

**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

**Table A17: Migrant population by district of previous residence and reason for migration**

District of previous residence and sex	Migrant Population	Reason for migration							
		Marriage	Employment	Education	Displaced	Resettled after displacement	Projects	Accompanied a family member	Other
Kegalle District									
Both sexes									
<b>Total migrant population</b>	<b>130,501</b>	<b>66,021</b>	<b>13,008</b>	<b>4,824</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>22,215</b>	<b>22,742</b>
Colombo	17,831	7,631	1,530	575	140	62	30	3,932	3,931
Gampaha	13,343	7,732	832	488	45	30	17	2,301	1,898
Kalutara	3,748	1,899	531	164	23	4	4	762	361
Kandy	20,367	12,222	1,686	720	111	47	36	3,175	2,370
Matale	2,842	1,658	303	118	13	7	3	423	317
Nuwara Eliya	6,228	3,082	1,063	217	52	39	9	1,055	711
Galle	3,403	1,869	411	102	41	10	13	553	404
Matara	2,702	1,532	350	92	19	11	6	468	224
Hambantota	1,328	834	162	44	8	1	3	179	97
Jaffna	530	91	137	11	44	6	2	63	176
Mannar	164	33	34	4	35	1	-	22	35
Vavuniya	423	104	122	16	33	2	-	51	95
Mullaitivu	139	4	101	-	5	-	-	2	27
Kilinochchi	106	25	22	1	13	-	-	21	24
Bataloa	337	102	75	49	8	3	1	58	41
Ampara	2,478	964	276	222	70	8	5	503	430
Trincomalee	1,343	440	157	122	96	13	1	247	267
Kurunegala	16,173	10,504	1,086	500	66	15	25	2,281	1,696
Puttalam	1,458	669	143	137	17	6	2	259	225
Anuradhapura	4,428	2,157	509	233	54	15	8	803	649
Polonnaruwa	4,409	2,034	401	222	86	9	5	881	771
Badulla	3,678	1,774	640	161	23	14	4	641	421
Monaragala	1,624	777	273	89	11	3	3	231	237
Ratnapura	12,475	6,706	1,660	397	109	27	16	2,152	1,408
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Another Country	8,944	1,178	504	140	29	9	5	1,152	5,927

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Kegalle District									
Male									
<b>Total migrant population</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>8,638</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9,794</b>	<b>11,509</b>
Colombo	7,645	2,197	1,094	297	60	26	21	1,720	2,230
Gampaha	4,315	1,471	570	234	22	16	9	1,047	946
Kalutara	1,554	519	377	94	9	3	3	362	187
Kandy	6,662	2,440	1,159	375	59	22	22	1,393	1,192
Matale	1,033	339	229	66	11	3	3	195	187
Nuwara Eliya	2,388	714	652	121	27	17	8	447	402
Galle	1,442	586	320	44	23	5	12	249	203
Matara	1,094	425	254	48	11	6	6	217	127
Hambantota	460	178	108	24	3	-	3	80	64
Jaffna	374	35	121	6	16	2	1	31	162
Mannar	104	15	31	3	17	1	-	12	25
Vavuniya	257	28	110	8	20	-	-	21	70
Mullaitivu	129	1	99	-	2	-	-	2	25
Kilinochchi	60	8	17	1	6	-	-	9	19
Bataloa	205	37	63	43	2	1	1	27	31
Ampara	1,037	223	183	118	35	5	3	219	251
Trincomalee	607	97	117	83	48	6	1	97	158
Kurunegala	4,600	1,612	688	296	33	9	16	991	955
Puttalam	553	123	105	81	6	2	2	108	126
Anuradhapura	1,681	446	350	113	25	8	6	344	389
Polonnaruwa	1,728	412	258	124	41	7	4	424	458
Badulla	1,457	408	411	97	13	11	3	284	230
Monaragala	611	150	136	51	5	2	2	109	156
Ratnapura	4,234	1,296	953	217	57	12	9	945	745
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Another Country	3,341	372	233	88	10	3	3	461	2,171

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Kegalle District										
Female										
<b>Total migrant population</b>	<b>82,930</b>	<b>51,889</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12,421</b>	<b>11,233</b>	
Colombo	10,186	5,434	436	278	80	36	9	2,212	1,701	
Gampaha	9,028	6,261	262	254	23	14	8	1,254	952	
Kalutara	2,194	1,380	154	70	14	1	1	400	174	
Kandy	13,705	9,782	527	345	52	25	14	1,782	1,178	
Matale	1,809	1,319	74	52	2	4	-	228	130	
Nuwara Eliya	3,840	2,368	411	96	25	22	1	608	309	
Galle	1,961	1,283	91	58	18	5	1	304	201	
Matara	1,608	1,107	96	44	8	5	-	251	97	
Hambantota	868	656	54	20	5	1	-	99	33	
Jaffna	156	56	16	5	28	4	1	32	14	
Mannar	60	18	3	1	18	-	-	10	10	
Vavuniya	166	76	12	8	13	2	-	30	25	
Mullaitivu	10	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	
Kilinochchi	46	17	5	-	7	-	-	12	5	
Bataloa	132	65	12	6	6	2	-	31	10	
Ampara	1,441	741	93	104	35	3	2	284	179	
Trincomalee	736	343	40	39	48	7	-	150	109	
Kurunegala	11,573	8,892	398	204	33	6	9	1,290	741	
Puttalam	905	546	38	56	11	4	-	151	99	
Anuradhapura	2,747	1,711	159	120	29	7	2	459	260	
Polonnaruwa	2,681	1,622	143	98	45	2	1	457	313	
Badulla	2,221	1,366	229	64	10	3	1	357	191	
Monaragala	1,013	627	137	38	6	1	1	122	81	
Ratnapura	8,241	5,410	707	180	52	15	7	1,207	663	
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Another Country	5,603	806	271	52	19	6	2	691	3,756	

Source: Census of population and housing -2012