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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

NOTICE

THE Population and Housing Census of Sri Lanka was conducted in February and March 2012 according to the Census Ordinance (Chapter 143). The population of Sri Lanka on district basis as per Census date 20th March 2012 is published herewith and district basis population taken from the Censuses conducted in 1981 and 2001 are given for comparison purposes.

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| District | Census 2012 (Pro- visional) | Census 1981 [#] | Census 2001 [#] | Number increased 1981-2012 | Number increased 2001-2012 | Percentage increase 1981-2012 | Percentage increase 2001-2012 | Average annual growth rate 1981-2012 | Average annual growth rate 2001-2012 |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| Sri Lanka | 20,277,597 | 14,846,274 | - | 5,431,323 | - | 36.6 | - | 1.00 | 0.71* |
| 1. Colombo | 2,323,826 | 1,675,847 | 2,239,696 | 647,979 | 84,130 | 38.7 | 3.76 | 1.05 | 0.35 |
| 2. Gampaha | 2,298,588 | 1,367,813 | 2,060,470 | 930,775 | 238,118 | 68.0 | 11.56 | 1.67 | 1.02 |
| 3. Kalutara | 1,214,880 | 823,964 | 1,065,635 | 390,916 | 149,245 | 47.4 | 14.01 | 1.25 | 1.23 |
| 4. Kandy | 1,368,216 | 1,032,335 | 1,276,202 | 335,881 | 92,014 | 32.5 | 7.21 | 0.91 | 0.65 |
| 5. Matale | 482,348 | 352,860 | 439,031 | 129,488 | 43,317 | 36.7 | 9.87 | 1.01 | 0.88 |
| 6. Nuwara Eliya | 706,210 | 583,716 | 702,689 | 122,494 | 3,521 | 21.0 | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.05 |
| 7. Galle | 1,059,046 | 805,403 | 989,769 | 253,643 | 69,277 | 31.5 | 7.00 | 0.88 | 0.63 |
| 8. Matara | 810,703 | 642,235 | 760,990 | 168,468 | 49,713 | 26.2 | 6.53 | 0.75 | 0.59 |
| 9. Hambanthota | 595,877 | 421,277 | 525,913 | 174,600 | 69,964 | 41.4 | 13.30 | 1.12 | 1.17 |
| 10. Jaffna | 583,071 | 734,474 | - | -151,403 | - | -20.6 | - | -0.74 | - |

| District visional) | Census 2012 (Pro- | Census 1981 [#] | Census 2001 [#] | Number increased 1981-2012 | Number increased 2001-2012 | Percentage increase 1981-2012 | Percentage increase 2001-2012 rate | Average annual growth rate 1981-2012 | Average annual growth rate 2001-2012 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| 11. Mannar | 99,063 | 105,276 | - | -6,213 | - | -5.9 | - | -0.20 | - |
| 12. Vavuniya | 172,789 | 93,694 | - | 79,095 | - | 84.4 | - | 1.97 | - |
| 13. Mulathivu | 92,228 | 73,886 | - | 18,342 | - | 24.8 | - | 0.71 | - |
| 14. Killinochchi | 112,872 | 90,778 | - | 22,094 | - | 24.3 | - | 0.70 | - |
| 15. Batticaloa | 525,186 | 329,343 | - | 195,843 | - | 59.5 | - | 1.50 | - |
| 16. Ampara | 645,825 | 383,275 | 592,596 | 262,550 | 53,229 | 68.5 | 8.98 | 1.68 | 0.81 |
| 17. Trincomalee | 376,366 | 250,771 | - | 125,595 | - | 50.1 | - | 1.31 | - |
| 18. Kurunegala | 1,611,407 | 1,198,795 | 1,458,385 | 412,612 | 153,022 | 34.4 | 10.49 | 0.95 | 0.93 |
| 19. Puttalam | 760,778 | 485,619 | 709,002 | 275,159 | 51,776 | 56.7 | 7.30 | 1.45 | 0.66 |
| 20. Anuradhapura | 855,562 | 575,546 | 742,535 | 280,016 | 113,027 | 48.7 | 15.22 | 1.28 | 1.33 |
| 21. Polonnaruwa | 403,859 | 253,411 | 358,804 | 150,448 | 45,055 | 59.4 | 12.56 | 1.50 | 1.11 |
| 22. Badulla | 811,225 | 620,839 | 778,422 | 190,386 | 32,803 | 30.7 | 4.21 | 0.86 | 0.39 |
| 23. Monaragala | 448,194 | 269,684 | 396,521 | 178,510 | 51,673 | 66.2 | 13.03 | 1.64 | 1.15 |
| 24. Rathnapura | 1,082,299 | 779,927 | 1,016,221 | 302,372 | 66,078 | 38.8 | 6.50 | 1.06 | 0.59 |
| 25. Kegalle | 837,179 | 678,456 | 784,371 | 158,723 | 52,808 | 23.4 | 6.73 | 0.68 | 0.61 |

As the enumeration in 2012 census was done based on usual residence, the comparison of data for 1981 and 2001 censuses stated here are the population of usual residence published in district basis.

- Data is not stated, as the 2001 census was not completed.

* Annual growth rate of 2001-2012 was based on the total estimated population for 2001 census.