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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
Colombo District									
Both sexes									
Total migrant population	661,989	148,777	278,779	69,796	5,955	1,289	932	115,878	40,583
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	41,612	15,221	10,270	3,826	203	89	122	8,411	3,470
Kalutara	58,955	20,550	17,018	4,858	292	166	103	11,579	4,389
Kandy	63,994	14,149	29,369	5,503	219	83	67	11,493	3,111
Matale	13,214	2,851	6,530	1,129	57	19	8	1,991	629
Nuwara Eliya	40,548	6,634	24,198	2,236	160	38	38	5,534	1,710
Galle	69,866	14,885	28,609	8,813	350	118	114	13,122	3,855
Matara	71,660	15,098	32,911	8,196	268	110	78	11,781	3,218
Hambantota	24,172	4,369	12,437	2,951	89	31	13	3,234	1,048
Jaffna	30,432	4,310	8,562	3,414	2,533	259	13	8,324	3,017
Mannar	1,754	317	532	184	195	29	1	304	192
Vavuniya	2,055	273	819	258	101	15	1	425	163
Mullaitivu	512	66	196	83	28	-	2	78	59
Kilinochchi	690	79	240	88	52	7	-	152	72
Bataloa	5,019	760	2,010	648	199	12	4	1,010	376
Ampara	9,393	1,451	4,416	1,339	84	18	17	1,648	420
Trincomalee	4,889	865	1,804	569	192	45	4	1,022	388
Kurunegala	29,138	6,284	12,928	4,564	68	14	34	3,915	1,331
Puttalam	9,787	2,171	3,572	1,507	55	13	16	1,756	697
Anuradhapura	15,324	3,035	7,060	2,029	74	22	13	2,325	766
Polonnaruwa	6,912	1,295	3,445	797	33	8	16	913	405
Badulla	40,693	6,818	22,408	3,897	106	43	35	5,730	1,656
Monaragala	12,326	2,030	7,179	1,251	24	9	6	1,260	567
Ratnapura	52,125	12,328	22,824	6,146	204	54	59	7,982	2,528
Kegalle	36,852	10,245	15,138	3,022	133	48	46	6,104	2,116
Another Country	20,067	2,693	4,304	2,488	236	39	122	5,785	4,400

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Male									
Total migrant population	320,837	33,877	181,361	37,778	2,485	603	553	43,682	20,498
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	17,666	3,677	6,642	2,003	90	40	58	3,358	1,798
Kalutara	25,140	4,925	10,792	2,484	126	72	58	4,483	2,200
Kandy	32,792	3,302	20,412	3,054	102	42	45	4,355	1,480
Matale	6,946	643	4,557	652	24	10	4	751	305
Nuwara Eliya	21,023	1,441	15,355	1,251	69	17	18	2,073	799
Galle	34,030	3,582	18,731	4,536	153	57	76	4,841	2,054
Matara	36,142	3,345	21,863	4,623	113	59	39	4,397	1,703
Hambantota	11,907	891	7,515	1,652	37	12	9	1,155	636
Jaffna	13,317	598	5,955	1,801	1,023	110	7	2,568	1,255
Mannar	876	73	389	113	93	15	-	103	90
Vavuniya	1,041	56	563	134	35	10	1	162	80
Mullaitivu	281	16	137	50	15	-	1	30	32
Kilinochchi	326	16	137	44	22	1	-	65	41
Bataloa	2,687	157	1,453	408	91	4	3	398	173
Ampara	5,232	343	3,164	834	38	7	9	598	239
Trincomalee	2,566	231	1,279	331	81	22	2	427	193
Kurunegala	14,656	1,610	8,506	2,418	32	8	21	1,423	638
Puttalam	4,825	569	2,391	789	25	4	6	683	358
Anuradhapura	7,899	763	4,625	1,143	31	15	10	891	421
Polonnaruwa	3,562	332	2,206	441	19	6	9	352	197
Badulla	20,927	1,460	14,190	2,197	51	21	22	2,180	806
Monaragala	6,062	431	4,039	713	10	3	3	500	363
Ratnapura	23,724	2,476	13,524	3,095	88	25	34	3,123	1,359
Kegalle	17,272	2,296	9,875	1,602	53	27	21	2,340	1,058
Another Country	9,938	644	3,061	1,410	64	16	97	2,426	2,220
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Female									
Total migrant population	341,152	114,900	97,418	32,018	3,470	686	379	72,196	20,085
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gampaha	23,946	11,544	3,628	1,823	113	49	64	5,053	1,672
Kalutara	33,815	15,625	6,226	2,374	166	94	45	7,096	2,189
Kandy	31,202	10,847	8,957	2,449	117	41	22	7,138	1,631
Matale	6,268	2,208	1,973	477	33	9	4	1,240	324
Nuwara Eliya	19,525	5,193	8,843	985	91	21	20	3,461	911
Galle	35,836	11,303	9,878	4,277	197	61	38	8,281	1,801
Matara	35,518	11,753	11,048	3,573	155	51	39	7,384	1,515
Hambantota	12,265	3,478	4,922	1,299	52	19	4	2,079	412
Jaffna	17,115	3,712	2,607	1,613	1,510	149	6	5,756	1,762
Mannar	878	244	143	71	102	14	1	201	102
Vavuniya	1,014	217	256	124	66	5	-	263	83
Mullaitivu	231	50	59	33	13	-	1	48	27
Kilinochchi	364	63	103	44	30	6	-	87	31
Bataloa	2,332	603	557	240	108	8	1	612	203
Ampara	4,161	1,108	1,252	505	46	11	8	1,050	181
Trincomalee	2,323	634	525	238	111	23	2	595	195
Kurunegala	14,482	4,674	4,422	2,146	36	6	13	2,492	693
Puttalam	4,962	1,602	1,181	718	30	9	10	1,073	339
Anuradhapura	7,425	2,272	2,435	886	43	7	3	1,434	345
Polonnaruwa	3,350	963	1,239	356	14	2	7	561	208
Badulla	19,766	5,358	8,218	1,700	55	22	13	3,550	850
Monaragala	6,264	1,599	3,140	538	14	6	3	760	204
Ratnapura	28,401	9,852	9,300	3,051	116	29	25	4,859	1,169
Kegalle	19,580	7,949	5,263	1,420	80	21	25	3,764	1,058
Another Country	10,129	2,049	1,243	1,078	172	23	25	3,359	2,180

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