

Table 5.1 : Members of parliament by sex and year

Legislature	Year	Both Sexes		Male		Female	
		No	%	No	%	No	%
House of Representatives (1st Parliament)	1947	101	100.0	98	97.0	3	3.0
House of Representatives (2nd Parliament)	1952	101	100.0	99	98.0	2	2.0
House of Representatives (3rd Parliament)	1956	101	100.0	97	96.0	4	4.0
House of Representatives (4th Parliament)	1960 (March)	157	100.0	154	98.1	3	1.9
House of Representatives (5th Parliament)	1960 (July)	157	100.0	154	98.1	3	1.9
House of Representatives (6th Parliament)	1965	157	100.0	151	96.2	6	3.8
House of Representatives (7th Parliament)	1970	157	100.0	151	96.2	6	3.8
2nd National State Assembly (8th Parliament)	1977	168	100.0	157	93.5	11	6.5
2nd Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (9th Parliament)	1989	225	100.0	212	94.2	13	5.8
3rd Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (10th Parliament)	1994	225	100.0	213	94.7	12	5.3
4th Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (11th Parliament)	2000	225	100.0	216	96.0	9	4.0
5th Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (12th Parliament)	2001	225	100.0	215	95.6	10	4.4
6th Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (13th Parliament)	2004	225	100.0	212	94.2	13	5.8
7th Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (14th Parliament)	2010	225	100.0	212	94.2	13	5.8
8th Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (15th Parliament)	2015	225	100.0	213	94.7	12	5.3
9th Parliament of the D.S.R. of Sri Lanka (16th Parliament)	2020	225	100.0	213	94.7	12	5.3

Source : Parliament of Sri Lanka