

Percentage distribution of population by age (years) and district - 2001

| District | 0 - 4 | 5 - 9 | 10 - 14 | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 - 69 | 70 - 74 | and over |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Colombo | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Gampaha | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| Kalutara | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Kandy | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Matale | 8.6 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 9.5 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Galle | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| Matara | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.2 |
| Hambantota | 8.9 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Kurunegala | 8.1 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| Puttalam | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Anuradhapura | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Polonnaruwa | 9.3 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Badulla | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 |
| Monaragala | 9.5 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| Ratnapura | 8.3 | 9.2 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Kegalle | 8.2 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Ampara | 10.8 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 |