

Census of Population and housing 2001

Total population, resident since birth, migrant population and duration of residence by district of usual residence

District of usual residence	Usual resident population	Resident since birth	Total migrant population	Migrant Population by Duration of Residence				
				Less than 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10 years and more	Not stated
Total	16,929,689	13,532,329	3,397,360	364,648	652,617	481,947	1,639,044	259,104
Colombo	2,239,696	1,517,117	722,579	94,122	161,114	108,793	305,984	52,566
Gampaha	2,060,470	1,448,241	612,229	83,331	154,664	102,170	235,453	36,611
Kalutara	1,065,635	881,728	183,907	21,491	39,594	31,448	78,565	12,809
Kandy	1,276,202	1,078,530	197,672	21,784	41,376	30,117	91,402	12,993
Matale	439,031	344,400	94,631	8,412	15,245	12,596	52,196	6,182
Nuwara Eliya	702,689	605,163	97,526	5,978	14,024	11,589	54,548	11,387
Galle	989,769	885,411	104,358	13,392	21,334	15,168	45,946	8,518
Matara	760,990	678,288	82,702	9,509	17,045	12,725	36,419	7,004
Hambantota	525,913	448,664	77,249	6,886	12,360	9,538	42,788	5,677
Jaffna	1,721	643	1,078	265	328	229	104	152
Mannar	480	99	381	127	125	52	33	44
Vavuniya	912	178	734	121	308	117	106	82
Mullaitivu	106	26	80	13	23	20	14	10
Kilinochchi	66	20	46	3	5	8	16	14
Batticaloa	1,495	860	635	212	100	70	136	117
Ampara	592,596	488,706	103,890	6,636	11,796	12,183	66,535	6,740
Trincomalee	1,562	664	898	137	229	110	274	148
Kurunegala	1,458,385	1,266,821	191,564	17,659	36,093	27,914	97,788	12,110
Puttalam	709,002	553,167	155,835	12,772	22,402	17,994	91,626	11,041
Anuradhapura	742,535	563,992	178,543	14,240	23,614	18,126	111,070	11,493
Polonnaruwa	358,804	219,193	139,611	8,799	15,231	15,887	91,410	8,284
Badulla	778,422	686,415	92,007	10,029	15,707	12,156	45,645	8,470
Moneragala	396,521	295,879	100,642	5,316	11,214	11,115	67,360	5,637
Ratnapura	1,016,221	889,945	126,276	10,090	19,112	14,793	72,669	9,612
Kegalle	784,371	677,473	106,898	8,854	18,475	16,151	49,291	14,127
Another Country	23,603	395	23,208	4,018	890	771	1,402	16,127
Not stated	2,492	311	2,181	452	209	107	264	1,149