

Census of Population and Housing – 2012

Sri Lanka

HOUSING TABLES

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Preface

A Census of Population and Housing is the most extensive undertaking in any country. The first Census of Population and Housing was undertaken in 1871 in Sri Lanka and thereafter a series of Censuses had been conducted in Sri Lanka. The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) was able to conduct the 14th consecutive Population and Housing Census in Sri Lanka in 2012 after a lap of 31 years from 1981.

Preliminary results of the Population and Housing Census were released at various stages after Census taking. It is my pleasure to state that this publication provides 26 selected final important tables on 'Housing' for the entire country including information of 25 district level information on Housing Stock, Characteristics of Housing Units, Facilities of Households, Communication Facilities and Access to Internet.

It is an outcome of the endless effort made by many individuals from starting stage to the end of the Census process. I deeply appreciate the staff of the Population Census and Demography Division of the Department for their valuable contributions to prepare this report. Further, I acknowledge all the contributions made by all the DCS staff and officials of other government and other organizations who worked with dedication and diligence for the successful completion of the Census taking in 2012. I am also grateful to the general public for extending their fullest co-operation by providing relevant information for the Census 2012.

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I hope information provided in this publication will be useful for users of data on Housing of the country.

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Table B1 : Housing units, Collective living quarters and non-housing units by districts

| District | Total number of building units | Housing Units | | Collective living quarters | Non-housing units |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Occupied units | Vacant units | | |
| Sri Lanka | 5,953,666 | 5,207,740 | 686,507 | 52,284 | 7,135 |
| Colombo | 653,381 | 562,550 | 78,052 | 10,116 | 2,663 |
| Gampaha | 673,017 | 598,674 | 65,355 | 7,931 | 1,057 |
| Kalutara | 340,456 | 302,371 | 35,199 | 2,657 | 229 |
| Kandy | 388,560 | 342,911 | 41,803 | 3,440 | 406 |
| Matale | 145,745 | 128,090 | 16,001 | 1,434 | 220 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 201,625 | 178,440 | 21,627 | 1,342 | 216 |
| Galle | 316,083 | 271,236 | 42,176 | 2,519 | 152 |
| Matara | 236,163 | 205,153 | 29,209 | 1,703 | 98 |
| Hambantota | 181,660 | 155,716 | 24,223 | 1,578 | 143 |
| Jaffna | 158,742 | 136,969 | 21,364 | 378 | 31 |
| Mannar | 27,891 | 23,338 | 4,352 | 189 | 12 |
| Vavuniya | 48,006 | 41,436 | 6,244 | 317 | 9 |
| Mullativu | 28,774 | 24,684 | 3,901 | 176 | 13 |
| Killinochchi | 31,778 | 28,208 | 3,387 | 172 | 11 |
| Batticaloa | 154,793 | 133,436 | 20,866 | 473 | 18 |
| Ampara | 187,792 | 163,243 | 23,530 | 905 | 114 |
| Trincomalee | 113,475 | 95,679 | 16,957 | 797 | 42 |
| Kurunegala | 496,882 | 440,517 | 51,817 | 4,222 | 326 |
| Puttalam | 234,376 | 201,364 | 31,195 | 1,625 | 192 |
| Anuradhapura | 257,138 | 229,032 | 25,307 | 2,544 | 255 |
| Polonnaruwa | 125,069 | 110,326 | 13,556 | 1,036 | 151 |
| Badulla | 237,965 | 211,178 | 24,766 | 1,824 | 197 |
| Monaragala | 139,555 | 119,503 | 18,762 | 1,181 | 109 |
| Ratnapura | 328,502 | 284,282 | 41,887 | 2,008 | 325 |
| Kegalle | 246,238 | 219,404 | 24,971 | 1,717 | 146 |

Note: Building units reported here are only occupied units during the census taking period

Table B2 : Occupied housing units by number of households and districts

| District | Total occupied housing units | Number of households | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-----|-----------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 or more |
| Sri Lanka | 5207740 | 5,155,404 | 48,936 | 2,863 | 380 | 157 |
| Colombo | 562550 | 554,063 | 7,433 | 804 | 168 | 82 |
| Gampaha | 598674 | 593,882 | 4,412 | 286 | 58 | 36 |
| Kalutara | 302371 | 299,252 | 2,899 | 198 | 17 | 5 |
| Kandy | 342911 | 338,221 | 4,342 | 300 | 38 | 10 |
| Matale | 128090 | 126,532 | 1,502 | 52 | 3 | 1 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178440 | 175,847 | 2,454 | 131 | 7 | 1 |
| Galle | 271236 | 269,420 | 1,737 | 71 | 7 | 1 |
| Matara | 205153 | 203,610 | 1,458 | 77 | 7 | 1 |
| Hambantota | 155716 | 154,982 | 710 | 22 | 2 | - |
| Jaffna | 136969 | 133,886 | 2,858 | 195 | 22 | 8 |
| Mannar | 23338 | 22,747 | 551 | 36 | 3 | 1 |
| Vavuniya | 41436 | 41,001 | 406 | 24 | 3 | 2 |
| Mullativu | 24684 | 24,489 | 179 | 15 | 1 | - |
| Killinochchi | 28208 | 28,052 | 152 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Batticaloa | 133436 | 131,970 | 1,405 | 59 | 1 | 1 |
| Ampara | 163243 | 161,406 | 1,757 | 74 | 6 | - |
| Trincomalee | 95679 | 94,480 | 1,129 | 67 | 3 | - |
| Kurunegala | 440517 | 437,783 | 2,654 | 70 | 5 | 5 |
| Puttalam | 201364 | 200,003 | 1,293 | 65 | 3 | - |
| Anuradhapura | 229032 | 226,813 | 2,121 | 91 | 7 | - |
| Polonnaruwa | 110326 | 109,659 | 651 | 15 | 1 | - |
| Badulla | 211178 | 207,581 | 3,480 | 110 | 6 | 1 |
| Monaragala | 119503 | 118,888 | 598 | 15 | 2 | - |
| Ratnapura | 284282 | 282,737 | 1,487 | 51 | 6 | 1 |
| Kegalle | 219404 | 218,100 | 1,268 | 32 | 3 | 1 |

Table B3 : Occupied housing units by number of occupants and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Occupants in occupied units | | | | | | | | | | Average size of house holds |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 & over | |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 370,302 | 777,417 | 1,139,741 | 1,328,585 | 883,189 | 435,849 | 153,246 | 64,024 | 27,969 | 27,418 | 3.8 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 35,364 | 82,334 | 117,582 | 142,044 | 94,168 | 51,190 | 18,976 | 9,351 | 4,779 | 6,762 | 3.9 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 46,924 | 89,535 | 128,369 | 157,521 | 100,580 | 48,492 | 15,701 | 6,441 | 2,635 | 2,476 | 3.7 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 17,121 | 39,640 | 64,275 | 80,424 | 54,926 | 27,620 | 9,856 | 4,206 | 1,916 | 2,387 | 3.9 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 21,983 | 49,047 | 72,951 | 88,711 | 60,357 | 30,120 | 10,623 | 4,544 | 2,179 | 2,396 | 3.8 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 9,750 | 20,404 | 29,723 | 33,608 | 20,388 | 8,959 | 3,026 | 1,207 | 506 | 519 | 3.6 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 13,061 | 26,150 | 35,408 | 41,277 | 33,059 | 17,649 | 6,334 | 2,867 | 1,294 | 1,341 | 3.9 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 18,499 | 39,659 | 59,718 | 69,109 | 46,957 | 22,834 | 8,455 | 3,450 | 1,368 | 1,187 | 3.8 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 12,983 | 28,153 | 44,388 | 53,342 | 36,668 | 18,269 | 6,553 | 2,655 | 1,164 | 978 | 3.8 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 11,458 | 22,296 | 35,006 | 40,523 | 27,000 | 12,488 | 4,253 | 1,638 | 617 | 437 | 3.7 |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 9,805 | 19,740 | 23,286 | 26,549 | 24,452 | 17,001 | 8,575 | 3,997 | 1,881 | 1,683 | 4.1 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 1,659 | 3,090 | 4,240 | 5,125 | 4,230 | 2,694 | 1,208 | 594 | 267 | 231 | 4.0 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 3,050 | 5,774 | 8,206 | 9,218 | 7,526 | 4,397 | 1,811 | 808 | 334 | 312 | 4.0 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 2,528 | 4,193 | 5,442 | 5,389 | 3,717 | 2,114 | 771 | 308 | 113 | 109 | 3.6 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 2,393 | 4,210 | 5,423 | 5,852 | 4,786 | 3,183 | 1,369 | 599 | 244 | 149 | 3.9 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 9,152 | 20,156 | 29,122 | 30,420 | 22,519 | 13,106 | 5,350 | 2,196 | 867 | 548 | 3.8 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 10,141 | 23,774 | 35,268 | 39,915 | 28,977 | 15,399 | 5,701 | 2,442 | 958 | 668 | 3.9 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 7,870 | 14,289 | 19,548 | 21,353 | 16,507 | 9,450 | 3,715 | 1,606 | 744 | 597 | 3.8 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 35,516 | 73,630 | 105,430 | 116,480 | 67,628 | 28,587 | 8,490 | 2,840 | 1,105 | 811 | 3.6 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 15,798 | 31,863 | 45,522 | 50,248 | 32,873 | 15,731 | 5,428 | 2,224 | 917 | 760 | 3.7 |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 16,867 | 37,174 | 55,894 | 62,323 | 35,842 | 14,346 | 4,042 | 1,496 | 588 | 460 | 3.6 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 8,451 | 18,312 | 27,416 | 29,623 | 17,051 | 6,714 | 1,819 | 587 | 227 | 126 | 3.5 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 14,811 | 32,938 | 46,106 | 54,455 | 36,900 | 16,831 | 5,458 | 2,066 | 838 | 775 | 3.7 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 8,845 | 17,961 | 27,843 | 32,735 | 20,051 | 8,134 | 2,444 | 896 | 373 | 221 | 3.7 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 20,266 | 39,876 | 65,033 | 75,691 | 48,498 | 22,417 | 7,536 | 2,922 | 1,183 | 860 | 3.7 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 16,007 | 33,219 | 48,542 | 56,650 | 37,529 | 18,124 | 5,752 | 2,084 | 872 | 625 | 3.7 |

Table B4 :Households in occupied housing units by age of head of the households and sector

| Type of housing units and sector | Total households in occupied housing units | Age group of the head of the household | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Under 15 | 15 - 24 | 25 - 44 | 45 - 64 | 65 & over |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 693 | 124,229 | 1,898,534 | 2,372,440 | 868,386 |
| Permanent | 4,285,971 | 534 | 88,290 | 1,521,841 | 1,959,125 | 716,181 |
| Semi-permanent | 936,176 | 146 | 32,971 | 360,378 | 396,508 | 146,173 |
| Improvised | 40,719 | 12 | 2,682 | 15,855 | 16,331 | 5,839 |
| Unclassified | 1,416 | 1 | 286 | 460 | 476 | 193 |
| Urban | 907,370 | 153 | 23,722 | 321,882 | 407,650 | 153,963 |
| Permanent | 836,533 | 132 | 20,913 | 294,247 | 377,933 | 143,308 |
| Semi-permanent | 66,726 | 19 | 2,519 | 26,260 | 27,920 | 10,008 |
| Improvised | 3,487 | 2 | 153 | 1,168 | 1,604 | 560 |
| Unclassified | 624 | | 137 | 207 | 193 | 87 |
| Rural | 4,129,550 | 482 | 94,632 | 1,491,264 | 1,859,669 | 683,503 |
| Permanent | 3,396,113 | 383 | 65,795 | 1,206,100 | 1,557,554 | 566,281 |
| Semi-permanent | 696,303 | 90 | 26,200 | 270,723 | 287,388 | 111,902 |
| Improvised | 36,412 | 9 | 2,497 | 14,214 | 14,469 | 5,223 |
| Unclassified | 722 | | 140 | 227 | 258 | 97 |
| Estate | 227,362 | 58 | 5,875 | 85,388 | 105,121 | 30,920 |
| Permanent | 53,325 | 19 | 1,582 | 21,494 | 23,638 | 6,592 |
| Semi-permanent | 173,147 | 37 | 4,252 | 63,395 | 81,200 | 24,263 |
| Improvised | 820 | 1 | 32 | 473 | 258 | 56 |
| Unclassified | 70 | 1 | 9 | 26 | 25 | 9 |

Table B5 : Occupied housing units by type and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Type of housing units | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi Permanent | Improvised | Unclassified |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 4,238,491 | 927,408 | 40,464 | 1,377 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 526,635 | 34,452 | 1,227 | 236 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 541,678 | 54,478 | 2,339 | 179 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 271,953 | 29,657 | 760 | 1 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 273,116 | 68,715 | 1,078 | 2 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 96,132 | 31,632 | 323 | 3 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 68,555 | 108,320 | 1,471 | 94 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 238,153 | 32,094 | 920 | 69 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 177,754 | 26,520 | 787 | 92 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 131,470 | 23,956 | 290 | - |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 111,314 | 20,660 | 4,934 | 61 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 14,689 | 7,542 | 1,102 | 5 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 25,073 | 15,383 | 975 | 5 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 8,643 | 13,271 | 2,732 | 38 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 10,848 | 14,322 | 2,979 | 59 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 103,906 | 22,585 | 6,804 | 141 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 134,374 | 27,465 | 1,240 | 164 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 78,823 | 14,898 | 1,956 | 2 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 374,182 | 64,176 | 2,051 | 108 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 165,768 | 32,220 | 3,376 | - |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 187,057 | 41,305 | 667 | 3 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 89,302 | 20,675 | 266 | 83 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 136,648 | 74,178 | 346 | 6 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 83,368 | 35,880 | 241 | 14 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 213,540 | 70,130 | 601 | 11 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 175,510 | 42,894 | 999 | 1 |

Table B6 : Occupied housing units by type of structure and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Type of Structure | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | | Single House single storied | Single House two storied | Single House more than two storied | Attached house /Annex | Flat | Condominium/ Luxury apartment | Twin house | Row house/ Line room | Hut/shanty |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 4,416,584 | 376,764 | 27,654 | 51,424 | 32,127 | 4,179 | 36,512 | 185,131 | 77,365 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 353,461 | 124,135 | 12,236 | 20,403 | 24,718 | 4,179 | 3,192 | 15,294 | 4,932 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 496,517 | 61,979 | 2,205 | 9,903 | 1,498 | - | 2,729 | 19,936 | 3,907 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 264,726 | 24,059 | 799 | 2,618 | 769 | - | 1,918 | 6,576 | 906 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 277,952 | 34,608 | 3,497 | 4,338 | 1,207 | - | 2,485 | 17,789 | 1,035 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 115,164 | 5,393 | 254 | 810 | 78 | - | 971 | 4,911 | 509 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 98,119 | 8,433 | 1,402 | 3,503 | 996 | - | 9,056 | 55,700 | 1,231 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 243,367 | 20,012 | 721 | 1,184 | 289 | - | 998 | 3,471 | 1,194 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 183,630 | 13,905 | 642 | 1,348 | 357 | - | 1,221 | 3,143 | 907 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 149,368 | 4,805 | 155 | 270 | 90 | - | 135 | 136 | 757 |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 124,100 | 2,818 | 245 | 152 | 180 | - | 86 | 40 | 9,348 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 20,199 | 840 | 534 | 16 | 9 | - | 43 | 3 | 1,694 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 32,228 | 1,198 | 194 | 144 | 51 | - | 77 | 1,644 | 5,900 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 13,253 | 297 | 106 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 31 | 10,991 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 21,015 | 189 | 81 | 3 | | - | 16 | 25 | 6,879 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 119,118 | 3,867 | 534 | 183 | 45 | - | 81 | 46 | 9,562 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 151,383 | 5,465 | 166 | 168 | 1,124 | - | 1,824 | 216 | 2,897 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 89,054 | 1,979 | 359 | 207 | 95 | - | 1,138 | 634 | 2,213 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 418,592 | 15,481 | 383 | 760 | 89 | - | 707 | 1,693 | 2,812 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 187,618 | 5,895 | 588 | 331 | 56 | - | 829 | 1,293 | 4,754 |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 221,581 | 5,157 | 135 | 488 | 76 | - | 497 | 147 | 951 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 106,711 | 2,212 | 90 | 313 | 34 | - | 220 | 98 | 648 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 169,433 | 8,798 | 1,030 | 1,954 | 131 | - | 4,944 | 24,219 | 669 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 114,903 | 1,840 | 59 | 210 | 47 | - | 376 | 1,262 | 806 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 250,792 | 11,106 | 652 | 1,357 | 138 | - | 1,927 | 17,460 | 850 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 194,300 | 12,293 | 587 | 759 | 48 | - | 1,040 | 9,364 | 1,013 |

Table B7 : Occupied housing units by usage and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Usage | |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Residential Only | Residential & Commercial |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 4,948,662 | 259,078 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 527,657 | 34,893 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 564,513 | 34,161 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 284,283 | 18,088 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 325,375 | 17,536 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 121,483 | 6,607 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 170,077 | 8,363 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 256,126 | 15,110 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 194,544 | 10,609 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 148,212 | 7,504 |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 131,734 | 5,235 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 22,779 | 559 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 40,418 | 1,018 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 24,316 | 368 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 27,833 | 375 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 127,391 | 6,045 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 156,801 | 6,442 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 91,742 | 3,937 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 420,603 | 19,914 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 192,238 | 9,126 |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 220,060 | 8,972 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 105,180 | 5,146 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 202,439 | 8,739 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 115,351 | 4,152 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 272,773 | 11,509 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 204,734 | 14,670 |

Table B8 : Occupied housing units by principal material of walls and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Principal material of walls | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | Brick | Cement Block/ Stone | Cabook | Pressed soil blocks | Mud | Cadjan/ Palmayrah | Plank/ Metal sheet | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 2,764,566 | 1,761,898 | 111,130 | 147,320 | 261,260 | 46,117 | 101,935 | 13,514 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 240,504 | 269,310 | 28,313 | 4,002 | 2,926 | 363 | 16,229 | 903 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 285,215 | 250,395 | 14,873 | 9,908 | 21,336 | 1,029 | 15,028 | 890 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 63,901 | 175,995 | 35,126 | 10,954 | 9,344 | 106 | 5,787 | 1,158 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 171,010 | 142,815 | 2,857 | 10,430 | 13,204 | 174 | 2,008 | 413 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 98,619 | 14,312 | 188 | 3,637 | 10,698 | 130 | 375 | 131 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 20,985 | 133,273 | 1,653 | 11,386 | 6,493 | 56 | 3,719 | 875 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 112,974 | 119,303 | 6,003 | 12,217 | 14,698 | 175 | 5,106 | 760 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 127,948 | 51,248 | 6,225 | 5,933 | 9,965 | 207 | 2,983 | 644 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 135,339 | 7,404 | 127 | 1,683 | 10,499 | 135 | 415 | 114 |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 2,908 | 115,130 | 405 | 1,015 | 7,041 | 6,300 | 3,307 | 863 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 535 | 16,666 | 49 | 10 | 753 | 4,115 | 1,151 | 59 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 16,588 | 14,521 | 29 | 166 | 5,577 | 1,452 | 2,891 | 212 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 2,400 | 9,123 | 4 | 140 | 2,376 | 4,561 | 5,058 | 1,022 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 217 | 13,979 | - | 145 | 4,017 | 5,880 | 2,363 | 1,607 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 101,342 | 11,520 | 92 | 57 | 4,435 | 5,789 | 9,624 | 577 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 130,343 | 16,369 | 104 | 1,101 | 10,230 | 1,544 | 2,947 | 605 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 59,386 | 27,250 | 248 | 401 | 2,980 | 1,110 | 4,162 | 142 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 382,345 | 21,299 | 206 | 5,316 | 26,104 | 1,449 | 3,331 | 467 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 134,119 | 38,877 | 183 | 1,494 | 6,850 | 10,472 | 9,261 | 108 |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 203,231 | 6,763 | 96 | 1,789 | 16,138 | 276 | 593 | 146 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 99,081 | 1,727 | 103 | 777 | 7,943 | 170 | 286 | 239 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 92,900 | 60,184 | 7,957 | 42,219 | 6,819 | 62 | 634 | 403 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 92,620 | 5,042 | 233 | 4,660 | 16,416 | 117 | 221 | 194 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 86,239 | 148,517 | 4,533 | 11,145 | 31,308 | 232 | 1,614 | 694 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 103,817 | 90,876 | 1,523 | 6,735 | 13,110 | 213 | 2,842 | 288 |

Table B9 : Occupied housing units by principal material of floor and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Principal material of floor | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | Cement | Terrazo/ Tile/Granite | Mud | Wood | Sand | Concrete | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 3,773,868 | 633,334 | 391,596 | 4,636 | 30,060 | 355,675 | 18,571 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 348,238 | 188,050 | 3,053 | 891 | 500 | 20,749 | 1,069 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 419,911 | 123,978 | 7,675 | 375 | 1,001 | 43,673 | 2,061 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 219,928 | 50,716 | 8,065 | 102 | 307 | 22,940 | 313 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 251,532 | 40,686 | 27,538 | 460 | 2,561 | 17,850 | 2,284 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 86,590 | 8,728 | 18,195 | 125 | 158 | 12,752 | 1,542 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 145,529 | 4,528 | 23,494 | 298 | 518 | 2,665 | 1,408 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 195,469 | 41,625 | 12,772 | 139 | 288 | 20,558 | 385 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 147,369 | 25,903 | 15,298 | 109 | 87 | 16,147 | 240 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 106,993 | 11,132 | 16,478 | 85 | 186 | 20,690 | 152 |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 115,482 | 4,567 | 12,097 | 72 | 3,347 | 1,108 | 296 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 20,634 | 389 | 1,532 | 11 | 673 | 81 | 18 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 32,202 | 1,472 | 6,811 | 36 | 451 | 445 | 19 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 17,769 | 69 | 5,016 | 21 | 1,476 | 245 | 88 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 19,820 | 108 | 7,004 | 36 | 998 | 176 | 66 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 115,523 | 2,830 | 4,379 | 64 | 9,034 | 1,404 | 202 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 134,489 | 4,876 | 13,455 | 104 | 1,582 | 8,212 | 525 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 84,460 | 2,940 | 4,158 | 59 | 1,647 | 2,288 | 127 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 322,488 | 31,736 | 36,504 | 234 | 889 | 46,541 | 2,125 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 154,837 | 18,307 | 7,243 | 136 | 2,313 | 18,225 | 303 |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 146,023 | 11,559 | 33,401 | 242 | 428 | 36,793 | 586 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 76,570 | 4,077 | 13,300 | 88 | 239 | 15,702 | 350 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 153,325 | 11,173 | 36,017 | 297 | 593 | 7,706 | 2,067 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 74,957 | 4,575 | 29,446 | 188 | 161 | 9,879 | 297 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 215,404 | 20,505 | 30,590 | 310 | 430 | 16,115 | 928 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 168,326 | 18,805 | 18,075 | 154 | 193 | 12,731 | 1,120 |

Table B10 : Occupied housing units by principal material of roof and district

| District | Total occupied housing units | Principal material of roof | | | | | | Other |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Tile | Asbestos | Concrete | Zink aluminium sheet | Metal sheet | Cadjan/ Palmyrah/ Straw | |
| Sri Lanka | 5,207,740 | 2,479,226 | 1,800,077 | 213,587 | 49,433 | 544,211 | 109,623 | 11,583 |
| Colombo | 562,550 | 89,873 | 363,413 | 78,800 | 4,563 | 24,220 | 476 | 1,205 |
| Gampaha | 598,674 | 311,109 | 228,160 | 23,794 | 4,745 | 27,476 | 2,709 | 681 |
| Kalutara | 302,371 | 134,054 | 138,055 | 9,501 | 1,755 | 17,953 | 348 | 705 |
| Kandy | 342,911 | 72,474 | 175,971 | 32,871 | 9,200 | 51,506 | 522 | 367 |
| Matale | 128,090 | 44,358 | 54,564 | 5,799 | 1,876 | 19,492 | 1,933 | 68 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 178,440 | 21,324 | 48,042 | 6,374 | 2,210 | 98,604 | 444 | 1,442 |
| Galle | 271,236 | 153,055 | 98,047 | 5,382 | 1,153 | 12,476 | 358 | 765 |
| Matara | 205,153 | 150,324 | 38,050 | 5,299 | 522 | 9,937 | 689 | 332 |
| Hambantota | 155,716 | 125,081 | 16,860 | 2,142 | 422 | 5,790 | 5,358 | 63 |
| Jaffna | 136,969 | 70,593 | 46,739 | 870 | 522 | 8,835 | 9,138 | 272 |
| Mannar | 23,338 | 13,163 | 1,911 | 101 | 139 | 5,066 | 2,927 | 31 |
| Vavuniya | 41,436 | 11,472 | 12,912 | 1,516 | 422 | 9,842 | 4,947 | 325 |
| Mullativu | 24,684 | 6,379 | 2,862 | 53 | 96 | 10,863 | 3,277 | 1,154 |
| Killinochchi | 28,208 | 6,147 | 5,105 | 55 | 143 | 12,916 | 3,467 | 375 |
| Batticaloa | 133,436 | 102,992 | 2,740 | 2,685 | 590 | 13,282 | 10,817 | 330 |
| Ampara | 163,243 | 107,125 | 28,816 | 6,167 | 1,649 | 15,414 | 3,472 | 600 |
| Trincomalee | 95,679 | 48,603 | 29,881 | 1,558 | 925 | 11,344 | 3,213 | 155 |
| Kurunegala | 440,517 | 321,111 | 60,989 | 5,334 | 5,325 | 27,359 | 20,073 | 326 |
| Puttalam | 201,364 | 151,195 | 15,679 | 1,139 | 2,240 | 7,267 | 23,528 | 316 |
| Anuradhapura | 229,032 | 108,357 | 97,217 | 2,400 | 2,922 | 14,085 | 3,930 | 121 |
| Polonnaruwa | 110,326 | 48,510 | 46,581 | 1,498 | 1,295 | 9,570 | 2,641 | 231 |
| Badulla | 211,178 | 65,050 | 87,624 | 6,460 | 3,317 | 47,974 | 371 | 382 |
| Monaragala | 119,503 | 83,579 | 20,441 | 1,192 | 675 | 10,766 | 2,414 | 436 |
| Ratnapura | 284,282 | 119,305 | 115,957 | 5,618 | 1,117 | 40,367 | 1,375 | 543 |
| Kegalle | 219,404 | 113,993 | 63,461 | 6,979 | 1,610 | 31,807 | 1,196 | 358 |

Table B11 : Number of households in occupied housing units by main source of drinking water and district

| District | Total households | Main source of drinking water | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------|
| | | Protected well within premises | Protected well outside | Unprotected well | *Tap within unit | *Tap within premises but outside | *Tap outside premises | Rural water supply | Tube well | Bowser | River/tank/streams/spring | Rain water | Bottled water | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 1,652,972 | 772,819 | 211,556 | 1,110,050 | 363,043 | 181,235 | 482,937 | 177,432 | 18,931 | 239,952 | 4,022 | 9,984 | 39,349 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 123,735 | 11,188 | 1,951 | 360,380 | 29,938 | 26,539 | 12,728 | 2,065 | 38 | 1,560 | 112 | 828 | 1,413 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 317,581 | 43,463 | 13,128 | 126,947 | 26,607 | 17,208 | 18,388 | 35,527 | 481 | 274 | 131 | 605 | 3,669 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 138,335 | 41,714 | 13,508 | 63,237 | 9,212 | 5,633 | 20,378 | 7,272 | 90 | 4,933 | 90 | 43 | 1,292 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 49,629 | 38,580 | 10,117 | 132,091 | 28,270 | 14,564 | 39,395 | 6,762 | 688 | 24,032 | 221 | 61 | 3,609 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 26,731 | 22,822 | 5,253 | 24,559 | 8,876 | 4,168 | 22,399 | 7,500 | 62 | 6,605 | 28 | 63 | 644 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 9,149 | 10,157 | 6,899 | 19,002 | 22,837 | 11,826 | 38,262 | 1,169 | 66 | 60,177 | 103 | 17 | 1,518 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 117,064 | 40,126 | 19,214 | 56,542 | 14,807 | 7,671 | 7,028 | 3,171 | 135 | 5,984 | 10 | 41 | 1,347 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 65,292 | 25,843 | 12,457 | 46,985 | 17,580 | 3,913 | 19,013 | 1,562 | 14 | 13,140 | 48 | 25 | 918 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 18,709 | 11,881 | 3,618 | 38,450 | 42,035 | 7,728 | 24,791 | 3,666 | 501 | 3,264 | 57 | 108 | 1,668 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 54,642 | 44,554 | 1,255 | 2,407 | 2,963 | 14,251 | - | 15,607 | 3,142 | 13 | 3 | 53 | 1,433 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 5,700 | 6,644 | 661 | 1,192 | 3,834 | 1,302 | - | 1,666 | 2,785 | 32 | 2 | 42 | 115 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 19,540 | 8,517 | 1,623 | 880 | 1,171 | 1,522 | 275 | 7,256 | 134 | 8 | 38 | 912 | 32 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 8,153 | 8,242 | 6,462 | 60 | 100 | 141 | - | 1,088 | 210 | 48 | | 4 | 388 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 9,033 | 9,652 | 7,029 | 32 | 87 | 43 | - | 1,481 | 835 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 161 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 77,504 | 29,831 | 2,965 | 4,110 | 4,762 | 802 | 796 | 12,184 | 210 | 994 | 135 | 78 | 595 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 44,011 | 33,011 | 7,436 | 35,590 | 24,812 | 5,607 | 10,148 | 2,375 | 168 | 755 | 83 | 39 | 1,131 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 26,911 | 22,617 | 3,175 | 15,596 | 15,106 | 4,170 | 1,001 | 1,408 | 4,425 | 1,090 | 12 | 81 | 1,359 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 230,275 | 111,409 | 25,653 | 15,640 | 6,355 | 4,656 | 34,950 | 9,312 | 142 | 2,389 | 343 | 444 | 1,781 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 57,030 | 34,591 | 3,661 | 17,626 | 13,074 | 5,545 | 19,864 | 34,696 | 3,961 | 491 | 715 | 3,445 | 8,097 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 50,933 | 64,063 | 7,811 | 33,806 | 17,571 | 8,164 | 35,054 | 5,941 | 205 | 3,138 | 1,259 | 2,504 | 907 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 29,968 | 25,434 | 7,627 | 12,098 | 8,554 | 2,979 | 18,437 | 3,273 | 28 | 1,620 | 174 | 480 | 338 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 29,028 | 27,523 | 12,707 | 28,328 | 15,963 | 7,813 | 45,155 | 2,198 | 106 | 44,812 | 205 | 40 | 1,022 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 25,872 | 20,186 | 7,076 | 15,009 | 13,785 | 4,251 | 20,424 | 5,483 | 69 | 6,892 | 79 | 21 | 990 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 49,680 | 37,636 | 14,384 | 28,830 | 24,976 | 12,868 | 75,632 | 4,235 | 399 | 34,825 | 111 | 34 | 2,283 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 68,467 | 43,135 | 15,886 | 30,653 | 9,768 | 7,871 | 18,819 | 535 | 37 | 22,864 | 62 | 13 | 2,639 |

Note : * * - Refers to piped born water distributed through pipe lines by National water supply and Drainage board or the Local government institution.

Table B12: Households by type of housing unit, principal source of drinking water and sector

| Principal source of drinking water | Number of households | Type of housing unit | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi permanent | Improvise | Un - classified |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,285,971 | 936,176 | 40,719 | 1,416 |
| Protected well within premises | 1,652,972 | 1,499,859 | 145,620 | 7,069 | 424 |
| Protected well outside premises | 772,819 | 538,188 | 218,546 | 15,853 | 232 |
| Unprotected well | 211,556 | 129,196 | 77,679 | 4,638 | 43 |
| Tap within unit (main line) | 1,110,050 | 1,047,280 | 61,164 | 1,273 | 333 |
| Tap within premises-outside unit (main line) | 363,043 | 279,938 | 80,999 | 1,987 | 119 |
| Tap outside premises (main line) | 181,235 | 126,298 | 52,448 | 2,411 | 78 |
| Rural water projects | 482,937 | 362,250 | 119,235 | 1,398 | 54 |
| Tube well | 177,432 | 137,769 | 37,293 | 2,329 | 41 |
| Bowser | 18,931 | 13,292 | 4,665 | 959 | 15 |
| River/ Tank/ Streams/ Spring etc. | 239,952 | 113,712 | 124,638 | 1,547 | 55 |
| Rain water | 4,022 | 3,355 | 646 | 16 | 5 |
| Bottled water | 9,984 | 9,376 | 521 | 82 | 5 |
| Other | 39,349 | 25,458 | 12,722 | 1,157 | 12 |
| Urban | 907,370 | 836,533 | 66,726 | 3,487 | 624 |
| Protected well within premises | 160,627 | 151,765 | 8,127 | 509 | 226 |
| Protected well outside premises | 23,146 | 18,122 | 4,405 | 583 | 36 |
| Unprotected well | 2,690 | 1,807 | 757 | 123 | 3 |
| Tap within unit (main line) | 536,907 | 510,263 | 25,862 | 538 | 244 |
| Tap within premises-outside unit (main line) | 78,437 | 65,720 | 12,123 | 547 | 47 |
| Tap outside premises (main line) | 52,850 | 43,299 | 8,855 | 664 | 32 |
| Rural water projects | 11,376 | 9,598 | 1,728 | 45 | 5 |
| Tube well | 27,576 | 25,012 | 2,427 | 117 | 20 |
| Bowser | 1,960 | 1,307 | 503 | 150 | - |
| River/ Tank/ Streams/ Spring etc. | 1,333 | 817 | 480 | 33 | 3 |
| Rain water | 262 | 244 | 15 | | 3 |
| Bottled water | 3,635 | 3,538 | 81 | 13 | 3 |
| Other | 6,571 | 5,041 | 1,363 | 165 | 2 |

Table B12: Households by type of housing unit, principal source of drinking water and sector

| Principal source of drinking water | Number of households | Type of housing unit | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi permanent | Improvise | Un - classified |
| Rural | 4,129,550 | 3,396,113 | 696,303 | 36,412 | 722 |
| Protected well within premises | 1,485,067 | 1,343,774 | 134,559 | 6,536 | 198 |
| Protected well outside premises | 730,234 | 513,661 | 201,192 | 15,185 | 196 |
| Unprotected well | 198,398 | 124,433 | 69,544 | 4,381 | 40 |
| Tap within unit (main line) | 564,705 | 533,591 | 30,301 | 728 | 85 |
| Tap within premises-outside unit (main line) | 258,447 | 208,692 | 48,365 | 1,335 | 55 |
| Tap outside premises (main line) | 113,370 | 80,088 | 31,576 | 1,668 | 38 |
| Rural water projects | 430,686 | 343,476 | 85,927 | 1,256 | 27 |
| Tube well | 148,138 | 112,234 | 33,677 | 2,207 | 20 |
| Bowser | 16,744 | 11,904 | 4,016 | 809 | 15 |
| River/ Tank/ Streams/ Spring etc. | 143,330 | 95,397 | 46,654 | 1,241 | 38 |
| Rain water | 3,621 | 3,087 | 516 | 16 | 2 |
| Bottled water | 6,309 | 5,818 | 421 | 68 | 2 |
| Other | 30,501 | 19,958 | 9,555 | 982 | 6 |
| Estate | 227,362 | 53,325 | 173,147 | 820 | 70 |
| Protected well within premises | 7,278 | 4,320 | 2,934 | 24 | - |
| Protected well outside premises | 19,439 | 6,405 | 12,949 | 85 | - |
| Unprotected well | 10,468 | 2,956 | 7,378 | 134 | - |
| Tap within unit (main line) | 8,438 | 3,426 | 5,001 | 7 | 4 |
| Tap within premises-outside unit (main line) | 26,159 | 5,526 | 20,511 | 105 | 17 |
| Tap outside premises (main line) | 15,015 | 2,911 | 12,017 | 79 | 8 |
| Rural water projects | 40,875 | 9,176 | 31,580 | 97 | 22 |
| Tube well | 1,718 | 523 | 1,189 | 5 | 1 |
| Bowser | 227 | 81 | 146 | - | - |
| River/ Tank/ Streams/ Spring etc. | 95,289 | 17,498 | 77,504 | 273 | 14 |
| Rain water | 139 | 24 | 115 | - | - |
| Bottled water | 40 | 20 | 19 | 1 | - |
| Other | 2,277 | 459 | 1,804 | 10 | 4 |

Table B13 : Households in occupied housing units by principal type of cooking fuel and district

| District | Total households | Type of cooking fuel | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------------------|--------|
| | | Firewood | Kerosene | Gas | Electricity | Saw/dust paddy husk | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,124,667 | 129,896 | 975,262 | 9,770 | 7,606 | 17,081 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 165,027 | 54,411 | 346,340 | 1,957 | 432 | 4,308 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 377,713 | 31,866 | 186,989 | 1,092 | 422 | 5,927 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 235,583 | 3,652 | 64,921 | 356 | 298 | 927 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 281,035 | 3,793 | 61,823 | 765 | 120 | 483 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 117,848 | 614 | 10,881 | 184 | 19 | 164 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 156,693 | 3,402 | 20,234 | 632 | 99 | 122 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 228,441 | 1,531 | 41,959 | 180 | 170 | 859 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 179,214 | 772 | 26,075 | 146 | 116 | 467 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 145,543 | 307 | 10,129 | 104 | 12 | 381 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 127,267 | 5,107 | 7,287 | 272 | 193 | 197 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 21,221 | 604 | 2,046 | 79 | 3 | 22 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 34,770 | 1,586 | 5,319 | 86 | 18 | 129 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 24,277 | 430 | 146 | 38 | - | 5 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 27,458 | 704 | 194 | 9 | - | 4 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 100,662 | 5,366 | 27,340 | 301 | 1,205 | 92 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 127,773 | 5,271 | 27,196 | 707 | 4,075 | 144 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 79,875 | 2,974 | 13,394 | 462 | 67 | 179 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 418,508 | 830 | 23,043 | 341 | 14 | 613 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 177,161 | 3,241 | 21,412 | 264 | 70 | 648 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 212,607 | 531 | 17,677 | 257 | 10 | 274 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 104,026 | 238 | 6,334 | 200 | 5 | 207 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 196,637 | 934 | 16,471 | 458 | 172 | 228 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 115,523 | 298 | 3,867 | 326 | 5 | 118 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 265,076 | 867 | 19,237 | 366 | 39 | 308 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 204,729 | 567 | 14,948 | 188 | 42 | 275 |

Table B14: Households by type of housing units and principal type of cooking fuel and sector

| Principle type of cooking fuel | Number of households | Type of housing unit | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi -permanent | Improvise | Unclassified |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,285,971 | 936,176 | 40,719 | 1,416 |
| Fire wood | 4,124,667 | 3,203,890 | 881,303 | 38,541 | 933 |
| Kerosene | 129,896 | 108,368 | 20,147 | 1,318 | 63 |
| Gas | 975,262 | 943,960 | 30,386 | 550 | 366 |
| Electricity | 9,770 | 8,895 | 852 | 20 | 3 |
| Saw dust/Paddy husk | 7,606 | 6,729 | 789 | 79 | 9 |
| Other | 17,081 | 14,129 | 2,699 | 211 | 42 |
| Urban | 907,370 | 836,533 | 66,726 | 3,487 | 624 |
| Fire wood | 324,841 | 280,429 | 41,340 | 2,808 | 264 |
| Kerosene | 82,100 | 70,205 | 11,464 | 375 | 56 |
| Gas | 487,228 | 474,028 | 12,737 | 191 | 272 |
| Electricity | 3,536 | 3,413 | 118 | 3 | 2 |
| Saw dust/Paddy husk | 2,925 | 2,601 | 291 | 26 | 7 |
| Other | 6,740 | 5,857 | 776 | 84 | 23 |
| Rural | 4,129,550 | 3,396,113 | 696,303 | 36,412 | 722 |
| Fire wood | 3,583,826 | 2,875,395 | 672,886 | 34,940 | 605 |
| Kerosene | 45,756 | 37,588 | 7,231 | 930 | 7 |
| Gas | 479,604 | 465,620 | 13,549 | 347 | 88 |
| Electricity | 5,542 | 5,214 | 311 | 16 | 1 |
| Saw dust/Paddy husk | 4,636 | 4,105 | 476 | 53 | 2 |
| Other | 10,186 | 8,191 | 1,850 | 126 | 19 |
| Estate | 227,362 | 53,325 | 173,147 | 820 | 70 |
| Fire wood | 216,000 | 48,066 | 167,077 | 793 | 64 |
| Kerosene | 2,040 | 575 | 1,452 | 13 | - |
| Gas | 8,430 | 4,312 | 4,100 | 12 | 6 |
| Electricity | 692 | 268 | 423 | 1 | - |
| Saw dust/Paddy husk | 45 | 23 | 22 | - | - |
| Other | 155 | 81 | 73 | 1 | - |

Table B15 : Households in occupied housing units by principal type of lighting and district

| District | Total households | Type of lighting | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--|---|----------|-------------|---------|-------|
| | | Electricity - from national grid | Electricity - from rural hydro power project | Kerosene | Solar power | Bio gas | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,577,662 | 8,549 | 640,265 | 33,597 | 133 | 4,076 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 559,218 | - | 12,586 | 158 | 13 | 500 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 581,543 | - | 21,927 | 62 | 15 | 462 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 285,653 | - | 19,033 | 553 | 3 | 495 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 321,668 | 697 | 25,031 | 468 | 7 | 148 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 108,897 | 509 | 19,143 | 1,115 | 5 | 41 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 159,442 | - | 21,290 | 343 | 4 | 103 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 255,412 | 430 | 16,849 | 239 | 7 | 203 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 193,360 | 215 | 12,897 | 196 | 2 | 120 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 138,246 | - | 17,712 | 170 | - | 348 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 101,541 | - | 38,374 | 333 | 6 | 69 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 13,967 | - | 9,550 | 443 | 6 | 9 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 29,230 | - | 12,079 | 589 | 1 | 9 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 5,106 | - | 18,117 | 1,648 | 2 | 23 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 2,790 | - | 22,371 | 3,147 | 5 | 56 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 90,673 | - | 43,671 | 586 | 5 | 31 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 134,294 | - | 29,646 | 1,144 | 1 | 81 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 73,896 | - | 22,700 | 239 | - | 116 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 377,444 | - | 59,334 | 6,386 | 8 | 177 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 169,666 | - | 30,419 | 2,315 | 6 | 390 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 191,589 | - | 36,998 | 2,696 | 11 | 62 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 91,471 | - | 18,582 | 910 | 3 | 44 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 184,373 | 291 | 28,899 | 1,265 | 4 | 68 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 83,412 | - | 32,907 | 3,768 | 2 | 48 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 232,159 | 4,478 | 44,955 | 3,888 | 16 | 397 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 192,612 | 1,929 | 25,195 | 936 | 1 | 76 |

Table B16: Households by type of housing unit, principal type of lighting and sector

| Principal type of lighting | Number of Households | Type of housing unit | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi-permanent | Improvise | Unclassified |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,285,971 | 936,176 | 40,719 | 1,416 |
| Electricity-National Electricity Network | 4,577,662 | 4,012,986 | 556,899 | 6,829 | 948 |
| Electricity-Rural Hydro Electricity Project | 8,549 | 5,630 | 2,904 | 15 | - |
| Kerosene | 640,265 | 243,469 | 363,137 | 33,234 | 425 |
| Solar power | 33,597 | 21,478 | 11,616 | 472 | 31 |
| Bio Gas | 133 | 86 | 44 | 2 | 1 |
| Other | 4,076 | 2,322 | 1,576 | 167 | 11 |
| Urban | 907,370 | 836,533 | 66,726 | 3,487 | 624 |
| Electricity-National Electricity Network | 878,257 | 824,433 | 52,091 | 1,182 | 551 |
| Electricity-Rural Hydro Electricity Project | 47 | 39 | 8 | - | - |
| Kerosene | 27,914 | 11,402 | 14,168 | 2,278 | 66 |
| Solar power | 317 | 224 | 89 | 4 | - |
| Bio Gas | 22 | 19 | 3 | - | - |
| Other | 813 | 416 | 367 | 23 | 7 |
| Rural | 4,129,550 | 3,396,113 | 696,303 | 36,412 | 722 |
| Electricity-National Electricity Network | 3,517,833 | 3,142,190 | 369,845 | 5,431 | 367 |
| Electricity-Rural Hydro Electricity Project | 7,343 | 5,390 | 1,938 | 15 | - |
| Kerosene | 568,705 | 225,662 | 312,366 | 30,358 | 319 |
| Solar power | 32,483 | 20,957 | 11,031 | 464 | 31 |
| Bio Gas | 101 | 63 | 35 | 2 | 1 |
| Other | 3,085 | 1,851 | 1,088 | 142 | 4 |
| Estate | 227,362 | 53,325 | 173,147 | 820 | 70 |
| Electricity-National Electricity Network | 181,572 | 46,363 | 134,963 | 216 | 30 |
| Electricity-Rural Hydro Electricity Project | 1,159 | 201 | 958 | - | - |
| Kerosene | 43,646 | 6,405 | 36,603 | 598 | 40 |
| Solar power | 797 | 297 | 496 | 4 | - |
| Bio Gas | 10 | 4 | 6 | - | - |
| Other | 178 | 55 | 121 | 2 | - |

Table B17 : Households in occupied housing units by type of toilet facility and district

| District | Total households | Type of Toilet | | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|---------|--------|--------------------|
| | | Exclusive | Shared | Common | Not using a toilet |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,565,611 | 574,303 | 36,088 | 88,280 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 509,447 | 43,101 | 19,602 | 325 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 529,623 | 72,180 | 1,447 | 759 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 279,716 | 24,776 | 458 | 787 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 312,932 | 31,740 | 1,639 | 1,708 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 112,819 | 15,969 | 231 | 691 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 144,939 | 27,164 | 2,019 | 7,060 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 246,407 | 25,192 | 502 | 1,039 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 187,602 | 18,289 | 462 | 437 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 138,062 | 17,728 | 58 | 628 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 114,174 | 17,033 | 1,866 | 7,250 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 17,471 | 3,657 | 342 | 2,505 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 31,860 | 5,133 | 1,898 | 3,017 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 15,764 | 3,844 | 148 | 5,140 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 17,560 | 4,539 | 64 | 6,206 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 99,173 | 18,523 | 345 | 16,925 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 142,438 | 18,194 | 191 | 4,343 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 75,723 | 16,516 | 1,071 | 3,641 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 391,708 | 46,208 | 869 | 4,564 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 172,310 | 22,973 | 988 | 6,525 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 193,611 | 32,347 | 189 | 5,209 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 94,835 | 13,906 | 135 | 2,134 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 183,329 | 28,963 | 402 | 2,206 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 104,608 | 13,027 | 186 | 2,316 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 248,948 | 34,647 | 648 | 1,650 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 200,552 | 18,654 | 328 | 1,215 |

Table B18: Households by type of housing unit, type of toilet and sector

| Toilet facilities | Number of households | Type of housing unit | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi permanent | Improvised | Unclassified |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,285,971 | 936,176 | 40,719 | 1,416 |
| Exclusive | 4,565,611 | 3,896,358 | 654,289 | 14,034 | 930 |
| Shared | 574,303 | 349,017 | 210,729 | 14,145 | 412 |
| Common | 36,088 | 19,413 | 15,246 | 1,410 | 19 |
| Not using a toilet | 88,280 | 21,183 | 55,912 | 11,130 | 55 |
| Urban | 907,370 | 836,533 | 66,726 | 3,487 | 624 |
| Exclusive | 801,106 | 756,615 | 42,673 | 1,356 | 462 |
| Shared | 82,092 | 63,751 | 16,669 | 1,523 | 149 |
| Common | 22,605 | 15,647 | 6,652 | 293 | 13 |
| Not using a toilet | 1,567 | 520 | 732 | 315 | - |
| Rural | 4,129,550 | 3,396,113 | 696,303 | 36,412 | 722 |
| Exclusive | 3,597,914 | 3,095,902 | 489,236 | 12,332 | 444 |
| Shared | 445,819 | 277,484 | 155,843 | 12,265 | 227 |
| Common | 9,489 | 2,946 | 5,446 | 1,093 | 4 |
| Not using a toilet | 76,328 | 19,781 | 45,778 | 10,722 | 47 |
| Estate | 227,362 | 53,325 | 173,147 | 820 | 70 |
| Exclusive | 166,591 | 43,841 | 122,380 | 346 | 24 |
| Shared | 46,392 | 7,782 | 38,217 | 357 | 36 |
| Common | 3,994 | 820 | 3,148 | 24 | 2 |
| Not using | 10,385 | 882 | 9,402 | 93 | 8 |

Table B19 : Households in occupied housing units by principal method of solid waste disposal and district

| District | Total households | Principal method of solid waste disposal | | | | | Other |
|--------------|------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | | Collected by local | Occupants burn | Occupants dispose | Occupants composting | Occupants dispose | |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 1,077,950 | 2,486,628 | 1,228,751 | 406,606 | 46,526 | 17,821 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 394,117 | 112,584 | 42,997 | 18,374 | 2,218 | 2,185 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 173,204 | 311,908 | 88,904 | 26,000 | 2,239 | 1,754 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 50,948 | 168,921 | 70,099 | 13,892 | 1,226 | 651 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 52,980 | 145,272 | 102,948 | 42,093 | 3,490 | 1,236 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 11,221 | 75,629 | 30,384 | 12,112 | 255 | 109 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 20,321 | 58,769 | 44,327 | 29,572 | 21,259 | 6,934 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 33,635 | 133,183 | 78,951 | 25,483 | 1,445 | 443 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 26,791 | 86,754 | 69,496 | 22,638 | 866 | 245 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 8,469 | 89,674 | 38,109 | 19,923 | 127 | 174 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 19,544 | 67,076 | 27,467 | 25,137 | 827 | 272 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 5,843 | 14,113 | 3,336 | 122 | 551 | 10 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 8,420 | 28,511 | 3,763 | 1,149 | 25 | 40 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 269 | 18,958 | 5,047 | 252 | 343 | 27 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 295 | 18,208 | 8,998 | 825 | 41 | 2 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 54,050 | 39,610 | 39,783 | 698 | 798 | 27 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 67,882 | 61,402 | 28,636 | 6,844 | 332 | 70 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 30,563 | 51,803 | 12,146 | 1,568 | 828 | 43 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 18,328 | 269,860 | 126,297 | 28,453 | 172 | 239 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 26,627 | 125,872 | 40,003 | 8,311 | 1,697 | 286 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 14,159 | 156,386 | 45,663 | 14,858 | 159 | 131 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 5,033 | 70,997 | 24,387 | 10,397 | 69 | 127 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 17,909 | 86,613 | 66,814 | 37,758 | 4,172 | 1,634 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 4,112 | 75,626 | 28,958 | 11,026 | 180 | 235 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 16,710 | 122,435 | 111,910 | 32,130 | 2,037 | 671 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 16,520 | 96,464 | 89,328 | 16,991 | 1,170 | 276 |

Table B20: Households by type of housing unit, principle method of solid waste disposal and sector

| Principal method of solid waste disposal | Number of households | Type of housing unit | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Permanent | Semi permanent | Improvised | Unclassified |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,285,971 | 936,176 | 40,716 | 1,416 |
| Collected by local authorities | 1,077,950 | 995,470 | 77,941 | 3,935 | 604 |
| Occupants burn | 2,486,628 | 1,958,755 | 504,180 | 23,198 | 495 |
| Occupants bury | 1,228,751 | 970,019 | 247,504 | 11,027 | 201 |
| Occupants composting solid waste | 406,606 | 336,330 | 68,555 | 1,651 | 70 |
| Occupants dispose solid waste into Road | 46,526 | 16,311 | 29,373 | 810 | 32 |
| Other | 17,821 | 9,086 | 8,623 | 98 | 14 |
| Urban | 907,370 | 836,533 | 66,726 | 3,487 | 624 |
| Collected by local authorities | 681,221 | 635,926 | 43,046 | 1,775 | 474 |
| Occupants burn | 144,806 | 127,451 | 16,159 | 1,102 | 94 |
| Occupants bury | 50,944 | 45,549 | 4,908 | 452 | 35 |
| Occupants composting solid waste | 24,052 | 22,568 | 1,420 | 46 | 18 |
| Occupants dispose solid waste into Road | 3,963 | 2,850 | 1,011 | 100 | 2 |
| Other | 2,384 | 2,189 | 182 | 12 | 1 |
| Rural | 4,129,550 | 3,396,113 | 696,303 | 36,412 | 722 |
| Collected by local authorities | 389,556 | 357,996 | 29,324 | 2,106 | 130 |
| Occupants burn | 2,227,630 | 1,801,956 | 403,529 | 21,764 | 381 |
| Occupants bury | 1,126,719 | 910,911 | 205,255 | 10,402 | 151 |
| Occupants composting solid waste | 365,229 | 309,763 | 53,896 | 1,524 | 46 |
| Occupants dispose solid waste into Road | 13,447 | 9,531 | 3,342 | 565 | 9 |
| Other | 6,969 | 5,956 | 957 | 51 | 5 |
| Estate | 227,362 | 53,325 | 173,147 | 820 | 70 |
| Collected by local authorities | 7,173 | 1,548 | 5,571 | 54 | - |
| Occupants burn | 114,192 | 29,348 | 84,492 | 332 | 20 |
| Occupants bury | 51,088 | 13,559 | 37,341 | 173 | 15 |
| Occupants composting solid waste | 17,325 | 3,999 | 13,239 | 81 | 6 |
| Occupants dispose solid waste into Road | 29,116 | 3,930 | 25,020 | 145 | 21 |
| Other | 8,468 | 941 | 7,484 | 35 | 8 |

Table B21 : Households in occupied housing units by tenure and district

| District | Total ouseholds | Tenure | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Owned by a household member | Rent/ Lease government owned | Rent/ Lease privately owned | Occupied free of rent | Encroached | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 4,365,190 | 116,871 | 330,410 | 328,346 | 68,650 | 54,815 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 427,264 | 24,830 | 90,417 | 17,221 | 7,478 | 5,265 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 478,812 | 12,003 | 79,465 | 18,008 | 8,699 | 7,022 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 262,976 | 4,947 | 16,795 | 15,454 | 1,593 | 3,972 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 285,467 | 12,297 | 19,562 | 21,843 | 3,724 | 5,126 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 111,946 | 3,191 | 5,034 | 7,112 | 1,037 | 1,390 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 89,509 | 5,626 | 10,327 | 70,212 | 3,106 | 2,402 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 242,815 | 4,104 | 9,571 | 9,007 | 3,362 | 4,281 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 184,036 | 2,450 | 6,033 | 10,558 | 1,806 | 1,907 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 143,640 | 1,873 | 3,393 | 3,813 | 2,581 | 1,176 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 97,519 | 3,437 | 14,820 | 22,559 | 1,435 | 553 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 19,952 | 694 | 1,064 | 1,847 | 213 | 205 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 31,183 | 2,232 | 3,550 | 1,992 | 1,122 | 1,829 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 22,426 | 337 | 477 | 1,356 | 183 | 117 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 25,055 | 499 | 542 | 1,643 | 485 | 145 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 122,731 | 1,679 | 4,056 | 6,108 | 154 | 238 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 151,233 | 3,219 | 3,004 | 4,653 | 2,128 | 929 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 81,590 | 3,068 | 4,844 | 4,781 | 1,933 | 735 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 404,591 | 4,623 | 11,661 | 14,032 | 2,911 | 5,531 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 173,151 | 3,018 | 9,747 | 12,015 | 2,433 | 2,432 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 210,971 | 4,080 | 5,351 | 5,832 | 3,475 | 1,647 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 95,763 | 2,628 | 2,531 | 4,750 | 4,530 | 808 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 163,194 | 4,056 | 8,336 | 33,773 | 3,898 | 1,643 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 108,184 | 2,359 | 2,688 | 2,674 | 3,332 | 900 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 239,635 | 6,606 | 10,538 | 20,777 | 5,914 | 2,423 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 191,547 | 3,015 | 6,604 | 16,326 | 1,118 | 2,139 |

Table B22 : Occupied housing units by existing communication equipments and district

| District | Total households | Existing communication equipments | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | | Radio | Television | Fixed line telephone | Mobile telephone | Desktop Computer | Laptop Computer | Fax |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 3,626,595 | 4,122,833 | 2,230,751 | 4,152,964 | 788,628 | 296,972 | 21,630 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 417,507 | 505,729 | 288,945 | 491,251 | 159,188 | 92,617 | 7,352 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 424,412 | 515,699 | 271,673 | 508,126 | 135,044 | 51,918 | 3,547 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 217,276 | 253,070 | 137,931 | 249,440 | 54,826 | 17,456 | 1,137 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 266,867 | 291,616 | 167,424 | 282,067 | 69,578 | 22,409 | 1,434 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 94,476 | 101,518 | 53,149 | 101,559 | 15,933 | 4,533 | 300 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 126,955 | 142,542 | 90,011 | 126,294 | 16,268 | 3,929 | 663 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 198,311 | 224,645 | 117,797 | 217,266 | 40,352 | 12,392 | 650 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 156,647 | 169,190 | 92,619 | 162,619 | 26,116 | 6,495 | 425 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 107,164 | 123,997 | 59,598 | 121,416 | 15,272 | 3,621 | 233 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 72,177 | 84,534 | 39,967 | 109,386 | 18,505 | 9,477 | 609 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 12,331 | 10,977 | 5,955 | 18,205 | 1,249 | 790 | 51 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 22,371 | 24,464 | 15,276 | 32,995 | 4,132 | 2,360 | 252 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 13,337 | 4,492 | 2,116 | 19,110 | 299 | 238 | 22 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 16,866 | 3,961 | 2,531 | 21,613 | 401 | 471 | 39 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 58,082 | 75,212 | 25,135 | 95,034 | 10,915 | 3,987 | 392 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 90,111 | 113,573 | 45,729 | 122,075 | 14,026 | 4,413 | 420 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 43,692 | 58,229 | 22,652 | 70,963 | 7,140 | 3,161 | 336 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 322,582 | 354,998 | 195,394 | 352,119 | 57,322 | 16,672 | 978 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 128,371 | 154,861 | 64,980 | 164,193 | 22,759 | 10,033 | 594 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 156,244 | 178,058 | 106,457 | 175,093 | 20,241 | 5,459 | 416 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 72,781 | 86,267 | 46,983 | 84,334 | 8,916 | 2,534 | 175 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 158,331 | 168,218 | 109,036 | 152,443 | 21,121 | 5,427 | 402 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 82,213 | 81,088 | 48,613 | 84,365 | 6,371 | 1,649 | 157 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 200,627 | 218,753 | 113,483 | 217,436 | 29,142 | 6,923 | 568 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 166,864 | 177,142 | 107,297 | 173,562 | 33,512 | 8,008 | 478 |

Table B23 : Households in occupied housing units according to ability to access internet and district

| District | Total households | Ability to access Internet | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Access from house | Access from elsewhere |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 576,365 | 495,146 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 146,395 | 83,100 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 97,463 | 60,471 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 34,594 | 24,582 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 45,584 | 28,718 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 9,360 | 6,091 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 14,373 | 22,649 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 26,321 | 16,733 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 14,421 | 10,941 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 8,177 | 6,618 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 17,520 | 38,631 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 1,527 | 5,225 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 3,892 | 15,040 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 497 | 3,847 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 949 | 5,861 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 11,068 | 22,050 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 13,274 | 27,067 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 6,889 | 17,737 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 33,490 | 22,553 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 19,929 | 14,861 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 12,211 | 11,896 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 5,734 | 5,426 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 12,457 | 12,737 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 4,831 | 7,548 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 18,194 | 13,109 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 17,215 | 11,655 |

Table B24 : Households in occupied housing units according to place from which internet can be accessed and district

| District | Total households | Places of access | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|--------|
| | | Office | Nenasala | Comunication center | Other |
| Sri Lanka | 5,264,282 | 224,417 | 82,199 | 286,386 | 85,795 |
| Colombo | 572,475 | 63,271 | 11,039 | 24,728 | 13,616 |
| Gampaha | 604,009 | 42,768 | 10,465 | 21,690 | 12,553 |
| Kalutara | 305,737 | 15,350 | 3,695 | 10,392 | 4,998 |
| Kandy | 348,019 | 13,943 | 5,231 | 15,995 | 6,948 |
| Matale | 129,710 | 2,964 | 1,322 | 3,495 | 1,605 |
| Nuwara-Eliya | 181,182 | 5,004 | 3,800 | 17,766 | 2,969 |
| Galle | 273,140 | 8,534 | 3,445 | 9,195 | 4,611 |
| Matara | 206,790 | 5,385 | 2,465 | 6,151 | 2,913 |
| Hambantota | 156,476 | 2,774 | 1,565 | 4,054 | 1,856 |
| Jaffna | 140,323 | 4,743 | 2,159 | 35,143 | 2,650 |
| Mannar | 23,975 | 942 | 333 | 4,591 | 361 |
| Vavuniya | 41,908 | 1,384 | 534 | 14,087 | 567 |
| Mullativu | 24,896 | 397 | 241 | 3,659 | 283 |
| Killinochchi | 28,369 | 465 | 350 | 5,625 | 341 |
| Batticaloa | 134,966 | 6,407 | 4,504 | 18,019 | 3,652 |
| Ampara | 165,166 | 5,369 | 4,738 | 21,545 | 2,094 |
| Trincomalee | 96,951 | 3,626 | 4,738 | 13,987 | 1,959 |
| Kurunegala | 443,349 | 11,513 | 4,442 | 12,232 | 5,362 |
| Puttalam | 202,796 | 4,777 | 3,587 | 10,080 | 3,171 |
| Anuradhapura | 231,356 | 5,096 | 2,923 | 7,339 | 2,991 |
| Polonnaruwa | 111,010 | 2,192 | 1,516 | 3,348 | 1,245 |
| Badulla | 214,900 | 5,837 | 3,162 | 7,248 | 3,466 |
| Monaragala | 120,137 | 2,161 | 2,141 | 4,924 | 1,365 |
| Ratnapura | 285,893 | 3,717 | 1,278 | 4,377 | 996 |
| Kegalle | 220,749 | 5,798 | 2,526 | 6,716 | 3,223 |