

Table A17: Migrant population by district of previous residence and reason for migration

District of previous residence and sex	Migrant Population	Reason for migration							
		Marriage	Employment	Education	Displaced	Resettled after displacement	Projects	Accompanied a family member	Other
Female									
Total migrant population	145,261	79,253	8,072	5,179	1,567	296	756	27,041	23,097
Colombo	12,966	5,705	782	467	87	32	35	3,394	2,464
Gampaha	19,205	10,690	913	554	103	26	60	4,001	2,858
Kalutara	3,351	1,835	219	123	16	6	14	789	349
Kandy	16,981	10,649	875	508	128	29	310	2,965	1,517
Matale	7,741	5,362	359	281	32	7	32	1,137	531
Nuwara Eliya	3,251	1,710	347	131	38	8	6	696	315
Galle	3,638	2,051	231	147	51	8	5	839	306
Matara	2,956	1,749	193	109	40	10	4	583	268
Hambantota	1,387	915	81	56	8	2	5	222	98
Jaffna	319	117	30	21	32	2	-	72	45
Mannar	323	84	17	8	130	8	-	39	37
Vavuniya	445	189	31	30	67	5	1	82	40
Mullaitivu	64	21	8	2	11	3	-	7	12
Kilinochchi	47	17	3	1	3	3	1	10	9
Bataloa	272	100	28	18	37	7	-	59	23
Ampara	1,213	650	97	62	30	6	1	263	104
Trincomalee	2,316	855	154	179	317	37	7	492	275
Kurunegala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puttalam	17,023	9,929	931	711	121	18	43	3,423	1,847
Anuradhapura	12,345	7,627	680	688	96	20	114	2,044	1,076
Polonnaruwa	4,470	2,389	395	251	63	6	13	890	463
Badulla	2,713	1,574	235	141	4	7	6	534	212
Monaragala	1,104	721	58	51	7	2	2	163	100
Ratnapura	2,820	1,709	204	149	17	2	6	491	242
Kegalle	16,189	11,109	742	381	72	34	77	2,469	1,305
Another Country	12,122	1,496	459	110	57	8	14	1,377	8,601
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Census of population and housing -2012