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| | All ages | 00-04 | 05-09 | 10-14 | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | 75 - 79 | 80 & over |
| Matale District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total migrant population | 99,882 | 1,274 | 2,188 | 2,594 | 4,338 | 6,294 | 9,025 | 10,652 | 9,378 | 9,456 | 9,408 | 8,951 | 7,731 | 6,718 | 4,623 | 3,231 | 2,095 | 1,926 |
| Colombo | 6,698 | 159 | 289 | 288 | 359 | 465 | 659 | 725 | 636 | 646 | 508 | 498 | 404 | 355 | 286 | 187 | 120 | 114 |
| Gampaha | 3,164 | 47 | 122 | 122 | 174 | 211 | 343 | 346 | 325 | 270 | 228 | 221 | 178 | 208 | 128 | 95 | 73 | 73 |
| Kalutara | 1,467 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 54 | 108 | 146 | 176 | 126 | 123 | 115 | 93 | 104 | 114 | 84 | 53 | 31 | 37 |
| Kandy | 34,697 | 359 | 610 | 726 | 1,199 | 1,583 | 2,375 | 3,042 | 2,787 | 3,203 | 3,460 | 3,488 | 3,263 | 2,837 | 2,216 | 1,522 | 1,045 | 982 |
| Matale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | 4,792 | 58 | 105 | 121 | 194 | 306 | 430 | 455 | 398 | 422 | 439 | 482 | 403 | 323 | 261 | 179 | 125 | 91 |
| Galle | 2,070 | 25 | 39 | 41 | 83 | 124 | 168 | 192 | 173 | 205 | 174 | 173 | 151 | 158 | 123 | 115 | 66 | 60 |
| Matara | 1,560 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 41 | 96 | 155 | 168 | 150 | 127 | 114 | 107 | 126 | 121 | 97 | 61 | 46 | 63 |
| Hambantota | 614 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 34 | 67 | 94 | 83 | 67 | 52 | 46 | 38 | 31 | 23 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
| Jaffna | 580 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 31 | 66 | 73 | 75 | 53 | 45 | 58 | 43 | 34 | 26 | 26 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| Mannar | 105 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Vavuniya | 449 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 38 | 50 | 61 | 56 | 57 | 45 | 35 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Mullaitivu | 118 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 32 | 28 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Kilinochchi | 176 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 29 | 31 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Bataloa | 405 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 35 | 30 | 35 | 57 | 44 | 36 | 46 | 27 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Ampara | 869 | 13 | 20 | 35 | 59 | 96 | 102 | 118 | 94 | 93 | 64 | 55 | 46 | 31 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 6 |
| Trincomalee | 2,830 | 27 | 62 | 86 | 174 | 174 | 250 | 378 | 346 | 298 | 263 | 254 | 173 | 142 | 85 | 62 | 38 | 18 |
| Kurunegala | 11,697 | 158 | 209 | 230 | 410 | 732 | 1,047 | 1,193 | 1,152 | 1,100 | 1,187 | 1,151 | 960 | 882 | 514 | 384 | 208 | 180 |
| Puttalam | 882 | 17 | 35 | 41 | 57 | 83 | 121 | 115 | 76 | 86 | 55 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 23 | 15 | 6 | 10 |
| Anuradhapura | 8,696 | 104 | 217 | 318 | 540 | 712 | 962 | 1,226 | 986 | 847 | 772 | 674 | 536 | 408 | 145 | 121 | 67 | 61 |
| Polonnaruwa | 5,999 | 73 | 117 | 170 | 395 | 510 | 651 | 789 | 663 | 632 | 605 | 509 | 369 | 246 | 124 | 71 | 42 | 33 |
| Badulla | 2,312 | 34 | 57 | 71 | 140 | 238 | 315 | 277 | 235 | 192 | 188 | 143 | 131 | 110 | 74 | 55 | 30 | 22 |
| Monaragala | 594 | 9 | 29 | 15 | 48 | 97 | 112 | 90 | 46 | 36 | 27 | 32 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - |
| Ratnapura | 1,578 | 15 | 38 | 35 | 64 | 165 | 186 | 220 | 137 | 130 | 98 | 87 | 105 | 115 | 83 | 47 | 31 | 22 |
| Kegalle | 3,876 | 41 | 56 | 71 | 122 | 189 | 292 | 360 | 332 | 339 | 378 | 370 | 349 | 354 | 244 | 176 | 99 | 104 |
| Another Country | 3,654 | 44 | 84 | 74 | 63 | 114 | 375 | 464 | 465 | 490 | 525 | 422 | 253 | 155 | 52 | 31 | 24 | 19 |

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| Matale District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total migrant population | 39,860 | 612 | 1,091 | 1,389 | 2,025 | 2,363 | 3,078 | 3,730 | 3,441 | 3,595 | 3,771 | 3,736 | 3,323 | 2,918 | 1,925 | 1,332 | 797 | 734 |
| Colombo | 3,129 | 75 | 152 | 156 | 173 | 213 | 272 | 300 | 285 | 291 | 257 | 253 | 188 | 183 | 133 | 90 | 56 | 52 |
| Gampaha | 1,305 | 25 | 60 | 62 | 55 | 78 | 118 | 115 | 129 | 107 | 98 | 117 | 83 | 101 | 65 | 37 | 31 | 24 |
| Kalutara | 651 | 13 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 45 | 57 | 67 | 50 | 46 | 54 | 50 | 59 | 62 | 37 | 24 | 14 | 17 |
| Kandy | 13,691 | 173 | 287 | 363 | 579 | 583 | 755 | 1,006 | 1,025 | 1,219 | 1,421 | 1,490 | 1,436 | 1,190 | 889 | 586 | 350 | 339 |
| Matale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | 2,095 | 31 | 54 | 66 | 93 | 125 | 180 | 178 | 155 | 186 | 206 | 241 | 160 | 150 | 109 | 82 | 48 | 31 |
| Galle | 969 | 16 | 21 | 23 | 32 | 48 | 65 | 64 | 77 | 90 | 76 | 91 | 87 | 86 | 71 | 59 | 35 | 28 |
| Matara | 726 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 34 | 55 | 69 | 57 | 53 | 58 | 71 | 64 | 63 | 48 | 31 | 28 | 31 |
| Hambantota | 237 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 26 | 29 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Jaffna | 324 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Mannar | 66 | - | - | - | 2 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Vavuniya | 234 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 32 | 26 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Mullaitivu | 100 | - | - | - | 3 | 27 | 28 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Kilinochchi | 79 | - | 3 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Bataloa | 220 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | 7 |
| Ampara | 369 | 6 | 12 | 20 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 38 | 43 | 44 | 34 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| Trincomalee | 1,252 | 10 | 28 | 50 | 86 | 75 | 101 | 163 | 148 | 125 | 110 | 112 | 82 | 65 | 40 | 31 | 20 | 6 |
| Kurunegala | 4,165 | 71 | 98 | 124 | 185 | 267 | 310 | 382 | 369 | 389 | 420 | 422 | 359 | 328 | 169 | 138 | 67 | 67 |
| Puttalam | 395 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 25 | 32 | 47 | 44 | 24 | 49 | 29 | 20 | 23 | 27 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 7 |
| Anuradhapura | 3,092 | 50 | 112 | 188 | 244 | 221 | 276 | 388 | 302 | 291 | 258 | 231 | 206 | 173 | 58 | 47 | 27 | 20 |
| Polonnaruwa | 2,136 | 31 | 65 | 100 | 198 | 163 | 188 | 249 | 212 | 187 | 203 | 186 | 138 | 92 | 55 | 33 | 23 | 13 |
| Badulla | 951 | 14 | 35 | 46 | 55 | 86 | 106 | 99 | 85 | 81 | 80 | 71 | 66 | 47 | 32 | 24 | 13 | 11 |
| Monaragala | 217 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 21 | 31 | 23 | 34 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| Ratnapura | 665 | 8 | 21 | 13 | 28 | 54 | 69 | 75 | 60 | 46 | 37 | 44 | 55 | 69 | 38 | 29 | 12 | 7 |
| Kegalle | 1,578 | 22 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 73 | 87 | 106 | 123 | 121 | 165 | 160 | 166 | 153 | 108 | 70 | 42 | 52 |
| Another Country | 1,214 | 23 | 40 | 41 | 35 | 39 | 167 | 201 | 150 | 125 | 155 | 69 | 63 | 53 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 7 |

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| Total migrant population | 60,022 | 662 | 1,097 | 1,205 | 2,313 | 3,931 | 5,947 | 6,922 | 5,937 | 5,861 | 5,637 | 5,215 | 4,408 | 3,800 | 2,698 | 1,899 | 1,298 | 1,192 |
| Colombo | 3,569 | 84 | 137 | 132 | 186 | 252 | 387 | 425 | 351 | 355 | 251 | 245 | 216 | 172 | 153 | 97 | 64 | 62 |
| Gampaha | 1,859 | 22 | 62 | 60 | 119 | 133 | 225 | 231 | 196 | 163 | 130 | 104 | 95 | 107 | 63 | 58 | 42 | 49 |
| Kalutara | 816 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 63 | 89 | 109 | 76 | 77 | 61 | 43 | 45 | 52 | 47 | 29 | 17 | 20 |
| Kandy | 21,006 | 186 | 323 | 363 | 620 | 1,000 | 1,620 | 2,036 | 1,762 | 1,984 | 2,039 | 1,998 | 1,827 | 1,647 | 1,327 | 936 | 695 | 643 |
| Matale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nuwara Eliya | 2,697 | 27 | 51 | 55 | 101 | 181 | 250 | 277 | 243 | 236 | 233 | 241 | 243 | 173 | 152 | 97 | 77 | 60 |
| Galle | 1,101 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 51 | 76 | 103 | 128 | 96 | 115 | 98 | 82 | 64 | 72 | 52 | 56 | 31 | 32 |
| Matara | 834 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 62 | 100 | 99 | 93 | 74 | 56 | 36 | 62 | 58 | 49 | 30 | 18 | 32 |
| Hambantota | 377 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 41 | 65 | 53 | 45 | 33 | 35 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| Jaffna | 256 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 15 | 28 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Mannar | 39 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Vavuniya | 215 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 18 | 30 | 32 | 25 | 19 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Mullaitivu | 18 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Kilinochchi | 97 | 2 | - | 3 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Bataloa | 185 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 32 | 17 | 11 | 21 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Ampara | 500 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 32 | 68 | 71 | 80 | 51 | 49 | 30 | 29 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Trincomalee | 1,578 | 17 | 34 | 36 | 88 | 99 | 149 | 215 | 198 | 173 | 153 | 142 | 91 | 77 | 45 | 31 | 18 | 12 |
| Kurunegala | 7,532 | 87 | 111 | 106 | 225 | 465 | 737 | 811 | 783 | 711 | 767 | 729 | 601 | 554 | 345 | 246 | 141 | 113 |
| Puttalam | 487 | 7 | 17 | 25 | 32 | 51 | 74 | 71 | 52 | 37 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Anuradhapura | 5,604 | 54 | 105 | 130 | 296 | 491 | 686 | 838 | 684 | 556 | 514 | 443 | 330 | 235 | 87 | 74 | 40 | 41 |
| Polonnaruwa | 3,863 | 42 | 52 | 70 | 197 | 347 | 463 | 540 | 451 | 445 | 402 | 323 | 231 | 154 | 69 | 38 | 19 | 20 |
| Badulla | 1,361 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 85 | 152 | 209 | 178 | 150 | 111 | 108 | 72 | 65 | 63 | 42 | 31 | 17 | 11 |
| Monaragala | 377 | 5 | 19 | 9 | 27 | 66 | 89 | 56 | 33 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Ratnapura | 913 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 36 | 111 | 117 | 145 | 77 | 84 | 61 | 43 | 50 | 46 | 45 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| Kegalle | 2,298 | 19 | 25 | 37 | 57 | 116 | 205 | 254 | 209 | 218 | 213 | 210 | 183 | 201 | 136 | 106 | 57 | 52 |
| Another Country | 2,440 | 21 | 44 | 33 | 28 | 75 | 208 | 263 | 315 | 365 | 370 | 353 | 190 | 102 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 12 |

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