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District of previous residence and sex	Migrant Population	Reason for migration							
		Marriage	Employment	Education	Displaced	Resettled after displacement	Projects	Accompanied a family member	Other
Kandy District									
Both sexes									
Total migrant population	235,206	95,843	33,177	24,687	2,744	705	1,008	46,696	30,346
Colombo	26,816	8,988	3,633	2,236	179	34	33	6,936	4,777
Gampaha	8,701	3,364	1,096	1,056	52	15	20	1,914	1,184
Kalutara	5,337	2,156	751	662	43	16	16	1,121	572
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matale	25,350	12,604	3,156	2,073	390	85	67	4,428	2,547
Nuwara Eliya	39,296	16,689	6,264	3,142	530	189	610	8,101	3,771
Galle	7,232	2,933	1,294	796	96	7	10	1,478	618
Matara	6,082	2,485	1,137	687	47	16	12	1,170	528
Hambantota	2,428	1,055	409	374	16	1	7	392	174
Vavuniya	1,000	243	225	127	57	11	1	179	157
Mullaitivu	282	33	143	29	10	3	-	22	42
Kilinochchi	359	80	65	63	34	7	-	63	47
Bataloa	1,130	317	205	249	29	11	3	169	147
Ampara	6,011	1,858	996	1,123	116	15	15	1,263	625
Trincomalee	3,601	1,035	478	593	230	36	3	750	476
Kurunegala	19,007	9,706	2,157	2,238	97	32	29	3,009	1,739
Puttalam	2,739	945	356	573	12	4	3	547	299
Anuradhapura	10,753	4,161	1,390	1,517	86	12	22	2,202	1,363
Polonnaruwa	9,022	3,742	1,283	1,204	98	14	16	1,729	936
Badulla	14,607	5,633	2,728	1,743	127	30	29	3,032	1,285
Monaragala	2,818	1,114	475	445	6	4	6	460	308
Ratnapura	6,222	2,452	1,026	860	75	14	17	1,225	553
Kegalle	22,374	12,020	2,432	1,748	170	107	69	3,909	1,919
Another Country	11,566	1,772	834	692	84	26	19	2,188	5,951

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Male									
Total migrant population	96,364	22,884	20,998	13,042	1,281	380	548	20,232	16,999
Colombo	12,485	2,724	2,475	1,165	87	15	21	3,046	2,952
Gampaha	3,616	768	758	593	24	10	10	797	656
Kalutara	2,334	602	498	414	23	9	8	451	329
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matale	9,329	2,780	1,782	1,040	188	45	36	1,981	1,477
Nuwara Eliya	15,322	3,750	3,831	1,638	240	101	310	3,433	2,019
Galle	3,265	895	942	363	43	4	8	649	361
Matara	2,812	744	845	352	21	6	4	530	310
Hambantota	985	235	299	177	8	1	3	165	97
Jaffna	1,074	92	417	196	55	9	-	136	169
Mannar	276	33	86	69	21	-	1	29	37
Vavuniya	545	62	189	72	28	2	-	90	102
Mullaitivu	217	12	138	17	4	2	-	9	35
Kilinochchi	175	22	48	31	15	2	-	28	29
Bataloa	628	96	156	174	10	9	3	75	105
Ampara	2,650	483	560	653	59	6	12	526	351
Trincomalee	1,678	298	308	338	98	18	3	329	286
Kurunegala	6,842	2,008	1,326	1,124	46	22	18	1,310	988
Puttalam	1,270	268	235	337	7	-	1	241	181
Anuradhapura	4,589	1,023	858	851	37	6	11	973	830
Polonnaruwa	3,448	754	688	597	47	7	11	755	589
Badulla	5,888	1,282	1,598	904	62	18	17	1,241	766
Monaragala	1,223	253	322	235	5	1	6	191	210
Ratnapura	2,555	564	696	400	37	9	13	518	318
Kegalle	7,800	2,493	1,460	888	77	64	41	1,740	1,037
Another Country	5,358	643	483	414	39	14	11	989	2,765

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Female									
Total migrant population	138,842	72,959	12,179	11,645	1,463	325	460	26,464	13,347
Colombo	14,331	6,264	1,158	1,071	92	19	12	3,890	1,825
Gampaha	5,085	2,596	338	463	28	5	10	1,117	528
Kalutara	3,003	1,554	253	248	20	7	8	670	243
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matale	16,021	9,824	1,374	1,033	202	40	31	2,447	1,070
Nuwara Eliya	23,974	12,939	2,433	1,504	290	88	300	4,668	1,752
Galle	3,967	2,038	352	433	53	3	2	829	257
Matara	3,270	1,741	292	335	26	10	8	640	218
Hambantota	1,443	820	110	197	8	-	4	227	77
Jaffna	888	250	125	149	58	5	-	205	96
Mannar	235	83	16	43	26	2	-	39	26
Vavuniya	455	181	36	55	29	9	1	89	55
Mullaitivu	65	21	5	12	6	1	-	13	7
Kilinochchi	184	58	17	32	19	5	-	35	18
Bataloa	502	221	49	75	19	2	-	94	42
Ampara	3,361	1,375	436	470	57	9	3	737	274
Trincomalee	1,923	737	170	255	132	18	-	421	190
Kurunegala	12,165	7,698	831	1,114	51	10	11	1,699	751
Puttalam	1,469	677	121	236	5	4	2	306	118
Anuradhapura	6,164	3,138	532	666	49	6	11	1,229	533
Polonnaruwa	5,574	2,988	595	607	51	7	5	974	347
Badulla	8,719	4,351	1,130	839	65	12	12	1,791	519
Monaragala	1,595	861	153	210	1	3	-	269	98
Ratnapura	3,667	1,888	330	460	38	5	4	707	235
Kegalle	14,574	9,527	972	860	93	43	28	2,169	882
Another Country	6,208	1,129	351	278	45	12	8	1,199	3,186

Source: Census of population and housing -2012