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Colombo District											
Total	572,475	2,228,840	535,935	2,093,300	35,045	130,564	1,251	4,176	244	800	
Exclusive	509,447	2,000,413	487,463	1,914,925	21,217	82,524	579	2,304	188	660	
Shared	43,101	142,757	34,268	114,739	8,322	26,648	468	1,272	43	98	
Common	19,602	84,712	14,082	63,239	5,327	20,879	181	553	12	41	
Not using a toilet	325	958	122	397	179	513	23	47	1	1	
Water seal and connected to a piped sewer system	457,919	1,751,399	430,985	1,653,053	25,866	94,885	883	2,848	185	613	
Exclusive	417,512	1,616,076	399,942	1,548,530	16,989	65,334	421	1,657	160	555	
Shared	34,078	109,441	27,094	87,688	6,582	20,717	378	979	24	57	
Common	6,329	25,882	3,949	16,835	2,295	8,834	84	212	1	1	
Water seal and connected to a septic tank	95,894	404,865	89,770	380,465	5,951	23,797	132	464	41	139	
Exclusive	77,601	327,139	75,048	316,452	2,497	10,463	38	159	18	65	
Shared	6,228	24,019	5,285	20,744	908	3,175	23	66	12	34	
Common	12,065	53,707	9,437	43,269	2,546	10,159	71	239	11	40	
Pour flush toilet (Not water seal)	8,172	31,561	6,841	26,616	1,259	4,650	64	271	8	24	
Exclusive	6,361	25,196	5,610	22,289	710	2,721	37	166	4	20	
Shared	1,475	4,889	1,069	3,556	390	1,286	12	43	4	4	
Common	336	1,476	162	771	159	643	15	62	-	-	
Direct pit	8,631	33,680	7,292	28,819	1,221	4,434	109	404	9	23	
Exclusive	7,053	27,987	6,284	25,087	698	2,635	65	245	6	20	
Shared	1,091	3,618	715	2,386	334	1,091	39	138	3	3	
Common	487	2,075	293	1,346	189	708	5	21	-	-	
Other	1,534	6,377	925	3,950	569	2,285	40	142	-	-	
Exclusive	920	4,015	579	2,567	323	1,371	18	77	-	-	
Shared	229	790	105	365	108	379	16	46	-	-	
Common	385	1,572	241	1,018	138	535	6	19	-	-	
Not using a toilet	325	958	122	397	179	513	23	47	1	1	

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Urban	439,171	1,721,928	411,893	1,618,630	26,244	99,828	819	2,760	215	710
Exclusive	386,750	1,526,121	371,400	1,465,079	14,837	59,034	349	1,423	164	585
Shared	32,823	111,118	26,458	90,438	6,044	19,820	282	776	39	84
Common	19,421	84,120	13,953	62,825	5,278	20,710	178	544	12	41
Not using a toilet	177	569	82	288	85	264	10	17	-	-
Water seal and connected to a piped sewer system	333,670	1,277,821	315,135	1,208,849	17,840	66,729	537	1,712	158	531
Exclusive	302,872	1,172,064	291,380	1,127,013	11,116	43,621	239	943	137	487
Shared	24,588	80,260	19,879	65,226	4,475	14,434	214	557	20	43
Common	6,210	25,497	3,876	16,610	2,249	8,674	84	212	1	1
Water seal and connected to a septic tank	91,299	388,199	85,374	364,535	5,764	23,102	120	423	41	139
Exclusive	73,300	311,428	70,886	301,282	2,366	9,949	30	132	18	65
Shared	5,986	23,240	5,101	20,154	853	2,998	20	54	12	34
Common	12,013	53,531	9,387	43,099	2,545	10,155	70	237	11	40
Pour flush toilet (Not water seal)	6,355	24,747	5,241	20,513	1,061	4,000	45	210	8	24
Exclusive	4,765	19,056	4,180	16,703	557	2,210	24	123	4	20
Shared	1,259	4,231	902	3,049	346	1,151	7	27	4	4
Common	331	1,460	159	761	158	639	14	60	-	-
Direct pit	6,182	24,336	5,167	20,575	935	3,475	72	270	8	16
Exclusive	4,917	19,623	4,393	17,560	480	1,899	39	151	5	13
Shared	782	2,648	484	1,678	267	869	28	98	3	3
Common	483	2,065	290	1,337	188	707	5	21	-	-
Other	1,488	6,256	894	3,870	559	2,258	35	128	-	-
Exclusive	896	3,950	561	2,521	318	1,355	17	74	-	-
Shared	208	739	92	331	103	368	13	40	-	-
Common	384	1,567	241	1,018	138	535	5	14	-	-
Not using a toilet	177	569	82	288	85	264	10	17	-	-

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Colombo District										
Rural	131,327	499,085	123,359	471,937	7,509	25,651	430	1,407	29	90
Exclusive	121,132	467,969	115,444	447,333	5,434	19,680	230	881	24	75
Shared	9,929	30,358	7,756	24,117	1,985	5,740	184	487	4	14
Common	160	510	119	378	38	123	3	9	-	-
Not using a toilet	106	248	40	109	52	108	13	30	1	1
Water seal and connected to a piped sewer system	122,326	465,946	115,171	441,485	6,784	23,252	344	1,127	27	82
Exclusive	113,081	437,714	107,945	419,011	4,931	17,921	182	714	23	68
Shared	9,146	27,927	7,162	22,283	1,818	5,217	162	413	4	14
Common	99	305	64	191	35	114	-	-	-	-
Water seal and connected to a septic tank	4,586	16,626	4,392	15,916	182	669	12	41	-	-
Exclusive	4,297	15,695	4,160	15,163	129	505	8	27	-	-
Shared	238	757	183	585	52	160	3	12	-	-
Common	51	174	49	168	1	4	1	2	-	-
Pour flush toilet (Not water seal)	1,816	6,809	1,600	6,103	197	645	19	61	-	-
Exclusive	1,596	6,140	1,430	5,586	153	511	13	43	-	-
Shared	215	653	167	507	43	130	5	16	-	-
Common	5	16	3	10	1	4	1	2	-	-
Direct pit	2,447	9,335	2,125	8,244	284	950	37	134	1	7
Exclusive	2,134	8,355	1,891	7,527	216	727	26	94	1	7
Shared	309	970	231	708	67	222	11	40	-	-
Common	4	10	3	9	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other	46	121	31	80	10	27	5	14	-	-
Exclusive	24	65	18	46	5	16	1	3	-	-
Shared	21	51	13	34	5	11	3	6	-	-
Common	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Not using a toilet	106	248	40	109	52	108	13	30	1	1

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Estate	1,977	7,827	683	2,733	1,292	5,085	2	9	-	-
Exclusive	1,565	6,323	619	2,513	946	3,810	-	-	-	-
Shared	349	1,281	54	184	293	1,088	2	9	-	-
Common	21	82	10	36	11	46	-	-	-	-
Not using a toilet	42	141	-	-	42	141	-	-	-	-
Water seal and connected to a piped sewer system	1,923	7,632	679	2,719	1,242	4,904	2	9	-	-
Exclusive	1,559	6,298	617	2,506	942	3,792	-	-	-	-
Shared	344	1,254	53	179	289	1,066	2	9	-	-
Common	20	80	9	34	11	46	-	-	-	-
Water seal and connected to a septic tank	9	40	4	14	5	26	-	-	-	-
Exclusive	4	16	2	7	2	9	-	-	-	-
Shared	4	22	1	5	3	17	-	-	-	-
Common	1	2	1	2			-	-	-	-
Pour flush toilet (Not water seal)	1	5	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
Shared	1	5	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
Direct pit	2	9	-	-	2	9	-	-	-	-
Exclusive	2	9	-	-	2	9	-	-	-	-
Not using a toilet	42	141	-	-	42	141	-	-	-	-