

SCHEDULEEASTERN PROVINCE

Year	Total Population	Tamil Population	%	Muslim Population	%	Tamil speaking Population	%	Sinhala Population	%
1827	46641	34758	74.52	11533	24.72	46291	99.24	250	0.53
1881	127555	75408	59.11	43001	33.71	118409	92.82	5947	4.66
1891	148444	86701	58.40	51206	34.49	137907	92.89	7512	5.06
1901	173602	96926	55.83	62448	35.97	159374	91.80	8778	5.05
1911	183698	101181	55.08	70409	38.32	171590	93.40	6909	3.76
1921	192821	103251	53.54	75992	39.41	179243	92.95	8744	4.53
1946	279112	136059	48.74	109024	39.06	245083	87.80	27556	9.87
1953	354410	167898	47.37	135322	38.18	303220	85.55	46470	13.11
1963	546130	246120	45.06	186750	34.19	432870	79.25	108690	19.90
1971	717571	315566	43.97	248567	34.64	564133	78.61	148572	20.70
1981	976475	411451	42.13	315021	32.27	726652	74.40	243358	24.92

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT

Year	Total Population	Tamil Population	%	Muslim Population	%	Tamil speaking Population	%	Sinhala Population	%
1827	19158	15663	81.52	3245	16.93	18908	98.45	250	1.53
1881	22197	14394	64.84	5746	25.88	20140	90.72	935	4.21
1891	25745	17117	66.48	6426	24.96	23543	91.44	1109	4.30
1901	28441	17069	60.01	8258	29.03	25327	89.04	1203	4.22
1911	29775	17233	57.90	9714	32.64	26947	90.54	1138	3.82
1921	34112	18586	54.48	12846	37.65	31432	92.13	1501	4.38
1946	75926	33795	44.51	23219	30.58	57014	75.09	15706	20.68
1953	83917	37517	44.70	28616	34.10	66133	78.80	15296	18.22
1963	138220	54050	39.10	42560	30.79	96610	69.89	39950	28.90
1971	188145	71749	38.15	59924	32.05	131673	70.20	54744	28.80
1981	256790	93510	36.41	74403	28.97	167913	65.38	86341	33.62

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

(Which included the present Amparai District till 1963)

Year	Total Population	Tamil Population	%	Muslim Population	%	Tamil speaking Population	%	Sinhala Population	%
1827	27383	19095	69.47	8288	30.15	27383	99.62	—	—
1881	105358	61014	57.91	37255	35.36	98269	93.27	5012	4.75
1891	122699	69584	56.71	44780	36.49	114364	93.20	6403	5.21
1901	145161	79857	55.01	54190	37.33	134047	92.34	7575	5.21
1911	153943	83948	54.53	60695	39.42	144643	92.95	5771	3.74
1921	158709	84665	53.34	63146	39.78	147811	93.12	7243	4.56
1946	203186	102264	50.33	85805	42.22	188069	92.55	11850	5.83
1953	270493	130381	48.20	106700	39.44	237081	87.64	31174	11.52

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

(Minus the new Amparai District.)

Year	Total Population	Tamil Population	%	Muslim Population	%	Tamil speaking Population	%	Sinhala Population	%
1963	196090	141590	72.20	45920	23.41	187510	95.61	6580	3.35
1971	256721	181527	70.70	61524	23.96	243051	94.66	11548	4.49
1981	330899	238216	71.98	79317	23.97	317533	95.95	10646	3.21

AMPARAI DISTRICT.

(Seperate from Batticaloa District since 1963)

Year	Total Population	Tamil population	%	Muslim Population	%	Tamil speaking Population	%	Sinhala Population	%
1963	211820	50480	23.83	98270	46.39	148750	70.22	62160	29.34
1971	272605	62290	22.84	127119	46.63	189409	69.47	82280	30.18
1981	388786	79725	20.50	161481	41.53	241206	62.03	146371	37.64