

Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012

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

District of usual residence and sex	Migrant Population	Reason for migration							
		Marriage	Employment	Education	Displaced	Resettled after displacement	Projects	Accompanied a family member	Other
Both sexes									
Total migrant population	96717	47106	9769	7431	1211	228	117	18863	11992
Colombo	14672	5271	1251	714	99	18	18	4274	3027
Gampaha	2607	1125	275	213	20	6	4	653	311
Kalutara	4057	1828	481	568	38	9	7	768	358
Kandy	2781	1422	294	212	26	2	3	525	297
Matale	767	398	101	42	7	3	1	157	58
Nuwara Eliya	1646	749	234	114	19	3	1	359	167
Galle	22491	12230	2330	1423	320	67	30	4130	1961
Matara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hambantota	22656	13469	1655	1808	192	39	14	3328	2151
Jaffna	303	50	79	4	29	4	1	48	88
Mannar	79	5	34	3	7	7	0	3	20
Vavuniya	170	33	80	8	5	0	0	13	31
Mullaitivu	106	5	81	1	1	0	0	3	15
Kilinochchi	37	4	20	3	1	0	0	3	6
Bataloa	195	57	37	25	27	3	1	21	24
Ampara	1404	540	171	155	62	8	0	300	168
Trincomalee	950	293	104	56	135	21	0	198	143
Kurunegala	1914	1012	176	154	15	4	2	376	175
Puttalam	674	291	85	65	14	0	1	150	68
Anuradhapura	1523	683	180	115	28	1	2	327	187
Polonnaruwa	846	356	106	53	12	1	2	196	120
Badulla	2702	1242	396	337	13	4	8	482	220
Monaragala	2759	1188	334	415	24	3	6	465	324
Ratnapura	7379	3606	903	773	83	18	8	1331	657
Kegalle	1625	882	199	96	15	6	2	286	139
Another Country	2374	367	163	74	19	1	6	467	1277

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Male									
Total migrant population	36917	10896	6784	3614	570	115	84	8251	6603
Colombo	6447	1513	885	384	46	6	12	1911	1690
Gampaha	1026	250	213	112	11	2	3	278	157
Kalutara	1560	459	330	229	21	3	3	320	195
Kandy	1085	363	227	110	11	1	3	226	144
Matale	296	82	82	26	3	2	1	64	36
Nuwara Eliya	673	169	175	54	14	2	1	152	106
Galle	8344	3131	1527	622	144	43	20	1836	1021
Matara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hambantota	7439	2554	1100	927	93	22	9	1443	1291
Jaffna	222	26	75	3	12	1	0	29	76
Mannar	54	3	30	1	3	1	0	3	13
Vavuniya	117	10	67	6	4	0	0	5	25
Mullaitivu	99	2	81	0	1	0	0	3	12
Kilinochchi	30	2	19	2	0	0	0	1	6
Bataloa	122	25	32	21	14	2	1	12	15
Ampara	611	133	119	90	30	2	0	135	102
Trincomalee	437	80	81	37	63	10	0	87	79
Kurunegala	722	247	128	84	5	1	2	152	103
Puttalam	285	71	73	30	6	0	0	60	45
Anuradhapura	651	169	148	62	12	0	2	142	116
Polonnaruwa	372	84	82	29	7	1	2	92	75
Badulla	1040	286	268	162	2	1	6	202	113
Monaragala	1095	235	213	198	14	2	5	220	208
Ratnapura	2608	670	587	333	37	9	7	568	397
Kegalle	634	208	155	52	9	3	2	130	75
Another Country	948	124	87	40	8	1	5	180	503

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Female									
Total migrant population	59800	36210	2985	3817	641	113	33	10612	5389
Colombo	8225	3758	366	330	53	12	6	2363	1337
Gampaha	1581	875	62	101	9	4	1	375	154
Kalutara	2497	1369	151	339	17	6	4	448	163
Kandy	1696	1059	67	102	15	1	0	299	153
Matale	471	316	19	16	4	1	0	93	22
Nuwara Eliya	973	580	59	60	5	1	0	207	61
Galle	14147	9099	803	801	176	24	10	2294	940
Matara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hambantota	15217	10915	555	881	99	17	5	1885	860
Jaffna	81	24	4	1	17	3	1	19	12
Mannar	25	2	4	2	4	6	0	0	7
Vavuniya	53	23	13	2	1	0	0	8	6
Mullaitivu	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Kilinochchi	7	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
Bataloa	73	32	5	4	13	1	0	9	9
Ampara	793	407	52	65	32	6	0	165	66
Trincomalee	513	213	23	19	72	11	0	111	64
Kurunegala	1192	765	48	70	10	3	0	224	72
Puttalam	389	220	12	35	8	0	1	90	23
Anuradhapura	872	514	32	53	16	1	0	185	71
Polonnaruwa	474	272	24	24	5	0	0	104	45
Badulla	1662	956	128	175	11	3	2	280	107
Monaragala	1664	953	121	217	10	1	1	245	116
Ratnapura	4771	2936	316	440	46	9	1	763	260
Kegalle	991	674	44	44	6	3	0	156	64
Another Country	1426	243	76	34	11	0	1	287	774

Source: Census of population and housing -2012