



CENTRAL PROVINCIAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS - 2022

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I am pleased to be able to present an updated collection of specific and important statistical information relevant to the Central Province, in a simple and concise manner, focusing on the convenience and need of the user which is an exception from the traditional method of presenting statistical information.

District wise information related to the Central Province is presented in a comparative and concise manner along with some important provincial and national level data.

I am grateful for the dedicated editorial board for making this task a success and I sincerely hope that this data collection will be of great help in policy making, planning and decision making in each field.

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INTRODUCTION

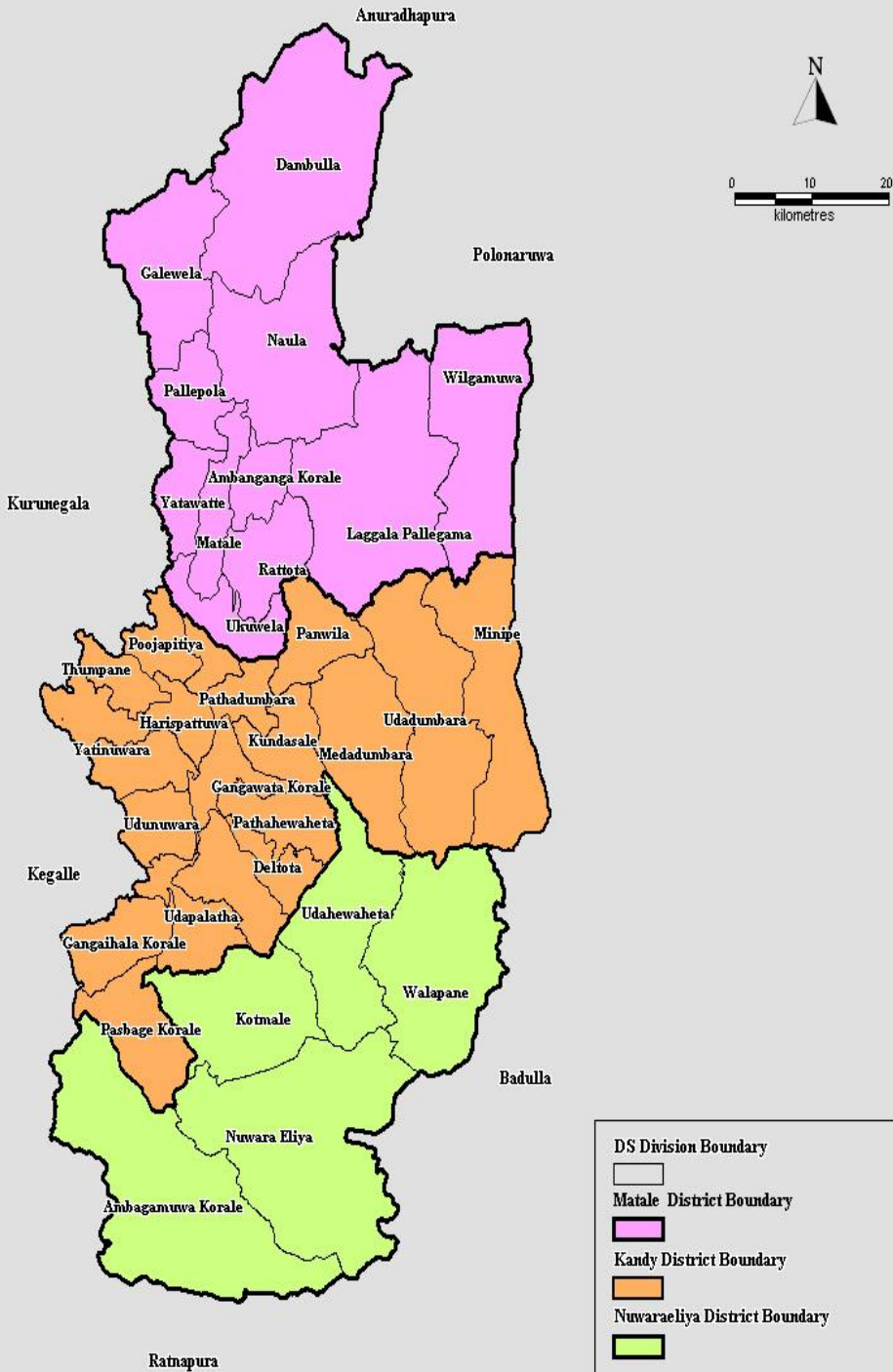
In the administrative and management work of the Central Province, it is essential that the data pertaining to the various sectors of the Province be up to date and accurate.

The availability of accurate data is crucial not only at the provincial level but also at the national level for policy making, planning as well as monitoring control. Accordingly, the complex and essential information tailored to the respective organizational needs is presented here and is prepared in a manner suitable for easy and simple analytical usage.

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1. Land, Population and Administrative Information

1.1 Administrative Divisions

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
D.S. Divisions	20	11	5	36
Grama Niladhari Divisions	1,187	545	491	2,223
Villages	2,833	1,344	1,199	5,376
Municipal Councils	1	2	1	4
Urban Councils	4	0	2	6
Pradeshiya Sabhas	17	11	9	37
Electorates	13	4	4	21
Number of Voters *	1,140,168	413,096	583,566	2,136,830
Judicial Areas	7	5	5	17
Police Stations	26	10	26	62
Public Health Inspection Divisions ¹	72	36	39	147
Agrarian Service Centers	47	23	22	92

Source: District Statistical Hand book [2021], 1 - Central Provincial Department of Health [2020-12-31] *2020

1.2 Land Usage (km²)

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Land Area	Cultivated	662.00	1030.51	638.36	2330.87
	Not cultivated	828.00	125.98	297.95	1251.93
	Forest	412.00	766.01	754.19	1932.20
Internal Reservoir		38.00	70.50	50.50	159.00
Total Area		1940.00	1993.00	1741.00	5674.00

Source: District Statistical Hand book(2021)

1.3 Population

1.3.1 Population (2022 Estimated)

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Female	784,000	274,000	409,000	1,467,000
Male	715,000	256,000	374,000	1,345,000
Total (2022 Estimated)	1,499,000	530,000	783,000	2,812,000
Total (2012 Census)	1,375,382	484,531	711,644	2,571,557

Source: Department of Census and Statistics [2022]

1.3.2 Ethnic Percentage (2012 Census)

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Sinhala	74.41	80.76	39.62	64.93
Tamil	11.22	9.81	57.65	26.23
Muslim	13.93	9.24	2.48	8.55
Other	0.44	0.19	0.25	0.29
Total	100	100	100	100

Source: Department of Census and Statistics [2012]

1.4 Housing (Census 2012)

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Single House	316,057	120,811	107,954	544,822
Attached House / Annexes	4,338	810	3,503	8,651
Flat / Condominium / Luxury Apartment	1,207	78	996	2,281
Twin House / Row House/ Line Rooms	20,274	5,882	64,756	90,912
Huts/Shantry	1,035	509	1,231	2,775
Total	342,911	128,090	178,440	649,441

Source: Department of Census and Statistics [2012]

1.5 Number of Political Member Seats

Political Member	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Member of the Parliament ¹	12	5	8	25
Member of the Provincial Council ¹	29	11	16	56
Member of the Municipal Council	41	44	23	108
Member of the Urban Council	73	0	28	101
Member of the Pradeshiya Sabha	521	239	263	1,023

Source: Department of Local Government [2022-01-01], 1-Election Commission Web Page (https://elections.gov.lk/si/elections/PE_RESULTS_2020_S.html)

1.6 Cultural and Tourism Information

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Cultural Centers ¹	13	11	4	28
Temples ²	1,000	433	305	1,738
Hindu Temples ³	357	118	713	1,188
Mosques ⁴	307	52	57	416
Christian Churches ⁵	168	17	122	307
Art Institutions ²	114	48	32	194
Artists (Registered) ²	1,028	594	203	1,825
Tourist Attractions ⁵	226	120	112	458

Source: 1- District Secretariat [2019], 2- Provincial Department of Cultural Affairs [2020], 3- Hindu Cultural Affairs Activities Division (AD), [2021], 4-District Statistics Division [2019], 5-Department of Commerce and Tourism [2020]

1.7 Tourist Hotels and Accommodations

Component		Kandy		Matale		Nuwaraeliya		Central Province	
		Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms
Star class	5	5	103	1	173	1	192	7	468
	4	3	125	4	368	1	356	8	849
	3	3	303	2	183	1	95	6	581
	2	5	260	2	73	2	12	9	345
	1	6	127	2	85	5	98	13	310
Total No: of Star class Hotels		22	918	11	882	10	753	43	2553
Botique Hotels / Villas		9	187	17	150	15	155	41	492
Bungalow		83	669	25	251	54	245	162	1165
Guest House		85	1156	52	470	65	760	202	2,386
Home Stay		170	625	71	355	35	164	276	1144
Other		15	143	10	58	10	50	35	251
Total of Hotels and Accommodations		384	3698	186	2166	189	2127	759	7991

Source: Tourism Development Authority of Sri Lanka [2021]

1.8 Provincial Public Welfare Information

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Post Offices ¹	396	115	133	644
Libraries	110	49	35	194
Reading halls	8	15	12	35
Crematoriums	21	5	7	33
Cemeteries	652	565	327	1,544
Public toilets	85	37	78	200
Community halls	452	472	157	1,081
Gardens	15	40	15	70
Children's parks	16	8	7	31
Weekly fair	23	8	13	44
General market	43	15	17	75
Registered Rural Development Societies ²	756	301	326	1,383

Source: Department of Local Government [2022-01-01], 1- Divisional superintintetndent offes Of post [2020], 2- Department of Rural Development [2021]

2. Education and Sports

2.1 School Information

2.1.1 Number of Schools

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
National Schools	35	12	7	54
Provincial Schools	616	305	543	1,464
Total	651	317	550	1,518
Proposed National Schools*	65	27	33	125
Piriven ¹	82	23	11	116
Schools with less than 50 Students*	93	55	78	226
Schools with less than 100 Students *	183	109	193	485

Source: Provincial Department of Education [School Census 2020], * - 2021, 1-Department of Cultural Affairs [2020]

2.1.2 Number of Schools by Medium

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Sinhala Medium Schools	397	248	211	856
Tamil Medium Schools	174	53	314	541
Bilingual Schools	67	16	24	107
Trilingual Schools	13	0	1	14
Total	651	317	550	1,518

Source: Provincial Department of Education [School Census 2020]

2.2 Teacher Information

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Provincial School Teachers ¹	Approved	13,214	5,358	9,142	27,714
	Existing	13,569	5,219	9,455	28,243
National School Teachers ²	Existing	3,407	1,199	522	5,128
Total		16,976	6,418	9,977	33,371

Source: 1-Provincial Department of Education [2022] 2-Ministry of Education (Statistics Division) [2020]

2.3 Student Information

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
National School Students	58,212	22,280	8,031	88,523
Provincial School Students	216,725	80,093	152,022	448,840
Total	274,937	102,373	160,053	537,363
Students Entered Grade 1	21,730	8,557	12,520	42,807

Source: Provincial Department of Education [School Census 2020]

2.4 Special Education Units (for Children with Special Needs)

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Provincial Schools of Special Education	1	0	0	1
Number of Schools with Special Education Units	37	21	38	96
Number of Subsidiary Special Schools	1	1	0	2
Number of Teachers	78	37	48	163
Number of Students	517	231	324	1,072

Source: Provincial Department of Education [2022 March]

2.5 Schools with Basic Needs

Requirement	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Water	114	54	141	309
Electricity*	82	33	96	211

Source: Provincial Department of Education [School Census 2021] * No/Not enough/Supplied from other place

2.6 Students who have Passed the Examinations

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Scholarship (2021)	Number of Sittings	22,206	8,725	13,113	44,044
	Above Cut off	2,330	1,026	1,333	4,689
	Above 100 Marks	10,167	4,120	4,858	19,145
O/L (2020)	Number of Sittings	22,023	7,836	11,403	41,262
	9A Passes	973	174	174	1,321
	Passed 6 or more Subjects (Eligible for A/L)	14,520	4,560	7,001	26,081
	Failed in All Subjects	344	115	194	653
A/L2021)	Number of Sittings	20,959	6,634	8,228	35,821
	3A Passes	519	136	127	782
	Passed 3 or more Subjects (University Qualified)	12,908	4,279	5,315	22,502
	Failed in All Subjects	1,384	444	494	2,322

Source: Provincial Department of Education

2.7 Students Enrolled to the University (by District) - 2011/12 - 2020/21

Year	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
2011/12	1,671	504	619	2,794
2012/13	1,517	446	531	2,494
2013/14	1,532	421	559	2,512
2014/15	1,579	421	548	2,548
2015/16	1,656	457	657	2,770
2016/17	1,892	555	777	3,224
2017/18	1,883	550	799	3,232
2018/19	1,857	604	786	3,247
2019/20	2,424	827	1,022	4,273
2020/21	2,654	832	1,064	4,550

Source: University Grants Commission

2.8 Students Enrolled to the University (According to the Stream of Study) - 2020/21

Year	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	Sri Lanka
Arts	613	211	197	1,021	10,981
Commerce and Management	473	153	231	857	8,009
Law	27	7	16	50	507
Science	509	118	172	799	7,441
Medicine	117	29	46	192	2,001
Dental Surgery	6	2	5	13	167
Veterinary Science	8	3	3	14	140
Agriculture	231	73	81	385	2,882
Engineering	149	45	67	261	2,428
Architecture and Quantitative Surveys	38	9	15	62	613
Computer Science	149	42	60	251	2,614
Technology	213	92	104	409	3,565
Other	121	48	67	236	2,579
Total Entries	2,654	832	1,064	4,550	43,927

Source: University Grants Commission

2.9 Vocational Training Centers

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Vocational Training Centers (Under Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission) ¹		205	67	52	324
Technical Training Institutes (Under Provincial Industries Dept.) ²	Number of Institutions	13	7	5	25
	Number of Instructors	17	9	5	31
	Number of Students	167	148	54	369
Total Vocational Training Centers		218	74	57	349

Source: 1-Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission Webpage (https://nvq.gov.lk/Insreg_Home/insreg_Institute_Select_Search.php), 2- (Provincial Industries Department [2021])

2.10 Other Educational Institutions

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Dhamma Schools	Buddhist ¹	852	377	272	1,501
	Hindu ²	170	71	186	427
Pre-Schools ³ (Administered by Local Government Departments)		54	15	20	89
Total Preschools ⁴		1,220	546	1,086	2,852

Source:1. Department of Cultural Affairs [2022], 2-Hindu Cultural Affairs Division (AD) [2020], 3- Local Government Department [2022-01-01], 4-Provincial Early Childhood Development Unit[2022]

2.11 Sports Information

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Play Grounds ¹	143	44	65	252
National level Play Grounds	3	1	0	4
International Cricket Stadiums	1	1	0	2
District Sports Training Centers	7	2	4	13
Regional Sports Training Centers	40	22	10	72
Registered Sports Clubs	514	147	375	1,036
National Sports Festival 2019	Gold Medals			51
	Silver Medals			37
	Bronze Medals			60
	Scored Place			2

Source: Provincial Department of Sports [2022], 1-Local Government Department [2022-12-31]

3. Health and Social Services

3.1 Health Service Information

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Specialists ¹		217	44	52	313
Doctors ¹		1379	258	250	1,887
Dental Surgeons ¹		137	22	30	189
Nurses ¹		3745	618	547	4,910
Number of Medical Officer of Health Divisions (MOH)		23	13	13	49
Public Health Inspector (PHI)	Number of Divisions	72	36	39	147
	Number of Officers	81	41	49	171
Midwife	Number of Divisions	454	157	316	927
	Number of Officers	525	223	358	1,106

Source: Central Provincial Department of Health [2021-12-31] 1 District Statistical Handbook 2021

3.2 Hospital Information

3.2.1 Hospitals and Treatment Centers

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
National Hospitals	1	0	0	1
Teaching Hospitals	1	0	0	1
Specialized Children's Hospitals	1	0	0	1
District General Hospitals	1	1	1	3
Number of Basic Hospitals	2	1	2	5
Divisional Hospitals	47	19	24	90
Total Hospitals	53	21	27	101
Hospitals with ICU Units	6	2	3	11
Special Units ¹	13	5	3	21
Primary Health Care Units	28	14	22	64
Number of Ambulances Owned by Hospitals	70	31	41	142

Source: Central Provincial Department of Health [2021-12-31]

1- Specialized Units - Chest Hospital, STG Clinic Unit etc.

3.2.2 Hospital Wards and Beds

Type of Hospital	Kandy		Matale		Nuwaraeliya		Central Province	
	Wards	Beds	Wards	Beds	Wards	Beds	Wards	Beds
National Hospitals	78	2,492	0	0	0	0	78	2,492
Teaching Hospitals	20	957	0	0	0	0	20	957
Specialized Children's Hospitals	10	342	0	0	0	0	10	342
District General Hospital	18	438	23	825	31	1,026	72	2,289
Base Hospitals	20	592	11	326	17	349	48	1,267
Regional Hospitals	173	1,775	60	589	98	1,113	331	3,477
Total Wards and Beds	319	6,596	94	1,740	146	2,488	559	10,824
ICU Units *	†	123	†	9	†	9	†	141

Source: Central Provincial Department of Health [2019-12-31], * -2021

† not applicable

3.3 Patients Information

year	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Dengue Cases				
2019	10,389	2,508	476	13,373
2020	4,084	619	114	4,817
2021	1,524	291	114	1,929
Total	15,997	3,418	704	20,119
Tuberculosis Cases				
2019	620	181	200	1,001
2020	484	141	217	842
2021	462	116	177	755
Total	1,566	438	594	2,598

Source: Central Provincial Ministry of Health [Epidemiology Unit]

3.4 Birth and Death Rates

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Gross Birth Rate	Population per 1000	14.50	13.90	14.40	14.27
Gross Mortality Rate		6.50	6.60	6.20	6.43
Maternal Mortality Rate (2019)	100000 Live Births	20.50	51.70	59.40	34.50
Low Birth Weight Percentage		12.60	13.30	21.10	15.10
Child Mortality Rate under 5 years	1000 Live Births	10.00	8.20	16.90	11.60

Source: Central Provincial Department of Health [2021]

3.5 Ayurvedic Health Care Information

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Ayurvedic Hospitals	Number of Hospitals	5	2	2	9
	Number of Wards	14	4	4	22
	Number of Beds	208	28	52	288
Ayurvedic Central Dispensaries		12	5	4	21
Number of Mobile Clinics Conducted (2021)		113	57	26	196

Source: Central Provincial Department of Ayurveda [2021-12-31]

3.6 Child and Adult Care Centers

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Elders' Homes	Number of Homes	12	3	2	17
	Number of Adults	297	70	12	379
Orphanages	Number of Orphanages	19	8	9	36
	Number of Children	503	139	219	861
Orphanages for the Disabled	Number of Orphanages	3	1	0	4
	Number of Children	80	16	0	96

Source: Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Child Care [2021]

3.7 Government Aid Beneficiaries

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Disease Allowance ¹	Tuberculosis	45	14	6	65
	Leprosy	14	8	3	25
	Thalassemia	95	60	8	163
	Kidney Disease ¹⁺⁴	951	2,464	201	3,616
	Cancer	1,666	811	705	3,182
	Total	2,771	3,357	923	7,051
Public Allowance ¹		21,410	11,745	7,579	40,734
Nutrition Allowance ²		13,281	4,530	8,419	26,230
Rehabilitation Allowance ¹		32	12	13	57
Adults Allowance ⁴		25,838	11,808	18,578	56,224
Samurdhi Allowance ³		97,688	52,049	53,180	202,917
Disability Aid	Visually Impaired ¹	28	4	5	37
	Other ⁴	3,037	2,358	1,019	6,414
Total of Aids		164,085	85,863	89,716	339,664

Source: 1-Department of Social Welfare, Probation and Child Care [2021], 2-District Early Childhood Development Division [2021], 3-District Samurdhi Division [2021], 4-District Social Services Division [for 2022-08]

4. Agriculture and Fisheries

4.1 Extent of Land under Paddy Cultivation and Yield

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Sown Extent (Hec)	2020/21 Maha	12,186	18,908	4,877	35,971
	2021 Yala	9,278	12,343	2,573	24,194
Paddy Yield (MT)	2020/21 Maha	45,478	96,263	13,798	155,539
	2021 Yala	21,559	51,415	5,680	78,654

Source: Department of Census and Statistics [2020/2021]

4.2 Production and Requirement of Organic Fertilizer

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Organic Fertilizer	Production (MT)	1,393	3,397	47,020	51,810
	Requirement (MT)	12,552	207,913	227,992	448,457
Liquid Fertilizer Production (Liters)		750	1,056,000	0	1,056,750
Number of Manufacturers	Organic	2786	1,464	1,242	5,492
	Liquid	3	2	0	5

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture [2022]

4.3 Other Information Related to Agriculture

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Farming Families	126,683	78,180	115,850	320,713
Number of GAP Farms	40	60	113	213
Number of Mushroom Production Beneficiaries	130	120	147	397
Number of NVQ Trainees	25	25	0	50

Source: Provincial Department of Agriculture [2022]

4.4 Information Related to Animal Production

Component		Central Province
Milk Production (Liters)		85,975,882
Egg Production		64,214,161
Meat Production (kg)	Beef	3,301,704
	Mutton	564,723
	Pork	566,992
	Chicken	23,679,769
Animal Breeding Service	Artificial Insemination Service	49,741
	Pregnancy Related Test	11,754
	Births	14,028

Source: Provincial Department of Animal Production and Health [2021]

4.5 Irrigation

4.5.1 Irrigation Systems

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	
Reservoirs ¹		9			9	
Major Irrigation ²	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	0	7	0	7
		Anicuts	5	8	9	22
		Total	5	15	9	29
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres)	12,909	17,077	4,721	34,707	
	Number of Beneficiary Farming Families	11,065	15,291	3,599	29,955	
Minor Irrigation ³	Total Number of Irrigation Systems	Tanks	86	278	54	418
		Anicuts	1,586	759	1,113	3,458
		Total	1,672	1,037	1,167	3,876
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres)	22,556	23,294	23,087	68,937	
	Number of Beneficiary Farming Families	34,087	29,236	33,181	96,504	

Source: 1-Mahaweli Authority (Water Management Division) 2- Provincial Irrigation Department [2020], 3- Agrarian Development Department [2000]

4.5.2 Restorable Irrigation

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	
Minor Irrigation	Inactive Projects ¹	Tanks	40	33	17	90
		Anicuts	117	42	28	187
		Total	157	75	45	277
	Number of Restorable Irrigation Systems ²	Tanks	13	10	9	32
		Anicuts	47	25	0	72
		Other	17	0	10	27
		Total	77	35	19	131
	Nourished Paddy Fields (Acres) ²		2,222	1,104	1,083	4,409
	Number of Beneficiary Families ²		2,612	1,790	1,181	5,583

Source: 1-Department of Agrarian Development [2021], 2-Department of Provincial Irrigation [2020]

4.6 Inland Fisheries

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Reservoirs Used for Fisheries Activities in	Major	1	1	1	3
	Medium	0	5	3	8
	Minor	55	28	23	106
	Seosanal	0	60	0	60
Number of Active Fisheries Societies		2	15	6	23
Number of Fishermen		251	1,200	750	2,201
Number of Boats Owned		113	302	112	527
Freshwater Fish Harvest * (MT)		1,332.92	1,360.20	511.10	3,204.22
Number of Ornamental Fish Farmers		150	92	100	342
Allocated Provision (Rs. Mn)		1	1	2	4

Source: Provincial Ministry of Agriculture (Inland Fisheries 2022) [* 2021]

5. Roads and Transport

5.1 Road Information

District	Kandy			Matale			Nuwaraeliya			Central Province			
Road type	A/AB/B ¹	C/D ²	Municipal Council/ Pradeshhiya Sabha ³	A/AB/B ¹	C/D ²	Municipal Council/ Pradeshhiya Sabha ³	A/AB/B ¹	C/D ²	Municipal Council/ Pradeshhiya Sabha ³	A/AB/B ¹	C/D ²	Municipal Council/ Pradeshhiya Sabha ³	
Road Distance (km)	Carpet & Macadam	728	846.11	659.31	391	271.57	169.12	611	289.86	45.59	1,730	1,407.54	874.02
	Tarred	0	277.01	908.31	0	53.92	315.16	0	61.02	229.94	0	391.95	1,453.41
	Block Stoned	0	0.86	213.17	0	1.73	99.89	0	0.00	236.00	0	2.59	549.06
	Concrete	0	36.84	2,434.62	0	5.84	600.74	0	11.01	467.20	0	53.69	3,502.56
	Other	0	118.64	2,068.95	0	145.99	2,534.47	0	123.27	349.02	0	387.90	4,952.44
	Total Distance	728	1,279.46	6,284.36	391	479.05	3,719.38	611	485.16	1,327.75	1,730	2,243.67	11,331.49
	8,291.82			4,589.43			2,423.91			15,305.16			
Number of Agricultural Roads ⁴	3			4			2			9			
Number of Estate Roads ⁵	1			2			2			5			

Source: 1-Road Development Authority [2022-10-18], 2-Provincial Road Development Authority [2022], 3-Local Government Department [2021-10-31], 4-Department of Agriculture (Agriculture Roads Division) [2021], 5-Department of Agriculture (Estate Infrastructure Development Division) [2020]

A / B - Roads under the Road Development Authority

C / D - Roads under Provincial Road Development Authority

Municipal Council/ Pradeshhiya Sabha - Roads under Municipal Council/ Pradeshhiya Sabha

5.2 Transport Service (Buses)

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
State (SLTB) ¹	434	137	255	826
Number of Passenger Buses Registered under Transport Authority ²	1,333	406	667	2,406
Number of Inter-provincial Buses Running in the Central Province ²	612	111	76	799
Total Number of Buses Running in the Central Province	2,379	654	998	4,031
Number of Bus Stands ²	34	8	17	59
Number of Bus Owners Registered under Transport Authority (Approximately) ²	1,197	330	540	2,067

Source 1-SLTB [2022], 2-Provincial Transport Services Authority [2022-05-31]

5.3 Vehicle Revenue Licenses and Fitness Report

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Revenue Licenses	Number of Issuing offices	20	11	5	36
	Income (Rs.)	604,269,141	238,920,678	144,478,506	987,668,325
Fitness Report	Number of Registered Garages	21	7	8	36
	Income (Rs.)	1,299,025	401,625	427,375	2,128,025

Source: Provincial Department of Motor Traffic [2020]

5.4 Energy Projects

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Solar Energy (Aided by Alternative Energy Program)	Number of Institutions	8	3	3	14
	Capacity (kw)	66	20	20	106
Bio-Gas	Number of Institutions	8	3	2	13
	Capacity (m ³)	240	110	77	427
Small Hydro Power Plant*	Number of Institutions	18	2	39	59
	Capacity (kw)	32,447	4,001.5	74,471	110,919.5

Source: Provincial Roads Ministry (Electricity and Energy Division) [2021-12-31], * Provincial Land Commissioner's Office (2021)

6. Industries, Financial Institutions and Co-operatives

6.1 Local Industrialists

Industry	Number of Industrialists Registered under the Ministry			
	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Batik	34	9	10	53
Lace	16	2	2	20
Brass	126	13	4	143
Wood Carvings	54	9	3	66
Jewelry	57	8	112	177
Pottery	67	29	10	106
Sesath	0	71	0	71
Laksha	0	96	0	96
Other	399	51	185	635
Total	753	288	326	1,367

Source: Provincial Ministry of Industries (Department of Industries) [2021]

6.2 Textile Industry

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Textile Center	Centers	88	33	23	144
	Instructors	74	28	18	120
	Weavers	715	230	232	1177
	Suppliers	11			11
Textile sales	Sales Centers	11	7	2	20
	Instructors	10	5	1	16
Annual Production (m)		115,936	39,711	21,763	177,410
Revenue from Sales (Rs.)		80,737,377			
Annual Expenditure Recurrence (Rs.)		181,276,546			

Source: Provincial Ministry of Industries (Department of Textiles) [2021]

6.3 Entrepreneurs Registered under the Ministry

Entrepreneurial Field	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Department of Industries	1114	355	360	1,829
Department of Rural Development	227	314	299	840
Youth Affairs Division	123	60	27	210
Women Affairs Division	798	320	294	1412
Total	2,262	1049	980	4,291

Source: Provincial Ministry of Industries (Department of Textiles) [2021]

6.4 Details of Financial Institutions

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Banking	Commercial Banks	180	58	75	313
	Non-commercial Specialized Banks	42	16	20	78
	Total	222	74	95	391
Non-bank Financial and Leasing Institutions	Financial Institutions	34	15	13	62
	Leasing Companies	3	2	1	6
	Total	37	17	14	68
Total Number of Financial Institutions		259	91	109	459

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka Web Page, Financial Institutions Web Page [2021-06-30]

6.5 Co-operative Institutions

Component	Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province
Number of Multipurpose Co-operative Societies	22	9	10	41
Number of SANASA Societies	233	85	37	355
Number of School Co-operative Societies	43	8	4	55
Number of other Co-operative Societies	74	29	163	266
Total Number of Co-operative Societies	372	131	214	717
Number of Regional Co-operatives	77	0	0	77
Number of Mini COOP Cities	52	13	5	70
Number of COOP Cities	28	3	5	36
Number of Mega COOP Cities	5	2	1	8
Number of Rural Bank Branches	174	104	71	349

Source: Provincial Ministry of Industries (Department of Co-operatives) [2021]

07. Other

7.1 Nominal Provincial Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (at Current Market Price)

Province	2019		2020*	
	Value (Rs. Billion)	Share (%)	Value (Rs. Billion)	Share (%)
Western	5,857.8	39.0	5,694.3	38.0
Central	1,694.6	11.3	1,692.1	11.4
North Western	1,639.6	10.9	1,653.1	11.0
Southern	1,491.4	9.9	1,518.0	10.1
Sabaragamuwa	1,131.1	7.5	1,188.2	7.9
Eastern	854.1	5.7	849.4	5.7
North Central	823.3	5.5	876.3	5.9
Uva	803.5	5.4	812.1	5.4
Northern	717.6	4.8	689.4	4.6
Sri Lanka	15,013.0	100.0	14,972.9	100.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka News Release [2021.12.16], * provisional

7.2 Provincial Per Capita Income {Provincial Nominal Per Capita GDP (at New Market Price)} 2020*

Province	Mid-year Population ¹	Provincial Gross Domestic Product (Rs. Billions)	Provincial Per Capita Income 2019 (Provincial Nominal Per Capita GDP) (Rs.)	Rank
Western	6,165,000	5,694.3	923,650	1
North Western	2,563,000	1653.1	644,986	2
North Central	1,386,000	876.3	632,251	3
Central	2,781,000	1,692.1	608,450	4
Northern	1,152,000	689.4	598,438	5
Uva	1,387,000	812.1	585,508	6
Sabaragamuwa	2,070,000	1,188.2	574,010	7
Southern	2,669,000	1,518.0	568,752	8
Eastern	1,746,000	849.4	486,483	9
Sri Lanka	21,919,000	14,972.9	5,622,528	-

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka Press Release [2021.12.16], 1- Department of Census and Statistics * Provisional

$$\text{Provincial Nominal Per capita GDP} = \frac{\text{Provincial GDP}}{\text{Provincial Mid Year Population}}$$

7.3 Percentage of Nominal GDP by Sector

Province	Agriculture (%)		Industries (%)		Services (%)	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
Western	9.6	8.1	45.7	44.5	39.7	39.4
Central	10.8	12.0	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.1
Southern	15.9	14.3	6.9	7.7	10.6	10.6
Northern	9.8	8.8	5.2	4.8	3.9	3.9
Eastern	10.5	10.2	4.7	4.4	5.5	5.6
North Western	17.2	17.4	9.9	10.3	10.6	10.5
North Central	9.0	11.9	3.5	3.4	6.0	6.1
Uva	9.5	9.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.1
Sabaragamuwa	7.7	7.7	7.6	8.5	7.5	7.7
Sri Lanka	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka News Release [2021.12.16]

7.4 Language Literacy

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	Sri Lanka
Language Literacy Rate (%)	Female	91.4	92.6	89.0	91.0	92.3
	Male	94.1	94.0	96.0	94.7	94.3
	Total	92.6	93.3	92.3	92.7	93.3

Source: Department of Census and Statistics [Labour Force Survey 2021]

Language literacy is the ability to read and write with the understanding of a short expression

7.5 Registration for Foreign Employment*

Component		Kandy	Matale	Nuwaraeliya	Central Province	Sri Lanka
2020	Female	1,900	537	385	2,822	21,286
	Male	3,462	738	183	4,383	32,589
	Total	5,362	1,275	568	7,205	53,875
2021	Female	3,594	1,049	992	5,635	41,154
	Male	8,523	1,881	498	10,902	81,110
	Total	12,117	2,930	1,490	16,537	122,264

Source: Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment *provisional

7.6 Poverty *

Province	Poverty Head Count Index (%)	Population live in Poverty	Rank [†]
Uva	28.3	378,500	1
Northern	23.8	267,100	2
Sabaragamuwa	23.1	468,000	3
Central	18.7	503,500	4
Eastern	18.6	316,200	5
Southern	12.6	327,100	6
North Western	11.8	294,400	7
North Central	11.0	144,900	8
Western	5.7	342,200	9
Sri Lanka	14.3	3,041,900	–

Source: Department of Census and Statistics [2019] * based on 2012/13 NCPI

† Estimated by the Planning and Monitoring Division as per percentage