

Provincial Summary

Details	Year	Sri Lanka	Southern Province	District		
				Galle	Matara	Hambantota
Registered Voters	2017	15,760,867	1,973,175	848,877	644,800	479,498
Population (Estimate)	2017	21,670,000	2,637,000	1,124,000	858,000	655,000
Pumithiri Ratio	2012	93.8	93.6	92.1	92.0	96.6
Natural Growth Rate	2012	0.75	0.80	0.67	0.63	1.23
Labour Force Participation Rate	2017	54.1	54.6	52.4	56.60	54.7
Unemployment Rate	2017	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.2	5.7
GDP Growth Rate	2017	16,377	15,730	16,866	14,133	15,892
Literacy Rate	2017	92.6	91.9	93.4	91.8	90.7
Poverty Rate	2016	4.1	3.0	2.9	4.4	1.2