

**Literacy Rates By District & Gender - 2013 - 2017**

District	Literacy Rate (%)														
	Total Population					Male					Female				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Galle	94.4	94.4	94.3	93.0	93.4	94.6	93.9	94.2	94.3	93.8	94.3	94.9	94.3	92.0	93.1
Matara	92.6	92.4	91.8	91.9	91.8	92.6	93.5	92.4	93.2	92.5	92.5	91.5	91.2	90.9	91.1
Hambantota	87.4	89.1	89.8	90.4	90.7	87.3	90.1	90.6	90.8	91.7	87.4	88.2	89.1	90.0	89.8
Southern Province	91.5	92.0	92.0	91.8	92.0	91.5	92.5	92.4	92.8	92.7	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.0	91.3
Sri Lanka	92.5	93.3	93.2	93.1	92.6	93.5	94.2	94.1	94.1	93.6	91.6	92.6	92.4	92.2	91.7