

CENSUS OF CEYLON, MARCH 10, 1911:

THE following statement shows the results of the Census of the population of the Island taken on the night of March 10, 1911; and compares them with the results of the last Census of 1901. The figures of 1911 are subject to correction on further scrutiny.

Note.—The figures given for 1901 are for the areas enumerated in 1911, so that where changes in boundaries have been made these have been taken into account.

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Province and District.	Population, excluding the Estates, Military, and Shipping.			The Estate Population.			Population, excluding the Military and the Shipping.			The Military Population.		The Shipping Population.*		TOTAL POPULATION.	
	1901.	1911.	Increase or Decrease per Cent.	1901.	1911.	Increase or Decrease per Cent.	1901.	1911.	Increase or Decrease per Cent.	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.
CEYLON	3,124,353	3,587,419	14.82	441,601	505,554	14.48	3,565,954	4,092,973	14.78	3,360	1,490	4,105	1,558	3,573,419	4,096,021
PROVINCES.															
Western	893,876	1,064,201	19.06	26,807	41,763	55.79	920,683	1,105,964	20.12	1,599	1,021	2,556	627	924,838	1,107,612
Central	338,257	394,412	16.60	285,144	280,271	-1.71	623,401	674,683	8.23	171	302	—	—	623,572	674,985
Northern	340,039	369,361	8.62	897	280	-68.78	340,936	369,641	8.42	—	—	1,047	229	341,983	369,870
Southern	558,230	610,251	9.32	8,506	9,289	9.21	566,736	619,540	9.32	—	—	189	309	566,925	619,849
Eastern	172,932	183,315	6.00	591	381	-35.53	173,523	183,696	5.86	592	—	94	238	174,209	183,934
North-Western	343,899	420,488	22.27	9,727	11,606	19.32	353,626	432,094	22.19	—	—	219	155	353,845	432,249
North-Central	79,189	86,287	8.96	—	—	—	79,189	86,287	8.96	—	—	—	—	79,189	86,287
Uva	134,317	142,793	6.31	51,788	71,740	38.53	186,105	214,533	15.28	998	167	—	—	187,103	214,700
Sabaragamuwa	263,614	316,311	19.99	58,141	90,224	55.18	321,755	406,535	26.35	—	—	—	—	321,755	406,535
DISTRICTS.															
<i>Western Province.</i>															
Colombo†	680,984	815,341	19.73	9,842	11,126	13.05	690,826	826,467	19.63	1,599	1,021	2,440	618	694,865	828,106
Kalutara	212,892	248,860	16.89	16,965	30,637	80.59	229,857	279,497	21.60	—	—	116	9	229,973	279,506
<i>Central Province.</i>															
Kandy†	222,147	262,387	18.11	155,444	148,347	-4.57	377,591	410,734	8.78	125	221	—	—	377,716	410,955
Matale	66,067	77,111	16.72	26,136	31,509	20.56	92,203	108,620	17.59	—	—	—	—	92,203	108,620
Nuwara Eliya	50,043	54,914	9.73	103,564	100,415	-3.50	153,607	155,329	1.12	46	81	—	—	153,653	155,410
<i>Northern Province.</i>															
Jaffna	299,624	326,503	8.97	897	202	-	300,521	326,705	8.17	—	—	910	229	301,431	326,934
Mannar	24,926	25,601	2.64	—	—	—	24,926	25,601	2.64	—	—	137	—	25,063	25,601
Mullaitivu	15,489	17,267	11.41	—	78	—	15,489	17,335	11.92	—	—	—	—	15,489	17,335
<i>Southern Province.</i>															
Galle†	253,040	275,407	8.84	5,101	6,287	23.25	258,141	281,694	9.12	—	—	176	249	258,317	281,943
Matara	200,320	224,357	12.00	3,405	3,002	-13.42	203,725	227,359	11.60	—	—	—	—	203,725	227,359
Hambantota	104,870	110,487	5.36	—	—	—	104,870	110,487	5.36	—	—	13	60	104,883	110,547
<i>Eastern Province.</i>															
Batticaloa	144,520	153,933	6.51	562	—	—	145,082	153,933	5.84	—	—	68	—	145,150	153,933
Trincomalee	28,412	29,382	3.41	29	381	—	28,441	29,763	4.65	592	—	26	238	29,059	30,001
<i>North-Western Prov.</i>															
Kurunegala	243,584	299,076	22.78	5,845	7,627	30.49	249,429	306,703	22.96	—	—	—	—	249,429	306,703
Puttalam‡	29,296	37,040	26.43	483	615	27.33	29,779	37,655	26.45	—	—	219	155	29,998	37,810
Chilaw‡	71,019	84,372	18.80	3,399	3,364	-1.03	74,418	87,736	17.90	—	—	—	—	74,418	87,736
<i>North-Central Prov.</i>															
Anuradhapura	79,189	86,287	8.96	—	—	—	79,189	86,287	8.96	—	—	—	—	79,189	86,287
<i>Province of Uva.</i>															
Badulla	134,317	142,793	6.31	51,788	71,740	38.53	186,105	214,533	15.22	998	167	—	—	187,103	214,700
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>															
Ratnapura	116,322	135,627	16.60	16,642	30,229	81.64	132,964	165,856	24.74	—	—	—	—	132,964	165,856
Kegalla	147,292	180,684	22.67	41,499	59,995	44.57	188,791	240,679	27.48	—	—	—	—	188,791	240,679
MUNICIPALITIES.†															
Colombo Town	159,385	211,184	32.50	—	—	—	159,385	211,184	32.50	1,178	1,021	2,203	494	162,766	212,699
Kandy Town	26,386	29,445	11.59	—	—	—	26,386	29,445	11.59	125	221	—	—	26,511	29,666
Galle Town	37,165	39,920	7.41	—	—	—	37,165	39,920	7.41	—	—	151	227	37,316	40,147

* These figures only include native vessels in Ceylon Ports, passengers to Ceylon by the B. I. steamer from Tuticorin, the crews and passengers on the "Lady Blake" and "Lady McCallum" (the latter enumerated at Trincomalee), &c. All British subjects of vessels in Colombo Harbour on the night of the Census or on ships escaping enumeration elsewhere are enumerated here. Of these, all persons landing in Ceylon and natives of Ceylon will be included in the Shipping total as being at sea at the time of the Census, while all others will be included in the totals of the countries from which they come.

† Including the Municipality.

‡ Included also in the District figures.

§ Amalgamated into one District since 1901.

|| Estates enumerated through Headmen in 1911 will be classified separately.