

**Number of Housing Units Affected by Tsunami – 2004 by Distance to the Sea
(Revised Tables) - **Matara District****

Department of Census and Statistics, conducted a Census to assess the impact of Tsunami 2004 on the Buildings and People of Sri Lanka. This Census was conducted in two stages. Listing of all buildings in the affected census blocks was done in the Stage 1. Detail data collection was done at the stage 2 of the census.

During the listing stage, some data were collected to compile indicators immediately required for decision-making. One of such indicators was number of housing units damaged by the disaster, by distance to the sea. At this stage, distance was not measured accurately, but guessed it and recorded. Recently the Survey Department marked the 100m buffer zone along the coastal boundary of the affected districts. Since this indicator is very important for decision-making, information required to compile this indicator accurately, was again collected and re-processed. Indicators compiled by processing information collected in this operation are presented in this report.

No. of affected housing units by type of damage, distance to the sea and GN Division

Table No. D S Division

01	Weligama
02	Matara
03	Devinuwara
04	Dikwella

District Summary

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