

KEY SOCIO ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Household Characteristics										
Number of Individuals per Household	4.27	4.35	4.49	4.74	4.61	4.08	4.10	4.35	4.22	4.31
Number of Spending Units per Household	1.21	1.08	1.11	1.07	1.04	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.08	1.11
Number of Income Receivers per Household	1.72	1.59	1.60	1.65	1.43	1.54	1.41	1.39	1.64	1.59
Population Distribution										
By Gender, %										
Male	46.7	48.5	47.2	45.7	46.4	48.2	48.8	48.3	48.6	47.6
Female	53.3	51.5	52.8	54.3	53.6	51.8	51.2	51.7	51.4	52.4
By Age Groups, %										
0 – 4 Years	7.8	8.1	6.8	7.2	10.3	8.0	8.6	7.9	7.4	7.9
5 – 9 Years	7.6	7.6	9.0	10.4	11.2	7.6	7.1	9.0	7.7	8.2
10 – 14 Years	8.2	10.0	11.3	10.8	12.3	9.4	10.9	12.3	9.9	10.0
15 – 18 Years	6.7	8.1	8.8	8.0	9.0	7.8	8.2	10.2	8.1	8.0
19 – 24 Years	10.2	10.8	9.9	12.2	10.4	10.6	11.0	9.6	10.8	10.5
25 – 34 Years	15.4	13.5	12.4	12.3	13.3	14.2	15.0	11.6	13.7	13.9
35 – 44 Years	14.4	13.3	13.0	10.2	13.3	13.9	14.2	15.1	13.5	13.7
45 – 54 Years	12.5	13.7	12.1	11.8	9.9	13.6	12.7	11.8	13.4	12.6
55 – 64 Years	9.0	7.9	7.7	8.9	5.8	8.0	6.8	7.3	8.1	8.0
Over 64 Years	8.1	7.0	9.1	8.3	4.5	7.0	5.6	5.3	7.4	7.3
Migration, Persons per 1,000 Households										
Internal, within last 12 months	15.6	19.6	32.5	91.7	82.6	19.9	27.5	25.5	30.6	29.0
External, within last 24 months	62.5	47.7	34.5	72.2	118.1	105.6	68.1	24.3	22.3	60.5
Education and Health										
Education, % of Population Aged 5 years and above										
Literacy Rate, %										
Male	96.4	89.3	92.7	92.5	86.6	93.5	92.6	88.3	91.5	92.5
Female	97.5	92.7	94.3	93.5	90.0	95.3	94.5	91.4	94.3	94.5
Male	95.4	86.1	91.4	91.8	83.5	91.8	90.8	85.5	88.9	90.6
Educational Attainment, %										
No Schooling	3.9	11.1	7.7	7.6	13.8	6.7	7.6	11.9	9.0	7.9
Primary	23.6	31.6	31.6	32.1	37.9	30.4	30.7	35.6	30.6	29.9
Secondary	45.5	39.6	38.3	31.8	31.3	42.4	44.4	38.7	43.1	41.0
Post Secondary	27.0	17.7	22.4	28.5	17.0	20.6	17.3	13.8	17.2	21.2
Tuition for Formal Education, % of Students in Formal Education										
Primary	55.7	32.9	41.5	56.7	41.9	36.0	29.4	30.5	37.3	41.7
Secondary	63.2	46.1	53.8	71.1	57.2	51.9	40.3	50.3	49.6	54.0
Post Secondary	72.0	72.3	70.8	65.4	61.4	67.8	73.0	77.1	68.5	70.1
All	60.4	42.1	50.3	62.8	48.6	46.2	38.1	42.2	45.7	49.6
Extra Curricular Activities, % of Students in Formal Education										
	24.2	8.0	8.0	3.7	3.4	14.4	5.1	9.2	7.9	11.8
Health										
Persons in ill Health by Age Group, % of Population										
0 – 14 Years	17.7	10.8	17.1	6.6	9.1	14.5	13.6	15.1	13.7	14.2
15 – 34 Years	9.7	6.4	9.7	6.5	9.2	9.6	9.1	8.7	6.5	8.7
35 – 54 Years	15.0	10.7	13.3	16.3	17.6	16.5	11.5	15.2	12.2	14.1
55 – 64 Years	22.1	11.3	15.3	24.5	20.7	19.3	18.4	19.6	15.0	18.4
Over 64 Years	23.2	13.5	21.2	31.2	22.3	26.6	20.1	30.2	19.1	22.1
All	15.2	9.6	14.1	12.3	12.4	14.7	12.2	14.2	11.5	13.3
Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment (b)										
Labour Force Participation Rate,										
% of Household Population Aged 10 and above										
Male	47.2	47.4	46.7	32.9	37.2	46.1	48.3	48.1	51.4	46.4
Female	67.2	65.3	62.2	51.9	59.2	67.9	68.2	64.0	68.1	65.3
Male	30.0	30.8	33.2	17.5	18.2	26.5	28.8	33.4	35.7	29.5
Employment by Industrial Sector, % of Employed										
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	9.3	43.8	39.8	25.9	36.1	28.5	50.9	63.7	44.9	32.8
Industry	35.9	19.1	24.1	17.7	16.6	32.5	15.6	9.2	27.4	26.0
Services	54.8	37.1	36.1	56.4	47.3	39.0	33.5	27.2	27.8	41.2
Unemployment Rate, % of Labour Force										
By Gender										
Male	8.5	10.8	11.7	5.8	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.1	7.1	8.9
Female	6.6	6.9	8.2	3.1	3.9	5.4	6.5	5.5	5.7	6.3
Female	12.0	18.4	17.4	12.5	21.1	14.1	13.3	12.7	9.5	14.2
By Age Groups										
15 – 18 Years	34.1	46.0	45.1	0.0	25.6	33.3	32.7	40.3	24.2	36.0
19 – 24 Years	28.2	34.5	37.3	14.6	32.6	28.3	26.5	31.3	25.2	30.0
25 – 34 Years	8.0	9.3	13.0	13.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	8.1	8.9
35 – 44 Years	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.5	2.4	2.1
45 – 54 Years	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8
55 – 64 Years	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5
Over 64 Years	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (a)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
Housing, Household Amenities and Land Ownership										
Housing Conditions, % of Households										
Own House	90.5	76.4	94.9	63.3	91.5	95.1	97.6	85.4	90.6	89.2
Brick / Cement Block / Cabook / Stone Wall	90.4	86.2	85.1	83.7	77.1	82.1	80.1	81.7	80.1	84.6
Cement / Terrazzo / Tiled Floor	94.0	75.5	81.9	82.2	80.9	82.7	66.2	64.5	78.0	81.8
Tiles / Asbestos / Concrete Roof	90.9	62.9	91.6	78.1	77.2	78.5	77.7	72.4	79.2	81.1
Availability of Electricity, % of Households	92.4	72.7	78.4	63.6	65.6	68.5	62.0	56.7	64.7	74.9
Water Supply and Sanitation, % of Households										
Pipe Borne Water to House	51.7	29.8	34.1	3.1	17.4	15.5	15.2	21.3	25.1	30.8
Own Well	30.8	16.1	32.5	36.7	45.1	43.2	37.7	24.1	22.7	31.1
Separate Water Seal Toilet	84.6	69.6	86.4	42.8	42.6	83.2	71.7	72.7	79.3	76.5
Without Toilet	1.0	5.0	3.4	14.4	29.2	4.6	7.3	4.6	2.7	5.6
Household Ownership of Land, % of Households	93.0	77.8	95.3	82.2	95.7	96.5	97.5	85.2	89.5	91.0
Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households										
Radio	84.1	78.1	79.4	68.9	62.7	78.1	75.7	76.6	78.2	78.3
Television	85.8	70.6	67.7	43.9	49.2	72.6	65.7	57.3	67.6	70.8
Telephone/Cellular Phone	45.3	17.1	18.3	19.7	13.9	23.1	13.9	9.1	13.4	24.5
Bicycle	39.4	16.7	55.5	86.7	73.8	71.2	80.1	31.5	19.7	46.6
Motor Cycle / Scooter	19.9	6.6	14.8	20.3	16.1	27.2	20.9	6.5	9.4	16.3
Motor Car / Van	12.1	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	5.5	3.8	2.3	2.7	5.8
Refrigerator	53.6	21.8	24.1	12.8	16.9	27.6	19.4	11.1	18.9	29.7
Sewing Machine	58.4	38.8	45.7	25.6	23.8	44.1	36.9	28.5	39.9	43.6
Washing Machine	17.8	5.5	3.7	0.8	5.4	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.2	7.6
Air Conditioner	2.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.9
Personal Computer	9.9	2.6	2.5	2.8	1.2	2.5	1.2	0.5	1.6	4.1
Income										
Mean Income, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	25,602	14,029	13,733	15,201	13,395	15,792	15,624	11,178	12,225	17,109
Per Person	5,999	3,222	3,060	3,208	2,905	3,872	3,814	2,570	2,894	3,968
Per Income Receiver	14,892	8,830	8,559	9,228	9,377	10,276	11,093	8,022	7,438	10,754
Median Income, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	17,810	9,835	10,550	10,430	8,500	11,322	10,395	7,800	8,923	11,350
Per Income Receiver	9,475	5,976	6,177	6,500	5,908	7,173	6,820	5,362	5,271	6,975
Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, %										
1st Decile	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.1
2nd Decile	2.5	3.2	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.5
3rd Decile	3.7	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.1
4th Decile	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.2	3.9	5.2	4.6	4.9	5.4	4.2
5th Decile	5.6	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.8
6th Decile	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.3
7th Decile	8.6	9.3	9.8	9.5	8.6	9.3	8.0	9.4	9.7	8.7
8th Decile	11.1	11.8	12.3	11.7	10.6	11.7	10.5	11.5	11.9	11.2
9th Decile	16.0	15.6	16.0	15.0	14.7	15.5	14.8	15.3	16.1	15.4
10th Decile	39.8	36.4	34.0	39.8	43.9	36.0	42.0	36.3	34.2	39.7
Gini Coefficient, One Month Income										
Household	0.44	0.43	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.42	0.47	0.43	0.41	0.46
Spending Units	0.47	0.42	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.42	0.48	0.43	0.40	0.46
Income Receivers	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.52	0.55	0.47	0.51	0.46	0.45	0.50
Expenditure and Consumption										
Expenditure, Rs. per Month										
Per Household	25,274	13,449	14,461	15,425	14,461	16,365	12,943	11,152	11,796	16,974
Per Person	5,922	3,089	3,222	3,255	3,136	4,012	3,159	2,564	2,793	3,936
Per Capita Consumption Expenditure Shares, %										
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	27.2	39.7	38.4	42.9	42.4	34.4	40.3	43.3	42.2	34.4
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	6.0	8.3	6.0	4.5	8.4	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.4	6.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	19.2	15.1	11.9	10.6	10.3	10.9	11.0	12.2	12.2	15.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.5	7.5	5.9	4.9	5.8
Health	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4
Transport	10.8	6.5	8.5	9.2	7.1	14.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	9.8
Communication	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.2
Recreation and Culture	7.6	7.0	8.3	8.1	6.7	7.7	6.5	8.1	8.4	7.6
Education	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.3
Restaurants and Hotels	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.5
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	8.7	6.2	7.9	7.0	5.9	7.8	9.6	6.3	6.9	7.8
Interest on Debt	1.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.5
Nutritional Intake										
Energy, calories	2,262	2,317	2,259	2,426	2,274	2,465	2,468	2,349	2,329	2,325
Protein, grams	66	64	60	72	66	70	70	58	61	65
Savings and Borrowings										
Savings Rate, % of Household Income	11.5	10.5	6.4	7.6	-0.9	14.5	26.2	8.2	11.4	11.1
Net Investment Rate, % of Household Income	20.0	18.8	10.5	37.4	30.2	28.6	83.2	21.5	22.0	24.9
Borrowing Rate, % of Household Income	19.1	18.4	31.3	39.0	43.6	22.3	14.2	21.3	14.7	22.1

(a) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullativu districts

(b) Household members who worked more than one hour as paid employee, employer, own account worker (selfemployed) or unpaid family worker during the reference period were considered as employed