

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Number and percentage of population by district and marital status

District	Total population	Marital Status															
		Never married		Total Married		Married registered		Married customary		Widowed		Divorced		Legally separated		Separated (Not Legally)	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (18 districts)</b>	<b>16,929,689</b>	<b>8,264,148</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>7,817,703</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>7,420,794</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>396,909</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>549,594</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>23,820</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>15,961</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>78,866</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Colombo	2,251,274	1,089,815	48.4	1,053,168	46.8	1,006,987	44.7	46,181	2.1	70,407	3.1	3,533	0.2	2,002	0.1	8,974	0.4
Gampaha	2,063,684	993,155	48.1	965,569	46.8	919,064	44.5	46,505	2.3	72,719	3.5	3,020	0.1	1,876	0.1	10,199	0.5
Kalutara	1,066,239	502,754	47.2	504,338	47.3	482,697	45.3	21,641	2.0	35,663	3.3	1,469	0.1	887	0.1	4,781	0.4
Kandy	1,279,028	636,485	49.8	577,870	45.2	547,749	42.8	30,121	2.4	42,121	3.3	1,663	0.1	1,077	0.1	4,462	0.3
Matale	441,328	213,130	48.3	205,416	46.5	194,098	44.0	11,318	2.6	16,214	3.7	646	0.1	442	0.1	2,145	0.5
Nuwara Eliya	703,610	348,465	49.5	322,197	45.8	290,260	41.3	31,937	4.5	20,870	3.0	683	0.1	469	0.1	1,985	0.3
Galle	990,487	492,852	49.8	451,845	45.6	434,167	43.8	17,678	1.8	31,599	3.2	1,128	0.1	712	0.1	4,506	0.5
Matara	761,370	387,128	50.8	339,535	44.6	326,553	42.9	12,982	1.7	23,941	3.1	881	0.1	578	0.1	3,387	0.4
Hambantota	526,414	268,662	51.0	234,267	44.5	223,790	42.5	10,477	2.0	15,273	2.9	636	0.1	472	0.1	2,675	0.5
Ampara	592,997	315,106	53.1	250,239	42.2	231,836	39.1	18,403	3.1	17,393	2.9	1,170	0.2	1,052	0.2	2,113	0.4
Kurunegala	1,460,215	670,500	45.9	697,227	47.7	669,514	45.9	27,713	1.9	60,001	4.1	3,034	0.2	2,047	0.1	9,930	0.7
Puttalam	709,677	343,972	48.5	323,844	45.6	303,488	42.8	20,356	2.9	25,862	3.6	1,140	0.2	821	0.1	5,253	0.7
Anuradhapura	745,693	360,760	48.4	348,638	46.8	331,511	44.5	17,127	2.3	23,725	3.2	998	0.1	693	0.1	4,173	0.6
Polonnaruwa	358,984	172,910	48.2	171,057	47.7	163,109	45.4	7,948	2.2	9,586	2.7	429	0.1	295	0.1	1,647	0.5
Badulla	779,983	389,551	49.9	355,063	45.5	334,923	42.9	20,140	2.6	21,518	2.8	691	0.1	484	0.1	2,440	0.3
Moneragala	397,375	206,034	51.8	176,112	44.3	168,570	42.4	7,542	1.9	9,198	2.3	333	0.1	230	0.1	1,507	0.4
Ratnapura	1,015,807	502,797	49.5	466,868	46.0	436,594	43.0	30,274	3.0	26,940	2.7	1,173	0.1	903	0.1	5,136	0.5
Kegalle	785,524	370,072	47.1	374,450	47.7	355,884	45.3	18,566	2.4	26,564	3.4	1,193	0.2	921	0.1	3,553	0.5