





STATISTICAL DATA SHEET SOUTHERN PROVINCE - 2021



Statistics Branch - Chief Secretariat

1 Physical and Administration

1.1 Land Extent in Southern Province

	Land Area (Km²)				
Region	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:-Surveyor 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:-Surveyor Department

1.3 Climate - 2021

Observation Station	Annual Rainfall (mm)	Average Temperature	Relative Hu	ımidity Night
Galle	2,635	27.5	82	89
Matara	1,760	-	-	-
Hambantota	1,207	28.2	76	88

- not available

Source:- Department of Meteorology

1.4 Administrative Structure - 2021

Region	DS Divisio n	Pradeshiya Saba	Municipal Council	Urban Council	Election Division	GN Division
Galle	22	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 Electoral Divisions in Southern Province

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rict	Divisions	DS Divisions	Local Government Divisions
	Balapitiya	Balapitiya	Balapitiya P.S
	Ambalangoda	Ambalangoda, Gonapeenuwala	Ambalangoda U.C, Ambalangoda P.S
	Karandeniya	Karandeniya, Welivitiya Devithura	Karandeniya P.S, Welivitia Devithura P.S
	Bentara Elpitiya	Bentota, Elpitya	Bentota P.S, Elpitiya P.S
Galle	Hiniduma	Neluwa, Thawalama, Nagoda, Niyagama	Neluwa P.S, Thawalama P.S, Nagoda P.S, Niyagama P.S
9	Baddegama	Baddegama, Yakkalamulla, Wanduramba	Baddegama P.S, Yakkalamulla P.S
	Rathgama	Hikkaduwa, Madampagama, Rathgama	Hikkaduwa U.C, Rathgama P.S
	Galle	Galle Four Gravets	Galle M.C
	Akmeemana	Bope Poddala, Akmeemana	Bope Poddala P.S, Akmeemana P.S
	Habaraduwa	Habaraduwa,Imaduwa	Habaraduwa P.S, Imaduwa P.S
	Deniyaya	Kotapola, Pitabeddara	Kotapola P.S, Pitabeddara P.S
	Hakmana	Hakmana,Mulatiyana, Pasgoda	Hakmana P.S, Mulatiyana P.S, Pasgoda P.S
Matara	Akuressa	Akuressa,Athuraliya, Malimbada	Akuressa P.S, Athuraliya P.S, Malimbada P.S
Mat	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
	Mulkirigala	Weeraketiya, Katuwana, Walasmulla,	Weeraketiya P.S, Katuwana P.S,
ta	Beliatta	Beliatta, Weeraketiya, Okewela, Tangalle	Beliatta P.S, Tangalle P.S, Weeraketiya P.S
Hambantota	Tangalle	Tangalle, Angunukolapelessa, Ambalantota	Tangalle U.C, Tangalle P.S, Ambalantota P.S, Angunukolapelessa P.S
Source	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

1.6 Elector Registration Statistics 2017-2021

	The Number of Electors Relevant to each year						
Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Galle	848,877	858,749	867,709	876,391	879,992		
Matara	644,800	652,417	659,587	664,030	667,904		
Hambantota	479,498	485,786	493,192	499,586	503,184		
Southern Province	1,973,175	1,996,952	2,020,488	2,040,007	2,051,080		

Source:- Election Commission **2. Population - 2021**

2.1 Total Population - 2021 (Estimate)

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Region	Population	%				
Galle	1,147,000	43				
Matara	873,000	32				
Hambantota	676,000	25				
Southern Province	2,696,000	100				

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

2.2 Population by Ethnicity - 2021 (Estimate)

		Ethnic Group							
Region	Total Population	Sinhalese	Sri Lankan Tamil	Indian Tamil	Sri Lankan Moor	Malay	Other		
Galle	1,147,000	1,082,698	15,050	6,628	41,841	114	664		
Matara	873,000	823,167	9,407	13,005	27,083	62	275		
Hambantota	676,000	656,165	2,372	135	7,470	9,200	658		
Southern Province	2,696,000	2,562,030	26,829	19,768	76,394	9,375	1,597		
Sri Lanka	22,156,000	16,595,781	2,469,511	913,584	2,059,648	48,024	69,452		

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

2.3 Population by Religion - 2021 (Estimate)

		Religion							
Region	Total Population	Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Christi	Other		
Galle	1,147,000	1,077,224	16,810	42,356	4,761	5,733	113		
Matara	873,000	822,968	17,910	25,984	2,610	3,476	51		
Hambantota	676,000	653,960	1,348	16,752	1,283	1,908	340		
Southern Province	2,696,000	2,554,152	36,068	85,092	8,654	11,117	504		
Sri Lanka	22,156,000	15,531,453	2,787,314	2,141,141	1,372,484	316,643	6,965		

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

2.4 Population by Sex and Age Groups - 2021 (Estimate)

		Population	·	Age Groups			
Region	Total Population	Male	Female	0-19	20-59	60 & Above	
Galle	1,147,000	550,024	596,977	377,326	601,403	168,271	
Matara	873,000	418,139	454,861	287,623	456,577	128,788	
Hambantota	676,000	332,122	343,876	229,427	366,661	79,910	
Southern Province	2,696,000	1,300,285	1,395,714	894,376	1,424,641	376,969	
Sri Lanka	22,156,000	10,727,000	11,429,000	7,389,000	12,034,000	2,733,000	

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

3 Vital Statistics

3.1 Midyear Population 2017 -2021

Region	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Galle	1,113,000	1,124,000	1,130,000	1,135,000	1,147,000
Matara	851,000	858,000	863,000	866,000	873,000
Hambantota	647,000	655,000	661,000	668,000	676,000
Southern Province	2,611,000	2,637,000	2,654,000	2,669,000	2,696,000

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

3.2 Registered Live Births 2017 - 2021

Region	*2017	*2018	*2019	*2020	*2021
Galle	18,218	18,951	18,548	17,638	16,407
Matara	10,695	10,724	10,611	9,891	8,652
Hambantota	9,760	9,510	9,624	9,709	9,467
Southern Province	38,673	39,185	38,783	37,238	34,526
Sri Lanka	326,052	328,112	319,010	301,706	284,848

*Provisional

Source: Statistics branch, registrar General's Department

3.3 Registered Deaths 2017-2021

Region	*2017	*2018	*2019	*2020	*2021
Galle	8,658	8,618	9,337	8,252	9,525
Matara	5,316	5,438	5,669	5,204	5,967
Hambantota	3,084	3,217	3,356	3,061	3,698
Southern Province	17,058	17,273	18,362	16,517	19,190
Sri Lanka	139,822	139,498	146,153	132,431	163,936

*Provisional

Source: Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

3.4 Registered Marriages 2017-2021

Region	*2017	*2018	*2019	*2020	*2021
Galle	8,598	8,906	8,144	7,362	8,119
Matara	6,824	6,587	6,155	5,642	6,074
Hambantota	5,357	5,194	5,128	4,715	4,932
Southern Province	20,779	20,687	19,427	17,719	19,125
Sri Lanka	169,365	170,027	163,378	143,061	162,628

Source: Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

3.5 Annual Birth Rate 2017-2021

Region	2017	2018	2019	*2020	*2021
Galle	15.2	15.6	15.2	14.3	13.2
Matara	13.3	13.3	13.1	12.2	10.8
Hambantota	17.6	17.0	16.9	16.7	15.8
Southern Province	15.2	15.2	14.9	14.2	13.1
Sri Lanka	15.2	15.1	14.6	13.8	12.9

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

3.6 Annual Death Rate 2017 - 2021

Region	2017	2018	2019	*2020	*2021
Galle	7.7	7.6	8.1	7.2	8.2
Matara	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.2	7.1
Hambantota	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.3	6.2
Southern Province	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.4	7.4
Sri Lanka	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.0	7.4

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

3.7 Infant Mortality Rate , Child Mortality Rate under 5 years and Maternal Mortality rate - 2019

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	8.0	9.7	21.6	
Matara	6.8	8.8	37.3	
Hambantota 7.4		8.6	41.6	
Sri Lanka	10.1	11.7	29.2	

Source:-Annual report 2019,Family Health Bureau

^{*}Provisional

4 Housing

4.1 Percentage distribution of housing type and nature of ownership - 2019

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Item	Galle	Matara	Hambant ota	outhern Province	Sri Lanka
Type of Housing Units					
Single House	99.3	97.9	99.5	98.9	95.3
Attached House/Annex	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8
Flat/Condominium	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.3
Twin House /Line room/Row Houses	0.4	1.9	-	0.7	3.0
Slum/Shanty	-	-	0.1	-	0.6
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Tenure					
Constructed/Purchased/ Inherited	94.7	93.3	96.7	94.7	89.4
Rent free	1.9	3.7	0.4	2.1	4.8
Rent/Lease	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.4	4.2
Other	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.5

Source - Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019, Department of Census and Statistics

4.2 Percentage distribution of ownership of Durable goods - 2019

Item	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Southern Province	Sri Lanka
Household appliances					
Radio /Cassette players	63.1	68.6	62.1	64.7	61.2
Televisions	87.1	90.2	90.7	89.0	88.4
VCD/DVD Player	24.3	30.2	25.2	26.4	30.0
Personal Computer	16.2	13.9	11.8	14.4	16.9
Not own any of these	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.7	5.8
Domestic Electrical Item					
Sewing machine	38.4	38.5	42.0	39.3	37.1
Washing machines	24.3	20.2	19.6	21.8	25.9
Refrigerators	66.1	62.3	62.2	63.9	60.7
Cookers (Gas	73.3	66.2	64.2	68.8	67.8
Electric fans	70.0	65.8	71.5	69.0	66.7
Not own any of these	11.2	14.6	13.7	12.9	14.3
Vehicles					
Bicycle	29.3	29.0	32.6	30.0	28.9
Motor Bicycle /Scooters	47.9	47.2	54.9	49.4	42.4
Three wheelers	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6
Motor cars /Vans	8.2	9.1	9.2	8.7	10.8
Buses/Lorries	2.1	1.4	2.7	2.1	2.9
Not own any of these	28.7	32.4	22.5	28.4	33.1
Telephone Facilities					
Fixed only	1.9	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.9
Mobile only	75.0	71.7	82.2	75.7	71.1
Fixed and Mobile	16.1	19.4	9.6	15.6	21.3
No Telephone	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	5.8

Source - Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019, Department of Census and Statistics

4.3 Nature of housing and common facilities - 2019									
	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Southern Province	Sri Lanka				
Wall									
Permanent	98.1	98.6	99.5	98.6	98.5				
Semi-permanent	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.5				
Floor									
Permanent	98.4	98.6	97.0	98.1	97.1				
Semi-permanent	1.6	1.5	3.0	1.9	2.9				
Roof									
Permanent	97.7	96.6	97.9	97.4	94.3				
Semi-permanent	2.3	3.4	2.1	2.6	5.7				
Source of drinking water									
Safe	91.1	80.7	96.1	89.0	88.5				
Not Safe	8.9	19.3	3.9	11.0	11.5				
Toilet facilities									
Exclusive for the household	93.6	94.3	93.9	93.9	92.8				
Sharing with another household	6.4	4.7	5.9	5.7	6.6				
Public Toilet Facilities	-	1.0	-	0.3	0.4				
No Toilet Facilities	-	-	0.1	-	0.2				
lighting									
Electricity	99.5	99.7	99.5	99.5	98.8				
kerosene	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0				
Solar Energy	0.1	-	-	-	0.1				
Other	-	-	-	-	0.1				
Cooking fuel									
Fire Wood	57.6	60.6	76.3	63.1	57.7				
Gas	40.8	38.3	22.4	35.5	39.9				
kerosene	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.4				
Other	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0				
Disposal of garbage									
Collected by local authorities	14.0	13.6	5.3	11.8	22.0				
Buried/burned	47.5	33.8	38.7	40.9	44.2				
Dumped within Premises	33.3	45.1	51.7	41.6	28.6				
Process for fertilizer	4.8	7.1	4.1	5.4	4.2				
Thrown away outside premises	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6				
Other	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.3				

Source - Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2019 , Department of Census and Statistics

5. Poverty

5.1 Poverty incidence and number of poor individuals - 2019 (Old Poverty line - based on 2002 CCPI)

Region	Poverty Head Count Index	Number of Poor Population	Contribution to Total Poverty
Galle	3.0	33,300	4.8
Matara	2.3	19,300	2.8
Hambantota	1.1	7,000	1.0
Southern Province	2.3	59,600	8.6
Sri Lanka	3.2	689,800	100

5.2 Poverty incidence and number of poor individuals - 2019 (Updated Poverty line - based on 2012/2013 NCPI)

Region	Poverty Head Count Index (%)	Number of Poor Population	Contribution to Total Poverty %
Galle	13.2	145,700	4.8
Matara	11.1	93,700	3.1
Hambantota	13.6	87,700	2.9
Southern Province	12.6	327,100	10.8
Sri Lanka	14.3	3,042,300	100

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics - Household income and Expenditure survey - 2019
CCPI - Colombo Consumer Price Index
NCPI - National Consumer Price Index

6 Industry

6.1 Regional Distribution of Industrial Enterprises (a)

or regional		ustries				Under B	OI				
Region	registered Under Ministry of Industries		Under Section 17 of the BOI Act (b)		Kactory		Sectio	Under Section 16 of the BOI Act		al(b)	
	2020	2021 (c)	2020	2021 (c)	2020	2021 (c)	2020	2021 (c)	2020 (d)	2021 (c)	
Galle	58	61	86	88	7	11	53	51	204	211	
Matara	50	54	29	33	1	1	6	6	86	94	
Hambantota	16	20	32	37	5	4	9	9	62	70	
Southern Province	124	135	147	158	13	16	68	66	352	375	

Source:- Central Bank of Sri Lanka, Annual report 2021

- (a) As at year end
- (b) Includes expanded Projects
- (C) Provisional

7 Agriculture

7.1 Cultivation of Minor export crops 2021

	Type of crop									
	Cinnamon		Coffee		Pepper		Cloves			
Region	Extent (Hectares)	Production (MT)	Extent (Hectares)	Production (MT)	Extent (Hectares)	Production (MT)	Extent (Hectares)	Production (MT)		
Galle	13,855	7,419	35	14	1,281	513	11	3		
Matara	9,671	7,422	123	83	2,221	1,446	170	103		
Hambantota	3,797	2,357	85	55	2,988	2,212	83	64		
Southern Province	27,323	17,198	243	152	6,490	4,171	264	170		

Source:- Statistics Division, District Secretariat, Galle, matara, Hambantota

7.2 Paddy Cultivation 2020/2021

		2020/202	1 Maha	2021 Yala		
Region	Irrigation Method	Sown Extent (Hectares)	Productio n (MT)	Sown Extent (Hectares)	Production (MT)	
	Major Schemes	255		100		
Galle	Minor Schemes	2,196	35,538	989	18,873	
	Rain Fed	11,060		7,459		
	Major Schemes	4,312		4,311		
Matara	Minor Schemes	3,291	39,430	3,353	40,537	
	Rain Fed	6,511		6,488		
	Major Schemes	28,878		28,735		
Hambantota	Minor Schemes	4,886	179,336	4,662	175,190	
	Rain Fed	1,148		1,093		

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

8 Education

8.1 Number of Teachers and Students in Southern Province - 2021.06.30

	Number of Schools		Number	of Teachers	Number of Students		
Region	National	Provincial	National	Provincial	National	Provincial	
Galle	29	400	3,389	8,582	73,888	143,381	
Matara	22	336	2,480	7,690	49,207	114,899	
Hambantota	16	304	1,515	6,803	33,397	106,860	
Southern Province	67	1,040	7,384	23,075	156,492	365,140	

Source:- Department of Education, Southern Province

8.2 Number of Schools in Southern Province - 2020

Region	Education Zones	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	Sinhala & Tamil Medium	Sinhala & English Medium	Tamil & English Medium	Total School
Galle	4	378	12	4	33	2	429
Matara	4	311	17	1	29	0	358
Hambantota	3	288	10	0	22	0	320
Southern Province	11	977	39	5	84	2	1,107
Sri Lanka	98	6,357	3,042	42	524	157	10,122

Source: School census 2020

8.3 Examination Results

Examination	Region	Number of Sat	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage (%)
Grade Five	Galle	17,071	2,291	13.42
Scholarship	Matara	13,429	2,009	14.96
Examination	Hambantota	11,551	2,153	18.6
(2021)	Southern Province	42,051	6,453	15.34
	Galle	16,607	13,109	78.94
G.C.E O/L	Matara	12,231	9,928	81.17
(2020)	Hambantota	9,857	8,076	81.93
	Southern Province	38,695	31,113	80.41
	Galle	13,484	8,408	62.36
G.C.E A/L (2021)	Matara	10,964	7,025	64.07
	Hambantota	7,988	4,712	58.99
	Southern Province	32,436	20,145	62.11

Source: Department of Education, Southern Province

9 Health

9.1 Number Of Hospitals in Southern Province - 2021

Striumer of Hospitals in Southern Hovinge 2021						
Type of Hospital	Galle	Matara	Hambantota			
Teaching Hospital	2					
General Hospital		1	1			
Basic Hospital	3	2	3			
District Hospital - Type A	2	3				
District Hospital - Type B	8	6	9			
Divisional Hospital - Type C	10	5	8			

Source - Health Department of Southern Province

9.2 Special Units - 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
STD Control National Program	1	1	1	3
Anti-Leprosy Campaign	1	1	1	3
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 (2018 - 2020)

Region	Labour Force Rate			Employment Rate			Unemployment Rate		
Region	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Galle	49.7	51.8	48.9	94.7	94.3	93.0	5.3	5.7	7.0
Matara	51.8	50.5	49.6	94.3	92.5	91.4	5.7	7.5	8.6
Hambantota	52.4	53.1	51.7	93.4	92.7	92.1	6.6	7.3	7.9
Southern Province				94.3	93.3	92.3	5.7	6.7	7.7
Sri Lanka	51.8	52.3	50.6	95.6	95.2	94.5	4.4	4.8	5.5

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

10.2 Percentage Distribution of Economically Active Population

by Gender & District (2019 - 2020)

Region	Economically Active Population 2019			Economically Active Population 2020		
Ö	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Galle	100	63.2	36.8	100	64.2	35.8
Matara	100	65.3	34.7	100	66.0	34.0
Hambantota	100	67.3	32.7	100	69.5	30.5
Sri Lanka	100	64.6	35.4	100	66.1	33.9

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

10.3 Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Major Industry Group (2019 -2020)

Region	2019			2020			
Region	Agriculture	Industries	Services	Agriculture	Industries	Services	
Galle	25.6	31.5	42.9	31.7	27.6	40.7	
Matara	31.6	25.0	43.3	31.1	25.2	43.7	
Hambantota	29.0	28.3	42.7	34.6	29.5	35.9	
Southern Province	28.4	28.7	43.0	32.3	27.3	40.5	
Sri Lanka	25.3	27.6	47.1	27.1	26.9	46.0	

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

10.4 Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Employment Status -2020

			Self Employed		
Region	Employee	Employer	Own Account worker	Contributing family worker	
Galle	63.0	2.5	30.0	4.5	
Matara	57.8	1.9	33.3	7.0	
Hambantota	47.8	1.3	44.2	6.8	
Sri Lanka	57.5	2.5	33.2	6.8	

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

11 National Accounts

11.1Provincial Gross Domestic Production By Industrial Origin (Current Market Price) 2020 (a)

GDP/Sector	Southern Province	Sri Lanka						
*GDP (Rs .mn)	1,518,001	14,972,995						
*GDP Share %	10	100						
GDP by Sector(Rs.mn)								
Agriculture	179,497	1,290,885						
Industry	274,550	3,935,697						
Services	944,182	8,933,701						
GDP(d)	1,482,881	15,017,577						

Source:- Central Bank of Sri Lanka ,Annual report 2021

11.2 Prosperity Index 2019 - 2020

Region	2019	2020
Southern Province	0.569	0.584
Sri Lanka	0.783	0.786

⁽a) Based on the GDP Estimates (base year 2010) of the Department of Census and Statistics.

⁽b) Since the tax and subsidies on product adjustment is not included, the addition of Agriculture, Industry and Services Sectors will not be equal to GDP

^{*} Provisional

11.3 Key Socio - Economic Indicators in Southern Province - 2019

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Item	Southern Province	Sri Lanka	
Mean Income, Rs. per Month			
Per Household	68,410	76,414	
Per Person	18,658	20,527	
Per Income Receiver	37,923	42,308	
Median Income, Rs. per Month			
Per Household	50,270	53,333	
Per Person	13,697	14,095	
Per Income Receiver	26,267	28,465	
Income Share by Households, %			
Richest 20%	48.4	51.4	
poorest	5.4	4.6	
Middle 60%	46.2	44.0	
Gini Coefficient, One Month Income			
Gini Coefficient (Households)	0.42	0.46	
Gini Coefficient (Per Person)	0.40	0.44	
Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers)	0.49	0.52	
Mean Expenditure, Rs. per Month			
Per Household	57,854	63,130	
Per Person	15,779	16,959	
Median Expenditure , Rs. per Month			
Per Household	45,322	47,544	
Per Person	12,294	12,562	
Household Expenditure Share, %	,	,	
All Food	100	100	
Cereal	14.8	15.6	
Prepared Food	10.9	11.9	

Item	Southern Province	Sri Lanka
Pulses	3.2	3.1
Vegetables	8.8	8.2
Meat	2.8	5.1
Fish	11.2	9.4
Dried Fish	3.9	4.0
Eggs	1.3	1.3
Coconut	6.3	5.4
Condiments	12.9	11.7
Milk and Milk Products	7.4	7.3
Fat and Oil	2.3	3.0
Sugar, Jaggery & Treacle	2.3	2.1
Fruits	3.2	3.0
Other	8.8	9.1
All Non Food	100	100
Housing	19.1	21.3
Fuel and Light	4.6	5.1
Personal Care and Health Expenses	7.1	6.5
Transport	11.2	11.4
Communication	2.4	2.8
Education	6.2	5.9
Cultural Activities and Entertainment	2.2	2.3
Non - Durable Household Goods & Services	1.5	1.8
Clothing, Textile and Footwear	4.1	4.1
Durable Household Goods	12.4	11.0
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	15.8	15.2
Other Rare Expenses	10.7	10.1
Liquor, Narcotic Drugs and Tobacco Source:- Department of Census and Statistics - Household income	2.6	2.3

Source: - Department of Census and Statistics - Household income and Expenditure survey - 2019



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