

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number of occupied housing units by district and sector

District	Total occupied housing units	Sector		
		Urban	Rural	Estate
Total (18 districts)	3,969,027	488,365	3,262,505	218,157
Colombo	473,045	240,531	230,684	1,830
Gampaha	475,847	61,832	413,809	206
Kalutara	245,784	21,141	215,191	9,452
Kandy	291,454	30,741	237,838	22,875
Matale	108,566	7,256	95,722	5,588
Nuwara Eliya	164,886	8,934	69,474	86,478
Galle	229,521	20,554	204,663	4,304
Matara	174,712	12,676	157,351	4,685
Hambantota	126,362	4,369	121,905	88
Ampara	132,371	23,327	109,044	-
Kurunegala	376,352	6,426	368,140	1,786
Puttalam	174,737	13,930	160,185	622
Anuradhapura	186,697	10,856	175,600	241
Polonnaruwa	90,999	-	90,901	98
Badulla	185,268	10,553	136,171	38,544
Moneragala	95,966	-	93,670	2,296
Ratnapura	242,882	11,841	205,773	25,268
Kegalle	193,578	3,398	176,384	13,796