

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. 24.5° C - max. 31.8° C Hill country : min. 18.4° C - max. 27.0° C Annual rainfall (average) mm : 2020 : 1,613 2021 : 2,312
Elevation	2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest		

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population Statistics (a)		Income Distribution (b)	
Mid-year population ('000) (2021)	: 22,156	Gini coefficient of household income (2019)	: 0.46
Age distribution ('000) (2021)		Mean household income (2019)	: Rs. 76,414 per month
0 - 14 years	: 5,596	Median household income (2019)	: Rs. 53,333 per month
15 - 64 years	: 14,823	Poverty (b)	
65 years and over	: 1,737	Average daily kilo calorie intake (2019)	: 2,120
Population density (2021)	: 353 persons per sq.km.	Poverty Head Count Index (c)	: 14.3 (2019) : 16.0 (2016) : 22.5 (2012/13)
Crude birth rate (2021)	: 12.9 per 1,000 persons	Human Development Index (2019)	: 0.782
Crude death rate (2021)	: 7.4 per 1,000 persons	Rank among 189 countries	: 72
Rate of natural increase (2021)	: 5.5 per 1,000 persons	Sri Lanka Prosperity Index (2020)	: 0.786
Infant mortality rate (2015)	: 7.5 per 1,000 live births (revised)	Economy and Business Climate Sub-Index	: 0.846
Dependency ratio (2021)	: 49.4%	Well-being of the People Sub-Index	: 0.795
Average household size (2019) (b)	: 3.7 persons	Socio-Economic Infrastructure Sub-Index	: 0.718
Employment (2021)		Expectation of Life at Birth (2017)	: 75.5 years
Employed persons ('000) (d)(e)	: 8,114	Literacy Rate (2020) (d)	
Agriculture	: 27.3%	Average	: 93.0%
Industry	: 26.0%	Male	: 93.8%
Services	: 46.7%	Female	: 92.2%
Public sector employees ('000) (f)	: 1,493		
State sector	: 57.5%		
Provincial public sector	: 26.8%		
Semi government sector	: 15.7%		

PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2021		Unit	2021
Transport			Water Supply & Sanitation		
Length of national roads (A & B)	km	12,225	Access to safe drinking water	per cent	94.4
Length of expressways	km	312.6	Access to pipe borne water	per cent	54.3
Length of operating railway track (2020)	km	1,648	General Education		
Electricity			Area covered by a school (i)	sq. km.	6.5
Electrification level (2016)	per cent	99.3	Student/teacher ratio (i)	number	16.0
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	686.7	Age specific enrolment ratio (grade 1-9) (2019)	per cent	94.8
Communication			Primary net enrolment ratio (i)	per cent	94.4
Telephone penetration			University Education (k)		
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	12.9	Student/teacher ratio	number	19.7
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	148.1	Age specific enrolment ratio (age 19-23 yrs) (l)	per cent	8.7
Internet penetration (g)	per 100 persons	100.4	Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
Average population served by a post office	number	5,283	Eligible for university admission	per cent	62.4
Financial Infrastructure			Admission as a percentage of eligible	per cent	22.5
Banks			Government expenditure on education (m)	per cent of GDP	1.8
Branches of LCBs (h)	number	2,919	Public Health		
Branches of LSBs (h)	number	705	Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.5
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	9,275	Persons per doctor	number	1,167
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	16	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	17.5
Other financial institutions			Government expenditure on health	per cent of GDP	2.3
Branches of LFCs	number	1,647			
Branches of SLCs	number	60			
Branches of LMFCS	number	123			
ATMs, CRMs and CDMs	per 100,000 persons	31			

Note : Data for 2021 are provisional

(a) Registrar General's Department

(b) Based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) (2019), Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

(c) In the 2019 survey round of HIES of the DCS, the Official Poverty Line (OPL), which was previously based on the 2002 HIES data, has been revised using the 2012/13 HIES data. With the revision in the OPL, Poverty Head Count Index data has also been revised.

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

(e) Average of four quarters of 2021

Sources: Relevant institutions and United Nations Development Programme Statistics

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

(g) Including mobile internet services

(h) All banking outlets excluding student savings units

(i) Government schools only

(j) Government and private schools only

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

(l) Only includes internal enrolment of students

(m) Government expenditure on general and higher education