



Press Release

Launching “Gender Statistics” Web Page Department of Census and Statistics

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Considering the current demand for gender disaggregated data and the convenience of data users, the Department of Census and Statistics has created a new web page named “Gender Statistics” in the departmental website www.statistics.gov.lk. This enables data users to access publications containing gender disaggregated data that had been published by the department so far.

Gender disaggregated data on the six main themes, Population, Education, Health and Nutrition, Economic Contribution, Public Life and Special Concerns can be accessed from this web page. The main sources of data for this web site are Censuses and Surveys conducted by the department. In addition, data collected by external institutions, administrative data of external institutions and data published by those institutions are also made available in this web page.

The objective of the Department in creating this new web page is to provide data users easy access to data disaggregated by gender pertaining to various sectors since the year 1995.

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Gender Statistics

The need for reliable, timely and meaningful gender statistics has gained high priority as the focus on Women's contribution in development activities has heightened globally and nationally with the recognition of Women's productive role in society.

In order to meet the growing demand for gender disaggregated statistics, the Department of Census and Statistics has been making a concerted effort to cater to the requirement of various data users by bringing together statistics and indicators to portray the situation of Women relative to Men in major economic and social spheres.

The main sources of information contained in this web page are the Censuses and Surveys conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics. Statistics based on surveys with limited coverage are also presented wherever national statistics are not available. In addition to that, this web page contains gender statistics collected by other government and semi government agencies, and gender disaggregated data extracted from various administrative records.

The Department of Census and Statistics, with the objective of catering to the diverse gender statistics/indicator needs of Governmental, Non-governmental organizations, researchers and general public, has been preparing publications consisting of gender disaggregated data for more than two decades. This web page also includes four publications on gender statistics published in 1995, 1997, 2007 and 2014. The Department of Census and Statistics is planning to frequently update this web page as and when important gender related statistics/indicators are released.

Statistical Tables

- Population
- Education
- Health and Nutrition
- Contribution to Economy
- Public Life
- Special Concerns

Publications

- Women and Men in Sri Lanka-1995
- Changing role of Women and men in Sri Lanka-1997
- The Sri Lankan Woman-Partner in Progress 2007
- The Sri Lankan Woman-Partner in Progress 2014

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