura	17	14	1	2	8	575	2,101
Kegalle	11	11	-	1	9	573	1,582
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>14,021</b>	<b>36,822</b>

(a) Villages extended in more than one GN division were treated as separate Villages in respective GN divisions.

Source- MRCB (Master Registry of Census Blocks) - Department of Census and Statistics