

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number and percentage of huts and shanties by district

District	Number of Occupied Housing Units	Number of Huts and Shanties	Percentage of huts and shanties
Total (18 districts)	3,969,027	33,188	0.8
Colombo	473,045	7,278	1.5
Gampaha	475,847	3,012	0.6
Kalutara	245,784	1,013	0.4
Kandy	291,454	996	0.3
Matale	108,566	449	0.4
Nuwara Eliya	164,886	1,549	0.9
Galle	229,521	991	0.4
Matara	174,712	741	0.4
Hambantota	126,362	877	0.7
Ampara	132,371	4,513	3.4
Kurunegala	376,352	2,388	0.6
Puttalam	174,737	4,919	2.8
Anuradhapura	186,697	852	0.5
Polonnaruwa	90,999	503	0.6
Badulla	185,268	783	0.4
Moneragala	95,966	743	0.8
Ratnapura	242,882	745	0.3
Kegalle	193,578	836	0.4