

Administrative Structure of Sothern Province - 2025



**Divisional
secretariat
Divisions**

50



**Pradeshiya
Saba**

42



**Municipal
Councils**

3



**Urban
Councils**

4



**Election
Divisions**

21



**Grama
Niladari
Divisions**

2,121

Total Land Area 5,544Km²



**Galle- 1,652 Km²
Matara - 1,283 Km²
Hambantata – 2,609 Km²**

Source: Surveyor Department and Department of Census and Statistics

Population Indicators - Southern Province -2024

Total Population
21,781,800

Population By sex



Male
1,258,830



Female
1,347,849

Population Density (2024)
3,549 Persons/per Km²



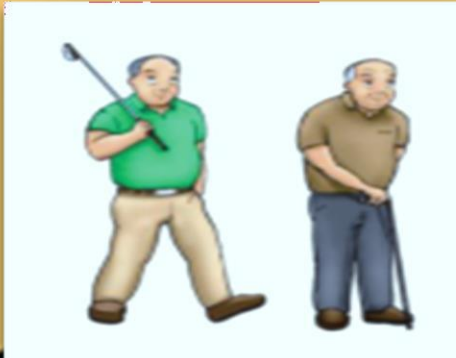
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Population Indicators - Southern province - 2024



Annual Birth Rate

10.0%



Aging Index

37



Annual Death Rate

8.2%



Registered Live Births

26,224



Registered Marriages

17,515



Registered Deaths

16.065

Agricultural Indicators - Southern province - 2024

**Cow Milk
Production***
36,999 LT



**Buffalo Milk
Production***
36,424 LT



**Egg
Production***
135,503



**Paddy
production**
417,512 MT



**Cinnamon
Production**
13,870,280 Kg



**Pepper
Production**
4,517,232 Kg



Agriculture



Education Indicators - Southern Province -2024

Number of Schools
1,111



**Number of
Teachers 22,154**



**Number of
Students
342,835**



**Teacher Student
ratio**

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