

Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012

Table A14: Migrant population by district of previous residence, duration of residence and sex

District of previous residence and sex	All durations	Duration of residence(in years)			
		Less than 1	01-04	05-09	10 or more
Matale District					
Both sexes					
Total migrant population	99,882	7,138	19,184	13,653	59,907
Colombo	6,698	612	1,735	1,039	3,312
Gampaha	3,164	266	789	458	1,651
Kalutara	1,467	127	304	211	825
Kandy	34,697	1,778	5,146	3,916	23,857
Matale	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	4,792	330	918	637	2,907
Galle	2,070	139	402	267	1,262
Matara	1,560	99	294	197	970
Hambantota	614	67	155	104	288
Jaffna	580	44	151	77	308
Mannar	105	6	29	14	56
Vavuniya	449	43	136	57	213
Mullaitivu	118	36	53	7	22
Kilinochchi	176	12	41	16	107
Bataloa	405	43	103	58	201
Ampara	869	86	234	165	384
Trincomalee	2,830	127	384	428	1,891
Kurunegala	11,697	720	2,048	1,425	7,504
Puttalam	882	85	249	144	404
Anuradhapura	8,696	673	1,856	1,453	4,714
Polonnaruwa	5,999	445	1,278	1,017	3,259
Badulla	2,312	230	557	396	1,129
Monaragala	594	79	213	124	178
Ratnapura	1,578	152	375	244	807
Kegalle	3,876	210	623	476	2,567
Another Country	3,654	729	1,111	723	1,091

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Matale District					
Male					
Total migrant population	39,860	3,422	8,324	5,096	23,018
Colombo	3,129	324	851	479	1,475
Gampaha	1,305	127	319	167	692
Kalutara	651	65	130	91	365
Kandy	13,691	855	2,177	1,527	9,132
Matale	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	2,095	174	417	257	1,247
Galle	969	66	177	104	622
Matara	726	52	131	80	463
Hambantota	237	35	67	36	99
Jaffna	324	30	111	38	145
Mannar	66	6	23	8	29
Vavuniya	234	24	95	23	92
Mullaitivu	100	35	51	4	10
Kilinochchi	79	6	25	7	41
Bataloa	220	28	58	29	105
Ampara	369	33	96	67	173
Trincomalee	1,252	57	183	182	830
Kurunegala	4,165	319	814	460	2,572
Puttalam	395	34	119	53	189
Anuradhapura	3,092	313	785	487	1,507
Polonnaruwa	2,136	231	504	364	1,037
Badulla	951	117	248	142	444
Monaragala	217	38	81	35	63
Ratnapura	665	78	167	75	345
Kegalle	1,578	102	274	161	1,041
Another Country	1,214	273	421	220	300

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Matale District					
Female					
Total migrant population	60,022	3,716	10,860	8,557	36,889
Colombo	3,569	288	884	560	1,837
Gampaha	1,859	139	470	291	959
Kalutara	816	62	174	120	460
Kandy	21,006	923	2,969	2,389	14,725
Matale	-	-	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	2,697	156	501	380	1,660
Galle	1,101	73	225	163	640
Matara	834	47	163	117	507
Hambantota	377	32	88	68	189
Jaffna	256	14	40	39	163
Mannar	39	-	6	6	27
Vavuniya	215	19	41	34	121
Mullaitivu	18	1	2	3	12
Kilinochchi	97	6	16	9	66
Bataloa	185	15	45	29	96
Ampara	500	53	138	98	211
Trincomalee	1,578	70	201	246	1,061
Kurunegala	7,532	401	1,234	965	4,932
Puttalam	487	51	130	91	215
Anuradhapura	5,604	360	1,071	966	3,207
Polonnaruwa	3,863	214	774	653	2,222
Badulla	1,361	113	309	254	685
Monaragala	377	41	132	89	115
Ratnapura	913	74	208	169	462
Kegalle	2,298	108	349	315	1,526
Another Country	2,440	456	690	503	791

Source: census of population and Housing - 2012