

Economic and Social Infrastructure



Table 2.1

Road Network 2003 – 2020

Kilometres

Year	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Expressways	Total
2003	4,339	7,670	8,136	5,765	–	25,910
2004	4,339	7,679	8,136	5,771	–	25,925
2005	4,314	7,706	8,257	6,074	–	26,351
2006	4,219	7,553	9,565 ^(a)	5,412 ^(a)	–	26,750
2007	4,219	7,655	9,575 ^(a)	5,418 ^(a)	–	26,867
2008	4,219	7,670	9,552 ^(a)	5,546 ^(a)	–	26,988
2009	4,216	7,704	11,231	5,855	–	29,006
2010	4,219	7,800	11,316	5,783	–	29,119
2011	4,219	7,800	11,424	6,356	95	29,895
2012	4,219	7,945	11,304	6,287	95	29,850
2013	4,219	7,949	11,669	6,726	121	30,684
2014	4,215	7,993	11,837	7,193	161	31,398
2015	4,215	7,995	12,497	6,385	170	31,262
2016	4,215	7,995	12,497	6,385	170	31,262
2017	4,215	7,995	12,565	6,190	170	31,135
2018	4,215	8,005	12,578	6,190	170	31,158
2019 ^(b)	4,217	8,003	12,578	6,232	218	31,249
2020 ^(c)	4,217	8,007	12,418	6,199	272	31,113

(a) Excluding Northern Province

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Sources: Road Development Authority

Provincial Road Development Authorities

Table 2.2

Road Kilometerage by Province and District 2020

Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Expressways	Total	Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Expressways	Total
Western	374	1,257	1,078	874	108	3,690	Eastern	620	551	724	243	–	2,138
Colombo	166	298	242	162	36	903	Batticaloa	172	61	350	49	–	631
Gampaha	128	618	385	499	43	1,673	Ampara	307	281	149	92	–	829
Kalutara	80	341	451	213	29	1,115	Trincomalee	141	210	226	102	–	678
Central	409	1,334	1,664	580	–	3,986	North Western	353	975	1,914	831	–	4,074
Kandy	183	542	927	353	–	2,005	Kurunegala	197	640	1,254	488	–	2,576
Matale	106	290	301	178	–	875	Puttalam	156	335	661	344	–	1,495
Nuwara Eliya	120	501	436	49	–	1,106	North Central	491	706	1,227	721	–	3,144
Southern	353	1,163	915	715	162	3,309	Anuradhapura	349	471	741	698	–	2,258
Galle	97	392	387	272	60	1,208	Polonnaruwa	143	235	486	23	–	886
Matara	141	294	288	243	30	996	Uva	469	693	1,689	682	–	3,533
Hambantota	115	477	240	200	72	1,105	Badulla	264	432	1,109	406	–	2,211
Northern	734	525	1,972	148	–	3,379	Moneragala	204	261	580	276	–	1,321
Jaffna	381 ^(a)	277 ^(a)	544	45	–	1,608 ^(a)	Sabaragamuwa	416	804	1,233	1,406	2	3,860
Kilinochchi	–	–	334	27	–	–	Kegalle	144	363	553	618	2	1,680
Mannar	113	92	309	26	–	540	Ratnapura	272	441	680	788	–	2,180
Mullaitivu	113	102	390	17	–	621							
Vavuniya	128	54	395	33	–	610							

(a) Total of Jaffna and Kilinochchi districts

Sources: Road Development Authority

Provincial Road Development Authorities

"A" Class – All roads within the network of Trunk Roads connecting the national capital with the provincial capitals and also connecting these capitals with one another. Also included are other major roads (all roads paved and bitumen surfaced with carriage way between 24ft. to 36ft. and platform width 36ft. to 56ft.).

"B" Class – Main roads connecting other important towns and also providing important links within the trunk route system (Metalled and bitumen with a small percentage gravelled).

"C" Class – Other roads such as agricultural roads and local roads (Single carriage way of 12ft. width and a platform width of 22ft. mostly metalled but with a small percentage gravelled).

"D" Class – Gravelled road with 8ft. – 10ft. width surface generally motorable during dry weather only.

Road Kilometerage by Province

Road Class	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Year 2016										
Class A	374	409	347	734	620	352	492	471	416	4,215
Class B	1,224	1,338	1,154	525	551	1,003	702	693	804	7,995
Class C	1,078	1,666	915	1,959	817	1,914	1,211	1,689	1,247	12,497
Class D	874	578	715	161	263	831	736	682	1,544	6,385
Expressways	98	–	71	–	–	–	–	–	–	170
Total	3,649	3,991	3,204	3,379	2,251	4,101	3,141	3,535	4,011	31,262
Year 2017										
Class A	374	409	347	734	620	352	492	471	416	4,215
Class B	1,224	1,338	1,154	525	551	1,003	702	693	804	7,995
Class C	1,078	1,666	915	1,959	848	1,914	1,227	1,689	1,268	12,565
Class D	874	578	715	161	273	831	721	682	1,355	6,190
Expressways	98	–	71	–	–	–	–	–	–	170
Total	3,649	3,991	3,202	3,379	2,292	4,101	3,142	3,535	3,843	31,135
Year 2018										
Class A	374	409	347	734	620	352	492	471	416	4,215
Class B	1,230	1,338	1,154	525	551	1,003	702	693	809	8,005
Class C	1,078	1,666	915	1,973	848	1,914	1,227	1,689	1,268	12,578
Class D	874	578	715	161	273	831	721	682	1,355	6,190
Expressways	98	–	71	–	–	–	–	–	–	170
Total	3,655	3,991	3,202	3,393	2,292	4,101	3,141	3,535	3,847	31,158
Year 2019^(a)										
Class A	374	409	353	734	620	353	491	469	416	4,217
Class B	1,253	1,334	1,163	525	551	975	706	693	804	8,003
Class C	1,078	1,664	915	1,972	885	1,914	1,227	1,689	1,233	12,578
Class D	874	580	715	148	276	831	721	682	1,406	6,232
Expressways	108	–	108	–	–	–	–	–	2	218
Total	3,686	3,986	3,255	3,379	2,332	4,074	3,144	3,533	3,860	31,249
Year 2020^(b)										
Class A	374	409	353	734	620	353	491	469	416	4,217
Class B	1,257	1,334	1,163	525	551	975	706	693	804	8,007
Class C	1,078	1,664	915	1,972	724	1,914	1,227	1,689	1,233	12,418
Class D	874	580	715	148	243	831	721	682	1,406	6,199
Expressways	108	–	162	–	–	–	–	–	2	272
Total	3,690	3,986	3,309	3,379	2,138	4,074	3,144	3,533	3,860	31,113

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Sources: Road Development Authority
Provincial Road Development Authorities

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- "D" Class – Gravelled road with 8ft. – 10ft. width surface generally motorable during dry weather only.

Table 2.4

Motor Vehicles by Province^(a)

Vehicle Category	Number									
	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Year 2017										
Omnibuses*	5,946	1,743	1,980	1,014	654	2,082	828	1,329	1,911	17,487
Private Coaches**	14,173	3,835	5,960	744	686	4,117	1,131	1,175	3,186	35,007
Dual Purpose Vehicles	127,117	37,719	40,599	8,469	14,225	53,882	24,888	17,485	25,523	349,907
Private Cars	266,263	56,549	53,659	5,632	12,125	53,043	20,762	16,646	34,552	519,231
Land Vehicles	10,708	3,936	14,812	14,175	21,551	15,810	11,337	9,504	3,360	105,193
Goods Transport Vehicles	76,789	24,501	24,016	5,771	7,096	34,994	12,315	10,526	18,485	214,493
Motor Cycles	679,349	152,818	367,631	183,024	241,997	409,446	226,577	114,808	155,956	2,531,606
Threewheelers	282,587	130,731	133,894	18,715	50,259	101,710	59,854	69,066	119,632	966,448
Others	374	91	100	145	66	97	47	2,478	95	3,493
Total	1,463,306	411,923	642,651	237,689	348,659	675,181	357,739	243,017	362,700	4,742,865
Year 2018										
Omnibuses*	6,424	2,761	6,196	1,030	634	6,460	857	1,030	1,803	54,189
Private Coaches**	14,997	3,043	2,018	902	780		1,202	1,180	2,872	
Dual Purpose Vehicles	130,794	39,947	42,194	10,046	14,988	56,590	25,797	18,669	24,528	363,553
Private Cars	296,888	63,592	60,895	7,160	14,286	60,594	23,293	19,127	36,740	582,575
Land Vehicles	11,179	3,909	14,710	16,050	22,473	15,931	11,417	9,555	2,952	108,176
Goods Transport Vehicles	79,930	24,812	22,997	5,212	7,977	35,761	12,644	11,390	18,329	219,052
Motor Cycles	731,065	168,572	392,793	210,502	262,296	441,671	240,704	122,971	159,188	2,729,762
Threewheelers	286,265	136,270	136,236	21,295	51,208	101,112	59,511	70,022	110,035	971,954
Others	441	207	94	88	157	164	22	205	517	1,895
Total	1,557,983	443,113	678,133	272,285	374,799	718,283	375,447	254,149	356,964	5,031,156
Year 2019										
Omnibuses*	9,935	2,727	1,993	1,013	633	2,108	870	1,161	1,959	22,399
Private Coaches**	18,071	2,926	4,116	978	798	4,404	1,253	1,378	3,188	37,112
Dual Purpose Vehicles	156,681	41,466	42,247	10,912	15,476	59,085	26,320	21,289	27,968	401,444
Private Cars	413,420	70,595	63,050	7,791	15,589	65,215	25,096	21,981	43,974	726,711
Land Vehicles	15,431	3,659	13,589	16,794	23,262	15,483	11,599	11,350	3,131	114,298
Goods Transport Vehicles	95,445	24,048	22,325	4,929	7,190	34,092	12,520	12,557	18,829	231,935
Motor Cycles	847,929	185,029	414,247	229,268	286,081	473,667	260,771	137,859	188,453	3,023,304
Threewheelers	324,996	138,622	136,634	22,531	53,288	102,283	59,453	79,003	124,380	1,041,190
Others	2,074	365	301	151	222	309	195	320	-	3,937
Total	1,883,982	469,437	698,502	294,367	402,539	756,646	398,077	286,898	411,882	5,602,330
Year 2020^(b)										
Omnibuses*	7,823	2,461	1,770	942	580	1,827	781	1,033	1,663	18,880
Private Coaches**	15,111	2,612	3,587	907	707	3,939	1,147	1,077	2,732	31,819
Dual Purpose Vehicles	147,231	41,435	42,181	11,241	15,458	58,815	26,438	20,253	27,534	390,586
Private Cars	391,269	72,435	63,634	8,348	16,492	65,024	26,029	21,777	43,904	708,912
Land Vehicles	13,580	3,616	13,460	17,319	23,800	15,333	12,235	11,728	2,769	113,840
Goods Transport Vehicles	87,269	23,659	22,260	5,214	7,468	33,669	12,744	11,869	18,304	222,456
Motor Cycles	797,077	188,587	424,054	233,144	283,691	458,568	266,919	152,113	187,675	2,991,828
Threewheelers	296,204	136,069	132,873	22,628	51,542	96,094	57,002	75,794	120,171	988,377
Others	2,062	449	338	192	340	357	246	459	22	4,465
Total	1,757,626	471,323	704,157	299,935	400,078	733,626	403,541	296,103	404,774	5,471,163

(a) Motor Vehicles with valid revenue licenses

(b) Provisional

Sources: Provincial Departments of Motor Traffic

* Buses owned by SLTB and private buses with route permits.

** Other private buses and coaches without route permits.

Table 2.5

New Registration of Motor Vehicles 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Passenger Transport	453,891	325,740	283,138	394,554	610,204	444,931	410,430	443,559	339,636	180,383
Buses and Coaches	4,248	3,095	1,805	3,851	4,140	2,685	3,331	2,957	1,613	578
Private Cars	57,886	31,546	28,380	38,780	105,628	45,172	39,182	80,776	38,232	21,021
Motor Cycles	253,331	192,284	169,280	272,885	370,889	340,129	344,380	339,763	284,301	151,634
Three Wheelers	138,426	98,815	83,673	79,038	129,547	56,945	23,537	20,063	15,490	7,150
Goods Transport	48,336	49,663	30,475	25,920	46,598	34,450	28,174	26,302	18,682	13,473
Lorries	12,446	10,445	4,525	3,851	5,356	5,271	8,689	7,055	3,738	3,000
Dual Purpose Vehicles	33,518	37,397	24,603	20,799	39,456	26,887	16,742	16,931	13,459	9,532
Others	2,372	1,821	1,347	1,270	1,786	2,292	2,743	2,316	1,485	941
Land Vehicles	23,194	21,892	13,038	9,082	12,105	13,947	13,049	10,938	9,559	8,772
Tractors	6,649	6,221	3,437	2,003	4,299	5,261	5,309	5,048	3,479	4,482
Hand Tractors	13,424	12,229	7,335	5,067	5,678	5,024	3,512	2,412	2,217	1,543
Others	3,121	3,442	2,266	2,012	2,128	3,662	4,228	3,478	3,863	2,747
Total	525,421	397,295	326,651	429,556	668,907	493,328	451,653	480,799	367,877	202,628

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Motor Traffic

Table 2.6

Sri Lanka Transport Board 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^(a)	2020 ^(b)
Operational										
Passenger Journeys, mn.	671	915	892	924	1,019	1,064	1,009	989	917	601
Time Table Requirement (T.T.R.) (Average), No.	7,131	7,176	7,176	7,226	7,235	7,257	7,257	7,257	7,339	7,339
Buses Operated (Average Daily), No.	4,365	4,314	4,373	4,596	5,284	5,342	5,274	5,242	5,048	4,045
Operated Kilometres, mn.	341	338	344	371	440	452	448	446	431	309
Passenger Kilometres^(c), mn.	11,907	11,909	12,201	12,717	15,210	16,101	15,810	15,510	14,346	9,725
Seat Kilometres^(d), mn.	17,012	17,007	17,317	18,258	21,911	22,642	22,527	23,191	21,812	16,282
Average Passenger Journey, km.	17.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	19.8	20.0	20.94	21.6	22.2	22.1
Load Factor^(e), %	70.0	70.0	70.5	69.7	69.4	71.1	69.8	66.9	65.8	59.7
Average Capacity of Vehicles Operated, No.	48	52	52	52	52	52	53	54	52	52
Average Vehicle Utilisation^(f), km. Operated	214	214	215	217	228	232	229	230	234	245
Revenue, Rs. mn.	21,018	26,117	30,189	33,665	35,825	40,928	42,163	44,103	43,490	31,233
<i>of which :</i>										
Way Bill Collection	15,176	18,209	19,430	21,956	24,249	26,017	27,172	29,169	27,286	16,760
Sales of Season Tickets	553	654	684	741	741	833	904	1,048	1,078	574

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Total Revenue / Average Fare per Kilometre

(d) Operated Kilometres × Average Capacity

(e) $\frac{\text{Passenger Kilometres}}{\text{Seat Kilometres}} \times 100$

(f) Per Bus per Day

Source: Sri Lanka Transport Board

Table 2.7

Sri Lanka Railways 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rolling Stock, No.										
Locomotives ^(a)										
Broad Gauge	68 ^(b)	125 ^(c)	137 ^(c)	247 ^(c)	72 ^(b)	74 ^(b)	74	84	79	102
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–
Passenger Coaches										
Broad Gauge	560	560	740	950	565 ^(b)	565 ^(b)	665	825	942	942
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	–	–	–
Goods Wagons										
Broad Gauge	1,090	1,090	800	755	862	850	860	787	1,008	820
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–
Route, km.										
Broad Gauge	1,448	1,448	1,448	1,449	1,449	1,461	1,461	1,574	1,652	1,648
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Main Stations, No.										
Broad Gauge	183	183	174	168	174	174	179	179	182	182
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sub Stations, No.										
Broad Gauge	160	160	164	194	162	162	161	163	165	165
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Passenger Journeys, mn.										
Ordinary Ticket Passengers ^(d)	49	62	57	67	73	69	67	67	61	29
Season Ticket Passengers	47	44	61	62	68	67	69	71	67	36
Passenger Kilometres^(e), mn.										
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	2,912	3,340	4,235	4,693	5,077	5,143	5,141	5,314	5,010	2,481
Season Ticket Passengers ^(f)	1,663	1,699	2,023	2,149	2,281	2,271	2,354	2,395	2,300	1,424
Revenue from Passenger Traffic, Rs. mn.										
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	2,445	2,806	3,557	3,942	4,164	4,308	4,261	5,001	5,290	2,841
Season Ticket Passengers	794	793	930	1,009	1,011	1,058	1,075	933	1,105	640
Coaching Train Kilometre, mn. km.	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.1	–	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.7	8.0
Goods Hauled, mn. Tons	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8
Ton Kilometrage of Goods Hauled ^(g) , mn.	154	143	133	130	130	140	145	120	116 ^(h)	114
Receipts from Goods Traffic, Rs. mn.	430	447	413	387	384	409	504	450	433 ^(h)	414
Goods Train Kilometres, mn. km.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	–	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Gross Receipts, Rs. mn.	4,235	4,852	5,423	5,909	6,335	6,463	6,477	7,413	7,901	4,567
Working Expenditure, Rs. mn.	8,295	8,648	10,586	16,943	14,049	13,396	14,081	14,381	15,464	14,618
Personnel Strength, No.	15,480	13,499	12,883	12,443	14,452	14,460	16,617	16,433	14,207 ^(h)	13,020

(a) Locomotives include all engines – steam, diesel, power sets and rail cars

(b) Available Locomotives

(c) Maintainable Stock

(d) Number of journeys taken by passengers holding ordinary tickets (or number of ordinary ticket holders)

(e) Number of passengers travelled × distance travelled

(f) Number of season ticket holders multiplied by 40 (assuming that a season ticket holder usually takes 40 numbers of journey for a month)

(g) Number of tons hauled × distance hauled

(h) Revised

Source: Sri Lanka Railways

Table 2.8

Aviation: SriLankan Airlines 2012 – 2020

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Scheduled Services									
Kilometres Flown, '000	66,559	67,174	70,450	77,125	67,393	74,979	85,327	81,928	30,297
Hours Flown, No.	93,922	95,238	97,319	96,494	96,221	107,673	121,273	115,926	41,585
Passengers Carried, No.	4,164,234	4,232,343	4,240,195	4,332,411	4,491,709	5,342,456	5,824,973	5,516,830	1,224,915
Freight Tons Carried, No.	97,829	99,190	97,563	101,429	102,734	127,235	128,070	120,290	59,046
Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000	12,790,217	12,987,511	12,719,412	12,747,024	12,854,710	13,983,801	16,007,327	15,311,123	3,641,178
Available Seat Kilometres Flown, '000	15,871,522	15,854,641	15,965,221	15,843,430	15,952,239	17,096,075	19,364,006	18,637,442	6,511,939
Passenger Load Factor, %	80.6	81.9	79.7	80.5	80.6	81.8	82.7	82.2	55.9
Total Tonne Kilometres									
Performed, '000	1,493,190	1,511,496	1,473,534	1,478,424	1,522,284	1,617,816	1,834,935	1,754,617	387,786
Passengers									
(Including Excess Baggage)	1,118,415	1,143,095	1,108,076	1,129,192	1,137,299	1,232,998	1,422,964	1,370,095	160,609
Freight & Mail	374,775	368,400	365,458	349,232	384,985	384,818	411,971	384,522	227,177
Available Tonne Kilometres, '000	2,175,677	2,191,103	2,200,320	2,176,147	2,206,539	2,363,781	2,646,337	2,532,555	622,951
Weight Load Factor, %	53	52	51	68	69	68	69	69	62
Employment, No.	6,159	6,548	6,903	7,020	6,959	7,044	6,846	6,709	6,489

(a) Provisional

Source: SriLankan Airlines

Table 2.9

Port Services 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Vessels Arrived										
Colombo	4,332	4,134	3,976	4,264	4,728	4,998	4,879	4,874	4,697	4,337
Galle	4,124	3,870	3,667	3,742	4,197	4,405	4,329	4,331	4,198	3,806
Trincomalee	73	69	36	60	72	96	87	84	43	22
Hambantota	126	161	134	127	164	216	233	189	142	135
	9	34	139	335	295	281	230	270	314	374
Cargo Discharged, MT '000										
Colombo	39,448	39,806	40,019	44,870	46,654	51,799	55,942	61,298	61,934	59,465
Galle	36,642	36,721	37,453	41,540	43,271	47,982	51,955	57,274	57,741	54,958
Trincomalee	464	422	200	394	540	771	712	729	509	404
Hambantota	2,337	2,646	2,276	2,621	2,649	2,825	3,120	2,951	2,881	2,874
	5	17	90	316	195	220	156	344	803	1,229
Cargo Loaded, MT '000										
Colombo	25,620	25,165	26,224	29,540	30,925	34,720	37,915	43,636	45,045	43,443
Galle	25,373	24,949	26,029	29,254	30,447	33,896	37,079	42,877	44,186	42,723
Trincomalee	0.3	0.0	6.7	0.4	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Hambantota	237	213	159	127	379	689	778	609	423	198
	10	3	29	158	98	135	58	150	436	521
Total Cargo Handled (Port of Colombo), MT '000										
Containerised	62,016	61,670	63,482	70,794	73,718	81,879	89,035	100,152	101,926	97,681,291
Break Bulk	54,109	53,504	56,195	63,329	65,682	73,682	79,825	90,016	92,397	88,787,134
Dry Bulk	722	618	364	601	1,113	879	843	692	668	559,133
Liquid Bulk	2,620	2,709	2,657	2,444	2,344	2,572	2,501	2,825	2,527	2,988,439
	4,565	4,839	4,265	4,420	4,579	4,746	5,865	6,618	6,334	5,346,585
Container Throughput (Port of Colombo), TEUs										
Domestic	4,262,887	4,187,120	4,306,206	4,907,915	5,185,467	5,734,923	6,209,068	7,047,486	7,228,337	6,854,762
Transhipment	1,046,886	1,020,255	1,031,977	1,126,985	1,217,971	1,299,850	1,383,551	1,343,249	1,273,332	1,089,669
Re-Stowing	3,123,828	3,064,767	3,208,117	3,699,710	3,888,321	4,355,261	4,741,582	5,602,358	5,802,060	5,613,461
	92,173	102,098	66,112	81,220	79,175	79,812	83,935	101,879	152,945	151,632
Revenue^(b), Rs. mn.										
Colombo	31,086	38,098	37,232	37,492	40,805	44,080	45,740	52,283	54,636	52,657
Galle	30,347	36,943	35,804	35,159	37,214	39,913	41,456	49,606	51,743	50,231
Trincomalee	441	597	478	696	915	1,239	1,388	1,623	1,639	1,376
Hambantota	285	423	366	400	530	886	1,120	1,054	1,254	1,051
	13	135	585	1,237	2,145	2,042	1,776	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Employees										
Colombo	11,008	10,200	9,886	9,598	9,550	9,651	9,377	9,710	9,939	9,484
Galle	10,059	9,325	9,014	8,747	8,725	8,856	8,588	8,910	8,975	8,567
Trincomalee	433	391	378	373	355	348	351	362	384	339
Hambantota	466	436	426	419	417	402	401	400	400	387
	50	48	68	59	53	45	37	38	178	191

(a) Provisional

(b) From 2018 onwards total revenue does not include revenue from the Hambantota Port. TEUs – Twenty Foot Equivalent Container Units n.a. – not available

Sources: Sri Lanka Ports Authority
Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd.

Table 2.10

Selected Public Transport Indicators by Province

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Sri Lanka Railways										
Operated Kilometers, mn.										
2017	6.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	11.2
2018	7.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	11.6
2019	7.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	11.7
2020 ^(a)	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7
Passenger Kilometers, mn.										
2017	4,668.4	464.4	394.2	521.2	341.9	408.4	309.7	157.0	229.9	7,495.1
2018	4,802.0	477.6	405.5	536.1	351.7	420.1	318.6	161.5	236.5	7,709.5
2019	4,678.1	365.5	328.9	511.7	365.5	292.4	255.8	146.2	365.5	7,309.6
2020 ^(a)	2,500.0	195.3	175.7	273.4	195.3	156.2	136.7	78.2	195.3	3,905.6
Freight Tonne Kilometers, mn.										
2017	36.8	6.7	7.5	0.1	19.7	58.7	11.3	2.7	1.3	144.8
2018	31.1	5.5	6.2	0.1	16.3	48.6	9.3	2.2	1.1	119.8
2019	74.0	5.8	5.2	8.1	5.8	4.6	4.1	2.3	5.8	115.6
2020 ^(a)	73.1	5.7	5.1	8.0	5.7	4.6	4.1	2.3	5.7	114.4
Private Bus Services										
Total Fleet										
2017	6,159	2,421	1,323	1,112	637	1,520	759	1,166	1,715	19,998 ^(b)
2018	6,172	2,483	1,325	1,021	642	1,543	759	1,206	1,729	20,036 ^(b)
2019	6,235	2,504	1,322	1,036	651	1,419	681	1,215	1,789	19,979 ^(b)
2020 ^(a)	6,262	2,462	1,329	1,014	658	1,425	686	1,236	1,982	20,123 ^(b)
Buses Operated										
2017	4,154	2,410	1,280	965	493	1,478	626	825	1,715	16,972 ^(b)
2018	5,854	2,481	1,281	925	540	1,482	626	1,144	1,729	16,062 ^(b)
2019	5,922	2,369	1,281	944	471	1,348	540	955	1,761	15,591 ^(b)
2020 ^(a)	3,785	1,781	838	491	294	608	328	604	991	10,787 ^(b)
Seating Capacity										
2017	174,468	101,220	53,760	40,530	20,706	62,076	26,292	34,650	72,030	749,136 ^(b)
2018	245,868	104,202	53,802	38,850	22,680	62,244	26,292	48,048	72,618	674,604 ^{(b)(c)}
2019	248,724	99,498	53,802	39,648	19,782	56,616	22,680	40,110	73,962	654,822 ^{(b)(c)}
2020 ^(a)	158,970	74,802	35,196	20,622	12,348	25,536	13,776	25,368	41,622	465,858 ^(b)
Operated Kilometers, mn.										
2017	206.2	119.6	63.5	47.9	24.4	73.3	31.0	40.9	85.1	1,008.8 ^(b)
2018 ^(c)	290.5	123.1	63.5	45.9	26.8	73.5	31.1	56.8	85.8	797.3 ^(b)
2019 ^(c)	293.9	117.6	63.6	46.8	23.4	66.9	26.8	47.4	87.4	773.9 ^(b)
2020 ^(a)	120.4	56.7	26.7	15.6	9.4	19.3	10.4	19.2	31.5	381.0 ^(b)
Passenger Kilometers, mn.										
2017	9,256.7	5,527.0	2,935.5	2,213.1	1,130.6	3,389.6	1,435.6	1,892.0	3,933.1	50,542.4 ^(b)
2018 ^(c)	13,425.0	5,690.0	2,938.0	2,121.0	1,238.0	3,398.0	1,435.0	2,623.0	3,965.0	36,836.0 ^(b)
2019	13,581.0	5,433.0	2,938.0	2,165.0	1,080.0	3,091.0	1,238.0	2,190.0	4,039.0	35,756.0 ^{(b)(c)}
2020 ^(a)	5,565.0	2,618.0	1,232.0	722.0	432.0	894.0	482.0	888.0	1,457.0	18,547.0 ^(b)
Sri Lanka Transport Board^(d)										
Buses Operated										
2016	1,335	793	486	245	301	581	424	568	603	5,336
2017	1,276	789	480	236	295	588	420	578	604	5,266
2018 ^(c)	1,266	766	470	242	291	584	426	606	591	5,242
2019 ^(a)	1,135	758	465	243	287	574	407	587	592	5,048
Passenger Kilometers, mn.										
2016	3,469.9	2,127.3	1,498.9	861.4	1,170.0	1,772.1	1,313.5	1,560.1	1,455.3	15,228.4
2017	3,465.6	2,241.3	1,624.8	919.8	1,272.8	1,826.5	1,455.9	1,679.9	1,215.3	15,701.8
2018	3,320.7	2,234.3	1,566.1	911.6	1,250.0	1,849.8	1,490.6	1,587.2	1,299.7	15,510.0
2019 ^(a)	3,079.1	2,114.4	1,414.3	803.8	1,106.3	1,668.7	1,395.3	1,548.3	1,216.1	14,346.3
Operated Kilometers, mn.										
2016	109.8	56.1	46.1	25.8	32.1	51.6	40.6	48.4	41.2	451.6
2017	90.7	48.5	38.1	21.7	26.7	45.5	34.8	40.9	35.1	382.1
2018	104.9	55.6	44.6	25.8	31.9	52.8	40.9	49.1	40.6	446.3
2019 ^(a)	98.0	54.5	43.4	25.4	31.0	51.2	39.9	48.1	39.6	431.3

(a) Provisional

(b) This figure includes the data related to the inter-provincial permits issued by the National Transport Commission as well.

(c) Revised

(d) Buses under Sri Lanka Tourist Transport Service (SLTTS), are included in Western Province.

Sources: National Transport Commission
Sri Lanka Transport Board
Sri Lanka Railways

Table 2.11

**National Level Findings of the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES)
by Survey Period – Sri Lanka**

Variable	Unit	HIES Survey Period								
		1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	2002	2005	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016
Mean household income per month	Rs.	2,012	3,549	6,476	12,803	20,048	26,286	36,451	45,878	62,237
Median household income per month	Rs.	1,322	2,547	3,793	8,482	13,617	16,735	23,746	30,814	43,511
Mean per capita income per month	Rs.	395	724	1,439	3,056	4,896	6,463	9,104	11,819	16,377
Income receivers mean income per month	Rs.	941	1,819	3,367	6,959	10,563	14,457	20,427	25,963	33,894
No. of income receivers per household	No.	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Household size	No.	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8
Monetary income per month per household	Rs.	1,334	2,963	5,264	10,386	17,089	22,616	31,209	39,300	52,979
Non-Monetary income per month per household	Rs.	678	586	1,212	2,419	2,959	3,670	5,242	6,578	9,257
Gini coefficient of household income		0.46	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.45
Gini coefficient of household expenditure		–	–	0.36	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.37	0.40	0.41
Gini coefficient of income receivers income		–	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.51
Mean household expenditure per month	Rs.	2,079	3,905	6,525	13,147	19,151	22,952	31,331	41,444	54,999
Expenditure on food and drink	Rs.	1,198	2,377	3,552	5,848	7,593	8,641	13,267	15,651	19,114
Expenditure on non food items (excluding liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco)	Rs.	802	1,384	2,753	6,993	11,079	13,819	17,399	25,088	34,829
Expenditure on liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco	Rs.	79	144	219	306	479	492	665	705	1,056
Food Ratio (as a percentage)	%	57.6	60.9	54.4	44.5	39.6	37.6	42.3	37.8	34.8
Poverty Head Count Ratio	%	–	26.1	28.8	22.7	–	15.2	8.9	6.7	4.1

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey Series,
Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.12

**Average Monthly Household Expenditure on Selected Food/Non-Food Items
by HIES Survey Period – Sri Lanka**

Expenditure Group	HIES Survey Period								
	1985/86	1990/91	1995/96	2002	2005	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016
Average Monthly Expenditure (Rs.)									
Food Expenditure									
Rice	306	610	752	1,052	1,051	1,197	2,298	2,134	2,452
Wheat Flour	31	35	39	72	94	97	189	210	185
Bread	64	107	158	254	273	303	426	462	464
Condiments	119	252	353	532	687	803	1,209	1,416	1,881
Pulses	44	115	130	185	259	304	547	552	693
Vegetables	120	235	296	464	617	727	1,006	1,279	1,530
Coconuts	71	130	244	426	429	473	738	962	1,096
Meat	31	80	156	188	337	366	517	669	918
Fish	71	137	233	371	647	744	1,163	1,430	1,820
Dried Fish	48	101	162	219	290	348	492	656	773
Milk & Milk Products	52	122	254	489	748	754	1,038	1,389	1,562
Eggs	11	27	39	47	78	85	134	160	205
Fruit	15	32	62	212	296	294	386	461	612
Sugar	76	155	184	193	248	315	452	459	418
Other Food & Drinks	151	239	490	1,144	1,539	1,831	2,672	3,412	4,505
Total	1,198	2,383	3,552	5,848	7,593	8,641	13,267	15,651	19,114
Non-Food Expenditure									
Housing	148	340	825	1,661	2,054	2,639	3,446	4,667	6,873
Fuel and Light	104	180	294	552	811	1,042	1,278	1,755	1,757
Clothing and Textile and Foot-Wear	95	159	282	388	588	694	903	1,194	1,581
Personal Care and Health	80	148	309	581	1,106	980	1,429	2,181	2,529
Transport and Communication	105	192	382	929	1,733	2,401	3,072	4,315	5,548
Education	29	66	128	315	473	632	1,018	1,448	2,066
Cultural and Entertainment	–	33	69	149	255	260	402	515	908
Non-Durable Household Goods	–	59	87	142	315	301	264	318	362
Consumer Durables	39	53	121	318	713	786	780	1,018	2,261
Other Non-Consumer Expenditure	202	153	256	1,957	3,033	4,083	4,807	7,678	10,945
Liquor and Tobacco	79	144	219	306	479	492	665	705	1,056
Total	881	1,528	2,972	7,299	11,558	14,311	18,064	25,793	35,886
Average Monthly Expenditure (% share)									
Food Expenditure									
Rice	25.3 ^(a)	25.7 ^(a)	21.2	18.0	13.8	13.9	17.3	13.6	12.8
Wheat Flour	2.6 ^(a)	1.5 ^(a)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
Bread	5.3 ^(a)	4.5 ^(a)	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.4
Condiments	9.8 ^(a)	10.6 ^(a)	9.9	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.8
Pulses	3.6 ^(a)	4.8 ^(a)	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.6
Vegetables	9.9 ^(a)	9.9 ^(a)	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.4	7.6	8.2	8.0
Coconuts	5.9 ^(a)	5.5 ^(a)	6.9	7.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.7
Meat	2.6 ^(a)	3.4 ^(a)	4.4	3.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.8
Fish	5.9 ^(a)	5.8 ^(a)	6.6	6.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.5
Dried Fish	4.0 ^(a)	4.2 ^(a)	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0
Milk & Milk Products	4.3 ^(a)	5.1 ^(a)	7.1	8.4	9.9	8.7	7.8	8.9	8.2
Eggs	0.9 ^(a)	1.1 ^(a)	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Fruit	1.2 ^(a)	1.3 ^(a)	1.7	3.6	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.2
Sugar	6.3 ^(a)	6.5 ^(a)	5.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.2
Other Food & Drinks	12.5 ^(a)	10.1 ^(a)	13.8	19.6	20.3	21.2	20.1	21.8	23.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Food Expenditure									
Housing	16.8 ^(a)	22.3	27.8	22.8	17.8	18.4	19.1	18.1	19.2
Fuel and Light	11.8 ^(a)	11.8	9.9	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.8	4.9
Clothing and Textile and Foot-Wear	10.8 ^(a)	10.4	9.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.4
Personal Care and Health	9.1 ^(a)	9.7	10.4	8.0	9.6	6.9	7.9	8.5	7.0
Transport and Communication	11.9 ^(a)	12.6	12.9	12.7	15.0	16.8	17.0	16.7	15.5
Education	3.3 ^(a)	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.8
Cultural and Entertainment	–	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.5
Non-Durable Household Goods	–	3.9	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.0
Consumer Durables	4.4 ^(a)	3.5	4.1	4.4	6.2	5.5	4.3	3.9	6.3
Other Non-Consumer Expenditure	22.9 ^(a)	10.0	8.6	26.8	26.2	28.5	26.6	29.8	30.5
Liquor and Tobacco	9.0 ^(a)	9.4	7.4	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.7	2.7	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Revised

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey Series, Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.13

Poverty Indicators by Sector, Province and District

Sector / Province / District	Poverty Head Count Index (Percentage) by HIES Survey Period						Poor Household Percentage			Poverty Gap Index (%)		
	1995/96	2002	2006/07	2009/10	2012/13	2016	2009/10	2012/13	2016	2009/10	2012/13	2016
Sri Lanka	28.8	22.7	15.2	8.9	6.7	4.1	7.0	5.3	3.1	1.7	1.2	0.6
Sector												
Urban	14.0	7.9	6.7	5.3	2.1	1.9	3.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.3
Rural	30.9	24.7	15.7	9.4	7.6	4.3	7.5	6.0	3.3	1.8	1.4	0.6
Estate	38.4	30.0	32.0	11.4	10.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	6.8	2.1	1.6	1.2
Province												
Western	16.3	10.8	8.2	4.2	2.0	1.7	3.0	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3
Central	36.2	25.1	22.3	9.7	6.6	5.4	8.2	5.1	4.1	1.8	1.0	0.9
Southern	32.6	27.8	13.8	9.8	7.7	3.0	7.5	6.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	0.4
Northern	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.8	10.9	7.7	10.0	8.8	6.3	2.1	2.3	1.1
Eastern	n.a.	n.a.	10.8	14.8	11.0	7.3	12.4	8.0	5.3	3.2	2.1	1.2
North Western	27.7	27.3	14.6	11.3	6.0	2.7	8.2	4.5	2.1	2.4	1.1	0.4
North Central	24.7	21.5	14.2	5.7	7.3	3.3	4.6	6.1	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.5
Uva	46.7	37.2	27.0	13.7	15.4	6.5	12.0	13.5	5.4	2.4	2.6	0.7
Sabaragamuwa	41.7	33.6	24.2	10.6	8.8	6.7	8.7	6.6	5.1	2.1	1.5	1.1
District												
Colombo	12.0	6.4	5.4	3.6	1.4	0.9	2.5	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2
Gampaha	14.1	10.7	8.7	3.9	2.1	2.0	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Kalutara	29.5	20.0	13.0	6.0	3.1	2.9	4.1	2.5	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.4
Kandy	36.7	24.9	17.0	10.3	6.2	5.5	8.3	4.6	4.2	2.2	1.0	1.0
Matale	41.9	29.6	18.9	11.4	7.8	3.9	9.3	6.0	3.2	2.0	1.1	0.6
Nuwara Eliya	32.1	22.6	33.8	7.6	6.6	6.3	7.1	5.6	4.6	1.0	1.0	0.8
Galle	31.6	25.8	13.7	10.3	9.9	2.9	7.9	7.7	2.0	2.1	1.8	0.4
Matara	35.0	27.5	14.7	11.2	7.1	4.4	8.3	6.2	3.7	1.7	1.2	0.5
Hambantota	31.0	32.2	12.7	6.9	4.9	1.2	5.4	3.8	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.1
Jaffna	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.1	8.3	7.7	12.4	6.6	6.0	2.6	1.7	0.9
Mannar	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	20.1	1.0	n.a.	15.0	0.9	n.a.	4.6	0.1
Vavuniya	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.3	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.2
Mullaitivu	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28.8	12.7	n.a.	24.7	11.2	n.a.	6.2	2.1
Kilinochchi	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12.7	18.2	n.a.	10.7	15.0	n.a.	2.4	3.4
Batticaloa	n.a.	n.a.	10.7	20.3	19.4	11.3	17.0	14.3	8.1	5.1	4.5	1.8
Ampara	n.a.	n.a.	10.9	11.8	5.4	2.6	10.0	4.1	2.1	2.3	0.6	0.4
Trincomalee	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.7	9.0	10.0	9.0	6.2	6.8	1.8	1.4	1.8
Kurunegala	26.2	25.4	15.4	11.7	6.5	2.9	8.6	5.0	2.3	2.6	1.3	0.4
Puttalam	31.1	31.3	13.1	10.5	5.1	2.1	7.5	3.3	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.3
Anuradhapura	27.0	20.4	14.9	5.7	7.6	3.8	4.6	6.3	2.7	1.0	1.1	0.5
Polonnaruwa	20.1	23.7	12.7	5.8	6.7	2.2	4.5	5.6	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.5
Badulla	41.0	37.3	23.7	13.3	12.3	6.8	10.9	10.4	5.9	2.2	1.8	0.7
Moneragala	56.2	37.2	33.2	14.5	20.8	5.8	13.9	18.8	4.4	2.8	4.2	0.7
Ratnapura	46.4	34.4	26.6	10.4	10.4	6.5	8.5	7.5	4.8	2.4	1.8	1.1
Kegalle	36.3	32.5	21.1	10.8	6.7	7.1	9.0	5.4	5.4	1.7	1.1	1.1

n.a. – not available

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.14

**Daily Average Dietary Energy Consumption per Person
by Poverty Status, Sector, Province and District 2012/13 and 2016**

Kilo Calories

Sector / Province / District	2012 / 13			2016		
	Poor Households	Non-Poor Households	All Households	Poor Households	Non-Poor Households	All Households
Sri Lanka	1,530	2,153	2,111	1,445	2,123	2,095
Sector						
Urban	1,243	1,915	1,901	1,222	1,947	1,933
Rural	1,539	2,197	2,147	1,454	2,152	2,122
Estate	1,646	2,388	2,307	1,550	2,322	2,254
Province						
Western	1,176	1,975	1,958	1,195	1,967	1,954
Central	1,523	2,246	2,198	1,471	2,167	2,129
Southern	1,443	2,214	2,155	1,379	2,141	2,118
Northern	1,545	2,219	2,146	1,624	2,225	2,179
Eastern	1,453	2,152	2,075	1,423	2,099	2,050
North Western	1,501	2,197	2,155	1,386	2,164	2,143
North Central	1,553	2,254	2,203	1,429	2,275	2,247
Uva	1,783	2,404	2,308	1,703	2,360	2,318
Sabaragamuwa	1,675	2,209	2,162	1,420	2,178	2,127
District						
Colombo	1,077	1,875	1,863	1,170	1,955	1,948
Gampaha	1,240	2,034	2,018	1,138	1,977	1,961
Kalutara	1,178	2,050	2,023	1,283	1,971	1,951
Kandy	1,431	2,131	2,088	1,430	2,068	2,033
Matale	1,553	2,331	2,270	1,379	2,141	2,111
Nuwara Eliya	1,664	2,407	2,358	1,578	2,373	2,323
Galle	1,383	2,108	2,036	1,281	2,028	2,007
Matara	1,568	2,229	2,182	1,444	2,125	2,094
Hambantota	1,406	2,373	2,326	1,463	2,353	2,343
Jaffna	1,592	2,257	2,202	1,743	2,199	2,164
Mannar	1,281	1,961	1,825	1,670	2,235	2,230
Vavuniya	1,486	2,201	2,177	1,666	2,328	2,315
Mullaitivu	1,584	2,115	1,962	1,514	2,262	2,167
Kilinochchi	1,699	2,314	2,236	1,419	2,151	2,018
Batticaloa	1,386	2,091	1,954	1,504	2,066	2,002
Ampara	1,546	2,193	2,158	1,378	2,161	2,141
Trincomalee	1,558	2,155	2,101	1,319	2,030	1,959
Kurunegala	1,530	2,184	2,142	1,374	2,203	2,179
Puttalam	1,425	2,224	2,183	1,418	2,083	2,069
Anuradhapura	1,539	2,225	2,172	1,400	2,279	2,245
Polonnaruwa	1,587	2,315	2,266	1,536	2,266	2,250
Badulla	1,894	2,425	2,359	1,688	2,373	2,326
Moneragala	1,664	2,361	2,216	1,735	2,337	2,302
Ratnapura	1,761	2,289	2,234	1,449	2,243	2,192
Kegalle	1,500	2,109	2,069	1,386	2,091	2,041

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/13 and 2016,
Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.15(A)

Housing Conditions and Ownership of Durable Goods by Sector
2009/10, 2012/13 and 2016

Per cent

Item	2009 / 10 ^(a)				2012 / 13				2016			
	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island
Wall Type^(b)												
Permanent	94.1	91.5	89.1	91.7	96.0	92.8	95.0	93.5	97.30	95.1	96.2	95.5
Semi Permanent	5.9	8.5	10.9	8.3	4.0	7.2	5.0	6.5	2.7	4.9	3.8	4.5
Floor Type^(c)												
Permanent	97.1	87.6	83.1	88.7	98.4	91.6	84.9	92.4	98.9	95.2	89.1	95.6
Semi Permanent	2.9	12.4	16.9	11.3	1.6	8.4	15.1	7.6	1.1	4.8	10.9	4.4
Roof Type^(d)												
Permanent	91.1	88.9	23.0	86.0	95.5	91.5	32.3	89.6	96.1	94.2	33.0	91.9
Semi Permanent	8.9	11.1	77.0	14.0	4.5	8.5	67.7	10.4	3.9	5.8	67.0	8.1
Main Source of Drinking Water												
Safe	97.4	87.6	60.3	87.7	98.8	90.0	46.3	89.7	97.8	89.3	44.7	88.8
Not Safe	2.6	12.4	39.7	12.3	1.2	10.0	53.7	10.3	2.2	10.7	55.3	11.2
Toilet Facilities												
Exclusive for the Household	86.4	90.9	74.0	89.5	90.0	90.7	76.2	89.9	91.9	92.4	77.3	91.7
Sharing with another Household	7.1	6.2	13.1	6.6	7.3	7.8	21.1	8.4	6.6	7.0	19.8	7.5
Public Toilet Facilities	5.1	0.4	7.2	1.4	2.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	1.6	0.1	2.6	0.4
No Toilet Facilities	1.3	2.5	5.6	2.5	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	-	0.5	0.4	0.4
Lighting												
Electricity	95.6	84.1	76.9	85.3	98.0	88.8	83.0	90.2	98.9	96.7	92.7	96.9
Kerosene	4.4	13.7	22.5	12.8	1.8	10.2	16.5	9.0	0.8	3.0	7.1	2.8
Solar Energy	0.0	2.2	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	-	...
Cooking Fuel												
Firewood	39.2	86.7	97.3	80.5	36.7	86.7	95.7	78.5	25.1	76.8	85.8	68.6
Gas	48.0	11.3	1.5	16.0	54.7	11.4	2.4	18.5	68.6	21.7	12.9	29.1
Kerosene	11.4	1.1	0.6	2.5	6.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	4.5	0.6	0.9	1.2
Other	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	1.1
Garbage Disposal												
Collected by Local Authorities	67.1	7.2	1.3	15.3	74.8	9.4	4.4	20.4	79.9	10.1	2.1	21.4
Buried / Burned	21.1	62.5	31.3	55.2	16.1	47.7	29.9	41.5	13.8	50.7	36.4	43.9
Process for Fertiliser	1.9	7.5	4.7	6.6	2.0	6.5	3.2	5.6	1.2	4.4	2.6	3.8
Dumped within premises	2.5	18.3	15.2	16.0	5.9	35.1	43.6	30.5	4.4	33.9	37.3	29.1
Thrown away outside premises	6.4	4.0	46.2	6.3	0.4	0.5	7.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	7.5	0.7
Other	1.1	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	11.3	1.2	0.4	0.6	14.1	1.1
Telecommunication Facilities												
Fixed Telephone Lines only	10.6	17.7	25.1	17.0	4.5	6.3	15.4	6.4	3.0	3.1	7.7	3.3
Mobile only	32.5	29.7	22.2	29.8	46.0	52.7	37.4	50.9	56.8	63.4	53.3	61.9
Fixed and Mobile Connections	41.7	29.3	13.8	30.3	42.6	28.0	22.6	30.3	35.5	24.6	22.4	26.3
No Telephone Facilities	15.2	23.3	38.9	22.9	6.8	13.0	24.7	12.5	4.8	8.9	16.6	8.5
Household Equipments												
Radio / Cassette Players	76.5	75.6	69.4	75.4	73.7	71.2	65.7	71.4	61.7	64.0	54.9	63.2
Televisions	86.9	79.3	70.5	80.0	90.4	81.6	73.3	82.7	88.9	86.1	81.2	86.3
VCD / DVD Players	48.7	33.5	39.8	35.9	53.4	40.7	46.4	43.1	40.7	35.5	45.1	36.8
Personal Computers	23.6	11.2	2.2	12.5	34.5	15.9	3.8	18.5	34.0	18.2	5.4	20.3
Not using any of these	7.4	10.1	17.4	10.1	4.9	9.5	16.7	9.0	5.9	7.3	11.6	7.3
Domestic Electrical Items												
Sewing Machines	50.7	42.7	20.2	42.7	52.0	41.1	17.5	41.9	44.1	39.1	16.1	39.0
Washing Machines	28.0	11.3	1.7	13.1	37.4	13.5	2.3	17.2	40.2	17.1	2.5	20.3
Refrigerators	60.2	37.9	7.9	39.6	67.7	43.2	14.3	46.2	68.8	51.4	17.3	52.9
Cookers (Gas / Electric / Kerosene)	73.1	33.6	11.6	38.1	75.2	37.1	21.1	42.9	81.1	48.9	40.1	53.9
Electric Fans	78.1	48.4	11.5	50.8	84.0	52.5	19.3	56.5	83.3	59.2	17.9	61.5
Not using any of these	11.5	34.7	68.6	33.1	7.7	30.6	57.9	27.8	5.6	22.2	44.3	20.4
Vehicle Ownership												
Bicycle	35.6	42.5	6.7	39.8	31.1	39.0	4.9	36.2	25.2	32.6	3.3	30.1
Motor Cycles / Scooters	21.2	27.9	4.1	25.8	27.6	32.2	6.5	30.3	30.1	39.9	5.7	36.8
Three Wheelers	6.1	6.9	2.3	6.5	9.9	11.1	4.4	10.6	13.3	14.5	9.1	14.1
Motor Cars / Vans	10.4	5.1	1.1	5.6	15.4	5.5	1.0	7.0	16.2	8.3	0.9	9.3
Buses / Lorries	1.4	1.9	0.4	1.8	1.9	2.3	0.4	2.2	1.1	3.3	0.6	2.8
No Vehicle	43.0	38.8	87.3	41.8	38.2	37.0	85.4	39.2	36.9	33.5	82.6	36.1

(a) Excluding Mannar, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.
 (b) Permanent – Brick, Cabok, Cement Block, Pressed Soil Block
 Semi Permanent – Mud, Plank/Takaran, Cadjan/Palmyrah, Other
 (c) Permanent – Cement, Terrazzo/Tile, Concrete
 Semi Permanent – Mud, Wood, Sand, Other

(d) Permanent – Tile, Asbestos, Concrete
 Semi Permanent – Takaran, Cadjan/
 Metal Sheet, Palmyrah, Straw, Other
 ... Negligible

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey
 2009/10, 2012/13 and 2016,
 Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.15(B)

Housing Conditions and Ownership of Durable Goods by Province – 2012/13

Per cent

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Wall Type^(a)										
Permanent	95.2	95.3	93.7	82.1	91.2	94.0	94.6	91.8	93.3	93.5
Semi Permanent	4.8	4.7	6.3	17.9	8.8	6.0	5.4	8.2	6.7	6.5
Floor Type^(b)										
Permanent	98.3	89.0	93.9	88.4	92.5	93.5	86.2	78.8	91.7	92.4
Semi Permanent	1.7	11.0	6.1	11.6	7.5	6.5	13.8	21.2	8.3	7.6
Roof Type^(c)										
Permanent	96.1	75.7	95.7	80.4	90.0	90.8	92.4	81.5	87.5	89.6
Semi Permanent	3.9	24.3	4.3	19.6	10.0	9.2	7.6	18.5	12.5	10.4
Main Source of Drinking Water										
Safe	97.1	77.6	88.2	95.1	97.2	92.9	93.4	74.8	80.3	89.7
Not Safe	2.9	22.4	11.8	4.9	2.8	7.1	6.6	25.2	19.7	10.3
Toilet Facilities										
Exclusive for the Household	91.0	89.3	93.1	83.9	82.5	91.4	90.4	89.3	91.2	89.9
Sharing with another Household	7.4	10.0	6.7	9.8	11.5	7.4	8.2	9.7	8.8	8.4
Public Toilet Facilities	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.7
No Toilet Facilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.9	4.9	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.9
Lighting	97.6	92.5	94.4	66.0	79.9	89.1	87.4	83.7	88.2	90.2
Electricity	2.2	7.1	5.2	31.9	19.6	9.4	11.1	14.1	11.1	9.0
Kerosene	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.0	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.7
Solar Energy	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Cooking Fuel										
Firewood	53.0	84.3	85.3	87.3	77.5	92.5	94.8	95.2	91.6	78.5
Gas	41.0	13.8	13.0	8.9	16.3	6.2	4.6	4.2	7.7	18.5
Kerosene	4.4	1.0	0.3	3.3	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.9
Other	1.6	0.7	1.4	0.5	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.1
Garbage Disposal										
Collected by Local Authorities	40.2	12.2	11.6	12.4	43.0	6.7	4.9	6.9	8.8	20.4
Buried / Burned	35.6	35.5	38.1	54.2	35.0	55.5	74.3	37.6	32.4	41.5
Process for Fertiliser	4.2	6.8	8.0	9.3	0.7	5.8	3.1	8.4	6.1	5.6
Dumped within premises	18.7	37.9	41.1	23.1	20.3	31.4	17.6	44.5	50.8	30.5
Thrown away outside premises	0.5	2.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other	0.8	5.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.7	1.3	1.2
Telecommunication Facilities										
Fixed Telephone Lines only	4.4	8.6	6.7	2.5	3.4	6.2	8.9	12.9	7.5	6.4
Mobile only	47.4	45.9	53.8	68.6	61.2	56.6	52.7	38.9	45.7	50.9
Fixed and Mobile Connections	41.3	34.4	27.5	16.9	11.1	25.3	23.6	30.5	29.2	30.3
No Telephone Facilities	6.9	11.1	12.0	12.0	24.3	11.9	14.8	17.8	17.6	12.5
Household Equipments										
Radio / Cassette Players	74.8	74.7	74.7	50.4	51.5	73.0	70.4	74.4	75.6	71.4
Televisions	91.6	85.2	85.0	54.8	66.1	83.4	80.9	77.6	82.0	82.7
VCD / DVD Players	52.3	47.3	39.8	30.2	31.3	40.0	35.6	37.8	43.9	43.1
Personal Computers	31.3	19.0	14.2	14.8	9.2	15.4	10.1	8.0	12.3	18.5
Not using any of these	4.3	7.2	6.4	25.1	22.2	8.4	9.3	11.0	9.0	9.0
Domestic Electrical Items										
Sewing Machines	53.7	42.9	45.1	18.4	25.7	43.0	36.1	30.0	38.0	41.9
Washing Machines	32.3	15.3	11.7	4.5	10.5	15.7	7.4	6.2	10.1	17.2
Refrigerators	67.2	40.3	45.6	20.8	29.3	47.5	38.9	23.8	38.1	46.2
Cookers (Gas / Electric / Kerosene)	69.0	43.1	37.3	22.2	33.5	36.1	26.9	17.8	29.0	42.9
Electric Fans	79.4	33.8	58.1	39.8	61.4	55.5	56.4	27.3	43.3	56.5
Not using any of these	10.3	35.4	25.6	51.6	30.7	27.8	31.5	51.7	38.8	27.8
Vehicle Ownership										
Bicycle	27.7	11.4	41.1	81.6	60.4	52.7	66.7	19.1	14.4	36.2
Motor Cycles / Scooters	31.8	12.5	32.4	34.4	29.8	48.3	49.7	15.6	18.3	30.3
Three Wheelers	12.6	10.1	12.0	5.1	5.3	11.5	11.7	7.8	10.6	10.6
Motor Cars / Vans	13.8	4.9	5.1	1.8	1.6	6.6	3.8	3.0	4.9	7.0
Buses / Lorries	2.2	2.1	2.1	0.3	1.0	4.1	2.7	1.7	1.6	2.2
No Vehicle	36.3	67.5	34.8	13.1	28.0	21.6	13.5	63.6	62.2	39.2

(a) Permanent – Brick, Cabok, Cement Block, Pressed Soil Block
Semi Permanent – Plank/Metal Sheet, Cadjan/Palmyrah, Other

(b) Permanent – Cement, Terrazzo/Tile, Concrete
Semi Permanent – Mud, Wood, Sand, Other

(c) Permanent – Tile, Asbestos, Concrete
Semi Permanent – Takaran, Cadjan/ Palmyrah, Other

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/13,
Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.15(B) (Contd.)

Housing Conditions and Ownership of Durable Goods by Province – 2016

Per cent

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Wall Type^(a)										
Permanent	96.3	96.6	95.6	93.5	95.2	93.6	97.4	94.7	94.6	95.5
Semi Permanent	3.7	3.4	4.4	6.5	4.8	6.4	2.6	5.3	5.4	4.5
Floor Type^(b)										
Permanent	98.8	92.8	96.1	98.0	95.6	96.0	93.5	87.2	94.4	95.6
Semi Permanent	1.2	7.2	3.9	2.0	4.4	4.0	6.5	12.8	5.6	4.4
Roof Type^(c)										
Permanent	96.6	78.5	95.5	91.9	94.5	92.5	97.4	85.0	89.8	91.9
Semi Permanent	3.4	21.5	4.5	8.1	5.5	7.5	2.6	15.0	10.2	8.1
Main Source of Drinking Water										
Safe	98.2	77.7	92.7	92.3	97.7	92.7	71.2	79.4	76.0	88.8
Not Safe	1.8	22.3	7.3	7.7	2.3	7.3	28.8	20.6	24.0	11.2
Toilet Facilities										
Exclusive for the Household	93.0	91.5	92.8	89.1	90.6	90.3	88.7	92.4	91.8	91.7
Sharing with another Household	6.0	7.9	6.9	9.3	7.3	8.5	10.6	7.2	7.7	7.5
Public Toilet Facilities	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	–	0.3	0.4	0.4
No Toilet Facilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
Lighting										
Electricity	98.7	96.8	98.6	92.4	93.2	95.9	97.3	96.0	96.4	96.9
Kerosene	1.0	2.8	1.3	7.2	5.9	3.7	2.6	3.6	3.5	2.8
Solar Energy	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3
Other	0.1	–	–	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.1	–
Cooking Fuel										
Firewood	39.3	74.3	75.9	79.0	98.9	83.0	86.1	89.8	85.5	68.6
Gas	56.5	24.4	22.8	17.1	28.0	15.1	13.4	9.5	13.7	29.1
Kerosene	2.5	0.8	0.3	3.2	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.2
Other	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1
Garbage Disposal										
Collected by Local Authorities	43.6	11.7	10.4	15.7	42.6	7.6	4.3	6.9	8.4	21.4
Buried / Burned	35.9	40.1	46.0	56.1	38.4	53.8	74.4	37.3	39.1	43.9
Process for Fertiliser	2.2	4.9	4.3	9.4	0.7	4.2	1.6	7.6	4.0	3.8
Dumped within premises	17.1	37.2	38.3	18.0	17.3	33.5	19.7	44.7	46.8	29.1
Thrown away outside premises	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	2.6	1.3	0.7
Other	0.6	5.3	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	–	0.8	0.4	1.1
Telecommunication Facilities										
Fixed Telephone Lines only	2.9	4.1	3.2	1.8	2.0	3.5	4.7	6.0	2.1	3.3
Mobile only	55.8	59.1	68.6	74.6	72.6	63.2	62.5	50.8	64.7	61.9
Fixed and Mobile Connections	35.4	30.0	20.7	15.4	13.3	24.1	22.9	26.7	23.5	26.3
No Telephone Facilities	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.9	12.1	9.3	9.8	16.5	9.6	8.5
Household Equipments										
Radio / Cassette Players	67.4	71.3	62.9	40.7	45.5	63.3	64.3	68.2	62.7	63.2
Televisions	90.9	87.7	87.8	72.2	15.1	85.3	87.7	85.2	87.0	86.3
VCD / DVD Players	43.5	38.5	33.1	31.4	25.0	34.4	35.5	36.3	36.3	36.8
Personal Computers	31.5	18.8	16.7	16.7	11.2	18.3	14.1	11.6	16.4	20.3
Not using any of these	4.3	6.5	5.5	17.5	17.1	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.3
Domestic Electrical Items										
Sewing Machines	47.0	41.2	39.0	22.8	26.2	38.0	36.9	33.7	37.8	39.0
Washing Machines	35.5	19.9	15.9	7.4	14.1	17.0	11.7	8.8	12.0	20.3
Refrigerators	71.2	46.5	53.4	29.5	34.4	55.0	49.7	33.2	47.4	52.9
Cookers (Gas / Electric / Kerosene)	77.5	54.5	51.1	30.3	41.9	47.4	40.1	29.6	44.5	53.9
Electric Fans	81.7	35.4	63.7	55.2	69.3	63.8	67.6	23.9	49.1	61.5
Not using any of these	7.4	26.1	20.0	34.4	22.3	20.4	20.1	42.6	27.4	20.4
Vehicle Ownership										
Bicycle	22.3	7.5	32.1	72.8	58.1	44.7	58.5	13.1	8.7	30.1
Motor Cycles / Scooters	35.4	16.4	43.8	44.1	39.4	56.6	58.7	20.3	24.1	36.8
Three Wheelers	15.7	15.1	14.6	5.4	8.6	13.9	14.3	13.4	16.7	14.1
Motor Cars / Vans	16.1	7.7	7.6	2.1	2.5	9.8	6.1	5.1	7.4	9.3
Buses / Lorries	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.9	0.9	4.8	4.5	2.9	2.6	2.8
No Vehicle	34.4	62.5	30.7	15.2	23.0	19.3	14.3	58.8	56.3	36.1

(a) Permanent – Brick, Cabok, Cement Block, Pressed Soil Block

Semi Permanent – Plank/Metal Sheet, Cadjan/Palmyrah, Other

(b) Permanent – Cement, Terrazzo/Tile, Concrete

Semi Permanent – Mud, Wood, Sand, Other

(c) Permanent – Tile, Asbestos, Concrete

Semi Permanent – Takaran, Cadjan/ Palmyrah, Other

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2016, Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.16(A)

**Key Socio-Economic Indicators by Sector
2009/10, 2012/13 and 2016**

Item	2009 / 10 ^(a)				2012 / 13				2016			
	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island
Household Characteristics												
Number of Individuals per Household	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8
Number of Income Receivers per Household	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8
Population Distribution												
By Gender, %												
Male	47.7	47.4	47.6	47.4	47.4	47.0	48.0	47.1	46.9	46.8	47.1	46.8
Female	52.3	52.6	52.4	52.6	52.6	53.0	52.0	52.9	53.1	53.2	52.9	53.2
By Age Group, %												
0 – 14 Years	25.3	25.9	29.7	26.0	24.2	26.0	31.1	25.9	23.8	25.3	30.3	25.3
15 – 59 Years	61.9	61.8	59.9	61.8	61.5	60.6	57.0	60.6	60.1	59.1	57.0	59.2
Over 59 Years	12.8	12.3	10.5	12.3	14.3	13.5	11.9	13.6	16.1	15.6	12.7	15.5
By Educational Attainment, %												
No Schooling	2.5	4.0	13.1	4.2	2.2	3.5	12.2	3.7	2.4	3.1	10.1	3.3
Up to Grade 5	21.6	24.6	43.0	25.1	19.2	25.0	42.0	24.7	19.3	23.5	39.6	23.5
Grade 6 – 10	42.1	45.5	37.7	44.6	39.8	44.8	38.7	43.6	40.4	45.0	41.8	44.1
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	17.5	14.9	3.8	14.7	18.2	15.5	4.9	15.5	18.4	15.1	5.4	15.3
Passed G.C.E. (A/L) and Above	16.2	10.8	2.3	11.2	20.5	11.1	2.2	12.4	19.4	13.2	3.0	13.8
Income												
Mean Income, Rs. per Month												
Per Household	47,783	35,228	24,162	36,451	69,880	41,478	30,220	45,878	88,692	58,137	34,804	62,237
Per Person	11,245	8,916	5,782	9,104	17,262	10,843	7,100	11,819	22,297	15,508	8,566	16,377
Median Income, Rs. per Month												
Per Household	31,000	23,126	17,366	23,746	42,267	29,376	24,087	30,814	57,833	42,133	29,134	43,511
Per Person	6,925	5,758	4,161	5,803	10,420	7,657	5,503	7,881	14,090	11,140	7,107	11,307
Income Shares by Deciles of Households, %												
1st Decile	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.6
2nd Decile	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.2
3rd Decile	4.0	4.0	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.3	4.3
4th Decile	5.0	4.9	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.1	5.0	5.5	6.6	5.3
5th Decile	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.6	6.5	7.4	6.2	5.8	6.7	7.8	6.4
6th Decile	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.1	6.7	7.7	8.7	7.3	7.2	7.9	9.0	7.6
7th Decile	8.8	8.7	9.1	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.9	8.9	8.9	9.5	10.6	9.2
8th Decile	11.1	10.9	10.6	10.8	10.3	11.4	11.8	10.9	10.7	11.7	12.5	11.5
9th Decile	15.1	14.5	13.4	14.6	14.5	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.4
10th Decile	38.2	39.3	36.0	39.5	42.0	35.6	30.3	38.0	38.6	33.7	26.7	35.4
Income Share by Households, %												
Richest 20%	53.3	53.8	49.4	54.1	56.5	50.7	45.1	52.9	53.4	49.3	42.5	50.8
Poorest 20%	4.7	4.5	5.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.9	4.8
Middle 60%	42.1	41.7	44.7	41.4	39.2	44.6	49.3	42.6	41.7	45.8	51.6	44.4
Gini Coefficient, One Month Income												
Gini Coefficient (Households)	0.48	0.49	0.43	0.49	0.51	0.45	0.39	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.36	0.45
Gini Coefficient (Per Person)	0.49	0.48	0.42	0.49	0.51	0.44	0.37	0.46	0.48	0.42	0.34	0.44
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.54	0.54	0.50	0.55	0.56	0.51	0.44	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.42	0.51
Expenditure, Rs. per Month												
Per Household	44,928	29,423	23,988	31,331	58,930	38,274	29,379	41,444	77,337	51,377	34,851	54,999
Household Expenditure Share, %												
Food	35.6	43.7	50.8	42.3	32.1	39.2	49.8	37.8	31.2	35.4	48.5	34.8
Housing	16.9	9.8	4.3	11.0	17.5	9.4	5.0	11.3	18.9	10.7	6.0	12.5
Fuel and Light	5.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	5.5	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.2
Personal Care and Health Expenses	5.4	4.4	3.7	4.6	5.3	5.3	3.5	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.1	4.6
Transport	6.7	7.7	4.6	7.4	8.9	8.1	5.6	8.3	9.3	7.8	5.4	8.1
Communication	2.8	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0
Education	4.0	3.1	1.6	3.2	4.7	3.2	1.8	3.5	4.6	3.5	2.5	3.8
Cultural Activities and Entertainments	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.6	0.9	1.7
Non-Durable Household Goods and Services	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.2
Clothing Textile and Footwear	2.3	3.0	3.7	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.7	2.9
Durable Household Goods	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.5	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.5	2.5	4.1
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	10.8	9.3	8.4	9.5	9.2	11.5	10.1	10.9	7.8	11.9	9.7	10.8
Other Rare Expenses	4.2	5.7	6.7	5.5	6.4	7.5	5.7	7.2	7.1	9.1	6.1	8.6
Liquor, Narcotic Drugs and Tobacco	1.5	2.1	5.1	2.1	1.0	1.8	5.4	1.7	1.4	2.0	5.5	1.9

(a) Excluding Mannar, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey
2009/10, 2012/13 and 2016,
Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.16(B)

Key Socio-Economic Indicators by Province – 2012/13

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Household Characteristics										
Number of Individuals per Household	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9
Number of Income Receivers per Household	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8
Population Distribution										
By Gender, %										
Male	47.5	46.6	47.0	47.0	46.4	47.0	47.1	47.1	47.4	47.1
Female	52.5	53.4	53.0	53.0	53.6	53.0	52.9	52.9	52.6	52.9
By Age Group, %										
0 – 14 Years	23.8	26.7	25.7	26.9	31.2	25.8	27.2	28.2	24.1	25.9
15 – 59 Years	61.4	59.6	59.1	60.6	60.0	61.3	61.5	59.8	60.7	60.6
Over 59 Years	14.7	13.8	15.2	12.5	8.9	12.9	11.2	11.9	15.2	13.6
By Educational Attainment, %										
No Schooling	2.2	5.2	4.0	2.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	6.3	4.5	3.7
Up to Grade 5	18.3	27.0	25.4	27.1	33.8	25.1	28.3	29.7	25.7	24.7
Grade 6 – 10	41.5	42.7	43.1	47.7	40.7	46.3	47.3	45.5	45.0	43.6
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	19.5	13.6	15.6	13.9	13.1	14.3	13.4	10.8	14.6	15.5
Passed G.C.E. (A/L) and Above	18.4	11.5	11.8	9.3	8.0	10.7	7.4	7.7	10.1	12.4
Income										
Mean Income, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	64,152	40,146	41,834	34,286	30,676	42,756	36,632	35,638	40,375	45,878
Per Person	16,124	10,104	10,973	8,339	7,622	11,596	9,877	9,382	10,718	11,819
Per Income Receiver	33,564	22,292	23,606	18,916	19,836	25,854	21,848	21,909	23,134	25,963
Median Income, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	42,100	28,900	28,921	23,571	22,710	29,343	29,707	24,228	27,775	30,814
Per Person	10,567	7,150	7,624	5,540	5,385	7,927	7,824	6,110	7,229	7,881
Per Income Receiver	20,500	15,083	16,000	12,692	15,000	16,612	15,930	13,867	15,000	16,667
Income Share by Households, %										
Richest 20%	53.1	49.6	50.9	53.0	49.8	52.0	44.5	53.8	51.9	52.9
Poorest 20%	5.0	5.0	5.2	3.8	4.2	4.4	5.5	4.1	5.1	4.5
Middle 60%	41.9	45.4	43.9	43.2	46.0	43.6	50.1	42.1	43.0	42.6
Gini Coefficient, One Month Income										
Gini Coefficient (Households)	0.47	0.44	0.45	0.48	0.45	0.47	0.39	0.48	0.46	0.48
Gini Coefficient (Per Person)	0.46	0.43	0.44	0.47	0.44	0.47	0.38	0.47	0.44	0.46
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.54	0.50	0.51	0.57	0.50	0.53	0.47	0.54	0.52	0.53
Expenditure, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	58,298	38,989	36,430	34,562	30,886	37,665	33,935	28,867	32,376	41,444
Household Expenditure Share, %										
All Food										
Cereal	13.2	20.3	15.9	20.5	15.8	16.4	19.8	22.5	19.0	16.7
Prepared Foods	16.2	8.2	9.2	8.8	9.6	10.2	6.2	7.5	10.1	11.3
Pulses	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.3	1.9	3.2	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5
Vegetables	7.4	8.6	8.5	6.2	7.4	8.5	9.6	10.7	8.8	8.2
Meat	4.6	4.4	2.0	4.9	7.3	4.9	4.0	2.9	3.0	4.3
Fish	10.2	4.9	10.5	13.1	13.3	9.4	8.8	5.4	5.3	9.1
Dried Fish	4.5	4.1	4.5	0.5	2.1	5.5	4.6	3.7	5.2	4.2
Coconut	5.5	5.9	7.1	6.4	5.8	6.4	7.3	5.1	7.7	6.2
Condiments	8.1	9.0	10.5	8.7	11.2	9.1	9.7	8.3	9.1	9.0
Milk & Milk Products	10.0	9.7	9.5	7.8	6.9	7.5	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.9
Fat and Oil	1.7	3.2	2.0	3.3	3.0	2.3	3.2	3.6	2.7	2.4
Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	2.5	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.0
Fruits	3.2	2.8	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.9
Other	9.7	11.5	9.7	9.9	9.3	10.6	9.7	11.4	10.8	10.2
All Non-Food										
Housing	20.8	18.0	17.3	9.3	15.0	14.6	14.0	16.8	17.9	18.1
Fuel and Light	6.8	6.2	5.7	10.6	12.3	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.8
Personal Care and Health Expenses	8.7	7.4	7.8	9.5	12.0	8.2	8.2	5.5	9.0	8.5
Transport	13.0	13.1	11.7	11.0	11.6	15.5	14.7	14.6	14.4	13.3
Communication	3.5	3.4	3.1	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Education	6.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.5	5.4	5.6
Cultural Activities and Entertainment	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.0
Non-Durable Household Goods & Services	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.0
Clothing, Textile and Footwear	3.4	5.4	4.9	6.2	8.4	5.0	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.6
Durable Household Goods	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.6	6.0	4.6	3.9
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	17.3	17.0	18.2	15.8	11.7	19.5	21.5	14.2	18.4	17.5
Other Rare Expenses	11.0	12.7	14.0	17.0	8.9	12.3	9.1	12.6	7.6	11.5
Liquor, Narcotic Drugs and Tobacco	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.0	6.0	4.0	2.7

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/13, Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.16(B) (Contd.)

Key Socio-Economic Indicators by Province – 2016

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
Household Characteristics										
Number of Individuals per Household	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
Number of Income Receivers per Household	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8
Population Distribution										
By Gender, %										
Male	47.8	45.9	47.3	47.3	46.4	46.2	45.4	46.8	46.3	46.8
Female	52.2	54.1	52.7	52.7	53.6	53.8	54.6	53.2	53.7	53.2
By Age Group, %										
0 – 14 Years	23.4	26.7	25.4	25.3	28.9	24.8	29.4	25.9	23.6	25.3
15 – 59 Years	60.1	56.9	57.6	59.9	61.1	59.6	58.1	59.9	59.3	59.2
Over 59 Years	16.5	16.5	17.0	14.8	10.0	15.6	12.5	14.2	17.1	15.5
By Educational Attainment, %										
No Schooling	2.0	5.0	3.6	1.9	3.9	3.1	3.1	5.1	4.4	3.3
Up to Grade 5	18.0	26.2	23.9	25.6	32.0	23.9	25.6	25.6	24.4	23.5
Grade 6 – 10	42.8	41.8	43.4	51.0	40.6	45.6	49.1	45.4	44.6	44.1
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	18.6	13.8	15.8	10.8	14.9	13.5	11.8	13.9	14.7	15.3
Passed G.C.E. (A/L) and Above	18.6	13.0	13.2	10.7	8.5	13.8	10.2	9.9	11.8	13.8
Income										
Mean Income, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	84,231	53,053	59,375	46,081	43,168	60,398	60,298	51,635	49,057	62,237
Per Person	21,665	13,729	15,730	11,384	11,259	16,671	16,567	13,867	13,157	16,377
Per Income Receiver	43,959	28,328	32,354	23,286	27,511	33,274	35,186	29,623	26,153	33,894
Median Income, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	57,514	40,010	43,605	34,500	32,621	41,977	42,092	36,597	37,043	43,511
Per Person	14,400	9,890	11,253	8,434	8,261	11,420	11,248	10,139	9,711	11,307
Per Income Receiver	30,000	20,000	23,143	17,200	21,500	22,127	23,417	20,377	19,436	23,260
Income Share by Households, %										
Richest 20%	51.2	47.5	48.2	48.4	47.6	51.5	51.6	49.8	47.0	50.8
Poorest 20%	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.3	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.5	4.8
Middle 60%	43.4	47.2	46.2	47.3	47.2	44.0	43.7	45.9	47.5	44.4
Gini Coefficient, One Month Income										
Gini Coefficient (Households)	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.41	0.45
Gini Coefficient (Per Person)	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.39	0.44
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.51	0.49	0.49	0.52	0.46	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.47	0.51
Expenditure, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	74,505	50,334	52,271	42,537	38,407	55,514	48,176	39,140	42,810	54,999
Household Expenditure Share, %										
All Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cereal	12.5	19.0	14.3	20.1	13.9	15.1	18.1	20.6	18.7	15.5
Prepared Foods	15.7	9.3	11.0	9.2	11.4	12.1	8.6	7.1	8.8	11.8
Pulses	3.3	4.3	4.0	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.7	3.6
Vegetables	8.7	10.8	10.3	7.8	9.0	9.8	10.7	13.1	11.8	9.9
Meat	5.1	5.2	2.7	5.4	8.4	4.9	4.7	3.4	3.1	4.8
Fish	9.9	6.1	11.0	13.2	14.9	9.3	9.6	6.5	5.9	9.5
Dried Fish	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.6	2.1	5.4	4.4	3.8	5.4	4.0
Eggs	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
Coconut	5.2	5.7	6.8	5.4	4.7	5.9	6.4	4.8	7.7	5.8
Condiments	9.2	9.6	11.2	9.8	10.5	10.2	9.4	10.0	9.8	9.8
Milk & Milk Products	9.2	8.6	8.5	7.6	6.7	7.0	6.7	7.9	7.6	8.2
Fat and Oil	2.2	2.9	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.1	3.1	4.0	2.6	2.5
Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
Fruits	3.8	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.2
Other	8.3	8.2	7.3	7.0	7.3	8.8	8.2	7.2	7.4	8.0
All Non-Food	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Housing	24.9	18.5	15.8	8.8	16.2	12.8	13.2	17.2	16.7	19.2
Fuel and Light	5.0	4.9	4.0	7.2	9.2	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.9
Personal Care and Health Expenses	6.8	7.2	7.4	10.9	7.3	7.2	6.0	5.6	6.8	7.0
Transport	12.9	12.1	10.9	11.4	11.9	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.1	12.4
Communication	3.2	3.2	2.4	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Education	6.2	6.3	5.0	6.9	6.0	4.9	4.5	5.7	5.6	5.8
Cultural Activities and Entertainment	2.8	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.3	4.5	2.5
Non-Durable Household Goods & Services	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
Clothing, Textile and Footwear	3.4	5.0	4.4	5.9	7.9	4.2	5.4	6.0	5.2	4.4
Durable Household Goods	4.9	4.9	9.2	5.4	6.2	10.3	5.7	4.5	6.5	6.3
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	14.4	18.4	17.6	17.7	12.8	19.6	22.1	16.3	17.0	16.6
Other Rare Expenses	11.7	12.5	16.0	15.1	12.3	14.9	16.7	11.8	11.8	13.1
Liquor, Narcotic Drugs and Tobacco	1.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.6	7.6	3.4	2.9

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2016,
Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.17

General Education 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^(a)	2020 ^(b)
Total No. of Schools	10,548	10,737	10,849	10,971	10,997	11,021	11,053	11,042	11,084	11,077
Government Schools	9,731	9,905	10,012	10,121	10,144	10,162	10,194	10,175	10,165	10,155
Other Schools	817	832	837	850	853	859	859	867	919	922
Pirivena Schools	720	734	734	747	749	754	753	761	801	802
Private and Special Schools	97	98	103	103	104	105	106	106	118	120
Classification of Govt. Schools^(c)	9,731	9,905	10,012	10,121	10,144	10,162	10,194	10,175	10,165	10,155
1A & B Schools	716	748	868	974	1,004	1,016	1,029	1,044	1,012	1,000
1C Schools	2,027	2,038	1,910	1,814	1,801	1,805	1,818	1,845	1,899	1,932
Type 2 Schools	4,131	3,910	3,730	3,584	3,462	3,408	3,288	3,227	3,225	3,224
Type 3 Schools	2,857	3,209	3,504	3,749	3,877	3,933	4,059	4,059	4,029	3,999
Total No. of Pupils	4,155,255	4,194,336	4,233,555	4,273,065	4,330,368	4,345,740	4,365,298	4,413,738	4,265,572	4,269,802
Government Schools	3,972,983	4,004,059	4,037,095	4,078,798	4,129,534	4,143,330	4,165,964	4,214,772	4,061,653	4,063,685
Other Schools	182,272	190,277	196,460	194,267	200,834	202,410	199,334	198,966	203,919	206,117
Pirivena Schools	62,645	64,608	66,116	62,870	64,606	66,003	62,872	60,440	63,319	69,709
Private and Special Schools	119,627	125,669	130,344	131,397	136,228	136,407	136,462	138,526	135,600	136,408
New Admissions^(d)	331,491	339,143	342,451	349,182	334,877	317,895	322,135	328,632	333,074	319,405
Total No. of Teachers	228,672	235,924	236,131	245,628	247,453	245,930	254,560	260,906	261,282	264,308
Government Schools	216,397	223,724	223,752	232,990	233,883	232,555	241,591	247,334	246,592	249,494
Other Schools	12,275	12,200	12,379	12,638	13,570	13,375	12,969	13,572	14,690	14,814
Pirivena Schools	6,487	6,086	6,062	6,162	6,495	6,503	6,414	6,789	7,200	7,593
Private and Special Schools	5,788	6,114	6,317	6,476	7,075	6,872	6,555	6,783	7,490	7,221
Pupil / Teacher Ratio										
All Schools^(e)	18.6	17.8	17.9	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.1	16.9	16.3	16.2

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Classification of Schools:

1A&B – Schools having G.C.E. (A/L) Science Classes

1C – Schools having G.C.E. (A/L.) Arts / Commerce classes / No Science classes

Type 2 – Schools having classes upto Grade 11

Type 3 – Schools having classes up to Grade 5

(d) Government schools only

(e) Includes only Government schools, Piriven schools and Private schools

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.18

Government School Teachers and Pupils by Province and District 2013 – 2020

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Province / District	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		2018		2019 ^(a)		2020 ^(b)	
	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P
Western	43	946	46	956	45	969	44	969	46	965	46	976	46	932	46	928
Colombo	17	372	18	376	18	380	17	380	18	375	18	380	18	362	18	358
Gampaha	16	353	17	357	16	362	16	361	17	362	17	364	17	348	17	347
Kalutara	11	220	11	223	11	227	11	228	12	228	12	231	11	222	12	223
Central	32	530	32	535	34	543	33	544	34	548	36	557	35	539	35	538
Kandy	16	272	17	274	17	278	17	279	18	282	18	286	18	275	18	275
Matale	6	98	6	99	7	101	7	101	7	104	7	106	7	103	7	103
Nuwara Eliya	9	160	9	162	10	164	10	164	10	162	11	166	10	162	11	160
Southern	29	513	30	519	29	524	29	526	30	532	31	539	31	517	32	517
Galle	11	220	12	223	11	224	11	223	12	225	12	227	12	218	12	216
Matara	10	164	10	164	10	167	10	167	10	168	10	170	10	163	11	163
Hambantota	8	130	8	132	8	134	8	136	8	138	8	141	8	136	9	138
Northern	15	250	16	249	16	247	17	243	18	241	18	239	19	226	19	223
Jaffna	7	125	8	123	8	121	8	118	9	116	9	113	9	105	9	103
Kilinochchi	2	31	2	32	2	32	2	33	2	32	2	27	2	31	2	30
Mannar	2	29	2	29	2	27	2	27	2	27	2	38	2	26	2	26
Mullaitivu	2	26	2	28	2	28	2	28	2	28	2	32	2	27	2	27
Vavuniya	2	39	3	38	3	38	3	37	3	37	3	29	3	36	3	36
Eastern	21	388	21	389	21	392	21	394	22	395	23	394	24	379	24	379
Batticaloa	7	130	7	130	7	131	7	132	7	131	8	131	8	124	8	123
Ampara	9	159	9	161	9	161	9	162	9	165	10	165	11	159	11	160
Trincomalee	5	99	5	98	5	100	5	100	5	99	6	98	6	95	6	96
North Western	27	486	28	492	28	502	28	505	28	509	30	517	29	501	30	503
Kurunegala	20	323	20	329	20	334	20	337	20	341	21	347	20	336	21	338
Puttalam	7	163	8	164	8	168	8	168	8	168	9	170	9	165	9	165
North Central	16	270	17	273	17	279	17	287	17	292	18	300	17	294	17	298
Anuradhapura	11	187	12	189	12	193	12	199	12	202	13	207	12	204	12	206
Polonnaruwa	4	84	5	83	5	86	5	88	5	90	5	92	5	91	5	92
Uva	19	280	20	283	20	287	20	288	21	291	20	294	20	286	21	288
Badulla	13	183	13	185	13	186	13	186	14	185	14	187	14	179	14	179
Moneragala	6	97	6	98	6	101	6	103	7	105	7	108	7	106	7	108
Sabaragamuwa	23	374	23	383	24	387	24	387	25	393	26	400	25	388	26	390
Ratnapura	12	210	12	215	13	218	13	219	13	223	13	228	13	223	14	224
Kegalle	11	165	11	168	11	168	11	168	12	170	12	172	12	165	12	165
Total	224	4,037	233	4,079	234	4,130	233	4,143	242	4,166	247	4,215	247	4,062	249	4,064

T : Teachers

P : Pupils

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.19(A)

Government Schools by Size of Student Population – 2019^(a)

Province / District	Number									Total
	0 – 100	101 – 500	501 – 1,000	1,001 – 1,500	1,501 – 2,000	2,001 – 2,500	2,501 – 3,000	3,001 – 3,500	Above 3,500	
Western	204	606	266	108	57	44	20	28	23	1,356
Colombo	47	164	79	37	19	17	7	17	14	401
Gampaha	59	251	121	45	22	19	7	8	4	536
Kalutara	98	191	66	26	16	8	6	3	5	419
Central	481	722	204	51	24	19	6	4	6	1,517
Kandy	184	307	92	31	13	9	4	4	6	650
Matale	104	158	36	4	7	7	1	–	–	317
Nuwara Eliya	193	257	76	16	4	3	1	–	–	550
Southern	274	554	146	58	30	18	9	9	11	1,109
Galle	106	207	58	23	13	9	3	5	6	430
Matara	98	169	48	16	12	6	5	2	2	358
Hambantota	70	178	40	19	5	3	1	2	3	321
Northern	446	426	87	14	7	6	1	–	–	987
Jaffna	201	195	35	9	4	4	–	–	–	448
Kilinochchi	34	51	17	1	–	1	–	–	–	104
Mannar	62	64	5	2	1	–	–	–	–	134
Mullaitivu	55	57	13	2	–	–	–	–	–	127
Vavuniya	94	59	17	–	2	1	1	–	–	174
Eastern	315	578	146	37	19	12	4	1	–	1,112
Batticaloa	108	171	58	10	8	5	–	–	–	360
Ampara	110	240	55	18	8	4	3	1	–	439
Trincomalee	97	167	33	9	3	3	1	–	–	313
North Western	310	654	169	48	30	15	10	4	6	1,246
Kurunegala	249	447	104	26	21	11	10	2	5	875
Puttalam	61	207	65	22	9	4	–	2	1	371
North Central	248	394	121	22	13	8	4	1	5	816
Anuradhapura	173	269	86	13	8	6	3	1	4	563
Polonnaruwa	75	125	35	9	5	2	1	–	1	253
Uva	296	427	128	22	12	9	2	1	1	898
Badulla	218	288	70	12	8	6	1	1	1	605
Moneragala	78	139	58	10	4	3	1	–	–	293
Sabaragamuwa	392	529	111	47	17	7	15	2	4	1,124
Ratnapura	191	280	71	33	10	5	8	–	2	600
Kegalle	201	249	40	14	7	2	7	2	2	524
Total	2,966	4,890	1,378	407	209	138	71	50	56	10,165

(a) Revised

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.19(B)

Government Schools by Size of Student Population – 2020^(a)

Province / District	Number									Total
	0 – 100	101 – 500	501 – 1,000	1,001 – 1,500	1,501 – 2,000	2,001 – 2,500	2,501 – 3,000	3,001 – 3,500	Above 3,500	
Western	205	599	276	101	56	49	21	25	23	1,355
Colombo	50	158	83	33	20	17	9	14	15	399
Gampaha	55	255	123	43	21	22	6	7	4	536
Kalutara	100	186	70	25	15	10	6	4	4	420
Central	485	724	203	49	23	18	6	6	4	1,518
Kandy	183	310	95	27	13	9	4	6	4	651
Matale	109	153	36	5	6	7	1	–	–	317
Nuwara Eliya	193	261	72	17	4	2	1	–	–	550
Southern	268	553	149	60	28	21	9	9	10	1,107
Galle	105	208	56	23	15	9	2	6	5	429
Matara	95	169	51	17	9	9	5	1	2	358
Hambantota	68	176	42	20	4	3	2	2	3	320
Northern	445	429	84	13	7	6	1	–	–	985
Jaffna	201	200	31	8	4	4	–	–	–	448
Kilinochchi	35	50	17	1	–	1	–	–	–	104
Mannar	61	63	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	133
Mullaitivu	93	59	17	–	2	1	1	–	–	173
Vavuniya	55	57	13	2	–	–	–	–	–	127
Eastern	322	566	156	35	20	10	5	1	–	1,115
Batticaloa	106	174	58	11	8	5	–	–	–	362
Ampara	116	231	60	17	9	2	4	1	–	440
Trincomalee	100	161	38	7	3	3	1	–	–	313
North Western	312	645	171	51	32	15	9	4	6	1,245
Kurunegala	252	437	106	28	24	10	9	2	5	873
Puttalam	60	208	65	23	8	5	–	2	1	372
North Central	249	392	122	18	16	8	3	2	5	815
Anuradhapura	174	267	87	10	11	5	2	2	4	562
Polonnaruwa	75	125	35	8	5	3	1	–	1	253
Uva	288	426	132	23	14	7	2	3	1	896
Badulla	216	286	72	13	9	5	1	2	1	605
Moneragala	72	140	60	10	5	2	1	1	–	291
Sabaragamuwa	388	525	111	48	19	7	15	2	4	1,119
Ratnapura	192	277	68	34	12	5	8	–	2	598
Kegalle	196	248	43	14	7	2	7	2	2	521
Total	2,962	4,859	1,404	398	215	141	71	52	53	10,155

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.20(A)

Government School Teachers by Category of Appointment – 2019

Numbers

Province / District	Graduate	Trained	Untrained	Trainees	Other	Total
Western	26,086	17,177	2,246	309	14	45,832
Colombo	10,328	6,604	784	140	4	17,860
Gampaha	9,535	6,300	665	64	6	16,570
Kalutara	6,223	4,273	797	105	4	11,402
Central	15,183	19,020	259	612	13	35,087
Kandy	8,859	8,862	104	120	7	17,952
Matale	2,969	3,628	57	44	1	6,699
Nuwara Eliya	3,355	6,530	98	448	5	10,436
Southern	15,499	14,930	92	69	3	30,593
Galle	6,076	5,772	41	31	–	11,920
Matara	5,431	4,986	23	25	3	10,468
Hambantota	3,992	4,172	28	13	–	8,205
Northern	8,643	9,527	592	50	9	18,821
Jaffna	5,052	4,148	200	5	2	9,407
Kilinochchi	893	1,131	97	8	–	2,129
Mannar	783	1,249	86	11	–	2,129
Mullaitivu	817	1,257	109	19	6	2,208
Vavuniya	1,098	1,742	100	7	1	2,948
Eastern	10,441	13,006	705	70	27	24,249
Batticaloa	3,774	3,765	103	19	2	7,663
Ampara	4,344	5,893	262	36	12	10,547
Trincomalee	2,323	3,348	340	15	13	6,039
North Western	14,555	14,195	404	80	13	29,247
Kurunegala	10,360	9,689	350	63	10	20,472
Puttalam	4,195	4,506	54	17	3	8,775
North Central	8,181	8,809	197	40	55	17,282
Anuradhapura	5,720	6,382	34	7	53	12,196
Polonnaruwa	2,461	2,427	163	33	2	5,086
Uva	8,313	11,449	149	229	6	20,146
Badulla	5,371	7,908	112	182	2	13,575
Moneragala	2,942	3,541	37	47	4	6,571
Sabaragamuwa	12,422	12,735	115	59	4	25,335
Ratnapura	6,074	7,212	61	41	1	13,389
Kegalle	6,348	5,523	54	18	3	11,946
Total	119,323	120,848	4,759	1,518	144	246,592

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.20(B)

Government School Teachers by Category of Appointment – 2020^(a)

Numbers

Province / District	Graduate	Trained	Untrained	Trainees	Other	Total
Western	26,523	17,196	2,105	301	14	46,139
Colombo	10,431	6,578	738	137	4	17,888
Gampaha	9,701	6,297	617	62	6	16,683
Kalutara	6,391	4,321	750	102	4	11,568
Central	15,318	19,095	257	367	30	35,067
Kandy	8,835	8,742	100	98	7	17,782
Matale	2,954	3,609	56	32	2	6,653
Nuwara Eliya	3,529	6,744	101	237	21	10,632
Southern	16,226	15,132	83	46	17	31,504
Galle	6,453	5,916	38	19	11	12,437
Matara	5,598	4,900	20	18	5	10,541
Hambantota	4,175	4,316	25	9	1	8,526
Northern	8,642	9,389	562	115	16	18,724
Jaffna	5,153	4,019	208	16	1	9,397
Kilinochchi	845	1,141	84	29	–	2,099
Mannar	772	1,240	82	18	4	2,116
Mullaitivu	764	1,227	99	31	10	2,131
Vavuniya	1108	1,762	89	21	1	2,981
Eastern	10,221	12,938	687	150	9	24,005
Batticaloa	3,697	3,780	108	25	7	7,617
Ampara	4,339	5,893	268	56	2	10,558
Trincomalee	2,185	3,265	311	69	–	5,830
North Western	14,917	14,437	380	119	13	29,866
Kurunegala	10,682	9,807	328	62	10	20,889
Puttalam	4,235	4,630	52	57	3	8,977
North Central	8,226	8,869	194	85	13	17,387
Anuradhapura	5,711	6,409	38	55	11	12,224
Polonnaruwa	2,515	2,460	156	30	2	5,163
Uva	8,646	11,802	145	188	15	20,796
Badulla	5,555	8,183	109	152	14	14,013
Moneragala	3,091	3,619	36	36	1	6,783
Sabaragamuwa	12,850	12,938	112	101	5	26,006
Ratnapura	6,334	7,353	57	56	3	13,803
Kegalle	6,516	5,585	55	45	2	12,203
Total	121,569	121,796	4,525	1,472	132	249,494

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.21(A)

New Admissions in Government Schools – 2019

Numbers

Province / District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			All Students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	32,725	31,715	64,440	3,514	3,617	7,131	36,239	35,332	71,571
Colombo	11,810	11,371	23,181	1,438	1,456	2,894	13,248	12,827	26,075
Gampaha	13,104	12,804	25,908	782	769	1,551	13,886	13,573	27,459
Kalutara	7,811	7,540	15,351	1,294	1,392	2,686	9,105	8,932	18,037
Central	14,875	14,340	29,215	8,280	8,194	16,474	23,155	22,534	45,689
Kandy	8,523	8,333	16,856	3,013	3,013	6,026	11,536	11,346	22,882
Matale	3,663	3,397	7,060	879	853	1,732	4,542	4,250	8,792
Nuwara Eliya	2,689	2,610	5,299	4,388	4,328	8,716	7,077	6,938	14,015
Southern	20,808	19,734	40,542	665	612	1,277	21,473	20,346	41,819
Galle	8,473	8,203	16,676	225	190	415	8,698	8,393	17,091
Matara	6,495	5,912	12,407	324	299	623	6,819	6,211	13,030
Hambantota	5,840	5,619	11,459	116	123	239	5,956	5,742	11,698
Northern	309	290	599	8,982	8,802	17,784	9,291	9,092	18,383
Jaffna	–	–	–	4,298	4,237	8,535	4,298	4,237	8,535
Kilinochchi	–	–	–	1,098	1,052	2,150	1,098	1,052	2,150
Mannar	–	–	–	1,107	1,062	2,169	1,107	1,062	2,169
Mullaitivu	114	108	222	1,028	1,005	2,033	1,142	1,113	2,255
Vavuniya	195	182	377	1,451	1,446	2,897	1,646	1,628	3,274
Eastern	3,440	3,370	6,810	12,731	12,071	24,802	16,171	15,441	31,612
Batticaloa	24	23	47	5,342	5,114	10,456	5,366	5,137	10,503
Ampara	2,393	2,372	4,765	4,256	4,085	8,341	6,649	6,457	13,106
Trincomalee	1,023	975	1,998	3,133	2,872	6,005	4,156	3,847	8,003
North Western	17,867	16,965	34,832	3,258	3,207	6,465	21,125	20,172	41,297
Kurunegala	12,722	11,893	24,615	1,275	1,286	2,561	13,997	13,179	27,176
Puttalam	5,145	5,072	10,217	1,983	1,921	3,904	7,128	6,993	14,121
North Central	11,589	11,267	22,856	1,384	1,388	2,772	12,973	12,655	25,628
Anuradhapura	8,093	7,770	15,863	957	952	1,909	9,050	8,722	17,772
Polonnaruwa	3,496	3,497	6,993	427	436	863	3,923	3,933	7,856
Uva	10,205	10,058	20,263	2,328	2,318	4,646	12,533	12,376	24,909
Badulla	5,407	5,413	10,820	2,109	2,049	4,158	7,516	7,462	14,978
Moneragala	4,798	4,645	9,443	219	269	488	5,017	4,914	9,931
Sabaragamuwa	13,830	13,714	27,544	2,329	2,293	4,622	16,159	16,007	32,166
Ratnapura	8,193	8,088	16,281	1,185	1,114	2,299	9,378	9,202	18,580
Kegalle	5,637	5,626	11,263	1,144	1,179	2,323	6,781	6,805	13,586
Total	125,648	121,453	247,101	43,471	42,502	85,973	169,119	163,955	333,074

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.21(B)

New Admissions in Government Schools – 2020^(a)

Province / District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			All Students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	31,029	30,527	61,556	3,423	3,533	6,956	34,452	34,060	68,512
Colombo	11,137	10,828	21,965	1,340	1,382	2,722	12,477	12,210	24,687
Gampaha	12,398	12,423	24,821	761	769	1,530	13,159	13,192	26,351
Kalutara	7,494	7,276	14,770	1,322	1,382	2,704	8,816	8,658	17,474
Central	14,081	13,898	27,979	7,542	7,286	14,828	21,623	21,184	42,807
Kandy	8,089	8,110	16,199	2,819	2,712	5,531	10,908	10,822	21,730
Matale	3,552	3,343	6,895	858	804	1,662	4,410	4,147	8,557
Nuwara Eliya	2,440	2,445	4,885	3,865	3,770	7,635	6,305	6,215	12,520
Southern	20,307	19,500	39,807	596	617	1,213	20,903	20,117	41,020
Galle	8,224	8,016	16,240	184	186	370	8,408	8,202	16,610
Matara	6,226	5,754	11,980	306	307	613	6,532	6,061	12,593
Hambantota	5,857	5,730	11,587	106	124	230	5,963	5,854	11,817
Northern	333	289	622	8,017	7,735	15,752	8,350	8,024	16,374
Jaffna	–	–	–	3,883	3,806	7,689	3,883	3,806	7,689
Kilinochchi	–	–	–	933	864	1,797	933	864	1,797
Mannar	–	–	–	1,064	965	2,029	1,064	965	2,029
Mullaitivu	113	105	218	921	899	1,820	1,034	1,004	2,038
Vavuniya	220	184	404	1,216	1,201	2,417	1,436	1,385	2,821
Eastern	3,323	3,280	6,603	12,202	11,845	24,047	15,525	15,125	30,650
Batticaloa	22	22	44	4,892	4,755	9,647	4,914	4,777	9,691
Ampara	2,295	2,300	4,595	4,154	4,083	8,237	6,449	6,383	12,832
Trincomalee	1,006	958	1,964	3,156	3,007	6,163	4,162	3,965	8,127
North Western	17,365	16,786	34,151	3,176	3,155	6,331	20,541	19,941	40,482
Kurunegala	12,508	11,857	24,365	1,238	1,237	2,475	13,746	13,094	26,840
Puttalam	4,857	4,929	9,786	1,938	1,918	3,856	6,795	6,847	13,642
North Central	11,305	10,921	22,226	1,306	1,277	2,583	12,611	12,198	24,809
Anuradhapura	7,775	7,505	15,280	894	853	1,747	8,669	8,358	17,027
Polonnaruwa	3,530	3,416	6,946	412	424	836	3,942	3,840	7,782
Uva	10,046	9,798	19,844	2,174	2,178	4,352	12,220	11,976	24,196
Badulla	5,414	5,306	10,720	1,918	1,939	3,857	7,332	7,245	14,577
Moneragala	4,632	4,492	9,124	256	239	495	4,888	4,731	9,619
Sabaragamuwa	13,572	12,876	26,448	2,056	2,051	4,107	15,628	14,927	30,555
Ratnapura	8,114	7,684	15,798	999	981	1,980	9,113	8,665	17,778
Kegalle	5,458	5,192	10,650	1,057	1,070	2,127	6,515	6,262	12,777
Total	121,361	117,875	239,236	40,492	39,677	80,169	161,853	157,552	319,405

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.22

Government Schools by Type, Pupils and Teachers – 2019 & 2020

Types of Schools having classes	Schools		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils per Teacher
	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	
Year 2019^(a)							
GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	1,012	10.0	1,570,177	38.7	81,428	33.0	19.3
GCE (A/L) Arts and Commerce (Other than Science) (1C)	1,899	18.7	1,055,562	26.0	65,462	26.5	16.1
Upto Year 11 (Type 2)	3,225	31.7	760,953	18.7	61,138	24.8	12.4
From Years 1 to 5 or Years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	4,029	39.6	674,961	16.6	38,564	15.6	17.5
All Government Schools	10,165	100.0	4,061,653	100.0	246,592	100.0	16.5
Year 2020^(b)							
GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	1,000	9.8	1,570,640	38.7	82,244	33.0	19.1
GCE (A/L) Arts and Commerce (Other than Science) (1C)	1,932	19.0	1,076,629	26.5	67,837	27.2	15.9
Upto Year 11 (Type 2)	3,224	31.7	750,726	18.5	61,728	24.7	12.2
From Years 1 to 5 or Years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	3,999	39.4	665,690	16.4	37,685	15.1	17.7
All Government Schools	10,155	100.0	4,063,685	100.0	249,494	100.0	16.3

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.23

Performance of Candidates – GCE (O/L)^(a) and GCE (A/L) – 2014 - 2019

Item	Numbers					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
School candidates sat for GCE (O/L)	277,414	290,929	286,251	312,464	308,843	315,278
Percentage qualified for GCE (A/L)	66.55	67.15	69.94	71.03	73.31	73.84
All candidates sat for GCE (O/L)	298,549	314,635	293,218	326,424	328,464	334,474
Percentage of qualifying for GCE (A/L)	64.51	64.81	69.68	70.11	71.66	70.59
School candidates sat for GCE (A/L)	207,304	210,340	211,865	206,630	218,252 ^(b)	235,550 ^(c)
School candidates qualified to enter University	126,971	131,137	134,238	136,421	141,244 ^(b)	154,924 ^{(b)(c)}
Percentage qualified to enter University	61.25	62.35	63.36	66.02	64.72 ^(b)	65.77 ^{(b)(c)}
All candidates sat for GCE (A/L)	247,376	255,191	258,193	253,330	267,111	281,786 ^(c)
All candidates qualified to enter University	149,489	155,447	160,520	163,104	167,907	181,151 ^{(b)(c)}
Percentage qualified to enter University	60.43	60.91	62.17	64.38	62.86	64.29 ^{(b)(c)}

(a) 5 or more subjects.
(b) Revised
(c) Includes candidates of both new and old syllabuses.

Source: Department of Examinations

Table 2.24

GCE (O/L) Examination – 2016 - 2019
Performance of School Candidates (1st Attempt)

Province	2016			2017			2018 ^(a)			2019 ^(a)		
	No. Sat (5 or more subjects)	Qualified for GCE (A/L)		No. Sat (5 or more subjects)	Qualified for GCE (A/L)		No. Sat (5 or more subjects)	Qualified for GCE (A/L)		No. Sat (5 or more subjects)	Qualified for GCE (A/L)	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Western	75,414	54,994	72.92	78,708	58,704	74.58	80,525	60,564	75.21	81,514	61,017	74.85
Central	37,665	25,932	68.85	38,977	27,838	71.42	41,621	29,244	70.26	42,286	29,242	69.15
Southern	34,994	26,828	76.66	36,225	28,768	79.41	37,718	29,846	79.13	38,982	30,083	77.17
Northern	17,413	10,562	60.66	17,999	11,901	66.12	17,959	11,988	66.75	17,551	11,414	65.03
Eastern	23,744	14,617	61.56	24,280	16,452	67.76	25,017	17,186	68.70	25,247	17,313	68.57
North Western	33,833	23,896	70.63	34,752	25,926	74.60	35,804	27,057	75.57	36,449	27,054	74.22
North Central	19,041	12,632	66.34	19,455	13,625	70.03	20,469	14,516	70.92	21,353	14,919	69.87
Uva	18,558	12,630	68.06	19,471	13,573	69.71	20,946	14,671	70.04	22,058	15,016	68.08
Sabaragamuwa	25,589	18,117	70.80	26,945	20,028	74.33	28,784	21,345	74.16	29,838	21,814	73.11
Sri Lanka	286,251	200,208	69.94	296,812	216,815	73.05	308,843	226,417	73.31	315,278	227,872	72.28

(a) Revised

Source: Department of Examinations

Table 2.25

GCE (A/L) Examination – 2016 - 2019
Performance of School Candidates

Province	2016			2017			2018 ^(a)			2019 ^{(a)(b)}		
	No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance		No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance		No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance		No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Western	57,254	36,860	64.38	55,573	36,898	66.40	58,944	38,767	65.77	62,784	41,810	66.59
Central	26,654	16,524	61.99	26,633	17,509	65.74	27,721	17,218	62.11	30,770	19,350	62.89
Southern	29,620	18,894	63.79	29,581	19,367	65.47	31,682	20,514	64.75	33,070	21,823	65.99
Northern	12,327	7,955	64.53	11,591	7,925	68.37	12,265	8,009	65.30	13,103	8,796	67.13
Eastern	14,979	9,292	62.03	14,551	9,089	62.46	15,204	9,216	60.62	16,229	10,295	63.44
North Western	23,833	14,661	61.52	22,929	15,257	66.54	24,346	16,258	66.78	26,560	18,226	68.62
North Central	12,307	7,294	59.27	12,130	7,643	63.01	12,585	7,831	62.22	14,223	9,077	63.82
Uva	14,393	9,110	63.29	13,613	9,157	67.27	14,531	9,404	64.72	15,822	10,435	65.95
Sabaragamuwa	20,498	13,648	66.58	20,029	13,576	67.78	20,974	14,027	66.88	22,989	15,112	65.74
Sri Lanka	211,865	134,238	63.36	206,630	136,421	66.02	218,252	141,244	64.72	235,550	154,924	65.77

(a) Revised

(b) Includes both new and old syllabuses.

Source: Department of Examinations

Table 2.26

University Education^(a) 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 ^(b)	2020 ^(c)
No. of Universities	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
No. of other Higher Educational Institutions ^(d)	17	17	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20
No. of Students ^(e)										
(Undergraduates)	92,572	88,713 ^(f)	97,119	104,455	109,182	110,287	116,296	121,863	129,833	136,740
Universities	74,440	70,222	77,126	80,222	83,778	84,451	88,527	93,730	100,944	106,641
Institutes	3,217	3,073	3,254	3,317	3,307	3,290	3,423	3,680	3,724	3,844
Open University	14,915	15,418	16,739	20,916	22,097	22,546	24,346	24,453	25,165	26,255
No. of Lecturers	4,513	4,718	4,921	5,024	5,199	5,440	5,669	6,003	6,321	6,525
Universities	4,021	4,223	4,411	4,502	4,661	4,863	5,095	5,376	5,677	5,881
Institutes	217	219	221	234	242	268	270	300	303	306
Open University	275	276	289	288	296	309	304	327	341	338
New Admissions for Basic Degrees ^(g)	22,016	28,908 ^{(h)(i)}	24,198 ^(j)	25,200	25,676	29,083	30,668	31,451	31,902	41,669
No. Graduated ^(k)	16,686	11,614 ^(l)	20,839	29,243	29,545	28,808	26,015	29,094	25,727	25,565
Arts & Oriental Studies										
– B.A./B.A. Special	6,940	5,330	9,156	14,651	16,387	14,082	10,305	13,851	9,907	11,795
Commerce & Mgt. Studies										
– B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A.	2,791	1,992	4,159	5,982	5,152	5,630	5,648	6,072	5,469	3,842
Law L.L.B.	348	445	454	496	337	414	627	728	771	814
Science B.Sc.	2,651	1,443	3,180	2,740	2,711	3,027	3,142	3,280	3,634	1,849
Engineering B.Sc. (Eng.)	1,346	167	1,507	1,438	1,344	1,617	1,713	1,810	1,026	1,516
Medicine M.B.B.S.	1,061	800	547	1,209	1,145	1,135	1,176	182	1,433	969
Dental Surgery B.D.S.	65	20	73	68	79	91	148	12	87	87
Agriculture B.Sc.	595	515	727	867	710	799	742	662	927	1,142
Veterinary Science B.V. Sc.	58	54	59	57	69	73	79	77	54	10
Architecture and Quantity Surveying B.Sc.	211	150	201	214	77	224	355	421	242	115
Computer Science/IT/ICT/MIT	439	561	644	947	1,043	946	1,153	1,109	1,210	1,175
Indigenous Medicine	181	137	132	175	227	169	186	171	248	245
Paramedical Studies	–	–	–	399	264	601	741	719	749	1,006
Expenditure on Higher Education, Rs. mn. ^(m)	19,700	21,806	27,838	36,937	40,583	48,914	51,935	59,517	72,608	69,575
Capital Expenditure	3,788	4,941	6,183	11,200	9,735	14,719	14,578	15,201	15,377	12,756
Recurrent Expenditure	14,307	16,865	21,655	25,737	30,848	34,195	37,357	44,316	57,231	56,819

Source: University Grants Commission

(a) Information given herein are only with regard to Universities and Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) established under the Universities Act. In addition, there are universities established under various other acts of Parliament, such as Buddhasravaka Bhikshu University, Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka, General Sir John Kothalawala Defence University and University of Vocational Technology.

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes postgraduate institutes and Higher Educational Institutions which are under UGC. Out of these institutions only 4 institutions namely Institute of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo School of Computing, Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute and Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies admit students for undergraduate programmes under the UGC intake.

(e) Excludes external degree courses

(f) In year 2012, student enrolment has been decreased compared to the year 2011 due to new intake (2011 A/L) of students was not admitted. However, the decrease is not significant as the final exams and academic terms of some universities were not completed due to Academic and Non-Academic strikes in 2012.

(g) Excluding the Open University of Sri Lanka and external degree courses.

(h) Including 5,182 students admitted in addition to the normal intake due to court cases filed before the Supreme Court challenging the methodology used to calculate the Z-score.

(i) Admission in 2012 includes the intake from the 2011 GCE (A/L) but has been admitted only in 2013, while the admissions in 2013 shows the undergraduates admitted in the First Quarter of 2014.

(j) 2013 shows the number of undergraduates admitted in 1st Quarter of 2014 which relevant to the year 2013 [intake of GCE (A/L) – 2012].

(k) Includes External & Open University also.

(l) Number graduated has been decreased in 2012 as final exams were not been held in several faculties due to Academic and Non-Academic strikes in 2012.

(m) Total expenditure on University Education provides actual expenditure including expenditure from generated income and other projects.

Table 2.27

**Eligibility, Admission and Enrollment of Students for University Education^(a)
Academic Year 2014/15 – 2019/20**

		2014/ 2015			2015/ 2016			2016/ 2017		
		Eligible ^(b)	Admitted	%	Eligible ^(b)	Admitted	%	Eligible ^(b)	Admitted	%
Arts	Male	17,078	1,577	9.2	15,709	1,756	11.2	14,798	1,676	11.3
	Female	51,487	7,040	13.7	49,802	8,135	16.3	49,420	7,742	15.7
	Total	68,565	8,617	12.6	65,511	9,891	15.1	64,218	9,418	14.7
Commerce	Male	17,505	2,043	11.7	16,868	2,010	11.9	15,480	2,053	13.3
	Female	23,097	3,256	14.1	24,050	3,431	14.3	23,288	3,740	16.1
	Total	40,602	5,299	13.1	40,918	5,441	13.3	38,768	5,793	14.9
Science	Male	17,561	6,036	34.4	17,774	5,797	32.6	19,197	6,441	33.6
	Female	21,492	5,567	25.9	22,912	5,865	25.6	24,890	6,614	26.6
	Total	39,053	11,603	29.7	40,686	11,662	28.7	44,087	13,055	29.6
Engineering Technology ^(c)	Male	–	–	–	3,214	870	27.1	5,775	1,032	17.9
	Female	–	–	–	733	260	35.5	936	183	19.6
	Total	–	–	–	3,947	1,130	28.6	6,711	1,215	18.1
Biosystem Technology ^(c)	Male	–	–	–	661	138	20.9	1,242	172	13.9
	Female	–	–	–	2,245	583	26.0	3,471	685	19.7
	Total	–	–	–	2,906	721	24.8	4,713	857	18.2
Other ^(d)	Male	435	51	11.7	565	130	23.0	851	182	21.4
	Female	917	73	7.96	1,017	80	7.9	1,169	142	12.2
	Total	1,352	124	9.2	1,582	210	13.3	2,020	324	16.0
Total	Male	52,579	9,707	18.5	54,791	10,701	19.5	57,343	11,556	20.2
	Female	96,993	15,936	16.4	100,759	18,354	18.2	103,174	19,106	18.5
	Total	149,572	25,643	17.1	155,550	29,055	18.7	160,517	30,662	19.1

		2017/ 2018			2018/ 2019			2019/ 2020 ^(e)		
		Eligible ^(b)	Admitted	%	Eligible ^(b)	Admitted ^(f)	%	Eligible ^(b)	Admitted ^(g)	%
Arts	Male	15,612	1,727	11.1	14,843	1,701	11.5	15,179	1,862	12.3
	Female	52,922	8,196	15.5	54,330	8,699	16.0	57,480	10,147	17.7
	Total	68,534	9,923	14.5	69,173	10,400	15.0	72,659	12,009	16.5
Commerce	Male	16,135	2,241	13.9	14,416	2,004	13.9	16,170	2,608	16.1
	Female	23,130	3,938	17.0	21,906	4,016	18.3	24,036	5,199	21.6
	Total	39,265	6,179	15.7	36,322	6,020	16.6	40,206	7,807	19.4
Science	Male	18,327	6,121	33.4	19,206	6,142	32.0	20,079	8,093	40.3
	Female	24,451	6,555	26.8	26,754	6,579	24.6	29,001	9,586	33.1
	Total	42,778	12,676	29.6	45,960	12,721	27.7	49,080	17,679	36.0
Engineering Technology ^(c)	Male	5,305	1,130	21.3	7,072	1,156	16.3	8,666	1,762	20.3
	Female	864	179	20.7	1,036	205	19.8	1,425	333	23.4
	Total	6,169	1,309	21.2	8,108	1,361	16.8	10,091	2,095	20.8
Biosystem Technology ^(c)	Male	1,193	231	19.4	1,736	256	14.7	1,844	301	16.3
	Female	3,110	727	23.4	4,355	738	16.9	4,874	1,205	24.7
	Total	4,303	958	22.3	6,091	994	16.3	6,718	1,506	22.4
Other ^(d)	Male	896	196	21.9	1,075	216	20.1	1,148	307	26.7
	Female	1,215	174	14.3	1,263	169	13.4	1,304	238	18.3
	Total	2,111	370	17.5	2,338	385	16.5	2,452	545	22.2
Total	Male	57,468	11,646	20.3	58,348	11,475	19.7	63,086	14,933	23.7
	Female	105,692	19,769	18.7	109,644	20,406	18.6	118,120	26,708	22.6
	Total	163,160	31,415	19.3	167,992	31,881	19.0	181,206	41,641	23.0

Source: University Grants Commission

(a) Information given herein are only with regard to Universities and Higher Educational Institutes established under the Universities Act.

(b) 'Eligible' refers to all the candidates who attained the minimum requirements laid down by the UGC for admission to the Universities at the GCE (A/L) examination.

(c) The Technology Streams are offered from academic year 2015/2016 onwards.

(d) 'Other' refers to the odd subject combinations introduced from GCE (A/L) 2011 onwards.

(e) Provisional

(f) Excludes 21 students who admitted under foreign intake and teachers intake.

(g) Excludes students who admitted under special intake (excelled in fields other than studies), foreign intake (28), teachers intake and additionally increased number (510).

Note : Undergraduate enrollment is based on the calendar year and admission is based on academic years relevant to their GCE (A/L) Examinations.

Table 2.28

**University Admissions by Province and District
Academic Year 2012/13 – 2019/20**

Province / District	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20 ^{(a)(b)}
Western	6,466	6,863	6,869	7,571	8,248	8,432	8,705	10,616
Colombo	3,139	3,322	3,252	3,605	3,994	4,089	4,153	4,860
Gampaha	1,969	2,172	2,206	2,475	2,662	2,682	2,822	3,529
Kalutara	1,358	1,369	1,411	1,491	1,592	1,661	1,730	2,227
Central	2,494	2,512	2,548	2,770	3,224	3,232	3,247	4,273
Kandy	1,517	1,532	1,579	1,656	1,892	1,883	1,857	2,424
Matale	446	421	421	457	555	550	604	827
Nuwara Eliya	531	559	548	657	777	799	786	1,022
Southern	3,754	4,047	4,042	3,898	4,525	4,346	4,583	6,029
Galle	1,512	1,776	1,865	1,606	1,924	1,851	1,975	2,533
Matara	1,390	1,402	1,310	1,359	1,575	1,482	1,563	2,089
Hambantota	852	869	867	933	1,026	1,013	1,045	1,407
Northern	1,576	1,567	1,589	1,851	2,039	2,105	2,059	2,904
Jaffna	881	902	950	1,121	1,190	1,220	1,217	1,573
Kilinochchi	153	165	146	164	209	213	188	342
Mannar	163	151	143	171	198	233	196	296
Mullaitivu	158	151	139	157	179	184	169	304
Vavuniya	221	198	211	238	263	255	289	389
Eastern	1,597	1,676	1,667	2,086	2,307	2,340	2,385	3,225
Batticaloa	515	542	572	717	785	773	752	1,073
Ampara	705	709	699	859	939	994	1,007	1,362
Trincomalee	377	425	396	510	583	573	626	790
North Western	2,447	2,457	2,520	2,761	3,142	3,308	3,458	4,499
Kurunegala	1,755	1,767	1,804	1,934	2,198	2,365	2,476	3,157
Puttalam	692	690	716	827	944	943	982	1,342
North Central	1,186	1,294	1,327	1,472	1,154	1,699	1,766	2,326
Anuradhapura	830	935	966	1,054	1,097	1,212	1,279	1,644
Polonnaruwa	356	359	361	418	457	487	487	682
Uva	1,271	1,388	1,380	1,558	1,770	1,813	1,742	2,427
Badulla	812	898	898	1,063	1,170	1,198	1,156	1,528
Moneragala	459	490	482	495	600	615	586	899
Sabaragamuwa	2,152	2,376	2,401	2,574	2,887	2,866	2,885	3,812
Ratnapura	1,242	1,375	1,368	1,465	1,719	1,720	1,137	2,203
Kegalle	910	1,001	1,033	1,109	1,168	1,146	1,748	1,609
Special and Additional Intake^(c)	1,255	1,020	1,333	2,542	972	1,310	1,072	1,558
Total	24,198	25,200	25,676	29,083	30,668	31,451	31,902	41,669

(a) Provisional

Source: University Grants Commission

(b) Includes both new and old syllabus admission numbers

(c) 'Special and Additional Intake' refers to the students admitted on the basis of Special Categories such as blind and differently abled, excelled in fields other than studies, armed forces, foreign, teachers, etc., on the recommendation of the Appeals Committee and the Additional Intake, for special subjects such as Japanese, English, History, etc. However, 2019/20 admission data excludes students admitted under Special intake (excelled in fields other than studies) and Teachers intake as those intakes are in progress while including 510 additionally increased number.

Note : Information given herein are only with regard to universities and Higher Educational Institutes established under the Universities Act.

Table 2.29(A)

University Admissions by Academic Stream and District – Academic Year 2018/19

District	Arts ^(a)		Management and Commerce		Law		Science ^(b)		Medicine		Veterinary Science		Dentistry	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Colombo	460	70	650	369	34	23	540	314	194	90	24	6	25	5
Gampaha	603	58	259	362	12	22	209	310	51	89	–	6	1	4
Kalutara	474	31	171	194	8	12	122	165	22	47	–	3	–	2
Kandy	398	64	110	220	11	14	184	191	40	54	–	4	–	4
Matale	171	26	22	79	2	5	18	70	10	19	–	1	–	1
Nuwara Eliya	152	40	27	138	4	9	5	118	3	34	–	2	–	2
Galle	563	28	179	168	9	10	168	146	60	42	10	3	–	2
Matara	394	24	139	129	4	8	162	110	42	32	2	2	2	2
Hambantota	297	17	44	119	6	7	85	105	16	30	–	2	–	2
Jaffna	331	37	43	116	8	7	70	112	18	29	1	3	–	2
Kilinochchi	42	14	4	29	–	1	–	27	–	6	–	1	–	1
Mannar	48	11	6	27	1	1	–	34	–	5	–	1	–	1
Mullaitivu	40	9	5	22	–	1	–	28	1	4	–	1	–	1
Vavuniya	73	14	12	39	1	2	1	37	5	8	1	1	–	1
Batticaloa	228	33	25	103	3	6	6	92	4	26	–	2	–	1
Ampara	352	38	25	132	3	8	8	113	1	32	–	2	–	2
Trincomalee	216	33	32	76	–	5	7	67	5	19	–	1	–	1
Kurunegala	759	49	182	256	7	16	170	219	34	63	–	4	–	3
Puttalam	254	26	53	151	6	9	18	127	13	37	–	2	–	2
Anuradhapura	425	35	64	169	9	11	18	148	15	42	–	3	–	3
Polonnaruwa	131	11	23	80	2	5	2	70	2	20	–	1	–	1
Badulla	269	40	50	161	6	10	56	148	11	39	–	3	–	2
Moneragala	171	15	33	90	1	6	2	80	3	22	–	1	–	1
Ratnapura	449	43	133	211	8	13	107	180	29	53	–	3	–	3
Kegalle	339	30	65	131	2	8	75	114	6	33	–	2	–	2
Special and Additional Intake ^(c)	–	1,003	–	4	–	–	–	11	–	34	–	1	–	2
Total	7,639	1,799	2,356	3,575	147	219	2,033	3,136	585	909	38	61	28	53

District	Agriculture		Engineering		Architecture / Quantity Surveying ^(d)		Computer Science ^(e)		Other Courses ^(f)		Total		Total Admissions	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B		
Colombo	93	105	230	118	61	29	292	240	88	93	2,691	1,462	4,153	
Gampaha	46	104	60	116	10	25	114	238	32	91	1,397	1,425	2,822	
Kalutara	39	53	18	61	5	14	89	124	28	48	976	754	1,730	
Kandy	69	62	45	70	11	19	74	146	12	55	954	903	1,857	
Matale	8	24	6	26	–	5	27	52	11	21	275	329	604	
Nuwara Eliya	2	38	5	45	2	7	27	89	5	32	232	554	786	
Galle	65	49	69	54	13	13	113	111	58	42	1,307	668	1,975	
Matara	63	35	56	41	7	11	122	83	62	31	1,055	508	1,563	
Hambantota	18	34	34	38	1	8	54	77	23	28	578	467	1,045	
Jaffna	36	39	50	38	8	7	113	74	53	22	731	486	1,217	
Kilinochchi	1	15	3	9	–	3	2	21	–	9	52	136	188	
Mannar	2	16	1	8	–	3	2	20	1	8	61	135	196	
Mullaitivu	1	15	1	7	–	3	1	19	2	8	51	118	169	
Vavuniya	2	17	6	12	–	5	9	28	3	12	113	176	289	
Batticaloa	2	29	8	33	–	6	35	69	21	20	332	420	752	
Ampara	8	35	10	42	–	8	54	85	19	30	480	527	1,007	
Trincomalee	3	24	4	25	1	6	16	51	14	20	298	328	626	
Kurunegala	88	73	53	82	16	20	106	168	46	62	1,461	1,015	2,476	
Puttalam	15	44	10	49	–	6	17	95	9	39	395	587	982	
Anuradhapura	13	48	13	54	1	6	42	112	8	40	608	671	1,279	
Polonnaruwa	–	24	1	26	–	4	13	51	1	19	175	312	487	
Badulla	12	46	20	51	2	12	56	105	16	41	498	658	1,156	
Moneragala	2	27	–	29	1	5	17	57	3	20	233	353	586	
Ratnapura	41	59	26	67	3	14	89	133	34	50	919	829	1,748	
Kegalle	30	35	26	42	2	10	52	86	15	32	612	525	1,137	
Special and Additional Intake ^(c)	–	–	–	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,072	–	1,072
Total	659	1,050	755	1,160	144	249	1,536	2,334	564	873	16,484	15,422	31,906	

A – Merit B – Other (students admitted under district quota and underprivileged district quota)

(Contd.)

Source: University Grants Commission

(a) 1. Arts – Arts / Social Science and Humanities, Mass Media / Visual and performing Arts.

2. Admission to Arts degree programme is purely on merit however, policy ensures the number selected from each district to be not less than the number admitted in 1993/94 or 2002/03, whichever is greater. This adjustment is shown under the Other Courses category.

(b) Includes Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Food Sciences, Fisheries & Marine Sciences and Physical Education courses.

(c) "Special & Additional Intake" refers to the students admitted on the basis of Special Categories such as Blind and Differently abled, excelled in fields other than Studies, Armed Forces, Foreign, Teachers, etc., on the recommendation of the Appeals Committee and Additional Intakes for special subjects in Arts such as Japanese, English, History, etc.

(d) Includes all other courses conducted in the Architecture Faculty such as Design, Town & Country Planning, Landscape Architecture and Facilities Management.

(e) Includes the Management & Information Technology, Information Technology, Information & Communication Technology, Information Technology & Management, Computation & Management, Business Information Systems, etc.

(f) Other Courses – Fashion Design/Transport & Logistic Management, Indigenous Medicine, Paramedical Studies. Paramedical Studies includes Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratories Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy and Speech & Hearing Sciences.

Note: Information given herein are only with regard to Universities and Higher Educational Institutes established under the Universities Act.

Table 2.29(B)

University Admissions by Academic Stream and District – Academic Year 2019/20^{(a)(b)}

District	Arts ^(c)		Management and Commerce		Law		Science ^(d)		Medicine		Veterinary Science		Dentistry	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Colombo	453	89	667	464	31	30	711	416	186	112	19	7	31	6
Gampaha	540	71	346	455	20	30	279	412	61	111	–	7	–	6
Kalutara	510	49	191	246	16	16	182	226	37	59	1	4	1	4
Kandy	438	68	171	278	10	18	247	257	58	68	13	4	–	4
Matale	220	28	36	105	2	6	15	102	10	25	–	2	–	2
Nuwara Eliya	162	40	46	177	–	11	6	162	8	43	–	3	–	3
Galle	601	36	222	215	11	15	268	196	68	52	4	3	5	3
Matara	512	34	186	166	10	11	207	158	38	40	5	2	2	3
Hambantota	383	24	70	155	5	10	104	146	20	37	–	3	–	3
Jaffna	338	69	60	147	3	9	92	137	67	35	1	3	–	2
Kilinochchi	83	19	9	43	–	2	3	50	–	7	1	2	–	2
Mannar	65	15	3	42	1	3	–	49	–	6	–	2	–	2
Mullaitivu	84	15	8	38	–	2	–	41	–	6	–	2	–	2
Vavuniya	81	19	10	58	1	3	5	58	8	11	–	2	–	2
Batticaloa	273	63	31	139	4	9	19	130	7	32	–	2	–	3
Ampara	385	62	51	173	4	11	25	157	9	41	–	3	–	2
Trincomalee	234	49	27	104	2	6	2	99	6	24	–	2	–	2
Kurunegala	804	64	210	323	11	21	264	305	45	78	–	5	–	5
Puttalam	336	29	78	196	6	12	20	176	19	47	–	3	–	3
Anuradhapura	478	43	107	217	12	14	15	199	6	52	–	4	–	4
Polonnaruwa	155	16	39	106	5	7	3	103	6	25	–	3	–	2
Badulla	367	55	73	203	13	13	57	190	9	49	–	3	–	3
Moneragala	270	15	53	121	4	7	8	115	1	28	–	3	1	2
Ratnapura	573	53	136	270	19	18	79	251	42	66	–	4	1	4
Kegalle	431	41	133	169	6	11	95	165	18	41	1	4	–	3
Special and Additional Intake ^(e)	–	728	–	213	–	2	–	255	–	143	–	1	–	2
Total	8,776	1,794	2,963	4,823	196	297	2,706	4,555	729	1,238	45	83	41	79

District	Agriculture		Engineering		Architecture/Quan. Surveying ^(f)		Computer Science ^(e)		Other Courses ^(h)		Total		Total Admissions
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
Colombo	96	137	234	143	51	43	175	140	275	344	2,929	1,931	4,860
Gampaha	67	134	77	141	13	37	54	125	212	331	1,669	1,860	3,529
Kalutara	57	77	33	76	1	20	48	77	116	180	1,193	1,034	2,227
Kandy	75	89	66	87	18	26	33	88	99	209	1,228	1,196	2,424
Matale	20	41	5	33	1	11	8	33	43	79	360	467	827
Nuwara Eliya	20	60	6	55	1	13	10	48	21	127	280	742	1,022
Galle	104	67	88	67	23	19	105	69	134	158	1,633	900	2,533
Matara	73	57	85	52	13	16	92	51	152	124	1,375	714	2,089
Hambantota	35	54	29	49	3	11	33	50	71	112	753	654	1,407
Jaffna	41	51	71	45	15	10	108	50	119	100	915	658	1,573
Kilinochchi	2	29	3	13	–	7	1	21	11	34	113	229	342
Mannar	2	29	2	11	–	7	–	22	3	32	76	220	296
Mullaitivu	–	30	3	11	–	6	1	21	5	29	101	203	304
Vavuniya	1	31	2	17	1	7	–	28	5	39	114	275	389
Batticaloa	12	46	7	43	1	9	15	47	91	90	460	613	1,073
Ampara	12	57	11	54	1	11	32	56	81	124	611	751	1,362
Trincomalee	4	38	7	33	–	7	7	32	29	76	318	472	790
Kurunegala	110	99	67	99	27	26	68	105	182	239	1,788	1,369	3,157
Puttalam	8	61	12	60	3	12	9	61	51	140	542	800	1,342
Anuradhapura	12	68	20	68	2	12	5	66	85	155	742	902	1,644
Polonnaruwa	1	44	3	33	1	7	5	33	7	78	225	457	682
Badulla	24	64	21	64	4	19	15	58	72	152	655	873	1,528
Moneragala	4	43	6	37	1	7	4	33	54	82	406	493	899
Ratnapura	45	83	33	85	7	22	17	81	128	186	1,080	1,123	2,203
Kegalle	52	60	33	54	2	18	12	59	76	125	859	750	1,609
Special and Additional Intake ^(e)	–	37	–	112	–	1	–	14	–	50	–	1,558	3,329
Total	877	1,586	924	1,542	189	384	857	1,468	2,122	3,395	20,425	21,244	41,669

A – Merit B – Other (students admitted under district quota and underprivileged district quota)

- (a) Provisional
- (b) Includes admission numbers of both new and old syllabuses
- (c) 1. Arts – Arts / Social Science and Humanities, Mass Media / Visual and performing Arts.
2. Admission to Arts degree programme is purely on merit however, policy ensures the number selected from each district to be not less than the number admitted in 1993/94 or 2002/03, whichever is greater. This adjustment is shown under the Other Courses category.
- (d) Includes Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Food Sciences, Fisheries & Marine Sciences and Physical Education courses.
- (e) "Special & Additional Intake" refers to the students admitted on the basis of Special Categories such as Blind and Differently abled, excelled in fields other than Studies, Armed Forces, Foreign, Teachers, etc., on the recommendation of

- Source: University Grants Commission
- (f) Includes all other courses conducted in the Architecture Faculty such as Design, Town & Country Planning, Landscape Architecture and Facilities Management.
 - (g) Includes the Management & Information Technology, Information Technology, Information & Communication Technology, Information Technology & Management, Computation & Management, Business Information Systems, etc.
 - (h) Other Courses – Fashion Design/Transport & Logistic Management, Indigenous Medicine, Paramedical Studies. Paramedical Studies includes Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratories Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy and Speech & Hearing Sciences.

Note: Information given herein are only with regard to Universities and Higher Educational Institutes established under the Universities Act.

Table 2.30

**University Admissions by Academic Stream and Ethnicity
Academic Year 2016/2017 – 2019/2020**

Ethnicity		Arts	Management and Commerce	Law	Science ^(a)	Medicine	Dentistry
Sinhalese	2016/17	5,907	4,763	286	4,891	1,042	63
	2017/18	6,187	4,987	279	4,313	1,169	65
	2018/19	6,316	5,019	280	4,333	1,234	65
	2019/2020 ^(b)	7,276	6,324	402	5,919	1,437	91
Tamil	2016/17	1,532	566	34	529	155	11
	2017/18	1,507	620	43	484	164	8
	2018/19	1,628	599	48	490	134	11
	2019/2020 ^(b)	1,702	882	45	698	227	19
Moor	2016/17	1,224	268	27	355	100	6
	2017/18	1,388	320	43	338	128	6
	2018/19	1,463	294	36	333	103	5
	2019/2020 ^(b)	1,557	409	42	487	164	10
Other	2016/17	37	21	1	21	7	–
	2017/18	48	22	43	338	128	6
	2018/19	31	19	2	13	3	–
	2019/2020 ^(b)	32	20	2	13	5	–
Total	2016/17	8,700	5,618	348	5,796	1,304	80
	2017/18	9,130	5,949	368	5,147	1,464	79
	2018/19	9,438	5,931	366	5,169	1,474	81
	2019/2020^{(b)(f)}	10,567	7,635	491	7,117	1,833	120

Ethnicity		Veterinary Science	Agriculture	Engineering	Architecture/ Quan. Surv. ^(c)	Computer Sc./ MIT/IT/ICT ^(d)	Other ^(e)	Total
Sinhalese	2016/17	66	1,163	1,464	312	1,075	903	21,935
	2017/18	65	1,206	1,485	314	1,186	1,104	22,360
	2018/19	68	1,378	1,554	311	1,196	2,814	24,321
	2019/2020 ^(b)	105	1,966	1,948	464	1,709	4,343	31,984
Tamil	2016/17	13	191	223	39	207	133	3,633
	2017/18	11	206	232	54	229	185	3,743
	2018/19	10	222	211	54	241	466	4,030
	2019/2020 ^(b)	18	315	300	90	365	637	5,298
Moor	2016/17	1	76	75	13	133	132	2,410
	2017/18	4	94	87	18	139	159	2,724
	2018/19	2	124	89	18	145	356	2,957
	2019/2020 ^(b)	5	177	114	18	237	527	3,747
Other	2016/17	1	1	2	1	6	6	104
	2017/18	–	3	3	–	8	8	607
	2018/19	–	3	5	–	5	6	107
	2019/2020 ^(b)	–	5	4	1	7	10	99
Total	2016/17	81	1,431	1,764	365	1,421	1,171	28,079
	2017/18	80	1,509	1,807	386	1,562	1,456	28,937
	2018/19	80	1,727	1,859	383	1,587	3,642	31,415
	2019/2020^{(b)(f)}	128	2,463	2,366	573	2,318	5,517	41,128

(a) Includes Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Surveying Science, Food Sciences, Fisheries & Marine Sciences and Physical Education courses.

Source: University Grants Commission

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes all other courses conducted in the Architecture Faculty such as Design, Town & Country Planning, Landscape Architecture and Facilities Management.

(d) Includes the Management & Information Technology, Information Technology, Information & Communication Technology, Information Technology and Management, Computation & Management, Business Information Systems, Information Systems, Computer Science and Technology, etc.

(e) Includes Indigenous Medicine, Allied Health Sciences (Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratories Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy and Speech & Hearing Sciences), Fashion Design/ Transport & Logistic Management and Technology courses.

(f) Excludes 541 students who admitted under disabled (3), foreign (28) and additionally increased (510) categories.

Note : Information given herein are only with regard to Universities and Higher Educational Institutes established under the Universities Act.

Technical Colleges 2014 – 2020

Course	Year	College of Technology ^(a)		Technical College		Total	
		Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment
Advance Diploma (NVQ Level 5 & 6)	2014	1,631	2,170	377	478	2,008	2,648
	2015	1,512	2,636	292	578	1,804	3,214
	2016	1,729	3,143	382	630	2,111	3,773
	2017	2,127	3,866	707	966	2,834	4,832
	2018 ^(b)	390	635	362	409	752	1,044
	2019	450	894	538	837	988	1,731
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	576	1,160	435	1,056	1,011	2,216
National Diploma (Non-NVQ)	2014	223	343	–	–	223	343
	2015	278	449	–	–	278	449
	2016	262	460	–	–	262	460
	2017	348	522	25	25	373	547
	2018 ^(b)	2,159	4,146	606	994	2,765	5,140
	2019	1,858	3,757	1,002	1,316	2,860	5,073
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	2,036	3,713	801	1,409	2,837	5,122
National Certificate	2014	2,888	4,780	6,084	9,023	8,972	13,803
	2015	2,652	4,337	5,551	8,177	8,203	12,514
	2016	2,698	3,939	5,726	7,843	8,424	11,782
	2017	3,229	4,371	5,651	7,527	8,880	11,898
	2018	2,477	3,787	3,899	5,685	6,376	9,472
	2019	3,552	4,822	5,796	7,567	9,348	12,389
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	4,737	6,214	2,764	4,753	7,501	10,967
National Craft (Trade) Certificate	2014	1,259	1,684	2,044	2,593	3,303	4,277
	2015	1,059	1,224	1,651	1,916	2,710	3,140
	2016	837	1,353	1,600	2,265	2,437	3,618
	2017	872	1,302	1,609	2,249	2,481	3,551
	2018	795	1,277	1,478	2,166	2,273	3,443
	2019	849	1,263	1,292	1,939	2,141	3,202
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	876	1,294	1,407	2,008	2,283	3,302
Short Courses (mainly intended for self-employment)	2014	2,364	2,364	5,993	5,993	8,357	8,357
	2015	2,228	2,228	4,641	4,641	6,869	6,869
	2016	4,006	4,006	9,351	9,351	13,357	13,357
	2017	5,778	5,778	12,895	12,895	18,673	18,673
	2018	5,603	5,603	14,266	14,266	19,869	19,869
	2019 ^(e)	5,703	5,703	14,216	14,216	19,919	19,919
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	3,463	3,637	7,866	8,117	11,329	11,754
Short Courses Offered to Other Organisations	2014	–	–	–	–	–	–
	2015	–	–	–	–	–	–
	2016	–	–	–	–	–	–
	2017	93	93	316	316	409	409
	2018	39	39	77	77	116	116
	2019	99	99	244	244	343	343
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	2014	8,365	11,341	14,498	18,087	22,863	29,428
	2015	7,729	10,874	12,135	15,312	19,864	26,186
	2016	9,532	12,901	17,059	20,089	26,591	32,990
	2017	12,447	15,932	21,203	23,978	33,650	39,910
	2018	11,463	15,487	20,688	23,597	32,151	39,084
	2019	12,511	16,538	23,088	26,119	35,599	42,657
	2020 ^{(c)(d)}	11,688	16,018	13,273	17,343	24,961	33,361

NVQ – National Vocational Qualification

Source: Department of Technical Education and Training

(a) 9 Technical Colleges have been upgraded to the level of "College of Technology" since 2007.

(b) With the NVQ Framework, all NVQ Level 5 and 6 courses are considered as National Diploma courses. Therefore, for the purpose of preparing this report, NVQ Level 6 courses are considered as "Higher Dip./Diploma@(NVQ5&6)" and NVQ Level 5 courses are considered as "National Diploma".

(c) Due to the Covid19 pandemic, the student intake has been comparatively low for the year 2020.

(d) Provisional.

(e) Revised.

Note : Normally academic year starts in July and will end in June in the following year. Hence, students statistics given here refers to the academic years.

Table 2.32

Information of Libraries in Sri Lanka 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019

Item	2013	2015	2017	2019 ^(a)
University Libraries	61	60	58	58
School Libraries	Formal	–	3,859	3,859
	Temporary	–	2,738	2,738
	Total	5,664	5,958	6,597
Public Libraries	1,135	1,204	1,176	1,176
Pirivenas Libraries	738	749	751	751
Collage of Education Libraries	18	19	19	19
Teacher Training College Libraries	9	7	8	8
Technical College Libraries	30	30	30	30
Colleges of Technology Libraries	9	9	9	9
Total No. of Libraries	7,664	8,150	8,648	8,648

(a) Statistical Handbook on Libraries 2018 was prepared according to the year plan of the Institution. But actual data has been collected from 2018.

Source: National Library and Documentation Services Board

Table 2.33

Libraries in Sri Lanka By Province – 2019

Province	University Libraries	School Libraries		Public Libraries	Pirivenas Libraries	College of Education Libraries	Teacher Training College Libraries	Technical College Libraries	Colleges of Technology Libraries	Total
		Formal	Temporary							
Western Province	21	761	372	170	149	6	–	4	1	1,484
Central Province	8	418	489	192	108	3	3	4	1	1,226
Southern Province	5	590	313	154	161	2	2	4	1	1,232
Northern Province	8	240	168	110	2	2	1	2	1	534
Eastern Province	5	312	262	167	23	2	2	5	1	779
North Western Province	2	491	333	174	97	1	–	3	1	1,102
North Central Province	5	301	260	56	57	1	–	1	1	682
Uva Province	1	327	215	69	64	1	–	4	1	682
Sabaragamuwa Province	3	419	326	84	90	1	–	3	1	927
Total	58	3,859	2,738	1,176	751	19	8	30	9	8,648

Source: National Library and Documentation Services Board

Table 2.34

National Library Data of Sri Lanka 2013 – 2019

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Daily membership	7,517	7,867	7,287	4,749	5,735	4,253	3,794
Life membership	111	100	150	–	32	113	26
Three months membership	451	350	350	341	975	651	274
Annual membership	47	61	56	36	43	87	101
Free membership provided to mark the National Reading Month	2,940	2,900	2,700	2,208	904	767	564
Free membership For Senior Citizens	–	–	–	226	229	207	92
Total Number of Members	11,066	11,278	10,543	7,560	7,918	6,078	4,851
International Standards Book Numbers (ISBN)	8,993	8,937	9,155	10,602	12,068	10,051	11,627
International Standards Serial Numbers (ISSN)	281	250	285	321	241	178	201
International Standards Music Numbers (ISMN)	27	35	24	12	32	58	83
Issued Amount of ISBN, ISSN & ISMN	9,301	9,222	9,464	10,935	12,341	10,287	11,911

Source: National Library and Documentation Services Board

Table 2.35

Health Services 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Western Medicine^(b)										
Hospitals	592	593	603	601	610	610	612	612	603	609
Primary Medical Care Units	475	480	481	484	475	475	506	506	499	518
Doctors ^(c)	17,481 ^(d)	18,190	18,610	18,958	20,446 ^(d)	21,469	21,259	21,842	18,130	19,615
Hospital Beds	69,731	73,437	74,636	76,918	76,781	76,829	76,569	76,824	77,964	77,121
Nurses	29,101	30,136	30,928	31,964	32,272	32,499	34,221	34,714	38,276	37,634
Attendants	7,477	8,403	8,091	8,215	8,689	8,268	9,218	8,614	8,531	8,384
In Patients Treated, '000	n.a.	5,840	5,926	6,120	6,322	6,493	6,910	7,116	7,478	n.a.
Out Patients' Visits, '000	n.a.	50,631	53,861	55,105	54,652	53,044	55,520	57,410	58,920	n.a.
Midwives	8,748	8,745	8,874	9,022	9,021	8,864	8,532	8,387	8,310	8,517
Family Planning										
New Acceptors (No.)	208,100	238,016	181,645	127,130	153,901	157,191	168,120	171,397	152,532	128,799
Loops	47,315	73,932	52,917	40,813	44,916	37,517	32,986	29,382	24,214	17,320
Oral Pills	38,433	79,957	43,556	26,644	33,279	27,609	26,080	26,188	22,949	22,902
Sterilisations	19,787	21,109	15,771	11,657	14,419	14,806	16,106	15,783	13,883	11,212
Injectables	87,865	37,886	34,713	8,195	14,491	36,322	49,262	53,208	53,131	40,295
Implant	14,700	25,132	34,688	39,821	46,796	40,937	43,686	46,836	38,355	37,070
Health Expenditure and Imports										
Total Expenditure on Health, Rs. mn.	89,237	99,101	119,530	138,403	177,789	186,149	196,820	218,462	244,307	n.a.
Current Expenditure	74,443	81,946	99,609	116,151	140,560	155,402	161,312	180,568	211,555	n.a.
Capital Expenditure	14,794	17,155	19,920	22,252	37,230	30,747	35,509	37,893	32,752	n.a.
Imports of Medical and Pharmaceutical Products (Govt. & Private), Rs. mn.	38,487	47,537	48,845	49,685	62,498	76,547	79,299	86,546	98,828	110,503

(a) Provisional

(b) Public Sector

(c) Includes Assistant Medical Practitioners

(d) Includes Intern Medical Officers

n.a. – not available

Sources: Ministry of Health
Family Health Bureau
Sri Lanka Customs

Table 2.36

Selected Public Health Personnel 1996 – 2019

Year	Medical Officers ^(a)	Dental Surgeons ^(b)	Reg. / Asst. Medical Officers	Nurses ^(c)	Public Health			Hospital Midwives
					Nursing Sisters ^(d)	Inspectors ^(e)	Midwives ^(f)	
1996	5,117	462	1,397	13,933	189	915	4,352	2,393
1997	5,628	481	1,384	13,815	145	901	4,497	2,284
1998	6,427	521	1,340	14,448	183	888	4,578	2,410
1999	6,994	529	1,340	14,052	237	1,142	4,625	2,503
2000	7,963	637	1,349	14,716	270	1,486	4,798	2,596
2001	8,384	751	1,343	15,797	259	1,401	4,654	2,723
2002	9,290	867	1,326	16,517	310	1,470	4,819	2,794
2003	9,063	889	1,260	16,621	310	1,420	4,319	3,154
2004	8,874	915	1,218	18,654	315	1,397	4,524	2,668
2005	10,198	954	1,274	19,934	313	1,512	4,896	2,371
2006	10,279	1,181	1,183	18,950	299	1,535	5,080	2,555
2007	11,023	1,314	1,194	22,370	290	1,740	6,167	2,828
2008	12,479	858	1,134	23,800	270	1,475	5,331	3,016
2009	13,874	1,051	1,099	31,198	169	1,371	5,167	2,773
2010	14,388	1,122	1,096	32,680	310	1,383	5,634	2,823
2011	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2012	15,910	1,223	1,130	31,218	332	1,510	5,821	2,605
2013	16,690	1,279	1,064	31,235	322	1,544	5,950	2,848
2014	17,615	1,360	999	32,893	277	1,526	5,954	2,888
2015	18,243	1,340	936	34,051	290	1,604	6,041	2,765
2016	18,968	1,433	883	34,069	277	1,692	6,247	2,365
2017	19,800	1,473	818	36,111	328	1,981	6,086	2,485
2018	19,720	1,561	789	38,186	314	1,971	6,158	2,694
2019 ^(g)	20,054	1,364	728	38,702	340	1,989	6,126	2,484

(a) Includes Medical Officers in curative, administrative and preventive services.

(b) Includes Regional and Consultant Dental Surgeons.

(c) Excludes Pupil Nurses.

(d) Includes Supervising Public Health Nursing Sisters.

(e) Includes Supervising Public Health Inspectors.

(f) Includes Supervising Public Health Midwives.

(g) Provisional.

Source: Medical Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health

n.a. – not available

Table 2.37

Public Health Personnel by District 2019^(a)

District	Medical Officers ^(b)	Dental Surgeons ^(c)	Reg. / Asst. Medical Officers	Nurses ^(d)	Public Health			Hospital Midwives
					Nursing Sisters ^(e)	Inspectors ^(f)	Midwives ^(g)	
Colombo	4,417	245	115	9,446	34	279	546	216
Gampaha	1,753	71	72	3,840	36	126	479	150
Kalutara	771	21	52	2,215	28	100	376	146
Kandy	1,647	175	90	4,800	21	101	448	198
Matale	289	33	26	659	10	40	166	57
Nuwara Eliya	259	34	12	556	4	45	254	100
Galle	800	71	50	3,025	21	117	319	133
Matara	601	33	31	2,355	9	78	243	91
Hambantota	343	34	10	1,461	9	64	227	40
Jaffna	447	48	10	991	3	76	148	76
Mannar	40	8	4	165	3	23	62	20
Vavuniya	192	26	2	508	5	20	60	31
Mullaitivu	76	7	0	138	10	21	58	20
Kilinochchi	110	9	1	133	2	32	70	30
Batticaloa	247	40	7	1,259	9	88	152	89
Ampara	298	21	4	1,309	2	34	117	33
Trincomalee	278	30	6	551	6	49	148	84
Kalmunai	390	27	10	800	10	62	159	112
Kurunegala	1,075	94	80	2,411	32	131	396	204
Puttalam	446	49	16	763	8	57	182	79
Anuradhapura	584	42	23	2,019	19	88	259	154
Polonnaruwa	283	35	8	767	8	42	145	51
Badulla	484	64	36	1,892	13	80	319	105
Moneragala	300	28	4	661	10	47	201	64
Ratnapura	677	69	28	2,261	18	107	343	111
Kegalle	535	50	31	1,346	10	82	249	90
Total	17,342	1,364	728	46,331	340	1,989	6,126	2,484

District	Pharmacists	Dispensers	Medical Lab Technologists	Radio-Graphers	Physio-therapists	ECG Recordists	EEG Recordists	School Dental Therapists
Gampaha	135	106	119	35	62	26	9	35
Kalutara	67	82	77	19	16	18	2	19
Kandy	179	105	156	66	73	37	14	21
Matale	34	49	30	7	5	7	1	7
Nuwara Eliya	27	56	25	9	10	5	2	9
Galle	86	89	97	36	30	21	3	24
Matara	57	51	53	15	15	14	3	15
Hambantota	54	63	38	14	12	11	3	8
Jaffna	53	66	45	21	21	5	2	6
Mannar	8	24	8	3	3	1	0	1
Vavuniya	15	18	14	6	4	2	2	3
Mullaitivu	9	18	6	2	3	1	0	4
Kilinochchi	9	21	5	2	4	2	0	3
Batticaloa	48	44	43	15	17	16	2	5
Ampara	34	32	34	9	11	9	1	2
Trincomalee	30	36	26	8	11	8	2	3
Kalmunai	38	42	48	13	11	10	1	9
Kurunegala	104	148	94	32	27	19	5	26
Puttalam	46	65	48	9	9	10	2	15
Anuradhapura	71	94	69	19	23	17	6	18
Polonnaruwa	49	43	34	12	14	13	1	9
Badulla	81	93	71	20	21	15	2	17
Moneragala	31	45	36	10	8	8	0	10
Ratnapura	74	97	74	24	25	16	4	18
Kegalle	47	75	50	15	14	8	0	15
Total	1,810	1,689	1,858	639	648	414	99	341

(a) Provisional

(b) Total Medical Officers excluding Administrative Grade and Specialists.

(c) Includes Regional and Consultant Dental Surgeons.

(d) Includes Supervising Public Health Nursing Sisters, Public Health Nursing Sisters and Pupil Nurses.

(e) Includes Supervising Public Health Nursing Sisters/Public Health Nursing Sisters.

(f) Includes Supervising Public Health Inspectors.

(g) Includes Supervising Public Health Midwives.

Source: Medical Statistics Unit,
Ministry of Health

Table 2.38

Activities of Health Campaigns 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Sexually Transmitted Diseases										
Patients Examined, '000 ^(b)	19.3	15.5	19.6	22.1	22.9	65.8 ^(c)	69.3 ^(c)	78.8 ^(c)	86.7	58.1
Positive Cases, '000 ^(b)	11.7	9.0	10.5	10.9	11.0	11.0	12.2	12.6	14.0	9.5
Personnel Strength – Doctors ^(b)	75	25	80	67	93	103	110	109	125	141
Others ^(b)	339	98	350	328	378	380	336	417	419	427
Expenditure ^(b) , Rs. mn.	75.2 ^(d)	75.1 ^(d)	158.0	196.2	263.2	323.9	388.3	362.8	458.2	316.0
Malaria										
Patients Examined, '000	994.5	948.2	988.7	1,069.8	1,142.4	1,031.0	1,089.2	1,057.1	1,164.9	720.0
Positive Cases, '000	0.1	...	0.0 ^(e)	0.0 ^(e)	0.0 ^(e)	0.0 ^(e)	0.0 ^(e)	1.0	0.0 ^(e)	0.0
Personnel Strength – Doctors	24	19	25	23	24	20	28	23	24	27
Others	1,858	1,734	1,712	1,627	1,611	1,448	1,430	1,486	1,471	1,173
Expenditure, Rs. mn.	556.0	414.0	429.0	465.0	532.0	456.0	694.0	716.0	1,367	593
Leprosy										
Patients Examined, '000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Positive Cases, '000	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.2
Personnel Strength – Doctors	6	11	9	12	13	13	13	12	12	9
Others	75	67	65	67	87	92	74	65	85	69
Expenditure, Rs. mn.	38.5	50.3	64.8	66.2	87.1	91.2	250.0	107.1	112.2	115.8
Respiratory Diseases										
Patients Examined, '000	139.8	150.5	157.5	162.9	216.5	140.9	131.5	146.3	174.2	117.6 ^(f)
Sputum Positive TB Patients, '000	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.7 ^(g)	4.1 ^(g)	4.4 ^(g)	4.6 ^(g)	4.4 ^(g)	3.7 ^(g)
Personnel Strength – Doctors	569	109	37	39	47	51	44	40	40	36
Others	516	545	133	153	136	147	147	161	172	217
Expenditure, Rs. mn.	514.0	561.3	213.9	289.0	267.3	264.0	224.0	257.0	353.0	336.8
Filariasis										
Patients Examined, '000	411.6	373.1	420.0	344.9	337.9	372.4	330.8	465.6 ^(h)	622.1	217.0
Positive Cases, '000	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Personnel Strength – Doctors ⁽ⁱ⁾	5	10	9	10	4	4	4	15 ^(j)	16 ^(j)	13 ^(j)
Others ⁽ⁱ⁾	27	24	27	25	25	28	28	34	34	37
Expenditure, Rs. mn.	23.1 ^(k)	28.4	35.7	38.8	34.8	50.7	35.6	15.6	5.9	8.8

(a) Provisional.

(b) From 2013 onwards this includes data from STD/AIDS control programme.

(c) Includes new and re-examined patients.

(d) Includes expenditure for Central STD Clinic only.

(e) No indigenous malaria cases reported.

(f) Gampaha and Kalmunai data are not included.

(g) Includes new and re-treatment patients diagnosed by sputum smear, culture or WRD.

(h) Revised.

(i) Includes campaign staff only.

(j) Including Regional Medical Officers.

(k) Includes expenditure of Central Government only.

Sources: National STD / AIDS Control Programme

Anti-Malaria Campaign

Anti-Leprosy Campaign

National Programme for Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases

Anti-Filariasis Campaign

n.a. – not available

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Table 2.39

Postal Services 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Main Post Offices (No.)	648	651	651	653	653	652	653	653	653	653
Sub Post Offices (No.)	3,410	3,411	3,375	3,410	3,410	3,410	3,409	3,410	3,409	3,409
Agency Post Offices (No.)	684	676	602	629	629	629	628	412	412	134
Delivery Areas (No.)	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
Area Served by a Post Office (Sq. km.)	14	13	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	16
Population Served by a Post Office	4,330	4,641	4,378	4,332	4,332	4,428	4,572	4,791	4,872	5,222
Letters Per Inhabitant	14	13	13	16	16	17	17	18	18	15
Domestic Mail, '000										
Letters	201,647	203,135	272,729	341,225	365,249	369,445	373,096	382,771	388,804	324,003
Post Cards	12,654	13,025	10,992	9,538	10,024	10,005	9,504	9,351	9,828	8,190
Newspapers & Printed Materials	15,512	14,003	15,356	13,101	13,769	14,457	15,179	15,261	14,679	12,230
Express	86	91	86	82	86	87	110	139	181	728
Insured	36	33	31	83	87	96	94	296	290	458
Registered	28,698	30,954	21,418	35,183	36,987	29,596	25,603	20,682	21,348	15,500
Parcels										
Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	320	323	202	294	261	162	113	120	120	102
Parcels (Ordinary) Other	62	58	125	134	75	61	75	53	50	42
Foreign Mail (Outward), '000										
Sea										
Letters	74	71	72	80	64	65	65	27	20	11
Post Cards	21	23	25	20	11	11	11	4	1	1
Newspapers & Printed Materials	53	52	43	55	41	41	42	17	17	9
Small Packets / Parcels	4	3	6	16	9	9	9	5	5	3
Air										
Aerogrames	2,023	2,213	2,122	63	42	42	42	17	12 ^(a)	7 ^(a)
Letters	5,382	4,748	4,885	2,020	1,587	1,603	1,618	677	394	223
Post Cards	7,329	7,163	7,041	829	862	871	878	367	50	28
Newspapers & Printed Materials	143	156	144	219	196	198	199	83	91	52
Small Packets / Parcels	6	3	5	8	6	6	6	4	5	3
Foreign Mail (Inward), '000										
Sea										
Letters	59	57	62	210	187	190	192	128	148 ^(a)	84 ^(a)
Post Cards	28	29	34	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
Newspapers & Printed Materials	39	37	47	91	74	75	76	114	132	75
Small Packets / Parcels	7	7	5	8	6	5	5	34	39	22
Air										
Letters	20,167	20,489	20,642	1,805	1,346	1,359	1,372	1,384	1,607 ^(a)	912 ^(a)
Post Cards	3,154	2,932	2,687	25	27	27	27	27	31	17
Newspapers & Printed Materials	1,569	1,635	1,559	225	187	189	190	191	221	125
Small Packets / Parcels	27	32	25	840	2,011	2,031	2,051	2,071	2,405	1,366

(a) Estimated value.

Source: Department of Posts

Table 2.40

Telecommunication Services 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Fixed Access Services										
Subscriber Base ('000)	3,608	3,449	2,707	2,710	2,601	2,550	2,603	2,485	2,300	2,613
Wireline Telephones in Service ('000)	942	999	1,062	1,123	1,128	1,166	1,198	1,216	1,245	1,246
Wireless Local Loop Telephones ('000)	2,667	2,450 ^(b)	1,645 ^(c)	1,587	1,473	1,384	1,405	1,269	1,055	1,367
Growth Rate of the Subscribers	2.1	-4.4	-21.5	0.1	-4.0	-2.0	2.1	-4.6	-7.4	13.6
Telephone Penetration ^(d) (Telephones per 100 persons)	17.3	16.9	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.0	12.1	11.5	10.5	11.9
Other Services										
Cellular Phones ('000)	18,319	20,324	20,315 ^(c)	22,123	24,385	26,228	28,199	32,528	32,884	28,739
Cellular Phones per 100 Persons	88	100	99	107	116	124	132	150	151	131
Public Pay Phone Booths	6,458	6,983	6,773	6,642	5,809	5,301	5,137	2,135	476	461
Internet Connections ^(e)	844,749	1,365,655	2,009,456	3,396,295	4,090,920	4,920,554	6,747,154 ^(f)	10,562,675	13,408,403	17,524,048

(a) Provisional

Sources : Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Wireless Local Loop telephones declined in 2012 due to the rectification of statistical reporting subsequent to the merger of two companies.

(c) Wireless Local Loop telephones and Cellular phones declined in 2013 due to a revision in the classification of active subscribers in January 2013.

(d) Includes Fixed Wireline Services and Fixed Wireless Services only.

(e) Includes mobile internet connections.

(f) Revised

Table 2.41

Mass Media 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^(a)
Newspapers^(b), '000										
Daily Newspapers										
Sinhala	3	7	5	6	7	3	6	3	4	3
Tamil	5	3	5	6	5	5	5	3	3	3
English	4	6	4	4	6	4	5	4	6	5
Weekly Newspapers										
Sinhala	25	36	31	33	44	20	24	17	21	11
Tamil	9	11	12	15	10	11	11	8	6	4
English	8	10	6	8	9	5	5	3	7	6
Televisions										
No. of TV Channels	22	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	25
Radios										
No. of Radio Services	51	54	54	54	54	54	54	57	58	58

(a) Provisional.

(b) National Newspapers only.

Sources: Sri Lanka Press Council
Ministry of Mass Media

Prisoners 2011 – 2020

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Training Schools for Youthful Offenders										
Admission	28	16	29	16	21	14	22	28	30	6
Average Daily Population	70	63	57	37	40	41	39	30	30	32
Admission to Prisons by Offence										
Murder	103	125	118	136	175	174	211	155	129	48
Attempted Murder	113	144	115	95	74	94	110	112	120	57
Attempted Culpable Homicide	–	–	–	–	–	64	88	57	69	25
Culpable Homicide	210	273	228	200	136	125	110	86	124	30
Kidnapping	6	11	14	43	6	7	10	23	14	7
Rape	166	273	244	281	211	199	148	201	230	87
Simple & Grievous Hurt	217	284	307	301	374	348	233	264	231	175
Criminal Force & Intimidation	18	17	21	29	50	50	18	19	11	38
Unlawful Intercourse & Attempt	142	195	33	14	35	18	28	11	3	9
Attempt Suicide & Abetment of Suicide	–	3	3	15	9	13	13	–	1	3
Burglary & Robbery	819	1,097	1,536	1,422	910	937	944	606	824	717
Trespass, House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools	488	636	656	606	485	536	479	74	41	384
Extortion & Looting	537	603	1,065	603	504	671	312	331	382	284
Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust	405	501	885	513	369	379	485	267	467	350
Theft	1,282	1,893	1,780	1,689	1,218	1,220	1,278	1,075	1,799	811
Other Offences	22,512	22,336	23,755	21,641	19,530	19,225	18,366	21,571	24,719	16,831
Total	27,018	28,391	30,760	27,588	24,086	24,060	22,833	24,852	29,164	19,856
Admissions to Prisons by Length of Sentence										
Under One Month	2,098	3,826	2,961	3,518	2,243	4,774	4,316	4,082	5,934	4,677
One Month to Six Months	11,147	13,192	15,013	12,559	12,317	11,780	11,479	12,937	16,652	10,958
Six Months to One Year	5,706	4,984	6,003	5,421	5,509	3,214	3,195	3,199	3,071	2,464
One Year to Two Years	5,757	3,772	4,104	3,651	2,322	2,502	2,251	2,620	1,767	1,132
Two Years to Five Years	1,698	2,003	2,024	1,783	1,043	1,203	989	1,435	1,107	289
Five Years to Ten Years	357	296	352	311	205	226	213	216	255	106
Over Ten Years and Death Sentences	255	318	303	345	447	361	390	363	378	230
Total	27,018	28,391	30,760	27,588	24,086	24,060	22,833	24,852	29,164	19,856
Death Sentences										
Sentenced to Death	107	131	124	153	186	180	217	168	144	93
Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution	107	131	124	153	186	180	217	168	144	93
Admission Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	130	140	151	133	115	114	107	115	134	91

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 2.43

Prisoners by District 2016 – 2020

District	2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	8,189	276	8,465	8,832	205	9,037	8,622	199	8,821	8,944	204	9,148	5,822	151	5,973
Gampaha	2,432	173	2,605	2,001	78	2,079	2,088	86	2,174	3,957	59	4,016	2,906	39	2,945
Kalutara	1,824	68	1,892	1,549	44	1,593	1,694	30	1,724	2,174	57	2,231	1,674	26	1,700
Kandy	516	36	552	725	13	738	818	12	830	712	31	743	967	35	1,002
Matale	243	14	257	468	8	476	297	5	302	733	34	767	309	2	311
Nuwara Eliya	366	12	378	207	19	226	230	1	231	512	10	522	201	1	202
Galle	1,156	36	1,192	1,090	6	1,096	1,359	20	1,379	1,463	39	1,502	821	13	834
Matara	617	16	633	368	9	377	362	20	382	480	10	490	352	11	363
Hambantota	240	6	246	279	6	285	286	4	290	398	11	409	256	5	261
Jaffna	409	13	422	463	11	474	409	12	421	321	7	328	311	4	315
Mannar	187	5	192	181	3	184	116	1	117	124	3	127	31	1	32
Vavuniya	273	15	288	312	10	322	298	7	305	229	10	239	165	5	170
Mullaitivu	224	9	233	231	7	238	138	2	140	150	4	154	66	3	69
Kilinochchi	328	27	355	94	4	98	204	10	214	225	4	229	230	1	231
Batticaloa	456	13	469	430	12	442	318	8	326	352	18	370	240	10	250
Ampara	414	11	425	293	7	300	377	7	384	430	20	450	367	5	372
Trincomalee	235	8	243	202	6	208	220	8	228	318	14	332	234	1	235
Kurunegala	1,282	72	1,354	880	27	907	1,776	28	1,804	1,822	34	1,856	958	21	979
Puttalam	895	37	932	280	16	296	1,025	11	1,036	1,182	9	1,191	757	14	771
Anuradhapura	895	19	914	1,101	19	1,120	904	15	919	1,056	10	1,066	550	8	558
Polonnaruwa	231	3	234	211	5	216	560	4	564	655	13	668	609	7	616
Badulla	324	4	328	359	10	369	352	12	364	390	15	405	268	3	271
Moneragala	255	1	256	253	10	263	238	6	244	192	5	197	273	6	279
Ratnapura	578	10	588	873	21	894	930	17	947	929	28	957	568	14	582
Kegalle	596	11	607	586	9	595	690	16	706	762	5	767	526	9	535
Total	23,165	895	24,060	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 2.44

Selected Demography of Prisoners 2017 – 2020

Item	2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Prisoners by Age Groups												
Under 16 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
16 to 40 years	11,546	276	11,822	13,242	278	13,520	16,342	339	16,681	12,166	209	12,375
41 to 60 years	9,471	253	9,724	9,903	203	10,106	10,763	260	11,023	6,590	173	6,763
Above 60 years	1,251	36	1,287	1,166	60	1,226	1,405	55	1,460	705	13	718
Prisoners by Educational Status												
No Schooling	1,294	82	1,376	1,082	41	1,123	2,141	54	2,195	491	99	590
Grade 1–5	9,480	163	9,643	4,146	97	4,243	3,929	136	4,065	2,378	39	2,417
Passed Grade 8	7,294	103	7,397	6,386	117	6,503	8,621	139	8,760	7,269	83	7,352
Passed GCE (O/L)	2,878	188	3,066	5,187	165	5,352	6,675	175	6,850	3,761	84	3,845
Passed GCE (A/L)	1,149	25	1,174	1,684	31	1,715	1,533	26	1,559	1,139	26	1,165
Graduates	112	1	113	110	2	112	80	2	82	52	4	56
Other	61	3	64	57	–	57	58	–	58	2	–	2
Prisoners by Marital Status												
Never Married	6,916	96	7,012	7,641	61	7,702	9,939	83	10,022	5,861	59	5,920
Married	13,756	408	14,164	14,330	407	14,737	16,607	477	17,084	12,573	272	12,845
Widowed	551	29	580	797	34	831	659	39	698	259	20	279
Divorced	741	17	758	1,090	22	1,112	879	26	905	489	16	505
Legally Separated	304	15	319	453	17	470	426	29	455	279	28	307
Prisoners by Ethnicity												
Sinhalese	15,269	356	15,625	16,459	389	16,848	19,484	445	19,929	13,093	275	13,368
Tamil	3,891	117	4,008	4,518	106	4,624	4,740	110	4,850	3,521	80	3,601
Moor	3,043	85	3,128	3,205	36	3,241	4,095	82	4,177	2,799	28	2,827
Malay	12	–	12	35	1	36	38	–	38	28	–	28
Burgher	16	3	19	33	–	33	28	–	28	4	–	4
Other	37	4	41	61	9	70	125	17	142	16	12	28
Prisoners by Religion												
Buddhist	14,240	327	14,567	15,280	360	15,640	17,953	398	18,351	11,824	258	12,082
Hindu	3,302	97	3,399	3,688	95	3,783	3,978	97	4,075	2,674	67	2,741
Islam	3,050	85	3,135	3,251	43	3,294	4,126	77	4,203	2,862	30	2,892
Roman Catholic	1,381	43	1,424	1,888	29	1,917	1,978	48	2,026	1,528	20	1,548
Other Christians	277	9	286	147	10	157	431	19	450	558	19	577
Others	18	4	22	57	4	61	44	15	59	15	1	16
Total Convicted Prisoners	22,268	565	22,833	24,311	541	24,852	28,510	654	29,164	19,461	395	19,856

Source: Department of Prisons