

## Key Indicators of Southern Province -2026 January

No	Indicator	
1	Total Land Area ( km2)	5,544
2	<b><u>Administrative Structure</u></b>	
	DS Division	50
	Pradeshiya Saba	42
	Municiple Council	3
	Urban Council	4
	Election Division	21
	GN Division	2,121
3	Total Population (2024)	2,606,679
	Galle	1,097,372
	Matara	837,889
	Hambantota	671,418
4	Number Of Electors (2024)	2,099,394
5	<b><u>Population Density (2024)</u></b>	
	Galle	679
	Matara	660
	Hambantota	269
6	Elder dependency Ratio(2024)	21.6
7	Registered Live Births(2024)	26,224
8	Registered Deaths(2024)	21,306
9	Registered Marriages(2024)	16,065
10	Annual Birth Rate(2024)	10
11	Annual Death Rate(2024)	8.2
12	Employment Rate(2024)	94.0
13	Unemployment Rate(2024)	6.0
14	GDP (Rs.Mn) :(2024)	2,672,395
15	<b><u>Sectoral Composition of GDP</u></b>	
	Agriculture	11.8%
	Industry	6.7%
	Services	9.5%
16	Poverty Headcount Index(%)(2019)	12.6
17	<b><u>Official Poverty Line Rs.(2025 Oct.)</u></b>	
	Galle	16,684
	Matara	16,037
	Hambantota	15,954
18	<b><u>H/H Income (2019)</u></b>	
	Mean	68,000
	Median	50,000
19	<b><u>H/H Expenditure (2019)</u></b>	
	Mean	58,000
	Median	45,000
20	<b><u>Moderate or Severe Food Insecurity (2019)</u></b>	
	Galle	6.32
	Matara	5.24
	Hambantota	7.36

21	<b>Severe Food Insecurity (2019)</b>	
	Galle	0.89
	Matara	0.64
	Hambantota	1
22	<b>Production Of Minor Export Crops (2024)</b>	
	Cinnamon (MT)	13,870
	Pepper (MT)	4,517
23	Paddy Production (2024)	417,512MT
24	Number Of Schools (2025)	1,093
25	Number Of Teachers (2025)	29,024
26	Number Of Students (2025)	483,387
27	Teacher Student Ratio(2025)	1:17
28	Number Of Hospitals (2024)	123
29	Prosperity Index(2021)	0.582
30	Number of Industrial Enterprises (2024)	492

## Key Indicators In Sri Lanka

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1	GDP (2025,3rd quarter )	3,325,611(Rs.Million-constant price)
		5.4%( Growth Rate)
2	Inflation (2026 January-CCPI)	2.30%
3	Unemployment Rate(2024)	4.40%