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		Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other
Sri Lanka	20,359,439	14,272,056	2,561,299	1,967,523	1,261,194	290,967	6,400
Male	9,856,634	6,935,594	1,232,315	955,704	593,884	135,064	4,073
Female	10,502,805	7,336,462	1,328,984	1,011,819	667,310	155,903	2,327
Colombo	2,324,349	1,632,225	186,454	274,087	162,314	66,994	2,275
Male	1,140,472	801,126	92,788	137,866	76,200	31,154	1,338
Female	1,183,877	831,099	93,666	136,221	86,114	35,840	937
Gampaha	2,304,833	1,642,767	52,973	112,746	449,398	46,080	869
Male	1,116,893	802,048	27,536	55,326	210,348	21,219	416
Female	1,187,940	840,719	25,437	57,420	239,050	24,861	453
Kalutara	1,221,948	1,018,909	39,541	114,556	39,774	8,956	212
Male	591,284	492,382	19,674	55,999	18,852	4,252	125
Female	630,664	526,527	19,867	58,557	20,922	4,704	87
Kandy	1,375,382	1,009,220	133,744	197,076	22,379	12,798	165
Male	655,791	482,998	63,614	92,915	10,422	5,766	76
Female	719,591	526,222	70,130	104,161	11,957	7,032	89
Matale	484,531	385,151	43,432	45,682	7,899	2,342	25
Male	233,657	186,539	20,622	21,759	3,647	1,080	10
Female	250,874	198,612	22,810	23,923	4,252	1,262	15

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Nuwara Eliya	711,644	278,254	363,163	21,116	33,476	15,508	127
Male	340,347	133,373	173,982	10,040	15,702	7,174	76
Female	371,297	144,881	189,181	11,076	17,774	8,334	51
Galle	1,063,334	998,647	15,584	39,267	4,415	5,315	106
Male	509,902	478,434	7,842	19,008	2,038	2,504	76
Female	553,432	520,213	7,742	20,259	2,377	2,811	30
Matara	814,048	766,323	16,421	25,614	2,432	3,208	50
Male	389,903	366,729	8,203	12,410	1,065	1,470	26
Female	424,145	399,594	8,218	13,204	1,367	1,738	24
Hambantota	599,903	580,344	1,222	15,204	1,139	1,692	302
Male	294,736	284,805	699	7,556	586	818	272
Female	305,167	295,539	523	7,648	553	874	30
Jaffna	583,882	2,168	483,255	2,363	75,474	20,511	111
Male	274,173	1,565	226,382	1,182	35,539	9,456	49
Female	309,709	603	256,873	1,181	39,935	11,055	62
Mannar	99,570	1,809	24,027	16,512	52,415	4,790	17
Male	50,053	1,595	11,966	8,392	25,761	2,331	8
Female	49,517	214	12,061	8,120	26,654	2,459	9
Vavuniya	172,115	16,853	119,401	11,972	15,305	8,498	86
Male	84,715	9,502	57,906	6,034	7,231	3,990	52
Female	87,400	7,351	61,495	5,938	8,074	4,508	34

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Mullaitivu	92,238	8,185	69,377	1,880	9,063	3,664	69
Male	46,036	4,590	34,199	1,007	4,500	1,685	55
Female	46,202	3,595	35,178	873	4,563	1,979	14
Kilinochchi	113,510	1,275	92,986	700	12,063	6,436	50
Male	55,783	1,026	45,389	369	5,871	3,099	29
Female	57,727	249	47,597	331	6,192	3,337	21
Batticaloa	526,567	6,281	338,882	134,065	24,454	22,833	52
Male	250,676	4,234	161,172	63,633	11,225	10,382	30
Female	275,891	2,047	177,710	70,432	13,229	12,451	22
Ampara	649,402	251,427	102,829	281,987	7,588	5,541	30
Male	314,352	124,779	48,506	134,924	3,573	2,559	11
Female	335,050	126,648	54,323	147,063	4,015	2,982	19
Trincomalee	379,541	99,344	98,442	159,418	14,493	7,774	70
Male	187,472	50,171	46,822	79,920	6,795	3,747	17
Female	192,069	49,173	51,620	79,498	7,698	4,027	53
Kurunegala	1,618,465	1,431,632	14,721	118,305	43,711	9,926	170
Male	777,201	687,722	7,467	57,025	20,296	4,608	83
Female	841,264	743,910	7,254	61,280	23,415	5,318	87
Puttalam	762,396	329,705	28,811	150,404	240,221	12,093	1,162
Male	368,971	162,091	14,116	72,316	113,807	5,610	1,031
Female	393,425	167,614	14,695	78,088	126,414	6,483	131

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Anuradhapura	860,575	775,366	3,231	71,493	6,747	3,660	78
Male	420,100	378,366	1,793	34,820	3,320	1,747	54
Female	440,475	397,000	1,438	36,673	3,427	1,913	24
Polonnaruwa	406,088	364,229	6,886	30,465	3,192	1,276	40
Male	200,780	180,023	3,660	14,856	1,610	603	28
Female	205,308	184,206	3,226	15,609	1,582	673	12
Badulla	815,405	591,799	157,608	47,192	12,020	6,615	171
Male	391,948	285,479	75,058	22,666	5,574	3,042	129
Female	423,457	306,320	82,550	24,526	6,446	3,573	42
Moneragala	451,058	426,762	11,997	9,809	1,601	859	30
Male	224,168	212,144	5,960	4,827	809	407	21
Female	226,890	214,618	6,037	4,982	792	452	9
Ratnapura	1,088,007	943,464	101,962	24,446	10,844	7,212	79
Male	536,401	465,229	50,418	12,228	5,081	3,407	38
Female	551,606	478,235	51,544	12,218	5,763	3,805	41
Kegalle	840,648	709,917	54,350	61,164	8,777	6,386	54
Male	400,820	338,644	26,541	28,626	4,032	2,954	23
Female	439,828	371,273	27,809	32,538	4,745	3,432	31

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