

Census of Population and Housing 2001

**Number and percentage of occupied housing units by district and type of housing unit**

District	Total Occupied Housing Units	Type of Housing Unit					
		Permanent		Semi permanent		Improvised	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (18 districts)</b>	<b>3,969,027</b>	<b>2,771,860</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>1,123,003</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>33,799</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Colombo	473,045	408,473	86.3	54,234	11.5	1,293	0.3
Gampaha	475,847	380,985	80.1	83,351	17.5	5,251	1.1
Kalutara	245,784	193,973	78.9	48,347	19.7	1,094	0.4
Kandy	291,454	211,576	72.6	76,634	26.3	430	0.1
Matale	108,566	61,990	57.1	45,588	42.0	461	0.4
Nuwara Eliya	164,886	106,766	64.8	54,618	33.1	300	0.2
Galle	229,521	166,119	72.4	60,304	26.3	1,722	0.8
Matara	174,712	126,683	72.5	46,118	26.4	1,096	0.6
Hambantota	126,362	75,720	59.9	49,367	39.1	590	0.5
Ampara	132,371	87,347	66.0	39,806	30.1	3,917	3.0
Kurunegala	376,352	241,602	64.2	127,978	34.0	4,493	1.2
Puttalam	174,737	107,965	61.8	55,263	31.6	9,908	5.7
Anuradhapura	186,697	99,710	53.4	84,703	45.4	853	0.5
Polonnaruwa	90,999	54,193	59.6	35,566	39.1	431	0.5
Badulla	185,268	120,557	65.1	62,426	33.7	194	0.1
Moneragala	95,966	46,691	48.7	48,327	50.4	380	0.4
Ratnapura	242,882	148,266	61.0	92,413	38.0	406	0.2
Kegalle	193,578	133,244	68.8	57,960	29.9	980	0.5