



THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE CENSUS OF CEYLON, MARCH 20, 1953

THE following statement shows the results of the census of the population taken on the night of March 20, 1953, and compares them with the results of the last Census of 1946. The figures for 1953 are those supplied by the Commissioners of Census. In the few cases where the figures as recorded at the final count have been delayed, those obtained at the Preliminary Census have been substituted. All figures are subject to correction on further scrutiny.

Note.—The figures for the Provinces and Districts include those of Municipalities and Urban Council areas within them.

Census Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1953.

K. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent of Census,

Table I

Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Foreign Services)

	1946 Census	1953 Census	Increase Per Cent.
CEYLON	6,657,339	8,103,648	21.7
Western Province	1,876,904	2,231,189	18.9
Central Province	1,135,290	1,368,409	20.5
Southern Province	961,418	1,132,956	17.8
Northern Province	479,572	571,306	19.1
Eastern Province	279,112	355,021	27.2
North-Western Province	667,889	857,063	28.3
North-Central Province	139,534	228,759	63.9
Province of Uva	372,238	465,337	25.0
Province of Sabaragamuwa	745,382	893,608	19.9

Table II

Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Foreign Services)

Districts	1946 Census	1953 Census	Increase Per Cent.
WESTERN PROVINCE—			
Colombo	1,420,332	1,707,243	20.2
Kalutara	456,572	523,946	14.8
CENTRAL PROVINCE—			
Kandy	711,449	841,325	18.3
Matale	155,720	201,317	29.3
Nuwara Eliya	268,121	325,767	21.5
SOUTHERN PROVINCE—			
Galle	459,785	523,556	13.9
Matara	351,947	417,880	18.7
Hambantota	149,686	191,520	27.9

Districts	Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Foreign Services)		
	1946 Census	1953 Census	Increase Per Cent.
NORTHERN PROVINCE—			
Jaffna	424,788	492,793	16.0
Mannar	31,538	43,401	37.6
Vavuniya	23,246	35,112	51.0
EASTERN PROVINCE—			
Batticaloa	203,186	270,497	33.1
Trincomalee	75,926	84,524	11.3
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE—			
Kurunegala	485,042	629,144	29.7
Puttalam	43,083	57,774	34.1
Chilaw	139,764	170,145	21.7
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE—			
Anuradhapura	139,534	228,759	63.9
PROVINCE OF UVA—			
Badulla	372,238	465,337	25.0
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA—			
Ratnapura	343,620	422,155	22.9
Kegalle	401,762	471,453	27.3

Table III

MUNICIPAL AND URBAN COUNCIL AREAS

MUNICIPALITIES	Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Foreign Services)		
	1946 Census	1953 Census	Increase Per Cent.
Colombo	362,074	424,816	17.3
Kandy	51,266	57,013	11.2
Galle	49,009	55,825	13.9
Negombo	32,479	38,739	19.3
Nuwara Eliya	10,828	11,983	10.7
Jaffna	62,543	76,664	22.6
Kurunegala	13,372	18,557	38.8
URBAN COUNCILS			
<i>Colombo District</i>			
Awissawella	2,632	3,270	24.2
Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia	56,881	77,154	35.6
Gampaha	2,913	7,567	159.8
Ja-Ela	3,129	3,776	20.7
Kolonnawa	13,815	21,279	54.0
Kotte	40,218	54,455	35.4
Moratuwa	50,698	60,216	18.8
Wattala-Mabole-Peliyagoda	12,418	15,984	28.7
<i>Kalutara District</i>			
Beruwala	11,495	12,590	9.5
Horana	3,580	4,806	34.2
Kalutara	18,965	20,204	6.5
Panadura	16,513	20,443	23.8
<i>Kandy District</i>			
Gampola	9,163	10,951	19.5
Hatton	5,379	6,614	23.0
Kadugannawa	1,335	1,500	12.4
Nawalapitiya	7,623	10,098	32.5
Wattegama	1,067	1,329	24.6
<i>Matale District</i>			
Matale	14,090	17,146	21.7
<i>Nuwara Eliya District</i>			
Talawakele-Lindula	—	3,463	—
<i>Galle District</i>			
Ambalangoda	9,952	10,565	6.2

		Total Population (exclusive of Shipping and Foreign Services)		
		1946 Census	1953 Census	Increase Per Cent.
<i>Matara District</i>				
Matara	..	22,908	27,735	21.1
Weligama	..	11,923	12,862	7.9
<i>Hambantota District</i>				
Hambantota	..	3,970	4,345	9.4
Tangalla	..	6,857	6,748	-1.6
<i>Batticaloa District</i>				
Batticaloa	..	13,037	17,662	35.5
<i>Trincomalee District</i>				
Trincomalee	..	32,507	28,186	-13.3
<i>Kurunegala District</i>				
Kuliyapitiya	..	2,173	3,005	38.3
<i>Puttalam District</i>				
Puttalam	..	7,792	10,162	30.4
<i>Chilaw District</i>				
Chilaw	..	9,108	11,387	25.0
<i>Anuradhapura District</i>				
Anuradhapura	..	12,314	18,528	50.5
<i>Badulla District</i>				
Badulla	..	13,387	17,323	29.4
Bandarawala	..	2,946	3,478	18.1
Haputale	..	—	1,732	—
<i>Ratnapura District</i>				
Balangoda	..	2,140	2,476	15.7
Ratnapura	..	12,441	16,668	34.0
<i>Kegalle District</i>				
Kegalle	..	4,903	5,532	12.8

THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

Order No. 25

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4 (1) (i) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order prohibit the transport or removal of any quantity of red onions from any place given in column 1 of the Schedule given below to any place given in column 2 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Any place in Ceylon, in Vavuniya town or south of Vavuniya town.	Any place in Ceylon to the north of Vavuniya town.

Colombo, March 23, 1953.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.