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Gampaha District														
Total	598,674	46,924	89,535	128,369	157,521	100,580	48,492	15,701	6,441	2,635	2,476	604,009	2,247,870	3.7
Permanent	541,678	39,787	79,260	116,845	144,979	92,153	44,035	14,188	5,799	2,368	2,264	546,451	2,046,090	3.7
Semi-permanent	54,478	6,537	9,759	11,057	12,173	8,170	4,264	1,456	612	252	198	55,012	193,889	3.5
Improvised	2,339	540	471	444	360	251	167	54	26	14	12	2,363	7,357	3.1
Not clasified	179	60	45	23	9	6	26	3	4	1	2	183	534	2.9
Urban	95,780	11,232	16,219	18,519	22,081	15,000	7,656	2,788	1,176	538	571	96,987	348,703	3.6
Permanent	88,569	10,191	14,954	17,113	20,596	13,960	7,079	2,575	1,074	496	531	89,684	323,165	3.6
Semi-permanent	6,800	938	1,179	1,335	1,443	996	535	204	94	42	34	6,890	24,207	3.5
Improvised	284	56	56	52	36	39	28	8	5	-	4	284	972	3.4
Not clasified	127	47	30	19	6	5	14	1	3	-	2	129	359	2.8
Rural	502,563	35,659	73,256	109,775	135,356	85,532	40,816	12,906	5,262	2,096	1,905	506,689	1,898,011	3.7
Permanent	452,909	29,579	64,276	99,691	124,332	78,158	36,939	11,607	4,723	1,871	1,733	456,566	1,722,177	3.8
Semi-permanent	47,568	5,584	8,557	9,696	10,702	7,161	3,726	1,251	517	210	164	48,011	169,333	3.5
Improvised	2,034	483	408	384	319	212	139	46	21	14	8	2,058	6,326	3.1
Not clasified	52	13	15	4	3	1	12	2	1	1	-	54	175	3.2

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Estate	331	33	60	75	84	48	20	7	3	1	-	333	1,156	3.5
Permanent	200	17	30	41	51	35	17	6	2	1	-	201	748	3.7
Semi-permanent	110	15	23	26	28	13	3	1	1	-	-	111	349	3.1
Improvised	21	1	7	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	59	2.8
Not classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DS Division														
Negombo	34,747	2,044	4,797	6,854	8,779	6,564	3,358	1,310	533	245	263	35,190	138,852	3.9
Permanent	32,925	1,859	4,508	6,478	8,327	6,283	3,213	1,258	509	234	256	33,355	132,144	4.0
Semi-permanent	1,751	170	268	361	441	275	142	52	24	11	7	1,764	6,514	3.7
Improvised	71	15	21	15	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	71	194	2.7
Katana	70,553	12,597	13,937	13,686	14,997	9,011	4,097	1,332	538	174	184	71,059	228,471	3.2
Permanent	65,687	11,757	12,945	12,726	14,016	8,375	3,826	1,214	489	168	171	66,166	212,626	3.2
Semi-permanent	4,653	794	942	920	950	617	251	112	49	6	12	4,680	15,188	3.2
Improvised	175	34	31	36	31	16	20	6	-	-	1	175	580	3.3
Not classified	38	12	19	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	38	77	2.0
Divulapitiya	38,727	2,786	5,899	9,065	10,564	6,409	2,817	790	232	115	50	38,841	141,933	3.7
Permanent	34,363	2,174	4,955	8,121	9,598	5,885	2,556	719	210	97	48	34,464	127,695	3.7
Semi-permanent	4,066	519	873	892	924	501	251	67	20	17	2	4,079	13,451	3.3

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Improved	298	93	71	52	42	23	10	4	2	1	-	298	787	2.6
Mirigama	42,952	3,017	6,254	9,631	11,953	7,286	3,289	962	357	124	79	43,170	159,961	3.7
Permanent	36,240	2,078	4,986	8,271	10,431	6,356	2,822	814	307	105	70	36,420	137,159	3.8
Semi-permanent	6,397	842	1,205	1,296	1,465	914	455	145	50	17	8	6,434	21,956	3.4
Improved	315	97	63	64	57	16	12	3	-	2	1	316	846	2.7
Minuwangoda	46,372	2,878	6,394	10,578	13,060	8,046	3,607	1,094	429	137	149	46,658	175,470	3.8
Permanent	41,078	2,236	5,440	9,454	11,856	7,287	3,202	969	374	124	136	41,330	156,934	3.8
Semi-permanent	5,036	558	907	1,082	1,174	746	380	114	49	13	13	5,065	17,772	3.5
Improved	257	84	47	42	29	13	25	11	6	-	-	262	760	2.9
Not clasified	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4.0
Wattala	43,170	2,323	6,070	9,026	11,411	7,685	4,141	1,295	628	307	284	43,648	170,475	3.9
Permanent	37,931	1,930	5,294	7,943	10,215	6,785	3,585	1,134	538	259	248	38,341	149,985	3.9
Semi-permanent	4,824	345	706	1,015	1,121	827	509	145	82	41	33	4,881	18,881	3.9
Improved	415	48	70	68	75	73	47	16	8	7	3	426	1,609	3.8
Ja-Ela	52,897	3,925	8,299	11,693	13,851	8,727	4,166	1,320	519	230	167	53,271	196,940	3.7
Permanent	49,242	3,498	7,670	10,950	13,040	8,170	3,855	1,226	482	203	148	49,572	183,726	3.7
Semi-permanent	3,533	405	602	719	793	537	307	93	35	27	15	3,575	12,801	3.6
Improved	121	22	26	24	18	20	4	1	2		4	123	411	3.3
Not clasified	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2.0

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Gampaha District															
Gampaha	51,111	2,879	7,088	11,645	14,534	8,902	4,053	1,238	468	164	140	51,499	194,389	3.8	
Permanent	46,637	2,342	6,295	10,726	13,582	8,195	3,676	1,127	422	142	130	46,971	178,441	3.8	
Semi-permanent	4,292	476	764	886	939	698	350	107	42	22	8	4,343	15,380	3.5	
Improvised	78	23	13	17	7	7	7	3	1	-	-	79	234	3.0	
Not classified	104	38	16	16	6	2	20	1	3	-	2	106	334	3.2	
Attanagalla	44,924	2,611	6,130	9,613	12,243	8,126	3,961	1,296	548	225	171	45,213	174,437	3.9	
Permanent	39,713	1,980	5,165	8,606	11,111	7,316	3,518	1,152	497	207	161	39,971	155,931	3.9	
Semi-permanent	5,083	601	939	982	1,114	794	431	144	50	18	10	5,113	18,117	3.5	
Improvised	128	30	26	25	18	16	12	-	1	-	-	129	389	3.0	
Dompe	39,369	2,568	5,151	8,486	10,995	7,036	3,464	1,033	393	142	101	39,526	151,025	3.8	
Permanent	35,648	1,998	4,463	7,719	10,227	6,526	3,207	932	351	127	98	35,787	138,405	3.9	
Semi-permanent	3,573	538	651	740	740	491	254	101	42	13	3	3,590	12,190	3.4	
Improvised	148	32	37	27	28	19	3	-	-	2	-	149	430	2.9	
Mahara	52,358	2,985	7,105	11,323	14,688	9,217	4,463	1,487	631	222	237	52,839	202,881	3.8	
Permanent	47,762	2,388	6,304	10,477	13,674	8,523	4,078	1,335	572	202	209	48,177	186,278	3.9	
Semi-permanent	4,492	576	774	824	1,001	689	376	147	58	20	27	4,558	16,274	3.6	
Improvised	104	21	27	22	13	5	9	5	1	-	1	104	329	3.2	

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Kelaniya	33,404	2,359	5,004	6,862	8,139	5,713	3,023	1,181	533	272	318	34,087	130,810	3.8
Permanent	29,271	1,935	4,361	6,023	7,216	5,039	2,691	1,024	461	237	284	29,880	115,177	3.9
Semi-permanent	3,956	388	613	805	900	650	315	153	66	33	33	4,027	15,016	3.7
Improvised	142	26	21	31	21	23	11	2	5	1	1	143	500	3.5
Not clasified	35	10	9	3	2	1	6	2	1	1	-	37	117	3.2
Biyagama	48,090	3,952	7,407	9,907	12,307	7,858	4,053	1,363	632	278	333	49,008	182,226	3.7
Permanent	45,181	3,612	6,874	9,351	11,686	7,413	3,806	1,284	587	263	305	46,017	171,589	3.7
Semi-permanent	2,822	325	515	535	611	431	243	76	45	14	27	2,903	10,349	3.6
Improvised	87	15	18	21	10	14	4	3	-	1	1	88	288	3.3