

1. Land extend, Rainfall and Administrative Division.

1.1 Land extend in Western Province (Sq.Km.)

Region	Total Area	Land	Inland Water	% within the Province	% within Sri Lanka
Colombo	699	676	23	19.0	1.1
Gampaha	1,387	1,341	46	37.6	2.1
Kalutara	1,598	1,576	22	43.4	2.4
Western Province	3,654	3,593	91	100.0	5.6
Sri Lanka	65,610	62,705	2,905	N/A	100.0

Source: Survey Department.

1.2 Annual rainfall 2011-2015 (mm).

Station	year					Annual Average 2011-2015
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Colombo	1,774.2	2,464.6	1,990.6	2,635.0	2,948.0	2,362.5
Henarathgoda Botanical Garden	1,833.2	2,163.2	2,024.5	2,028.5	2,453.8	2,100.6
Kalutara P.W.D	2,060.4	2,200.6	1,811.7	2,675.1	2,794.2	2,308.4

Source: Department of Meteorology.

1.3 No of Main Administrative Division.

Region	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	Sri Lanka
Province				1	9
District	1	1	1	3	25
DS Division	13	13	14	40	331
GN Division	557	1,177	762	2,496	14,021
Municipal Council	5	2	0	7	23
Urban Council	5	5	4	14	41
Pradeshiya Sabha	3	12	12	27	271
Total Local Authorities	13	19	16	48	335

Source: Department of Local Government (WP), Department of Census & Statistics.

1.4 No of Electorate, Police Division, Education Division & MOH Area.

Region	Electorate	Police Division SP/SP	Police Station	Education Zone	Education Division	MOH Area
Colombo	15	5.3	47	4	14	12
Gampaha	13	3	36	4	13	16
Kalutara	8	2	23	3	11	11
Western Province	36	11	106	11	38	39
Sri Lanka	160	42	452	98	311	340

Source: Department of Education (WP), Department of Health Services (WP), Department of Census and Statistics. Department of Police,

1.5 No of Waste Management Zone, Divisional Engineering Division, Executive Engineering Office of Provincial Road Development Authority, Regional Office of Road Passenger Transport Authority, Industrial Centers.

Region	Waste Management Zone	Divisional Engineering Office	Executive Engineering Office of PRDA	Regional Office of Road Passenger Transport Authority	Industry Related Centers
Colombo	5	4	3	4	18

Gampaha		5	4	2	52
Kalutara	2	4	3	1	46
Western Province	7	13	10	7	116

Source: Waste Management Authority, Provincial Road Development Authority, Engineering division (W.P.), Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority. Department of Industries.

1.6 No. of Courts by type and Judicial Zone

Courts	Judicial Zone						Total	
	1 Colombo	2 Avisawella	3 Gampaha	4 Negombo	5 Kalutara	6 Panadura	Western Province	Sri Lanka
Supreme Court	1						1	1
Court Of Appeal	1						1	1
High Courts	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	31
Civil Appellate High Courts	2	1	1		1		5	20
Commercial High Court	1						1	1
District/Magistrate's Courts		3	2	1		2	8	52
District Courts	3	1	1	1	2	2	10	30
Magistrates' Courts	5	1	3	1	2	2	14	49
Children Magistrates' Courts	1						1	2
Circuit Magistrate's Courts				2	1		3	25
Labour Tribunals	9	1	2	2	1	1	16	37
Board of Quazis	1						1	1
Quasi Courts	6	1	2	1	3	1	14	65
Total	31	9	12	9	11	9	81	315

Source: Ministry of justice.

1.6 No of Agrarian Service Centers, Veterinary Centers and Crematorium

Region	Crematorium	Veterinary Centers	Agrarian Service Centers
Colombo	52	8	9
Gampaha	32	13	26
Kalutara	20	11	20
Western Province	104	32	55

Source: Department of Animal Production and Health (W.P.), Ministry of Local Government (W.P.).

2. Population and Voters.

2.1 Population, Population Density and Population by Sex and District - 2012

Region	Population	Population Density Sq,Km	Male	Female	Sex Ratio*
Colombo	2,324,349	3,438	1,140,472	1,183,877	96.3
Gampaha	2,304,833	1,719	1,116,893	1,187,940	94.0
Kalutara	1,221,948	775	591,284	630,664	93.8
Western Province	5,851,130	1,628	2,848,649	3,002,481	94.9
Sri Lanka	20,359,439	325	9,856,634	10,502,805	93.8

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, *Sex Ratio: Males for 100 Females

2.2 Population by age Group and Dependency Ratio - 2012

Region	Total population	Age Group (Year)			Dependency Ratio*
		<15	15-59	60 and over	
Colombo	2,324,349	503,904	1,504,501	315,944	54.5
Gampaha	2,304,833	525,571	1,483,408	295,854	55.4
Kalutara	1,221,948	297,526	750,969	173,453	62.7
Western Province	5,851,130	1,327,001	3,738,878	785,251	56.5
Sri Lanka	20,359,439	5,131,666	12,707,200	2,520,573	60.2

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics, *Dependency Ratio = (persons aged below 15 years and above 59 years)/persons aged 15 to 59 years*100

2.3 Population by Ethnic Group - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province (W.P.)	Sri Lanka
Ethnic Group	Sinhalese	1,778,971	2,086,469	1,060,107	4,925,547	15,250,081
	Sri Lanka Tamil	235,090	81,245	23,035	339,370	2,269,266
	Indian Tamil	24,289	9,137	23,217	56,643	839,504
	Sri Lanka Moor	249,609	97,621	113,320	460,550	1,892,638
	Burgher	13,306	10,784	1,188	25,278	38,293
	Malay	14,444	12,720	689	27,853	44,130
	Sri Lanka Chetty	915	3,861	36	4,812	5,595
	Bharatha	690	568	43	1,301	1,717
	Other	7,035	2,428	313	9,776	18,215
Total	2,324,349	2,304,833	1,221,948	5,851,130	20,359,439	

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

2.4 Population by religion - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	Sri Lanka
Religion	Buddhist	1,632,225	1,642,767	1,018,909	4,293,901	14,272,056
	Hindu	186,454	52,973	39,541	278,968	2,561,299
	Islam	274,087	112,746	114,556	501,389	1,967,523
	Roman Catholic	162,314	449,398	39,774	651,486	1,261,194
	Other Christian	66,994	46,080	8,956	122,030	290,967
	Other	2,275	869	212	3,356	6,400
	Total	2,324,349	2,304,833	1,221,948	5,851,130	20,359,439

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

2.5 Mid-year Population Estimates by District and Sex 2013 - 2016 (In Thousands)

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	Sri Lanka
2013*	Total	2,341	2,323	1,232	5,896	20,579
	Male	1,149	1,126	596	2,871	9,963
	Female	1,192	1,197	636	3,025	10,616
2014*	Total	2,357	2,338	1,241	5,936	20,771
	Male	1,156	1,133	601	2,890	10,056
	Female	1,201	1,205	640	3,046	10,715

2015*	Total	2,375	2,354	1,250	5,979	20,966
	Male	1,165	1,141	605	2,911	10,151
	Female	1,210	1,213	645	3,068	10,815
2016*	Total	2,395	2,372	1,261	6,028	21,203
	Male	1,175	1,149	610	2,934	10,265
	Female	1,220	1,223	651	3,094	10,938

Source: Source: Registrar General's Department. * Provisional, Estimates were based on Census of Population and Housing – 2012,

2.6 Population by Sector - 2012

Region	Sector			
	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate
Colombo	2,324,349	1,802,904	513,534	7,911
Gampaha	2,304,833	360,221	1,943,418	1,194
Kalutara	1,221,948	109,069	1,075,246	37,633
Western Province	5,851,130	2,272,194	3,532,198	46,738
Sri Lanka	20,359,439	3,704,470	15,753,322	901,647

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

2.7 Population by Age Group - 2012

Region	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	Sri Lanka
Total	2,324,349	2,304,833	1,221,948	5,851,130	20,359,439
0-4	166,605	175,460	99,999	442,064	1,743,862
5-9	172,893	179,760	103,275	455,928	1,747,752
10-14	164,406	170,351	94,252	429,009	1,640,052
15-19	175,847	178,567	90,303	444,717	1,644,249
20-24	194,024	181,212	85,476	460,712	1,532,883
25-29	186,683	183,337	89,650	459,670	1,552,848
30-34	191,618	198,046	101,630	491,294	1,639,415
35-39	171,166	169,205	87,959	428,330	1,409,077
40-44	165,624	164,254	84,560	414,438	1,359,209
45-49	151,942	148,847	76,361	377,150	1,285,830
50-54	143,741	138,753	71,513	354,007	1,219,460
55-59	123,856	121,187	63,517	308,560	1,064,229
60-64	110,481	106,351	57,997	274,829	917,910
65-69	81,671	75,831	44,037	201,539	633,289
70-74	51,852	47,700	29,670	129,222	412,414
75-79	35,359	32,632	20,852	88,843	283,186
80-84	20,629	19,350	12,118	52,097	159,379
85-89	9,868	9,222	5,707	24,797	73,441
90-94	3,673	2,928	1,912	8,513	24,258
95 & above	2,411	1,840	1,160	5,411	16,696

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

2.8 Lifetime internal migration by District 1981,2001 and 2012

		District	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara
Year	1981	Lifetime out migration	250,295	88,961	118,465
		Lifetime in migration	333,257	209,232	82,832
		Net Lifetime migration	+82962	+120271	-35633
	2001	Lifetime out migration	343,182	144,789	153,772

	2012	Lifetime in migration	685,033	583,382	167,255
		Net Lifetime migration	341851	438593	13483
		Lifetime out migration	392,338	146,256	144,264
		Lifetime in migration	602,807	590,568	208960
		Net Lifetime migration	210,469	444,312	64,696

Source: Census of Population and Housing, Department of Census and Statistics

2.9 Population by Year and District (Thousands)

Region	Year				
	1871	1971	1981	2001	2012
Colombo	430.0	2,672.3	1,699.2	2,251.3	2,324.3
Gampaha	-	-	1,390.9	2,063.7	2,304.8
Kalutara	145.7	729.5	829.7	1,066.2	1,221.9
Western Province	575.7	3,401.8	3,919.8	5,381.2	5,851.0
Sri Lanka	2400.4	12,689.9	14,846.8	18,797.3	20,359.4

Source: Census of Population and Housing, Department of Census and Statistics

3. Vital Statistics.

3.1 No. of live Births by District, 2010-2015

Region	Year					
	2010	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
Colombo	55,474	54,888	53,926	55,819	53,742	50,894
Gampaha	26,885	27,457	26,378	26,588	25,039	24,271
Kalutara	16,186	16,947	16,180	16,687	15,674	15,289
Western Province	98,545	99,292	96,484	99,094	94,455	90,454
Sri Lanka	363,881	363,415	355,900	365,792	349,715	334,821

Source: Registrar General's Department *Provisional, District figures are based on the place of occurrence.

3.2 Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)

Region	Year					
	2010	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
Colombo	21.6	21.2	15.7	16.1	15.4	14.4
Gampaha	12.4	12.5	14.4	14.6	13.7	13.1
Kalutara	14.2	14.8	15.4	15.8	14.8	14.2
Western Province	16.7	16.8	15.1	15.4	14.6	13.8
Sri Lanka			17.5	17.9	16.9	16.0

Source: Registrar General's Department. *Provisional,

3.3 No. of Deaths by District, 2010-2015

Region	Year					
	2010	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
Colombo	21,355	21,078	20,337	21,567	20,980	21,776
Gampaha	11,679	11,438	11,634	12,426	12,711	13,315
Kalutara	6,939	6,859	7,007	7,329	7,391	7,821
Western Province	39,973	39,375	38,978	41,322	41,082	41,912
Sri Lanka	130,337	123,261	122,063	127,124	127,758	131,614

Source: Registrar General's Department *Provisional, District figures are based on the place of occurrence.

3.4 Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population)

Region	Year					
	2010	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
Colombo	8.3	8.2	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.0
Gampaha	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.0	6.2
Kalutara	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.8
Western Province	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7
Sri Lanka	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3

Source: Registrar General's Department. *Provisional,

3.5 Maternal Mortality Ratio & Infant Mortality Rate (per 100,000 live births)

Region	2010	
	MMR	IMR
Colombo	7.2	15.6
Gampaha	18.6	3.9
Kalutara	24.7	5.6
Western Province	13.2	10.8
Sri Lanka	22.0	9.9

Source: Registrar General's Department.

3.6 Natural Increase Rate (% population)

Region	Year					
	2010	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
Colombo	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
Gampaha	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Kalutara	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Western Province	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Registrar General's Department. *Provisional,

3.7 No. of Marriages by District, 2010-2015

Region	Year					
	2010*	2011*	2012*	2013*	2014*	2015*
Colombo	20,497	20,397	19,104	19,206	18,301	18,253
Gampaha	19,304	20,472	19,856	17,713	17,836	17,524
Kalutara	11,320	11,196	11,316	10,492	10,278	10,092
Western Province	51,121	52,065	50,276	47,411	46,415	45,869
Sri Lanka	200,985	200,314	198,710	180,760	175,728	175,939

Source: Registrar General's Department *Provisional, District figures are based on the place of occurrence.

4. Housing.

4.1 Housing units by principal materials of construction of Walls and District-2012

Region	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka

Principal materials of construction of Walls	Brick	240,504	285,215	63,901	589,620	40.3	2,764,566
	Cement block/Stone	269,310	250,395	175,995	695,700	47.5	1,761,898
	Cabook	28,313	14,873	35,126	78,312	5.4	111,130
	Soil bricks	4,002	9,908	10,954	24,864	1.7	147,320
	Mud	2,926	21,336	9,344	33,606	2.3	261,260
	Cadjan/Palmyrah	363	1,029	106	1,498	0.1	46,117
	Plank/Metal Sheet	16,229	15,028	5,787	37,044	2.5	101,935
	Other	903	890	1,158	2,951	0.2	13,514
Total		562,550	598,674	302,371	1,463,595	100	5,207,740

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.2 Housing units by principal materials of construction of Roof and District- 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Principal materials of construction of Roof	Tile	89,873	311,109	134,054	535,036	36.6	2,479,226
	Asbestos	363,413	228,160	138,055	729,628	49.9	1,800,077
	Concrete	78,800	23,794	9,501	112,095	7.7	213,587
	(sheet) Zink Aluminium	4,563	4,745	1,755	11,063	0.8	49,433
	Metal sheet	24,220	27,476	17,953	69,649	4.8	544,211
	Cadjan/Palmyrah/Straw	476	2,709	348	3,533	0.2	109,623
	Other	1,205	681	705	2,591	0.2	11,583
	Total		562,550	598,674	302,371	1,463,595	100

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.3 Housing units by principal materials of construction of Floor and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Principal materials of construction of Floor	Cement	348,238	419,911	219,928	988,077	19.0	3,773,868
	Tile/Granite/Terrazo	188,050	123,978	50,716	362,744	7.0	633,334
	Mud	3,053	7,675	8,065	18,793	0.4	391,596
	Wood	891	375	102	1,368	0.0	4,636
	Sand	500	1,001	307	1,808	0.0	30,060
	Concrete	20,749	43,673	22,940	87,362	1.7	355,675
	Other	1,069	2,061	313	3,443	0.1	18,571
	Total		562,550	598,674	302,371	1,463,595	100

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.4 Housing units by type of structure and District - 2012

Region	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
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Type of structure	Single 1story	353,461	496,517	264,726	1,114,704	76.2	4,416,584
	Single 2story	124,135	61,979	24,059	210,173	14.4	376,764
	Single 2+story	12,236	2,205	799	15,240	1.0	27,654
	Attached house/Annex	20,403	9,903	2,618	32,924	2.2	51,424
	Flat	24,718	1,498	769	26,985	1.8	32,127
	Condominium	4,179	-	-	4,179	0.3	4,179
	Twin house	3,192	2,729	1,918	7,839	0.5	36,512
	Row/Line room	15,294	19,936	6,576	41,806	2.9	185,131
	Hut/Shanty	4,932	3,907	906	9,745	0.7	77,365
Total	562,550	598,674	302,371	1,463,595	100	5,207,740	

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.5 Housing units by type of unit and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Type of unit	Permanent	526,635	541,678	271,953	1,340,266	91.6	4,238,491
	Semi- permanent	34,452	54,478	29,657	118,587	8.1	927,408
	Improvised	1,227	2,339	760	4,326	0.3	40,464
	Un-classified	236	179	1	416	0.0	1,377
Total		562,550	598,674	302,371	1,463,595	100	5,207,740

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.6 Households by type of toilet and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Type of toilet	Water seal and connected to a piped sewer system	457,919	561,768	292,195	1,311,882	88.5	4,683,248
	Water seal and connected to a septic tank	95,894	24,117	6,638	126,649	8.5	240,322
	Pour flush toilet (Not water seal)	8,172	10,277	3,284	21,733	1.5	111,732
	Direct pit	8,631	6,551	2,710	17,892	1.2	136,544
	Other	1,534	536	123	2,193	0.1	4,154
	Not using a toilet	325	760	787	1,872	0.1	88,282
Total		572,475	604,009	305,737	1,482,221	100	5,264,282

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.7 Households by principal type of cooking fuel and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Type of fuel	Fire wood	165,027	377,713	235,583	778,323	52.5	4,124,667

	Kerosene	54,411	31,866	3,652	89,929	6.1	129,896
	Gas	346,340	186,989	64,921	598,250	40.4	975,262
	Electricity	1,957	1,092	356	3,405	0.2	9,770
	Saw dust/Paddy husk	432	422	298	1,152	0.1	7,606
	Other	4,308	5,927	927	11,162	0.8	17,081
	Total	572,475	604,009	305,737	1,482,221	100.0	5,264,282

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.8 Households by tenure and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Tenure	Owned by a household member	427,264	478,812	262,976	1,169,052	78.9	4,365,190
	Rent/Lease-Government owned	24,830	12,003	4,947	41,780	2.8	116,871
	Rent/Lease-Privately owned	90,417	79,465	16,795	186,677	12.6	330,410
	Rent free occupied	17,221	18,008	15,454	50,683	3.4	328,346
	Encroached	7,478	8,699	1,593	17,770	1.2	68,650
	Other	5,265	7,022	3,972	16,259	1.1	54,815
Total		572,475	604,009	305,737	1,482,221	100	5,264,282

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.9 Households by principal type of lighting and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Principal type of lighting	Electricity-National Electricity Network	559,218	581,543	285,653	1,426,414	96.2	4,577,662
	Electricity-Rural Hydro Electricity Projects	-	-	-	-	0.0	8,549
	Kerosene	12,586	21,927	19,033	53,546	3.6	640,265
	Solar power	158	62	553	773	0.1	33,597
	Bio Gas	13	15	3	31	0.0	133
	Other	500	462	495	1,457	0.1	4,076
Total		572,475	604,009	305,737	1,482,221	100	5,264,282

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.10 Households by source of drinking water and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Source of drinking water	Protected well within premises	123,735	317,581	138,335	579,651	39.1	1,652,972
	Protected well outside premises	11,188	43,463	41,714	96,365	6.5	772,819
	Unprotected well	1,951	13,128	13,508	28,587	1.9	211,556
	Tap within unit (main line)	360,380	126,947	63,237	550,564	37.1	1,110,050
	Tap within premises but outside unit (main line)	29,938	26,607	9,212	65,757	4.4	363,043
	Tap outside premises (main line)	26,539	17,208	5,633	49,380	3.3	181,235
	Rural water projects	12,728	18,388	20,378	51,494	3.5	482,937
	Tube well	2,065	35,527	7,272	44,864	3.0	177,432
	Bowser	38	481	90	609	0.0	18,931
	River/Tank/Streak	1,560	274	4,933	6,767	0.5	239,952
	Rain	112	131	90	333	0.0	4,022
	Bottled	828	605	43	1,476	0.1	9,984
Other	1,413	3,669	1,292	6,374	0.4	39,349	
Total		572,475	604,009	305,737	1,482,221	100	5,264,282

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

4.11 Households by principal method of solid waste disposal and District - 2012

Region		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Western Province	% in (WP)	Sri Lanka
Principal method of solid waste disposal	Total	572,475	604,009	305,737	1,482,221	100	5,264,282
	Collected by local authorities	394,117	173,204	50,948	618,269	41.7	1,077,950
	Burn by Occupants	112,584	311,908	168,921	593,413	40.0	2,486,628
	Bury by Occupants	42,997	88,904	70,099	202,000	13.6	1,228,751
	Composting by occupants	18,374	26,000	13,892	58,266	3.9	406,606
	Dispose by Occupants into Road/River/Canal/Sea/Creek/Forest etc	2,218	2,239	1,226	5,683	0.4	46,526
	Other	2,185	1,754	651	4,590	0.3	17,821

Source: Census of Population and Housing – 2012, Department of Census and Statistics.

5. Labour Force.

5.1 Labour force and Unemployment rate – 2015.

Region	Economically Active Population (%)			% distribution of employed population by Major Industry group				Unemployment Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Agriculture	Industry	Service	Total	
Colombo	66.4	33.6	100	1.8	27.7	70.5	100	3.6

Gampaha	65.7	34.3	100	4.6	38.8	56.6	100	4.4
Kalutara	64.4	35.6	100	17.0	32.6	50.4	100	4.5
Western Province				6.2	33.2	60.5	100	4.1
Sri Lanka	64.0	36.0	100	28.7	25.8	45.6	100	4.7

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

6. Poverty.

6.1 Estimated headcount index and number of poor people by District - 2012/13

Region	Estimated headcount ratio			Poor		
	Estimated headcount ratio (%)*	Rank within WP	Island Rank	No. of poor people	Rank within WP	Island Rank
Colombo	1.4					
Gampaha	2.1					
Kalutara	3.1					
Western Province	2.0					
Sri Lanka	6.7					

Source: Household income and Expenditure Survey, Department of Census and Statistics.*Poverty Head Count Index (HCI) is the percentage of population below the Sri Lanka's Official national Poverty.

6.2 Poverty headcount index (%) by District and Survey Period

Region	Survey period					
	1990-91	1995-96	2002	2006-07	2009-10	2012-13
Colombo	16.2	12.0	6.4	5.4	3.6	1.4
Gampaha	14.7	14.1	10.7	8.7	3.9	2.1
Kalutara	32.3	29.5	20.0	13.0	6.0	3.1
Western Province	19.1	16.3	10.8	8.2	4.2	2.0
Sri Lanka	26.1	28.8	22.7	15.2	8.9	6.7

Source: Household income and Expenditure Survey, Department of Census and Statistics.

6.3 Percentage of Poor Household by District.

Region	Survey period				
	1995-96	2002	2006-07	2009-10	2012-13
Colombo	8.8	5.0	3.9	2.5	1.1
Gampaha	11.3	9.2	7.2	3.0	1.5
Kalutara	24.6	17.7	10.3	4.1	2.5
Western Province	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sri Lanka	24.3	19.2	12.6	7.0	5.3

Source: Household income and Expenditure Survey, Department of Census and Statistics.

7. Economy.

7.1 NGDP Composition of the Provinces – 2014 and 2015

Province	Agriculture		Industry		Services	
	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽²⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽²⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽²⁾
Western Province	2.0	1.7	33.8	34.6	57.4	56.5
Island	8.0	8.1	28.6	28.5	56.7	56.3

Source: Central Bank, (1)=Provisional & Nominal, (2)=Provisional,

7.2 Nominal Gross Domestic Product Western Province – 2014 and 2015

Province	Year		Contribution to Economy	
	2014 ⁽¹⁾ (Rs. Billion)	2015 ⁽²⁾ (Rs. Billion)	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽²⁾
Western	4,358	4,611	41.7	41.2
Sri Lanka	10,448	11,183	100.0	100.0

Source: Central Bank, (1)=Provisional & Nominal, (2)=Provisional,

9. Agriculture.

9.1 Sown and harvested extent of paddy by District, 2015/16 Maha & 2015 Yala

Region	Irrigation Method	2015/2016 Maha Season			2015 Yala Season		
		Swan Extended (Ha)	Swan Extended (Ha) Total	Production (Mt)	Swan Extended (Ha)	Swan Extended (Ha) Total	Production (Mt)
Colombo	Major Irrigation	44	2,896	8,381	39	1,309	2,516
	Minor Irrigation	628			249		
	Rain Fed	2,224			1,021		
Gampaha	Major Irrigation	1,617	9,990	32,661	1,388	4,592	12,648
	Minor Irrigation	3,207			1,371		
	Rain Fed	5,166			1,833		
Kalutara	Major Irrigation	129	11,464	36,314	99	7,796	25,000
	Minor Irrigation	1,862			1,373		
	Rain Fed	9,473			6,324		
Western Province	Major Irrigation	1,790	24,350	77,356	1,526	13,697	40,164
	Minor Irrigation	5,697			2,993		
	Rain Fed	16,863			9,178		
Sri Lanka	Major Irrigation	345,154	756,005	2,902,693	302,948	480,662	1,942,408
	Minor Irrigation	203,001			123,375		
	Rain Fed	207,850			54,339		

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

10. Education.

10.1 Examination Result Grade five Scholarship - 2016

District	Number of Sat	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Colombo	33,247	2,856	8.59
Gampaha	31,273	3,040	9.72
Kalutara	19,954	1,755	8.8
Western Province	84,474	7,651	9.06
Sri Lanka	343,757	32,646	9.5

Source: Research & Development Branch -Department of Examination

10.2 Examination Result G.C.E O/L Examination - 2015

District	Type	Number of Sat	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Colombo	National	9,467	8,105	85.61
	Provincial	18,685	10,631	56.90
	Total	28,152	18,736	66.55
Gampaha	National	4,152	3,079	74.16
	Provincial	20,589	10,553	51.26
	Total	24,741	13,632	55.09
Kalutara	National	3,521	2,746	77.99
	Provincial	10,853	5,034	46.38
	Total	14,374	7,780	54.12
Western Province	National	17,140	13,930	81.27
	Provincial	50,127	26,218	52.30
	Total	67,267	40,148	59.68
Sri Lanka	Total	273224	189428	69.33

Source - Collect Details by Zone

10.3 Examination Result G.C.E A/L- 2015

District	Type	Number of Sat	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage
Colombo	National	9,816	5,719	58.26
	Provincial	7,927	4,471	62.87
	Total	17,743	10,190	57.43
Gampaha	National	4,715	2,560	54.29
	Provincial	10,584	5,910	57.05
	Total	15,299	8,470	55.36
Kalutara	National	4,073	2,423	59.48
	Provincial	4,422	2,357	55.07
	Total	8,495	4,780	56.26
Western Province	National	18,604	10,702	57.52
	Provincial	22,933	12,738	55.07
	Total	41,537	23,440	56.43
Sri Lanka	Total	210,340	131,137	62.35

Source: Collect Details by Zone

10.4 No. Of schools and teachers

District	No of Schools			No of Teachers		
	National School	Provincia l school	Total	National School	Provincial School	Total
Colombo	37	368	405	5,356	11,834	17,190
Gampaha	17	519	536	2,184	13,844	16,028
Kalutara	18	401	419	2,058	9,088	11,146
Western Province	72	1,288	1,360	9,598	34,766	44,364
Sri Lanka	-	-	10,162	-	-	232,555

Source: School Census 2016/06/01

10.5 No. of Students - 2016

District	National School	Provincial school	Total
Colombo	129,547	250,293	379,840
Gampaha	49,378	311,630	361,008
Kalutara	49,756	178,228	227,984
Western Province	228,681	740,151	968,832
Sri Lanka	-	-	4,143,330

Source: School Census 2016/06/01

10.7 No of Schools by type and District - 2016

District	Type	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Total
Colombo	National	35	1	1	0	37
	Provincial	45	76	139	108	368
	Total	80	77	140	108	405
Gampaha	National	17	0	0	0	17
	Provincial	52	103	184	180	519
	Total	69	103	184	180	536
Kaluthara	National	18	0	0	0	18
	Provincial	32	66	162	141	401
	Total	50	66	162	141	419
Western Province	National	70	1	1	0	72
	Provincial	129	245	485	429	1288
	Total	199	246	486	429	1,360
Sri Lanka	Total	1,016	1,805	3,408	3,933	10,162

Source: School Census 2016/06/01

1AB - Schools having Advanced Level Science stream classes

1C - Schools having Advanced Level Arts and/or Commerce streams but no Science stream

Type 2 - Schools having classes only up to grade 11

Type 3 - Schools having classes only up to grade 8

10.7 Schools Classification of schools by size of pupil population - 2016

District	EDUCATION	Jan-50	51-100	101-200	201-500	501-1000	1001-1500	1501-2000
Colombo	National	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
	Provincial	14	26	64	100	84	35	21
	Total	15	26	64	100	85	37	23
Gampaha	National	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Provincial	19	40	100	149	115	47	21
	Total	19	40	100	149	116	48	23
Kaluthara	National	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
	Provincial	41	60	80	110	62	26	11
	Total	41	60	80	110	64	27	15
Western Province	National	1	0	0	0	4	4	8
	Provincial	74	126	244	359	261	108	53
	Total	75	126	244	359	265	112	61
District	EDUCATION	2001-2500	2501-3000	3001-3500	3501-5000	>5000	TOTAL	
Colombo	National	5	4	6	9	7	37	
	Provincial	11	5	4	3	1	368	
	Total	16	9	10	12	8	405	
Gampaha	National	2	2	4	5	0	17	
	Provincial	19	5	2	2	0	519	
	Total	21	7	6	7	0	536	
Kaluthara	National	1	2	2	6	0	18	
	Provincial	7	2	1	1	0	401	
	Total	8	4	3	7	0	419	
Western Province	National	8	8	12	20	7	72	
	Provincial	37	12	7	6	1	1288	
	Total	45	20	19	26	8	1360	

Source: School Census 2016/06/01

10.8 Literacy rate and Computer Literacy rate 2015

District	Literacy			Computer Literacy
	Male	Female	Total	
Colombo	96.7	96.2	96.4	45.3
Gampaha	97.2	96.9	97	34.2
Kalutara	95.6	94.6	95.1	33.7
Western Province				38.4
Sri Lanka	94.1	92.4	93.2	27.1

Source: Department of Census and Statistics.

11. Health.

11.1 Health Institutions in Western province

Institution	District			Western province
	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	
District Hospitals	0	2	0	2
Basic Hospital – Type A	2	1	2	5
Basic Hospital – Type B	0	2	1	3
Regional Hospitals – Type A	1	3	2	6
Regional Hospitals – Type B	6	1	6	13
Regional Hospitals – Type C	2	7	5	14
Primary Medical Care Unit	27	44	7	78
MOH Office	12	16	11	39
Total	50	76	34	160

Source: Provincial Department of Health Services (W.P.)

11.2 Ayurvedic Institutions in Western province

Institution	District			Western province
	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	
Provincial Ayurveda Hospital	1	0	0	1
District Ayurveda Hospital	1	1	1	3
Rural Ayurveda Hospital	1	2	2	5
Ayurveda Hospital (Total)	3	3	3	9
Ayurveda Central Dispensary	2	10	6	18
Ayurveda Hospital & Dispensary (Total)	8	16	12	36
Proposed Ayurveda Drugs Manufacturing unit	1			1
Panchakarma Center		1		1

Source: Provincial Department of Ayurveda -Western Province

11.3 No. of Dengue patient by district

Region	Year					
	2010	2011*	2013	2014	2015	Up to Nov 2016
Colombo			6,866	11,067	7,214	10,931
Gampaha			3,787	8,777	4,139	5,717
Kalutara			1,389	2,049	1,128	2,991
Western Province			12,042	21,893	12,481	19,639
Sri Lanka			32,062	47,502	29,777	45,201

Source: Provincial Ministry of Health -Western Province

12. Societies.

12.1 No. of Societies registered and blend institution in Western Province, 2015

Registered society	Colombo	Kalutara	Gampaha	Western Province
Multy purpose Co-operative society	11	10	17	38
SANASA.	440	350	323	1,113

Rural banks	164	99	272	535
National development bank	-	-	-	0
Co-op city	31	25	35	91
Mega Co-op city	-	52	6	0
Osu sela	2	-	8	0
Funeral service station	6	3	3	12
Total	654	539	664	1,857

Source: Ministry of Transport and Road (Western Province)

12.2 Expansion of Co-operative Societies in Western Province - 2015

Type of the society	Colombo	Kalutara	Gampaha	Western Province
Co-operative Societies	11	10	17	38
Co-operative Rural banks	164	99	272	535
Association	5	0	2	7
Co-operative loan lending societies	369	350	323	1,042
Agro and bio rescuers societies	3	7	11	21
Fisheries co-operative societies	1	11	11	23
Milk societies	0	0	5	5
Industrial co-operative societies	0	6	3	9
Co-operative societies	0	0	17	17
Hospital societies	0	0	1	1
District association	1	3	2	6
Other	55	66	30	151
Total	609	552	694	1,855

Source: Ministry of Road and Transport (w.p.)

12. Road, Passengers and transport.

12.3 Passengers transport service – 2015 (W.P.)

Passengers transport service	District			Western Province
	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	
No. of registered busses	2,687	2,297	1,245	6,229
No. of busses turning daily (Normal)	1,903	1,376	867	4,146
No. of service providing	202	162	167	531
No. of total bus tends	45	26	17	88
No. of k.m. turn per day	354,717	599,564	139,273	1,093,554
No. of passengers transported per day	1,167,320	1,026,920	648,200	2,842,440
No. of drivers	2,712	2,322	1,273	6,307
No. of conductors	2,719	2,329	1,281	6,329
Total				

12.4 Industrial Centers

Manufacturing Industry	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara
Textile Production Centers	6	21	27
Wood Production Centers	3	5	3
Clay Production Centers	-	3	2
Steel Production (Light Engineering) Centers	1	3	3
Other Production Centers	1	3	2
Total	11	35	37

Source: Ministry of Transport and Road (w.p.)

Source: Department of Provincial Industry.

12.5 Maltly purpose co-operative societies by District in Western Province and related information - 2015

Region	Retail shop/ local	No. of members	No. of customers (000)	No. of stores	No. of rural banks	No. of petrol sheds	No. of employed
Colombo	119	385,691	1,030,000	16	166	14	2,057
Gampaha	449	737,671	2003000	30	272	20	2,635
Kalutara	189	271,788	547,575	12	100	10	1,074
Western Province	757	1395,150	3,580,575	58	538	44	5,766

Source: Ministry of Transport and Road (w.p.)

12.6 Road Length by Road type and District (Km).

Road Category	Colombo District		Gampaha District		Kalutara District		Western Province C & D Class	
	No. of Roads	length (Km)	No. of Roads	length (Km)	No. of Roads	length (Km)	No. of Roads	length (Km)
E - Class	-	33.84	-	35.15	-	29.39	-	98.38
A - Class	-	165.61	-	128.38	-	80.49	-	374.48
B - Class	-	260.82	-	622.45	-	340.74	-	1224.00
C - Class	112	211.44	146	370.08	126	416.73	384	998.25
D - Class	90	192.9	226	514.6	92	246.66	408	954.16
Total C&D	202	404.34	372	884.68	218	663.39	792	1952.41

Source: Provincial Road Development Authority (w.p.),

Road Development Authority. AB&E Class road as at 16th Feb 2016

12.7 No. of Bus stand in Western Province

Region	Description	No. of Bus stand	No. of Total Bus stand
Colombo	Bus stand with a land	23	45

	Bus stand by the side of the road	22	
Gampaha	Bus stand with a land	20	26
	Bus stand by the side of the road	6	
Kalutara	Bus stand with a land	16	17
	Bus stand by the side of the road	1	
Western Province	Bus stand with a land	59	88
	Bus stand by the side of the road	29	

Source: Ministry of Transport and Road (w.p.)

12.8 No. Of Vehicles Licenses by 2015

District	Motor car A-Z	Motor car	Motor cycle	Dual purpose vehicle	Omani Bus	Privet Coach	Motor Lorry/ Teller	Motor Lorry
Colombo	41	112,141	168,953	46,593	2,225	4,303	223	26,118
Gampaha	12	81,632	279,903	50,407	2,283	5,225	401	32,107
Kalutara	5	28,860	131,225	19,735	1,056	2,574	20	11,427
Western Province	58	222,633	580,081	116,735	5,564	12,102	644	69,652
District	Land vehicle	Tricycle Van	Three-wheeler	Ambulance	SLTB	Others	TOTAL	
Colombo	3,160	218	94,310	94	195	7	458,581	
Gampaha	4,637	352	109,089	92	123	11	566,274	
Kalutara	1,827	186	58,887	58	26	-	255,886	
Western Province	9,624	756	262,286	244	344	18	1,280,741	

Source: Ministry of Transport and Road (w.p.)

13. Cadre.

13.1 No of Employees by Sex and Employment level 2014-2015 - Western Province

Employment		Senior Level	Tertiary Level	Secondary Level	Primary Level	Total
As at 31 Dec 2014	Male	1,400	1,006	22,525	15,079	40,010
	Female	1,692	1,022	26,986	6,734	36,434
	Total	3,092	2,028	49,511	21,813	76,444
	% of Male	45	50	45	69	52
As at 31 Dec 2015	Female	1,430	1,014	22,546	15,341	40,331
	Male	1,770	1,092	27,021	6,282	36,165
	Total	3,200	2,106	49,567	21,623	76,496
	% of Male	45	48	45	71	53

13.2 Employment Profile As at 30th June 2016

Employment		Profile	Total
Senior Level	Estimated	Permanent	3,605
	Actual	Permanent	3,141
		Casual / Contract/ Temporary	70
Ternary Level	Estimated	Permanent	2,759
	Actual	Permanent	1,996
		Casual / Contract/ Temporary	3
Secondary Level	Estimated	Permanent	53,229
	Actual	Permanent	49,332
		Casual / Contract/ Temporary	262
Primary Level	Estimated	Permanent	23,328
		Contract	55
	Actual	Permanent	21,139
		Casual / Contract/ Temporary	588
Total	Estimated	Permanent	82,976
	Actual Profile	Permanent	75,608
		Casual / Contract/ Temporary	923