Key Indicators of Southern Province - September 2026

No of Electors (2025) - 2,123,519

Total Land Area (Km^2) 5,561

DS Divisions - **50**

Pradeshiya Sabha - **42**

Municiple Councils - **3**

Urban Councils - **4**

Election Divisions- **21**

GN Divisions - **2121**

Total Population
(2026 Estimated)
2.605,000

Galle - 1,094,000

Matara - 836,000

Hambantota - 675,000

Population Density
(2026 per Km^2)
Galle - 692
Matara - 646

Poverty Headcount Index (%)
2019
12.6

Elder Dependancy Ratio (2025)	22.0
Registerd Live Births (2025)	24,601
Registerd Deaths (2025)	20,676
Registerd Marriages (2025)	16,794
Annual Birth Rate (2025)	9.7
Annual Death Rate (2025)	8.2
Employment Rate (2025)	94.7
Unemployment Rate (2025)	5.3
GDP (Rs.Mn) (2024)	2,691,602

Sectoral Composition of GDP - 2024
Agriculture - 11.8%
Industry - 6.7%
Services -9.5%

Offical Poverty line (Rs.)
(August 2026)
Galle - 18,003
Matara - 17,304
Hambantota - 17,215

Production of Minor Export Crops (2025) (MT)
Cinnamon - **14,308**
Pepper - **4,460**

H/H Income (2019) - Mean - 68,000 Median - 50,000
H/H Expenditure (2019) - Mean 58,000 Median - 45,000

2025
Number of Schools - **1,093**
Number of Teachers - **28,882**
Number of Students - **483,387**
Teacher Student Ratio - 1:16

Number of Hospitals
(2025) - **123**

Prosperity Index (2021)
0.582

No of Industrial Enterprises (2025) - **128**

Moderate or severe Food Insecurity (2019) - Galle - **6.32** Matara - **5.24** Hambantota - **7.36**
Severe Food Insecurity (2019) - Galle - **0.89** Matara - **0.64** Hambantota - **1.0**

Key Indicators in Sri Lanka
GDP (2026 2nd Quarter) 3,029,816 (Rs. Milliion Constant Price)
GDP Growth Rate 4.2
Inflation (2026 September -CCPI) 8.00%
Unemployment Rate (2026 2nd Qurter) 4.00%

Paddy Production (2025) (MT)
458,871