

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Table 2.1

## Road Network

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 <sup>(a)</sup>	5,412 <sup>(a)</sup>	-	26,750 <sup>(a)</sup>
2007	4,219	7,655	9,575 <sup>(a)</sup>	5,418 <sup>(a)</sup>	-	26,867 <sup>(a)</sup>
2008	4,219	7,670	9,552 <sup>(a)</sup>	5,546 <sup>(a)</sup>	-	26,988 <sup>(a)</sup>
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	4,217	8,003	12,578	6,232	218	31,249
2020	4,217	8,007	12,544	6,260	272	31,301
2021	4,217	8,007	12,582 <sup>(b)</sup>	6,268 <sup>(b)</sup>	313	31,387 <sup>(b)</sup>
2022 <sup>(c)</sup>	4,217	8,007	12,590	6,266	313	31,394

(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 2022

Kilometres

Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Express- ways	Total	Province/ District	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Express- ways	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>Eastern</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>297</b>	-	<b>2,406</b>
Colombo	166	271	233	162	36	866	Batticaloa	172	61	388	41	-	662
Gampaha	128	624	355	494	48	1,649	Ampara	141	210	226	102	-	679
Kalutara	80	341	439	208	29	1,097	Trincomalee	307	281	324	153	-	1,065
<b>Central</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>580</b>	-	<b>3,986</b>	<b>North Western</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4,139</b>
Kandy	183	542	927	353	-	2,005	Kurunegala	197	640	1,288	492	36	2,653
Matale	106	290	301	178	-	875	Puttalam	156	365	617	348	-	1,487
Nuwara Eliya	120	501	436	49	-	1,106	<b>North Central</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>721</b>	-	<b>3,145</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3,300</b>	Anuradhapura	349	471	741	698	-	2,258
Galle	97	392	387	272	60	1,208	Polonnaruwa	143	235	486	23	-	886
Matara	141	267	288	243	30	969	<b>Uva</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>682</b>	-	<b>3,533</b>
Hambantota	115	495	240	200	72	1,123	Badulla	264	432	1,109	406	-	2,211
<b>Northern</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>161</b>	-	<b>3,393</b>	Moneragala	204	261	580	276	-	1,321
Jaffna	381 <sup>(a)</sup>	277 <sup>(a)</sup>	544	45	-	1,622 <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,880</b>
Kilinochchi			335	39	-		Kegalle	272	441	699	789	2	2,202
Mannar	128	54	394	34	-	610	Ratnapura	144	363	553	618	-	1,678
Mullaitivu	113	92	309	26	-	540							
Vavuniya	113	102	390	17	-	621							

(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.

Table 2.3

Road Kilometerage by Province

Kilometres

Road Class	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabaragamuwa	All Island
<b>Year 2018</b>										
Class A	374	408	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>31,158</b>
<b>Year 2019</b>										
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,686</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>31,249</b>
<b>Year 2020</b>										
Class A	374	409	353	734	620	353	491	469	416	4,217
Class B	1,235	1,334	1,154	525	551	1,005	706	693	804	8,007
Class C	1,027	1,664	915	1,973	901	1,914	1,227	1,689	1,233	12,544
Class D	864	580	715	161	301	831	721	682	1,406	6,260
Expressways	108	-	162	-	-	-	-	-	2	272
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>31,301</b>
<b>Year 2021</b>										
Class A	374	409	353	734	620	353	491	469	416	4,217
Class B	1,235	1,334	1,154	525	551	1,005	706	693	804	8,007
Class C	1,027	1,664	915	1,973	930 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,905	1,227	1,689	1,252	12,582 <sup>(a)</sup>
Class D	864	580	715	161	298	840 <sup>(a)</sup>	721	682	1,407	6,268 <sup>(a)</sup>
Expressways	113	-	162	-	-	36	-	-	2	313
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,399<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>4,139<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>31,387<sup>(a)</sup></b>
<b>Year 2022<sup>(b)</sup></b>										
Class A	374	409	353	734	620	353	491	469	416	4,217
Class B	1,235	1,334	1,154	525	551	1,005	706	693	804	8,007
Class C	1,027	1,664	915	1,973	938	1,905	1,227	1,689	1,252	12,590
Class D	864	580	715	161	297	840	721	682	1,407	6,266
Expressways	113	-	162	-	-	36	-	-	2	313
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,613</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>4,139</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,533</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>31,394</b>

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Table 2.4

Motor Vehicles by Province<sup>(a)</sup>

Vehicle Category	Number									
	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabaragamuwa	All Island
<b>Year 2019</b>										
Omnibuses <sup>(b)</sup>	9,935	2,727	1,993	1,013	633	2,108	870	1,161	1,959	22,401
Private Coaches <sup>(c)</sup>	18,071	2,926	4,116	978	798	4,404	1,253	1,378	3,188	37,134
Dual Purpose Vehicles	156,681	41,466	42,247	10,912	15,476	59,085	26,320	21,289	27,968	401,085
Private Cars	413,420	70,595	63,050	7,791	15,589	65,215	25,096	21,981	43,974	722,811
Land Vehicles	15,431	3,659	13,589	16,794	23,262	15,483	11,599	11,350	3,131	114,273
Goods Transport Vehicles	95,445	24,048	22,325	4,929	7,190	34,092	12,520	12,557	18,829	232,189
Motor Cycles	847,929	185,029	414,247	229,268	286,081	473,667	260,771	137,859	188,453	3,021,389
Threewheelers	324,996	138,622	136,634	22,531	53,288	102,283	59,453	79,003	124,380	1,041,662
Others	2,074	365	301	151	222	309	195	320	-	5,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,883,982</b>	<b>469,437</b>	<b>698,502</b>	<b>294,367</b>	<b>402,539</b>	<b>756,646</b>	<b>398,077</b>	<b>286,898</b>	<b>410,632</b>	<b>5,598,647</b>
<b>Year 2020</b>										
Omnibuses <sup>(b)</sup>	7,823	2,547	1,770	942	580	1,827	781	1,033	1,663	18,966
Private Coaches <sup>(c)</sup>	15,111	2,852	3,587	907	707	3,939	1,147	1,077	2,732	32,059
Dual Purpose Vehicles	147,231	43,585	42,181	11,241	15,458	58,815	26,438	20,253	27,535	392,737
Private Cars	391,269	68,062	63,634	8,348	16,492	65,024	26,029	21,777	43,924	704,559
Land Vehicles	13,580	3,636	13,460	17,319	23,800	15,333	12,235	11,728	2,774	113,865
Goods Transport Vehicles	87,269	24,814	22,260	5,214	7,468	33,669	12,744	11,869	18,304	223,611
Motor Cycles	797,077	195,016	424,054	233,144	283,691	458,568	266,919	152,113	187,807	2,998,389
Threewheelers	296,204	145,207	132,873	22,628	51,542	96,094	57,002	75,794	120,245	997,589
Others	2,062	482	338	192	340	357	246	459	22	4,498
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,757,626</b>	<b>486,201</b>	<b>704,157</b>	<b>299,935</b>	<b>400,078</b>	<b>733,626</b>	<b>403,541</b>	<b>296,103</b>	<b>405,006</b>	<b>5,486,273</b>
<b>Year 2021<sup>(d)</sup></b>										
Omnibuses <sup>(b)</sup>	7,994	2,422	1,795	1,013	567	1,682	736	994	1,675	18,878
Private Coaches <sup>(c)</sup>	15,663	2,657	3,634	992	727	4,082	1,142	1,082	2,874	32,853
Dual Purpose Vehicles	143,244	41,548	42,012	11,831	15,849	60,852	26,678	19,840	28,948	390,802
Private Cars	335,510	69,002	63,074	8,984	17,098	67,847	27,248	22,064	47,054	657,881
Land Vehicles	13,192	3,686	13,075	18,564	25,662	16,302	12,948	9,524	2,741	115,694
Goods Transport Vehicles	91,129	24,645	22,572	5,560	8,372	35,209	0	10,976	19,015	217,478
Motor Cycles	774,831	190,627	419,384	231,008	292,454	466,704	263,861	136,497	192,930	2,968,296
Threewheelers	297,053	140,183	131,940	23,657	54,005	97,253	477	71,233	123,926	939,727
Others	1,867	465	335	192	235	368	323	399	3	4,187
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,680,483</b>	<b>475,235</b>	<b>697,821</b>	<b>301,801</b>	<b>414,969</b>	<b>750,299</b>	<b>333,413</b>	<b>272,609</b>	<b>419,166</b>	<b>5,345,796</b>
<b>Year 2022<sup>(e)</sup></b>										
Omnibuses <sup>(b)</sup>	8,645	2,561	1,949	938	595	1,854	830	1,108	1,814	20,294
Private Coaches <sup>(c)</sup>	16,537	2,921	3,991	1,231	804	4,417	1,297	1,175	3,216	35,589
Dual Purpose Vehicles	142,525	39,159	41,404	12,259	15,422	60,751	26,481	19,995	28,433	386,429
Private Cars	336,592	67,615	63,416	9,592	16,898	67,804	26,271	22,533	46,246	656,967
Land Vehicles	13,146	3,408	13,365	20,689	25,702	17,191	13,094	10,603	2,861	120,059
Goods Transport Vehicles	85,249	22,560	21,796	5,423	7,413	34,463	0	11,093	18,227	206,224
Motor Cycles	806,309	191,057	431,072	236,552	290,738	472,228	267,070	148,095	197,878	3,040,999
Threewheelers	286,145	129,732	128,895	24,129	51,979	93,902	327	72,003	119,223	906,335
Others	1,843	426	356	208	235	357	33	371	10	3,839
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,696,991</b>	<b>459,439</b>	<b>706,244</b>	<b>311,021</b>	<b>409,786</b>	<b>752,967</b>	<b>335,403</b>	<b>286,976</b>	<b>417,908</b>	<b>5,376,735</b>

(a) Motor Vehicles with valid revenue licenses

(b) Buses owned by SLTB and private buses with route permits

(c) Other private buses and coaches without route permits

(d) Revised

(e) Provisional

Source: Provincial Departments of Motor Traffic

Table 2.5

New Registration of Motor Vehicles

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Passenger Transport</b>	<b>283,138</b>	<b>394,554</b>	<b>610,204</b>	<b>444,931</b>	<b>410,430</b>	<b>443,559</b>	<b>339,636</b>	<b>180,383</b>	<b>13,880</b>	<b>10,989</b>
Buses and Coaches	1,805	3,851	4,140	2,685	3,331	2,957	1,613	578	281	404
Private Cars	28,380	38,780	105,628	45,172	39,182	80,776	38,232	21,021	3,495	1,489
Motor Cycles	169,280	272,885	370,889	340,129	344,380	339,763	284,301	151,634	8,011	9,060
Three Wheelers	83,673	79,038	129,547	56,945	23,537	20,063	15,490	7,150	2,093	36
<b>Goods Transport</b>	<b>30,475</b>	<b>25,920</b>	<b>46,598</b>	<b>34,450</b>	<b>28,174</b>	<b>26,302</b>	<b>18,682</b>	<b>13,473</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>2,592</b>
Lorries	4,525	3,851	5,356	5,271	8,689	7,055	3,738	3,000	2,593	940
Dual Purpose Vehicles	24,603	20,799	39,456	26,887	16,742	16,931	13,459	9,532	771	760
Others	1,347	1,270	1,786	2,292	2,743	2,316	1,485	941	1,839	892
<b>Land Vehicles</b>	<b>13,038</b>	<b>9,082</b>	<b>12,105</b>	<b>13,947</b>	<b>13,049</b>	<b>10,938</b>	<b>8,985</b>	<b>8,772</b>	<b>14,767</b>	<b>6,929</b>
Tractors	3,437	2,003	4,299	5,261	5,309	5,048	3,479	4,482	8,272	2,725
Hand Tractors	7,335	5,067	5,678	5,024	3,512	2,412	2,217	1,543	2,148	1,644
Others <sup>(b)</sup>	2,266	2,012	2,128	3,662	4,228	3,478	3,289	2,747	4,347	2,560
<b>Total</b>	<b>326,651</b>	<b>429,556</b>	<b>668,907</b>	<b>493,328</b>	<b>451,653</b>	<b>480,799</b>	<b>367,303</b>	<b>202,628</b>	<b>33,850</b>	<b>20,510</b>

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes quadricycles and motor homes

Source: Department of Motor Traffic

Table 2.6

Sri Lanka Transport Board

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Operational</b>										
Passenger Journeys, mn	892	924	1,019	1,064	1,009	989	917	558	396	931
Buses Scheduled										
Average Daily, No.	7,176	7,226	7,235	7,257	7,257	7,257	7,339	7,339	7,338	7,244
Buses Operated										
(Average Daily), No.	4,373	4,596	5,284	5,342	5,274	5,242	5,048	4,045	3,358	4,266
Operated Kilometres, mn	344	371	440	452	448	446	431	306	248	346
Passenger Kilometres <sup>(c)</sup> , mn	12,201	12,717	15,210	16,101	15,810	15,510	14,346	8,623	6,240	15,000
Seat Kilometres <sup>(d)</sup> , mn	17,317	18,258	21,911	22,642	22,527	23,191	21,812	15,374	12,450	18,854
Average Passenger Journey, km	18.7	18.7	19.8	20.0	20.9	21.6	22.2	21.7	22.3	28.3
Load Factor <sup>(e)</sup> , %	70.5	69.7	69.4	71.1	69.8	66.9	65.8	56.1	50.1	79.6
Average Capacity of										
Vehicles Operated, No. <sup>(a)</sup>	68	68	68	68	77	77	88	88	90	n.a.
Average Vehicle Utilisation <sup>(f)</sup> ,										
km Operated	215	217	228	232	229	230	234	207	198	n.a.
<b>Revenue, Rs. mn</b>	<b>30,189</b>	<b>33,665</b>	<b>35,825</b>	<b>40,928</b>	<b>42,163</b>	<b>44,103</b>	<b>43,490</b>	<b>31,233</b>	<b>26,421</b>	<b>67,712</b>
<i>of which :</i>										
Way Bill Collection	19,430	21,956	24,249	26,017	27,172	29,169	27,286	16,759	13,604	53,560
Sales of Season Tickets	684	741	741	833	904	1,048	1,078	573	335	2,566

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Total Revenue / Average Fare per Kilometre

(d) Operated Kilometres × Average Capacity

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

(f) Per Bus per Day

n.a. – not available

Source: Sri Lanka Transport Board

Table 2.7

## Sri Lanka Railways

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Rolling Stock, No.</b>										
Locomotives <sup>(a)</sup>										
Broad Gauge	125 <sup>(b)</sup>	137 <sup>(b)</sup>	247 <sup>(b)</sup>	72 <sup>(c)</sup>	74 <sup>(c)</sup>	74	84	79	102	142
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passenger Coaches										
Broad Gauge	560	740	950	565 <sup>(c)</sup>	565 <sup>(c)</sup>	665	825	942	942	972
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goods Wagons										
Broad Gauge	1,090	800	755	862	850	860	787	1,008	820	820
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Route, km</b>										
Broad Gauge	1,448	1,448	1,449	1,449	1,461	1,461	1,574	1,652	1,648	1,648
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Main Stations, No.</b>										
Broad Gauge	183	174	168	174	174	179	179	182	182	182
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub Stations, No.</b>										
Broad Gauge	160	164	194	162	162	161	163	165	165	163
Dual Gauge (KV-Line)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Passenger Journeys, mn</b>										
Ordinary Ticket Passengers <sup>(d)</sup>	62	57	67	73	69	67	67	61	29	17
Season Ticket Passengers	44	61	62	68	67	69	71	67	36	19
<b>Passenger Kilometres <sup>(e)</sup>, mn</b>										
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	3,340	4,235	4,693	5,077	5,143	5,141	5,314	5,010	2,481	1,506
Season Ticket Passengers <sup>(f)</sup>	1,699	2,023	2,149	2,281	2,271	2,354	2,395	2,300	1,424	652
<b>Revenue from Passenger Traffic, Rs. mn</b>										
Ordinary Ticket Passengers	2,806	3,557	3,942	4,164	4,308	4,261	5,001	5,290	2,841	1,247
Season Ticket Passengers	793	930	1,009	1,011	1,058	1,075	933	1,105	640	359
Coaching Train Kilometre, mn km	10.6	10.9	11.1	-	11.1	10.7	10.8	11.7	8.0	6.3
Goods Hauled, mn Tons	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Ton Kilometrage of Goods Hauled <sup>(g)</sup> , mn	143	133	130	130	140	145	120	116	114	162
Receipts from Goods Traffic, Rs. mn	447	413	387	384	409	504	450	433	414	578
Goods Train Kilometres, mn km	0.5	0.5	0.6	-	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Gross Receipts, Rs. mn	4,852	5,423	5,909	6,335	6,463	6,477	7,413	7,901	4,567	2,679
Working Expenditure, Rs. mn	8,648	10,586	16,943	14,049	13,396	14,081	14,381	15,464	14,618	12,979
Personnel Strength, No.	13,499	12,883	12,443	14,452	16,460	16,617	16,433	14,207	12,983 <sup>(h)</sup>	11,327

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

(b) Maintainable Stock

(c) Available Locomotives

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

(e) Number of passengers travelled x 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 x distance hauled

(h) Revised

Source: Sri Lanka Railways

Table 2.8

Aviation: SriLankan Airlines

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Scheduled Services</b>									
Kilometres Flown, '000	70,450	77,125	67,393	74,979	85,327	81,928	30,297	37,089	60,798
Hours Flown, No.	97,319	96,494	96,221	107,673	121,273	115,926	41,585	50,287	84,325
Passengers Carried, No.	4,240,195	4,332,411	4,491,709	5,342,456	5,824,973	5,516,830	1,224,915	871,685	3,240,663
Freight Tons Carried, No.	97,563	101,429	102,734	127,235	128,070	120,290	59,046	97,122	84,220
Passenger Kilometres Flown, '000	12,719,412	12,747,024	12,854,710	13,983,801	16,007,327	15,311,123	3,641,178	2,843,707	11,041,681
Available Seat Kilometres Flown, '000	15,965,221	15,843,430	15,952,239	17,096,075	19,364,006	18,637,442	6,511,939	8,097,066	14,914,558
Passenger Load Factor, %	79.7	80.5	80.6	81.8	82.7	82.2	55.9	35.1	74.0
<b>Total Tonne Kilometres</b>									
Performed, '000	1,473,534	1,478,424	1,522,284	1,617,816	1,834,935	1,754,617	387,786	668,081	1,304,783
Passengers									
(Including Excess Baggage)	1,108,076	1,129,192	1,137,299	1,232,998	1,422,964	1,370,095	160,609	255,934	993,751
Freight & Mail	365,458	349,232	384,985	384,818	411,971	384,522	227,177	412,147	311,032
Available Tonne Kilometres, '000	2,200,320	2,176,147	2,206,539	2,363,781	2,646,337	2,532,555	622,951	1,341,751	2,003,233
Overall Load Factor, <sup>(c)</sup> %	67.06	68.32	68.57	68.05	68.60	70.09	67.82	39.30	55.33
Employment, No.	6,903	7,020	6,959	7,044	6,846	6,709	6,709	5,732	5,572

(a) Revised (b) Provisional (c) As at 31<sup>st</sup> March

Source: SriLankan Airlines

Table 2.9

Port Services

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Vessels Arrived</b>										
Colombo	3,667	3,742	4,197	4,405	4,329	4,331	4,198	3,806	3,675	3,648
Galle	36	60	72	96	87	84	43	22	14	7
Trincomalee	134	127	164	216	233	189	142	135	117	95
Hambantota	139	335	295	281	230	270	314	374	374	323
<b>Cargo Discharged, MT '000</b>										
Colombo	37,453	41,540	43,271	47,982	51,955	57,274	57,741	54,958	57,646	50,631
Galle	200	394	540	771	712	729	509	404	106	1
Trincomalee	2,276	2,621	2,649	2,825	3,120	2,951	2,881	2,874	3,039	1,913
Hambantota	90	316	195	220	156	344	803	1,229	1,710	1,584
<b>Cargo Loaded, MT '000</b>										
Colombo	26,029	29,254	30,447	33,896	37,079	42,877	44,186	42,723	46,178	45,539
Galle	6.7	0.4	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1
Trincomalee	159	127	379	689	778	609	423	198	138	176
Hambantota	29	158	98	135	58	150	436	521	539	532
<b>Total Cargo Handled (Port of Colombo), MT '000</b>										
Containerised	56,195	63,329	65,682	73,682	79,825	90,016	92,397	88,787	94,595	89,920
Break Bulk	364	601	1,113	879	843	692	668	559	858	263
Dry Bulk	2,657	2,444	2,344	2,572	2,501	2,825	2,527	2,988	3,141	1,652
Liquid Bulk	4,265	4,420	4,579	4,746	5,865	6,618	6,334	5,347	5,230	4,334
<b>Container Throughput (Port of Colombo), TEU</b>										
Domestic	1,031,977	1,126,985	1,217,971	1,299,850	1,383,551	1,343,249	1,273,332	1,089,669	1,199,055	1,030,230
Transhipment	3,208,117	3,699,710	3,888,321	4,355,261	4,741,582	5,602,358	5,802,060	5,613,461	5,850,047	5,635,685
Re-Stowing	66,112	81,220	79,175	79,812	83,935	101,879	152,945	151,632	200,256	196,269
<b>Revenue <sup>(c)</sup>, Rs. mn</b>										
Colombo	35,804	35,159	37,214	39,913	41,456	49,606	51,743	50,231	58,715	94,897
Galle	478	696	915	1,239	1,388	1,623	1,639	1,376	956	1,470
Trincomalee	366	400	530	886	1,120	1,054	1,254	1,051	936	2,707
Hambantota	585	1,237	2,145	2,042	1,776	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Employees<sup>(d)</sup>, No.</b>										
Colombo	9,014	8,747	8,725	8,856	8,588	8,910	8,975	8,567	8,285	7,838
Galle	378	373	355	348	351	862	384	339	331	315
Trincomalee	426	419	417	402	401	400	400	387	381	363
Hambantota	68	59	53	45	37	38	178	191	206	190

(a) Revised (b) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

(c) From 2018 onwards total revenue does not include revenue from the Hambantota Port

Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd.

(d) From 2019 onwards, employment data relevant to the ports of Colombo, Galle, Trincomalee were obtained from the SLPA, while that of the Hambantota Port were obtained from the Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd.

n.a. - not available

Table 2.10

## Selected Public Transport Indicators by Province

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
<b>Sri Lanka Railways</b>										
Operated Kilometers, mn										
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	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.7
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	6.3
Passenger Kilometers, mn										
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	2,499.6 <sup>(b)</sup>	195.3	175.8 <sup>(b)</sup>	273.4	195.3	156.2	136.7	78.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	195.3	3,905.6
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,381.2	107.9	97.1	151.1	107.9	86.3	75.5	43.2	107.9	2,158.2
Freight Tonne Kilometers, mn										
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	73.1	5.7	5.1	8.0	5.7	4.6	4.1	2.3	5.7	114.4
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	103.4	8.1	7.3	11.3	8.1	6.5	5.7	3.2	8.1	161.6
<b>Private Bus Services</b>										
Total Fleet										
2019	6,235	2,504	1,322	1,036	651	1,419	681	1,215	1,789	19,979 <sup>(c)</sup>
2020	6,262	2,462	1,329	1,014	658	1,425	686	1,236	1,982	20,123 <sup>(c)</sup>
2021	6,082	2,452	1,335	1,003	658	1,426	701	1,283	1,974	20,021 <sup>(c)</sup>
2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	5,890	2,457	1,335	999	659	1,426	681	1,306	1,980	19,862 <sup>(c)</sup>
Buses Operated										
2019	5,922	2,369	1,281	944	471	1,348	540	955	1,761	18,562 <sup>(c)</sup>
2020	3,785	1,781	838	491	294	608	328	604	991	10,787 <sup>(c)</sup>
2021	2,621	1,227	478	503	238	289	291	567	1,017	9,053 <sup>(c)</sup>
2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	2,603	1,543	630	488	368	404	600	549	1,173	9,807 <sup>(c)</sup>
Seating Capacity										
2019	248,724	99,498	53,802	39,648	19,782	56,616	22,680	40,110	73,962	779,604 <sup>(c)</sup>
2020	158,970	74,802	35,196	20,622	12,348	25,536	13,776	25,368	41,622	465,858 <sup>(c)</sup>
2021	110,082	51,534	20,076	21,126	9,996	24,738	12,222	23,814	42,714	398,490 <sup>(c)</sup>
2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	109,326	64,806	26,460	20,496	15,456	16,968	25,200	23,058	49,266	429,282 <sup>(c)</sup>
Operated Kilometers, mn										
2019	294.0	117.6	63.6	46.9	23.4	66.9	26.8	47.4	87.4	1,085.2 <sup>(c)</sup>
2020	120.5	56.7	26.7	15.6	9.4	19.4	10.4	19.2	31.5	381.0 <sup>(c)</sup>
2021	97.7	45.7	17.8	18.7	8.9	21.9	10.8	21.1	37.9	364.1 <sup>(c)</sup>
2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	97.0	57.5	23.5	18.2	13.7	15.1	22.3	20.5	43.7	425.4 <sup>(c)</sup>
Passenger Kilometers, mn										
2019	13,581	5,433	2,938	2,165	1,080	3,092	1,238	2,190	4,039	54,443 <sup>(c)</sup>
2020	5,565	2,619	1,232	722	432	894	482	888	1,457	18,548 <sup>(c)</sup>
2021	4,102	1,920	748	787	372	922	455	887	1,592	16,292 <sup>(c)</sup>
2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	4,074	2,415	986	764	576	632	939	859	1,836	19,234 <sup>(c)</sup>
<b>Sri Lanka Transport Board <sup>(d)</sup></b>										
Buses Operated										
2018	1,266	766	470	242	291	584	426	606	591	5,242
2019	1,135	758	465	243	287	574	407	587	592	5,048
2020	904	649	308	191	154	455	338	525	521	4,045
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,039	716	400	225	254	469	355	470	521	4,449
Passenger Kilometers, mn										
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	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
2020	1,749.6	1,392.1	835.5	479.7	622.1	961.8	781.6	1,034.5	765.8	8,622.7
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	1,244.5	1,046.3	566.5	368.2	433.3	690.1	568.6	738.6	568.6	6,224.6
Operated Kilometers, mn										
2018	104.9	55.6	44.6	25.8	31.9	52.8	40.9	49.1	40.6	446.3
2019	98.0	54.5	43.4	25.4	31.0	51.2	39.9	48.1	39.6	431.3
2020	64.3	43.0	30.7	18.2	20.4	34.8	27.4	37.4	30.1	306.3
2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	55.0	35.6	24.3	14.6	16.1	27.8	21.8	29.6	23.0	247.8

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised

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

(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



**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	2019
Mean household income per month	Rs.	2,012	3,549	6,476	12,803	20,048	26,286	36,451	45,878	62,237	76,414
Median household income per month	Rs.	1,322	2,547	3,793	8,482	13,617	16,735	23,746	30,814	43,511	53,333
Mean per capita income per month	Rs.	395	724	1,439	3,056	4,896	6,463	9,104	11,819	16,377	20,527
Income receivers mean income per month	Rs.	941	1,819	3,367	6,959	10,563	14,457	20,427	25,963	33,894	42,308
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	1.8
Household size	No.	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7
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	65,264
Non-Monetary income per month per household	Rs.	678	586	1,212	2,419	2,959	3,670	5,242	6,578	9,257	11,151
Gini coefficient of household income		0.46	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.48	0.45	0.46
Gini coefficient of household expenditure		–	–	0.36	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.37	0.40	0.41	0.40
Gini coefficient of income receivers income		–	0.52	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.51	0.52
Mean household expenditure per month	Rs.	2,079	3,905	6,525	13,147	19,151	22,952	31,331	41,444	54,999	63,130
Expenditure on food and drink	Rs.	1,198	2,377	3,552	5,848	7,593	8,641	13,267	15,651	19,114	22,130
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	40,040
Expenditure on liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco	Rs.	79	144	219	306	479	492	665	705	1,056	960
Food Ratio (as a percentage)	%	57.6	60.9	54.4	44.5	39.6	37.6	42.3	37.8	34.8	35.1
Poverty Head Count Ratio (2002 based)	%	–	26.1	28.8	22.7	–	15.2	8.9	6.7	4.1	3.2

*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	2019
<b>Average Monthly Expenditure, Rs.</b>										
<b>Food Expenditure</b>										
Rice	306	610	752	1,052	1,051	1,197	2,298	2,134	2,452	2,841
Wheat Flour	31	35	39	72	94	97	189	210	185	187
Bread	64	107	158	254	273	303	426	462	464	493
Condiments	119	252	353	532	687	803	1,209	1,416	1,881	2,580
Pulses	44	115	130	185	259	304	547	552	693	685
Vegetables	120	235	296	464	617	727	1,006	1,279	1,530	1,805
Coconuts	71	130	244	426	429	473	738	962	1,096	1,192
Meat	31	80	156	188	337	366	517	669	918	1,123
Fish	71	137	233	371	647	744	1,163	1,430	1,820	2,086
Dried Fish	48	101	162	219	290	348	492	656	773	882
Milk & Milk Products	52	122	254	489	748	754	1,038	1,389	1,562	1,605
Eggs	11	27	39	47	78	85	134	160	205	283
Fruit	15	32	62	212	296	294	386	461	612	657
Sugar	76	155	184	193	248	315	452	459	418	423
Other Food & Drinks	151	239	490	1,144	1,539	1,831	2,672	3,412	4,505	5,288
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>2,383</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>5,848</b>	<b>7,593</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>13,267</b>	<b>15,651</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>22,130</b>
<b>Non-Food Expenditure</b>										
Housing	148	340	825	1,661	2,054	2,639	3,446	4,667	6,873	8,744
Fuel and Light	104	180	294	552	811	1,042	1,278	1,755	1,757	2,085
Clothing and Textile and Foot-Wear	95	159	282	388	588	694	903	1,194	1,581	1,688
Personal Care and Health	80	148	309	581	1,106	980	1,429	2,181	2,529	2,663
Transport and Communication	105	192	382	929	1,733	2,401	3,072	4,315	5,548	5,830
Education	29	66	128	315	473	632	1,018	1,448	2,066	2,401
Cultural and Entertainment	-	33	69	149	255	260	402	515	908	959
Non-Durable Household Goods	-	59	87	142	315	301	264	318	362	446
Consumer Durables	39	53	121	318	713	786	780	1,018	2,261	4,511
Other Non-Consumer Expenditure	202	153	256	1,957	3,033	4,083	4,807	7,678	10,945	10,712
Liquor and Tobacco	79	144	219	306	479	492	665	705	1,056	960
<b>Total</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>11,558</b>	<b>14,311</b>	<b>18,064</b>	<b>25,793</b>	<b>35,886</b>	<b>41,000</b>
<b>Average Monthly Expenditure (% share)</b>										
<b>Food Expenditure</b>										
Rice	25.3 <sup>(a)</sup>	25.7 <sup>(a)</sup>	21.2	18.0	13.8	13.9	17.3	13.6	12.8	12.8
Wheat Flour	2.6 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.5 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.8
Bread	5.3 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.5 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.2
Condiments	9.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	10.6 <sup>(a)</sup>	9.9	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.8	11.7
Pulses	3.6 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.1
Vegetables	9.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	9.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.4	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.2
Coconuts	5.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.5 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.9	7.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.7	5.4
Meat	2.6 <sup>(a)</sup>	3.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.4	3.2	4.4	4.2	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.1
Fish	5.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.6	6.3	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.4
Dried Fish	4.0 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.2 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.0
Milk & Milk Products	4.3 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.1 <sup>(a)</sup>	7.1	8.4	9.9	8.7	7.8	8.9	8.2	7.3
Eggs	0.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.1 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3
Fruit	1.2 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.3 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.7	3.6	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0
Sugar	6.3 <sup>(a)</sup>	6.5 <sup>(a)</sup>	5.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.4	2.9	2.2	1.9
Other Food & Drinks	12.5 <sup>(a)</sup>	10.1 <sup>(a)</sup>	13.8	19.6	20.3	21.2	20.1	21.8	23.6	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Non-Food Expenditure</b>										
Housing	16.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	22.3	27.8	22.8	17.8	18.4	19.1	18.1	19.2	21.3
Fuel and Light	11.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	11.8	9.9	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.1	6.8	4.9	5.1
Clothing and Textile and Foot-Wear	10.8 <sup>(a)</sup>	10.4	9.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1
Personal Care and Health	9.1 <sup>(a)</sup>	9.7	10.4	8.0	9.6	6.9	7.9	8.5	7.0	6.5
Transport and Communication	11.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	12.6	12.9	12.7	15.0	16.8	17.0	16.7	15.5	14.2
Education	3.3 <sup>(a)</sup>	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9
Cultural and Entertainment	-	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.3
Non-Durable Household Goods	-	3.9	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1
Consumer Durables	4.4 <sup>(a)</sup>	3.5	4.1	4.4	6.2	5.5	4.3	3.9	6.3	11.0
Other Non-Consumer Expenditure	22.9 <sup>(a)</sup>	10.0	8.6	26.8	26.2	28.5	26.6	29.8	30.5	26.1
Liquor and Tobacco	9.0 <sup>(a)</sup>	9.4	7.4	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.7	2.7	2.9	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(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 (%)			
	2012/13	2016	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	2012/13	2016	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>	2012/13	2016	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	2019 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>												
Urban	2.1	1.9	1.1	6.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0
Rural	7.6	4.3	3.3	15.0	6.0	3.3	2.6	12.6	1.4	0.6	0.5	3.0
Estate	10.9	8.8	10.4	33.8	8.8	6.8	8.3	29.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	7.3
<b>Province</b>												
Western	2.0	1.7	1.1	5.7	1.5	1.2	0.8	4.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1
Central	6.6	5.4	4.7	18.7	5.1	4.1	3.7	15.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	3.9
Southern	7.7	3.0	2.3	12.6	6.3	2.3	1.9	10.7	1.4	0.4	0.3	2.3
Northern	10.9	7.7	8.0	23.8	8.8	6.3	6.2	19.9	2.3	1.1	1.4	5.6
Eastern	11.0	7.3	3.7	18.6	8.0	5.3	2.8	15.1	2.1	1.2	0.5	3.4
North Western	6.0	2.7	1.8	11.8	4.5	2.1	1.5	9.9	1.1	0.4	0.2	2.0
North Central	7.3	3.3	2.0	11.0	6.1	2.4	1.5	9.2	1.0	0.5	0.4	2.0
Uva	15.4	6.5	6.6	28.3	13.5	5.4	5.3	24.5	2.6	0.7	0.9	5.7
Sabaragamuwa	8.8	6.7	6.2	23.1	6.6	5.1	5.0	19.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	4.9
<b>District</b>												
Colombo	1.4	0.9	0.3	2.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Gampaha	2.1	2.0	1.0	5.7	1.5	1.3	0.7	4.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0
Kalutara	3.1	2.9	2.7	12.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	9.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.5
Kandy	6.2	5.5	3.0	14.3	4.6	4.2	2.4	11.5	1.0	1.0	0.3	2.9
Matale	7.8	3.9	3.9	19.6	6.0	3.2	2.8	15.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	4.1
Nuwara Eliya	6.6	6.3	8.5	26.3	5.6	4.6	7.0	23.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	5.9
Galle	9.9	2.9	3.0	13.2	7.7	2.0	2.5	10.8	1.8	0.4	0.4	2.6
Matara	7.1	4.4	2.3	11.1	6.2	3.7	1.8	9.5	1.2	0.5	0.3	2.2
Hambantota	4.9	1.2	1.1	13.6	3.8	1.1	1.0	12.0	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.8
Jaffna	8.3	7.7	9.1	25.8	6.6	6.0	6.9	20.8	1.7	0.9	1.6	6.3
Mannar	20.1	1.0	1.3	8.0	15.0	0.9	1.1	6.3	4.6	0.1	0.2	1.1
Vavuniya	3.4	2.0	5.5	13.9	2.4	1.5	4.3	12.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	3.5
Mullaitivu	28.8	12.7	14.3	44.5	24.7	11.2	10.8	39.5	6.2	2.1	2.1	10.9
Kilinochchi	12.7	18.2	7.0	26.4	10.7	15.0	6.4	23.0	2.4	3.4	1.3	5.5
Batticaloa	19.4	11.3	5.0	20.8	14.3	8.1	3.3	16.2	4.5	1.8	0.6	4.0
Ampara	5.4	2.6	2.8	17.2	4.1	2.1	2.1	14.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.8
Trincomalee	9.0	10.0	3.6	18.3	6.2	6.8	3.2	15.0	1.4	1.8	0.6	3.3
Kurunegala	6.5	2.9	2.0	12.5	5.0	2.3	1.8	10.7	1.3	0.4	0.3	2.2
Puttalam	5.1	2.1	1.4	10.5	3.3	1.6	1.0	8.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.5
Anuradhapura	7.6	3.8	0.9	8.1	6.3	2.7	0.7	7.2	1.1	0.5	0.1	1.3
Polonnaruwa	6.7	2.2	4.6	17.0	5.6	1.7	3.2	13.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	3.4
Badulla	12.3	6.8	7.1	32.3	10.4	5.9	6.0	28.0	1.8	0.7	0.9	6.6
Moneragala	20.8	5.8	5.6	21.0	18.8	4.4	4.1	18.4	4.2	0.7	0.8	4.2
Ratnapura	10.4	6.5	6.9	24.9	7.5	4.8	5.4	20.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	5.2
Kegalle	6.7	7.1	5.3	20.8	5.4	5.4	4.5	18.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	4.4

(a) Old poverty line (based on 2002 CCPI)

(b) Updated poverty line (based on 2012/13 N CPI)

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.14

**Daily Average Dietary Energy Consumption per Person by Poverty Status, Sector, Province and District  
2016 and 2019**

Kilo Calories

Sector / Province / District	2016			2019 <sup>(a)</sup>			2019 <sup>(b)</sup>		
	Poor Households	Non-Poor Households	All Households	Poor Households	Non-Poor Households	All Households	Poor Households	Non-Poor Households	All Households
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>2,120</b>
<b>Sector</b>									
Urban	1,222	1,947	1,933	1,222	2,001	1,992	1,400	2,030	1,992
Rural	1,454	2,152	2,122	1,473	2,163	2,140	1,697	2,219	2,140
Estate	1,550	2,322	2,254	1,591	2,315	2,240	1,836	2,447	2,240
<b>Province</b>									
Western	1,195	1,967	1,954	1,259	2,017	2,008	1,487	2,040	2,008
Central	1,471	2,167	2,129	1,431	2,154	2,120	1,632	2,232	2,120
Southern	1,379	2,141	2,118	1,422	2,176	2,159	1,641	2,234	2,159
Northern	1,624	2,225	2,179	1,431	2,161	2,103	1,669	2,238	2,103
Eastern	1,423	2,099	2,050	1,515	2,194	2,169	1,716	2,272	2,169
North Western	1,386	2,164	2,143	1,436	2,141	2,128	1,630	2,195	2,128
North Central	1,429	2,275	2,247	1,318	2,261	2,241	1,717	2,306	2,241
Uva	1,703	2,360	2,318	1,669	2,288	2,248	1,921	2,377	2,248
Sabaragamuwa	1,420	2,178	2,127	1,579	2,230	2,189	1,778	2,313	2,189
<b>District</b>									
Colombo	1,170	1,955	1,948	1,110	1,972	1,969	1,348	1,984	1,969
Gampaha	1,138	1,977	1,961	1,252	2,020	2,013	1,441	2,047	2,013
Kalutara	1,283	1,971	1,951	1,298	2,095	2,074	1,575	2,143	2,074
Kandy	1,430	2,068	2,033	1,465	2,040	2,023	1,590	2,095	2,023
Matale	1,379	2,141	2,111	1,333	2,180	2,147	1,546	2,294	2,147
Nuwara Eliya	1,578	2,373	2,323	1,438	2,364	2,286	1,717	2,489	2,286
Galle	1,281	2,028	2,007	1,340	2,121	2,097	1,561	2,179	2,097
Matara	1,444	2,125	2,094	1,573	2,206	2,191	1,710	2,251	2,191
Hambantota	1,463	2,353	2,343	1,398	2,230	2,221	1,699	2,203	2,221
Jaffna	1,743	2,199	2,164	1,427	2,140	2,075	1,659	2,220	2,075
Mannar	1,670	2,235	2,230	1,335	2,131	2,120	1,761	2,151	2,120
Vavuniya	1,666	2,328	2,315	1,444	2,137	2,098	1,501	2,194	2,098
Mullaitivu	1,514	2,262	2,167	1,453	2,311	2,189	1,745	2,545	2,189
Kilinochchi	1,419	2,151	2,018	1,418	2,219	2,163	1,720	2,322	2,163
Batticaloa	1,504	2,066	2,002	1,476	2,130	2,097	1,700	2,201	2,097
Ampara	1,378	2,161	2,141	1,668	2,238	2,222	1,796	2,310	2,222
Trincomalee	1,319	2,030	1,959	1,385	2,204	2,174	1,610	2,300	2,174
Kurunegala	1,374	2,203	2,179	1,396	2,131	2,116	1,631	2,186	2,116
Puttalam	1,418	2,083	2,069	1,556	2,160	2,152	1,627	2,213	2,152
Anuradhapura	1,400	2,279	2,245	1,461	2,281	2,274	1,744	2,321	2,274
Polonnaruwa	1,536	2,266	2,250	1,261	2,215	2,172	1,689	2,271	2,172
Badulla	1,688	2,373	2,326	1,741	2,299	2,259	1,979	2,393	2,259
Moneragala	1,735	2,337	2,302	1,506	2,270	2,227	1,763	2,351	2,227
Ratnapura	1,449	2,243	2,192	1,703	2,296	2,255	1,849	2,390	2,255
Kegalle	1,386	2,091	2,041	1,362	2,143	2,102	1,665	2,216	2,102

(a) Old poverty line (based on 2002 CCPI)

(b) Updated poverty line (based on 2012/13 N CPI)

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2016 and 2019, Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.15(A)

Housing Conditions and Ownership of Durable Goods by Sector  
2012/13, 2016 and 2019

Per cent

Item	2012 / 13				2016				2019			
	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island
<b>Wall Type<sup>(a)</sup></b>												
Permanent	96.0	92.8	95.0	93.5	97.3	95.1	96.2	95.5	97.9	98.6	98.9	98.5
Semi Permanent	4.0	7.2	5.0	6.5	2.7	4.9	3.8	4.5	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.5
<b>Floor Type<sup>(b)</sup></b>												
Permanent	98.4	91.6	84.9	92.4	98.9	95.2	89.1	95.6	99.3	96.8	93.7	97.1
Semi Permanent	1.6	8.4	15.1	7.6	1.1	4.8	10.9	4.4	0.7	3.2	6.3	2.9
<b>Roof Type<sup>(c)</sup></b>												
Permanent	95.5	91.5	32.3	89.6	96.1	94.2	33.0	91.9	97.7	95.9	51.4	94.3
Semi Permanent	4.5	8.5	67.7	10.4	3.9	5.8	67.0	8.1	2.3	4.1	48.6	5.7
<b>Main Source of Drinking Water</b>												
Safe	98.8	90.0	46.3	89.7	97.8	89.3	44.7	88.8	99.1	89.2	33.2	88.5
Not Safe	1.2	10.0	53.7	10.3	2.2	10.7	55.3	11.2	0.9	10.8	66.8	11.5
<b>Toilet Facilities</b>												
Exclusive for the Household	90.0	90.7	76.2	89.9	91.9	92.4	77.3	91.7	93.4	93.3	79.3	92.8
Sharing with another Household	7.3	7.8	21.1	8.4	6.6	7.0	19.8	7.5	5.2	6.3	18.0	6.6
Public Toilet Facilities	2.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	1.6	0.1	2.6	0.4	1.3	0.1	2.7	0.4
No Toilet Facilities	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.9	-	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Lighting</b>												
Electricity	98.0	88.8	83.0	90.2	98.9	96.7	92.7	96.9	98.9	98.8	97.2	98.8
Kerosene	1.8	10.2	16.5	9.0	0.8	3.0	7.1	2.8	0.6	1.0	2.3	1.0
Solar Energy	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1
Other	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	...	-	...	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
<b>Cooking Fuel</b>												
Firewood	36.7	86.7	95.7	78.5	25.1	76.8	85.8	68.6	17.0	65.0	81.1	57.7
Gas	54.7	11.4	2.4	18.5	68.6	21.7	12.9	29.1	76.9	33.2	18.3	39.9
Kerosene	6.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	4.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	4.4	0.8	0.5	1.4
Other	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.1	1.0
<b>Garbage Disposal</b>												
Collected by Local Authorities	74.8	9.4	4.4	20.4	79.9	10.1	2.1	21.4	78.9	11.0	4.4	22.0
Buried / Burned	16.1	47.7	29.9	41.5	13.8	50.7	36.4	43.9	13.3	50.3	53.2	44.2
Process for Fertiliser	2.0	6.5	3.2	5.6	1.2	4.4	2.6	3.8	2.1	4.7	3.8	4.2
Dumped within premises	5.9	35.1	43.6	30.5	4.4	33.9	37.3	29.1	5.1	33.2	34.0	28.6
Thrown away outside premises	0.4	0.5	7.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	7.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	3.0	0.6
Other	0.8	0.8	11.3	1.2	0.4	0.6	14.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.3
<b>Telecommunication Facilities</b>												
Fixed Telephone Lines only	4.5	6.3	15.4	6.4	3.0	3.1	7.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	3.7	1.9
Mobile only	46.0	52.7	37.4	50.9	56.8	63.4	53.3	61.9	59.9	73.6	69.7	71.1
Fixed and Mobile Connections	42.6	28.0	22.6	30.3	35.5	24.6	22.4	26.3	35.4	18.6	15.3	21.3
No Telephone Facilities	6.8	13.0	24.7	12.5	4.8	8.9	16.6	8.5	3.1	6.0	11.4	5.8
<b>Household Equipments</b>												
Radio / Cassette Players	73.7	71.2	65.7	71.4	61.7	64.0	54.9	63.2	60.2	60.9	70.2	61.2
Televisions	90.4	81.6	73.3	82.7	88.9	86.1	81.2	86.3	90.5	87.9	89.4	88.4
VCD / DVD Players	53.4	40.7	46.4	43.1	40.7	35.5	45.1	36.8	34.3	28.5	41.2	30.0
Personal Computers	34.5	15.9	3.8	18.5	34.0	18.2	5.4	20.3	28.6	15.1	3.9	16.9
Not using any of these	4.9	9.5	16.7	9.0	5.9	7.3	11.6	7.3	4.2	6.2	5.4	5.8
<b>Domestic Electrical Items</b>												
Sewing Machines	52.0	41.1	17.5	41.9	44.1	39.1	16.1	39.0	44.2	36.7	15.1	37.1
Washing Machines	37.4	13.5	2.3	17.2	40.2	17.1	2.5	20.3	46.6	22.6	4.5	25.9
Refrigerators	67.7	43.2	14.3	46.2	68.8	51.4	17.3	52.9	74.0	59.7	25.7	60.7
Cookers (Gas / Electric / Kerosene)	75.2	37.1	21.1	42.9	81.1	48.9	40.1	53.9	88.5	64.6	46.7	67.8
Electric Fans	84.0	52.5	19.3	56.5	83.3	59.2	17.9	61.5	87.3	64.9	19.9	66.7
Not using any of these	7.7	30.6	57.9	27.8	5.6	22.2	44.3	20.4	3.7	15.1	41.8	14.3
<b>Vehicle Ownership</b>												
Bicycle	31.1	39.0	4.9	36.2	25.2	32.6	3.3	30.1	23.3	31.3	5.4	28.9
Motor Cycles / Scooters	27.6	32.2	6.5	30.3	30.1	39.9	5.7	36.8	35.3	45.7	8.3	42.4
Three Wheelers	9.9	11.1	4.4	10.6	13.3	14.5	9.1	14.1	14.6	15.0	8.7	14.6
Motor Cars / Vans	15.4	5.5	1.0	7.0	16.2	8.3	0.9	9.3	20.3	9.3	0.7	10.8
Buses / Lorries	1.9	2.3	0.4	2.2	1.1	3.3	0.6	2.8	1.9	3.2	0.9	2.9
No Vehicle	38.2	37.0	85.4	39.2	36.9	33.5	82.6	36.1	32.3	30.7	81.4	33.1

(a) Permanent – Brick, Cabok, Cement Block, Pressed Soil Block, Stone/Cube stone  
Semi Permanent – Cadjan/Palmyrah, Wood/Tin sheets/Asbestos, Metal Sheet, ect.

(c) Permanent – Tile, Asbestos, Concrete, Metal sheet  
Semi Permanent – Tin sheet, Cadjan, Palmyrah/Straw, etc.  
... Negligible

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2012/13, 2016 and 2019, Department of Census and Statistics

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

Table 2.15(B)

## 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
<b>Wall Type<sup>(a)</sup></b>										
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
<b>Floor Type<sup>(b)</sup></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
<b>Roof Type<sup>(c)</sup></b>										
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
<b>Main Source of Drinking Water</b>										
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
<b>Toilet Facilities</b>										
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
<b>Lighting</b>										
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	-
<b>Cooking Fuel</b>										
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
<b>Garbage Disposal</b>										
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
<b>Telecommunication Facilities</b>										
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
<b>Household Equipments</b>										
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
<b>Domestic Electrical Items</b>										
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
<b>Vehicle Ownership</b>										
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 2.15(C)

## Housing Conditions and Ownership of Durable Goods by Province – 2019

Per cent

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
<b>Wall Type<sup>(a)</sup></b>										
Permanent	98.5	99.3	98.6	96.8	97.4	97.7	99.4	99.0	98.9	98.5
Semi Permanent	1.5	0.7	1.4	3.2	2.6	2.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.5
<b>Floor Type<sup>(b)</sup></b>										
Permanent	99.3	95.6	98.1	96.9	98.1	96.2	95.8	91.0	96.4	97.1
Semi Permanent	0.7	4.3	1.9	3.1	1.9	3.7	4.2	8.9	3.6	2.9
<b>Roof Type<sup>(c)</sup></b>										
Permanent	97.7	85.8	97.4	94.6	95.4	94.6	96.7	89.4	92.2	94.3
Semi Permanent	2.3	14.2	2.6	5.4	4.6	5.4	3.3	10.6	7.8	5.7
<b>Main Source of Drinking Water</b>										
Safe	97.7	72.8	89.0	95.0	96.8	94.0	91.4	73.0	73.4	88.5
Not Safe	2.3	27.2	11.0	5.0	3.2	6.0	8.6	27.0	26.6	11.5
<b>Toilet Facilities</b>										
Exclusive for the Household	93.8	91.1	93.9	92.5	92.2	91.9	91.6	92.1	93.5	92.8
Sharing with another Household	5.2	8.4	5.7	6.1	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.6
Public Toilet Facilities	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
No Toilet Facilities	–	–	–	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Lighting</b>										
Electricity	99.1	98.9	99.5	97.8	97.8	98.3	98.7	98.7	98.3	98.8
Kerosene	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.0
Solar Energy	0.3	0.2	–	0.1	0.1	–	–	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.1	0.1	–	–	0.1	0.1	0.2	–	0.1	0.1
<b>Cooking Fuel</b>										
Firewood	27.2	68.9	63.1	67.6	49.2	68.7	78.6	87.1	77.0	57.7
Gas	68.5	29.7	35.5	28.6	47.2	29.4	20.8	11.6	22.2	39.9
Kerosene	2.5	1.0	0.5	2.9	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.4
Other	1.8	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.0
<b>Garbage Disposal</b>										
Collected by Local Authorities	44.8	12.1	11.8	13.5	44.8	7.0	5.0	6.7	9.5	22.0
Buried / Burned	34.0	48.2	40.9	60.9	35.2	63.0	68.8	35.4	37.1	44.2
Process for Fertiliser	2.5	4.0	5.4	9.0	1.5	5.7	2.3	7.7	5.0	4.2
Dumped within premises	18.0	34.4	41.6	14.7	15.0	24.2	23.8	49.9	47.5	28.6
Thrown away outside premises	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.9	2.2	0.1	–	0.4	0.8	0.6
Other	0.4	0.6	0.1	–	1.1	–	0.1	–	0.2	0.3
<b>Telecommunication Facilities</b>										
Fixed Telephone Lines only	1.5	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.4	4.2	1.8	1.9
Mobile only	60.7	71.2	75.7	80.7	80.2	75.6	76.3	70.7	73.3	71.1
Fixed and Mobile Connections	34.5	20.8	15.6	12.6	10.3	17.7	15.1	15.6	17.7	21.3
No Telephone Facilities	3.3	5.3	7.0	5.8	8.4	5.1	7.2	9.5	7.1	5.8
<b>Household Equipments</b>										
Radio / Cassette Players	63.1	71.1	64.7	38.2	41.3	61.2	64.8	66.9	60.8	61.2
Televisions	91.6	91.6	89.0	77.6	74.1	88.4	90.7	88.7	90.4	88.4
VCD / DVD Players	34.4	35.8	26.4	30.7	18.8	29.2	26.0	33.5	24.6	30.0
Personal Computers	26.3	15.3	14.4	12.5	8.8	16.5	14.9	7.2	12.5	16.9
Not using any of these	3.5	4.2	3.7	14.0	18.0	5.8	4.0	5.4	4.3	5.8
<b>Domestic Electrical Items</b>										
Sewing Machines	46.3	35.9	39.3	22.7	23.7	36.8	35.4	26.2	36.6	37.1
Washing Machines	42.2	24.3	21.8	7.4	22.0	24.2	16.4	11.7	17.4	25.9
Refrigerators	76.8	52.5	63.9	39.3	42.0	63.5	60.5	42.3	56.9	60.7
Cookers (Gas / Electric / Kerosene)	85.9	66.6	68.8	47.9	59.2	67.0	61.6	34.5	61.4	67.8
Electric Fans	84.0	38.1	69.0	68.9	80.3	72.8	69.7	34.7	51.0	66.7
Not using any of these	4.9	21.7	12.9	22.2	12.9	12.6	14.3	35.0	19.1	14.3
<b>Vehicle Ownership</b>										
Bicycle	19.6	10.9	30.0	72.0	59.1	42.0	48.0	14.6	9.4	28.9
Motor Cycles / Scooters	41.2	19.9	49.4	57.2	45.8	60.5	62.0	27.3	29.6	42.4
Three Wheelers	17.6	14.5	14.6	6.6	8.7	14.4	14.5	13.4	16.9	14.6
Motor Cars / Vans	19.1	7.7	8.7	3.4	4.1	11.5	7.8	5.3	7.8	10.8
Buses / Lorries	3.3	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.8	5.9	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.9
No Vehicle	30.1	59.2	28.4	12.8	19.5	18.1	16.3	54.2	52.1	33.1

(a) Permanent – Brick, Cabok, Cement Block, Pressed Soil Block, Stone/Cube stone  
Semi Permanent – Cadjan/Palmyrah, Wood/Tin sheets/Asbestos, Metal Sheet, ect.

(c) Permanent – Tile, Asbestos, Concrete, Metal sheet  
Semi Permanent – Tin sheet, Cadjan, Palmyrah/Straw, etc.

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019, Department of Census and Statistics

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

Table 2.16(A)

### Key Socio-Economic Indicators by Sector 2012/13, 2016 and 2019

Item	2012 / 13				2016				2019			
	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island	Urban	Rural	Estate	All Island
<b>Household Characteristics</b>												
Number of Individuals per Household	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7
Number of Income Receivers per Household	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8
<b>Population Distribution</b>												
<b>By Gender, %</b>												
Male	47.4	47.0	48.0	47.1	46.9	46.8	47.1	46.8	47.5	47.0	48.5	47.2
Female	52.6	53.0	52.0	52.9	53.1	53.2	52.9	53.2	52.5	53.0	51.5	52.8
<b>By Age Group, %</b>												
0 – 14 Years	24.2	26.0	31.1	25.9	23.8	25.3	30.3	25.3	21.2	23.1	24.0	22.8
15 – 59 Years	61.5	60.6	57.0	60.6	60.1	59.1	57.0	59.2	60.6	58.9	59.5	59.2
Over 59 Years	14.3	13.5	11.9	13.6	16.1	15.6	12.7	15.5	18.2	18.0	16.5	17.9
<b>By Educational Attainment, %</b>												
No Schooling	2.2	3.5	12.2	3.7	2.4	3.1	10.1	3.3	2.1	3.0	8.3	3.1
Up to Grade 5	19.2	25.0	42.0	24.7	19.3	23.5	39.6	23.5	15.9	21.5	35.5	21.1
Grade 6 – 10	39.8	44.8	38.7	43.6	40.4	45.0	41.8	44.1	39.6	45.0	44.0	44.0
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	18.2	15.5	4.9	15.5	18.4	15.1	5.4	15.3	19.2	16.7	8.6	16.7
Passed G.C.E. (A/L) and Above	20.5	11.1	2.2	12.4	19.4	13.2	3.0	13.8	23.2	13.9	3.6	15.1
<b>Income</b>												
<b>Mean Income, Rs. per Month</b>												
Per Household	69,880	41,478	30,220	45,878	88,692	58,137	34,804	62,237	116,670	69,517	46,865	76,414
Per Person	17,262	10,843	7,100	11,819	22,297	15,508	8,566	16,377	30,452	18,870	11,647	20,527
<b>Median Income, Rs. per Month</b>												
Per Household	42,267	29,376	24,087	30,814	57,833	42,133	29,134	43,511	74,679	50,869	40,771	53,333
Per Person	10,420	7,657	5,503	7,881	14,090	11,140	7,107	11,307	19,143	13,610	9,883	14,095
<b>Income Shares by Deciles of Households, %</b>												
1 <sup>st</sup> Decile	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> Decile	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Decile	3.7	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.3	4.3	3.9	4.4	5.5	4.2
4 <sup>th</sup> Decile	4.6	5.4	6.4	5.1	5.0	5.5	6.6	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.7	5.3
5 <sup>th</sup> Decile	5.6	6.5	7.4	6.2	5.8	6.7	7.8	6.4	5.8	6.7	8.0	6.4
6 <sup>th</sup> Decile	6.7	7.7	8.7	7.3	7.2	7.9	9.0	7.6	7.1	8.0	9.4	7.6
7 <sup>th</sup> Decile	8.3	9.2	9.9	8.9	8.9	9.5	10.6	9.2	8.5	9.6	10.7	9.2
8 <sup>th</sup> Decile	10.3	11.4	11.8	10.9	10.7	11.7	12.5	11.5	10.7	11.7	12.3	11.3
9 <sup>th</sup> Decile	14.5	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.8	15.6	15.8	15.4	14.7	15.4	15.0	15.1
10 <sup>th</sup> Decile	42.0	35.6	30.3	38.0	38.6	33.7	26.7	35.4	39.7	34.0	26.6	36.2
<b>Income Share by Households, %</b>												
Richest 20%	56.5	50.7	45.1	52.9	53.4	49.3	42.5	50.8	54.5	49.3	41.6	51.4
Poorest 20%	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.8	4.6
Middle 60%	39.2	44.6	49.3	42.6	41.7	45.8	51.6	44.4	40.8	45.9	52.7	44.0
<b>Gini Coefficient, One Month Income</b>												
Gini Coefficient (Households)	0.51	0.45	0.39	0.48	0.48	0.44	0.36	0.45	0.49	0.44	0.36	0.46
Gini Coefficient (Per Person)	0.51	0.44	0.37	0.46	0.48	0.42	0.34	0.44	0.48	0.41	0.33	0.44
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.56	0.51	0.44	0.53	0.53	0.50	0.42	0.51	0.54	0.50	0.41	0.52
<b>Expenditure, Rs. per Month</b>												
Per Household	58,930	38,274	29,379	41,444	77,337	51,377	34,851	54,999	95,392	57,652	38,519	63,130
<b>Household Expenditure Share, %</b>												
Food	32.1	39.2	49.8	37.8	31.2	35.4	48.5	34.8	28.2	36.9	50.9	35.1
Housing	17.5	9.4	5.0	11.3	18.9	10.7	6.0	12.5	19.2	12.1	9.5	13.8
Fuel and Light	5.5	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.3
Personal Care and Health Expenses	5.3	5.3	3.5	5.3	4.5	4.7	3.1	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.0	4.2
Transport	8.9	8.1	5.6	8.3	9.3	7.8	5.4	8.1	7.5	7.5	4.9	7.4
Communication	2.7	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.8
Education	4.7	3.2	1.8	3.5	4.6	3.5	2.5	3.8	4.3	3.7	2.5	3.8
Cultural Activities and Entertainments	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.6	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.3	0.7	1.5
Non-Durable Household Goods and Services	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.2
Clothing Textile and Footwear	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.7	2.9	2.2	2.8	3.6	2.7
Durable Household Goods	1.5	2.8	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.5	2.5	4.1	7.4	7.2	4.3	7.1
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	9.2	11.5	10.1	10.9	7.8	11.9	9.7	10.8	9.7	10.1	5.9	9.9
Other Rare Expenses	6.4	7.5	5.7	7.2	7.1	9.1	6.1	8.6	6.6	6.7	2.7	6.6
Liquor, Narcotic Drugs and Tobacco	1.0	1.8	5.4	1.7	1.4	2.0	5.5	1.9	1.1	1.5	6.0	1.5

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey  
2012/13, 2016 and 2019,  
Department of Census and Statistics



Table 2.16(B)

## Key Socio-Economic Indicators by Province 2016

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
<b>Household Characteristics</b>										
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
<b>Population Distribution</b>										
<b>By Gender, %</b>										
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
<b>By Age Group, %</b>										
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
<b>By Educational Attainment, %</b>										
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
<b>Income</b>										
<b>Mean Income, Rs. per Month</b>										
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
<b>Median Income, Rs. per Month</b>										
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
<b>Income Share by Households, %</b>										
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
<b>Gini Coefficient, One Month Income</b>										
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
<b>Expenditure, Rs. per Month</b>										
Per Household	74,505	50,334	52,271	42,537	38,407	55,514	48,176	39,140	42,810	54,999
<b>Household Expenditure Share, %</b>										
<b>All Food</b>										
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
<b>All Non-Food</b>										
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 2.16(C)

## Key Socio-Economic Indicators by Province 2019

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara-gamuwa	All Island
<b>Household Characteristics</b>										
Number of Individuals per Household	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
Number of Income Receivers per Household	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
<b>Population Distribution</b>										
<b>By Gender, %</b>										
Male	47.5	47.3	46.6	47.5	47.1	47.2	45.4	47.9	47.2	47.2
Female	52.5	52.7	53.4	52.5	52.9	52.8	54.6	52.1	52.8	52.8
<b>By Age Group, %</b>										
0 – 14 Years	20.2	23.7	22.8	23.2	27.3	24.3	25.5	23.0	21.8	22.8
15 – 59 Years	60.9	57.5	57.8	60.2	60.8	57.9	58.0	60.3	58.4	59.2
Over 59 Years	18.9	18.8	19.4	16.6	11.9	17.8	16.6	16.7	19.8	17.9
<b>By Educational Attainment, %</b>										
No Schooling	1.9	4.0	3.1	1.6	3.9	2.9	3.1	6.2	3.9	3.1
Up to Grade 5	14.7	23.0	21.7	22.4	27.8	23.8	25.2	25.1	22.5	21.1
Grade 6 – 10	40.6	44.5	43.9	50.9	43.0	46.7	45.9	46.6	44.8	44.0
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	21.1	14.7	17.5	12.6	15.6	13.7	14.9	13.0	16.1	16.7
Passed G.C.E. (A/L) and Above	21.8	13.8	13.8	12.5	9.7	12.9	10.8	9.1	12.8	15.1
<b>Income</b>										
<b>Mean Income, Rs. per Month</b>										
Per Household	109,813	65,420	68,410	55,390	51,536	75,148	64,645	62,363	56,335	76,414
Per Person	28,809	17,275	18,658	14,107	13,925	20,984	18,131	17,173	15,163	20,527
Per Income Receiver	56,762	36,560	37,923	31,104	32,787	42,321	37,996	36,078	30,695	42,308
<b>Median Income, Rs. per Month</b>										
Per Household	75,000	49,475	50,270	42,491	38,871	55,614	47,415	40,055	45,797	53,333
Per Person	19,383	12,344	13,697	11,150	10,250	14,705	13,863	11,066	11,884	14,095
Per Income Receiver	35,171	25,067	26,267	24,629	25,000	28,800	26,323	22,343	23,517	28,465
<b>Income Share by Households, %</b>										
Richest 20%	51.7	48.5	48.4	46.8	48.2	49.4	48.4	54.6	44.7	51.4
Poorest 20%	5.1	4.8	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.3	5.6	4.6
Middle 60%	43.2	46.7	46.2	48.7	46.8	46.0	46.7	41.1	49.7	44.0
<b>Gini Coefficient, One Month Income</b>										
Gini Coefficient (Households)	0.46	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.50	0.39	0.46
Gini Coefficient (Per Person)	0.44	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.40	0.47	0.36	0.44
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.52	0.49	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.52	0.50	0.54	0.46	0.52
<b>Expenditure, Rs. per Month</b>										
Per Household	90,243	56,783	57,854	44,020	46,947	59,681	52,337	46,237	47,215	63,130
<b>Household Expenditure Share, %</b>										
<b>All Food</b>										
Cereal	12.9	17.8	14.8	19.5	13.8	15.3	18.2	20.9	18.4	15.6
Prepared Foods	15.7	10.0	10.9	8.9	11.0	11.6	10.2	7.2	8.9	11.9
Pulses	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.4	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.1
Vegetables	7.2	8.6	8.8	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.9	11.1	9.3	8.2
Meat	5.1	5.5	2.8	5.4	8.0	5.5	5.8	4.3	3.7	5.1
Fish	10.0	5.7	11.2	14.0	14.1	9.2	8.1	6.2	5.7	9.4
Dried Fish	4.2	4.0	3.9	0.6	2.1	5.2	4.3	3.9	5.4	4.0
Eggs	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Coconut	4.9	5.1	6.3	5.4	4.4	5.8	6.0	4.5	6.8	5.4
Condiments	10.5	11.4	12.9	12.0	12.8	12.2	11.3	11.6	12.6	11.7
Milk & Milk Products	8.1	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.1	6.0	5.9	6.8	5.9	7.3
Fat and Oil	2.5	3.8	2.3	4.3	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.3	3.2	3.0
Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1
Fruits	3.5	2.9	3.2	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0
Other	9.4	9.9	8.8	6.7	7.8	9.4	8.8	8.7	10.2	9.1
<b>All Non-Food</b>										
Housing	24.8	22.3	19.1	13.1	17.0	16.0	17.8	19.2	20.7	21.3
Fuel and Light	4.6	5.1	4.6	9.6	8.7	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.4	5.1
Personal Care and Health Expenses	6.3	6.0	7.1	6.4	7.9	6.5	6.8	4.6	7.7	6.5
Transport	10.8	11.8	11.2	11.3	11.0	12.3	12.0	11.9	13.2	11.4
Communication	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.8
Education	6.0	5.7	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.0	5.2	4.9	7.1	5.9
Cultural Activities and Entertainment	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.6	2.3
<b>Non-Durable Household Goods &amp; Services</b>										
Clothing, Textile and Footwear	1.8	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
Durable Household Goods	2.9	4.8	4.1	6.9	7.3	4.5	5.6	4.6	5.7	4.1
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	11.4	9.6	12.4	9.1	7.9	13.1	10.7	10.1	8.6	11.0
Other Rare Expenses	15.1	14.8	15.8	16.1	14.5	15.7	16.0	15.6	14.1	15.2
Liquor, Narcotic Drugs and Tobacco	9.0	10.0	10.7	11.5	9.8	13.5	12.0	12.6	7.3	10.1
	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.6	2.8	2.1	3.1	5.6	3.5	2.3

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

Table 2.17

## General Education

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Total No. of Schools</b>	<b>10,849</b>	<b>10,971</b>	<b>10,997</b>	<b>11,021</b>	<b>11,053</b>	<b>11,042</b>	<b>11,084</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>11,074</b>
Government Schools	10,012	10,121	10,144	10,162	10,194	10,175	10,165	10,155	10,146	10,126
Other Schools	837	850	853	859	859	867	919	922	942	948
Pirivena Schools	734	747	749	754	753	761	801	802	819	822
Private and Special Schools	103	103	104	105	106	106	118	120	123	126
<b>Classification of Government Schools<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>10,012</b>	<b>10,121</b>	<b>10,144</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>10,175</b>	<b>10,165</b>	<b>10,155</b>	<b>10,146</b>	<b>10,126</b>
1A & B Schools	868	974	1,004	1,016	1,029	1,044	1,012	1,000	1,011	1,004
1C Schools	1,910	1,814	1,801	1,805	1,818	1,845	1,899	1,932	1,941	1,956
Type 2 Schools	3,730	3,584	3,462	3,408	3,288	3,227	3,225	3,224	3,226	3,221
Type 3 Schools	3,504	3,749	3,877	3,933	4,059	4,059	4,029	3,999	3,968	3,945
<b>Total No. of Pupils</b>	<b>4,233,555</b>	<b>4,273,065</b>	<b>4,330,368</b>	<b>4,345,740</b>	<b>4,365,298</b>	<b>4,413,738</b>	<b>4,265,572</b>	<b>4,269,802</b>	<b>4,258,075</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Government Schools	4,037,095	4,078,798	4,129,534	4,143,330	4,165,964	4,214,772	4,061,653	4,063,685	4,048,937	3,966,753
Other Schools	196,460	194,267	200,834	202,410	199,334	198,966	203,919	206,117	209,138	n.a.
Pirivena Schools	66,116	62,870	64,606	66,003	62,872	60,440	63,319	69,709	70,310	n.a.
Private and Special Schools	130,344	131,397	136,228	136,407	136,462	138,526	135,600	136,408	138,828	n.a.
<b>New Admissions<sup>(c)</sup></b>	<b>342,451</b>	<b>349,182</b>	<b>334,877</b>	<b>317,895</b>	<b>322,135</b>	<b>328,632</b>	<b>333,074</b>	<b>319,405</b>	<b>304,105</b>	<b>292,216</b>
<b>Total No. of Teachers</b>	<b>236,131</b>	<b>245,628</b>	<b>247,453</b>	<b>245,930</b>	<b>254,560</b>	<b>260,906</b>	<b>261,282</b>	<b>264,308</b>	<b>256,177</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
Government Schools	223,752	232,990	233,883	232,555	241,591	247,334	246,592	249,494	241,054	n.a.
Other Schools	12,379	12,638	13,570	13,375	12,969	13,572	14,690	14,814	15,123	n.a.
Pirivena Schools	6,062	6,162	6,495	6,503	6,414	6,789	7,200	7,593	7,347	n.a.
Private and Special Schools	6,317	6,476	7,075	6,872	6,555	6,783	7,490	7,221	7,776	n.a.
<b>Pupil / Teacher Ratio</b>										
<b>All Schools<sup>(d)</sup></b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

(a) Provisional

(b) Classification of Schools:

1A&amp;B – Schools having GCE (A/L) Science classes

1C – Schools having GCE (A/L) Arts / Commerce classes / No Science classes

Type 2 – Schools having classes up to Grade 11

Type 3 – Schools having classes up to Grade 5

(c) Government schools only

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

n.a. – not available

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.18

## Government School Teachers and Pupils by Province and District

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Province / District	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021 <sup>(a)</sup>		2022 <sup>(a)</sup>	
	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P	T	P
<b>Western</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>885</b>
Colombo	18	380	17	380	18	375	18	380	18	362	18	358	17	352	n.a.	339
Gampaha	16	362	16	361	17	362	17	364	17	348	17	347	16	341	n.a.	329
Kalutara	11	227	11	228	12	228	12	231	11	222	12	223	11	221	n.a.	216
<b>Central</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>525</b>
Kandy	17	278	17	279	18	282	18	286	18	275	18	275	17	275	n.a.	269
Matale	7	101	7	101	7	104	7	106	7	103	7	103	7	103	n.a.	102
Nuwara Eliya	10	164	10	164	10	162	11	166	10	162	11	160	10	158	n.a.	154
<b>Southern</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>510</b>
Galle	11	224	11	223	12	225	12	227	12	218	12	216	12	216	n.a.	211
Matara	10	167	10	167	10	168	10	170	10	163	11	163	10	163	n.a.	159
Hambantota	8	134	8	136	8	138	8	141	8	136	9	138	8	139	n.a.	139
<b>Northern</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>212</b>
Jaffna	8	121	8	118	9	116	9	113	9	105	9	103	9	100	n.a.	97
Kilinochchi	2	32	2	33	2	32	2	27	2	31	2	30	2	29	n.a.	28
Mannar	2	27	2	27	2	27	2	38	2	26	2	26	2	27	n.a.	26
Vavuniya	3	38	3	37	3	37	3	29	3	36	3	36	-	-	n.a.	-
Mullaitivu	2	28	2	28	2	28	2	32	2	27	2	27	2	26	n.a.	26
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>373</b>
Batticaloa	7	131	7	132	7	131	8	131	8	124	8	123	7	122	n.a.	119
Ampara	9	161	9	162	9	165	10	165	11	159	11	160	10	160	n.a.	159
Trincomalee	5	100	5	100	5	99	6	98	6	95	6	96	5	96	n.a.	95
<b>North Western</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>495</b>
Kurunegala	20	334	20	337	20	341	21	347	20	336	21	338	20	339	n.a.	333
Puttalam	8	168	8	168	8	168	9	170	9	165	9	165	9	166	n.a.	162
<b>North Central</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>299</b>
Anuradhapura	12	193	12	199	12	202	13	207	12	204	12	206	12	209	n.a.	207
Polonnaruwa	5	86	5	88	5	90	5	92	5	91	5	92	5	93	n.a.	92
<b>Uva</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>288</b>
Badulla	13	186	13	186	14	185	14	187	14	179	14	179	13	179	n.a.	176
Moneragala	6	101	6	103	7	105	7	108	7	106	7	108	7	111	n.a.	111
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>380</b>
Ratnapura	13	218	13	219	13	223	13	228	13	223	14	224	13	224	n.a.	221
Kegalle	11	168	11	168	12	170	12	172	12	165	12	165	12	164	n.a.	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>3,967</b>

T : Teachers  
(a) Provisional  
n.a. - not available

P : Pupils

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.19(A)

## Government Schools by Size of Student Population 2021

Number

Province/District	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	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,353</b>
Colombo	51	159	79	35	19	16	10	16	12	397
Gampaha	57	262	117	40	23	19	8	6	4	536
Kalutara	100	187	68	25	18	9	5	4	4	420
<b>Central</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,519</b>
Kandy	185	307	96	28	13	10	4	5	4	652
Matale	107	154	37	5	5	8	1	-	-	317
Nuwara Eliya	193	259	74	17	3	3	1	-	-	550
<b>Southern</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,107</b>
Galle	104	208	57	22	14	12	1	6	5	429
Matara	91	174	53	16	6	10	5	1	2	358
Hambantota	66	177	42	19	6	4	1	2	3	320
<b>Northern</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>981</b>
Jaffna	210	191	31	7	5	2	1	-	-	447
Kilinochchi	37	52	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	104
Mannar	57	63	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	130
Vavuniya	94	59	16	-	2	1	1	-	-	173
Mullaitivu	56	57	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	127
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,117</b>
Batticaloa	111	173	55	12	6	5	-	-	-	362
Ampara	113	236	59	17	10	2	4	1	-	442
Trincomalee	98	165	34	9	3	3	1	-	-	313
<b>North Western</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,244</b>
Kurunegala	249	442	102	33	20	9	10	1	6	872
Puttalam	58	208	63	26	10	3	1	2	1	372
<b>North Central</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>813</b>
Anuradhapura	179	258	87	13	11	2	4	2	4	560
Polonnaruwa	75	124	37	8	3	4	1	-	1	253
<b>Uva</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>896</b>
Badulla	222	283	67	17	6	6	1	2	1	605
Moneragala	69	145	57	10	6	2	1	1	-	291
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,116</b>
Ratnapura	197	273	67	33	13	5	7	1	2	598
Kegalle	192	250	42	15	6	1	8	2	2	518
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10,146</b>

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.19(B)

Government Schools by Size of Student Population 2022<sup>(a)</sup>

Number

Province/District	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	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,348</b>
Colombo	60	161	72	33	19	16	9	13	13	396
Gampaha	61	262	116	38	27	14	7	6	4	535
Kalutara	100	187	65	28	18	6	5	3	5	417
<b>Central</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,511</b>
Kandy	183	310	92	31	11	10	4	5	4	650
Matale	105	154	34	5	7	6	1	-	-	312
Nuwara Eliya	206	257	65	13	3	4	1	-	-	549
<b>Southern</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,105</b>
Galle	116	195	59	19	14	12	1	6	5	427
Matara	92	175	53	15	8	7	5	1	2	358
Hambantota	63	181	39	22	5	4	1	2	3	320
<b>Northern</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>980</b>
Jaffna	223	182	26	8	4	3	1	-	-	447
Kilinochchi	38	51	13	-	1	1	-	-	-	104
Mannar	62	58	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	131
Vavuniya	95	56	16	-	2	1	1	-	-	171
Mullaitivu	58	55	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	127
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,123</b>
Batticaloa	114	174	55	12	4	6	-	-	-	365
Ampara	111	242	54	19	10	2	4	1	-	443
Trincomalee	102	168	30	7	4	2	2	-	-	315
<b>North Western</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,243</b>
Kurunegala	258	434	104	27	22	11	8	2	5	871
Puttalam	61	210	60	24	11	2	1	2	1	372
<b>North Central</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>811</b>
Anuradhapura	181	256	88	10	11	4	2	3	4	559
Polonnaruwa	79	119	37	7	5	3	1	-	1	252
<b>Uva</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>895</b>
Badulla	221	286	66	15	8	4	1	1	2	604
Moneragala	67	148	54	13	5	2	1	1	-	291
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,110</b>
Ratnapura	193	272	70	33	10	6	7	1	2	594
Kegalle	198	244	42	12	7	1	8	2	2	516
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10,126</b>

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.20(A)

## Government School Teachers by Category of Appointment 2020

Number

Province / District	Graduate	Trained	Untrained	Trainees	Other	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>26,523</b>	<b>17,196</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46,139</b>
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
<b>Central</b>	<b>15,318</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35,067</b>
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
<b>Southern</b>	<b>16,226</b>	<b>15,132</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31,504</b>
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
<b>Northern</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>9,389</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18,724</b>
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
Vavuniya	1,108	1,762	89	21	1	2,981
Mullaitivu	764	1,227	99	31	10	2,131
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>12,938</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24,005</b>
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
<b>North Western</b>	<b>14,917</b>	<b>14,437</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29,866</b>
Kurunegala	10,682	9,807	328	62	10	20,889
Puttalam	4,235	4,630	52	57	3	8,977
<b>North Central</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>8,869</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17,387</b>
Anuradhapura	5,711	6,409	38	55	11	12,224
Polonnaruwa	2,515	2,460	156	30	2	5,163
<b>Uva</b>	<b>8,646</b>	<b>11,802</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20,796</b>
Badulla	5,555	8,183	109	152	14	14,013
Moneragala	3,091	3,619	36	36	1	6,783
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>12,850</b>	<b>12,938</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26,006</b>
Ratnapura	6,334	7,353	57	56	3	13,803
Kegalle	6,516	5,585	55	45	2	12,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>121,569</b>	<b>121,796</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>249,494</b>

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.20(B)

Government School Teachers by Category of Appointment 2021<sup>(a)</sup>

Number

Province / District	Graduate	Trained	Untrained	Trainees	Other	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>19,735</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>13,837</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44,869</b>
Colombo	7,778	3,743	5,181	416	18	17,136
Gampaha	7,241	3,733	5,082	415	17	16,488
Kalutara	4,716	2,620	3,574	328	7	11,245
<b>Central</b>	<b>12,427</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>15,405</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>33,973</b>
Kandy	7,506	2,369	6,770	626	31	17,302
Matale	2,166	1,079	3,013	292	3	6,553
Nuwara Eliya	2,755	1,252	5,622	457	32	10,118
<b>Southern</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>6,613</b>	<b>11,759</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30,313</b>
Galle	4,318	2,760	4,592	325	11	12,006
Matara	4,123	2,027	3,772	326	3	10,251
Hambantota	2,628	1,826	3,395	205	2	8,056
<b>Northern</b>	<b>7,564</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18,205</b>
Jaffna	4,961	958	2,803	260	5	8,987
Kilinochchi	636	339	973	127	1	2,076
Mannar	596	335	1,127	113	3	2,174
Vavuniya	886	310	1,527	135	1	2,859
Mullaitivu	485	327	1,137	158	2	2,109
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>8,162</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>9,960</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23,012</b>
Batticaloa	3,091	1,353	2,749	222	10	7,425
Ampara	3,468	1,646	4,759	259	15	10,147
Trincomalee	1,603	989	2,452	382	14	5,440
<b>North Western</b>	<b>10,264</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>11,838</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28,872</b>
Kurunegala	7,915	4,251	7,858	74	19	20,117
Puttalam	2,349	2,387	3,980	31	8	8,755
<b>North Central</b>	<b>5,625</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>7,321</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16,691</b>
Anuradhapura	4,305	2,239	5,145	126	15	11,830
Polonnaruwa	1,320	1,302	2,176	60	3	4,861
<b>Uva</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>9,280</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19,980</b>
Badulla	4,679	1,762	6,472	493	56	13,462
Moneragala	2,205	1,234	2,808	264	7	6,518
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>8,641</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>9,871</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25,139</b>
Ratnapura	4,216	3,029	5,754	390	21	13,410
Kegalle	4,425	2,757	4,117	416	14	11,729
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,371</b>	<b>46,627</b>	<b>96,838</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>241,054</b>

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education



Table 2.21(A)

## New Admissions in Government Schools 2021

Number

Province/District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			All Students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>57,779</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32,398</b>	<b>31,851</b>	<b>64,249</b>
Colombo	10,489	10,093	20,582	1,161	1,268	2,429	0	0	0	11,650	11,361	23,011
Gampaha	11,535	11,563	23,098	781	742	1,523	0	0	0	12,316	12,305	24,621
Kalutara	7,229	6,870	14,099	1,203	1,315	2,518	0	0	0	8,432	8,185	16,617
<b>Central</b>	<b>13,195</b>	<b>12,956</b>	<b>26,151</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>14,198</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,244</b>	<b>20,105</b>	<b>40,349</b>
Kandy	7,674	7,402	15,076	2,735	2,754	5,489	0	0	0	10,409	10,156	20,565
Matale	3,203	3,252	6,455	719	769	1,488	0	0	0	3,922	4,021	7,943
Nuwara Eliya	2,318	2,302	4,620	3,595	3,626	7,221	0	0	0	5,913	5,928	11,841
<b>Southern</b>	<b>19,440</b>	<b>18,780</b>	<b>38,220</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,059</b>	<b>19,369</b>	<b>39,428</b>
Galle	8,004	7,794	15,798	182	210	392	0	0	0	8,186	8,004	16,190
Matara	5,965	5,533	11,498	335	278	613	0	0	0	6,300	5,811	12,111
Hambantota	5,471	5,453	10,924	102	101	203	0	0	0	5,573	5,554	11,127
<b>Northern</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>14,661</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>7,582</b>	<b>15,257</b>
Jaffna	0	0	0	3,549	3,520	7,069	0	0	0	3,549	3,520	7,069
Killinochchi	0	0	0	860	877	1,737	0	0	0	860	877	1,737
Mannar	0	0	0	1,008	1,031	2,039	0	0	0	1,008	1,031	2,039
Vavunia	210	178	388	1,174	1,093	2,267	0	0	0	1,384	1,271	2,655
Mullaitivu	106	102	208	768	781	1,549	0	0	0	874	883	1,757
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>11,719</b>	<b>11,514</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,131</b>	<b>14,687</b>	<b>29,818</b>
Batticaloa	24	15	39	4,699	4,555	9,254	0	0	0	4,723	4,570	9,293
Ampara	2,342	2,246	4,588	4,121	4,078	8,199	0	0	0	6,463	6,324	12,787
Trincomalee	1,046	912	1,958	2,899	2,881	5,780	0	0	0	3,945	3,793	7,738
<b>North Western</b>	<b>16,747</b>	<b>16,035</b>	<b>32,782</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,775</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>38,870</b>
Kurunegala	12,169	11,462	23,631	1,161	1,213	2,374	0	0	0	13,330	12,675	26,005
Puttalam	4,578	4,573	9,151	1,867	1,847	3,714	0	0	0	6,445	6,420	12,865
<b>North Central</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>21,461</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,140</b>	<b>11,819</b>	<b>23,959</b>
Anuradhapura	7,413	7,326	14,739	882	806	1,688	0	0	0	8,295	8,132	16,427
Polonnaruwa	3,440	3,282	6,722	405	405	810	0	0	0	3,845	3,687	7,532
<b>Uva</b>	<b>9,639</b>	<b>9,362</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>23,180</b>
Badulla	5,081	4,972	10,053	1,847	1,853	3,700	0	0	0	6,928	6,825	13,753
Moneragala	4,558	4,390	8,948	238	241	479	0	0	0	4,796	4,631	9,427
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>12,682</b>	<b>12,475</b>	<b>25,157</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,599</b>	<b>14,396</b>	<b>28,995</b>
Ratnapura	7,661	7,519	15,180	948	938	1,886	0	0	0	8,609	8,457	17,066
Kegalle	5,021	4,956	9,977	969	983	1,952	0	0	0	5,990	5,939	11,929
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,537</b>	<b>112,195</b>	<b>227,732</b>	<b>38,208</b>	<b>38,165</b>	<b>76,373</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153,745</b>	<b>150,360</b>	<b>304,105</b>

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.21(B)

New Admissions in Government Schools 2022<sup>(a)</sup>

Province/District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			All Students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Western</b>	<b>27,109</b>	<b>26,420</b>	<b>53,529</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>6,208</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,116</b>	<b>29,621</b>	<b>59,737</b>
Colombo	9,584	9,128	18,712	1,118	1,267	2,385	0	0	0	10,702	10,395	21,097
Gampaha	10,733	10,748	21,481	737	691	1,428	0	0	0	11,470	11,439	22,909
Kalutara	6,792	6,544	13,336	1,152	1,243	2,395	0	0	0	7,944	7,787	15,731
<b>Central</b>	<b>12,788</b>	<b>12,217</b>	<b>25,005</b>	<b>6,745</b>	<b>6,626</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,533</b>	<b>18,843</b>	<b>38,376</b>
Kandy	7,344	6,946	14,290	2,567	2,519	5,086	0	0	0	9,911	9,465	19,376
Matale	3,230	3,185	6,415	695	717	1,412	0	0	0	3,925	3,902	7,827
Nuwara Eliya	2,214	2,086	4,300	3,483	3,390	6,873	0	0	0	5,697	5,476	11,173
<b>Southern</b>	<b>18,951</b>	<b>17,685</b>	<b>36,636</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>19,628</b>	<b>18,305</b>	<b>37,933</b>
Galle	7,570	7,131	14,701	168	163	331	87	87	174	7,825	7,381	15,206
Matara	5,720	5,249	10,969	328	257	585	0	0	0	6,048	5,506	11,554
Hambantota	5,661	5,305	10,966	94	113	207	0	0	0	5,755	5,418	11,173
<b>Northern</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>7,459</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>14,622</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>15,180</b>
Jaffna	0	0	0	3,517	3,412	6,929	0	0	0	3,517	3,412	6,929
Killinochchi	0	0	0	914	931	1,845	0	0	0	914	931	1,845
Mannar	0	1	1	1,012	904	1,916	0	0	0	1,012	905	1,917
Vavunia	169	185	354	1,248	1,154	2,402	0	0	0	1,417	1,339	2,756
Mullaitivu	95	108	203	768	762	1,530	0	0	0	863	870	1,733
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>6,332</b>	<b>12,430</b>	<b>11,908</b>	<b>24,338</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,620</b>	<b>15,050</b>	<b>30,670</b>
Batticaloa	24	16	40	4,910	4,827	9,737	0	0	0	4,934	4,843	9,777
Ampara	2,261	2,226	4,487	4,406	4,142	8,548	0	0	0	6,667	6,368	13,035
Trincomalee	905	900	1,805	3,114	2,939	6,053	0	0	0	4,019	3,839	7,858
<b>North Western</b>	<b>15,866</b>	<b>15,160</b>	<b>31,026</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,005</b>	<b>18,382</b>	<b>37,387</b>
Kurunegala	11,404	10,844	22,248	1,209	1,275	2,484	0	0	0	12,613	12,119	24,732
Puttalam	4,462	4,316	8,778	1,930	1,947	3,877	0	0	0	6,392	6,263	12,655
<b>North Central</b>	<b>10,496</b>	<b>10,097</b>	<b>20,593</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,816</b>	<b>11,401</b>	<b>23,217</b>
Anuradhapura	7,141	6,954	14,095	876	848	1,724	0	0	0	8,017	7,802	15,819
Polonnaruwa	3,355	3,143	6,498	444	456	900	0	0	0	3,799	3,599	7,398
<b>Uva</b>	<b>9,121</b>	<b>9,014</b>	<b>18,135</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>3,954</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,095</b>	<b>10,994</b>	<b>22,089</b>
Badulla	4,843	4,924	9,767	1,728	1,745	3,473	0	0	0	6,571	6,669	13,240
Moneragala	4,278	4,090	8,368	246	235	481	0	0	0	4,524	4,325	8,849
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>12,067</b>	<b>11,881</b>	<b>23,948</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,913</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>27,627</b>
Ratnapura	7,289	7,193	14,482	917	886	1,803	0	0	0	8,206	8,079	16,285
Kegalle	4,778	4,688	9,466	929	947	1,876	0	0	0	5,707	5,635	11,342
<b>Total</b>	<b>109,852</b>	<b>105,910</b>	<b>215,762</b>	<b>38,510</b>	<b>37,770</b>	<b>76,280</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>148,449</b>	<b>143,767</b>	<b>292,216</b>

(a) Provisional

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.22

## Government Schools by Type, Pupils and Teachers

Type of Schools having classes	Schools		Pupils		Teachers		Pupils per Teacher
	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage	
<b>Year 2021</b>							
GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	1,011	10.0	1,582,995	39.1	80,825	33.5	19.6
GCE (A/L) Arts/Commerce (Other than Science) (1C)	1,941	19.1	1,073,326	26.5	64,964	26.9	16.5
Upto Year 11 (Type 2)	3,226	31.8	739,113	18.3	58,938	24.5	12.5
From Years 1 to 5 or Years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	3,968	39.1	653,503	16.1	36,327	15.1	18.0
<b>All Government Schools</b>	<b>10,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,048,937</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>241,054</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Year 2022<sup>(a)</sup></b>							
GCE (A/L) Science (1AB)	1,004	9.9	1,573,104	39.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
GCE (A/L) Arts/Commerce (Other than Science) (1C)	1,956	19.3	1,044,445	26.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Upto Year 11 (Type 2)	3,221	31.8	715,429	18.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
From Years 1 to 5 or Years 1 to 8 (Type 3)	3,945	39.0	633,775	16.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<b>All Government Schools</b>	<b>10,126</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,966,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

(a) Provisional  
n.a. - not available

Source: Ministry of Education

Table 2.23

 Performance of Candidates – GCE (O/L)<sup>(a)</sup> and GCE (A/L)

Item	Number					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
School candidates sat for GCE (O/L)	286,251	312,464	308,843	315,278	320,615	318,680
Percentage of qualifying for GCE (A/L)	69.94	71.03	73.31	72.28	75.15	73.51
All candidates sat for GCE (O/L)	293,218	326,424	328,464	334,474	339,450	333,915
Percentage of qualifying for GCE (A/L)	69.68	70.11	71.66	70.59	73.61	72.55
School candidates sat for GCE (A/L)	211,865	206,630	218,252	235,550 <sup>(b)</sup>	251,168	236,035
School candidates qualifying to enter University	134,238	136,421	141,244	154,924 <sup>(b)</sup>	165,711	149,946
Percentage of qualifying to enter University	63.36	66.02	64.72	65.77 <sup>(b)</sup>	65.98	65.33
All candidates sat for GCE (A/L)	258,193	253,330	267,111	281,786 <sup>(b)</sup>	301,771 <sup>(b)</sup>	272,682
All candidates qualifying to enter University	160,520	163,104	167,907	181,126 <sup>(b)</sup>	194,297 <sup>(b)</sup>	171,497
Percentage of qualifying to enter University	62.17	64.38	62.86	64.28 <sup>(b)</sup>	64.39 <sup>(b)</sup>	62.89

(a) Five or more subjects  
(b) Includes candidates of both new and old syllabuses

Source: Department of Examinations

Table 2.24

**GCE (O/L) Examination  
Performance of School Candidates (1<sup>st</sup> Attempt)**

Province	2018		2019		2020		2021					
	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.	%			
Western	80,525	60,564	75.21	81,514	61,017	74.85	83,000	62,634	75.46	82,683	62,246	75.28
Central	41,621	29,244	70.26	42,286	29,242	69.15	43,250	32,158	74.35	41,356	29,936	72.39
Southern	37,718	29,846	79.13	38,982	30,083	77.17	39,835	32,113	80.62	40,076	31,027	77.42
Northern	17,959	11,988	66.75	17,551	11,414	65.03	17,761	12,419	69.92	17,168	12,175	70.92
Eastern	25,017	17,186	68.70	25,247	17,313	68.57	24,986	18,100	72.44	26,688	19,529	73.18
North Western	35,804	27,057	75.57	36,449	27,054	74.22	37,337	28,176	75.46	37,532	26,815	71.45
North Central	20,469	14,516	70.92	21,353	14,919	69.87	21,850	16,134	73.84	21,847	15,293	70.00
Uva	20,946	14,671	70.04	22,058	15,016	68.08	22,487	16,714	74.33	21,585	15,466	71.65
Sabaragamuwa	28,784	21,345	74.16	29,838	21,814	73.11	30,109	22,485	74.68	29,745	21,764	73.17
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>308,843</b>	<b>226,417</b>	<b>73.31</b>	<b>315,278</b>	<b>227,872</b>	<b>72.28</b>	<b>320,615</b>	<b>240,933</b>	<b>75.15</b>	<b>318,680</b>	<b>234,251</b>	<b>73.51</b>

Source: Department of Examinations

Table 2.25

**GCE (A/L) Examination  
Performance of School Candidates**

Province	2018		2019 <sup>(a)</sup>		2020		2021					
	No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance		No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance		No. Sat	Qualified for University Entrance				
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%			
Western	58,944	38,767	65.77	62,784	41,810	66.59	66,367	44,747	67.42	62,850	39,788	63.31
Central	27,721	17,218	62.11	30,770	19,350	62.89	32,763	20,900	63.79	31,069	19,833	63.84
Southern	31,682	20,514	64.75	33,070	21,823	65.99	34,715	22,922	66.03	32,436	20,145	62.11
Northern	12,265	8,009	65.30	13,103	8,796	67.13	13,702	8,851	64.60	12,388	8,085	65.26
Eastern	15,204	9,216	60.62	16,229	10,295	63.44	17,962	11,237	62.56	17,025	11,237	66.00
North Western	24,346	16,258	66.78	26,560	18,226	68.62	28,280	19,503	68.96	26,807	17,174	64.07
North Central	12,585	7,831	62.22	14,223	9,077	63.82	15,785	9,992	63.30	14,212	8,542	60.10
Uva	14,531	9,404	64.72	15,822	10,435	65.95	16,933	11,278	66.60	15,852	10,440	65.86
Sabaragamuwa	20,974	14,027	66.88	22,989	15,112	65.74	24,661	16,281	66.02	23,396	14,702	62.84
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>218,252</b>	<b>141,244</b>	<b>64.72</b>	<b>235,550</b>	<b>154,924</b>	<b>65.77</b>	<b>251,168</b>	<b>165,711</b>	<b>65.98</b>	<b>236,035</b>	<b>149,946</b>	<b>63.53</b>

(a) Includes both new and old syllabuses

Source: Department of Examinations

Table 2.26

University Education<sup>(a)</sup>

Item	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>(b)</sup>	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>
No. of Universities	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	17
No. of other Higher Educational Institutions <sup>(d)</sup>	17	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	19 <sup>(e)</sup>
No. of Students <sup>(f)</sup> (Undergraduates)	88,713 <sup>(g)</sup>	97,119	104,455	109,182	110,287	116,296	121,863	129,833	136,740	151,503
University	70,222	77,126	80,222	83,778	84,451	88,527	93,730	100,944	106,641	119,068
Institutes	3,073	3,254	3,317	3,307	3,290	3,423	3,680	3,724	3,844	3,611
Open University	15,418	16,739	20,916	22,097	22,546	24,346	24,453	25,165	26,255	28,824
No. of Lecturers	4,718	4,921	5,024	5,199	5,440	5,669	6,003	6,321	6,525	7,004
University	4,223	4,411	4,502	4,661	4,863	5,095	5,376	5,677	5,881	n.a.
Institutes	219	221	234	242	268	270	300	303	306	n.a.
Open University	276	289	288	296	309	304	327	341	338	n.a.
New Admissions for basic Degrees <sup>(h)</sup>	28,908 <sup>(i)</sup>	24,198 <sup>(j)</sup>	25,200	25,676	29,083	30,668	31,451	31,902	41,669	43,927
No. Graduated <sup>(k)</sup>	11,614 <sup>(l)</sup>	20,839	29,243	29,545	28,808	26,015	29,094	25,727	28,533	25,890
Arts & Oriental Studies										
– B.A./B.A. Special	5,330	9,156	14,651	16,387	14,082	10,305	13,851	9,907	12,591	11,424
Commerce & Mgt. Studies										
– B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A.	1,992	4,159	5,982	5,152	5,630	5,648	6,072	5,469	6,176	3,427 <sup>(m)</sup>
Law L.L.B.	445	454	496	337	414	627	728	771	814	698
Science B.Sc.	1,443	3,180	2,740	2,711	3,027	3,142	3,280	3,634	2,356	2,861
Engineering B.Sc. (Eng.)	167	1,507	1,438	1,344	1,617	1,713	1,810	1,026	1,568	1,943
Medicine M.B.B.S.	800	547	1,209	1,145	1,135	1,176	182	1,433	969	1,258
Dental Surgery B.D.S.	20	73	68	79	91	148	12	87	87	n.a. <sup>(n)</sup>
Agriculture B.Sc.	515	727	867	710	799	742	662	927	1,142	943
Veterinary Science B.V. Sc.	54	59	57	69	73	79	77	54	89	5 <sup>(o)</sup>
Architecture and Quantity										
Surveying B.Sc.	150	201	214	77	224	355	421	242	115	310
Computer Science/IT/ICT/MIT	561	644	947	1,043	946	1,153	1,109	1,210	1,375	1,409
Indigenous Medicine	137	132	175	227	169	186	171	248	245	113
Paramedical Studies/Allied	–	–	399	264	601	741	719	749	1,006	930
Health Sciences										
Expenditure on Higher										
Education, Rs. mn <sup>(p)</sup>	21,806	27,838	36,937	40,583	48,914	51,935	59,517	72,608	68,667	69,526
Capital Expenditure	4,941	6,183	11,200	9,735	14,719	14,578	15,201	15,377	12,756	12,650
Recurrent Expenditure	16,865	21,655	25,737	30,848	34,195	37,357	44,316	57,231	55,911	56,876

n.a. – not available

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) Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute was uplifted to Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine with effect from 01.03.2021
- (f) Excludes external degree courses.
- (g) 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.
- (h) Excluding the Open University of Sri Lanka and external degree courses.
- (i) 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.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 2013 shows the number of undergraduates admitted in First Quarter of 2014 which relevant to the year 2013 [intake of GCE (A/L) – 2012].
- (l) Includes External & Open University also.
- (m) Number graduated has been decreased in 2012 as final exams were not held in several faculties due to Academic and Non-Academic strikes in 2012.
- (n) Result have not been released for few exams.
- (o) No main examination was held.
- (p) Total expenditure on University Education provides actual expenditure including expenditure from generated income and other projects.

Table 2.27

Eligibility, Admission and Enrolment of Students for University Education<sup>(a)</sup>

		2015/ 2016			2016/ 2017			2017/ 2018		
		Eligible <sup>(b)</sup>	Admitted	%	Eligible <sup>(b)</sup>	Admitted	%	Eligible <sup>(b)</sup>	Admitted	%
Arts	Male	15,709	1,756	11.2	14,798	1,676	11.3	15,612	1,727	11.1
	Female	49,802	8,135	16.3	49,420	7,742	15.7	52,922	8,196	15.5
	Total	65,511	9,891	15.1	64,218	9,418	14.7	68,534	9,923	14.5
Commerce	Male	16,868	2,010	11.9	15,480	2,053	13.3	16,135	2,241	13.9
	Female	24,050	3,431	14.3	23,288	3,740	16.1	23,130	3,938	17.0
	Total	40,918	5,441	13.3	38,768	5,793	14.9	39,265	6,179	15.7
Science	Male	17,774	5,797	32.6	19,197	6,441	33.6	18,327	6,121	33.4
	Female	22,912	5,865	25.6	24,890	6,614	26.6	24,451	6,555	26.8
	Total	40,686	11,662	28.7	44,087	13,055	29.6	42,778	12,676	29.6
Engineering Technology <sup>(c)</sup>	Male	3,214	870	27.1	5,775	1,032	17.9	5,305	1,130	21.3
	Female	733	260	35.5	936	183	19.6	864	179	20.7
	Total	3,947	1,130	28.6	6,711	1,215	18.1	6,169	1,309	21.2
Biosystem Technology <sup>(c)</sup>	Male	661	138	20.9	1,242	172	13.9	1,193	231	19.4
	Female	2,245	583	26.0	3,471	685	19.7	3,110	727	23.4
	Total	2,906	721	24.8	4,713	857	18.2	4,303	958	22.3
Other <sup>(d)</sup>	Male	565	130	23.0	851	182	21.4	896	196	21.9
	Female	1,017	80	7.9	1,169	142	12.2	1,215	174	14.3
	Total	1,582	210	13.3	2,020	324	16.0	2,111	370	17.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>54,791</b>	<b>10,701</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>57,343</b>	<b>11,556</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>57,468</b>	<b>11,646</b>	<b>20.3</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>100,759</b>	<b>18,354</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>103,174</b>	<b>19,106</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>105,692</b>	<b>19,769</b>	<b>18.7</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>155,550</b>	<b>29,055</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>160,517</b>	<b>30,662</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>163,160</b>	<b>31,415</b>	<b>19.3</b>
		2018/ 2019			2019/ 2020			2020/ 2021		
		Eligible <sup>(b)</sup>	Admitted <sup>(e)</sup>	%	Eligible <sup>(b)</sup>	Admitted <sup>(e)</sup>	%	Eligible <sup>(b)</sup>	Admitted <sup>(e)</sup>	%
Arts	Male	14,843	1,701	11.5	15,179	1,862	12.3	16,828	2,117	12.6
	Female	54,330	8,699	16.0	57,480	10,147	17.7	62,109	10,712	17.2
	Total	69,173	10,400	15.0	72,659	12,009	16.5	78,937	12,829	16.3
Commerce	Male	14,416	2,004	13.9	16,170	2,608	16.1	16,115	2,555	15.9
	Female	21,906	4,016	18.3	24,036	5,199	21.6	24,838	5,349	21.5
	Total	36,322	6,020	16.6	40,206	7,807	19.4	40,953	7,904	19.3
Science	Male	19,206	6,142	32.0	20,079	8,093	40.3	21,081	8,349	39.6
	Female	26,754	6,579	24.6	29,001	9,586	33.1	29,195	10,283	35.2
	Total	45,960	12,721	27.7	49,080	17,679	36.0	50,276	18,632	37.1
Engineering Technology <sup>(c)</sup>	Male	7,072	1,156	16.3	8,666	1,762	20.3	10,931	1,815	16.6
	Female	1,036	205	19.8	1,425	333	23.4	2,088	418	20.0
	Total	8,108	1,361	16.8	10,091	2,095	20.8	13,019	2,233	17.2
Biosystem Technology <sup>(c)</sup>	Male	1,736	256	14.7	1,844	301	16.3	2,237	348	15.6
	Female	4,355	738	16.9	4,874	1,205	24.7	5,919	1,261	21.3
	Total	6,091	994	16.3	6,718	1,506	22.4	8,156	1,609	19.7
Other <sup>(d)</sup>	Male	1,075	216	20.1	1,148	307	26.7	1,521	397	26.1
	Female	1,263	169	13.4	1,304	238	18.3	1,504	278	18.5
	Total	2,338	385	16.5	2,452	545	22.2	3,025	675	22.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>58,348</b>	<b>11,475</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>63,086</b>	<b>14,933</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>68,713</b>	<b>15,581</b>	<b>22.7</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>109,644</b>	<b>20,406</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>118,120</b>	<b>26,708</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>125,653</b>	<b>28,301</b>	<b>22.5</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>167,992</b>	<b>31,881</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>181,206</b>	<b>41,641</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>194,366</b>	<b>43,882</b>	<b>22.6</b>

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

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 Stream are offered from academic year 2015/2016.
- (d) "Other" refers to odd subject combinations introduced from GCE (A/L) 2011.
- (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).

## University Admissions by Province and District

Province / District	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/2019	2019/2020 <sup>(a)</sup>	2020/2021 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Western</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>7,571</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>8,432</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>10,616</b>	<b>11,448</b>
Colombo	3,322	3,252	3,605	3,994	4,089	4,153	4,860	5,395
Gampaha	2,172	2,206	2,475	2,662	2,682	2,822	3,529	3,587
Kalutara	1,369	1,411	1,491	1,592	1,661	1,730	2,227	2,466
<b>Central</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>3,224</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>4,273</b>	<b>4,550</b>
Kandy	1,532	1,579	1,656	1,892	1,883	1,857	2,424	2,654
Matale	421	421	457	555	550	604	827	832
Nuwara Eliya	559	548	657	777	799	786	1,022	1,064
<b>Southern</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>6,029</b>	<b>6,324</b>
Galle	1,776	1,865	1,606	1,924	1,851	1,975	2,533	2,775
Matara	1,402	1,310	1,359	1,575	1,482	1,563	2,089	2,163
Hambantota	869	867	933	1,026	1,013	1,045	1,407	1,386
<b>Northern</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>2,718</b>
Jaffna	902	950	1,121	1,190	1,220	1,217	1,573	1,476
Kilinochchi	165	146	164	209	213	188	342	326
Mannar	151	143	171	198	233	196	296	259
Mullaitivu	151	139	157	179	184	169	304	308
Vavuniya	198	211	238	263	255	289	389	349
<b>Eastern</b>	<b>1,676</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>3,341</b>
Batticaloa	542	572	717	785	773	752	1,073	1,106
Ampara	709	699	859	939	994	1,007	1,362	1,372
Trincomalee	425	396	510	583	573	626	790	863
<b>North Western</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>4,711</b>
Kurunegala	1,767	1,804	1,934	2,198	2,365	2,476	3,157	3,348
Puttalam	690	716	827	944	943	982	1,342	1,363
<b>North Central</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,417</b>
Anuradhapura	935	966	1,054	1,097	1,212	1,279	1,644	1,658
Polonnaruwa	359	361	418	457	487	487	682	759
<b>Uva</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>2,543</b>
Badulla	898	898	1,063	1,170	1,198	1,156	1,528	1,570
Moneragala	490	482	495	600	615	586	899	973
<b>Sabaragamuwa</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>3,840</b>
Ratnapura	1,375	1,368	1,465	1,719	1,720	1,137	2,203	2,256
Kegalle	1,001	1,033	1,109	1,168	1,146	1,748	1,609	1,584
<b>Special Additional Intake <sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>2,035</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>25,676</b>	<b>29,083</b>	<b>30,668</b>	<b>31,451</b>	<b>31,902</b>	<b>41,669</b>	<b>43,927</b>

(a) Includes both new and old syllabuses

Source: University Grants Commission

(b) "Special & Additional Intakes" 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 Japanies, 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. Further, 2020/21 admission data includes 109 of additionally increased number for Medicine.

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 2019/20<sup>(a)(b)</sup>

District	Arts <sup>(a)</sup>		Management and Commerce		Law		Science <sup>(a)</sup>		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 <sup>(d)</sup>	-	728	-	213	-	2	-	255	-	143	-	1	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,776</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>79</b>

District	Agriculture		Engineering		Architecture / Quantity Surveying <sup>(a)</sup>		Computer Science <sup>(a)</sup>		Other Courses <sup>(a)</sup>		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 <sup>(d)</sup>	-	37	-	112	-	1	-	14	-	50	-	1,558	3,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>20,425</b>	<b>21,244</b>	<b>41,669</b>

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

Source: University Grants Commission

- (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 the Appeals Committee and Additional Intakes for special subjects in Arts such as Japanese, English, History, etc.
  - (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 2.29 (B)

University Admissions by Academic Stream and District – Academic Year 2020/21(a)(b)

District	Arts <sup>(c)</sup>		Management		Law		Science <sup>(d)</sup>		Medicine		Veterinary Science		Dentistry	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
Colombo	593	85	638	428	52	30	731	450	193	113	10	8	38	9
Gampaha	588	74	275	421	16	31	242	430	59	112	1	7	0	9
Kalutara	517	44	234	227	12	16	201	234	49	59	5	4	0	6
Kandy	526	87	156	262	9	18	238	271	49	68	3	5	0	6
Matale	179	32	41	96	0	7	23	95	5	24	0	3	0	2
Nuwara Eliya	155	42	41	165	3	13	10	162	3	43	0	3	0	5
Galle	564	33	223	201	15	14	323	213	84	52	7	4	4	4
Matara	466	31	142	157	10	11	223	159	68	40	6	4	13	4
Hambantota	288	22	34	146	3	10	130	150	28	38	7	4	0	3
Jaffna	351	38	26	141	3	10	76	148	33	35	1	4	5	4
Kilinochchi	100	14	3	41	0	3	2	37	1	7	0	2	0	2
Mannar	39	11	8	37	0	3	2	40	0	6	0	2	0	2
Mullaitivu	86	15	12	35	0	2	1	36	3	6	0	2	0	2
Vavuniya	72	18	4	48	0	3	0	48	2	11	0	2	0	2
Batticaloa	297	37	27	127	1	10	15	137	8	33	1	3	1	3
Ampara	349	49	26	161	4	13	24	168	16	41	0	3	0	4
Trincomalee	263	31	43	96	0	7	3	98	7	24	0	3	0	3
Kurunegala	894	59	203	298	15	21	223	320	46	80	1	5	0	6
Puttalam	261	37	95	184	7	14	24	179	12	47	0	3	0	4
Anuradhapura	444	38	76	201	9	14	18	209	6	53	0	4	0	6
Polonnaruwa	183	16	45	99	4	7	7	105	3	25	0	2	0	2
Badulla	378	53	71	188	5	13	58	199	12	50	0	3	0	4
Moneragala	307	21	62	111	6	9	17	111	4	28	0	2	0	2
Ratnapura	562	52	127	253	17	18	94	244	20	66	0	4	0	5
Kegalle	282	37	90	158	5	11	129	174	24	41	7	3	0	3
Special and Additional Intake <sup>(e)</sup>	-	1261	-	100	-	3	-	210	-	164	-	2	-	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,744</b>	<b>2,237</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>4,381</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>4,627</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>106</b>

  

District	Agriculture		Engineering		Architecture / Quantity Surveying <sup>(f)</sup>		Computer Science <sup>(h)</sup>		Other Courses <sup>(h)</sup>		Total		Total Admissions
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
Colombo	106	167	258	147	70	39	214	164	427	425	3,330	2,065	5,395
Gampaha	53	160	72	143	19	40	44	149	224	418	1,593	1,994	3,587
Kalutara	81	88	37	77	10	18	67	82	176	222	1,389	1,077	2,466
Kandy	126	105	61	88	13	25	50	99	131	258	1,362	1,292	2,654
Matale	24	49	12	33	0	9	8	34	54	102	346	486	832
Nuwara Eliya	12	69	10	57	3	12	4	56	27	169	268	796	1,064
Galle	111	82	96	69	20	20	119	75	245	197	1,811	964	2,775
Matara	86	62	84	52	17	12	94	61	206	155	1,415	748	2,163
Hambantota	35	59	43	49	2	12	45	49	86	143	701	685	1,386
Jaffna	44	65	47	47	14	13	76	56	101	138	777	699	1,476
Kilinochchi	0	21	2	14	0	3	2	21	4	47	114	212	326
Mannar	1	23	2	11	1	3	0	17	7	44	60	199	259
Mullaitivu	0	26	1	11	0	4	0	16	5	45	108	200	308
Vavuniya	0	26	4	18	0	3	2	24	8	54	92	257	349
Batticaloa	13	59	15	44	0	10	16	49	70	130	464	642	1,106
Ampara	17	68	8	55	1	17	34	68	87	159	566	806	1,372
Trincomalee	3	49	6	33	2	9	9	34	38	102	374	489	863
Kurunegala	123	113	85	102	16	26	70	116	231	295	1,907	1,441	3,348
Puttalam	18	77	15	62	1	14	9	62	60	178	502	861	1,363
Anuradhapura	20	78	15	70	9	14	17	69	89	199	703	955	1,658
Polonnaruwa	4	47	1	34	0	8	11	32	22	102	280	479	759
Badulla	16	76	13	65	8	18	15	73	63	189	639	931	1,570
Moneragala	13	53	2	37	1	8	4	38	26	111	442	531	973
Ratnapura	38	99	26	86	10	19	32	84	159	241	1,085	1,171	2,256
Kegalle	81	66	24	54	9	15	29	71	113	158	793	791	1,584
Special and Additional Intake <sup>(e)</sup>	-	70	-	31	-	16	0	44	-	130	-	2,035	2,035
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>21,121</b>	<b>22,806</b>	<b>43,927</b>

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

Source: University Grants Commission

(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 total number of students admitted from a given district to be not less than the total number admitted from that district in the academic years 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 the Appeals Committee and Additional Intakes for special subjects in Arts such as Japanese, English, History, etc. Further, 2020/21 admission data includes 109 of additionally increased number for Medicine.  
 (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, Artificial Intelligence, Business Information Systems, Computer Science & Technology, Electronics & Computer Science, Accounting Information Systems etc.  
 (h) Other Courses – Commerce, Fashion Design/Transport & Logistic Management, Technology, Indigenous Medicine, Allied Health Sciences. Allied Health Sciences includes Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratories Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology and, Yoga & Parapsychology.  
 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

Ethnicity		Academic Stream						Dentistry
		Arts	Management & Commerce	Law	Science <sup>(a)</sup>	Medicine		
Sinhalese	2017/18	6,187	4,987	279	4,313	1,169	65	
	2018/19	6,316	5,019	280	4,333	1,234	65	
	2019/20	7,276	6,324	402	5,919	1,437	91	
	2020/21	7,445	6,750	429	6,225	1,494	127	
Tamil	2017/18	1,507	620	43	484	164	8	
	2018/19	1,628	599	48	490	134	11	
	2019/20	1,702	882	45	698	227	19	
	2020/21	1,814	772	42	682	191	24	
Moor	2017/18	1,388	320	43	338	128	6	
	2018/19	1,463	294	36	333	103	5	
	2019/20	1,557	409	42	487	164	10	
	2020/21	1,689	445	35	511	171	16	
Other	2017/18	48	22	43	338	128	6	
	2018/19	31	19	2	13	3	-	
	2019/20	32	20	2	13	5	-	
	2020/21	32	42	-	23	3	-	
Total	2017/18	9,130	5,949	368	5,147	1,464	79	
	2018/19	9,438	5,931	366	5,169	1,474	81	
	2019/20	10,567	7,635	491	7,117	1,833	120	
	2020/21 <sup>(e)</sup>	10,980	8,009	506	7,441	1,859	167	

  

Ethnicity		Academic Stream						Total
		Veterinary Science	Agriculture	Engineering	Architecture / Quantity Surveying <sup>(b)</sup>	Computer Science. / MIT/IT/ICT <sup>(c)</sup>	Other <sup>(d)</sup>	
Sinhalese	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
	2019/20	105	1,966	1,948	464	1,709	4,343	31,984
	2020/21	114	2,317	2,020	506	1,969	4,804	34,200
Tamil	2017/18	11	206	232	54	229	185	3,743
	2018/19	10	222	211	54	241	466	4,030
	2019/20	18	315	300	90	365	637	5,298
	2020/21	19	339	291	76	348	704	5,302
Moor	2017/18	4	94	87	18	139	159	2,724
	2018/19	2	124	89	18	145	356	2,957
	2019/20	5	177	114	18	237	527	3,747
	2020/21	7	221	104	31	292	624	4,146
Other	2017/18	-	3	3	-	8	8	607
	2018/19	-	3	5	-	5	6	107
	2019/20	-	5	4	1	7	10	99
	2020/21	-	5	3	-	5	12	125
Total	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
	2019/20	128	2,463	2,366	573	2,318	5,517	41,128
	2020/21 <sup>(e)</sup>	140	2,882	2,418	613	2,614	6,144	43,773

- (a) Includes Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Surveying Science, Food Sciences, Fisheries & Marine Sciences and Physical Education courses
- (b) Includes all other courses conducted in the Architecture Faculty such as Design, Town & Country Planning, Landscape Architecture and Facilities Management.
- (c) Includes the Management & Information Technology, Information Technology, Information & Communication Technology, Information Technology & Management, Artificial Intelligence, Business Information Systems, Information Systems, Computer Science & Technology, Electronics & Computer Science, Accounting Information Systems etc.
- (d) Other Courses – Commerce, Fashion Design/Transport & Logistic Management, Technology, Indigenous Medicine, Allied Health Sciences. Allied Health Sciences includes Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratories Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology and, Yoga & Parapsychology.
- (e) Excludes 541 students who admitted under foreign(44), teachers (1) intake and additionally increased for medicine (109).

Source: University Grants Commission

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

Table 2.31

Technical Colleges

Course	Year	College of Technology <sup>(a)</sup>		Technical College		Total	
		Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment	Intake	Enrolment
Advance Diploma <sup>(b)</sup> (NVQ Level 5&6)	2016	1,729	3,143	382	630	2,111	3,773
	2017	2,127	3,866	707	966	2,834	4,832
	2018	390	635	362	409	752	1,044
	2019	450	894	538	837	988	1,731
	2020	1,011	2,216	-	-	1,011	2,216
	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	741	1,470	706	1,373	1,447	2,843
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	721	1,696	523	1,463	1,244	3,159
National Diploma <sup>(b)</sup>	2016	262	460	-	-	262	460
	2017	348	522	25	25	373	547
	2018	2,159	4,146	606	994	2,765	5,140
	2019	1,858	3,757	1,002	1,316	2,860	5,073
	2020	2,034	3,719	802	1,402	2,836	5,121
	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	1,834	3,597	873	1,380	2,707	4,977
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	1,515	3,333	668	1,223	2,183	4,556
National Certificate	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	2,717	4,198	4,735	6,720	7,452	10,918
	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	3,073	4,886	6,181	8,336	9,254	13,222
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	1,890	3,178	3,894	5,610	5,784	8,788
National Craft (Trade) Certificate	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	861	1,279	1,403	2,004	2,264	3,283
	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	916	1,402	1,552	2,285	2,468	3,687
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	998	1,416	1,782	2,493	2,780	3,909
Short Courses (mainly intended for self-employment)	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	5,703	5,703	14,216	14,216	19,919	19,919
	2020	3,460	3,634	7,854	8,105	11,314	11,739
	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	3,010	3,162	6,453	6,679	9,463	9,841
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	2,817	3,060	7,359	7,591	10,176	10,651
Short Courses Offered to Other Organizations	2016	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2017	93	93	316	316	409	409
	2018	39	39	77	77	116	116
	2019	99	99	244	244	343	343
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2021	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	-	-	71	71	71	71
Total	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	10,083	15,046	14,794	18,231	24,877	33,277
	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	9,574	14,517	15,765	20,053	25,339	34,570
	2022 <sup>(d)</sup>	7,941	12,683	14,297	18,451	22,238	31,134

NVQ – National Vocational Qualification

Source: Department of Technical Education and Training

(a) Nine 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 (NVQ 5 & 6)" and NVQ Level 5 courses are considered as "National Diploma" since 2018.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

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

Item	2013	2015	2017	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	2020	2021	2022
University Libraries	61	60	58	58	58	58	58
School Libraries							
Formal	-	-	3,859	3,859	3,635	3,863	3,863
Temporary	-	-	2,738	2,738	2,895	2,738	2,738
Total	5,664	5,958	6,597	6,597	6,530	6,601	6,601
Public Libraries	1,135	1,204	1,176	1,176	1,176	1,176	1,176
Pirivena Libraries	738	749	751	751	751	751	751
Collages of Education Libraries	18	19	19	19	19	19	19
Teacher Training College Libraries	9	7	8	8	8	8	8
Technical College Libraries	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Colleges of Technology Libraries	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Total Number of Libraries</b>	<b>7,664</b>	<b>8,036</b>	<b>8,648</b>	<b>8,648</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>8,652</b>	<b>8,652</b>

(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 2022

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	493	333	174	97	1	-	3	1	1,104
North Central Province	5	303	260	56	57	1	-	1	1	684
Uva Province	1	327	215	69	64	1	-	4	1	682
Sabaragamuwa Province	3	419	326	84	90	1	-	3	1	927
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3,863</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8,652</b>

Source: National Library and Documentation Services Board

Table 2.34

## National Library Data of Sri Lanka

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Daily membership	7,287	4,749	5,735	4,253	3,794	2,131	1,757	2,172
Life membership	150	-	32	113	26	75	70	137
Three months membership	350	341	975	651	274	267	160	383
Annual membership	56	36	43	87	101	41	40	67
Free membership provided to mark the National Reading Month	2,700	2,208	904	767	564	15	175	493
Free membership For Senior citizens	-	226	229	207	92	147	-	120
<b>Total Number of Members</b>	<b>10,543</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>4,851</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>3,372</b>
International Standards Book Numbers (ISBN)	9,155	10,602	11,161	10,051	11,627	9,239	7,071	6,705
International Standards Serial Numbers (ISSN)	285	321	241	178	201	186	227	229
International Standards Music Numbers (ISMN)	24	12	37	58	83	14	18	5
<b>Issued Amount of ISBN, ISSN &amp; ISMN</b>	<b>9,464</b>	<b>10,935</b>	<b>11,439</b>	<b>10,287</b>	<b>11,911</b>	<b>9,439</b>	<b>7,316</b>	<b>6,939</b>

Source: National Library and Documentation Services Board

## Health Services

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>(a)</sup>	2020 <sup>(a)</sup>	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Western Medicine <sup>(c)</sup></b>										
Hospitals	603	601	610	610	612	612	603	609	618	617
Primary Healthcare Units	481	484	475	475	506	506	499	518	542	544
Doctors <sup>(d)</sup>	18,610	18,958	20,446 <sup>(e)</sup>	21,469	21,259	20,587	18,886	20,271	20,857	21,687
Hospital Beds	74,636	76,918	76,781	76,829	76,569	76,824	77,964	77,121	78,228	78,228
Nurses	30,928	31,964	32,272	32,499	34,221	34,714	38,276	37,634	39,091	40,775
Attendants	8,091	8,215	8,689	8,268	9,218	8,614	8,531	8,384	8,334	8,310
In Patients Treated, '000	5,926	6,120	6,322	6,493	6,910	7,116	7,478	5,785	n.a.	n.a.
Out Patients' Visits, '000	53,861	55,105	54,652	53,044	55,520	57,410	58,785	38,913	n.a.	n.a.
Midwives	8,874	9,022	9,021	8,864	8,532	8,387	8,310	8,517	8,792	8,758
<b>Family Planning</b>										
New Acceptors (No.)	181,645	127,130	153,901	157,191	168,120	171,397	152,532	128,799	225,492	258,235
Loops	52,917	40,813	44,916	37,517	32,986	29,382	24,214	17,320	28,531	36,645
Oral Pills	43,556	26,644	33,279	27,609	26,080	26,188	22,949	22,902	44,462	50,252
Sterilizations	15,771	11,657	14,419	14,806	16,106	15,783	13,883	11,212	29,993	30,719
Injectables	34,713	8,195	14,491	36,322	49,262	53,208	53,131	40,295	79,622	86,534
Implant	34,688	39,821	46,796	40,937	43,686	46,836	38,355	37,070	42,884	54,085
<b>Total Expenditure on</b>										
Health, Rs. mn. <sup>(f)</sup>	119,530	138,403	177,789	186,149	196,820	218,462	244,307	n.a.	387,121	323,537
Current Expenditure <sup>(f)</sup>	99,609	116,151	140,560	155,402	161,312	180,568	211,555	n.a.	275,165	279,803
Capital Expenditure <sup>(f)</sup>	19,920	22,252	37,230	30,747	35,509	37,893	32,752	n.a.	111,956	43,734
Imports of Medical and Pharmaceutical Products (Government and Private), Rs. mn	48,845	49,685	62,498	76,547	79,299	86,546	98,828	110,503	176,115	167,289

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Public sector

(d) Includes Assistant Medical Practitioners

(e) Includes Intern Medical Officers

(f) As a result of Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilisation and National Policies restating fiscal sector statistics of 2019, as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020, data for 2020 are not available. The data for health expenses for 2019 which was published prior to the said restatement have not been revised to reflect the restated fiscal data.

n.a. – not available

Sources: Ministry of Health  
Family Health Bureau  
Sri Lanka Customs  
Ministry of Finance,  
Economic Stabilisation  
and National Policies

Table 2.36

## Selected Public Health Personnel

Year	Medical Officers <sup>(a)</sup>	Dental Surgeons <sup>(b)</sup>	Reg. / Asst. Medical Officers	Nurses <sup>(c)</sup>	Public Health			Hospital Midwives
					Nursing Sisters	Inspectors	Midwives	
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	20,381	1,561	738	39,204	325	1,958	6,033	2,633
2020 <sup>(d)</sup>	21,450	1,564	661	46,385	302	2,176	6,193	2,624
2021 <sup>(e)</sup>	22,472	1,762	674	49,773	530	2,118	6,637	2,717

(a) Includes Medical Officers in Administrative Grade and Specialists.

(b) Includes Regional Dental Surgeons and Consultant Dental Surgeons.

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

(d) Revised

(e) Provisional

n.a. – not available

Source: Medical Statistics Unit, Ministry of Health

Public Health Personnel by District 2021(a)

Table 2.37

District	Public Health															
	Medical Officers <sup>(b)</sup>	Dental Surgeons <sup>(c)</sup>	Reg. / Asst. Medical Officers	Nurses <sup>(d)</sup>	Nursing Sisters	Inspectors	Midwives	Hospital Midwives	Pharmacists	Dispensers	Medical Lab Technologists	Radio-graphers	Physio-therapists	ECG Recordists	EEG Recordists	School Dental Therapists
Colombo	5,519	359	99	10,619	34	278	525	235	470	126	687	214	221	107	34	34
Gampaha	2,110	106	62	3,560	52	152	544	152	157	104	141	54	83	30	10	31
Kalutara	1,014	77	45	2,741	56	140	495	145	84	67	99	19	16	18	2	25
Kandy	1,906	229	93	4,707	26	99	480	189	185	107	164	71	79	36	13	23
Matale	381	31	26	713	12	44	174	62	38	46	31	8	8	3	1	8
Nuwara Eliya	379	39	9	624	7	57	292	114	37	52	32	13	12	5	4	10
Galle	1,315	75	47	3,389	29	120	348	131	106	85	103	46	46	25	7	21
Matara	707	42	34	2,054	28	93	282	100	65	59	57	17	16	14	3	18
Hambantota	501	39	9	1,662	15	74	231	92	64	59	47	14	14	11	3	9
Jaffna	690	53	8	1,170	14	81	165	98	70	70	70	22	25	7	4	7
Mannar	139	22	4	189	3	24	61	33	11	22	11	3	5	2	-	3
Vavuniya	250	21	3	409	3	19	59	32	16	17	16	6	5	2	2	2
Mullaitivu	116	11	-	137	3	22	55	13	11	22	7	2	3	-	-	2
Kilinochchi	122	14	-	149	-	21	47	23	9	20	5	2	4	2	-	2
Batticaloa	527	81	7	1,272	10	87	173	121	55	42	47	18	25	16	2	5
Ampara	361	26	4	924	22	38	107	62	38	28	32	10	8	8	1	4
Trincomalee	340	20	8	668	21	49	147	81	42	31	35	15	18	10	1	6
Kalmunai	467	33	11	845	10	65	172	140	45	40	49	16	16	9	1	7
Kurunegala	1,236	90	74	3,427	49	144	436	189	116	142	101	34	46	21	5	27
Puttalam	586	44	15	826	10	57	204	106	57	60	48	14	10	11	2	11
Anuradhapura	755	50	18	2,256	26	92	279	150	77	94	83	25	34	20	5	15
Polonnaruwa	399	40	3	806	4	41	152	53	50	42	37	14	15	12	1	9
Badulla	769	82	31	2,034	28	85	338	116	92	89	74	26	23	15	2	18
Moneragala	388	34	6	703	16	46	207	78	38	45	36	11	9	8	-	10
Ratnapura	900	93	29	2,436	34	109	393	110	84	97	80	26	29	16	4	19
Kegalle	595	51	29	1,453	18	81	271	92	60	73	55	18	15	8	1	18
Total	22,472	1,762	674	49,773	530	2,118	6,637	2,717	2,077	1,639	2,147	718	785	416	108	344

Source: Medical Statistics Unit,  
Ministry of Health

- (a) Provisional  
 (b) Includes Medical Officers in Administrative Grade and Specialists.  
 (c) Includes Regional Dental Surgeons and Consultant Dental Surgeons.  
 (d) Includes Supervising Public Health Nursing Sisters, Public Health Nursing Sisters and Pupil Nurses.

Table 2.38

## Activities of Health Campaigns

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>(a)</sup>	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</b>									
Patients Examined, '000	22.1	22.9	65.8	69.3	78.8	86.7	58.8	50.8	63.4
Positive Cases, '000	10.9	11.0	11.0	12.2	12.6	14.0	9.5	7.7	11.7
Personnel Strength – Doctors	67	93	103	110	109	108	121	121	119
Others	328	378	380	336	417	327	338	349	344
Expenditure, Rs. mn	196.2	263.2	323.9	388.3	362.8	608.8	312.2	676.96	551.3
<b>Malaria</b>									
Patients Examined, '000	1,069.8	1,142.4	1,031.0	1,089.2	1,057.1	1,164.9	720.0	673.7	655.8
Positive Cases, '000	0	0	0	0	0 <sup>(a)</sup>	0	0	0	0
Personnel Strength – Doctors	23	24	20	28	23	24	33	35	39
Others	1,627	1,611	1,448	1,430	1,486	1,471	1,173	1,410	1,371
Expenditure, Rs. mn	465	532	456	694	716	1,367	593	751	926
<b>Leprosy</b>									
Patients Examined, '000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	82.3	36.2	32.9	57.9
Positive Cases, '000	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4
Personnel Strength – Doctors	12	13	13	13	12	15	15	14	8
Others	67	87	92	74	65	82	65	67	59
Expenditure, Rs. mn	66.2	87.1	91.2	250.0	107.1	100.1	119.2	128.5	119.0
<b>Respiratory Diseases</b>									
Patients Examined, '000	162.9	216.5	140.9	131.5	146.3	174.2	117.6	76.3	104.1
Sputum Positive TB Patients, '000	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.17 <sup>(a)</sup>	3.9	4.6
Personnel Strength – Doctors	39	47	51	44	40	40	36	46	34
Others	153	136	147	147	161	167	213	239	210
Expenditure, Rs. mn	289.0	267.3	264.0	224.0	257.0	353.0	336.8	498.0	96.0
<b>Filariasis</b>									
Patients Examined, '000	344.9	337.9	372.4	330.8	465.6	622.1	220.6	125.9	336.3
Positive Cases, '000	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Personnel Strength – Doctors <sup>(c)</sup>	10	4	4	4	15 <sup>(d)</sup>	16 <sup>(d)</sup>	5	7	8
Others <sup>(c)</sup>	25	25	28	28	34	34	31	31	30
Expenditure, Rs. mn	38.8	34.8	50.7	35.6	15.6	5.9	8.8	6.6	5.9

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes only campaign staff

(d) Including Regional Medical Officers

n.a. – not available

Sources: National STD / AIDS Control Programme  
Anti-Malaria Campaign  
Anti-Leprosy Campaign  
Respiratory Disease Control Programme  
Anti-Filariasis Campaign



## Postal Services

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>
Main Post Offices (No.)	651	653	653	652	653	653	653	653	654	653
Sub Post Offices (No.)	3,375	3,410	3,410	3,410	3,409	3,410	3,409	3,409	3,409	3,342
Agency Post Offices (No.)	602	629	629	629	628	412	412	134	130	140
Delivery Areas (No.)	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	8,157	8,157
Area Served by a										
Post Office (Sq. km.)	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	16	16
Population Served by a										
Post Office	4,378	4,332	4,332	4,428	4,572	4,791	4,872	5,222	5,282	5,365
Letters Per Inhabitant	13	16	16	17	17	18	18	15	15	15
Domestic Mail, '000										
Letters	272,729	341,225	365,249	369,445	373,096	382,771	388,804	324,003	343,043	186,092
Post Cards	10,992	9,538	10,024	10,005	9,504	9,351	9,828	8,190	17,988	5,504
Newspapers &										
Printed Materials	15,356	13,101	13,769	14,457	15,179	15,261	14,679	12,230	9,948	10,211
Express	86	82	86	87	110	139	181	728	443	653
Insured	31	83	87	96	94	296	290	458	29	55
Registered	21,418	35,183	36,987	29,596	25,603	20,682	21,348	15,500	32,007	24,042
Parcels										
Parcels (Ordinary) Paid	202	294	261	162	113	120	120	102	279	580
Parcels (Ordinary) Other	125	134	75	61	75	53	50	42	112	849
Foreign Mail (Outward), '000										
Sea										
Letters	72	80	64	65	65	27	20	11	8	6
Post Cards	25	20	11	11	11	4	1	1	1	3
Newspapers &										
Printed Materials	43	55	41	41	42	17	17	9	11	1
Small Packets / Parcels	6	16	9	9	9	5	5	3	4	6
Air										
Aerogrames	2,122	63	42	42	42	17	12 <sup>(a)</sup>	7	8	1
Letters	4,885	2,020	1,587	1,603	1,618	677	394	223	260	621
Post Cards	7,041	829	862	871	878	367	50	28	32	202
Newspapers &										
Printed Materials	144	219	196	198	199	83	91	52	59	85
Small Packets / Parcels	5	8	6	6	6	4	5	3	4	21
Foreign Mail (Inward), '000										
Sea										
Letters	62	210	187	190	192	128	148 <sup>(a)</sup>	84	46	4
Post Cards	34	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Newspapers &										
Printed Materials	47	91	74	75	76	114	132	75	86	4
Small Packets / Parcels	5	8	6	5	5	34	39	22	25	8
Air										
Letters	20,642	1,805	1,346	1,359	1,372	1,384	1,607 <sup>(a)</sup>	912	1,095	577
Post Cards	2,687	25	27	27	27	27	31	17	21	51
Newspapers &										
Printed Materials	1,559	225	187	189	190	191	221	125	143	128
Small Packets / Parcels	25	840	2,011	2,031	2,051	2,071	2,405	1,366	1,566	1,870

(a) Estimated Values

Source: Department of Post

Table 2.40

## Telecommunication Services

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2022 <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Fixed Access Services</b>										
<b>Subscriber Base ('000)</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>2,710</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>2,651</b>
Wireline Telephones in Service ('000)	1,062	1,123	1,128	1,166	1,198	1,216	1,245	1,246	1,264	1,263
Wireless Local Loop Telephones ('000)	1,645	1,587	1,473	1,384	1,405	1,269	1,055	1,367	1,587	1,388
Growth Rate of the Subscribers	-21.5	0.1	4.0	-2.0	2.1	-4.5	-7.4	13.6	9.1	-7.0
Telephone Penetration <sup>(c)</sup> (Telephones per 100 persons)	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.0	12.1	11.5	10.6	11.9	12.9	12.0
<b>Other Services</b>										
Cellular Phones ('000)	20,315	22,123	24,385	26,228	28,199	32,528	32,884	28,739	29,959	28,838
Cellular Phones per 100 Persons	98.7	106.5	116.3	123.7	131.5	150.1	150.8	131.1	135.2	130.0
Public Pay Phone Booths	6,773	6,642	5,809	5,301	5,137	2,135	476	461	n.a.	n.a.
Internet Connections <sup>(d)</sup>	2,009,456	3,396,295	4,090,920	4,920,554	6,747,154	10,562,675	13,408,403	17,524,048	22,106,398	21,667,616

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes Fixed Wireline Services and Fixed Wireless Services only

(d) Includes mobile internet connections

n.a. - not available

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

Table 2.41

## Mass Media

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Newspapers<sup>(b)</sup></b>										
Daily Newspapers										
Sinhala	5	6	7	3	6	3	4	6	6	4
Tamil	5	6	5	5	5	3	3	4	8	7
English	4	4	6	4	5	4	6	7	7	6
Weekly Newspapers										
Sinhala	31	33	44	20	24	17	21	29	27 <sup>(c)</sup>	17
Tamil	12	15	10	11	11	8	6	5	9	11
English	6	8	9	5	5	3	7	9	9	6
<b>Televisions</b>										
No. of TV Channels	25	25	25	24	24	24	25	25	25	25
<b>Radios</b>										
No. of Radio Services	54	54	54	54	54	57	58	51	51	51

(a) Provisional

(b) National newspapers only

(c) Revised

Sources: Ministry of Mass Media  
Sri Lanka Press Council

Table 2.42

## Prisoners

Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 <sup>(a)</sup>
<b>Training Schools for Youthful Offenders</b>										
Admission	29	16	21	14	22	28	30	6	7	3
Average Daily Population	57	37	40	41	39	30	30	32	21	16
<b>Admission to Prisons by Offence</b>										
Murder	118	136	175	174	211	155	129	48	31	53
Attempted Murder	115	95	74	94	110	112	120	57	34	58
Attempted Culpable Homicide	-	-	-	64	88	57	69	25	25	10
Culpable Homicide	228	200	136	125	110	86	124	30	33	34
Kidnapping	14	43	6	7	10	23	14	7	15	13
Rape	244	281	211	199	148	201	230	87	122	162
Simple & Grievous Hurt	307	301	374	348	233	264	231	175	102	161
Criminal Force & Intimidation	21	29	50	50	18	19	11	38	11	18
Unlawful Intercourse & Attempt	33	14	35	18	28	11	3	9	3	-
Attempt Suicide & Abetment of Suicide	3	15	9	13	13	-	1	3	1	2
Burglary & Robbery	1,536	1,422	910	937	944	606	824	717	316	2,149
Trespass, House Breaking & Possession of House Breaking Tools	656	606	485	536	479	74	41	384	169	230
Extortion & Looting	1,065	603	504	671	312	331	382	284	256	249
Cheating & Criminal Breach of Trust	885	513	369	379	485	267	467	350	109	187
Theft	1,780	1,689	1,218	1,220	1,278	1,075	1,799	811	471	1,330
Other Offences	23,755	21,641	19,530	19,225	18,366	21,571	24,719	16,831	12,821	25,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>30,331</b>
<b>Admissions to Prisons by Length of Sentence</b>										
Under one Month	2,961	3,518	2,243	4,774	4,316	4,082	5,934	4,677	3,845	4,600
One Month to Six Months	15,013	12,559	12,317	11,780	11,479	12,937	16,652	10,958	7,272	16,563
Six Month to One Year	6,003	5,421	5,509	3,214	3,195	3,199	3,071	2,464	2,287	4,017
One Year to Two Years	4,104	3,651	2,322	2,502	2,251	2,620	1,767	1,132	648	3,335
Two Years to Five Years	2,024	1,783	1,043	1,203	989	1,435	1,107	289	277	1,242
Five Years to Ten Years	352	311	205	226	213	216	255	106	68	256
Over Ten Years & Death Sentences	303	345	447	361	390	363	378	230	150	318
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,760</b>	<b>27,588</b>	<b>24,086</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>22,833</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>30,331</b>
<b>Death Sentences</b>										
<b>Sentenced to Death</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>
Death Sentences Commuted to Imprisonment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Awaiting Execution or Final Decision for Commutation or Execution	124	153	186	180	217	168	144	93	33	47
<b>Admission Rate (per 100,000 Population)</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>137</b>

(a) Provisional

Source: Department of Prisons

Table 2.43

## Prisoners by District

District	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022 <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	8,622	199	8,821	8,944	204	9,148	5,822	151	5,973	4,773	76	4,849	10,911	128	11,039
Gampaha	2,088	86	2,174	3,957	59	4,016	2,906	39	2,945	2,345	16	2,361	5,390	47	5,437
Kalutara	1,694	30	1,724	2,174	57	2,231	1,674	26	1,700	1,318	29	1,347	2,746	29	2,775
Kandy	818	12	830	712	31	743	967	35	1,002	498	15	513	966	12	978
Matale	297	5	302	733	34	767	309	2	311	241	1	242	359	10	369
Nuwara Eliya	230	1	231	512	10	522	201	1	202	133	-	133	260	14	274
Galle	1,359	20	1,379	1,463	39	1,502	821	13	834	710	5	715	1,058	12	1,070
Matara	362	20	382	480	10	490	352	11	363	347	9	356	500	5	505
Hambantota	286	4	290	398	11	409	256	5	261	243	2	245	399	2	401
Jaffna	409	12	421	321	7	328	311	4	315	193	4	197	575	8	583
Mannar	116	1	117	124	3	127	31	1	32	16	-	16	194	2	196
Vavuniya	298	7	305	229	10	239	66	3	69	28	1	29	84	-	84
Mullaitivu	138	2	140	150	4	154	165	5	170	82	-	82	175	2	177
Kilinochchi	204	10	214	225	4	229	230	1	231	165	2	167	384	1	385
Batticaloa	318	8	326	352	18	370	240	10	250	221	5	226	360	16	376
Ampara	377	7	384	430	20	450	367	5	372	217	3	220	441	11	452
Trincomalee	220	8	228	318	14	332	234	1	235	130	6	136	217	13	230
Kurunegala	1,776	28	1,804	1,822	34	1,856	958	21	979	718	8	726	1,632	25	1,657
Puttalam	1,025	11	1,036	1,182	9	1,191	757	14	771	441	5	446	769	15	784
Anuradhapura	904	15	919	1,056	10	1,066	550	8	558	415	4	419	669	4	673
Polonnaruwa	560	4	564	655	13	668	609	7	616	191	2	193	367	4	371
Badulla	352	12	364	390	15	405	268	3	271	149	6	155	270	6	276
Moneragala	238	6	244	192	5	197	273	6	279	144	-	144	279	5	284
Ratnapura	930	17	947	929	28	957	568	14	582	316	14	330	457	8	465
Kegalle	690	16	706	762	5	767	526	9	535	298	2	300	479	11	490
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,311</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>24,852</b>	<b>28,510</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>19,461</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>14,332</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>29,941</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>30,331</b>

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## Selected Demography of Prisoners

Item	2019			2020			2021			2022 <sup>(a)</sup>		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Prisoners by Age Groups</b>												
Under 16 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 40 years	16,342	339	16,681	12,166	209	12,375	9,412	136	9,548	19,204	221	19,425
41 to 60 years	10,763	260	11,023	6,590	173	6,763	4,560	69	4,629	9,927	147	10,074
Above 60 years	1,405	55	1,460	705	13	718	360	10	370	810	22	832
<b>Prisoners by Educational Status</b>												
No Schooling	2,141	54	2,195	491	99	590	249	26	275	796	40	836
Grade 1-5	3,929	136	4,065	2,378	39	2,417	2,004	15	2,019	4,631	40	4,671
Passed Grade 8	8,621	139	8,760	4,369	60	4,429	2,651	28	2,679	6,695	52	6,747
Passed GCE (O/L)	6,675	175	6,850	7,269	83	7,352	3,698	80	3,778	7,051	117	7,168
Passed GCE (A/L)	1,533	26	1,559	3,761	84	3,845	4,394	53	4,447	8,321	99	8,420
Graduates	80	2	82	1,139	26	1,165	1,244	13	1,257	2,299	41	2,340
Other	58	-	58	52	4	56	87	-	87	121	-	121
<b>Prisoners by Marital Status</b>												
Never Married	9,939	83	10,022	5,861	59	5,920	3,572	37	3,609	8,269	81	8,350
Married	16,607	477	17,084	12,573	272	12,845	9,991	146	10,137	20,586	258	20,844
Widowed	659	39	698	259	20	279	243	21	264	291	17	308
Divorced	879	26	905	489	16	505	315	3	318	502	10	512
Legally Separated	426	29	455	279	28	307	211	8	219	293	24	317
<b>Prisoners by Ethnicity</b>												
Sinhalese	19,484	445	19,929	13,093	275	13,368	9,577	154	9,731	16,400	276	16,676
Tamil	4,740	110	4,850	3,521	80	3,601	3,086	35	3,121	7,046	70	7,116
Moor	4,095	82	4,177	2,799	28	2,827	1,646	22	1,668	6,457	41	6,498
Malay	38	-	38	28	-	28	8	-	8	1	-	1
Burgher	28	-	28	4	-	4	1	1	2	1	-	1
Other	125	17	142	16	12	28	14	3	17	36	3	39
<b>Prisoners by Religion</b>												
Buddhist	17,953	398	18,351	11,824	258	12,082	8,721	138	8,859	14,479	232	14,711
Hindu	3,978	97	4,075	2,674	67	2,741	2,718	32	2,750	6,000	62	6,062
Islam	4,126	77	4,203	2,862	30	2,892	1,591	22	1,613	6,458	41	6,499
Roman Catholic	1,978	48	2,026	1,528	20	1,548	1,199	17	1,216	2,340	37	2,377
Other Christians	431	19	450	558	19	577	103	5	108	648	15	663
Others	44	15	59	15	1	16	-	1	1	16	3	19
<b>Total Convicted Prisoners</b>	<b>28,510</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>29,164</b>	<b>19,461</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>14,332</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>29,941</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>30,331</b>

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