

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number and percentage of households using pipe born water and safe water for drinking by district

District	Total number of households in occupied housing units	Using Pipe-Born Water for Drinking		Using Safe Drinking Water	
		No.	%	No.	%
Total (18 districts)	4,054,186	1,089,879	26.9	3,316,815	81.8
Colombo	493,085	307,322	62.3	470,952	95.5
Gampaha	487,184	108,422	22.3	445,432	91.4
Kalutara	250,939	46,495	18.5	210,772	84.0
Kandy	299,870	115,022	38.4	244,357	81.5
Matale	110,886	24,830	22.4	89,249	80.5
Nuwara Eliya	169,540	85,586	50.5	115,079	67.9
Galle	233,027	44,334	19.0	189,283	81.2
Matara	177,613	49,703	28.0	137,502	77.4
Hambantota	128,008	42,704	33.4	106,758	83.4
Ampara	137,741	13,439	9.8	117,669	85.4
Kurunegala	380,213	14,795	3.9	323,114	85.0
Puttalam	176,544	19,899	11.3	159,325	90.2
Anuradhapura	189,699	18,137	9.6	157,565	83.1
Polonnaruwa	91,718	10,000	10.9	69,041	75.3
Badulla	189,925	71,667	37.7	133,391	70.2
Moneragala	96,598	13,472	13.9	61,278	63.4
Ratnapura	245,743	68,415	27.8	150,709	61.3
Kegalle	195,853	35,637	18.2	135,339	69.1