

Paddy Sown Extent by Region, Year 1980 - 2019 (Hectares)

Region	1980			1981			1982			1983		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	7,195	5,773	12,968	7,045	6,247	13,292	7,129	5,911	13,040	7,076	2,606	9,682
Gampaha	16,897	9,051	25,948	16,925	10,765	27,690	17,093	11,121	28,214	17,107	3,922	21,029
Kalutara	19,204	17,323	36,527	19,233	18,396	37,629	19,026	17,706	36,732	19,549	11,865	31,414
Western Province	43,296	32,147	75,443	43,203	35,408	78,611	43,248	34,738	77,986	43,732	18,393	62,125
Sri Lanka	573,436	271,212	844,648	596,692	280,054	876,746	567,245	276,918	844,163	582,887	241,213	824,100

Region	1984			1985			1986			1987		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	6,863	5,824	12,687	6,688	4,987	11,675	6,523	5,728	12,251	6,524	4,008	10,532
Gampaha	16,595	12,556	29,151	16,456	12,210	28,666	16,100	10,270	26,370	15,089	10,444	25,533
Kalutara	19,586	17,127	36,713	19,786	16,898	36,684	19,498	16,768	36,266	18,967	14,945	33,912
Western Province	43,044	35,507	78,551	42,930	34,095	77,025	42,121	32,766	74,887	40,580	29,397	69,977
Sri Lanka	606,440	383,769	990,209	568,743	311,948	880,691	555,210	340,110	895,320	507,830	273,395	781,225

Region	1988			1989			1990			1991		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	6,195	5,157	11,352	6,328	3,559	9,887	6,443	4,836	11,279	6,346	4,815	11,161
Gampaha	14,591	11,620	26,211	14,197	7,044	21,241	14,824	11,323	26,147	14,039	10,891	24,930
Kalutara	18,563	16,207	34,770	18,257	16,151	34,408	18,030	16,254	34,284	17,961	16,386	34,347
Western Province	39,349	32,984	72,333	38,782	26,754	65,536	39,297	32,413	71,710	38,346	32,092	70,438
Sri Lanka	544,628	323,181	867,809	468,850	258,108	726,958	527,373	325,981	853,354	500,508	316,138	816,646

Region	1992			1993			1994			1995		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	6,314	1,877	8,191	6,024	2,146	8,170	5,785	3,675	9,460	5,608	1,917	7,525
Gampaha	13,757	6,202	19,959	14,309	5,660	19,969	13,545	6,303	19,848	11,977	2,903	14,880
Kalutara	17,825	13,639	31,464	16,902	13,618	30,520	16,732	14,506	31,238	16,707	13,025	29,732
Western Province	37,896	21,718	59,614	37,235	21,424	58,659	36,062	24,484	60,546	34,292	17,845	52,137
Sri Lanka	548,190	254,983	803,173	545,689	288,605	834,294	581,064	348,556	929,620	566,650	348,371	915,021

Region	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	5,359	1,369	6,728	5,286	1,730	7,016	5,354	439	5,793	4,912	3,381	8,293
Gampaha	11,189	1,342	12,531	12,279	2,298	14,577	12,033	1,470	13,503	10,843	3,622	14,465
Kalutara	16,495	11,842	28,337	16,351	11,541	27,892	15,995	9,636	25,631	15,397	13,245	28,642
Western Province	33,043	14,553	47,596	33,916	15,569	49,485	33,382	11,545	44,927	31,152	20,248	51,400
Sri Lanka	498,928	249,815	748,743	472,998	256,812	729,810	573,845	274,419	848,264	546,586	345,467	892,053

Region	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	4,799	1,080	5,879	4,137	955	5,092	4,494	2,070	6,564	4,677	1,792	6,469
Gampaha	10,084	1,931	12,015	8,981	1,357	10,338	9,553	1,727	11,280	10,520	4,770	15,290
Kalutara	15,455	12,817	28,272	15,066	13,034	28,100	14,805	13,155	27,960	14,119	11,701	25,820
Western Province	30,338	15,828	46,166	28,184	15,346	43,530	28,852	16,952	45,804	29,316	18,263	47,579
Sri Lanka	549,245	328,749	877,994	478,986	319,274	798,260	510,405	342,122	852,527	601,587	381,033	982,620

Region	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	4,430	1,070	5,500	4,593	2,263	6,856	4,422	480	4,902	3,354	879	4,233
Gampaha	9,727	1,789	11,516	10,173	3,487	13,660	9,835	1,158	10,993	8,402	2,407	10,809
Kalutara	13,487	9,169	22,656	13,642	11,479	25,121	13,197	9,759	22,956	12,511	7,135	19,646
Western Province	27,644	12,028	39,672	28,408	17,229	45,637	27,454	11,397	38,851	24,267	10,421	34,688
Sri Lanka	520,662	257,880	778,542	580,562	356,613	937,175	591,295	319,195	910,490	525,391	291,376	816,767

Region	2008			2009			2010			2011		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	3,767	3,832	7,599	4,506	3,615	8,121	4,764	2,656	7,420	4,651	2,378	7,029
Gampaha	9,360	3,832	16,861	10,826	8,106	18,932	12,534	7,828	20,362	13,041	5,461	18,502
Kalutara	13,476	3,832	25,844	14,684	12,872	27,556	15,369	12,025	27,394	15,024	11,499	26,523
Western Province	26,603	11,496	50,304	30,016	24,593	54,609	32,667	22,509	55,176	32,716	19,338	52,054
Sri Lanka	581,597	3,832	1,052,989	632,130	345,480	977,610	646,035	419,244	1,065,279	730,050	493,005	1,223,055

Region	2012			2013			2014			2015		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	4,617	910	5,527	4,062	1,257	5,319	3,765	983	4,748	3,484	1,309	4,793
Gampaha	10,333	3,571	13,904	11,176	4,813	15,989	10,646	5,171	15,817	11,154	4,592	15,746
Kalutara	14,151	7,232	21,383	13,638	6,906	20,544	12,744	6,272	19,016	13,020	7,796	20,816
Western Province	29,101	11,713	40,814	28,876	12,976	41,852	27,155	12,426	39,581	27,658	13,697	41,355
Sri Lanka	702,075	364,542	1,066,617	779,635	447,613	1,227,248	651,289	312,979	964,268	772,626	480,662	1,253,288

Region	2016			2017			2018			2019		
	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	2,896	402	3,298	2,242	946	3,188	3,183	1,175	4,358	3,232	892	4,124
Gampaha	9,989	1,903	11,892	7,932	2,728	10,660	10,648	6,163	16,811	10,344	5,500	15,844
Kalutara	11,736	2,799	14,535	8,838	5,785	14,623	11,084	6,178	17,262	10,297	5,076	15,373
Western Province	24,621	5,104	29,725	19,012	9,459	28,471	24,915	13,516	38,431	23,873	11,468	35,341
Sri Lanka	756,005	385,318	1,141,323	542,556	249,123	791,679	667,191	373,763	1,040,954	748,027	368,906	1,116,933

Region	2020		
	Maha	Yala	Total
Colombo	2,864	3,219	6,083
Gampaha	9,714	10,444	20,158
Kalutara	9,556	11,653	21,209
Western Province	22,134	25,316	47,450
Sri Lanka	752,248	456,206	1,208,454

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

