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| Anuradhapura District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 774,771 | 66,848 | 86.3 | 41,053 | 53.0 | 16,080 | 20.8 | 30,408 | 39.2 | 13,102 | 16.9 | 8,124 | 10.5 | 6,673 | 8.6 |
| Padaviya | 20,780 | 1,172 | 56.4 | 581 | 28.0 | 312 | 15.0 | 546 | 26.3 | 270 | 13.0 | 171 | 8.2 | 170 | 8.2 |
| Kebithigollewa | 19,964 | 1,872 | 93.8 | 1,298 | 65.0 | 518 | 25.9 | 724 | 36.3 | 340 | 17.0 | 191 | 9.6 | 157 | 7.9 |
| Medawachchiya | 41,883 | 3,454 | 82.5 | 2,144 | 51.2 | 730 | 17.4 | 1,538 | 36.7 | 604 | 14.4 | 409 | 9.8 | 295 | 7.0 |
| Mahavilachchiya | 20,105 | 1,836 | 91.3 | 1,033 | 51.4 | 477 | 23.7 | 686 | 34.1 | 352 | 17.5 | 397 | 19.7 | 215 | 10.7 |
| Nuwaragam Palatha Central | 55,590 | 4,465 | 80.3 | 2,689 | 48.4 | 1,069 | 19.2 | 2,164 | 38.9 | 956 | 17.2 | 655 | 11.8 | 520 | 9.4 |
| Rambewa | 32,931 | 3,146 | 95.5 | 1,904 | 57.8 | 790 | 24.0 | 1,543 | 46.9 | 564 | 17.1 | 343 | 10.4 | 302 | 9.2 |
| Kahatahagasdigiliya | 35,961 | 3,230 | 89.8 | 1,765 | 49.1 | 749 | 20.8 | 1,673 | 46.5 | 674 | 18.7 | 407 | 11.3 | 343 | 9.5 |
| Horowpothana | 32,616 | 2,039 | 62.5 | 1,066 | 32.7 | 626 | 19.2 | 985 | 30.2 | 516 | 15.8 | 342 | 10.5 | 346 | 10.6 |
| Galenbindunuwewa | 42,096 | 4,107 | 97.6 | 2,679 | 63.6 | 1,104 | 26.2 | 1,549 | 36.8 | 758 | 18.0 | 488 | 11.6 | 374 | 8.9 |
| Mihinthale | 32,013 | 2,534 | 79.2 | 1,515 | 47.3 | 577 | 18.0 | 1,258 | 39.3 | 505 | 15.8 | 270 | 8.4 | 213 | 6.7 |
| Nuwaragam Palatha East | 64,073 | 4,677 | 73.0 | 3,053 | 47.6 | 967 | 15.1 | 1,903 | 29.7 | 898 | 14.0 | 559 | 8.7 | 462 | 7.2 |
| Nachchadoowa | 22,824 | 2,712 | 118.8 | 1,826 | 80.0 | 583 | 25.5 | 1,318 | 57.7 | 482 | 21.1 | 274 | 12.0 | 235 | 10.3 |
| Nochchiyagama | 44,851 | 4,499 | 100.3 | 2,928 | 65.3 | 1,034 | 23.1 | 1,925 | 42.9 | 834 | 18.6 | 423 | 9.4 | 394 | 8.8 |
| Rajanganaya | 30,176 | 3,617 | 119.9 | 2,490 | 82.5 | 871 | 28.9 | 1,539 | 51.0 | 595 | 19.7 | 311 | 10.3 | 226 | 7.5 |
| Thambuttegama | 38,252 | 3,430 | 89.7 | 2,184 | 57.1 | 821 | 21.5 | 1,555 | 40.7 | 661 | 17.3 | 365 | 9.5 | 356 | 9.3 |
| Talawa | 52,201 | 4,970 | 95.2 | 3,156 | 60.5 | 1,189 | 22.8 | 2,202 | 42.2 | 975 | 18.7 | 630 | 12.1 | 489 | 9.4 |
| Thirappane | 24,391 | 2,220 | 91.0 | 1,252 | 51.3 | 580 | 23.8 | 1,107 | 45.4 | 480 | 19.7 | 320 | 13.1 | 287 | 11.8 |
| Kekirawa | 53,460 | 3,392 | 63.4 | 1,919 | 35.9 | 856 | 16.0 | 1,596 | 29.9 | 703 | 13.2 | 514 | 9.6 | 408 | 7.6 |
| Palugaswewa | 14,122 | 1,265 | 89.6 | 691 | 48.9 | 337 | 23.9 | 646 | 45.7 | 246 | 17.4 | 140 | 9.9 | 119 | 8.4 |
| Ipalogama | 34,748 | 2,765 | 79.6 | 1,536 | 44.2 | 632 | 18.2 | 1,527 | 43.9 | 544 | 15.7 | 321 | 9.2 | 264 | 7.6 |
| Galnewa | 31,218 | 3,061 | 98.1 | 2,022 | 64.8 | 680 | 21.8 | 1,325 | 42.4 | 540 | 17.3 | 238 | 7.6 | 218 | 7.0 |
| Palagala | 30,516 | 2,385 | 78.2 | 1,322 | 43.3 | 578 | 18.9 | 1,099 | 36.0 | 605 | 19.8 | 356 | 11.7 | 280 | 9.2 |

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| Anuradhapura District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 377,033 | 29,143 | 77.3 | 17,236 | 45.7 | 7,139 | 18.9 | 11,815 | 31.3 | 5,616 | 14.9 | 3,787 | 10.0 | 3,264 | 8.7 |
| Padaviya | 10,208 | 529 | 51.8 | 247 | 24.2 | 149 | 14.6 | 227 | 22.2 | 123 | 12.0 | 77 | 7.5 | 89 | 8.7 |
| Kebithigollewa | 9,847 | 849 | 86.2 | 549 | 55.8 | 242 | 24.6 | 306 | 31.1 | 156 | 15.8 | 98 | 10.0 | 68 | 6.9 |
| Medawachchiya | 20,094 | 1,487 | 74.0 | 867 | 43.1 | 325 | 16.2 | 624 | 31.1 | 263 | 13.1 | 192 | 9.6 | 145 | 7.2 |
| Mahavilachchiya | 10,029 | 852 | 85.0 | 449 | 44.8 | 218 | 21.7 | 282 | 28.1 | 146 | 14.6 | 191 | 19.0 | 107 | 10.7 |
| Nuwaragam Palatha Central | 27,440 | 1,962 | 71.5 | 1,147 | 41.8 | 466 | 17.0 | 828 | 30.2 | 403 | 14.7 | 297 | 10.8 | 253 | 9.2 |
| Rambewa | 15,946 | 1,369 | 85.9 | 805 | 50.5 | 345 | 21.6 | 611 | 38.3 | 240 | 15.1 | 162 | 10.2 | 140 | 8.8 |
| Kahatahagasdigiliya | 17,209 | 1,362 | 79.1 | 727 | 42.2 | 323 | 18.8 | 615 | 35.7 | 270 | 15.7 | 186 | 10.8 | 157 | 9.1 |
| Horowpothana | 16,034 | 962 | 60.0 | 471 | 29.4 | 300 | 18.7 | 439 | 27.4 | 241 | 15.0 | 163 | 10.2 | 177 | 11.0 |
| Galenbindunuwewa | 20,554 | 1,831 | 89.1 | 1,150 | 56.0 | 501 | 24.4 | 624 | 30.4 | 345 | 16.8 | 220 | 10.7 | 185 | 9.0 |
| Mihinthale | 15,154 | 1,065 | 70.3 | 617 | 40.7 | 249 | 16.4 | 467 | 30.8 | 202 | 13.3 | 121 | 8.0 | 105 | 6.9 |
| Nuwaragam Palatha East | 31,160 | 2,093 | 67.2 | 1,331 | 42.7 | 434 | 13.9 | 749 | 24.0 | 390 | 12.5 | 283 | 9.1 | 232 | 7.4 |
| Nachchadoowa | 11,132 | 1,142 | 102.6 | 734 | 65.9 | 247 | 22.2 | 499 | 44.8 | 213 | 19.1 | 129 | 11.6 | 111 | 10.0 |
| Nochchiyagama | 21,972 | 2,003 | 91.2 | 1,283 | 58.4 | 485 | 22.1 | 750 | 34.1 | 380 | 17.3 | 207 | 9.4 | 211 | 9.6 |
| Rajanganaya | 14,578 | 1,531 | 105.0 | 1,038 | 71.2 | 373 | 25.6 | 589 | 40.4 | 249 | 17.1 | 148 | 10.2 | 117 | 8.0 |
| Thambuttegama | 18,684 | 1,467 | 78.5 | 907 | 48.5 | 362 | 19.4 | 567 | 30.3 | 274 | 14.7 | 180 | 9.6 | 176 | 9.4 |
| Talawa | 25,453 | 2,088 | 82.0 | 1,252 | 49.2 | 514 | 20.2 | 838 | 32.9 | 395 | 15.5 | 291 | 11.4 | 238 | 9.4 |
| Thirappane | 11,993 | 992 | 82.7 | 525 | 43.8 | 263 | 21.9 | 434 | 36.2 | 204 | 17.0 | 148 | 12.3 | 126 | 10.5 |
| Kekirawa | 26,270 | 1,518 | 57.8 | 806 | 30.7 | 386 | 14.7 | 653 | 24.9 | 299 | 11.4 | 243 | 9.3 | 200 | 7.6 |
| Palugaswewa | 7,028 | 561 | 79.8 | 300 | 42.7 | 155 | 22.1 | 252 | 35.9 | 99 | 14.1 | 69 | 9.8 | 65 | 9.2 |
| Ipalogama | 16,425 | 1,130 | 68.8 | 615 | 37.4 | 254 | 15.5 | 562 | 34.2 | 225 | 13.7 | 125 | 7.6 | 127 | 7.7 |
| Galnewa | 14,927 | 1,301 | 87.2 | 838 | 56.1 | 299 | 20.0 | 482 | 32.3 | 233 | 15.6 | 106 | 7.1 | 103 | 6.9 |
| Palagala | 14,896 | 1,049 | 70.4 | 578 | 38.8 | 249 | 16.7 | 417 | 28.0 | 266 | 17.9 | 151 | 10.1 | 132 | 8.9 |

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| Anuradhapura District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 397,738 | 37,705 | 94.8 | 23,817 | 59.9 | 8,941 | 22.5 | 18,593 | 46.7 | 7,486 | 18.8 | 4,337 | 10.9 | 3,409 | 8.6 |
| Padaviya | 10,572 | 643 | 60.8 | 334 | 31.6 | 163 | 15.4 | 319 | 30.2 | 147 | 13.9 | 94 | 8.9 | 81 | 7.7 |
| Kebithigollewa | 10,117 | 1,023 | 101.1 | 749 | 74.0 | 276 | 27.3 | 418 | 41.3 | 184 | 18.2 | 93 | 9.2 | 89 | 8.8 |
| Medawachchiya | 21,789 | 1,967 | 90.3 | 1,277 | 58.6 | 405 | 18.6 | 914 | 41.9 | 341 | 15.7 | 217 | 10.0 | 150 | 6.9 |
| Mahavilachchiya | 10,076 | 984 | 97.7 | 584 | 58.0 | 259 | 25.7 | 404 | 40.1 | 206 | 20.4 | 206 | 20.4 | 108 | 10.7 |
| Nuwaragam Palatha Central | 28,150 | 2,503 | 88.9 | 1,542 | 54.8 | 603 | 21.4 | 1,336 | 47.5 | 553 | 19.6 | 358 | 12.7 | 267 | 9.5 |
| Rambewa | 16,985 | 1,777 | 104.6 | 1,099 | 64.7 | 445 | 26.2 | 932 | 54.9 | 324 | 19.1 | 181 | 10.7 | 162 | 9.5 |
| Kahatahagasdigiliya | 18,752 | 1,868 | 99.6 | 1,038 | 55.4 | 426 | 22.7 | 1,058 | 56.4 | 404 | 21.5 | 221 | 11.8 | 186 | 9.9 |
| Horowpothana | 16,582 | 1,077 | 64.9 | 595 | 35.9 | 326 | 19.7 | 546 | 32.9 | 275 | 16.6 | 179 | 10.8 | 169 | 10.2 |
| Galenbindunuwewa | 21,542 | 2,276 | 105.7 | 1,529 | 71.0 | 603 | 28.0 | 925 | 42.9 | 413 | 19.2 | 268 | 12.4 | 189 | 8.8 |
| Mihinthale | 16,859 | 1,469 | 87.1 | 898 | 53.3 | 328 | 19.5 | 791 | 46.9 | 303 | 18.0 | 149 | 8.8 | 108 | 6.4 |
| Nuwaragam Palatha East | 32,913 | 2,584 | 78.5 | 1,722 | 52.3 | 533 | 16.2 | 1,154 | 35.1 | 508 | 15.4 | 276 | 8.4 | 230 | 7.0 |
| Nachchadoowa | 11,692 | 1,570 | 134.3 | 1,092 | 93.4 | 336 | 28.7 | 819 | 70.0 | 269 | 23.0 | 145 | 12.4 | 124 | 10.6 |
| Nochchiyagama | 22,879 | 2,496 | 109.1 | 1,645 | 71.9 | 549 | 24.0 | 1,175 | 51.4 | 454 | 19.8 | 216 | 9.4 | 183 | 8.0 |
| Rajanganaya | 15,598 | 2,086 | 133.7 | 1,452 | 93.1 | 498 | 31.9 | 950 | 60.9 | 346 | 22.2 | 163 | 10.5 | 109 | 7.0 |
| Thambuttegama | 19,568 | 1,963 | 100.3 | 1,277 | 65.3 | 459 | 23.5 | 988 | 50.5 | 387 | 19.8 | 185 | 9.5 | 180 | 9.2 |
| Talawa | 26,748 | 2,882 | 107.7 | 1,904 | 71.2 | 675 | 25.2 | 1,364 | 51.0 | 580 | 21.7 | 339 | 12.7 | 251 | 9.4 |
| Thirappane | 12,398 | 1,228 | 99.0 | 727 | 58.6 | 317 | 25.6 | 673 | 54.3 | 276 | 22.3 | 172 | 13.9 | 161 | 13.0 |
| Kekirawa | 27,190 | 1,874 | 68.9 | 1,113 | 40.9 | 470 | 17.3 | 943 | 34.7 | 404 | 14.9 | 271 | 10.0 | 208 | 7.6 |
| Palugaswewa | 7,094 | 704 | 99.2 | 391 | 55.1 | 182 | 25.7 | 394 | 55.5 | 147 | 20.7 | 71 | 10.0 | 54 | 7.6 |
| Ipalogama | 18,323 | 1,635 | 89.2 | 921 | 50.3 | 378 | 20.6 | 965 | 52.7 | 319 | 17.4 | 196 | 10.7 | 137 | 7.5 |
| Galnewa | 16,291 | 1,760 | 108.0 | 1,184 | 72.7 | 381 | 23.4 | 843 | 51.7 | 307 | 18.8 | 132 | 8.1 | 115 | 7.1 |
| Palagala | 15,620 | 1,336 | 85.5 | 744 | 47.6 | 329 | 21.1 | 682 | 43.7 | 339 | 21.7 | 205 | 13.1 | 148 | 9.5 |

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