

**The Population in the Census Taken in 2012 and the Population Estimated in 2018 at Divisional Secretariat Level**

DS Division	Census Population 2012	Estimate Population 2018
Galle Fort Gravets	101,749	107,554
Akmeemana	77,776	82,213
Bope Poddala	50,331	53,203
Ambalangoda	56,961	60,211
Hikkaduwa	101,909	107,723
Thawalama	32,609	34,469
Baddegama	75,008	79,287
Niyagama	35,574	37,604
Balapitiya	67,432	71,279
Neluwa	28,640	30,274
Bentota	49,975	52,826
Habaraduwa	62,389	65,948
Elpitiya	64,726	68,419
Imaduwa	44,880	47,441
Gonapinuwala	21,755	22,996
Yakkalamula	45,946	48,567
Karandeniya	62,498	66,064
Nagoda	53,829	56,900
Welivitiya Divithura	29,347	31,021
<b>Galle District</b>	<b>1,063,334</b>	<b>1,124,000</b>

DS Division	Census Population 2012	Estimate Population 2018
Matara Fort Gravates	115,805	122,058
Athualiya	32,304	34,048
Akuressa	52,912	55,769
Dickwella	54,672	57,624
Kotapola	63,255	66,670
Mulatiyana	50,261	52,975
Devinuwara	48,253	50,858
Welipitiya	52,098	54,911
Kamburupitiya	40,969	43,181
Pitabeddara	51,186	53,950
Hakmana	31,648	33,357
Kirinda Puhulwella	20,291	21,387
Malimbada	34,856	36,738
Weligama	72,843	76,776
Pasgoda	59,160	62,354
Thihagoda	33,535	35,346
<b>Matara District</b>	<b>814,048</b>	<b>858,000</b>

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Hambantota	57,264	62,523
Ambalantota	72,943	79,642
Beliatta	55,992	61,134
Okewela	19,018	20,765
Tangalle	72,507	79,166
Agunukolapelessa	48,301	52,737
Lunugamwehera	31,559	34,457
Tissamaharamaya	68,606	74,907
Katuwana	46,772	51,068
Sooriyawewa	43,102	47,061
Walasmulla	42,274	46,157
Weraketiya	41,565	45,382
<b>Hambantota District</b>	<b>599,903</b>	<b>655,000</b>