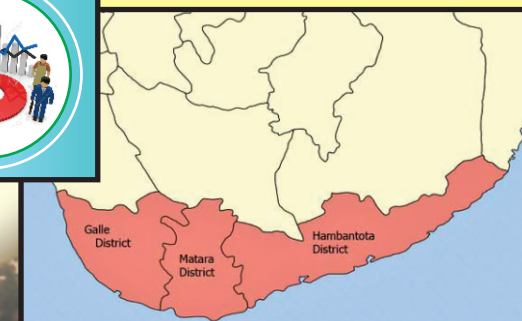
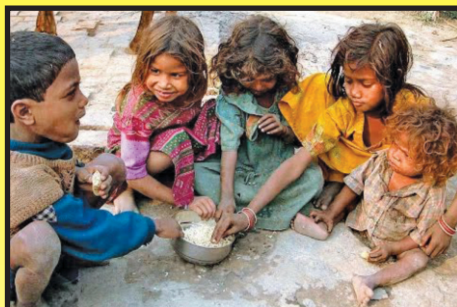
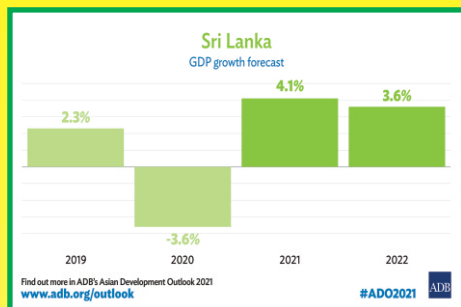
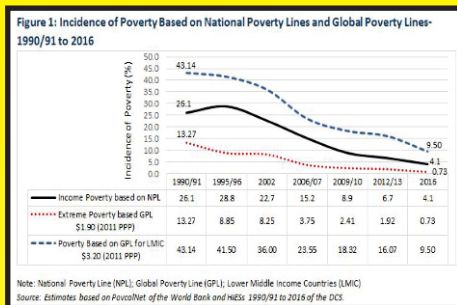




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1. Physical and Administration

1.1 Land Extent in Southern Province

Region	Land Area (Km ²)		
	Land Area	Internal Reservoir	Total
Galle	1,617	35	1,652
Matara	1,270	13	1,283
Hambantota	2,496	113	2,609
Southern Province	5,383	161	5,544

Source:- Surveyer Department

1.2 Land Extent in Southern Province Compare with the Country

Region	Rank By Land Area	% (to Sri Lanka Land Extent)
Galle	19	2.52
Matara	22	1.96
Hambantota	12	3.98
Southern Province	7	8.45

Source:-Surveyer Department

1.3 Climate 2019

Observation Station	Annual Rainfall (mm)	Average Temperature (C)°	Relative Humidity	
			Day	Night
Galle	3,024	28	80	88
Hambantota	1,734	28	78	89

Source:- Department of Meteorology

1.4 Administrative Structure 2019

Region	DS Division	Pradeshiya Saba	Municipal Council	Urban Council	Election Division	GN Division
Galle	19	17	1	2	10	895
Matara	16	15	1	1	7	650
Hambantota	12	10	1	1	4	576

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

1.5 Administrative Structure 2020

Region	Total DS Divisions	Newly Implemented DS	
		Number	Name
Galle	22	03	Madampagama, Rathgama, Wanduramba
Matara	16	-	-
Hambantota	12	-	-

Source:- Ministry of Home affairs

1.6 Electoral Divisions in Southern Province

District	Electoral Divisions	In Electoal Division	
		DS Divisions	Local Government Divisions
Galle	Balapitiya	Balapitiya	Balapitiya P.S
	Ambalangoda	Ambalangoda, Gonapeenuwala	Ambalangoda U.C, Ambalangoda P.S
	Karadeniya	Karadeniya, Welivitiya Devithura	Karadeniya P.S, Welivita Devithura P.S
	Bentara Elpitiya	Bentota, Elpitiya	Bentota P.S, Elpitiya P.S
	Hiniduma	Neluwa, Thawalama, Nagoda, Niyagama	Neluwa P.S, Thawalama P.S, Nagoda P.S, Niyagama P.S
	Baddegama	Baddegama, Wanduramba Yakkalamulla	Baddegama P.S, Yakkalamulla P.S
	Rathgama	Hikkaduwa, Madampagama, Rathgama	Hikkaduwa U.C, Rathgama P.S
	Galle	Galle Four Gravest	Galle M.C
	Akmeemana	Bope Poddala, Akmeemana	Bope Poddala P.S, Akmeemana P.S
	Habaraduwa	Habaraduwa, Imaduwa	Habaraduwa P.S, Imaduwa P.S
Matara	Deniyaya	Kotapola, Pitabeddara	Kotapola P.S, Pitabeddara P.S
	Hakmana	Hakmana, Mulatiyana, Pasgoda	Hakmana P.S, Mulatiyana P.S, Pasgoda P.S
	Akuressa	Akuressa, Athuraliya, Malimbada	Akuressa P.S, Athuraliya P.S, Malimbada P.S
	Kamburupitiya	Kirinda Puhulwella, Thihagoda, Kamburupitiya	Kirinda Puhulwella P.S, Thihagoda P.S, Kamburupitiya P.S
	Devinuwara	Devinuwara, Dickwella	Devinuwara P.S, Dickwella P.S
	Matara	Matara	Matara M.C, Matara P.S
	Weligama	Weligama, Welipitiya	Weligama U.C, Weligama P.S
Hambantota	Mulkirigala	Weeraketiya, Katuwana, Walasmulla,	Weeraketiya P.S, Katuwana P.S,
	Beliatta	Beliatta, Weeraketiya, Okewela, Tangalle	Beliatta P.S, Tangalle P.S, Weeraketiya P.S
	Tangalle	Tangalle, Angunukolapelessa, Ambalantota	Tangalle U.C, Tangalle P.S, Ambalantota P.S, Angunukolapelessa P.S
	Tissamaharama	Ambalantota, Tissamaharama, Lunugamwehera, Sooriyawewa, Hambantota	Hambantota M.C, Tissamaharama P.S, Hambantota P.S, Lunugamwehera P.S, Sooriyawewa PS, Ambalantota P.S

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

P.S - Pradeshiya sabha M.C - Municipal Council U.C - Urban Council

1.7 Elector Registration Statistics 2015-2019

Region	The Number of Electors Relevant to each year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Galle	833,891	843,470	848,877	858,749	867,709
Matara	634,918	641,047	644,800	652,417	659,587
Hambantota	471,609	475,510	479,498	485,786	493,192
Southern Province	1,940,418	1,960,027	1,973,175	1,996,952	2,020,488

Source:- Election Commission

2. Population - 2020

2.1 Total Population - 2020 (Estimate)

Region	Population	%
Galle	1,135,000	42.52
Matara	866,000	32.45
Hambantota	668,000	25.03
Southern Province	2,669,000	100.00

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

2.2 Population by Ethnicity - 2020 (Estimate)

Region	Total Population	Ethnic Group					
		Sinhalese	Sri Lankan Tamil	Indian Tamil	Sri Lankan Moor	Malay	Other
Galle	1,135,000	1,071,370	14,893	6,560	41,404	113	659
Matara	866,000	816,566	9,332	12,901	26,866	62	273
Hambantota	668,000	648,400	2,344	134	7,381	9,091	650
Southern Province	2,669,000	2,536,336	26,569	19,595	75,651	9,266	1,582
Sri Lanka	21,919,000	16,418,525	2,442,861	904,365	2,038,050	47,371	68,904

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

2.3 Population by Religion - 2020 (Estimate)

Region	Total Population	Religion					
		Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Christian	Other
Galle	1,135,000	1,065,953	16,634	41,913	4,713	5,673	113
Matara	866,000	816,370	17,766	25,775	2,589	3,449	53
Hambantota	668,000	646,221	1,346	16,752	1,268	1,884	336
Southern Province	2,669,000	2,528,544	35,746	84,440	8,570	11,006	502
Sri Lanka	21,919,000	15,365,586	2,757,236	2,118,797	1,357,624	313,298	6,890

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

2.4 Population by Sex and Age Groups - 2020 (Estimate)

Region	Population			Age Groups		
	Total Population	Male	Female	0-19	20-59	60 & Above
Galle	1,135,000	544,268	590,732	373,376	595,113	166,510
Matara	866,000	414,786	451,214	285,320	452,922	127,758
Hambantota	668,000	328,192	339,808	226,713	362,324	78,963
Southern Province	2,669,000	1,287,246	1,381,754	885,409	1,410,359	373,231
Sri Lanka	21,919,000	10,613,000	11,306,000	7,307,000	11,906,000	2,706,000

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

2.5 Internal Migration - 2012

Region	Internal Migration		
	Migration (Out)	Migration (In)	Net Migration
Galle	226,584	117,580	-109,004
Matara	256,135	94,343	-161,792
Hambantota	124,766	94,786	-29,980
Southern Province	607,485	306,709	-300,776

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

3. Vital Statistics

3.1 Midyear Population 2015 -2020

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	*2019	*2020
Galle	1,091,000	1,102,000	1,113,000	1,124,000	1,130,000	1,135,000
Matara	837,000	845,000	851,000	858,000	863,000	866,000
Hambantota	628,000	637,000	647,000	655,000	661,000	668,000
Southern Province	2,556,000	2,584,000	2,611,000	2,637,000	2,654,000	2,669,000

*Provisional

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

3.2 Registered Live Births 2015 - 2020

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	*2019	*2020
Galle	19,220	18,905	18,218	18,951	18,548	17,638
Matara	11,224	11,075	10,695	10,724	10,611	9,891
Hambantota	10,750	10,732	9,760	9,510	9,624	9,709
Southern Province	41,194	40,712	38,673	39,185	38,783	37,238
Sri Lanka	334,821	331,073	326,052	328,112	319,010	301,706

*Provisional

Source : Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

3.3 Registered Deaths 2015- 2020

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	*2019	*2020
Galle	8,424	7,957	8,658	8,618	9,337	8,252
Matara	5,284	5,109	5,316	5,438	5,669	5,204
Hambantota	3,053	2,958	3,084	3,217	3,356	3,061
Southern Province	16,761	16,024	17,058	17,273	18,362	16,517
Sri Lanka	131,614	130,765	139,822	139,498	146,153	132,431

*Provisional

Source : Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

3.4 Registered Marriages 2015-2020

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	*2019	*2020
Galle	9,474	8,845	8,598	8,906	8,144	7,362
Matara	7,235	6,737	6,824	6,587	6,155	5,642
Hambantota	5,992	5,588	5,357	5,194	5,128	4,715
Southern Province	22,701	21,170	20,779	20,687	19,427	17,719
Sri Lanka	175,939	173,990	169,365	170,027	163,378	143,061

*Provisional

Source : Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

3.5 Annual Birth Rate 2015-2020

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Galle	16.4	15.9	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.3
Matara	14.2	13.9	13.3	13.3	13.1	12.2
Hambantota	19.7	19.3	17.6	17.0	16.9	16.7
Southern Province	16.5	16.1	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.2
Sri Lanka	16.0	15.6	15.2	15.1	14.6	13.8

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

3.6 Annual Death Rate 2015 - 2020

Region	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Galle	7.6	7.1	7.7	7.6	8.1	7.2
Matara	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.2
Hambantota	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.3
Southern Province	6.8	6.4	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.4
Sri Lanka	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.0

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

3.7 Infant Mortality Rate ,Child Mortality Rate under 5 years and Maternal Mortality Rate - 2014

Region	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 live Births)	Child Mortality Rate under 5 years (Per 1,000 live Births)	Maternal Mortality Rate (Per 100,000 live Births)
Galle	7.1	8.4	25.9
Matara	3.5	4.4	41.8
Hambantota	3.6	4.6	18.0
Southern Province	5.2	6.2	28.3
Sri Lanka	7.6	9.1	25.7

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

4. Housing

4.1 Number of Houses by Principal Material Used for Wall Construction - 2012

Constructed material	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
	Housing Units	%	Housing Units	%	Housing Units	%
Bricks	112,974	41.66	127,948	62.37	135,339	86.91
Cement Block/Stone	119,303	43.98	51,248	24.98	7,404	4.75
Cabook	6,003	2.21	6,225	3.03	127	0.08
Pressed Soild Bricks	12,217	4.50	5,933	2.89	1,683	1.08
Mud	14,698	5.42	9,965	4.86	10,499	6.74
Cadjan/Palmyrah	175	0.06	207	0.10	135	0.09
Metal Sheets /Plank	5,106	1.88	2,983	1.45	415	0.27
Other	760	0.28	644	0.31	114	0.07
Total	271,236	100.00	205,153	100.00	155,716	100.00

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

4.2 Number of Houses by Principal Material used for Roof Construction - 2012

Constructed material	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
	Housing Units	%	Housing Units	%	Housing Units	%
Tile	153,055	56.43	150,324	73.27	125,081	80.33
Asbestos	98,047	36.15	38,050	18.55	16,860	10.83
Concrete	5,382	1.98	5,299	2.58	2,142	1.38
Zinc/Aluminum Sheet	1,153	0.43	522	0.25	422	0.27
Metal sheet	12,476	4.60	9,937	4.84	5,790	3.72
Cadjan/Palmyrah/Straw	358	0.13	689	0.34	5,358	3.44
other	765	0.28	332	0.16	63	0.04
Total	271,236	100.00	205,153	100.00	155,716	100.00

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

4.3 Number of Households by Principal Source of Lighting - 2012

Source of Lighting	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
	Household	%	Household	%	Household	%
Electricity from National Grid	255,412	93.51	193,360	93.51	138,246	88.35
Electricity from Rural Hydro Power Project	430	0.16	215	0.10	0	0.00
Kerosene	16,849	6.17	12,897	6.24	17,712	11.32
Solar Power	239	0.09	196	0.09	170	0.11
Bio gas	7	0.00	2	0.00		
Other	203	0.07	120	0.06	348	0.22
Total	273,140	100.00	206,790	100.00	156,476	100.00

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

4.4 Number of Household by Principal Type of Toilet Facilities - 2012

Type of Toilet	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
	Household	%	Household	%	Household	%
Water Seal	263,574	96.5	201,518	97.5	147,156	94.0
Not Water Seal	4,296	1.57	1,788	0.86	1,736	1.11
Direct Pit	4,123	1.51	2,991	1.45	6,836	4.37
Other	108	0.04	56	0.03	120	0.08
Not using a Toilet	1,039	0.38	437	0.21	628	0.40
Total	273,140	100.00	206,790	100.00	156,476	100.00

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

4.5 Number of Houses by Principal Source of Drinking Water - 2012

Source of Drinking Water	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
	Household	%	Household	%	Household	%
Protected well within premises	117,064	42.86	65,292	31.57	18,709	11.96
Protected well outside premises	40,126	14.69	25,843	12.50	11,881	7.59
Unprotected well	19,214	7.03	12,457	6.02	3,618	2.31
Tap within unit	56,542	20.70	46,985	22.72	38,450	24.57
Tap within premises but outside unit	14,807	5.42	17,580	8.50	42,035	26.86
Tap outside premises	7,671	2.81	3,913	1.89	7,728	4.94
Rural water Project 'Tube well'	7,028	2.57	19,013	9.19	24,791	15.84
Tube Well	3,171	1.16	1,562	0.76	3,666	2.34
Bowser	135	0.05	14	0.01	501	0.32
River/Tank/Stream/Spring	5,984	2.19	13,140	6.35	3,264	2.09
Rain water	10	0.00	48	0.02	57	0.04
Bottled Water	41	0.02	25	0.01	108	0.07
Other	1,347	0.49	918	0.44	1,668	1.07
Total	273,140	100.00	206,790	100.00	156,476	100.00

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

5. Poverty

5.1 Population Poverty - 2016

Region	Poverty Head Count Index (%)	Number of Poor Population ('000)	Contribution to Total Poverty %
Galle	2.9	31	3.6
Matara	4.4	37	4.3
Hambantota	1.2	7	0.9
Southern Province	3.0	75	8.9
Sri Lanka	4.1	844	100

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

5.2 Estimated Headcount Index and Number of Poor People by District &

DS Divisions - 2012/2013

District	DS Division	Estimated Headcount index	No of Poor People
Galle	Galle Four Gravest	5.74	5,639
	Ambalangoda	6.30	3,528
	Bope Poddala	6.55	3,174
	Gonapeenuwala	7.71	1,638
	Hikkaduwa	7.90	7,798
	Elpitiya	8.64	5,444
	Balapitiya	8.70	5,736
	Akmeemana	8.83	6,727
	Baddegama	8.99	6,590
	Habaraduwa	9.01	5,450
	Bentota	9.28	4,519
	Nagoda	9.60	5,071
	Niyagama	9.86	3,422
	Karandeniya	10.06	6,183
	Welivitiya Divithura	10.25	2,941
	Imaduwa	10.31	4,550
	Neluwa	11.30	3,168
	Yakkalamulla	11.37	5,148
	Thawalama	11.87	3,801

Matara	Matara FourGravest	3.80	4,237
	Devinuwara	8.03	3,806
	Malimbada	8.18	2,804
	Weligama	8.30	5,913
	Dickwella	8.52	4,575
	Kirinda Puhulwella	9.17	1,823
	Thihagoda	9.22	3,026
	Kamburupitiya	9.23	3,667
	Mulatiyana	10.29	5,088
	Hakmana	10.63	3,290
	Akuressa	10.72	5,579
	Pitabeddara	11.38	5,741
	Athuraliya	11.41	3,589
	Pasgoda	11.43	6,680
Hambantota	Kotapola	11.70	7,290
	Welipitiya	11.92	6,114
	Tangalle	3.71	2,627
	Beliatta	4.97	2,726
	Ambalantota	5.31	3,775
	Hambantota	5.35	2,991
	Tissamaharama	5.03	3,347
	Weeraketiya	5.82	2,371
	Agunukolapelessa	6.01	2,860
	Walasmulla	6.49	2,695
	Okewela	6.69	1,243
	Lunugamwehera	6.82	2,086
	Katuwana	7.20	3,296
	Sooriyawewa	8.13	3,429

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

6. Industry

6.1 Industry and Employment in Southern Province - 2015

Region	5 or more Person		25 or more Person	
	Industries	Employments	Industries	Employments
Galle	672	42,926	280	39,591
Matara	566	30,977	254	27,717
Hambantota	324	7,361	60	4,426
Southern Province	1,562	81,264	594	71,734

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

7. Agriculture

7.1 Number of Holdings & Extent under Tea Cultivation by Sector & District (Ac)

Region	Small Holding Sector		Estate Sector		Total	
	2002	2014	2002	2014	2002	2014
Galle	54,514	64,654	8,816	6,877	63,330	71,531
Matara	42,813	51,037	15,760	13,868	58,573	64,905
Hambantota	1,088	1,664		50	1,088	1,714
Southern Province	98,415	117,355	24,576	20,795	122,991	138,150

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

7.2 Number of Holdings & Extent under Rubber Cultivation by Sector & District - 2014 (Ac)

Region	2014					
	Total		Small Holding Sector		Estate Sector	
	Holding	Extent	Holding	Extent	Holding	Extent
Galle	2,837	10,763	2,684	3,678	153	7,085
Matara	2,387	7,663	2,268	3,669	118	3,994
Hambantota	399	518	396	487	3	31
Southern Province	5,623	18,944	5,348	7,834	274	11,110
Sri Lanka	82,397	277,104	80,555	122,529	1,742	154,575

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

7.3 Paddy Cultivation 2019/2020

Region	Irrigation Method	2019/2020 Maha		2020 Yala	
		Sown Extent (Ha)	Production (MT)	Sown Extent (Ha)	Production (MT)
Galle	Major Schemes	205	24,728	299	24,233
	Minor Schemes	1,448		2,080	
	Rain Fed	6,296		9,172	
Matara	Major Schemes	3,898	35,581	4,348	38,084
	Minor Schemes	2,767		3,282	
	Rain Fed	5,081		6,283	
Hambantota	Major Schemes	28,003	192,353	28,626	178,647
	Minor Schemes	5,827		4,574	
	Rain Fed	1,148		967	

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

8. Education

8.1 Number of Teachers and Students in Southern Province - 2020.06.30

Region	Number of Schools		Number of Teachers		Number of Students	
	National	Provincial	National	Provincial	National	Provincial
Galle	29	400	3,277	8,576	74,514	143,281
Matara	22	336	2,472	7,786	51,340	115,534
Hambantota	16	304	1,481	6,809	34,325	104,764
Southern Province	67	1,040	7,230	23,171	160,179	363,579

Source:- Education Department of Southern Province

8.2 Number of Schools in Southern Province - 2020.06.30

Region	Education Zones	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	Sinhala & Tamil Medium	Sinhala & English Medium	Tamil & English Medium
Galle	4	374	12	6	36	2
Matara	4	311	15	2	32	1
Hambantota	3	287	10	3	21	0
Southern Province	11	972	37	11	89	3
Sri Lanka	98	6,332	3,009	75	558	173

Source:- Education Department of Southern Province

8.3 Examination Results

Examination	Region	Number of Sat	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage (%)
Grade Five Scholarship Examination (Year 2020)	Galle	16,456	2,152	13.07
	Matara	13,131	2,048	15.59
	Hambantota	10,883	2,111	19.4
	Southern Province	40,470	6,311	15.59
G.C.E O/L - (Year 2019)	Galle	16,198	12,359	76.30
	Matara	12,315	9,756	79.22
	Hambantota	9,667	7,783	80.51
	Southern Province	38,180	29,898	78.30
G.C.E A/L (Year 2020)	Galle	14,549	9,684	66.55
	Matara	11,681	7,572	64.97
	Hambantota	8,380	5,258	62.74
	Southern Province	34,610	22,514	65.00

Source:- Education Department of Southern Province

9. Health

9.1 Number Of Hospitals in Southern Province - 2020

Type of Hospital	Galle	Matara	Hambantota
Teaching Hospital	2		
General Hospital		1	1
Basic Hospital A	2	1	1
Basic Hospital B	1	1	2
Divisional Hospital - Type A	2	3	
Divisional Hospital - Type B	8	6	9
Divisional Hospital - Type C	10	5	8

Source - Health Department of Southern Province

9.2 Special Unit 2020

Name	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Southern Province
Rabies Control National Program	1	1	1	3
filaria Control National Program	1	1		2
Malaria Control National Program		1	1	2
STD Control National Program	2	1	1	4
TB & Rheumatism Control National Program	1	1	1	3

Source - Health Department of Southern Province

10. Labour Force

10.1 Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment (2017 - 2019)

Region	Labour Force Rate			Employment Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Galle	52.4	49.7	51.8	95.6	94.7	94.3	4.4	5.3	5.7
Matara	56.6	51.8	50.5	94.8	94.3	92.5	5.2	5.7	7.5
Hambantota	54.7	52.4	53.1	94.3	93.4	92.7	5.7	6.6	7.3
Southern Province	54.6	51.0	51.7	94.9	94.3	93.3	5.1	5.7	6.7
Sri Lanka	54.1	51.8	52.3	95.8	95.6	95.2	4.2	4.4	4.8

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

10.2 Percentage Distribution of Economically Active Population by Gender & District (2018 - 2019)

Region	Economically Active Population 2018			Economically Active Population 2019		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Galle	100	64.9	35.1	100	63.2	36.8
Matara	100	63.0	37.0	100	65.3	34.7
Hambantota	100	67.2	32.8	100	67.3	32.7
Southern Province	100	64.9	35.1	100	65.3	34.7
Sri Lanka	100	65.1	34.9	100	64.6	35.4

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

10.3 Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Major Industry Group (2018 -2019)

Region	2018			2019		
	Agriculture	Industries	Services	Agriculture	Industries	Services
Galle	27.2	27.7	45.1	25.6	31.5	42.9
Matara	30.9	25.0	44.1	31.6	25.0	43.3
Hambantota	30.3	29.7	40.1	29.0	28.3	42.7
Southern Province	29.2	27.3	43.5	28.4	28.7	43.0
Sri Lanka	25.5	27.9	46.6	25.3	27.6	47.1

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

10.4 Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Employment Status -2019

Region	Self Employed			
	Employee	Employer	Own Account worker	Contributing family worker
Galle	61.2	3.0	29.8	6.0
Matara	57.4	1.8	33.1	7.7
Hambantota	53.5	2.7	36.9	6.8
Southern Province	57.4	2.5	33.3	6.8
Sri Lanka	57.9	2.6	32.5	7.0

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics