

Census of Population and Housing - 2012

Table 5: Occupied housing units, number of occupants, households population and average household size by type of housing units, sector and DS Division

| Type of housing units,sector and DS Division | Total occupied units | Number of occupants in occupied units | | | | | | | | | | Total households | Total occupants | Average household size | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| | | 1 person | 2 persons | 3 persons | 4 persons | 5 persons | 6 persons | 7 persons | 8 persons | 9 persons | 10 or above | | | | |
| Colombo District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 562,550 | 35,364 | 82,334 | 117,582 | 142,044 | 94,168 | 51,190 | 18,976 | 9,351 | 4,779 | 6,762 | 572,475 | 2,228,840 | 3.9 | |
| Permanent | 526,635 | 31,390 | 76,695 | 110,579 | 134,015 | 88,503 | 48,045 | 17,765 | 8,738 | 4,478 | 6,427 | 535,935 | 2,093,300 | 3.9 | |
| Semi-permanent | 34,452 | 3,607 | 5,398 | 6,783 | 7,797 | 5,513 | 2,996 | 1,167 | 590 | 291 | 310 | 35,045 | 130,564 | 3.7 | |
| Improvised | 1,227 | 277 | 214 | 197 | 214 | 143 | 104 | 33 | 17 | 7 | 21 | 1,251 | 4,176 | 3.3 | |
| Not clasified | 236 | 90 | 27 | 23 | 18 | 9 | 45 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 244 | 800 | 3.3 | |
| Urban | 430,629 | 27,505 | 63,696 | 88,082 | 106,128 | 71,645 | 40,229 | 15,256 | 7,862 | 4,096 | 6,130 | 439,171 | 1,721,928 | 3.9 | |
| Permanent | 403,879 | 24,805 | 59,641 | 82,924 | 100,083 | 67,301 | 37,805 | 14,290 | 7,361 | 3,838 | 5,831 | 411,893 | 1,618,630 | 3.9 | |
| Semi-permanent | 25,741 | 2,450 | 3,887 | 4,999 | 5,900 | 4,242 | 2,312 | 936 | 486 | 250 | 279 | 26,244 | 99,828 | 3.8 | |
| Improvised | 801 | 172 | 141 | 139 | 132 | 94 | 72 | 21 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 819 | 2,760 | 3.4 | |
| Not clasified | 208 | 78 | 27 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 40 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 215 | 710 | 3.3 | |
| Rural | 129,964 | 7,683 | 18,397 | 29,151 | 35,464 | 22,127 | 10,774 | 3,637 | 1,446 | 665 | 620 | 131,327 | 499,085 | 3.8 | |
| Permanent | 122,085 | 6,526 | 16,986 | 27,534 | 33,760 | 21,072 | 10,178 | 3,444 | 1,364 | 632 | 589 | 123,359 | 471,937 | 3.8 | |
| Semi-permanent | 7,427 | 1,041 | 1,338 | 1,556 | 1,617 | 1,005 | 559 | 179 | 75 | 31 | 26 | 7,509 | 25,651 | 3.4 | |
| Improvised | 424 | 104 | 73 | 58 | 82 | 49 | 32 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 430 | 1,407 | 3.3 | |
| Not clasified | 28 | 12 | | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 29 | 90 | 3.1 | |

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| Colombo District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Estate | 1,957 | 176 | 241 | 349 | 452 | 396 | 187 | 83 | 43 | 18 | 12 | 1,977 | 7,827 | 4.0 |
| Permanent | 671 | 59 | 68 | 121 | 172 | 130 | 62 | 31 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 683 | 2,733 | 4.0 |
| Semi-permanent | 1,284 | 116 | 173 | 228 | 280 | 266 | 125 | 52 | 29 | 10 | 5 | 1,292 | 5,085 | 3.9 |
| Improvised | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 9 | 4.5 |
| Not clasified | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| DS Division | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 65,831 | 3,207 | 6,899 | 10,400 | 13,779 | 12,169 | 8,366 | 4,071 | 2,488 | 1,540 | 2,912 | 68,245 | 311,782 | 4.6 |
| Permanent | 60,512 | 2,794 | 6,249 | 9,480 | 12,646 | 11,245 | 7,760 | 3,784 | 2,335 | 1,443 | 2,776 | 62,775 | 288,825 | 4.6 |
| Semi-permanent | 5,157 | 385 | 627 | 894 | 1,107 | 911 | 582 | 281 | 148 | 94 | 128 | 5,303 | 22,278 | 4.2 |
| Improvised | 121 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 126 | 496 | 3.9 |
| Not clasified | 41 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 41 | 183 | 4.5 |
| Kolonnawa | 44,663 | 2,187 | 5,436 | 8,617 | 11,275 | 8,330 | 4,916 | 1,893 | 927 | 512 | 570 | 45,446 | 186,885 | 4.1 |
| Permanent | 39,977 | 1,740 | 4,797 | 7,758 | 10,210 | 7,546 | 4,406 | 1,709 | 836 | 462 | 513 | 40,669 | 168,229 | 4.1 |
| Semi-permanent | 4,304 | 364 | 592 | 817 | 1,015 | 739 | 443 | 164 | 82 | 45 | 43 | 4,384 | 17,105 | 3.9 |
| Improvised | 341 | 68 | 44 | 38 | 45 | 44 | 58 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 350 | 1,400 | 4.0 |
| Not clasified | 41 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 43 | 151 | 3.5 |

