

Table 1. Estimated Mid-year Population by Sex and District 2003 - 2008

District	Population in ' 000																	
	2003			2004 ⁽²⁾			2005 ⁽²⁾			2006 ⁽²⁾			2007 ⁽²⁾			2008 ⁽²⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	19,173	9,475	9,698	19,462	9,615	9,847	19,668	9,718	9,950	19,886	9,826	10,060	20,010	9,878	10,132	20,217	9,980	10,237
Colombo	2,309	1,172	1,137	2,342	1,189	1,153	2,382	1,209	1,173	2,421	1,229	1,192	2,456	1,247	1,209	2,488	1,263	1,225
Gampaha	2,091	1,016	1,075	2,099	1,020	1,079	2,111	1,026	1,085	2,125	1,033	1,092	2,140	1,040	1,100	2,152	1,046	1,106
Kalutara	1,078	529	549	1,085	533	552	1,094	537	557	1,102	541	561	1,111	545	566	1,118	549	569
Kandy	1,309	634	675	1,325	642	683	1,343	651	692	1,361	660	701	1,380	669	711	1,396	676	720
Matale	454	226	228	459	228	231	466	232	234	471	234	237	477	237	240	483	240	243
Nuwara Eliya	714	352	362	722	356	366	729	359	370	735	362	373	742	366	376	749	369	380
Galle	1,012	490	522	1,020	494	526	1,030	499	531	1,040	503	537	1,052	509	543	1,063	515	548
Matara	779	376	403	788	380	408	795	384	411	804	388	416	813	392	421	822	397	425
Hambantota	534	266	268	538	268	270	542	270	272	547	272	275	552	274	278	558	277	281
Jaffna	503	238	265	596	283	313	603	286	317	595	283	312	599	285	314	603	286	317
Mannar	154	80	74	97	51	46	99	52	47	100	52	48	101	53	48	102	53	49
Vavuniya	123	60	63	142	69	73	145	71	74	164	80	84	166	81	85	167	82	85
Mulativu	131	63	68	144	70	74	141	68	73	145	70	75	147	71	76	150	72	78
Kilinochchi	155	76	79	143	72	71	145	73	72	142	72	70	146	74	72	150	76	74
Batticaloa	504	247	257	544	265	279	549	268	281	556	271	285	523	252	271	530	256	274
Ampara	606	304	302	613	307	306	618	309	309	627	314	313	615	302	313	624	306	318
Trincomalee	354	178	176	383	191	192	388	193	195	395	197	198	355	176	179	361	179	182
Kurunegala	1,476	725	751	1,486	730	756	1,498	736	762	1,511	742	769	1,524	748	776	1,535	754	781
Puttalama	722	356	366	728	359	369	737	364	373	745	368	377	752	371	381	760	375	385
Anuradhapura	766	388	378	773	392	381	782	396	386	791	401	390	801	406	395	809	410	399
Polonnaruwa	368	192	176	372	194	178	377	196	181	382	199	183	395	206	189	400	208	192
Badulla	802	397	405	813	402	411	825	408	417	837	414	423	850	421	429	861	426	435
Monaragala	406	205	201	410	207	203	415	210	205	420	212	208	425	215	210	430	218	212
Ratnapura	1,034	521	513	1,049	528	521	1,060	534	526	1,073	541	532	1,086	547	539	1,099	554	545
Kegalle	789	384	405	791	385	406	794	387	407	797	388	409	802	391	411	807	393	414

(2) Provisional