

Table 2.8 : Percentage distribution of the *damaged** housing units* in the affected DS divisions* by ownership of the land : Matara District

Affected DS Division	Ownership of the land											Total	
	Belongs to a family member	Rent/lease	Free from rent	Land belongs to government	River conservation	Coastal conservation	Rail Conservation	Road conservation	Other	NS [□]			
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	%	
Weligama	84.9	2.2	3.8	1.1	0.1	3.5	0.1	-	3.9	0.4	2810	100.0	
Matara Four Gravets	83.7	4.1	1.5	3.9	0.3	1.5	-	0.1	4.5	0.4	2361	100.0	
Devinuwara	80.6	0.8	0.8	4.5	1.5	2.8	-	-	9.0	-	412	100.0	
Dickwella	81.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	-	3.1	0.1	-	6.1	0.7	971	100.0	
Total	83.4	2.9	2.7	2.6	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.1	4.8	0.4	6554	100.0	

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: NS[□] - Not Stated

* Statistics given here are only for the affected DS divisions

** Damaged – Completely damaged, Partially damaged (Unusable), Partially damaged (Usable) building units only were considered damaged.