

**Census of Population and Housing 2001 - Sri Lanka**  
**Persons with Mental Disability by Cause of Disability and Sex**

|                          |                 | Total |     | Cause of disability |      |         |      |                       |     |                       |     |                   |     |                |     |               |     |       |      |               |     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|---------------------|------|---------|------|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------|-----|---------------|-----|-------|------|---------------|-----|
|                          |                 |       |     | Congenital          |      | Illness |      | Road Traffic accident |     | Occupational accident |     | Riot and violence |     | Other accident |     | War/Terrorism |     | Other |      | Not Specified |     |
|                          |                 | No    | %   | No                  | %    | No      | %    | No                    | %   | No                    | %   | No                | %   | No             | %   | No            | %   | No    | %    | No            | %   |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>Both sex</b> | 69026 | 100 | 34446               | 49.9 | 20258   | 29.3 | 661                   | 1.0 | 418                   | 0.6 | 459               | 0.7 | 1744           | 2.5 | 241           | 0.3 | 9410  | 13.6 | 1389          | 2.0 |
|                          | <b>Male</b>     | 37181 | 100 | 18745               | 50.4 | 10564   | 28.4 | 503                   | 1.4 | 329                   | 0.9 | 324               | 0.9 | 1038           | 2.8 | 181           | 0.5 | 4733  | 12.7 | 764           | 2.1 |
|                          | <b>Female</b>   | 31845 | 100 | 15701               | 49.3 | 9694    | 30.4 | 158                   | 0.5 | 89                    | 0.3 | 135               | 0.4 | 706            | 2.2 | 60            | 0.2 | 4677  | 14.7 | 625           | 2.0 |
| <b>Mentally retarded</b> | <b>Both sex</b> | 42118 | 100 | 34446               | 81.8 | 4509    | 10.7 | 125                   | 0.3 | 38                    | 0.1 | 61                | 0.1 | 356            | 0.8 | 30            | 0.1 | 1926  | 4.6  | 627           | 1.5 |
|                          | <b>Male</b>     | 23027 | 100 | 18745               | 81.4 | 2437    | 10.6 | 86                    | 0.4 | 29                    | 0.1 | 39                | 0.2 | 237            | 1.0 | 22            | 0.1 | 1081  | 4.7  | 351           | 1.5 |
|                          | <b>Female</b>   | 19091 | 100 | 15701               | 82.2 | 2072    | 10.9 | 39                    | 0.2 | 9                     | 0.0 | 22                | 0.1 | 119            | 0.6 | 8             | 0.0 | 845   | 4.4  | 276           | 1.4 |
| <b>Psychosis</b>         | <b>Both sex</b> | 26908 | 100 |                     |      | 15749   | 58.5 | 536                   | 2.0 | 380                   | 1.4 | 398               | 1.5 | 1388           | 5.2 | 211           | 0.8 | 7484  | 27.8 | 762           | 2.8 |
|                          | <b>Male</b>     | 14154 | 100 |                     |      | 8127    | 57.4 | 417                   | 2.9 | 300                   | 2.1 | 285               | 2.0 | 801            | 5.7 | 159           | 1.1 | 3652  | 25.8 | 413           | 2.9 |
|                          | <b>Female</b>   | 12754 | 100 |                     |      | 7622    | 59.8 | 119                   | 0.9 | 80                    | 0.6 | 113               | 0.9 | 587            | 4.6 | 52            | 0.4 | 3832  | 30.0 | 349           | 2.7 |