

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number and percentage of households using electricity for lighting by district and sector

District	Total number of households in occupied housing units	Total households using electricity		Households using electricity for lighting					
				Urban sector		Rural sector		Estate sector	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total (18 districts)	4,054,186	2,578,119	63.6	436,341	85.3	2,057,529	62.0	84,249	37.9
Colombo	493,085	423,904	86.0	216,179	84.9	207,059	87.5	666	35.8
Gampaha	487,184	404,326	83.0	55,514	86.4	348,772	82.5	40	19.2
Kalutara	250,939	180,218	71.8	19,544	88.8	158,303	72.2	2,371	24.7
Kandy	299,870	211,288	70.5	28,068	88.6	176,395	72.0	6,825	29.4
Matale	110,886	56,044	50.5	6,492	87.0	48,222	49.3	1,330	23.5
Nuwara Eliya	169,540	91,011	53.7	7,823	82.0	42,723	59.8	40,465	45.7
Galle	233,027	169,169	72.6	18,775	88.3	148,906	71.8	1,488	34.4
Matara	177,613	127,062	71.5	12,054	91.5	113,638	71.1	1,370	29.0
Hambantota	128,008	62,187	48.6	3,932	86.9	58,175	47.1	80	92.0
Ampara	137,741	68,666	49.9	18,908	75.3	49,758	44.2	-	-
Kurunegala	380,213	193,960	51.0	5,557	85.3	187,929	50.5	474	26.4
Puttalam	176,544	92,427	52.4	11,060	77.8	81,021	50.1	346	55.5
Anuradhapura	189,699	92,148	48.6	9,458	85.7	82,492	46.2	198	81.8
Polonnaruwa	91,718	41,399	45.1	-	-	41,308	45.1	91	92.9
Badulla	189,925	111,962	59.0	9,616	88.6	83,170	59.6	19,176	48.5
Moneragala	96,598	30,511	31.6	-	-	29,836	31.6	675	29.3
Ratnapura	245,743	110,948	45.1	10,334	85.7	95,129	45.7	5,485	21.4
Kegalle	195,853	110,889	56.6	3,027	87.6	104,693	58.7	3,169	22.7