

Poverty Headcount Index and Number of Poor People by District and Divisional Secretariat Divisions - Year 2012/13

District / Divisional Secretariat Divisions	Poverty Headcount Index (%)	No. of Poor People
Colombo District	1.4	55,900
Dehiwala	0.6	533
Maharagama	1.1	2,035
Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte	1.2	1,224
Thimbirigasyaya	1.3	2,766
Rathmalana	1.6	1,439
Kesbewa	1.9	4,390
Kaduwela	1.9	4,733
Homagama	2.8	6,335
Kolonnawa	2.9	5,455
Moratuwa	3.7	5,979
Colombo	4.0	12,378
Padukka	4.5	2,893
Seethawaka	5.2	5,740
Gampaha District	2.1	87,345
Negambo	1.7	2,305
Kelaniya	2.2	2,822
Wattala	2.7	4,567
Gampaha	2.9	5,562
Ja-ella	3.1	6,072
Biyagama	3.3	6,068
Mahara	3.7	7,507
Katana	4.1	9,288
Attanagalle	4.6	8,085
Minuwangoda	4.9	8,508
Dompe	5.5	8,321
Mirigama	6.0	9,591
Divulapitiya	6.1	8,649
Kalutara District	3.1	61,398
Panadura	2.9	5,155
Horana	4.0	4,391
Bandaragama	4.0	4,273
Kalutara	4.2	6,499
Madurawala	4.4	1,495
Ingiriya	5.5	2,876
Agalawaththa	5.5	1,974
Millaniya	5.8	2,981
Dodangoda	5.9	3,704
Matugama	6.4	5,123
Walallawita	6.4	3,430
Beruwala	6.7	10,856
Bulathsinhala	7.0	4,434
Palindanuwara	8.4	4,207
Western Province	2.0	204,643

Source : Department of Census and Statistics