

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Percentage of households by district and tenure

District	Total number of households in occupied housing units	Owned by a Member of the Household		Rent Free		Rent / Lease		Encroached	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (18 districts)	4,054,186	3,328,206	82.1	285,185	7.0	233,146	5.8	55,555	1.4
Colombo	493,085	352,140	71.4	26,983	5.5	83,508	16.9	8,698	1.8
Gampaha	487,184	388,431	79.7	21,386	4.4	53,677	11.0	6,980	1.4
Kalutara	250,939	213,525	85.1	14,824	5.9	11,181	4.5	2,138	0.9
Kandy	299,870	239,230	79.8	26,051	8.7	16,609	5.5	4,109	1.4
Matale	110,886	93,981	84.8	7,941	7.2	4,101	3.7	1,288	1.2
Nuwara Eliya	169,540	91,830	54.2	56,200	33.1	5,977	3.5	1,814	1.1
Galle	233,027	204,506	87.8	10,938	4.7	7,616	3.3	2,610	1.1
Matara	177,613	158,496	89.2	7,768	4.4	3,751	2.1	2,428	1.4
Hambantota	128,008	117,954	92.1	2,089	1.6	2,407	1.9	2,488	1.9
Ampara	137,741	121,432	88.2	6,632	4.8	2,984	2.2	2,165	1.6
Kurunegala	380,213	345,090	90.8	12,913	3.4	8,283	2.2	2,765	0.7
Puttalam	176,544	147,577	83.6	13,099	7.4	5,894	3.3	2,180	1.2
Anuradhapura	189,699	171,771	90.5	3,969	2.1	5,288	2.8	3,114	1.6
Polonnaruwa	91,718	82,037	89.4	2,260	2.5	2,462	2.7	2,078	2.3
Badulla	189,925	138,463	72.9	33,535	17.7	6,652	3.5	3,203	1.7
Moneragala	96,598	87,064	90.1	2,930	3.0	2,256	2.3	1,853	1.9
Ratnapura	245,743	204,306	83.1	22,085	9.0	6,086	2.5	4,466	1.8
Kegalle	195,853	170,373	87.0	13,582	6.9	4,414	2.3	1,178	0.6