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### Highlights

- ❏ Colombo district consists with 13 Divisional Secretariat Divisions and 557 Grama Niladhari Divisions
- ❏ 662,408 families are registered in election roll while highest percentage (12.4%) is reported from Kaduwela Divisional Secretariat Division and lowest (3.0%) is reported from Padukka Divisional Secretariat Division
- ❏ Ten Divisional Secretariat Divisions contain at least one railway Station and the Boat/ferry jetty providing transport facility is available within 4 Divisional Secretariat Divisions.
- ❏ Each and every Divisional Secretariat Division has the facility of one or more Government or private hospital. Further, 27% of the Grama Niladhari Divisions (facility is not available within the Grama Niladhari Divisions) report 5km or more distance to access the facility of Government or private hospital.
- ❏ Twenty six percent of the Grama Niladhari Divisions report that the facility of Government or private school which offers classes for A/ L is available within the GN. The facility of Government or private school which offers classes for O/L or below grades is available within 52% of the Grama Niladhari Divisions. Every Divisional Secretariat Division has at least one or more schools or institutes for children with special needs.
- ❏ Solid Waste Disposal System provided by local government is available in 436 (78%) Grama Niladhari Divisions.
- ❏ Pipe borne water from national water supply or community base organization is available in 536 (96%) Grama Niladhari Divisions.
- ❏ Wood (21%), Textile and textile handicrafts industries (17%) and Jewellery making industries (11%) are the most common Traditional Handicraft Industries found in the district.
- ❏ Majority of GN Divisions report storms/hurricanes (57%), floods (32%), canal over flooding (26%) and lighting stuck (20%) under disasters happened during last 10 years.
- ❏ While majority of the Grama Niladhari Divisions (507, 91%) are involved in non-agricultural economic activities 24% involved in crop production, 9% involved in livestock and 4% involved in fishery industries.
- ❏ 54,985 "Samurdhi" receivers and 16,833 elderly allowances receivers are reported at the time of data collection.

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## Preface

A complete set of statistics on Grama Niladhari Divisions (GNDs) are published once in ten years with the Census of Population and Housing (CPH) conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS). However, GNDs have undergone a massive social as well as economical changes during the previous ten-year inter-census period, and, therefore, relevant and timely data to capture these changes is vital as a basis for development planning and also for the planning and implementation of the CPH. Therefore, having understood the importance of this data for regional level development activities and for CPH 2021, the DCS conducted a collection of basic information on Grama Niladhari Divisions (GNI).

The data gathered in this activity includes information on the availability of basic facilities of the Grama Niladhari Division and the information on infrastructure, consumption of land, Government subsidies, and disaster situations. Data collection was carried out during fourth quarter 2020 and the first quarter of 2021, covering the entire country. Despite the prevailed situation of spreading COVID-19 pandemic throughout the country which occurred during the data collection period, the activity was completed successfully.

This report presents results related to the basic information on Grama Niladhari Divisions in Colombo district at Divisional Secretariat level. Detailed information on Grama Niladhari Divisions will be published on Department's website. I believe this report as well as the full dataset will be highly beneficial for evidence-based decision making at any administrative level of the country.



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## 1. Introduction

The GNI-2020 is a census type of data collection conducted during last half of the year 2020 in all around the country in parallel to Census of Population and Housing 2021. This special enumeration collected various information on Grama Niladhari Division which is the smallest administrative area in Sri Lanka. It covered all 25 districts in Sri Lanka and interviewed or asked to self-report by the officer named "Grama Niladhari (GN)" who is responsible for the particular GN Division. The main objective of this was to build a supportive database which provides basic information by the smallest administrative area for data users. Further, the data was collected on important aspects covering socio and economic related areas. This report presents the summarized statistics on Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division using the data collected at GN Division level for the Colombo district. Colombo district GNI-2020 data were collected during the fourth quarter 2020. The main themes covered at the data collection were,

- Background information about the immediate responsible officer for the administrative area "Grama Niladhari (GN)"
- Information on the distance to the nearest location where basic facilities are available
- Information on threats (drugs and alcohol) spread over the GN Divisions, availability of handicraft industries and disasters faced during last 10 years
- Information on economic activities (major economic activities involved, major irrigation schemes used and abundant government reservations which can be cultivated)
- Information on availability of facilitating centres for agricultural, livestock & fisheries activities
- Information on the availability of places which provide basic facilities to people
- Information on government beneficiaries for selected types of benefits.

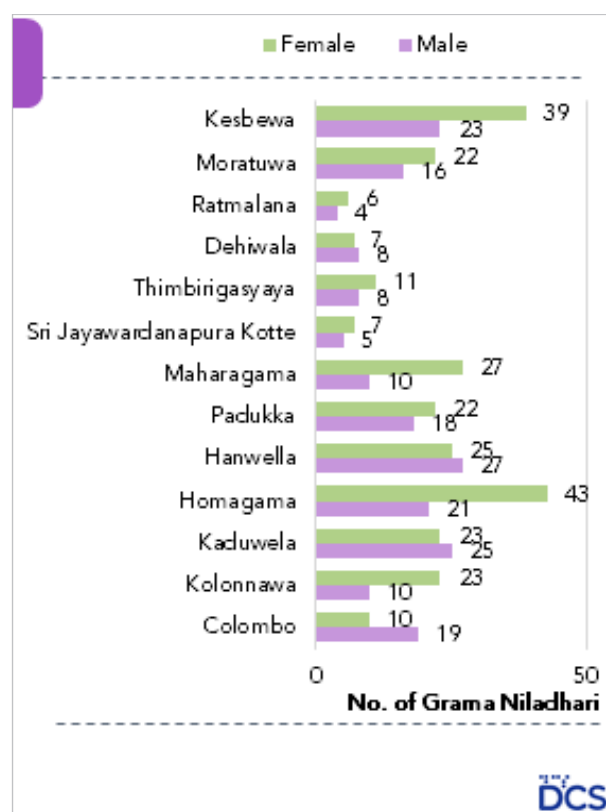
### 1.1 Background information of the Grama Niladhari and Grama Niladhari Divisions

**Table 1.1 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	No. of GN Divisions
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	35
Kolonnawa	46
Kaduwela	57
Homagama	81
Seethawaka	68
Padukka	46
Maharagama	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20
Thimbirigasyaya	20
Dehiwala	15
Ratmalana	13
Moratuwa	42
Kesbewa	73

The Colombo district has 13 Divisional Secretariat Divisions and total number of 557 Grama Niladhari Divisions. As given in Table 1.1 the Homagama DS Division has the highest number of GN Divisions (81) and Ratmalana is the smallest DS Division in terms of GN Divisions.

As depicted in Figure 1.1, both male and female Grama Niladharis work in every DS Division, and the district's majority are male officers.



**Figure 1.1 Distribution of Grama Niladhari (permanent) by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division and by sex**

**Table 1.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by Divisional Secretariat Division and by permanent or acting status**

District and DS Division	Status	
	Permanent	Acting
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>98</b>
Colombo	29	6
Kolonnawa	33	13
Kaduwela	48	9
Homagama	64	17
Seethawaka	52	16
Padukka	40	6
Maharagama	37	4
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	12	8
Thimbirigasyaya	19	1
Dehiwala	15	0
Ratmalana	10	3
Moratuwa	38	4
Kesbewa	62	11

Due to various administrative reasons some GN Divisions may be vacant without a permanent officer. Therefore, a GN who is permanently attached to another division is assigned as an acting officer for a temporary period till the vacancy is filled. Table 1.2 gives the number of GN Divisions by permanent or acting status of the GN in Colombo district during the data collection period and for each DS Division. It shows that out of 557 total GN Divisions 459 have permanent officers and other 98 function as acting domains. However, number of vacant GN Divisions differ across DS Divisions. At the time of data collection Homagama, Seethawaka, Kolonnawa and Kesbewa show comparatively large number of acting GNs.

**Table 1.3 Number of families registered in the election roll by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	Families registered in the election roll	
	No.	%
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>662,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Colombo	74,210	11.2
Kolonnawa	63,190	9.5
Kaduwela	81,947	12.4
Homagama	73,740	11.1
Seethawaka	32,128	4.9
Padukka	19,586	3.0
Maharagama	57,001	8.6
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	30,076	4.5
Thimbirigasyaya	66,333	10.0
Dehiwala	23,855	3.6
Ratmalana	23,116	3.5
Moratuwa	42,980	6.5
Kesbewa	74,246	11.2

The total number of families registered in election roll in the Colombo District is 662,408. Out of that Kaduwela

reports the highest number of families (81,947). The lowest number of families are reported from Padukka (19,586).

**Table 1.4 Number of pensioners by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	No. of Pensioners	
	No.	%
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>84,359</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Colombo	4,384	5.2
Kolonnawa	5,684	6.7
Kaduwela	11,171	13.2
Homagama	11,603	13.8
Seethawaka	3,618	4.3
Padukka	2,424	2.9
Maharagama	9,057	10.7
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	5,326	6.3
Thimbirigasyaya	8,557	10.1
Dehiwala	3,774	4.5
Ratmalana	3,579	4.2
Moratuwa	5,090	6.0
Kesbewa	10,092	12.0

As given in the Table 1.4, 84,359 pensioners reported from Colombo District. The highest number of pensioners reported from Homagama (11,603). Padukka reports the lowest number of pensioners which is 2.9 percent (2,424) of Colombo total.

**Table 1.5 Number of 'Ranaviru' families and disabled 'Ranaviru' persons by Divisional Secretariat Division (DSD)**

District and DS Division	'Ranaviru' Families	Disabled 'Ranaviru' persons
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>10,513</b>	<b>1,020</b>
Colombo	505	70
Kolonnawa	499	54
Kaduwela	1,295	121
Homagama	2,576	199
Seethawaka	882	102
Padukka	915	64
Maharagama	574	53
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	148	4
Thimbirigasyaya	1,611	151
Dehiwala	284	41
Ratmalana	125	40
Moratuwa	525	56
Kesbewa	574	65

At the time of data collection there are 10,513 'Ranaviru' families and 1,020 disabled 'Ranaviru' persons in Colombo District (Table 1.5). Homagama reports the highest number of 'Ranaviru' families. Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte reports the lowest number of 'Ranaviru' families and also the lowest number disabled 'Ranaviru' persons.

## 2. Availability of Basic facilities

This section presents the information on the availability of basic facilities within the GN Division and on the distance to the nearest location where the basic facilities are available. Data collects on six facilities as follows:

### 1. Transport

Public transport (bus) start/end destination, railway station, three -wheel park, boat/ferry jetty, road which transport buses/ vans/ lorries across or near the GN Division

### 2. Health

Government or private hospital, government or private dispensary, maternity clinic/ baby clinic, MOH's office

### 3. Education

Government or private school which offers classes for A/L, government or private school offering classes for O/L, kindergarten/ pre-school/ early childhood development centre

### 4. Communication

Government post office/ sub post office or agency post office, Vidhatha Centre/ Nena Sala Centre, communication centre

### 5. Facilities provided by Local government

Public playground, Children park, Praja Shalawa, Public Library/ Reading Room, Cemetery, Marketplace/ Fair/ Public Store

### 6. Other facilities

Branch of government or private bank, Filling station, Police station, DS office, Local government office

## 2.1 Transport

### Availability of Transport Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

**Table 2.1 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions in which transport facilities are available within the Grama Niladhari Division by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	Total No. of GN Divisions	Number of GN Divisions with Transport facility available within the division				
		Public transport bus start/end destination	Railway Station	Three -wheel park	Boat/Ferry jetty	Road near the GN division*
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	35	7	4	35	0	35
Kolonnawa	46	4	0	44	2	46
Kaduwela	57	3	0	54	4	57
Homagama	81	4	6	61	0	81
Seethawaka	68	2	10	28	1	68
Padukka	46	1	6	15	0	46
Maharagama	41	7	6	33	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	2	4	20	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	20	8	8	20	0	20
Dehiwala	15	2	1	12	0	15
Ratmalana	13	2	2	11	0	13
Moratuwa	42	1	5	37	0	42
Kesbewa	73	11	0	70	3	73

\* Road of transporting buses/vans/lorries across or near the GN division



The Table 2.1 gives the number of GN Divisions with the transport facility available within the GN division in Colombo district. The statistics revealed that Public transport bus start/ destinations are available in 54 GN Divisions out of total. In addition to that only 52 GN Divisions have the ability to use Railway station within their division. A Road of transporting buses/ vans/ Lorries across or near the GN division is available for each and every GN division in Colombo district. DS division level distribution shows how these facilities are distributed more clearly.

### Minimum Distance to Access Transport Facility (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari Division)

**Table 2.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Public transport bus start/destination and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions in DSD
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	28	28	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	42	29	13	0	46
Kaduwela	54	17	22	15	57
Homagama	77	22	33	22	81
Seethawaka	66	24	29	13	68
Padukka	45	10	15	20	46
Maharagama	34	16	18	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	18	14	4	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	12	12	0	0	20
Dehiwala	13	11	2	0	15
Ratmalana	11	9	2	0	13
Moratuwa	41	12	29	0	42
Kesbewa	62	21	26	15	73

Table 2.2 presents the information on GN Divisions which do not have access to the Public transport bus start/end destination within the division. The statistics show the number of GN Divisions by the minimum distance to nearest location of that transport facility available. It is found that in 503 GN Divisions the facility is not available within the GN Division. However, in Colombo only 85 GN Divisions show distance 5km or more to the facility and considerable number of GN divisions of Homagama, Padukka, Kebewa, Kaduwela and Seethawaka are there.

**Table 2.3 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Railway Station and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Not Relevant	Total No. of GN Divisions in DSD
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more		
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	31	15	14	2	0	35
Kolonnawa	46	5	16	25	0	46
Kaduwela	57	0	0	12	45	57
Homagama	75	19	18	21	17	81
Seethawaka	58	21	13	24	0	68
Padukka	40	6	16	18	0	46
Maharagama	35	16	14	5	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	16	6	7	3	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	12	10	1	1	0	20
Dehiwala	14	9	5	0	0	15
Ratmalana	11	4	5	2	0	13
Moratuwa	37	16	19	2	0	42
Kesbewa	73	6	4	28	35	73

Many of the GN Divisions (505 out of 557) in Colombo district do not have any railway station within the GN Division. For some GN Divisions railway facility is not relevant (this indicates people in these areas do not consider railway as a regular transport mode due to unavailability of nearby facility).

**Table 2.4 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Three-wheel park and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	0	0	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	2	2	0	0	46
Kaduwela	3	3	0	0	57
Homagama	20	20	0	0	81
Seethawaka	40	22	14	4	68
Padukka	31	12	13	6	46
Maharagama	8	8	0	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	0	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	0	0	20
Dehiwala	3	3	0	0	15
Ratmalana	2	2	0	0	13
Moratuwa	5	5	0	0	42
Kesbewa	3	2	1	0	73

Three-wheeler is common taxi service in the country and there are allotted parking places for these, where people can get the facility. Many of the GN Divisions (440 GNDs out of 557 GNDs) in Colombo district have Three-wheel park within the GN Division except Seethawaka, Padukka and Homagama DS Divisions. However, only 10 GN Divisions reported the distance 5km or more to get the facility.

**Table 2.5 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Boat/Ferry jetty and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Not Relevant	Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more		
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	35	0	0	0	35	35
Kolonnawa	44	4	8	0	32	46
Kaduwela	53	1	2	0	50	57
Homagama	81	0	0	0	81	81
Seethawaka	67	1	7	0	59	68
Padukka	46	0	0	0	46	46
Maharagama	41	0	0	0	41	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	0	0	0	20	20
Thimbirigasyaya	20	0	0	0	20	20
Dehiwala	15	0	0	0	15	15
Ratmalana	13	0	0	0	13	13
Moratuwa	42	0	0	0	42	42
Kesbewa	70	0	1	0	69	73

As given in Table 2.5 this facility is not common in Colombo district and 547 GN Divisions out of total 557 do not have the facility within GN Division.

## 2.2 Health

### Availability of Health Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

**Table 2.6 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where Health facilities are available within Grama Niladhari Division by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total No. of GN Divisions	Number of GNDs with Health Facilities within GND			
		Government or Private Hospital	Government or Private Dispensary	Maternity Clinic/Baby Clinic	MOH's Office
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>26</b>
Colombo	35	5	30	9	3
Kolonnawa	46	3	35	9	2
Kaduwela	57	7	52	12	2
Homagama	81	4	60	20	2
Seethawaka	68	6	30	14	1
Padukka	46	2	23	10	1
Maharagama	41	6	34	19	1
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	2	15	8	2
Thimbirigasyaya	20	11	18	17	5
Dehiwala	15	5	14	7	1
Ratmalana	13	1	12	10	1
Moratuwa	42	3	40	21	2
Kesbewa	73	6	54	21	3

The Table 2.6 show how the health facilities are distributed when the facility is available within GN Divisions. The distribution of facilities differs across DS Divisions.

### Minimum Distance to access Health facility (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

**Table 2.7 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or private hospital and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	30	10	17	3	35
Kolonnawa	43	13	21	9	46
Kaduwela	50	29	14	7	57
Homagama	77	10	38	29	81
Seethawaka	62	16	16	30	68
Padukka	44	6	13	25	46
Maharagama	35	13	16	6	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	18	3	10	5	20
Thimbirigasyaya	9	9	0	0	20
Dehiwala	10	6	1	3	15
Ratmalana	12	0	8	4	13
Moratuwa	39	11	27	1	42
Kesbewa	67	27	26	14	73

**Table 2.8 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or Private Dispensary and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	5	5	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	11	8	3	0	46
Kaduwela	5	4	1	0	57
Homagama	21	10	11	0	81
Seethawaka	38	17	15	6	68
Padukka	23	11	8	4	46
Maharagama	7	7	0	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	5	5	0	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	2	2	0	0	20
Dehiwala	1	1	0	0	15
Ratmalana	1	1	0	0	13
Moratuwa	2	2	0	0	42
Kesbawa	19	14	5	0	73

Above Table 2.7 and Table 2.8 gives the distribution of number of GN Divisions where the basic facilities 'Government or Private Hospital', 'Government or Private Dispensary' are not available within GN division but the minimum distance to get the facility by DS Divisions. The numbers are different across DS Divisions. Statistics on minimum distance to facility indicates that more GN Divisions can access the facility in less than 5km. However, Seethawaka, Padukka, Homagama and Kesbawa DS Divisions report more GN Divisions without facility within GN Divisions.

**Table 2.9 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Maternity Clinic/ Baby Clinic and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	26	26	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	37	21	16	0	46
Kaduwela	45	33	12	0	57
Homagama	61	35	26	0	81
Seethawaka	54	27	24	3	68
Padukka	36	14	18	4	46
Maharagama	22	17	5	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	12	10	2	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	3	3	0	0	20
Dehiwala	8	8	0	0	15
Ratmalana	3	3	0	0	13
Moratuwa	21	19	2	0	42
Kesbawa	52	34	18	0	73

**Table 2.10 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Office of the MOH and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

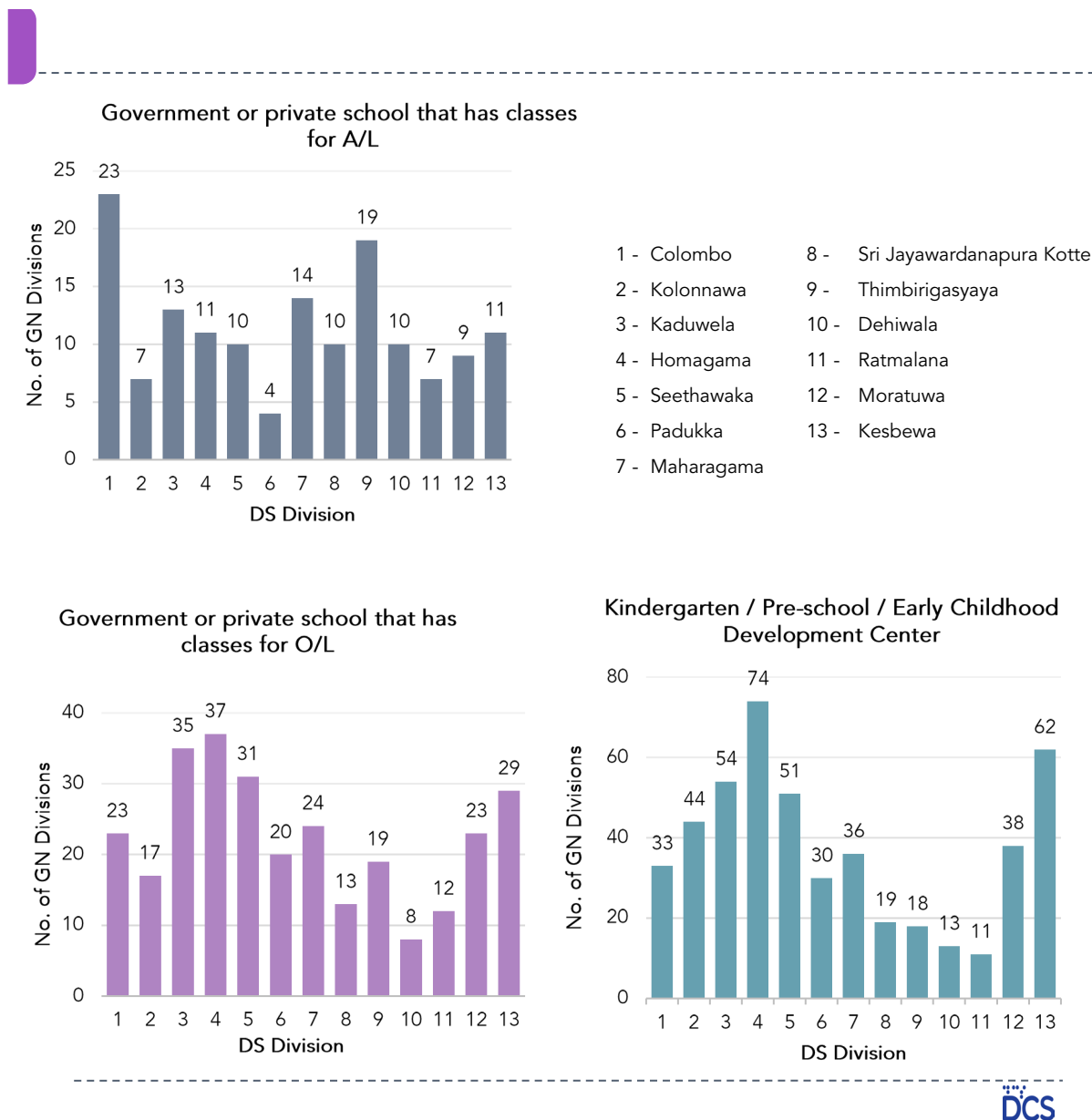
District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	32	20	12	0	35
Kolonnawa	44	13	27	4	46
Kaduwela	55	10	19	26	57
Homagama	79	10	24	45	81
Seethawaka	67	5	22	40	68
Padukka	45	7	8	30	46
Maharagama	40	9	21	10	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	18	11	7	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	15	12	3	0	20
Dehiwala	14	11	3	0	15
Ratmalana	12	4	8	0	13
Moratuwa	40	15	22	3	42
Kesbewa	70	24	25	21	73

According to the above Table 2.9 and Table 2.10 among 557 total GN divisions 380 GN divisions and 531 GN divisions do not have access to maternity/ baby clinics and office of the MOH respectively within the GN Division. Majority of the GN divisions can access the facility less than 5 Km. The statistics reveal that 7 GN divisions report more than 5km to access maternity/baby clinic while 179 GN divisions are there with more than 5 km to visit to a MOH office in Colombo district. Considerable number of GN Divisions in Homagama, Seethawaka, Padukka, Kaduwela, Kesbewa and Maharagama reported MOH office is away 5 or more kilometres.

## 2.3 Education

### Availability of Education Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division.

The education facilities cover the availability of kindergarten/pre-school/early childhood development centre, government or private school that has classes for G.C.E (O/L) and below and government or private school that has classes for G.C.E (A/L). Following figures show the distribution of number of GN Divisions in which these facilities are available within the GN Division by respective DS Division.



**Figure 2.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where education facilities are available within Grama Niladhari Division by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

Figure 2.1 shows the available education facilities within GN Division for each DS division. Among those Homagama DS division has the highest number of GN Divisions having Kindergarten/ Pre-school/ Early Childhood Development Centres and Government or private schools that has classes for O/L within the GN Division. The Colombo DS Division reports the highest number of GN Divisions with Government or private school that has classes for A/L within that GN Division.

Minimum Distance to access Education Facility (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

**Table 2.11 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or private school that has classes for A/L and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	12	11	1	0	35
Kolonnawa	39	16	21	2	46
Kaduwela	44	21	21	2	57
Homagama	70	26	41	3	81
Seethawaka	58	19	25	14	68
Padukka	42	14	13	15	46
Maharagama	27	13	12	2	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	10	4	4	2	20
Thimbirigasyaya	1	1	0	0	20
Dehiwala	5	4	1	0	15
Ratmalana	6	4	2	0	13
Moratuwa	33	23	10	0	42
Kesbewa	62	29	26	7	73

Out of total GN Divisions (557) in Colombo District only 47 GN Divisions do not have access to government or private school that has classes for A/L within the distance of less than 5km (Table 2.11). Further, majority of these GN Divisions are reported from Padukka and Seethawaka DS Divisions.

**Table 2.12 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Government or private school that has classes for O/L and below and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	12	12	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	29	15	13	1	46
Kaduwela	22	13	8	1	57
Homagama	44	29	13	2	81
Seethawaka	37	24	11	2	68
Padukka	26	11	11	4	46
Maharagama	17	11	3	3	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	7	3	3	1	20
Thimbirigasyaya	1	1	0	0	20
Dehiwala	7	5	1	1	15
Ratmalana	1	0	1	0	13
Moratuwa	19	16	3	0	42
Kesbewa	44	24	17	3	73

Table 2.12 gives the statistics on the minimum distance to access government or private school that has classes for O/L and below. In Colombo 266 GN Divisions out of 557 report no government or private school that has classes for O/L and below within GN Division. However, only 18 GN Divisions report 5km or more to access this education facility.



**Table 2.13 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Kindergarten/ Pre-school/ Early Childhood Development Centre and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	2	2	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	2	1	1	0	46
Kaduwela	3	3	0	0	57
Homagama	7	5	2	0	81
Seethawaka	17	14	3	0	68
Padukka	16	8	6	2	46
Maharagama	5	5	0	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	1	0	1	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	2	2	0	0	20
Dehiwala	2	1	1	0	15
Ratmalana	2	2	0	0	13
Moratuwa	4	4	0	0	42
Kesbewa	11	9	2	0	73

Minimum distance to access to the education facility Kindergarten/ Pre-school/ Early Childhood Development Centre is given in above Table 2.13. In Colombo district only 74 GN Divisions report not having the facility within the GN Division. Only two GN Divisions report 5km or more to access this facility, which reports from Padukka DS Division.

## 2.4 Communication

### Availability of Communication Facilities within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

The communication facilities considered at the data collection are Government Post Office/ Sub Post Office or Agency Post Office, Vidhatha Centre/ Nena Sala Centre and Communication Centres.

**Table 2.14 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where communication facilities are available within Grama Niladhari Division and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total No. of GN Divisions	Number of GN Divisions having the Communication Facility		
		Government Post Office/Sub Post Office or Agency Post Office	Vidhatha Centre/ Nena Sala Centre	Communication Centres
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>406</b>
Colombo	35	21	0	35
Kolonnawa	46	14	1	42
Kaduwela	57	19	1	47
Homagama	81	21	3	49
Seethawaka	68	15	3	25
Padukka	46	18	1	19
Maharagama	41	16	1	34
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	12	1	18
Thimbirigasyaya	20	15	1	20
Dehiwala	15	8	1	14
Ratmalana	13	6	1	12
Moratuwa	42	19	1	37
Kesbewa	73	14	2	54

## Minimum Distance to access Communication Facilities (when the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

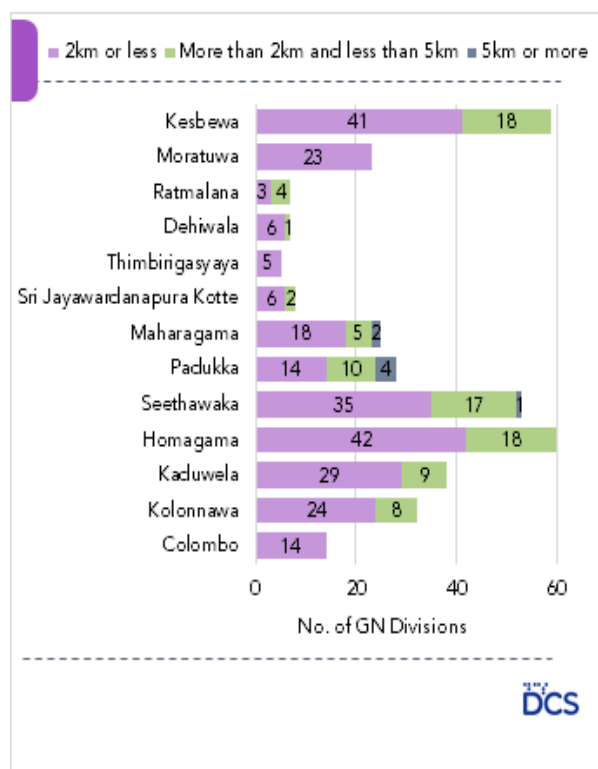


Figure 2.2 gives the number of GN Divisions considering the minimum distance to access post office/sub post office or agency post office facilities in each DS division when the facility is not available within the GN Division. The majority of GN Divisions can access the facility at a distance of less than 5 km.

**Figure 2.2 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by minimum distance to access post office/ Sub Post Office or Agency Post Office and by DS Division**

**Table 2.15 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Vidatha/ Nenasala Centres and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	35	5	6	24	35
Kolonnawa	45	8	26	11	46
Kaduwela	56	6	21	29	57
Homagama	78	9	36	33	81
Seethawaka	65	6	12	47	68
Padukka	45	4	9	32	46
Maharagama	40	8	22	10	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	19	3	3	13	20
Thimbirigasyaya	19	5	9	5	20
Dehiwala	14	9	5	0	15
Ratmalana	12	1	9	2	13
Moratuwa	41	11	23	7	42
Kesbewa	71	4	24	43	73

Vidhatha and Nenasala are Government-introduced vocational facilities which provide support to public by various training programs specially on technical and IT sectors. In Colombo district these seem to be rarely situated within GN Divisions, 539 GN Divisions report these facilities are not available within the GN Division.

**Table 2.16 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Communication Centres and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Division (Facility not available)	Minimum distance to access the facility			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	0	0	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	4	4	0	0	46
Kaduwela	10	10	0	0	57
Homagama	32	26	6	0	81
Seethawaka	43	26	9	8	68
Padukka	27	12	10	5	46
Maharagama	7	5	2	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	2	1	1	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	0	0	20
Dehiwala	1	1	0	0	15
Ratmalana	1	1	0	0	13
Moratuwa	5	5	0	0	42
Kesbewa	19	14	5	0	73

## 2.5 Facilities provided by local government

### Availability of Facilities provided by Local Government within a Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

Data was collected on some selected Local Government facilities such as availability of public playground, children park, Praja Shalawa, public library/reading room, cemetery and marketplace/fair/public store. Following Table 2.17 gives the distribution of the number of GN Divisions when facility is available within the GN Division for each DS Division.

**Table 2.17 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where local government facilities are available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total No. of GN Divisions	Minimum distance to access facilities provided					
		Public play ground	Children park	Praja Shalawa	Public Library/ Reading Room	Cemetery	Market-place/ Fair/Public Store
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>480</b>
Colombo	35	17	19	26	7	3	35
Kolonnawa	46	10	13	29	9	5	46
Kaduwela	57	14	18	38	10	24	50
Homagama	81	21	8	61	7	36	68
Seethawaka	68	22	10	49	5	34	33
Padukka	46	13	1	35	3	32	29
Maharagama	41	16	8	24	8	9	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	9	10	9	9	6	20
Thimbirigasyaya	20	14	14	16	6	5	20
Dehiwala	15	9	7	6	5	2	15
Ratmalana	13	6	8	8	5	3	13
Moratuwa	42	13	10	14	7	16	37
Kesbewa	73	20	11	37	10	18	73

Minimum Distance to access facilities provided by Local Government (When the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)

**Table 2.18 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access public playground and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (public playground not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access public playground			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	18	15	3	0	35
Kolonnawa	36	20	13	3	46
Kaduwela	43	10	20	13	57
Homagama	60	21	28	11	81
Seethawaka	46	19	13	14	68
Padukka	33	8	10	15	46
Maharagama	25	11	11	3	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	11	3	4	4	20
Thimbirigasyaya	6	6	0	0	20
Dehiwala	6	6	0	0	15
Ratmalana	7	2	5	0	13
Moratuwa	29	20	9	0	42
Kesbewa	53	24	19	10	73

In 373 GN Divisions public play ground is not available within the GN Division. Seventy-three GN Divisions have to go 5 km or more to get this facility. The distribution differs across DS Divisions and gives in above Table 2.18

**Table 2.19 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access children park and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (children park not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access children park			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	16	11	5	0	35
Kolonnawa	33	17	6	10	46
Kaduwela	39	20	10	9	57
Homagama	73	18	26	29	81
Seethawaka	58	5	12	41	68
Padukka	45	5	8	32	46
Maharagama	33	11	18	4	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	10	5	5	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	6	6	0	0	20
Dehiwala	8	8	0	0	15
Ratmalana	5	3	2	0	13
Moratuwa	32	16	16	0	42
Kesbewa	62	17	25	20	73

Out of 557 GN Divisions 420 do not have children park within the division. However, 275 GN Divisions have access the facility within less than 5 Km. In Seethawaka, Padukka, Homagama and Kesbewa DS Divisions significant number of GN Divisions reported the facility is 5 Km or more away (Table 2.19).

**Table 2.20 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Praja Shaalawa and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Praja Shaalawa not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access Praja Shaalawa			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	9	6	3	0	35
Kolonnawa	17	8	8	1	46
Kaduwela	19	13	5	1	57
Homagama	20	8	12	0	81
Seethawaka	19	7	6	6	68
Padukka	11	6	4	1	46
Maharagama	17	9	7	1	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	11	1	5	5	20
Thimbirigasyaya	4	3	1	0	20
Dehiwala	9	9	0	0	15
Ratmalana	5	1	4	0	13
Moratuwa	28	22	6	0	42
Kesbewa	36	18	14	4	73

In 205 GN Divisions Praja Shaalawa is not available within the GN Division. Nineteen GN Divisions have to go 5km or more to get this facility. The distribution differs across DS Divisions and gives in above Table 2.20

**Table 2.21 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Public Library/Reading Room and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Public Library/Reading Room not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access Public Library/Reading Room			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	28	18	10	0	35
Kolonnawa	37	19	17	1	46
Kaduwela	47	16	23	8	57
Homagama	74	22	38	14	81
Seethawaka	63	26	20	17	68
Padukka	43	7	17	19	46
Maharagama	33	15	13	5	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	11	4	7	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	14	12	2	0	20
Dehiwala	10	9	1	0	15
Ratmalana	8	1	6	1	13
Moratuwa	35	23	12	0	42
Kesbewa	63	24	26	13	73

Out of 557 GN Divisions 466 do not have a public library/ reading room within the division. However, 388 GN Divisions have access the facility within less than 5 km. In Homagama, Padukka, Seethawaka and Kesbewa DS Divisions significant number of GN Divisions reported the facility is 5 km or more away (Table 2.21).

**Table 2.22 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to access Cemetery and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Cemetery not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access cemetery			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	32	7	25	0	35
Kolonnawa	41	20	17	4	46
Kaduwela	33	26	7	0	57
Homagama	45	24	20	1	81
Seethawaka	34	21	9	4	68
Padukka	14	10	3	1	46
Maharagama	32	20	10	2	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	14	4	7	3	20
Thimbirigasyaya	15	5	10	0	20
Dehiwala	13	9	4	0	15
Ratmalana	10	5	4	1	13
Moratuwa	26	20	6	0	42
Kesbewa	55	32	21	2	73

Out of 557 GN Divisions 364 do not have a cemetery within the division. Eighteen GN Divisions reported 5 Km or more to access a cemetery.

**Table 2.23 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by minimum distance to Marketplace/Fair/Public Store and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

Facility, District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions (Market place/Fair/Public Store not available within)	Number of GN Divisions by minimum distance to access to Market place/fair/public store			Total No. of GN Divisions
		2 km or less	More than 2 km and less than 5 km	5 km or more	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>557</b>
Colombo	0	0	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	0	0	0	0	46
Kaduwela	7	6	1	0	57
Homagama	13	12	1	0	81
Seethawaka	35	26	8	1	68
Padukka	17	8	7	2	46
Maharagama	0	0	0	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	0	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	0	0	20
Dehiwala	0	0	0	0	15
Ratmalana	0	0	0	0	13
Moratuwa	5	5	0	0	42
Kesbewa	0	0	0	0	73

## 2.6 Other Facilities

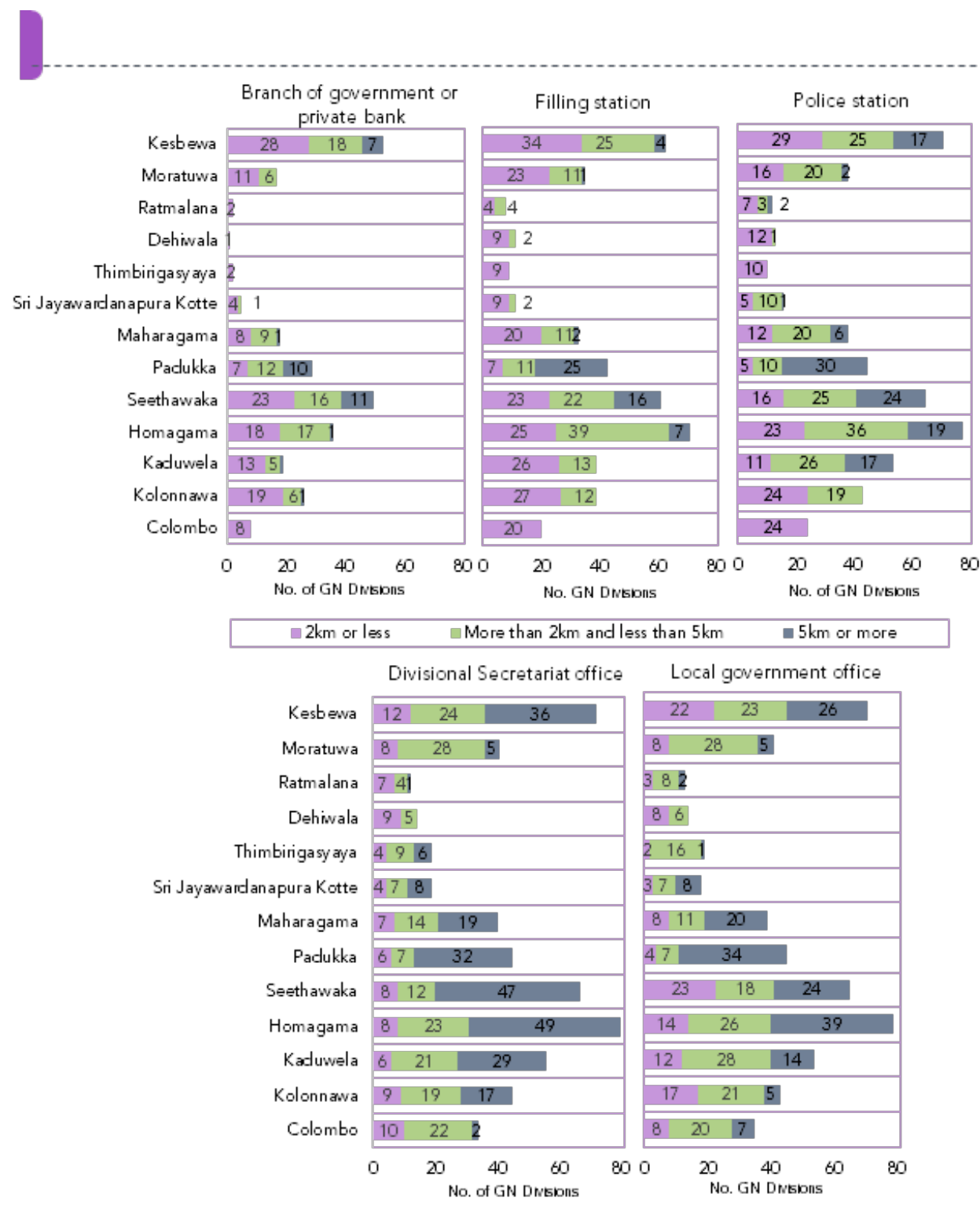
Availability of other facilities such as branch of government or private banks, Filling stations, Police stations, DS office and Local government offices within a Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

**Table 2.24 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where other facilities are available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Number of GN Division by type of Facility					
	Total No. of GN Divisions	Branch of government or private bank	Filling station	Police station	DS office	Local government office
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>
Colombo	35	27	15	11	1	0
Kolonnawa	46	20	7	3	1	3
Kaduwela	57	38	18	3	1	3
Homagama	81	45	10	3	1	2
Seethawaka	68	18	7	3	1	3
Padukka	46	17	3	1	1	1
Maharagama	41	23	8	3	1	2
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	15	9	4	1	2
Thimbirigasyaya	20	18	11	10	1	1
Dehiwala	15	14	4	2	1	1
Ratmalana	13	11	5	1	1	0
Moratuwa	42	25	7	4	1	1
Kesbewa	73	20	10	2	1	2

As given in the Table 2.24 out of 557 total GN Divisions 291 GN Divisions have a branch of government or private bank within the GN Division. 114 GN Divisions reported having filling station within and 50 GN Divisions have police station within. The Divisional Secretariat office situates in one GN Division hence 13 GN Divisions have DS office within. Twenty-one GN Divisions report having local government offices or branches within that.

Minimum Distance to access branch of government or private banks, Filling stations, Police stations, DS offices and Local government office (When the facility is not available within Grama Niladhari (GN) Division)



**Figure 2.3 Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by minimum distance to access other facility and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

The Figure 2.3 gives the distribution of GN Divisions by the minimum distance to access other facility when the facility is not available within the GN Division. Separate figures are drawn for each facility by minimum distance at access and DS Division.



## Availability of solid waste disposal system provided by local authorities in Grama Niladhari Division

**Table 2.25 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions in which a solid waste disposal system is available by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Availability Solid Waste Disposal System	
		Available	Not available
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>121</b>
Colombo	35	35	0
Kolonnawa	46	46	0
Kaduwela	57	57	0
Homagama	81	49	32
Seethawaka	68	23	45
Padukka	46	2	44
Maharagama	41	41	0
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	20	0
Thimbirigasyaya	20	20	0
Dehiwala	15	15	0
Ratmalana	13	13	0
Moratuwa	42	42	0
Kesbewa	73	73	0

Solid waste disposal system is provided by the local authorities in general however, this facility is not available for all administrative divisions. According to the Table 2.25 in 436 GN Divisions this facility is available. A considerable number of GN Divisions in Seethawaka, Padukka and Homagama reported not having the facility. In Padukka DS Division this facility is available only in 2 GN Divisions out of total 46.

## Availability of pipe borne water from national water supply or community base organization in Grama Niladhari Divisions

**Table 2.26 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions in which a pipe borne water is available by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Pipe borne water from National water supply or community base organization	
		Available	Not available
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>21</b>
Colombo	35	35	0
Kolonnawa	46	46	0
Kaduwela	57	57	0
Homagama	81	81	0
Seethawaka	68	57	11
Padukka	46	36	10
Maharagama	41	41	0
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	20	0
Thimbirigasyaya	20	20	0
Dehiwala	15	15	0
Ratmalana	13	13	0
Moratuwa	42	42	0
Kesbewa	73	73	0

Pipe borne water is mainly supplied by the National Water Supply and Drainage Board or community-based organizations. In Colombo only 21 GN Divisions reported not having Pipe borne water from National water supply or community base organization (Table 2.26).

## Availability of Regional hydroelectric power stations/ other small power plants

**Table 2.27 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions in which a regional hydroelectric power stations/ other small power plants are available by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Regional hydroelectric power stations/ other small power plants	
		Available	Not available
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>556</b>
Colombo	35	0	35
Kolonnawa	46	1	45
Kaduwela	57	0	57
Homagama	81	0	81
Seethawaka	68	0	68
Padukka	46	0	46
Maharagama	41	0	41
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	20	0	20
Dehiwala	15	0	15
Ratmalana	13	0	13
Moratuwa	42	0	42
Kesbewa	73	0	73

Table 2.27 shows the availability of regional hydroelectric power stations/ other small power plants within GN Divisions. This facility is not common and only one GN Divisions reported having the facility.

### 3. Threats spread over the Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

#### 3.1 Prevalence of Drugs as a menace in the Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

**Table 3.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where prevalent drugs as a menace by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Prevalence of Drugs as a menace (Number of GN Division)	
		Yes	No
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>230</b>
Colombo	35	26	9
Kolonnawa	46	29	17
Kaduwela	57	17	40
Homagama	81	43	38
Seethawaka	68	42	26
Padukka	46	17	29
Maharagama	41	22	19
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	10	10
Thimbirigasyaya	20	17	3
Dehiwala	15	11	4
Ratmalana	13	10	3
Moratuwa	42	24	18
Kesbewa	73	59	14

Table 3.1 shows the Prevalence of drugs as a menace in the GN divisions. Out of 557 GN Divisions 327 reported prevailing drugs as a menace in the division. In all DS Divisions considerable number of GN Divisions reported having this condition.

### 3.2 Prevalence of Alcohol as a menace in the Grama Niladhari (GN) Division

**Table 3.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions where prevalent alcohol as a menace by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Prevalence of Alcohol as a menace (Number of GN Division)	
		Yes	No
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>279</b>
Colombo	35	17	18
Kolonnawa	46	25	21
Kaduwela	57	14	43
Homagama	81	34	47
Seethawaka	68	42	26
Padukka	46	24	22
Maharagama	41	12	29
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	6	14
Thimbirigasyaya	20	16	4
Dehiwala	15	9	6
Ratmalana	13	7	6
Moratuwa	42	21	21
Kesbawa	73	51	22

Prevalence of alcohol as a menace in GN Divisions is given in above Table 3.2. Considerable number of GN Divisions reported having this problem within the GN Division.

## 4. Availability of Traditional Handicraft Industries

**Table 4.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions with available Traditional Handicraft Industries by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions by type of traditional handicraft industries												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>322</b>
Colombo	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	22
Kolonnawa	3	1	1	4	0	0	1	6	11	0	0	2	29
Kaduwela	1	0	6	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	45
Homagama	3	0	0	12	0	0	1	17	12	0	1	2	50
Seethawaka	4	4	4	9	0	0	1	14	14	1	8	6	35
Padukka	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	12	10	0	8	10	24
Maharagama	1	0	1	6	2	0	0	11	17	1	0	3	16
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	16
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	17
Dehiwala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	12
Ratmalana	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Moratuwa	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	32	1	0	0	2	8
Kesbewa	1	0	2	15	0	0	0	19	17	1	3	14	37

### Type of traditional handicraft industries

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Clay industry                                    | 8. Wood industries                                 |
| 2. Cane and Bamboo based Industry                   | 9. Textile and textile handicrafts industries      |
| 3. Metal handicrafts                                | 10. The musical instruments industries             |
| 4. Jewellery making industries                      | 11. Coconut/kittul/sesame/palmyra based industries |
| 5. Masks and puppet industries                      | 12. Other  |
| 6. Dumbara patterns and fibber green leaf creations | 13. No traditional industries                      |
| 7. Lace industries                                  |  |

The above Table 4.1 gives the number of GN Divisions with different traditional and handicraft industries by DS Division. In Colombo district 322 GN Divisions reported not having traditional handicrafts in that GN Division. Highest number of GN Divisions reported wood industries and the Textile and Textile Handicrafts industries are in second place.

## 5. Disasters faced in last 10 years

**Table 5.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of the disaster and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Type of the Disaster															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>87</b>
Colombo	14	0	0	16	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	10
Kolonnawa	40	0	15	37	15	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	0	9	2	0
Kaduwela	30	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	15
Homagama	11	0	4	49	9	0	0	0	8	0	28	0	3	7	1	15
Seethawaka	36	3	23	27	24	0	0	0	15	0	23	7	5	10	15	2
Padukka	15	9	11	29	17	7	6	0	6	0	18	3	6	5	0	5
Maharagama	3	0	7	29	11	0	0	0	2	0	10	1	0	3	1	6
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	1	1	1
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	7
Dehiwala	0	1	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	1
Ratmalana	5	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	3
Moratuwa	20	0	1	41	15	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	22	4	0
Kesbewa	7	0	11	33	7	2	0	0	1	0	23	0	0	3	2	22

### Type of the Disaster

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Floods                          | 9. Damage caused by other wild animals   |
| 2. Landslides                      | 10. Fires  |
| 3. Candle crashes                  | 11. Canal over flooding  |
| 4. Storms/hurricanes               | 12. Sinking/building cracks/earthquakes  |
| 5. Lightning struck                | 13. Drying of water springs  |
| 6. Drought                         | 14. Noise pollution/Air pollution/Water pollution due to industrial/project implementation |
| 7. Rolling stones                  | 15. Other  |
| 8. Damage caused by wild elephants | 16. No Disaster  |

A GN Division may have experienced different type of disasters during the period of 10 years before the data collection in 2020. The above Table 5.1 indicates aggregated statistics for DS Division level and one GN Division may have faced more than one disaster therefore total does not equal to 557. Majority of GN Divisions reported storms/hurricanes, floods and Canal over flooding. etc.

## 6. Information of economic activities

### 6.1 Major economic activities involved

**Table 6.1 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of economic activities involved and by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of economic activity			
	Crop production	Livestock	Fisheries industry	Non-agricultural economic activity
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>507</b>
Colombo	0	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	10	10	0	42
Kaduwela	39	8	0	56
Homagama	18	4	0	73
Seethawaka	20	14	0	54
Padukka	17	6	0	32
Maharagama	6	3	0	35
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	0	20
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	0	20
Dehiwala	0	0	3	14
Ratmalana	0	0	2	13
Moratuwa	0	0	13	42
Kesbewa	23	3	3	71

The Table 6.1 gives the aggregated results of the reported major economic activities involved in GN Division, one GN Division may engage in few economic activities. The majority of GN Divisions in Colombo reported involving in non-agricultural economic activities. The DS Divisions Kaduwela, Kesbewa, Seethawaka, Homagama, Padukka, Maharagama and Kolonnawa reported GN Divisions with crop production while this activity is not reported from other DS Divisions. Seven DS Divisions reported having livestock as an economic activity, among those Seethawaka, Kaduwela and Kolonnawa show higher number of GN Divisions engage in that activity. Fisheries reported only from four DS Divisions such as Moratuwa, Dehiwala, Kesbewa and Ratmalana. In those 13 GN Divisions in Moratuwa DS Division reported Fisheries as their major economic activity.

### 6.2 Information of major Irrigation Schemes used for Paddy and Other Crops

**Table 6.2 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions by type of Irrigation scheme using for paddy cultivation and other crops by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Number of Grama Niladhari Divisions by type of Irrigation scheme using for paddy cultivation and other crops				Not relevant
		Major	Minor	Rain fed	Other	
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>248</b>
Colombo	35	0	0	0	0	35
Kolonnawa	46	0	4	4	0	38
Kaduwela	57	6	3	34	0	14
Homagama	81	3	8	64	0	6
Seethawaka	68	0	12	44	0	12
Padukka	46	0	3	43	0	0
Maharagama	41	0	4	27	0	10
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	0	0	1	0	19
Thimbirigasyaya	20	0	0	0	0	20
Dehiwala	15	0	0	0	0	15
Ratmalana	13	0	0	0	0	13
Moratuwa	42	0	0	0	0	42
Kesbewa	73	0	3	45	1	24

Majority of GN Divisions uses Rain-fed as the irrigation scheme for paddy and other crop cultivation in Colombo District. Further for 248 GN Divisions, type of irrigation scheme is not relevant in those GN Divisions (Table 6.2).

### 6.3 Information of abundant government reservations can be cultivated.

**Table 6.3 Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions having government reservations which can be cultivated by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Total GN Divisions	Number of Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions having government reservations which can be cultivated by available land area (Acres)					
		No such land	5 or less	Above 5 and 10 or less	Above 10 and 15 or less	Above 15 and 20 or less	Above 20
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
Colombo	35	35	0	0	0	0	0
Kolonnawa	46	42	3	1	0	0	0
Kaduwela	57	57	0	0	0	0	0
Homagama	81	75	3	1	0	0	2
Seethawaka	68	58	7	0	1	0	2
Padukka	46	36	7	2	0	0	1
Maharagama	41	38	2	1	0	0	0
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	20	16	4	0	0	0	0
Thimbirigasyaya	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
Dehiwala	15	14	0	1	0	0	0
Ratmalana	13	12	1	0	0	0	0
Moratuwa	42	41	1	0	0	0	0
Kesbewa	73	63	3	3	0	1	3

As given in the Table 6.3 out of 557 GN Divisions 507 do not have government reservations which can be cultivated in Colombo district. Eight GN Divisions from Kesbewa, Homagama, Seethawaka and Padukka reported GN Divisions where there are above 20 acres abundant government reservations.

## 6.4 Availability of Supportive Centres/ Institutions for Agricultural, Live-stock & Fisheries activities

Supportive centres/institutes are identified as the places which support agricultural and fisheries farmers to buy inputs and sell their outputs.

Availability of Agriculture related supportive centres/Institutions within Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions

**Table 6.4 Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Agriculture are available by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/ Institutions for Agriculture are available by type of institute								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>61</b>
Colombo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
Kolonnawa	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	1
Kaduwela	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	5
Homagama	4	3	1	0	33	3	3	13	17
Seethawaka	6	2	0	0	23	2	7	4	9
Padukka	1	1	0	0	21	0	3	2	8
Maharagama	4	1	0	0	11	0	7	1	7
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	2
Thimbirigasyaya	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dehiwala	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ratmalana	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Moratuwa	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1
Kesbewa	4	1	1	1	5	2	4	3	2

### Type of Agricultural centres/Institutions

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Market for selling agro products | 6. Purchasing centers of agro products    |
| 2. Seed paddy sales center          | 7. Agricultural credit facility institute |
| 3. Paddy purchasing center          | 8. Agro equipment selling center          |
| 4. Paddy storages                   | 9. Fertilizer sales centers               |
| 5. Nursery                          |   |

One GN Division may have more than one type of supporting institute, when the Colombo district is considered highest number of GN Divisions reported having Nursery (Plants & seeds) institutes within the GN Division. Paddy purchasing centres and Paddy storages are reported minimum (Table 6.4).



## Number of Agriculture related supportive centres/Institutions available by DS Divisions

**Table 6.5 Number of Agriculture related centres/institutions by type of centre/institution and by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	Type of Agricultural centres/Institutions (number of centres/Institutions)								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>102</b>
Colombo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	30
Kolonnawa	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	1
Kaduwela	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	6
Homagama	4	4	1	0	61	5	3	20	23
Seethawaka	14	2	0	0	44	5	12	7	10
Padukka	1	3	0	0	32	0	4	4	10
Maharagama	7	1	0	0	31	0	9	2	13
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	1	4	0	0	2	1	5	5	2
Thimbirigasyaya	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dehiwala	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ratmalana	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Moratuwa	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1
Kesbawa	6	1	1	1	5	2	5	3	2

### Type of Agricultural centres/Institutions

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Market for selling agro products | 6. Purchasing centers of Agro products    |
| 2. Seed Paddy Sales center          | 7. Agricultural Credit Facility Institute |
| 3. Paddy purchasing center          | 8. Agro Equipment selling center          |
| 4. Paddy storages                   | 9. Fertilizer Sales centers               |
| 5. Nursery                          |   |

## Availability of Livestock & fisheries supportive centres/institutions within Grama Niladhari (GN) Divisions

**Table 6.6 Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Livestock & fisheries are available by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	Number of GN Divisions in which supportive centres/Institutions for Livestock & fisheries are available by type of institute									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
Colombo	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kolonnawa	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduwela	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homagama	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seethawaka	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Padukka	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
Maharagama	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dehiwala	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ratmalana	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moratuwa	1	0	3	14	10	1	0	4	1	3
Kesbewa	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	1

### Livestock & fisheries centers

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Milk Collection center         | 6. Dry fish markets            |
| 2. Milk freezing center           | 7. Dry fish production centers |
| 3. Veterinary center              | 8. Slaughter houses            |
| 4. Fish landing/collecting center | 9. Meat markets                |
| 5. Fish markets                   | 10. Other                      |

One GN Division may have more than one type of supporting institute, when the Colombo district is considered highest number of GN Divisions reported having Veterinary centre within the GN Division. Milk freezing centres and dry fish production institutes are reported minimum (Table 6.4).

## Number of Livestock & fisheries centres by DS Division

**Table 6.7 Number of Livestock & fisheries centres/institutions by type of centre/Institution and by Divisional Secretariat Division**

District and DS Division	Number of Livestock & fisheries centres/institutions by type of centre/Institution									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
Colombo	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kolonnawa	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaduvela	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homagama	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seethawaka	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
Padukka	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	2
Maharagama	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thimbirigasyaya	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dehiwala	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ratmalana	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moratuwa	1	0	3	20	20	1	0	4	1	3
Kesbewa	1	1	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	2

### Livestock & fisheries centers

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Milk Collection center         | 6. Dry fish markets            |
| 2. Milk freezing center           | 7. Dry fish production centers |
| 3. Veterinary center              | 8. Slaughter houses            |
| 4. Fish landing/collecting center | 9. Meat markets                |
| 5. Fish markets                   | 10. Other                      |

The above Table 6.7 gives the numbers reported by GN Divisions and aggregated to DS Division.

## 7. Information of the places which provides basic facility

**Table 7.1 Number of places/institutes which provides basic facilities by Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Number of places/institutions by the type of Place/Institute												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>665</b>
Colombo	81	13	5	69	1	10	76	9	2	5	2	6	95
Kolonnawa	89	10	3	21	6	4	83	9	3	1	1	5	30
Kaduwela	182	73	5	34	3	9	161	12	3	5	2	12	71
Homagama	149	68	4	40	2	2	130	20	4	0	5	14	77
Seethawaka	98	21	3	39	1	1	62	14	3	3	2	3	34
Padukka	52	16	3	23	0	0	46	10	1	2	0	4	25
Maharagama	96	47	2	25	10	9	103	20	2	5	5	13	56
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	60	20	1	18	7	7	47	8	0	2	5	5	50
Thimbirigasyaya	59	9	4	52	8	8	61	17	6	19	7	8	78
Dehiwala	42	17	2	16	5	8	64	7	2	3	6	8	33
Ratmalana	40	6	4	21	3	3	36	11	0	1	1	9	22
Moratuwa	106	24	6	30	2	3	93	21	1	2	8	9	54
Kesbewa	141	55	3	32	10	5	152	21	5	2	3	15	40

### The Place/Institute which provides basic facility

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Pre-school/ Early Childhood Development Centre        | 8. Maternity Clinic/ Baby Clinic            |
| 2. Day Care Centres (Children)                           | 9. Government hospital                      |
| 3. A school or institute for children with special needs | 10. Private hospital                        |
| 4. Government/Semi-Government school                     | 11. Government or private children homes    |
| 5. Private school  | 12. Government or private elders' homes     |
| 6. International School                                  | 13. Branches of government or private banks |
| 7. Government or Private Dispensary (Western/ Ayurvedic) |   |

District and DS Division	Number of places/institutions by the type of Place/Institute											
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Colombo District	889	132	147	213	50	641	28	99	108	46	14	54
Colombo	71	53	64	34	4	31	8	37	12	1	1	22
Kolonnawa	70	14	27	13	1	46	3	25	5	2	1	20
Kaduwela	110	0	4	8	3	84	1	3	4	5	0	0
Homagama	115	0	1	6	3	82	0	1	4	3	1	0
Seethawaka	59	21	3	27	6	45	5	3	14	3	1	0
Padukka	48	5	4	2	4	34	0	2	2	3	0	0
Maharagama	59	0	4	9	6	52	0	1	5	4	0	0
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	43	3	3	11	4	30	0	1	4	3	4	1
Thimbirigasyaya	90	24	20	26	2	65	8	14	10	5	3	4
Dehiwala	37	4	7	8	1	24	0	5	4	4	2	5
Ratmalana	42	4	8	16	1	33	2	5	12	3	0	0
Moratuwa	55	2	2	41	7	49	1	2	26	3	1	2
Kesbewa	90	2	0	12	8	66	0	0	6	7	0	0

### The Place/Institute which provides basic facility

- |                                  |                              |   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 14. Buddhist Temples             | 18. Other- religious places  | 22. Dhamma School (Catholic/ Christian) |
| 15. Hindu Temples                | 19. Dhamma School (Buddhist) | 23. Piriven                             |
| 16. Mosque                       | 20. Dhamma School (Hindu)    | 24. Devsath hal                         |
| 17. Catholic/ Christian Churches | 21. Dhamma School (Islam)    | 25. Madrasa schools                     |

As given in Table 7.1 twenty-five basic facilities were considered, and each GN Division reported how many numbers of institutes are there within the division. In the above Table the aggregated information for each DS Division is given

## 8. Information of Government beneficiaries

**Table 8.1 The Number of Government beneficiaries by type of Benefit and Divisional Secretariat (DS) Division**

District and DS Division	Number of government beneficiaries by type of benefit									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Colombo District</b>	<b>54,985</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>16,833</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>113</b>
Colombo	6,037	543	2,865	45	3	30	6	3	233	2
Kolonnawa	5,092	247	859	382	23	61	24	8	113	5
Kaduwa	5,576	164	1,644	205	78	49	4	2	105	1
Homagama	4,902	406	1,622	964	0	28	0	0	207	9
Seethawaka	5,200	300	1,123	2,099	321	24	5	7	189	25
Padukka	3,116	111	1,412	537	285	15	1	2	88	9
Maharagama	3,208	116	1,064	642	69	15	1	1	74	8
Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte	2,067	70	687	266	4	21	8	1	52	6
Thimbirigasyaya	5,395	176	1,523	209	2	22	2	6	84	3
Dehiwala	1,125	104	641	141	12	35	3	0	45	27
Ratmalana	2,135	162	738	509	0	38	4	0	69	0
Moratuwa	5,974	316	1,266	1,189	17	47	0	0	149	4
Kesbawa	5,158	302	1,389	1,223	114	78	5	20	173	14

### Government benefit

- |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Samurdhi                     | 6. Kidney aids      |
| 2. Disability aids              | 7. Tuberculosis aid |
| 3. Elderly allowances           | 8. Thalassemia aid  |
| 4. Public assistance (Pin padi) | 9. Cancer aid       |
| 5. Farmers pension              | 10. Other aid       |

Ten types of government benefits were considered and collected the counts at GN Division level. The above Table 8.1 gives the aggregated number of beneficiaries at DS Division level. Among the beneficiary majority are "Samurdhi" receivers and "Thalassemia aid" receives are the lowest. Dehiwala DS Division has the lowest "Samurdhi" recipients while Colombo DS Division has the highest in that category. In Kolonnawa DS Division "Tuberculosis aid" recipients are comparatively higher.

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