

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number and percentage of occupied housing units by district and permanent materials of construction wall, floor, roof

District	Total Occupied Housing Units	Permanent Materials of Construction					
		Outer walls bricks / cabooks / cement blocks / stones		Floor cement / tile / terrazo / granite		Roof tile / asbestos / concrete / metal sheets	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (18 districts)	3,969,027	3,022,656	76.2	3,085,489	77.7	3,539,016	89.2
Colombo	473,045	409,547	86.6	449,702	95.1	452,227	95.6
Gampaha	475,847	385,611	81.0	437,899	92.0	442,704	93.0
Kalutara	245,784	189,183	77.0	217,487	88.5	231,884	94.3
Kandy	291,454	241,377	82.8	218,887	75.1	281,855	96.7
Matale	108,566	78,732	72.5	66,424	61.2	96,209	88.6
Nuwara Eliya	164,886	125,905	76.4	111,981	67.9	156,083	94.7
Galle	229,521	169,022	73.6	191,559	83.5	214,913	93.6
Matara	174,712	136,824	78.3	137,611	78.8	164,506	94.2
Hambantota	126,362	94,041	74.4	84,961	67.2	99,305	78.6
Ampara	132,371	98,639	74.5	97,578	73.7	109,563	82.8
Kurunegala	376,352	278,185	73.9	268,628	71.4	284,262	75.5
Puttalam	174,737	116,491	66.7	145,846	83.5	115,633	66.2
Anuradhapura	186,697	131,667	70.5	108,173	57.9	154,479	82.7
Polonnaruwa	90,999	66,791	73.4	60,091	66.0	75,062	82.5
Badulla	185,268	130,543	70.5	121,736	65.7	177,335	95.7
Moneragala	95,966	61,013	63.6	49,747	51.8	81,107	84.5
Ratnapura	242,882	161,863	66.6	173,170	71.3	226,472	93.2
Kegalle	193,578	147,222	76.1	144,009	74.4	175,417	90.6