

Information on Disabled Persons

Census of Population and housing of Sri Lanka 2012 (Provisional data based on the 5% Sample)

	Population (5 Years & Over)	Proportion of Population with Difficulties	Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Cognition	Selfcare	Communication
Total	18,527,683	8.6	5.3	2.1	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.0
Male	8,929,358	7.6	4.6	1.9	3.1	1.6	1.0	1.0
Female	9,598,325	9.5	5.9	2.3	4.7	2.1	1.2	1.0

Table 6: Proportion of population(5 years and over) with difficulties by district, type of difficulty and sex (Both sexes)

District and sex	Total Population (5 yrs. & over)	Proportion of population with difficulties	Proportion of population by type of difficulty					
			Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Cognition	Selfcare	Communication
Total	18,527,683	8.6	5.3	2.1	3.9	1.9	1.1	1.0
Colombo	2,143,170	6.6	3.9	1.6	3.0	1.4	1.0	0.8
Gampaha	2,120,292	7.4	4.4	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.1	0.9
Kalutara	1,117,754	8.8	5.3	2.1	4.1	1.8	1.0	0.8
Kandy	1,251,921	10.2	6.3	2.2	4.9	2.1	1.2	1.1
Matale	437,228	9.2	5.6	2.3	4.1	1.9	0.9	0.8
Nuwara Eliya	637,351	9.8	5.8	1.9	5.2	2.1	1.1	1.0
Galle	973,586	7.9	4.9	2.3	3.4	1.9	1.1	0.9
Matara	740,874	9.1	5.9	2.6	4.0	2.2	1.3	1.1
Hambantota	541,592	9.2	6.0	2.3	4.1	2.0	1.1	0.9
Jaffna	541,155	9.5	5.2	2.2	4.3	1.9	1.0	1.2
Mannar	89,891	8.8	5.2	1.8	3.9	1.8	1.1	1.6
Vavuniya	155,485	9.0	5.4	2.2	4.3	3.0	1.3	2.3
Mulativu	80,276	9.3	5.6	1.4	3.7	1.7	0.7	1.0
Kilinochchi	100,063	8.3	3.8	1.7	4.1	1.5	1.0	1.8
Bataloa	472,796	6.8	3.5	1.3	3.5	1.4	0.7	1.0
Ampara	581,925	7.8	5.2	1.5	3.4	1.4	0.8	0.8
Trincomalee	336,992	9.7	6.1	2.1	4.4	2.3	1.3	1.6
Kurunegala	1,471,816	9.4	5.9	2.5	4.5	2.2	1.4	1.0
Puttalam	688,858	9.5	6.2	2.0	4.0	1.8	1.0	1.0
Anuradhapura	769,598	8.5	5.4	2.1	3.8	1.8	1.0	0.8

Polonnaruwa	364,996	9.9	6.3	1.9	4.3	2.0	1.3	0.9
Badulla	744,972	9.0	5.7	2.3	3.9	1.8	1.2	1.1
Monaragala	404,183	9.2	6.2	2.6	4.3	1.9	1.1	0.9
Rathnapura	990,621	9.3	6.2	2.6	4.1	2.1	1.1	0.9
Kegalle	770,291	9.0	5.4	2.7	4.1	2.1	1.0	0.9

(contd.)Table 6: Proportion of population(5 years and over) with difficulties by district, type of difficulty and sex (Male)

District and sex	Total Male Population (5 yrs. & over)	Proportion of population with difficulties	Proportion of population by type of difficulty					
			Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Cognition	Selfcare	Communication
Total (Male)	8,929,358	7.6	4.6	1.9	3.1	1.6	1.0	1.0
Colombo	1,047,136	5.5	3.2	1.3	2.3	1.1	0.8	0.7
Gampaha	1,031,576	6.2	3.7	1.6	2.7	1.4	1.0	0.9
Kalutara	535,753	7.8	4.7	1.9	3.3	1.6	0.9	0.8
Kandy	587,857	9.1	5.5	1.9	4.0	1.8	1.1	1.1
Matale	209,242	8.1	4.8	2.0	3.1	1.6	0.8	0.7
Nuwara Eliya	303,352	9.4	5.6	1.9	4.4	1.8	1.1	1.1
Galle	464,700	7.2	4.2	2.0	2.7	1.7	1.0	1.0
Matara	352,215	8.0	5.0	2.4	3.1	1.8	1.1	1.1
Hambantota	266,267	8.3	5.4	2.2	3.3	1.7	1.0	0.9
Jaffna	253,711	8.8	4.6	2.2	3.7	1.7	0.9	1.3
Mannar	43,020	8.2	4.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	1.2	1.7
Vavuniya	75,684	8.3	4.7	2.1	3.7	2.5	1.4	2.1
Mulativu	39,724	9.0	5.1	1.5	3.3	2.0	0.9	1.3
Kilinochchi	48,666	7.5	3.1	1.6	3.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
Bataloa	224,085	6.3	3.2	1.2	3.0	1.3	0.7	1.2
Ampara	280,502	7.2	4.6	1.4	2.8	1.2	0.8	0.8
Trincomalee	163,999	8.6	5.2	1.8	3.3	1.7	1.1	1.2
Kurunegala	704,689	8.2	5.1	2.2	3.4	1.9	1.2	1.0
Puttalam	331,599	8.1	5.3	1.7	2.9	1.6	0.9	1.0
Anuradhapura	371,144	7.6	4.6	1.7	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.8
Polonnaruwa	177,597	9.2	5.8	2.0	3.6	1.7	1.3	1.0
Badulla	362,464	8.3	5.1	2.1	3.2	1.4	1.1	1.0
Monaragala	199,783	8.5	5.7	2.4	3.4	1.6	0.9	0.8
Rathnapura	487,965	8.6	5.6	2.4	3.5	1.9	1.1	0.8
Kegalle	366,628	8.1	4.8	2.4	3.3	1.9	0.9	1.0

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District and sex	Total Female Population (5 yrs. & over)	Proportion of population with difficulties	Proportion of population by type of difficulty					
			Seeing	Hearing	Walking	Cognition	Selfcare	Communication
Total (Female)	9,598,325	9.5	5.9	2.3	4.7	2.1	1.2	1.0
Colombo	1,096,034	7.6	4.5	1.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	0.8
Gampaha	1,088,716	8.4	5.1	2.3	4.3	2.0	1.3	0.9
Kalutara	582,001	9.7	5.9	2.4	4.8	2.0	1.2	0.8
Kandy	664,064	11.2	7.0	2.5	5.6	2.3	1.2	1.1
Matale	227,986	10.2	6.3	2.5	5.1	2.2	1.0	0.9
Nuwara Eliya	334,000	10.2	6.0	1.9	5.9	2.3	1.1	1.0
Galle	508,886	8.6	5.5	2.6	3.9	2.0	1.3	0.8
Matara	388,659	10.1	6.6	2.8	4.8	2.5	1.4	1.2
Hambantota	275,325	10.1	6.6	2.4	4.9	2.3	1.3	1.0
Jaffna	287,444	10.1	5.8	2.2	4.7	2.1	1.1	1.1
Mannar	46,871	9.3	5.6	1.9	4.3	1.9	1.0	1.5
Vavuniya	79,801	9.6	6.0	2.3	4.8	3.5	1.2	2.6
Mulativu	40,552	9.7	6.2	1.3	4.0	1.4	0.5	0.7
Kilinochchi	51,396	9.1	4.5	1.8	4.6	1.8	1.0	1.9
Bataloa	248,712	7.3	3.8	1.3	4.1	1.6	0.8	0.9
Ampara	301,422	8.5	5.7	1.5	3.9	1.6	0.8	0.9
Trincomalee	172,993	10.7	6.9	2.4	5.3	2.9	1.6	1.9
Kurunegala	767,126	10.5	6.6	2.8	5.5	2.4	1.5	1.0
Puttalam	357,259	10.7	7.1	2.3	5.0	2.0	1.2	1.1
Anuradhapura	398,454	9.4	6.2	2.4	4.7	1.9	1.1	0.8
Polonnaruwa	187,399	10.6	6.8	1.9	5.1	2.2	1.3	0.9
Badulla	382,508	9.7	6.2	2.6	4.6	2.2	1.2	1.1
Monaragala	204,399	10.0	6.7	2.8	5.2	2.2	1.3	1.0
Rathnapura	502,656	10.0	6.7	2.8	4.7	2.3	1.2	1.0
Kegalle	403,662	9.8	5.9	2.9	4.8	2.3	1.1	0.9

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Disaggregated data is available at www.statistics.gov.lk