

**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

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District of previous residence and sex	Migrant Population	Reason for migration								
		Marriage	Employment	Education	Displaced	Resettled after displacement	Projects	Accompanied a family member	Other	
<b>Matale District</b>										
Both sexes										
<b>Total migrant population</b>	<b>99,882</b>	<b>45,504</b>	<b>12,301</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>22,713</b>	<b>11,831</b>	
Colombo	6,698	2,309	891	220	80	18	26	2,044	1,110	
Gampaha	3,164	1,304	407	106	28	9	21	887	402	
Kalutara	1,467	651	268	26	10	9	1	373	129	
Kandy	34,697	16,604	3,759	848	314	104	1,506	8,252	3,310	
Matale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nuwara Eliya	4,792	1,952	750	158	64	24	213	1,148	483	
Galle	2,070	891	371	45	30	1	8	532	192	
Matara	1,560	676	290	47	14	1	5	377	150	
Hambantota	614	315	106	18	7	1	2	105	60	
Jaffna	580	124	147	23	64	7	6	113	96	
Mannar	105	20	36	3	14	0	1	18	13	
Vavuniya	449	116	95	26	33	13	1	111	54	
Mullaitivu	118	12	68	1	8	1	0	7	21	
Kilinochchi	176	35	25	10	37	6	0	37	26	
Bataloa	405	105	106	28	57	6	0	73	30	
Ampara	869	357	136	36	25	2	2	222	89	
Trincomalee	2,830	687	215	149	801	130	5	586	257	
Kurunegala	11,697	6,565	1,316	315	102	24	52	2,284	1,039	
Puttalam	882	369	122	47	3	1	3	242	95	
Anuradhapura	8,696	4,736	934	428	113	15	26	1,676	768	
Polonnaruwa	5,999	3,257	663	279	102	6	24	1,134	534	
Badulla	2,312	1,107	370	98	23	3	22	505	184	
Monaragala	594	317	94	22	12	0	2	94	53	
Ratnapura	1,578	710	310	45	16	0	7	367	123	
Kegalle	3,876	1,827	580	82	28	1	33	974	351	
Another Country	3,654	458	242	80	36	7	17	552	2,262	
<b>Male</b>										

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<b>Matale District</b>									
<b>Total migrant population</b>	<b>39,860</b>	<b>10,352</b>	<b>9,488</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>10,054</b>	<b>5,929</b>
Colombo	3,129	682	720	128	36	7	17	905	634
Gampaha	1,305	336	318	51	14	3	12	359	212
Kalutara	651	163	224	13	7	4	1	166	73
Kandy	13,691	3,897	2,824	461	162	47	899	3,660	1,741
Matale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	2,095	502	576	92	26	14	122	505	258
Galle	969	269	299	22	18	1	7	244	109
Matara	726	195	241	19	8	1	1	177	84
Hambantota	237	61	91	6	3	1	1	43	31
Jaffna	324	31	129	14	27	1	6	42	74
Mannar	66	6	34	0	8	0	1	7	10
Vavuniya	234	26	84	13	9	9	1	52	40
Mullaitivu	100	5	68	1	2	0	0	5	19
Kilinochchi	79	7	22	6	15	3	0	13	13
Bataloa	220	30	93	22	25	3	0	27	20
Ampara	369	82	108	24	11	2	1	88	53
Trincomalee	1,252	193	145	82	379	61	1	257	134
Kurunegala	4,165	1,282	992	181	47	16	26	1,047	574
Puttalam	395	94	103	25	2	1	3	117	50
Anuradhapura	3,092	901	713	239	53	8	17	730	431
Polonnaruwa	2,136	578	482	162	45	2	17	547	303
Badulla	951	236	306	62	11	1	12	224	99
Monaragala	217	59	77	8	4	0	1	31	37
Ratnapura	665	171	251	18	6	0	5	144	70
Kegalle	1,578	421	445	42	16	1	21	443	189
Another Country	1,214	125	143	40	9	2	3	221	671
<b>Female</b>									
<b>Total migrant population</b>	<b>60,022</b>	<b>35,152</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>12,659</b>	<b>5,902</b>

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Colombo	3,569	1,627	171	92	44	11	9	1,139	476
Gampaha	1,859	968	89	55	14	6	9	528	190
Kalutara	816	488	44	13	3	5	0	207	56
Kandy	21,006	12,707	935	387	152	57	607	4,592	1,569
Matale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	2,697	1,450	174	66	38	10	91	643	225
Galle	1,101	622	72	23	12	0	1	288	83
Matara	834	481	49	28	6	0	4	200	66
Hambantota	377	254	15	12	4	0	1	62	29
Jaffna	256	93	18	9	37	6	0	71	22
Mannar	39	14	2	3	6	0	0	11	3
Vavuniya	215	90	11	13	24	4	0	59	14
Mullaitivu	18	7	0	0	6	1	0	2	2
Kilinochchi	97	28	3	4	22	3	0	24	13
Bataloa	185	75	13	6	32	3	0	46	10
Ampara	500	275	28	12	14	0	1	134	36
Trincomalee	1,578	494	70	67	422	69	4	329	123
Kurunegala	7,532	5,283	324	134	55	8	26	1,237	465
Puttalam	487	275	19	22	1	0	0	125	45
Anuradhapura	5,604	3,835	221	189	60	7	9	946	337
Polonnaruwa	3,863	2,679	181	117	57	4	7	587	231
Badulla	1,361	871	64	36	12	2	10	281	85
Monaragala	377	258	17	14	8	0	1	63	16
Ratnapura	913	539	59	27	10	0	2	223	53
Kegalle	2,298	1,406	135	40	12	0	12	531	162
Another Country	2,440	333	99	40	27	5	14	331	1,591

Source: Census of Population and Housing- 2012