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Table A47: Population living abroad temporary by country of usual residence, age and sex

Country of usual residence	Age and sex											
	All ages			Under 18 years			18 - 59 years			60 years & over		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Sri Lanka												
Total Abroad Population	604,540	354,462	250,078	29,218	15,653	13,565	565,460	333,582	231,878	9,862	5,227	4,635
Total of other countries	13,333	8,957	4,376	867	430	437	12,222	8,378	3,844	244	149	95
India	5,806	3,514	2,292	638	358	280	4,939	3,039	1,900	229	117	112
Pakistan	532	305	227	48	19	29	460	277	183	24	9	15
Bangladesh	1,981	1,220	761	256	144	112	1,685	1,054	631	40	22	18
Maldives	6,421	5,296	1,125	214	146	68	6,107	5,063	1,044	100	87	13
Nepal	152	91	61	9	7	2	138	81	57	5	3	2
Bhutan	69	41	28	2	-	2	67	41	26	-	-	-
Afghanistan	921	842	79	35	26	9	879	811	68	7	5	2
Malaysia	8,000	5,428	2,572	350	197	153	7,585	5,188	2,397	65	43	22
Singapore	5,888	3,428	2,460	336	195	141	5,467	3,194	2,273	85	39	46
South Korea	17,781	15,831	1,950	539	388	151	17,176	15,408	1,768	66	35	31
Thailand	623	435	188	40	19	21	557	400	157	26	16	10
Indonesia	394	257	137	28	9	19	353	243	110	13	5	8
Japan	5,545	4,221	1,324	339	209	130	5,129	3,960	1,169	77	52	25
China	1,399	826	573	80	38	42	1,294	772	522	25	16	9
United Arab Emirates (Dubai Abu Dhabi)	70,232	44,325	25,907	2,987	1,616	1,371	66,360	42,273	24,087	885	436	449
Saudi Arabia (Riyadh)	118,857	66,885	51,972	4,354	2,333	2,021	112,769	63,493	49,276	1,734	1,059	675
Oman (Muscat)	10,113	5,342	4,771	570	278	292	9,243	4,860	4,383	300	204	96
Jordan	19,848	4,573	15,275	634	230	404	19,078	4,302	14,776	136	41	95
Kuwait	86,128	29,780	56,348	2,564	1,166	1,398	82,615	28,230	54,385	949	384	565
Lebanon	10,961	2,368	8,593	339	132	207	10,349	2,191	8,158	273	45	228
Cyprus	8,998	2,627	6,371	208	80	128	8,680	2,521	6,159	110	26	84
Qatar (Doha)	78,206	65,286	12,920	2,803	1,823	980	74,734	63,016	11,718	669	447	222
Bahrain	8,987	3,644	5,343	469	193	276	8,346	3,378	4,968	172	73	99
Syria	91	42	49	3	2	1	85	39	46	3	1	2
Iran	177	144	33	11	10	1	161	131	30	5	3	2
Iraq	527	463	64	4	3	1	520	457	63	3	3	-
Israel	3,456	1,051	2,405	110	46	64	3,304	992	2,312	42	13	29
Egypt	939	447	492	59	29	30	873	416	457	7	2	5
Libya	119	80	39	3	1	2	115	79	36	1	-	1

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South Africa	1,275	979	296	125	53	72	1,130	914	216	20	12	8
Sea Shells	338	242	96	28	14	14	302	224	78	8	4	4
Haiti	455	377	78	29	21	8	424	356	68	2	-	2
Australia	17,980	10,906	7,074	1,884	998	886	15,377	9,599	5,778	719	309	410
New Zealand	2,148	1,353	795	238	115	123	1,833	1,201	632	77	37	40
United States of America	10,909	7,035	3,874	897	479	418	9,519	6,295	3,224	493	261	232
Canada	6,099	3,748	2,351	689	388	301	5,113	3,203	1,910	297	157	140
United Kingdom	21,564	14,423	7,141	1,805	983	822	19,287	13,175	6,112	472	265	207
France	4,832	3,440	1,392	501	289	212	4,164	3,050	1,114	167	101	66
Italy	44,938	29,388	15,550	3,553	1,864	1,689	40,387	26,957	13,430	998	567	431
Sweden	794	473	321	71	43	28	702	417	285	21	13	8
Norway	445	280	165	42	21	21	387	249	138	16	10	6
Switzerland	1,646	1,138	508	148	86	62	1,417	991	426	81	61	20
Germany	2,145	1,444	701	182	105	77	1,859	1,268	591	104	71	33
Russia	828	549	279	26	23	3	792	521	271	10	5	5
Greece	931	468	463	63	28	35	816	429	387	52	11	41
Finland	123	91	32	7	5	2	113	86	27	3	-	3
Portugal	30	22	8	1	-	1	28	22	6	1	-	1
Spain	170	108	62	10	7	3	159	101	58	1	-	1
Turkey	197	142	55	3	1	2	192	141	51	2	-	2
Not Stated	209	107	102	17	3	14	169	96	73	23	8	15

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Table A48: Population living abroad temporary by reason for going abroad, age, sex, and sector

Reason for going abroad	Age and sex											
	All ages			Under 18 years			18 - 59 years			60 years & over		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Sri Lanka												
All sectors												
Total Abroad Population	604,540	354,462	250,078	29,218	15,653	13,565	565,460	333,582	231,878	9,862	5,227	4,635
Employment	513,527	306,368	207,159	-	-	-	507,066	302,696	204,370	6,461	3,672	2,789
Education	42,095	27,101	14,994	5,562	2,905	2,657	36,373	24,089	12,284	160	107	53
Other	48,918	20,993	27,925	23,656	12,748	10,908	22,021	6,797	15,224	3,241	1,448	1,793
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urban												
Total Abroad Population	140,384	94,429	45,955	8,216	4,555	3,661	128,476	87,705	40,771	3,692	2,169	1,523
Employment	105,071	75,575	29,496	-	-	-	102,880	74,078	28,802	2,191	1,497	694
Education	19,639	12,576	7,063	2,430	1,266	1,164	17,124	11,255	5,869	85	55	30
Other	15,674	6,278	9,396	5,786	3,289	2,497	8,472	2,372	6,100	1,416	617	799
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural												
Total Abroad Population	432,880	249,959	182,921	18,491	9,856	8,635	408,447	237,131	171,316	5,942	2,972	2,970
Employment	381,064	222,442	158,622	-	-	-	376,857	220,291	156,566	4,207	2,151	2,056
Education	21,803	14,249	7,554	3,010	1,571	1,439	18,719	12,626	6,093	74	52	22
Other	30,013	13,268	16,745	15,481	8,285	7,196	12,871	4,214	8,657	1,661	769	892
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate												
Total Abroad Population	31,276	10,074	21,202	2,511	1,242	1,269	28,537	8,746	19,791	228	86	142
Employment	27,392	8,351	19,041	-	-	-	27,329	8,327	19,002	63	24	39
Education	653	276	377	122	68	54	530	208	322	1	-	1
Other	3,231	1,447	1,784	2,389	1,174	1,215	678	211	467	164	62	102
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Country of usual residence	Reason for going abroad									
	Total	Employment			Education			Other		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Sri Lanka										
Total Abroad Population	604,540	513,527	306,368	207,159	42,095	27,101	14,994	48,918	20,993	27,925
Total of other countries	13,333	10,072	7,125	2,947	1,705	1,173	532	1,556	659	897
India	5,806	1,894	1,437	457	2,231	1,260	971	1,681	817	864
Pakistan	532	290	174	116	126	85	41	116	46	70
Bangladesh	1,981	993	800	193	647	284	363	341	136	205
Maldives	6,421	5,833	4,936	897	216	150	66	372	210	162
Nepal	152	70	55	15	66	27	39	16	9	7
Bhutan	69	59	36	23	7	5	2	3	-	3
Afghanistan	921	858	799	59	16	10	6	47	33	14
Malaysia	8,000	6,573	4,557	2,016	843	573	270	584	298	286
Singapore	5,888	4,557	2,624	1,933	771	540	231	560	264	296
South Korea	17,781	16,573	14,968	1,605	404	294	110	804	569	235
Thailand	623	431	329	102	112	68	44	80	38	42
Indonesia	394	315	221	94	28	22	6	51	14	37
Japan	5,545	3,614	2,991	623	1,224	911	313	707	319	388
China	1,399	731	490	241	556	295	261	112	41	71
United Arab Emirates										
(Dubai Abu Dhabi)	70,232	63,780	41,321	22,459	1,683	992	691	4,769	2,012	2,757
Saudi Arabia (Riyadh)	118,857	110,709	62,884	47,825	1,708	992	716	6,440	3,009	3,431
Oman (Muscat)	10,113	8,921	4,850	4,071	303	173	130	889	319	570
Jordan	19,848	18,646	4,138	14,508	272	123	149	930	312	618
Kuwait	86,128	81,269	27,827	53,442	985	496	489	3,874	1,457	2,417
Lebanon	10,961	10,312	2,116	8,196	152	73	79	497	179	318
Cyprus	8,998	8,356	2,294	6,062	298	217	81	344	116	228
Qatar (Doha)	78,206	72,537	61,919	10,618	1,309	891	418	4,360	2,476	1,884
Bahrain	8,987	8,031	3,302	4,729	225	129	96	731	213	518
Syria	91	87	40	47	1	-	1	3	2	1
Iran	177	141	123	18	14	6	8	22	15	7
Iraq	527	508	449	59	5	4	1	14	10	4

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	Total	Employment			Education			Other		
		Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
Israel	3,456	3,244	960	2,284	64	35	29	148	56	92
Egypt	939	793	362	431	61	53	8	85	32	53
Libya	119	96	66	30	15	13	2	8	1	7
South Africa	1,275	970	835	135	99	66	33	206	78	128
Sea Shells	338	273	214	59	17	11	6	48	17	31
Haiti	455	380	331	49	24	10	14	51	36	15
Australia	17,980	7,727	5,306	2,421	6,668	4,260	2,408	3,585	1,340	2,245
New Zealand	2,148	979	702	277	776	521	255	393	130	263
United States of America	10,909	5,210	3,813	1,397	3,881	2,505	1,376	1,818	717	1,101
Canada	6,099	3,314	2,430	884	1,292	788	504	1,493	530	963
United Kingdom	21,564	8,679	6,368	2,311	9,395	6,684	2,711	3,490	1,371	2,119
France	4,832	3,234	2,578	656	591	384	207	1,007	478	529
Italy	44,938	37,847	26,280	11,567	1,885	1,063	822	5,206	2,045	3,161
Sweden	794	477	327	150	145	91	54	172	55	117
Norway	445	240	180	60	101	62	39	104	38	66
Switzerland	1,646	1,028	826	202	207	138	69	411	174	237
Germany	2,145	1,280	1,011	269	312	207	105	553	226	327
Russia	828	253	184	69	528	336	192	47	29	18
Greece	931	800	417	383	43	25	18	88	26	62
Finland	123	76	61	15	27	21	6	20	9	11
Portugal	30	21	16	5	7	5	2	2	1	1
Spain	170	120	86	34	18	10	8	32	12	20
Turkey	197	174	126	48	13	10	3	10	6	4
Not Stated	209	152	84	68	19	10	9	38	13	25

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