

**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

**Table A1: Population by district,sex and sector**

District	All sectors			Urban Sector			Rural Sector			Estate Sector		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>20,359,439</b>	<b>9,856,634</b>	<b>10,502,805</b>	<b>3,704,470</b>	<b>1,800,327</b>	<b>1,904,143</b>	<b>15,753,322</b>	<b>7,623,176</b>	<b>8,130,146</b>	<b>901,647</b>	<b>433,131</b>	<b>468,516</b>
Colombo	2,324,349	1,140,472	1,183,877	1,802,904	885,223	917,681	513,534	251,367	262,167	7,911	3,882	4,029
Gampaha	2,304,833	1,116,893	1,187,940	360,221	174,806	185,415	1,943,418	941,517	1,001,901	1,194	570	624
Kalutara	1,221,948	591,284	630,664	109,069	52,483	56,586	1,075,246	520,322	554,924	37,633	18,479	19,154
Kandy	1,375,382	655,791	719,591	170,544	81,965	88,579	1,119,221	533,359	585,862	85,617	40,467	45,150
Matale	484,531	233,657	250,874	60,276	29,233	31,043	405,176	195,454	209,722	19,079	8,970	10,109
Nuwara Eliya	711,644	340,347	371,297	40,151	19,497	20,654	290,913	138,532	152,381	380,580	182,318	198,262
Galle	1,063,334	509,902	553,432	133,398	63,778	69,620	911,159	437,019	474,140	18,777	9,105	9,672
Matara	814,048	389,903	424,145	96,570	45,951	50,619	694,948	332,905	362,043	22,530	11,047	11,483
Hambantota	599,903	294,736	305,167	31,709	15,634	16,075	568,194	279,102	289,092	-	-	-
Jaffna	583,882	274,173	309,709	117,575	55,311	62,264	466,307	218,862	247,445	-	-	-
Mannar	99,570	50,053	49,517	24,417	12,173	12,244	75,153	37,880	37,273	-	-	-
Vavuniya	172,115	84,715	87,400	34,816	17,091	17,725	137,299	67,624	69,675	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	92,238	46,036	46,202	-	-	-	92,238	46,036	46,202	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	113,510	55,783	57,727	-	-	-	113,510	55,783	57,727	-	-	-
Batticaloa	526,567	250,676	275,891	151,226	71,006	80,220	375,341	179,670	195,671	-	-	-
Ampara	649,402	314,352	335,050	153,338	73,625	79,713	496,064	240,727	255,337	-	-	-
Trincomalee	379,541	187,472	192,069	85,123	41,599	43,524	294,418	145,873	148,545	-	-	-
Kurunegala	1,618,465	777,201	841,264	30,342	14,721	15,621	1,580,556	758,741	821,815	7,567	3,739	3,828
Puttalam	762,396	368,971	393,425	66,952	32,149	34,803	693,844	336,021	357,823	1,600	801	799
Anuradhapura	860,575	420,100	440,475	50,595	25,015	25,580	809,980	395,085	414,895	-	-	-
Polonnaruwa	406,088	200,780	205,308	-	-	-	406,072	200,764	205,308	16	16	-
Badulla	815,405	391,948	423,457	69,800	32,936	36,864	591,707	286,107	305,600	153,898	72,905	80,993
Moneragala	451,058	224,168	226,890	-	-	-	442,710	220,147	222,563	8,348	4,021	4,327
Ratnapura	1,088,007	536,401	551,606	99,451	48,514	50,937	888,845	438,871	449,974	99,711	49,016	50,695
Kegalle	840,648	400,820	439,828	15,993	7,617	8,376	767,469	365,408	402,061	57,186	27,795	29,391

Source: Census of population and housing -2012