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District	Total population	Age in years															
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 and over
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>																	
<b>Total - 18 Districts</b>	<b>16,929,689</b>	<b>1,439,761</b>	<b>1,483,591</b>	<b>1,525,674</b>	<b>1,646,827</b>	<b>1,591,126</b>	<b>1,340,562</b>	<b>1,290,121</b>	<b>1,258,112</b>	<b>1,170,941</b>	<b>1,030,560</b>	<b>917,139</b>	<b>671,403</b>	<b>496,177</b>	<b>404,749</b>	<b>303,473</b>	<b>359,473</b>
	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Colombo	2,251,274	166,504	159,902	155,874	198,876	251,588	212,893	190,926	175,443	159,839	138,082	128,579	96,501	69,865	54,560	41,466	50,376
Gampaha	2,063,684	165,623	158,121	152,525	194,025	228,853	185,180	169,005	156,491	142,037	123,262	111,829	82,061	60,274	48,743	38,779	46,876
Kalutara	1,066,239	88,501	85,227	87,708	97,131	100,353	84,336	80,946	77,893	70,994	64,234	60,994	48,024	36,615	30,045	23,476	29,762
Kandy	1,279,028	109,385	113,383	119,460	125,144	114,925	91,803	92,768	94,775	88,572	79,283	72,212	53,825	41,002	31,759	23,478	27,254
Matale	441,328	39,039	39,981	42,110	44,763	38,188	32,222	32,914	33,867	31,444	27,822	23,570	16,776	12,747	10,043	7,576	8,266
Nuwara Eliya	703,610	65,442	67,194	70,127	69,744	62,141	51,308	50,609	52,009	48,518	42,505	40,472	30,552	20,284	14,639	8,983	9,083
Galle	990,487	85,538	89,496	94,580	95,143	83,062	70,097	70,014	68,358	64,868	57,076	53,033	42,725	33,932	29,275	23,402	29,888
Matara	761,370	65,585	70,369	75,842	74,874	61,572	52,007	51,044	51,444	51,496	45,729	40,878	31,624	23,331	22,665	18,326	24,584
Hambantota	526,414	46,248	52,697	56,187	53,992	41,786	36,724	36,959	37,521	37,360	34,278	26,580	16,932	12,828	13,135	10,218	12,969
Ampara	592,997	62,061	65,582	62,378	66,684	55,831	47,319	45,736	43,440	37,255	29,789	24,805	17,821	12,598	9,464	6,337	5,897
Kurunegala	1,460,215	118,168	124,161	132,315	143,745	122,991	108,726	109,147	111,449	108,399	98,780	84,085	57,248	43,457	36,391	28,329	32,824
Puttalam	709,677	69,841	70,502	68,269	75,702	70,156	56,733	51,773	49,858	44,356	40,524	36,096	24,124	17,077	13,404	9,986	11,276
Anuradhapura	745,693	68,605	72,842	74,439	75,457	71,738	62,910	58,243	56,883	53,163	45,287	35,660	21,879	16,500	13,298	9,237	9,552
Polonnaruwa	358,984	31,274	34,398	35,562	36,954	33,932	30,439	28,831	28,247	25,305	21,898	17,550	11,707	8,234	6,307	4,063	4,283
Badulla	779,983	73,431	77,300	80,658	77,291	64,155	57,307	59,749	60,091	54,784	45,115	38,483	29,867	21,932	17,256	10,981	11,583
Moneragala	397,375	37,067	44,149	45,326	42,555	34,344	29,844	29,759	30,147	27,089	22,778	17,505	11,985	8,311	6,845	4,659	5,012
Ratnapura	1,015,807	82,746	92,793	102,536	102,421	90,932	76,138	75,087	72,429	69,069	61,832	56,308	41,756	29,721	25,004	17,254	19,781
Kegalle	785,524	64,703	65,494	69,778	72,326	64,579	54,576	56,611	57,767	56,393	52,286	48,500	35,996	27,469	21,916	16,923	20,207

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<b>MALE</b>																	
<b>Total - 18 Districts</b>	<b>8,425,607</b>	<b>733,775</b>	<b>754,518</b>	<b>777,519</b>	<b>834,695</b>	<b>798,288</b>	<b>660,586</b>	<b>636,734</b>	<b>622,957</b>	<b>583,894</b>	<b>509,247</b>	<b>452,311</b>	<b>324,223</b>	<b>241,081</b>	<b>188,007</b>	<b>142,030</b>	<b>165,742</b>
	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Colombo	1,151,413	85,276	82,036	80,158	104,340	135,584	112,710	100,122	89,406	80,918	69,423	64,763	47,125	33,842	25,325	18,710	21,675
Gampaha	1,007,702	84,336	80,753	78,555	95,184	109,829	89,622	82,626	76,747	69,613	60,341	54,195	38,678	28,507	21,515	16,984	20,217
Kalutara	527,281	45,057	43,364	44,857	49,539	50,894	41,493	39,775	38,453	34,931	31,165	29,561	22,995	17,434	13,705	10,710	13,348
Kandy	623,966	55,286	57,271	60,375	62,900	55,575	43,147	43,852	45,593	43,250	38,417	34,950	25,590	20,010	14,651	10,928	12,171
Matale	220,070	19,885	20,267	21,540	22,588	19,005	15,565	16,057	16,856	15,933	13,887	11,805	8,068	6,229	4,660	3,653	4,072
Nuwara Eliya	350,024	33,477	34,070	35,882	35,171	30,605	24,730	24,708	25,338	24,166	20,839	19,896	14,895	10,243	7,126	4,435	4,443
Galle	481,849	43,869	45,860	48,511	47,862	40,970	33,319	32,985	32,524	31,235	27,150	25,004	19,705	15,628	13,072	10,807	13,348
Matara	369,247	33,569	35,994	38,746	37,547	30,005	24,553	23,621	23,919	24,546	21,395	19,240	14,697	10,953	10,533	8,639	11,290
Hambantota	263,197	23,630	26,765	28,489	27,383	21,178	18,072	17,807	18,348	18,687	17,063	13,386	8,395	6,346	6,225	4,914	6,509
Ampara	299,004	31,628	33,325	31,632	34,411	27,784	22,781	22,493	21,553	18,969	14,952	12,743	9,143	6,523	4,978	3,163	2,926
Kurunegala	723,179	60,131	63,027	68,068	73,496	61,366	52,513	52,939	54,794	53,971	48,389	41,035	27,282	20,722	16,374	13,260	15,812
Puttalam	352,455	35,437	35,474	34,709	38,144	35,430	28,369	25,943	25,075	22,246	19,625	17,629	11,412	8,043	5,900	4,189	4,830
Anuradhapura	380,516	35,100	37,191	37,942	38,924	36,129	31,736	29,791	29,391	27,507	23,171	18,501	11,105	8,290	6,355	4,534	4,849
Polonnaruwa	187,789	15,946	17,470	18,242	19,285	17,938	15,925	15,258	15,016	13,520	11,666	9,408	6,196	4,410	3,108	2,141	2,260
Badulla	387,583	37,353	39,312	41,049	39,088	31,433	27,041	28,933	29,901	27,448	22,452	18,855	14,485	10,813	8,327	5,456	5,637
Moneragala	202,816	18,912	22,551	22,618	21,474	17,033	14,481	14,953	15,375	14,168	12,100	9,410	6,391	4,504	3,639	2,459	2,748
Ratnapura	512,903	42,135	46,758	51,201	51,333	45,835	38,403	37,884	36,488	35,099	31,605	28,462	20,961	15,210	12,452	8,952	10,125
Kegalle	384,613	32,748	33,030	34,945	36,026	31,695	26,126	26,987	28,180	27,687	25,607	23,468	17,100	13,374	10,062	8,096	9,482

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<b>FEMALE</b>																	
<b>Total - 18 Districts</b>	<b>8,504,082</b>	<b>705,986</b>	<b>729,073</b>	<b>748,155</b>	<b>812,132</b>	<b>792,838</b>	<b>679,976</b>	<b>653,387</b>	<b>635,155</b>	<b>587,047</b>	<b>521,313</b>	<b>464,828</b>	<b>347,180</b>	<b>255,096</b>	<b>216,742</b>	<b>161,443</b>	<b>193,731</b>
	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Colombo	1,099,861	81,228	77,866	75,716	94,536	116,004	100,183	90,804	86,037	78,921	68,659	63,816	49,376	36,023	29,235	22,756	28,701
Gampaha	1,055,982	81,287	77,368	73,970	98,841	119,024	95,558	86,379	79,744	72,424	62,921	57,634	43,383	31,767	27,228	21,795	26,659
Kalutara	538,958	43,444	41,863	42,851	47,592	49,459	42,843	41,171	39,440	36,063	33,069	31,433	25,029	19,181	16,340	12,766	16,414
Kandy	655,062	54,099	56,112	59,085	62,244	59,350	48,656	48,916	49,182	45,322	40,866	37,262	28,235	20,992	17,108	12,550	15,083
Matale	221,258	19,154	19,714	20,570	22,175	19,183	16,657	16,857	17,011	15,511	13,935	11,765	8,708	6,518	5,383	3,923	4,194
Nuwara Eliya	353,586	31,965	33,124	34,245	34,573	31,536	26,578	25,901	26,671	24,352	21,666	20,576	15,657	10,041	7,513	4,548	4,640
Galle	508,638	41,669	43,636	46,069	47,281	42,092	36,778	37,029	35,834	33,633	29,926	28,029	23,020	18,304	16,203	12,595	16,540
Matara	392,123	32,016	34,375	37,096	37,327	31,567	27,454	27,423	27,525	26,950	24,334	21,638	16,927	12,378	12,132	9,687	13,294
Hambantota	263,217	22,618	25,932	27,698	26,609	20,608	18,652	19,152	19,173	18,673	17,215	13,194	8,537	6,482	6,910	5,304	6,460
Ampara	293,993	30,433	32,257	30,746	32,273	28,047	24,538	23,243	21,887	18,286	14,837	12,062	8,678	6,075	4,486	3,174	2,971
Kurunegala	737,036	58,037	61,134	64,247	70,249	61,625	56,213	56,208	56,655	54,428	50,391	43,050	29,966	22,735	20,017	15,069	17,012
Puttalam	357,222	34,404	35,028	33,560	37,558	34,726	28,364	25,830	24,783	22,110	20,899	18,467	12,712	9,034	7,504	5,797	6,446
Anuradhapura	365,177	33,505	35,651	36,497	36,533	35,609	31,174	28,452	27,492	25,656	22,116	17,159	10,774	8,210	6,943	4,703	4,703
Polonnaruwa	171,195	15,328	16,928	17,320	17,669	15,994	14,514	13,573	13,231	11,785	10,232	8,142	5,511	3,824	3,199	1,922	2,023
Badulla	392,400	36,078	37,988	39,609	38,203	32,722	30,266	30,816	30,190	27,336	22,663	19,628	15,382	11,119	8,929	5,525	5,946
Moneragala	194,559	18,155	21,598	22,708	21,081	17,311	15,363	14,806	14,772	12,921	10,678	8,095	5,594	3,807	3,206	2,200	2,264
Ratnapura	502,904	40,611	46,035	51,335	51,088	45,097	37,735	37,203	35,941	33,970	30,227	27,846	20,795	14,511	12,552	8,302	9,656
Kegalle	400,911	31,955	32,464	34,833	36,300	32,884	28,450	29,624	29,587	28,706	26,679	25,032	18,896	14,095	11,854	8,827	10,725