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Gampaha District										
Total	604,009	2,247,870	546,451	2,046,090	55,012	193,889	2,363	7,357	183	534
Owned by a household member	478,812	1,855,537	437,636	1,708,240	39,603	142,531	1,454	4,366	119	400
Rent/Lease-Government owned	12,003	41,660	10,631	36,803	1,315	4,681	53	170	4	6
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	79,465	235,250	73,586	217,162	5,714	17,595	119	397	46	96
Rent free occupied	18,008	59,106	14,585	48,299	3,170	10,082	245	705	8	20
Encroached	8,699	33,509	4,363	17,119	3,926	14,940	410	1,450	-	-
Other	7,022	22,808	5,650	18,467	1,284	4,060	82	269	6	12
Urban	96,987	348,703	89,684	323,165	6,890	24,207	284	972	129	359
Owned by a household member	65,175	256,901	61,404	242,805	3,545	13,334	145	499	81	263
Rent/Lease-Government owned	2,610	8,925	2,318	7,835	283	1,069	5	15	4	6
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	22,433	59,395	21,055	55,700	1,318	3,537	22	82	38	76
Rent free occupied	3,879	13,050	3,402	11,461	445	1,506	28	71	4	12
Encroached	2,016	7,582	800	3,067	1,144	4,252	72	263	-	-
Other	874	2,850	705	2,297	155	509	12	42	2	2
Rural	506,689	1,898,011	456,566	1,722,177	48,011	169,333	2,058	6,326	54	175
Owned by a household member	413,533	1,598,214	376,151	1,465,093	36,036	129,121	1,308	3,863	38	137
Rent/Lease-Government owned	9,340	32,570	8,273	28,835	1,019	3,580	48	155	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	57,023	175,829	52,523	161,438	4,395	14,056	97	315	8	20
Rent free occupied	14,078	45,877	11,151	36,732	2,708	8,509	215	628	4	8
Encroached	6,577	25,590	3,529	13,923	2,726	10,523	322	1,144	-	-
Other	6,138	19,931	4,939	16,156	1,127	3,544	68	221	4	10

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Gampaha District										
Estate	333	1,156	201	748	111	349	21	59	-	-
Owned by a household member	104	422	81	342	22	76	1	4	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	53	165	40	133	13	32	-	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	9	26	8	24	1	2	-	-	-	-
Rent free occupied	51	179	32	106	17	67	2	6	-	-
Encroached	106	337	34	129	56	165	16	43	-	-
Other	10	27	6	14	2	7	2	6	-	-
DS Division										
Negombo	35,190	138,852	33,355	132,144	1,764	6,514	71	194	-	-
Owned by a household member	26,488	107,053	25,479	103,189	977	3,775	32	89	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	537	2,123	481	1,907	52	202	4	14	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	4,853	18,156	4,593	17,267	258	881	2	8	-	-
Rent free occupied	2,711	9,322	2,436	8,402	258	876	17	44	-	-
Encroached	354	1,349	161	660	180	655	13	34	-	-
Other	247	849	205	719	39	125	3	5	-	-
Katana	71,059	228,471	66,166	212,626	4,680	15,188	175	580	38	77
Owned by a household member	43,311	164,519	40,567	154,518	2,636	9,655	100	324	8	22
Rent/Lease-Government owned	1,749	5,134	1,661	4,852	85	272	2	9	1	1
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	22,728	48,025	21,485	45,291	1,209	2,667	5	13	29	54
Rent free occupied	2,341	7,654	1,717	5,535	566	1,921	58	198	-	-
Encroached	280	1,056	214	799	61	237	5	20	-	-
Other	650	2,083	522	1,631	123	436	5	16	-	-

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Gampaha District										
Divulapitiya	38,841	141,933	34,464	127,695	4,079	13,451	298	787	-	-
Owned by a household member	34,649	128,722	31,150	117,105	3,287	11,044	212	573	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	412	1,390	347	1,207	64	182	1	1	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,625	5,328	1,464	4,821	155	496	6	11	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,313	3,844	939	2,774	322	942	52	128	-	-
Encroached	223	772	102	362	105	367	16	43	-	-
Other	619	1,877	462	1,426	146	420	11	31	-	-
Mirigama	43,170	159,961	36,420	137,159	6,434	21,956	316	846	-	-
Owned by a household member	38,055	142,616	32,531	123,715	5,318	18,389	206	512	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	765	2,757	612	2,254	135	461	18	42	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,583	5,281	1,351	4,507	220	720	12	54	-	-
Rent free occupied	830	2,613	613	1,955	208	634	9	24	-	-
Encroached	1,213	4,277	766	2,837	392	1,277	55	163	-	-
Other	724	2,417	547	1,891	161	475	16	51	-	-
Minuwangoda	46,658	175,470	41,330	156,934	5,065	17,772	262	760	1	4
Owned by a household member	40,627	155,532	36,223	139,946	4,219	15,032	185	554	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	505	1,696	458	1,534	42	143	5	19	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	2,980	9,983	2,688	8,984	267	925	25	74	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,806	5,885	1,403	4,673	371	1,136	32	76	-	-
Encroached	81	292	56	215	21	63	4	14	-	-
Other	659	2,082	502	1,582	145	473	11	23	1	4

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Gampaha District										
Wattala	43,648	170,475	38,341	149,985	4,881	18,881	426	1,609	-	-
Owned by a household member	31,043	123,754	28,462	113,690	2,389	9,353	192	711	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	1,623	6,043	1,421	5,260	201	777	1	6	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	7,088	26,008	6,391	23,531	666	2,377	31	100	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,091	3,734	905	3,079	179	631	7	24	-	-
Encroached	2,467	9,851	877	3,518	1,400	5,587	190	746	-	-
Other	336	1,085	285	907	46	156	5	22	-	-
Ja-Ela	53,271	196,940	49,572	183,726	3,575	12,801	123	411	1	2
Owned by a household member	40,644	156,308	38,224	147,434	2,347	8,632	72	240	1	2
Rent/Lease-Government owned	1,540	5,213	1,370	4,619	161	569	9	25	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	8,531	26,373	8,032	24,844	493	1,514	6	15	-	-
Rent free occupied	1,099	3,530	885	2,856	205	640	9	34	-	-
Encroached	756	3,117	445	1,868	290	1,182	21	67	-	-
Other	701	2,399	616	2,105	79	264	6	30	-	-
Gampaha	51,499	194,389	46,971	178,441	4,343	15,380	79	234	106	334
Owned by a household member	44,330	170,481	40,675	157,367	3,511	12,662	58	162	86	290
Rent/Lease-Government owned	745	2,663	691	2,476	50	179	1	3	3	5
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	4,392	14,795	3,963	13,375	416	1,384	2	11	11	25
Rent free occupied	1,316	4,164	1,079	3,432	223	696	10	24	4	12
Encroached	111	405	59	221	46	158	6	26	-	-
Other	605	1,881	504	1,570	97	301	2	8	2	2

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Gampaha District										
Attanagalla	45,213	174,437	39,971	155,931	5,113	18,117	129	389	-	-
Owned by a household member	40,621	158,716	36,059	142,438	4,460	15,994	102	284	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	605	2,298	488	1,873	112	397	5	28	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	2,623	9,107	2,370	8,228	250	869	3	10	-	-
Rent free occupied	675	2,092	536	1,677	128	378	11	37	-	-
Encroached	165	600	107	409	54	178	4	13	-	-
Other	524	1,624	411	1,306	109	301	4	17	-	-
Dompe	39,526	151,025	35,787	138,405	3,590	12,190	149	430	-	-
Owned by a household member	36,150	139,912	32,892	128,858	3,141	10,719	117	335	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	391	1,378	354	1,244	33	121	4	13	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	1,647	5,416	1,532	5,050	111	358	4	8	-	-
Rent free occupied	628	1,945	471	1,493	146	422	11	30	-	-
Encroached	179	683	104	391	68	270	7	22	-	-
Other	531	1,691	434	1,369	91	300	6	22	-	-
Mahara	52,839	202,881	48,177	186,278	4,558	16,274	104	329	-	-
Owned by a household member	43,848	171,153	40,233	158,085	3,544	12,851	71	217	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	909	3,268	821	2,975	86	285	2	8	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	5,377	18,778	4,932	17,286	442	1,484	3	8	-	-
Rent free occupied	939	2,959	763	2,426	168	509	8	24	-	-
Encroached	1,060	4,303	844	3,460	200	787	16	56	-	-
Other	706	2,420	584	2,046	118	358	4	16	-	-

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Kelaniya	34,087	130,810	29,880	115,177	4,027	15,016	143	500	37	117
Owned by a household member	24,036	96,370	22,109	88,913	1,841	7,157	62	214	24	86
Rent/Lease-Government owned	1,204	4,356	959	3,437	245	919	-	-	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	6,175	20,495	5,466	18,120	691	2,298	12	60	6	17
Rent free occupied	537	1,796	440	1,474	91	307	2	7	4	8
Encroached	1,635	6,127	528	1,989	1,047	3,936	60	202	-	-
Other	500	1,666	378	1,244	112	399	7	17	3	6
Biyagama	49,008	182,226	46,017	171,589	2,903	10,349	88	288	-	-
Owned by a household member	35,010	140,401	33,032	132,982	1,933	7,268	45	151	-	-
Rent/Lease-Government owned	1,018	3,341	968	3,165	49	174	1	2	-	-
Rent/Lease-Privately owned	9,863	27,505	9,319	25,858	536	1,622	8	25	-	-
Rent free occupied	2,722	9,568	2,398	8,523	305	990	19	55	-	-
Encroached	175	677	100	390	62	243	13	44	-	-
Other	220	734	200	671	18	52	2	11	-	-