

**Census of Population and Housing 2001 - Sri Lanka**  
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District and sex	Type of disability, number and rate per 10,000 population													
	Total		Disability in Seeing		Disability in Hearing/Speaking		Disability in Hands		Disability in Legs		Other Physical disability		Mental Disability	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Total (18 districts)														
Both sexes	274711	162.9	69096	41.0	73343	43.5	48131	28.5	90576	53.7	13275	7.9	69026	40.9
Male	158446	189.9	35419	42.5	40584	48.6	31070	37.2	56529	67.8	7344	8.8	37181	44.6
Female	116265	136.4	33677	39.5	32759	38.4	17061	20.0	34047	40.0	5931	7.0	31845	37.4
Colombo														
Both sexes	27430	122.8	5998	26.8	6414	28.7	4854	21.7	9168	41.0	1219	5.5	8730	39.1
Male	15355	135.4	2997	26.4	3507	30.9	3208	28.3	5655	49.9	698	6.2	4391	38.7
Female	12075	109.8	3001	27.3	2907	26.4	1646	15.0	3513	31.9	521	4.7	4339	39.4
Gampaha														
Both sexes	28683	138.8	7017	34.0	7860	38.0	5206	25.2	9984	48.3	1387	6.7	7313	35.4
Male	16591	165.2	3474	34.6	4284	42.6	3376	33.6	6249	62.2	743	7.4	4033	40.2
Female	12092	113.9	3543	33.4	3576	33.7	1830	17.2	3735	35.2	644	6.1	3280	30.9
Kalutara														
Both sexes	18431	173.7	4690	44.2	5043	47.5	3272	30.8	6209	58.5	808	7.6	4809	45.3
Male	10471	201.1	2303	44.2	2757	52.9	2096	40.3	3818	73.3	431	8.3	2605	50.0
Female	7960	147.4	2387	44.2	2286	42.3	1176	21.8	2391	44.3	377	7.0	2204	40.8
Kandy														
Both sexes	19357	152.1	4537	35.7	5395	42.4	3300	25.9	6292	49.4	840	6.6	5181	40.7
Male	11057	179.3	2250	36.5	3035	49.2	2070	33.6	3948	64.0	468	7.6	2817	45.7
Female	8300	126.6	2287	34.9	2360	36.0	1230	18.8	2344	35.7	372	5.7	2364	36.0
Matale														
Both sexes	7466	168.8	1920	43.4	2017	45.6	1335	30.2	2450	55.4	326	7.4	1727	39.0
Male	4378	199.1	1007	45.8	1155	52.5	859	39.1	1544	70.2	173	7.9	953	43.3
Female	3088	138.8	913	41.0	862	38.7	476	21.4	906	40.7	153	6.9	774	34.8
Nuwara Eliya														
Both sexes	10465	149.5	2857	40.8	2585	36.9	2006	28.7	3474	49.6	477	6.8	1919	27.4
Male	5998	173.9	1484	43.0	1472	42.7	1246	36.1	2172	63.0	249	7.2	1008	20.2
Female	4467	125.7	1373	38.6	1113	31.3	760	21.4	1302	36.7	228	6.4	911	25.6
Galle														
Both sexes	17873	180.4	4722	47.7	5051	51.0	3051	30.8	5762	58.2	666	6.7	4981	50.3
Male	9796	204.3	2235	46.6	2727	56.9	1888	39.4	3389	70.7	346	7.2	2585	53.9
Female	8077	158.0	2487	48.7	2324	45.5	1163	22.8	2373	46.4	320	6.3	2396	46.9
Matara														
Both sexes	15255	200.4	3773	49.6	4320	56.7	2535	33.3	4764	62.6	681	8.9	4379	57.5
Male	8486	231.0	1849	50.3	2373	64.6	1574	42.8	2772	75.4	336	9.1	2343	63.8
Female	6769	171.9	1924	48.9	1947	49.4	961	24.4	1992	50.6	345	8.8	2036	51.7
Hambanthota														
Both sexes	12736	242.4	3682	70.1	3287	62.6	2079	39.6	3745	71.3	628	12.0	3391	64.5
Male	7181	274.8	1852	70.9	1836	70.3	1272	48.7	2203	84.3	317	12.1	1882	72.0
Female	5555	210.3	1830	69.3	1451	54.9	807	30.6	1542	58.4	311	11.8	1509	57.1
Ampara														
Both sexes	8462	143.6	2339	39.7	2367	40.2	1289	21.9	2511	42.6	324	5.5	1670	28.3
Male	4973	168.4	1247	42.2	1298	44.0	839	28.4	1623	55.0	191	6.5	946	32.0
Female	3489	118.7	1092	37.1	1069	36.4	450	15.3	888	30.2	133	4.5	724	24.6

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<b>Kurunegala</b>														
Both sexes	26046	179.3	6535	45.0	7145	49.2	4764	32.8	9226	63.5	1179	8.1	6123	42.2
Male	15212	213.2	3389	47.5	3950	55.4	3078	43.1	5754	80.7	630	8.8	3330	46.7
Female	10834	146.6	3146	42.6	3195	43.2	1686	22.8	3472	47.0	549	7.4	2793	37.8
<b>Puttalam</b>														
Both sexes	11558	163.9	2964	42.0	3231	45.8	2121	30.1	3824	54.2	688	9.8	2517	35.7
Male	6653	191.1	1522	43.7	1722	49.5	1374	39.5	2352	67.6	367	10.5	1398	40.2
Female	4905	137.3	1442	40.4	1509	42.2	747	20.9	1472	41.2	321	9.0	1119	31.3
<b>Anuradhapura</b>														
Both sexes	14830	198.7	3907	52.3	3727	49.9	2505	33.6	5009	67.1	729	9.8	2995	40.1
Male	8988	237.4	2088	55.1	2077	54.9	1710	45.2	3430	90.6	459	12.1	1607	42.4
Female	5842	158.8	1819	49.4	1650	44.9	795	21.6	1579	42.9	270	7.3	1388	37.7
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>														
Both sexes	6010	167.3	1518	42.3	1629	45.4	1045	29.1	1989	55.4	339	9.4	1301	36.2
Male	3680	196.6	858	45.9	927	49.5	709	37.9	1322	70.6	211	11.3	706	37.7
Female	2330	135.4	660	38.4	702	40.8	336	19.5	667	38.8	128	7.4	595	34.5
<b>Badulla</b>														
Both sexes	12661	163.5	3244	41.9	3282	42.4	2269	29.3	4110	53.1	792	10.2	2696	34.8
Male	7355	192.0	1715	44.8	1843	48.1	1445	37.7	2559	66.8	460	12.0	1466	38.3
Female	5306	135.5	1529	39.1	1439	36.8	824	21.0	1551	39.6	332	8.5	1230	31.4
<b>Monaragala</b>														
Both sexes	6843	172.7	1714	43.3	1779	44.9	1227	31.0	2216	55.9	362	9.1	1576	39.8
Male	4263	212.6	1000	49.9	1033	51.5	805	40.1	1503	74.9	230	11.5	889	44.3
Female	2580	131.9	714	36.5	746	38.1	421	21.6	713	36.4	132	6.7	687	35.1
<b>Ratnapura</b>														
Both sexes	17131	169.9	4438	44.0	4585	45.5	2772	27.5	5347	53.0	1028	10.2	4222	41.9
Male	10075	198.3	2411	47.4	2587	50.0	1852	36.4	3350	65.9	571	11.2	2338	46.0
Female	7056	141.1	2027	40.5	1998	40.0	920	18.4	1997	39.9	457	9.1	1884	37.7
<b>Kegalla</b>														
Both sexes	13474	172.8	3241	41.6	3626	46.5	2501	32.1	4496	57.7	802	10.3	3496	44.8
Male	7934	208.8	1738	45.7	2001	52.7	1669	43.9	2886	75.9	464	12.2	1884	49.6
Female	5540	138.6	1503	37.6	1625	40.6	832	20.8	1610	40.3	338	8.5	1612	40.3

Note : The sum of numbers under "Type of disability" does not correspond to the reported population with disabilities because a person may have more than one disability