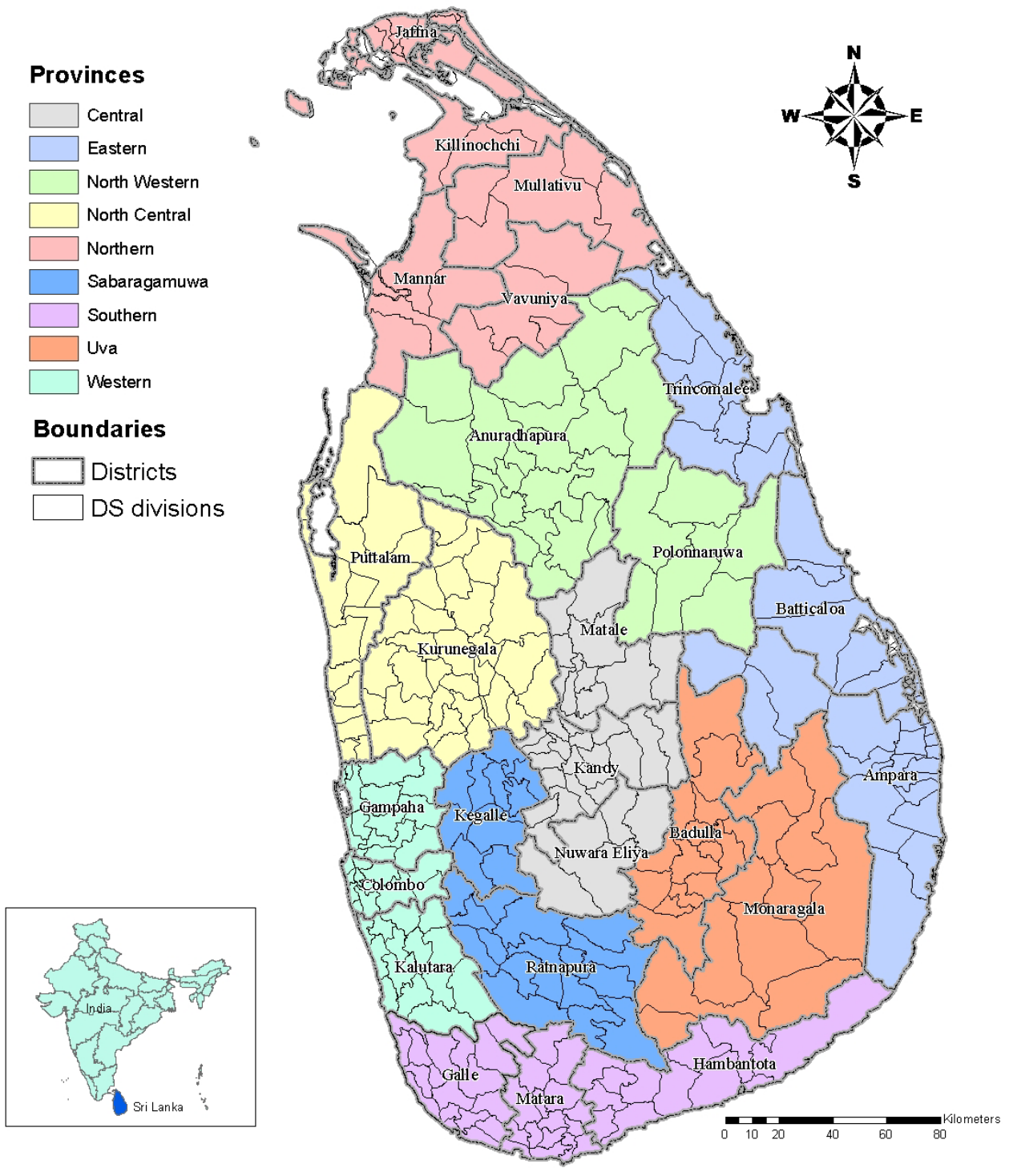


**Map 1: Province, District and DS division boundaries of Sri Lanka: 2001**



Note: Boundaries of some DS divisions are not exact boundaries  
 Produced by: Cartography Division, Department of Census and Statistics - Sri Lanka

**The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka** (formerly known as Ceylon) comprises one large island and several islets, lying east of the southern tip of the Indian subcontinent. The maximum north-south length of the island, is 435 km. and its greatest width is 225 km. The island (including adjacent small islands) covers a land area of 65,610 sq.km. The Bay of Bengal lies to its north and east and the Arabian Sea to its west. Sri Lanka is separated from India by the gulf of Mannar and the Palk Strait, between which there lies, in very shallow water.

Sri Lanka stretches from 5 Dig. 55 min to 9 Dig. 50 Min North and from 79 Dig. 42 Min. to 81 Dig. 53 Min. East.

### District Summary 2002

District	No.of DS/AGA Division*	No.of Sub office	No.of Praseshiya Sabaha	No.of Municipal Council	No.of Urban Council	No.of Wards	No.of Electorate.	No.of Grama Niladhari's Division.	No.of Villages
Colombo	13		6	4	3	121	15	557	808
Gampaha	13		12	2	5	72	13	1177	1911
Kalutara	14		10		4	35	8	762	2652
Kandy	20		17	1	4	58	13	1188	2987
Matale	11		11	1		13	4	545	1355
Nuwara Eliya	5		5	1	2	24	4	491	1421
Galle	18		15	1	2	37	10	896	2311
Matara	16		12	1	1	21	7	650	1598
Hambantota	12		9		2	12	4	576	1319
Jaffna	14		12	1	3	52	10	435	954
Mannar	5		4				1	153	684
Vavuniya	4		4		1	11	1	102	527
Mullaitivu	4	1	4				1	127	516
Kilinochchi	3	1	3				1	95	258
Batticaloa	12		10	1	1	19	3	345	857
Ampara	19		14		2	9	4	504	876
Trincomalee	10	1	10		1	12	3	230	645
Kurunegala	27	3	18	1	1	21	14	1610	4509
Puttalam	16		10		2	20	5	548	1284
Anuradhapura	22		18	1		10	7	694	3085
Polonnaruwa	7		6				3	290	657
Badulla	15		14	1	2	29	9	567	2229
Moneragala	11		10				3	319	1198
Ratnapura	17		13	1	1	24	8	575	1941
Kegalle	11		10		1	11	9	573	1677
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>14,009</b>	<b>38,259</b>

\* No. of Divisional Secretary / Assistant Government Agent Division