

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number and percentage of households using firewood, L.P. gas and kerosene for cooking by district

District	Total number of households in occupied housing units	Firewood		L.P. Gas		Kerosene	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (18 districts)	4,054,186	3,242,693	80.0	600,110	14.8	123,777	3.1
Colombo	493,085	167,171	33.9	238,322	48.3	67,194	13.6
Gampaha	487,184	325,498	66.8	118,810	24.4	29,492	6.1
Kalutara	250,939	200,912	80.1	41,692	16.6	3,671	1.5
Kandy	299,870	248,519	82.9	41,399	13.8	3,954	1.3
Matale	110,886	102,081	92.1	6,897	6.2	631	0.6
Nuwara Eliya	169,540	148,156	87.4	11,844	7.0	3,726	2.2
Galle	233,027	200,988	86.3	26,750	11.5	2,002	0.9
Matara	177,613	158,039	89.0	16,407	9.2	1,070	0.6
Hambantota	128,008	120,500	94.1	5,699	4.5	429	0.3
Ampara	137,741	118,468	86.0	10,953	8.0	2,718	2.0
Kurunegala	380,213	358,604	94.3	16,381	4.3	986	0.3
Puttalam	176,544	156,112	88.4	14,063	8.0	3,459	2.0
Anuradhapura	189,699	175,422	92.5	10,532	5.6	884	0.5
Polonnaruwa	91,718	86,052	93.8	3,670	4.0	365	0.4
Badulla	189,925	172,447	90.8	11,999	6.3	1,248	0.7
Moneragala	96,598	92,222	95.5	2,523	2.6	254	0.3
Ratnapura	245,743	228,272	92.9	12,814	5.2	1,075	0.4
Kegalle	195,853	183,230	93.6	9,355	4.8	619	0.3