

Population by Sex and district-2001

District	Population		
	Total	Male	Female
Total*	16,929,689	8,425,607	8,504,082
Colombo	2,251,274	1,151,413	1,099,861
Gampaha	2,063,684	1,007,702	1,055,982
Kalutara	1,066,239	527,281	538,958
Kandy	1,279,028	623,966	655,062
Matale	441,328	220,070	221,258
Nuwara Eliya	703,610	350,024	353,586
Galle	990,487	481,849	508,638
Matara	761,370	369,247	392,123
Hambanthota	526,414	263,197	263,217
Ampara	592,997	299,004	293,993
Kurunegala	1,460,215	723,179	737,036
Puttalam	709,677	352,455	357,222
Anuradhapura	745,693	380,516	365,177
Polonnaruwa	358,984	187,789	171,195
Badulla	779,983	387,583	392,400
Moneragala	397,375	202,816	194,559
Ratnapura	1,015,807	512,903	502,904
Kegalle	785,524	384,613	400,911

Source:Dept.of census & Statistics

Note:*Only for 18 district in which the census was done completely