



# **2022**

# **STATISTICAL DATA SHEET**

## **SOUTHERN PROVINCE**



**Statistics Branch - Chief Secretariat**

## 1. Physical and Administration

### 1.1 Land Extent in Southern Province

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

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
<b>Southern Province</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.45</b>

Source:-Surveyor Department

### 1.3 Climate 2022

Observation Station	Annual Rainfall (mm)	Average Temperature (C <sup>o</sup> )	Relative Humidity	
			Day	Night
Galle	2,714	27.0	81	89
Matara	2,030	-	-	-
Hambantota	666	28.0	74	87

- not available

Source:- Department of Meteorology

### 1.4 Administrative Structure 2022

Region	DS Division	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

District	Electoral Divisions	In Electoral Division	
		DS Divisions	Local Government Divisions
<b>Galle</b>	Balapitiya	Balapitiya	Balapitiya P.S
	Ambalangoda	Ambalangoda, Gonapeenuwala	Ambalangoda U.C, Ambalangoda P.S
	Karandeniya	Karandeniya, Welivitiya Devithura	Karandeniya P.S, Welivitiya 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, 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
<b>Matara</b>	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
<b>Hambantota</b>	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 P.S, 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 2018-2022

Region	The Number of Electors Relevant to each year				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Galle	858,749	867,709	876,391	879,992	884,028
Matara	652,417	659,587	664,030	667,904	672,218
Hambantota	485,786	493,192	499,586	503,184	506,368
Southern Province	1,996,952	2,020,488	2,040,007	2,051,080	2,062,614

Source:- Election Commission

## 2. Population - 2022

### 2.1 Total Population - 2022 ( Estimate )

Region	Population	%
Galle	1,147,000	42.45
Matara	874,000	32.35
Hambantota	681,000	25.20
Southern Province	2,702,000	100.00

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

### 2.2 Population by Ethnicity - 2022 (Estimate )

Region	Total Population	Ethnic Group					
		Sinhalese	Sri Lankan Tamil	Indian Tamil	Sri Lankan Moor	Malay	Other
Galle	1,147,000	1,082,698	15,051	6,630	41,842	114	666
Matara	874,000	824,110	9,418	13,020	27,114	62	276
Hambantota	681,000	661,018	2,390	136	7,525	9,268	663
Southern Province	2,702,000	2,567,826	26,858	19,786	76,481	9,444	1,605
Sri Lanka	22,181,000	16,614,507	2,472,297	914,615	2,061,973	48,078	69,530

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

### 2.3 Population by Religion - 2022 (Estimate )

Region	Total Population	Religion					
		Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Christian	Other
Galle	1,147,000	1,077,223	16,810	42,357	4,762	5,733	114
Matara	874,000	823,911	17,930	26,013	2,612	3,480	53
Hambantota	681,000	658,797	1,387	17,259	1,293	1,921	343
Southern Province	2,702,000	2,559,931	36,128	85,629	8,668	11,134	510
Sri Lanka	22,181,000	15,548,978	2,790,459	2,143,557	1,374,033	317,000	6,973

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

### 2.4 Population by Sex and Age Groups - 2022 (Estimate )

Region	Population			Age Groups		
	Total Population	Male	Female	0-19	20-59	60 & Above
Galle	1,147,000	550,000	597,000	377,324	601,406	168,270
Matara	874,000	419,000	455,000	287,955	457,106	128,939
Hambantota	681,000	335,000	346,000	231,125	369,375	80,500
Southern Province	2,702,000	1,303,220	1,398,780	896,404	1,427,887	377,709
Sri Lanka	22,181,000	10,740,000	11,441,000	7,398,000	12,047,000	2,736,000

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

### 3 Vital Statistics

#### 3.1 Midyear Population 2018 -2022

Region	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Galle	1,124,000	1,130,000	1,135,000	1,147,000	1,147,000
Matara	858,000	863,000	866,000	873,000	874,000
Hambantota	655,000	661,000	668,000	676,000	681,000
Southern Province	2,637,000	2,654,000	2,669,000	2,696,000	2,702,000

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

#### 3.2 Registered Live Births 2018 - 2022

Region	*2018	*2019	*2020	*2021	*2022
Galle	18,951	18,548	17,638	16,407	15,459
Matara	10,724	10,611	9,891	8,652	8,062
Hambantota	9,510	9,624	9,709	9,467	8,553
Southern Province	39,185	38,783	37,238	34,526	32,074
Sri Lanka	328,112	319,010	301,706	284,848	275,321

\*Provisional

Source : Statistics branch, registrar General's Department

#### 3.3 Registered Deaths 2018 - 2022

Region	*2018	*2019	*2020	*2021	*2022
Galle	8,618	9,337	8,252	9,525	11,186
Matara	5,438	5,669	5,204	5,967	7,048
Hambantota	3,217	3,356	3,061	3,698	4,408
Southern Province	17,273	18,362	16,517	19,190	22,642
Sri Lanka	139,498	146,153	132,431	163,936	179,792

\*Provisional

Source : Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

#### 3.4 Registered Marriages 2018-2022

Region	*2018	*2019	*2020	*2021	*2022
Galle	8,906	8,144	7,362	8,119	8,772
Matara	6,587	6,155	5,642	6,074	6,252
Hambantota	5,194	5,128	4,715	4,932	4,876
Southern Province	20,687	19,427	17,719	19,125	19,900
Sri Lanka	170,027	163,378	143,061	162,628	171,140

\*Provisional

Source : Statistics branch, Registrar General's Department

3.5 Annual Birth Rate 2018-2022

Region	2018	2019	*2020	*2021	2022*
Galle	15.6	15.2	14.3	13.2	12.4
Matara	13.3	13.1	12.2	10.8	10.1
Hambantota	17	16.9	16.7	15.8	14.2
Southern Province	15.2	14.9	14.2	13.1	12.1
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.4</b>

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

3.6 Annual Death Rate 2018 - 2022

Region	2018	2019	*2020	*2021	*2022
Galle	7.6	8.1	7.2	8.2	9.6
Matara	6.6	6.8	6.2	7.1	8.4
Hambantota	5.6	5.8	5.3	6.2	7.3
Southern Province	6.6	7.1	6.4	7.4	8.6
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>

Source:-Department of Census and Statistics

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

Region	Infant Mortality Rate (Per 1,000 live Births )- 2019	Child Mortality Rate under 5 years (Per 1,000 live Births ) - 2019	Maternal Mortality Rate (Per 100,000 live Births ) -2020
Galle	8.0	9.7	11.3
Matara	6.8	8.8	60.7
Hambantota	7.4	8.6	0
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>30.2</b>

Source:-Annual report 2019,Family Health Bureau

## 4 Poverty

### 4.1 Official poverty line by District

(Minimum Expenditure per person per month to fulfill the basic needs)

Time Period	National	Galle	Matara	Hambantota
2022 Jan Rs.	8923	9066	8714	8669
2022 Feb Rs.	9020	9165	8809	8763
2022 Mar Rs.	9284	9433	9067	9020
2022 Apr Rs.	10230	10394	9991	9939
2022 May Rs.	11219	11399	10956	10900
2022 June Rs.	12444	12644	12153	12091
2022 July Rs.	13138	13349	12831	12764
2022 August Rs.	13460	13676	13146	13078
2022 September Rs.	13772	13993	13450	13381
2022 October Rs.	13810	14031	13487	13417
2022 November Rs.	13777	13998	13455	13386
2022 December Rs.	13777	13998	13455	13386

The Official Poverty line at National level for December, 2022 is Rs. 13,777

Source : Department of Census & Statistics - Sri Lanka

## 5. Waste Management

### 5.1 Waste Recovery by Local Authority Level)-2022

District	Institution Category	Estimated Waste Generation (Mt/d)	Actual Waste Collection (Mt/d)	Average Composting / Animal (Mt/M)	Average Recycling (Mt/Month)	Average Waste to Energy (Mt/Month)	Average Sanitary Landfilling (Mt/Month)	Average Open Dumping (Mt/Month)
Galle	Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center	Garbage collected by Galle Municipal Council, Hikkaduwa Municipal Council, Bope Poddala, Rathgama Balapitiya Pradeshiya sabha is managed through this centre.		30.00	10.00	-	-	-
	Municipal council	32.50	28.00					
	Urban Council	32.00	29.00	-	1.00	-	-	0.59
	Pradeshiya sabha	39.41	29.24	59.23	42.50	-	-	163.20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>103.91</b>	<b>86.24</b>	<b>89.23</b>	<b>53.50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>163.79</b>
Matara	Municipal council	26.00	26.00	23.50	4.00	-	1.00	135.00
	Urban Council	10.00	8.00	18.73	18.00	-	-	95.00
	Pradeshiya sabha	86.50	29.15	187.48	129.20	-	2.10	255.23
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122.50</b>	<b>63.15</b>	<b>229.71</b>	<b>151.20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>485.23</b>
Hambantota	Municipal council	27.00	11.00	7.50	10.00	-	-	8.00
	Urban Council	5.00	4.20	2.90	-	-	-	0.77
	Pradeshiya sabha	48.35	25.36	195.84	42.89	-	-	87.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>80.35</b>	<b>40.56</b>	<b>206.24</b>	<b>52.89</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>95.83</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>306.76</b>	<b>189.95</b>	<b>525.18</b>	<b>257.59</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>744.85</b>

\* Provisional





District	Name of the institution	- Bio Degradable %	Glass %	Plastic %	Polythene %	Leather %	Metal %	Paper %	Textile %	Stone and Ceramic %	Other %
Matara	Weligama Pradeshiya sabhawa	50.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.50	3.00	0.00	10.00	32.50
	Tihagoda Pradeshiya sabhawa	75.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
	Hakmana Pradeshiya sabhawa	70.00	0.01	5.00	17.00	0.40	0.08	5.00	0.01	0.50	2.00
	Pasgoda Pradeshiya sabhawa	85.00	0.50	2.00	0.50		0.50	5.00			6.50
	Dickwella Pradeshiya sabhawa	50.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	3.00
	Kamburupitiya Pradeshiya sabhawa	90.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	2.00	0.50	2.00	2.00
	Kotapola Pradeshiya sabhawa	40.00	20.00	10.00	5.00		5.00	10.00			10.00
	Matara Pradeshiya sabhawa	100.00									
	Devinuwara Pradeshiya sabhawa	100.00									
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	78.27	4.89	9.78	4.89	0.2		1.97			
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council	60.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
	Tangalle Urban Council	75.44	1.7	1.06	0.14	0	0.0943	3.11	0.05	0	18.41
	Katuwana Pradeshiya Sabha	75.00	0.42	8.33	4.17		0.83	4.17			7.08
	Weerakatiya Pradeshiya Sabha	82.68	0.01	0.02	0.01		0.01			0.06	17.21
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya Sabha	10.57	7.04	10.56	3.52	1.41	10.57	7.04	42.25	7.04	0
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya Sabha	97.56	0.49	0.81	0.57	0	0.08	0.16	0	0	0.33
	Lunugamwehera Pradeshiya Sabha		6.18	12.35	3.7			3.7			74.07
	Tangalle Pradeshiya Sabha	50.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		2.00	1.00			
	Hambantota Pradeshiya Sabha	60.59	2.42	1.43	0.52	0.06	0.95	1.62	12.16	0.42	19.83
	Beliatta Pradeshiya Sabha	50.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya Sabha	40.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	0.30	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	47.70
Angunakolapelassa Pradeshiya Sabha	35.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	15.00	

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### 5.3 Summary Of Waste Recovery and Final Disposal by Local Authority Level

District	Name of the institution	Composting		Recycling		Energy Recovery		Sanitary		Dumping	
		Amount composted (metric tons per month)	Percentage of composting %	Amount recycled (metric tons per month)	Percentage of recycling % -	Energy recovery rate (amount of energy expended)	Energy recovery percentage (amount of energy spent) %-	Sanitary quantity	Sanitation % -	Amount discarded	Percentage of quantity discarded -
Galle	Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center	30.00	75.00%	10.00	25.00%						
	Galle Municipal Council	Disposing of biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage to the Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center.									
	Ambalangoda Uraban Council	-	-	1.00	62.90%	-	-	-	-	0.59	37.10%
	Hikkaduwa Uraban Council	Disposing of biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage to the Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center.									
	Welivitiya Divithura Pradeshiya sabhawa	0.35	100.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ambalangoda Pradeshiya sabhawa	0.30	20.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	80%
	Baddegama Pradeshiya sabhawa	30.00	71.00%	12.00	29.00%	-	-	-	-		
	Karandeniya Pradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	0.50	1.10%	-	-	-	-	45.00	98.90%
	Elpitiya Pradeshiya sabhawa	25.00	31.25%	30.00	37.50%	-	-	-	-	25.00	31.25%
	Nagoda Pradeshiya sabhawa	0.485	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Niagama Regional Council	0.60	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bope Poddala Pradeshiya sabhawa	Disposing of biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage to the Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center.									
	Rajgama Pradeshiya sabhawa	Disposing of biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage to the Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center.									
	Balapitiya Pradeshiya sabhawa	Disposing of biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage to the Monrovia Solid Waste Management Center.									
	Tavalama Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	100.00%
	Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya sabhawa	2.50	86.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.40	13.80%
	Akmeemana Pradeshiya sabhawa	Garbage is not collected due to lack of system for disposal of garbage									
	Imaduwa Pradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.00	100.00%
	Neluva Pradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	100.00%
Bentota Pradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	100.00%	
Habaraduwa Pradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	100.00%	
Matara	Matara Municipal Council	23.50	14.36%	4.00	2.45%	-	-	1.00	0.60%	135.00	82.59%
	Weligama Urban Council	18.73	14.22%	18.00	13.67%	-	-	-	-	95.00	72.11%

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		Amount composted (metric tons per month)	Percentage of composting %	Amount recycled (metric tons per month)	Percentage of recycling % -	Energy recovery rate (amount of energy expended)	Energy recovery percentage (amount of energy spent) %-	Sanitary quantity	Sanitation % -	Amount discarded	Percentage of quantity discarded -	
	Pasgodaradeshiya sabhawa	5.00	33.30%	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00	66.70%	
	Dickwella radeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.00	100.00%	
	Kamburupitiyaradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.50	100.00%	
	Kotapolaradeshiya sabhawa	4.00	68.90%	1.50	25.80%	-	-	0.10	1.80%	0.20	3.50%	
	Matara radeshiya sabhawa	45.00	50.00%	45.00	50.00%	-	-	-	-	-	0	
	Devinuwararadeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.00	100.00%	
	Pitabeddara Pradeshiya Sabha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	100%	
	Mullatyanaradeshiya sabhawa	2.00	80.00%	0.5	20.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Kirinda Puhulwellaradeshiya sabhawa	20.00	76.90%	5.00	19.20%	-	-	-	-	1.00	3.90%	
	Akuressa pradeshiya sabhawa	75.00	50.00%	72.00	48.00%	-	-	-	-	3.00	2.00%	
	Malimbada pradeshiya sabhawa	15.00	93.75%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	6.25%	
	Athuraliya Pradeshiya Sabhawa	Decomposable waste is handed over to Akuressa Pradeshiya Sabha										
	Weligama Pradeshiya sabhawa	19.08	36.40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.33	63.60%
	Tihagoda pradeshiya sabhawa	0.50	9.10%	-	-	-	-	2	36.40%	3.00	55%	
	Hakmana Pradeshiya sabhawa	1.90	15.44%	5.20	42.28%	-	-	-	-	5.20	42.28%	
Hambantota	Hambantota Municipal Council	7.50	29.42%	10.00	39.21%	-	-	-	-	8.00	31.37%	
	Tangalle Urban Council	2.90	79.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.77	21.00%	
	Katuwana Pradeshiya sabhawa	4.00	16.33%	0.50	2.04%	-	-	-	-	20.00	81.63%	
	Weerakatiya Pradeshiya sabhawa	90.00	72.50%	19.20	15.5%	-	-	-	-	15.00	12.00%	
	Suriyawewa Pradeshiya sabhawa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.50	100.00%	
	Tissamaharama Pradeshiya sabhawa	15.00	78.90%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.00	21.10%	
	Lunugamwehera Pradeshiya sabhawa	0.70	35.94%	1.20	61.60%	-	-	-	-	0.05	2.46%	
	Tangalle Pradeshiya sabhawa	3.00	92.14%	0.23	7.09%	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.77%	
	Hambantota Pradeshiya sabhawa	45.00	60.59%	5.16	6.94%	-	-	-	-	24.12	32.47%	
	Beliatta Pradeshiya sabhawa	19.00	76.00%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	24.00%	
	Ambalantota Pradeshiya sabhawa	18.14	44.10%	15.60	36.80%	-	-	-	-	7.86	19.10%	
	Angunakolapelassa Pradeshiya sabhawa	1.00	40.00%	1.00	40.00%	-	-	-	-	0.50	20.00%	

\* Provisional

## 6 Industry

### 6.1 Regional Distribution of Industrial Enterprises ( a )

Region	Industries registered Under Ministry of Industries		Industries Under BOI						Total	
			Under Section 17 of the BOI Act ( b )		200 Garment Factory Programme( c )		Under Section 16 of the BOI Act			
	2021( d )	2022( e )	2021( c )	2022( e )	2021( c )	2022( e )	2021 ( c )	2022( e )	2021 ( c )	2022 ( e )
Galle	61	62	88	91	11	7	51	48	211	208
Matara	54	61	33	68	1	5	6	1	94	135
Hambantota	20	21	37	48	4	7	9	4	70	80
Southern Province	135	144	158	207	16	19	66	53	375	423

Source:- Central Bank of Sri Lanka ,Annual report 2022

(a) As at year end

(b) Includes expanded Projects

(c ) Includes expanded project

(d)Revised

( e )Provisional

## 7 Agriculture

### 7.1 Cultivation of Minor export crops 2022

Region	Type of crop							
	Cinnamon		Coffee		Pepper		Cloves	
	Cultivated area (Hectares )	Production (Kg )	Cultivated area	Production (Kg )	Cultivated area	Production (Kg )	Cultivated area	Production (Kg )
Galle	14,112	7,510,698	34	13,637	1,267	510,529	10	4,053
Matara	9,958	7,658,017	119	79,868	2,222	1,470,240	172	104,020
Hambantota	4,028	2,504,525	84	48,384	3,122	2,407,453	89	77476
Southern Province	28,099	17,673,240	237	141,889	6,611	4,388,221	271.6	185549

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

### 7.2 Paddy Cultivation 2021/2022

Region	Irrigation Method	2021/2022 Maha		2022 Yala	
		Extent (Hectares )	Production (MT )	Extent (Hectares)	Production (MT )
Galle	Major Schemes	144	21,486	203	17,896
	Minor Schemes	1,756		1,685	
	Rain Fed	9,335		8,727	
Matara	Major Schemes	4,259	28,761	4,021	28,178
	Minor Schemes	3,193		3,165	
	Rain Fed	6,233		6,135	
Hambantota	Major Schemes	29,498	124,870	28,270	132,995
	Minor Schemes	5,463		3,927	
	Rain Fed	1,143		834	

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

## 8 Education

### 8.1 Number of Teachers and Students in Southern Province - 2022.08.30

Region	Number of Schools		Number of Teachers		Number of Students	
	National	Provincial	National	Provincial	National	Provincial
Galle	30	399	3,389	8,582	73,888	143,381
Matara	23	335	2,480	7,690	49,207	114,899
Hambantota	17	303	1,515	6,803	33,397	106,860
Southern Province	70	1,037	7,384	23,075	156,492	365,140

Source:- Department of Education, Southern Province

### 8.2 Basic Statistics of Piriven (Temple schools) by District & Province 2021

Region	No of Pirivena				
	Mulika	Maha	Idiyathar	Seela Matha	Total
Galle	50	18	4	1	73
Matara	48	13	7		68
Hambantota	27	11	1		39
Southern Province	125	42	12	1	180

Source:- School census 2021

### 8.3 Basic Statistics of Special Schools by District & Province 2021

Region	Schools	Students			Teachers		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Galle	2	85	38	123	5	17	22
Matara	1	64	53	117	1	20	21
Hambantota	1	77	56	133	16	21	37
Southern Province	4	226	147	373	22	58	80

Note:

There are 30 Special Schools purview under the Ministry of Education and those Special Schools are functioned as schools dedicated only for students with special needs Out of these 30 schools 26 are governed by board of management of those schools and assisted by MOE other 4 schools are administrated by Provincial councils

### 8.4 Examination Results

Examination	Region	Number of Sat	Number of Passed	Passed Percentage (%)
Grade Five Scholarship Examination (2022)	Galle	16,776	2,415	14.4
	Matara	13,511	2,157	15.96
	Hambantota	11,648	2,240	19.23
	Southern Province	41,935	6,812	16.24
G.C.E O/L ( 2021)	Galle	16,565	12,758	77.02
	Matara	12,869	10,235	79.53
	Hambantota	10,053	7,867	78.26
	Southern Province	39,487	30,860	78.15
G.C.E A/L 2021	Galle	13,485	8,409	62.36
	Matara	10,959	7,024	64.09
	Hambantota	7,988	4,712	58.99
	Southern Province	32,432	20,145	62.11

Source:- Department of Education, Southern Province

### 8.5 Basic Statistics of Piriven (Temple schools) by District & Province 2021

Region	No. of Students			Approved Teachers			Unapproved Teachers		
	Clergy	Laity	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total
Galle	2,887	2,302	5,189	283	289	572	18	7	25
Matara	2,662	2,576	5,238	236	372	608	7	4	11
Hambantota	1398	896	2,294	128	177	305	4	5	9
Southern Province	6,947	5,774	12,721	647	838	913	29	16	45

Source:- School census 2021

### 8.6 Basic Statistics of Government schools by District & Province 2021

Region	Schools by Type				Student Population (Size)					
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Jan-50	50-100	101-200	201-500	501-1000	Above 1000
Galle	64	82	94	189	42	62	101	107	57	60
Matara	44	81	105	128	41	50	79	95	53	40
Hambantota	37	72	116	95	24	42	83	94	42	35
Southern Province	145	235	315	412	107	154	263	296	152	135

Source:- School census 2021

## 9 Health

### 9.1 Number Of Hospitals in Southern Province - 2022

Type of Hospital	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Southern Province
Teaching Hospital	2			2
General Hospital		1	1	2
Basic Hospital	3	2	3	8
District Hospital - Type A	2	3		5
District Hospital - Type B	8	6	9	23
Divisional Hospital - Type C	11	7	8	26
Total Hospital	24	18	20	62
Primary Health care Unit	25	18	14	57

Source - Health Department of Southern Province

### 9.2 Special Unit 2022

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	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 (2020 - 2022)

Region	Labour Force Rate			Employment Rate			Unemployment Rate		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Galle	48.9	49.0	N/A	93.0	93.0	94.3	7.0	7.0	5.7
Matara	49.6	47.1	N/A	91.4	92.8	94.8	8.6	7.2	5.2
Hambantota	51.7	50.8	N/A	92.1	92.3	93.1	7.9	7.7	6.9
Southern Province				92.3	92.7	94.2	7.7	7.3	5.8
Sri Lanka	50.6	49.9	49.8	94.5	94.9	95.3	5.5	5.1	4.7

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

### 10.2 Percentage Distribution of Economically Active Population by Gender & District (2021 - 2022)

Region	Economically Active Population 2021			Economically Active Population 2022		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Galle	100	64.5	35.5	100	62.3	37.7
Matara	100	66.9	33.1	100	67.1	32.9
Hambantota	100	69.5	30.5	100	68.7	31.3
Sri Lanka	100	65.7	34.3	100	65.3	34.7

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

### 10.3 Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Major Industry Group (2021 -2022)

Region	2021			2022		
	Agriculture	Industries	Services	Agriculture	Industries	Services
Galle	28.7	28	43.3	29.4	26.6	44
Matara	34.5	22.5	43	34.5	20.4	45
Hambantota	32.1	24.1	43.8	33.5	25.1	41.4
Southern Province	31.4	25.2	43.3	32.0	24.3	43.7
Sri Lanka	27.3	26	46.7	26.5	26.5	47.0

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

### 10.4 Percentage Distribution of Employed Population by Employment status - 2021

Region	Employee	Self Employed		
		Employer	Own Account worker	Contributing family worker
Galle	63.3	3.0	28.3	5.3
Matara	57.9	3.4	32.4	6.3
Hambantota	51.0	1.6	40.4	7.0
Southern Province	58.5	2.8	32.7	6.1
Sri Lanka	57.3	2.7	33.4	6.6

Source:- Department of Census and Statistics

## 11. National Accounts

### Provincial Gross Domestic Production By

#### 11.1 Industrial Origin(Current Market Price ) 2021(a)

GDP/Sector	Southern Province	Sri Lanka
*GDP (Rs .mn)	1,619,026	17,600,191
*GDP Share %	9.2	100
GDP by Sector(Rs.mn)		
Agriculture	237,622	1,554,911
Industry	331,299	5,275,605
Services	960,169	9,791,997
GDP(d)	1,619,026	17,600,191

Source:- Central Bank of Sri Lanka ,Annual report 2022

(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

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#### 11.2 Percentage of GDP by Economic Activity (Year and Region)

Region	Economic Activity	Year				
		2017(d)	2018(d)	2019(b)(d)	2020(b)(c) (d)	2021(b) (c) (d)
Southern Province	Agriculture	13.9%	13%	12.4%	12.6%	14.7%
	Industry	15.9%	17.7%	20.8%	20.2%	20.5%
	Servises	60.9%	61%	59%	61.3%	59.3%
Sri lanka	Agriculture	7.8%	8%	7.2%	8.2%	8.8%
	Industry	26.8%	26.2%	29.1%	28.1%	3%
	Servises	56.1%	0.6%	55.7%	57.7%	55.6%

(b) Revised

(c) Provincial

(d) Since the tax and subsides on product adjustment is not included the addition of Gross National Product and Economic Growth (Sri Lanka)

#### 11.3 GDP at Constant Prices, Rs Million

Year	Annual	% growth of GDP
2015	11,566,987	
2016	12,151,539	5.1
2017	12,936,612	6.5
2018	13,235,458	2.3
2019	13,206,276	-0.2
2020	12,595,550	-4.6
2021AR2	13,037,934	3.5
2022 P	12,017,849	-7.8

AR2: Two years later

P: Provisional

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#### 11.4 Prosperity Index 2020 - 2021

Region	2020	2021
Southern Province	0.571	0.582
Sri Lanka	0.764	0.796

Source:- Central Bank of Sri Lanka



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