

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Percentage of population aged 5 years and over by district and educational attainment

District	Population aged 5 years and over	Educational Attainment (Aged 5 years and over)			
		Percentage of Population completed primary education (Passed year 1-5)	Percentage of population completed lower secondary (Passed year 6-8)	Percentage of population completed upper secondary (Passed year 9-11)	Percentage of population completed tertiary education (Passed G.C.E. A/L & above)
Total (18 districts)	15,489,928	22.2	18.6	39.8	10.6
Colombo	2,084,770	15.0	15.3	44.3	17.7
Gampaha	1,898,061	15.9	16.9	48.6	13.3
Kalutara	977,738	19.5	18.3	43.6	11.4
Kandy	1,169,643	21.6	17.9	39.4	12.1
Matale	402,289	25.2	19.7	37.8	8.4
Nuwara Eliya	638,168	29.8	19.6	27.9	5.0
Galle	904,949	22.5	19.3	40.5	10.4
Matara	695,785	23.9	18.8	38.5	10.2
Hambantota	480,166	26.7	19.6	36.9	7.6
Ampara	530,936	31.0	19.8	29.6	7.3
Kurunegala	1,342,047	22.6	19.8	40.4	10.1
Puttalam	639,836	27.3	23.6	34.1	6.8
Anuradhapura	677,088	25.5	20.5	39.0	7.2
Polonnaruwa	327,710	27.9	20.5	36.8	6.5
Badulla	706,552	26.3	18.9	33.5	7.7
Moneragala	360,308	28.5	20.2	34.7	5.9
Ratnapura	933,061	25.9	19.6	36.0	7.6
Kegalle	720,821	22.0	18.4	41.0	10.1