

KEY SOCIAL INDICATORS

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND CLIMATE

Location	Between 5° 55' & 9° 50' North Latitude Between 79° 31' & 81° 53' East Longitude	Area	Total area : 65,610 sq.km. Land area : 62,705 sq.km. Inland waters : 2,905 sq.km.
Distance	433 km (269 miles) North to South 226 km (140 miles) West to East	Climate	Low country : min. 24.7° C - max. 32.3° C Hill country : min. 18.5° C - max. 27.7° C Annual rainfall (average) mm : 2019 : 2,054 2020 : 1,613
Elevation	2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest		

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population Statistics (a)	Mid-year population ('000) (2020) : 21,919 Age distribution ('000) (2020) 0 - 14 years : 5,534 15 - 64 years : 14,665 65 years and over : 1,720 Population density (2020) : 350 persons per sq.km. Crude birth rate (2020) : 13.8 per 1,000 persons Crude death rate (2020) : 6.0 per 1,000 persons Rate of natural increase (2020) : 7.3 per 1,000 persons Infant mortality rate (2015) : 8.5 per 1,000 live births Dependency ratio (2020) : 49.4% Average household size (2016) (b) : 3.8 persons	Income Distribution (b)	Gini coefficient of household income (2016) : 0.45 Mean household income (2016) : Rs. 62,237 per month Median household income (2016) : Rs. 43,511 per month
Employment (2020)	Employed persons ('000) (c)(d) : 7,999 Agriculture : 27.1% Industry : 26.9% Services : 46.0% Public sector employees ('000) (e) : 1,528 State sector : 54.1% Provincial public sector : 30.3% Semi government sector : 15.6%	Poverty (b)	Average daily kilo calorie intake (2016) : 2,095 Poverty Head Count Index : 8.9 (2009/10) : 6.7 (2012/13) : 4.1 (2016)
		Human Development Index (2019)	: 0.782 Rank among 189 countries : 72
		Sri Lanka Prosperity Index (2019)	: 0.802 Economy and Business Climate Sub-Index : 0.784 Well-being of the People Sub-Index : 0.688 Socio-Economic Infrastructure Sub-Index : 0.934
		Expectation of Life at Birth (2017)	: 75.5 years
		Literacy Rate (2019) (c)	Average : 92.9% Male : 93.6% Female : 92.3%

PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2020		Unit	2020
Transport			Water Supply & Sanitation		
Length of national roads (A & B)	km	12,224	Access to safe drinking water	per cent	93.2
Length of expressways	km	271.7	Access to pipe borne water	per cent	53.1
Length of operating railway track	km	1,648			
Electricity			General Education		
Electrification level (2016)	per cent	99.3	Area covered by a school (h)	sq. km.	6.5
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	651.8	Student/teacher ratio (h)	number	16.0
Communication			Age specific enrolment ratio (grade 1-9) (2019)	per cent	94.8
Telephone penetration			Primary net enrolment ratio (2019)	per cent	91.1
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	11.9	University Education (i)		
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	143.0	Student/teacher ratio	number	18.9
Internet penetration (f)	per 100 persons	79.9	Age specific enrolment ratio (age 19-23 yrs) (i)	per cent	8.2
Average population served by a post office	number	5,223	Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
Financial Infrastructure			Eligible for university admission	per cent	62.4
Banks			Admission as a percentage of eligible (estimates)	per cent	22.5
Branches of LCBs (g)	number	2,916	Government expenditure on education (2019) (k)	per cent of GDP	1.9
Branches of LSBs (g)	number	703			
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	9,054	Public Health		
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	17	Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.5
Other financial institutions			Persons per doctor	number	1,117
Branches of LFCs	number	1,459	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	17.2
Branches of SLCs	number	58	Government expenditure on health (2019)	per cent of GDP	1.6
Branches of LMFCs	number	114			
ATMs, CRMs and CDMs	per 100,000 persons	32			

Note : Data for 2020 are provisional

(a) Registrar General's Department

(b) Based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (2016), Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

(c) Based on Quarterly Labour Force Survey conducted by DCS

(d) Average of four quarters of 2020

(e) Based on Annual Public Sector Employment Survey, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Sources: Relevant institutions and United Nations Development Programme Statistics

(f) Including mobile internet services

(g) All banking outlets excluding student savings units

(h) Government schools only

(i) Details of the universities under University Grants Commission's purview

(j) Only includes internal enrolment of students

(k) Government expenditure on general and higher education