

**Census of Population and Housing 2001 - Sri Lanka**  
**Disabled persons by Type of Disability, Age and Sex**

Age group and sex	Total Number of Disables	Disability in Seeing	Disability in Hearing/Speaking	Disability in Hands	Disability in Legs	Other Physical disability	Mental Disability
<b>Total (18 districts)</b>							
Both sexes	274711	69096	73343	48131	90576	13275	69026
Male	158446	35419	40584	31070	56529	7344	37181
Female	116265	33677	32759	17061	34047	5931	31845
<b>0-4</b>							
Both sexes	4851	632	2122	876	1807	687	1311
Male	2783	323	1212	530	1078	378	733
Female	2068	309	910	346	729	309	578
<b>5-9</b>							
Both sexes	11681	1406	6062	1835	3310	923	4008
Male	6639	822	3451	1094	1907	494	2275
Female	5042	584	2611	741	1403	429	1733
<b>10-14</b>							
Both sexes	14246	2008	6170	2142	3736	872	5522
Male	8310	1198	3628	1296	2291	497	3155
Female	5936	810	2542	846	1445	375	2367
<b>15-19</b>							
Both sexes	15168	2120	5837	2299	3812	781	5875
Male	8869	1233	3321	1420	2343	437	3326
Female	6299	887	2516	879	1469	344	2549
<b>20-24</b>							
Both sexes	18244	2262	6672	2758	4755	795	6319
Male	11239	1410	3828	1953	3238	480	3581
Female	7005	852	2844	805	1517	315	2738
<b>25-29</b>							
Both sexes	17601	2193	4672	2919	5768	764	5676
Male	11607	1455	2608	2188	4332	507	3185
Female	5994	738	2064	731	1436	257	2491
<b>30-34</b>							
Both sexes	18681	2298	4708	2955	5865	818	6132
Male	12200	1492	2649	2173	4418	558	3499
Female	6481	806	2059	782	1447	260	2633
<b>35-39</b>							
Both sexes	19219	2537	4862	2972	5475	774	6529
Male	12034	1565	2639	2126	3861	499	3679
Female	7185	972	2223	846	1614	275	2850
<b>40-44</b>							
Both sexes	18743	3085	3745	3144	5676	777	6031
Male	11493	1856	2084	2250	3855	455	3297
Female	7250	1229	1661	894	1821	322	2734
<b>45-49</b>							
Both sexes	18478	3862	3359	3235	6054	714	5009
Male	11174	2198	1859	2232	4062	427	2646
Female	7304	1664	1500	1003	1992	287	2363
<b>50-54</b>							
Both sexes	18775	4507	3307	3502	6832	647	4197
Male	11046	2402	1875	2378	4392	389	2155
Female	7729	2105	1432	1124	2440	258	2042

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<b>55-59</b>							
Both sexes	15867	4382	3019	3302	5975	610	2806
Male	9187	2329	1659	2222	3902	362	1294
Female	6680	2053	1360	1080	2073	248	1512
<b>60-64</b>							
Both sexes	14931	5213	2776	3278	5721	652	2082
Male	8323	2561	1527	2121	3555	365	996
Female	6608	2652	1249	1157	2166	287	1086
<b>65-69</b>							
Both sexes	16150	6572	3156	3492	6313	712	1767
Male	8391	2987	1694	2065	3645	380	810
Female	7759	3585	1462	1427	2668	332	957
<b>70-74</b>							
Both sexes	16042	7674	3438	3289	6077	760	1512
Male	8048	3516	1799	1876	3294	357	637
Female	7994	4158	1639	1413	2783	403	875
<b>75-79</b>							
Both sexes	12982	6709	3086	2524	5021	651	1049
Male	6088	2911	1510	1345	2449	272	443
Female	6894	3798	1576	1179	2572	379	606
<b>80 and over</b>							
Both sexes	16625	10000	4621	2666	6475	1116	1423
Male	7537	4387	2320	1223	2778	387	556
Female	9088	5613	2301	1443	3697	729	867
<b>Not Specified</b>							
Both sexes	6427	1636	1731	943	1904	222	1778
Male	3478	774	921	578	1129	100	914
Female	2949	862	810	365	775	122	864

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