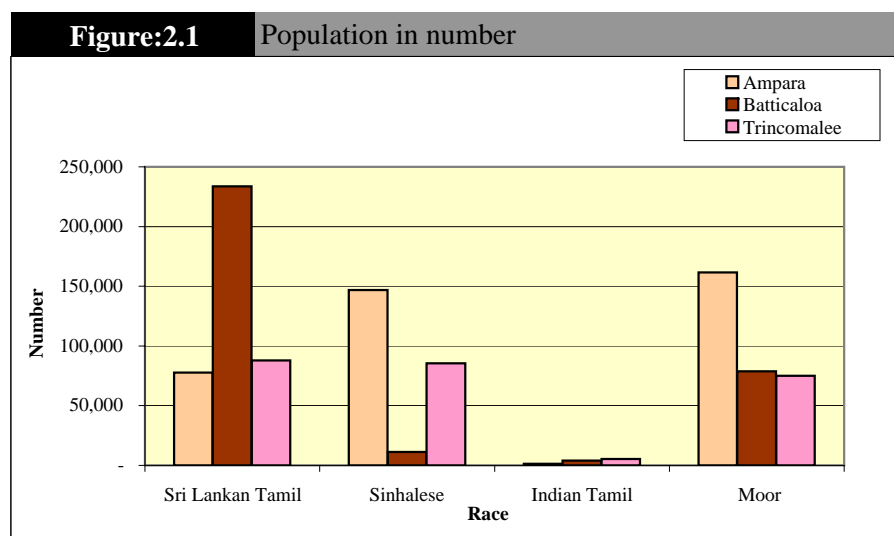


**Table: 2.1.1 POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP AND DISTRICT AS AT 1981**

District	Total	Sri Lankan Tamil	Sinhalese	Indian Tamil	Moor	Others
Ampara	388,970	77,826	146,943	1,411	161,568	1,222
Batticaloa	330,333	233,713	11,255	4,074	78,829	2,462
Trincomalee	255,948	87,760	85,503	5,372	75,039	2,274
EP	975,251	399,299	243,701	10,857	315,436	5,958
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>14,846,750</b>	<b>1,886,864</b>	<b>10,979,568</b>	<b>818,656</b>	<b>1,046,927</b>	<b>114,735</b>

Source: Dept. of Census & Statistics- Population Census-1981



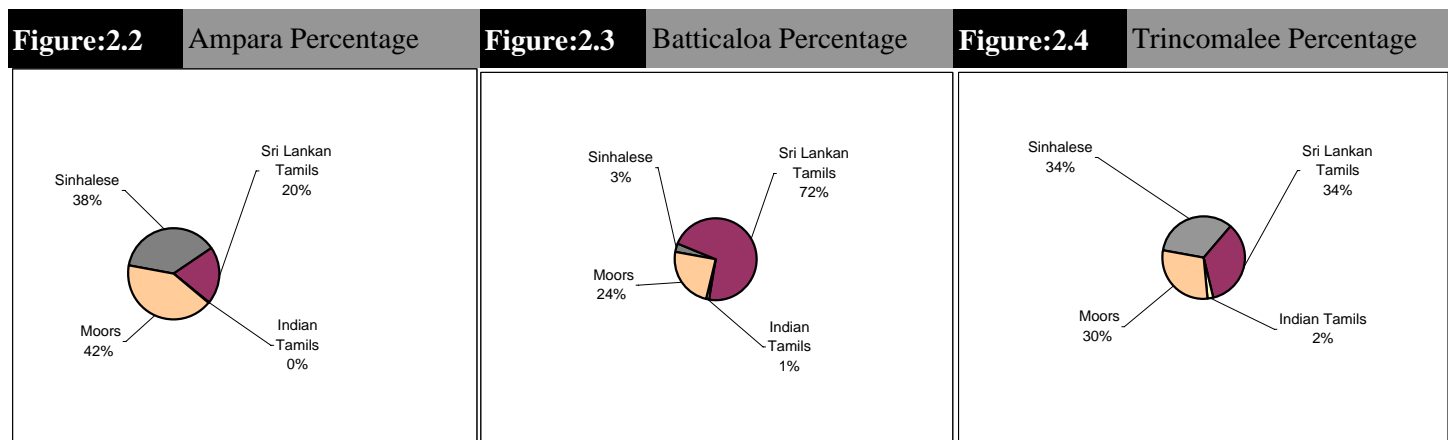
**Table: 2.1.2**

**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP AND DISTRICT AS AT 1981**

District	All Races	Sinhalese (Low Country & Kandyan)	Sri Lankan Tamils	Indian Tamils	Sri Lankan Moors	Others
Ampara	100	37.8	20.0	0.4	41.5	0.3
Batticaloa	100	3.4	70.8	1.2	23.9	0.7
Trincomalee	100	33.4	34.3	2.1	29.3	0.9

Source:- Dept. of Census & Statistics - Population Census-1981

Note: Population Percentage is given in one decimal place.



**Table: 2.2 URBAN & RURAL POPULATION BY DISTRICTS IN EP***Nos. in ('000)*

District	Urban					Rural					Total				
	1953	1963	1971	1981	2007*	1953	1963	1971	1981	2007*	1953	1963	1971	1981	2007*
Amparai	NA	28.6	32.0	53.6	118.7	NA	183.1	240.6	335.2	491.9	NA	211.7	272.6	388.8	610.6
Batticaloa	17.4	49.3	69.5	79.5	127.0	253.0	146.9	187.2	251.3	387.0	270.5	196.1	256.7	330.9	514.0
Trincomalee	26.4	34.8	72.2	83.2	87.2	57.6	103.7	116.0	173.5	247.0	83.9	138.5	188.2	256.8	334.2
EP	43.8	112.7	173.7	216.3	332.9	310.6	433.7	543.8	760.0	1,125.9	354.4	546.3	717.5	976.5	1,458.8
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1,239.1</b>	<b>2,016.3</b>	<b>2,848.1</b>	<b>3,194.8</b>	<b>N.A</b>	<b>6,858.7</b>	<b>8,565.8</b>	<b>9,841.8</b>	<b>11,655.1</b>	<b>N.A</b>	<b>8,097.9</b>	<b>10,582.0</b>	<b>12,689.9</b>	<b>14,850.0</b>	<b>N.A</b>

*Source: Dept. of Census & Statistics**Note: "NA" Districts are not included in EP Total**\* Estimated Data*

**Table: 2.3.1 POPULATION DENSITY BY DISTRICT IN EP - 1871 - 1981**

District	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1946	1953	1963	1971	1981
Ampara	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	72	60	86
Batticaloa	13	15	17	20	22	22	25	29	38	81	104	134
Trincomalee	7	8	10	11	11	13	14	28	31	54	72	98
SriLanka	37	43	47	55	63	70	82	103	125	165	196	230

Source: Statistical Abstract, Sri Lanka , Dept. of Cences & Statistics

**Table: 2.3.2 POPULATION DENSITY BY DISTRICT IN EP - 1986 , 1995 & 2007**

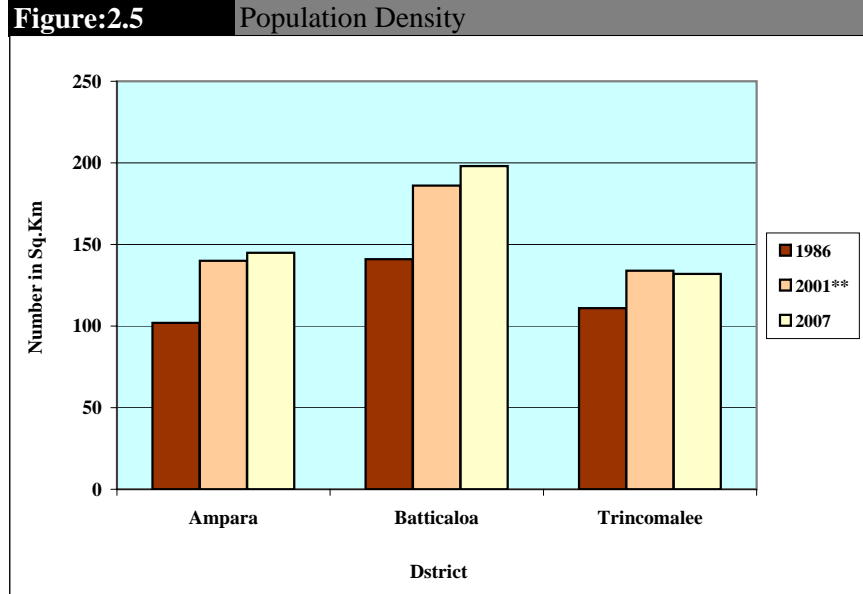
(Per Sq .Km)

District	1986	1987	1988	1989*	1990*	1991*	1992*	1993*	1994*	1995*	2001**	2007
Ampara	102	104	106	108	109	111	113	116	119	124	140	145
Batticaloa	141	144	146	149	152	155	158	161	165	173	186	198
Trincomalee	111	113	115	117	118	120	121	123	124	131	134	132
SriLanka	NA	NA	NA	NA	263	267	269	273	NA	289	299	299

Source: Statistical Abstract, Sri Lanka, Dept. of Census & Statistics

\* Provisional

\*\* Provisional, Based on the Census, Population & Housing - 2001



**Table: 2.4.1 POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP IN AMPARA DISTRICT - 1963 - 2007**

Year	Sinhalese		Tamils		Muslims		Others		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1963	61,996	29.28	50,497	23.85	97,621	46.10	1,618	0.80	211,732	100.00
1971	82,280	30.20	62,290	22.85	126,365	46.40	1,670	0.60	272,605	100.00
1981	146,943	37.80	79,237	20.37	161,568	41.50	1,222	0.30	388,970	100.00
2001	236,583	39.90	109,903	18.53	244,620	41.30	1,891	0.30	592,997	100.00
2007*	228,938	37.50	112,006	18.34	268,630	44.00	1,145	0.20	610,719	100.00

Source: Dept. of Census & Statistics

\*Estimated figures by Dept. of Census & Statistics

**Table: 2.4.2 POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP IN BATTICALOA DISTRICT - 1963 - 2007**

Year	Sinhalese		Tamils		Muslims		Others		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Number
1963	6,715	3.40	141,110	71.93	46,038	23.50	2,326	1.20	196,189	100
1971	11,548	4.50	181,527	70.71	60,889	23.70	2,757	1.10	256,721	100
1981	11,255	3.40	237,787	71.98	78,829	23.90	2,462	0.70	330,333	100
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2007*	2,397	0.50	381,984	74.05	128,964	25.00	2,512	0.5	515,857	100

Source: Dept. of Census & Statistics

\*Estimated figures by Dept. of Census & Statistics

**Table: 2.4.3 POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP IN TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT - 1963 - 2007**

Year	Sinhalese		Tamil		Muslims		Others		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1963	39,925	28.80	54,452	39.30	40,775	29.40	3,401	2.50	138,553	100
1971	54,744	29.10	71,749	38.11	59,924	31.80	1,828	1.00	188,245	100
1981	85,503	33.40	93,132	36.39	75,039	29.30	2,274	0.90	255,948	100
2001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2007*	84,766	25.40	96,142	28.70	151,692	45.40	1,763	0.50	334,463	100

Source: Dept. of Census & Statistics

\*Estimated figures by Dept. of Census & Statistics

Table: 2.5.1

## POPULATION OF AMPARA DISTRICT BY DIVISIONS 1981, 2001,2003, 2005 &amp; 2007

(in nos)

D.S.Division / AGA Division	1981	* 2001	* 2003	* 2005	2007**
Addalaichchanai	23,054	35,779	36,530	38,630	39,721
Akkraipattu	37,359	34,961	35,538	37,750	37,070
Aalaiyadivembu		22,454	22,786	23,772	22,289
Amparai		37,992	41,640	40,888	39,268
Damana	27,498	34,754	34,848	37,754	35,705
Dehiyattakandiya		62,612	63,303	58,463	55,930
Irakkamam		11,442	11,957	12,356	13,006
Kalmunai Muslim Div.		41,705	45,181	43,515	42,852
Kalmunai Tamil Div.		28,734	29,690	29,718	29,025
Karaitivu	65,803	16,210	16,235	16,680	16,656
Lahugala	7,073	7,587	7,703	8,159	8,259
Maha Oya	13,019	18,023	18,409	19,456	17,801
Navithanveli		17,330	17,576	18,717	18,436
Ninthavur	29,006	24,673	25,166	26,642	25,652
Padiyathalawa	13,523	15,648	15,997	16,889	16,451
Pottuvil	20,152	28,404	29,508	30,734	33,625
Sainthamaruthu		24,018	24,328	25,215	25,147
Samanthurai	54,789	51,142	52,522	54,937	55,592
Thirukkovil	15,248	23,739	24,440	25,637	24,972
Uhana	82,446	52,137	52,199	58,487	53,262
<b>Total</b>	<b>388,970</b>	<b>589,344</b>	<b>605,556</b>	<b>624,399</b>	<b>610,719</b>

\*Source: District Statistical Hand Book, 2001, 2003 & 2005 District Planning Secretariat, Ampara

\*\* Estimated by Dept. of Census & Statistics-2007

Note: 1. District Population figures were not confirmed by Cences Dept.

2. In 1981 there were 12 Divisions in Ampara district

**Table: 2.5.2****POPULATION OF BATTICALOA DISTRICT BY DIVISIONS - 1981, 2001, 2003, 2005 & 2007.**

<b>D.S.Division</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>2001*</b>	<b>2003*</b>	<b>2005*</b>	<b>2007**</b>
Manmunai North	91,524	78,509	78,963	87,005	88,459
Kattankudy	NA	36,368	40,248	44,804	39,523
Manmunai pattu	NA	26,627	29,448	31,010	30,747
Manmunai South & Eravurpattu	35,873	54,566	56,823	60,585	57,917
Porathivupattu	44,496	44,911	46,644	48,202	38,282
Manmunai South West	NA	23,949	24,658	25,644	23,988
Manmunai West	18,763	27,452	28,787	30,026	25,025
Eravur Town	NA	32,201	34,260	35,339	25,024
Eravurpattu	64,766	66,631	70,703	77,293	75,886
Koralapattu South		NA	34,479	37,037	19,659
Koralapattu	61,585	56,723	24,894	23,806	24,589
Koralapattu Central		NA	27,737	27,488	24,510
Koralapattu West	NA	49,271	26,411	29,603	20,985
Koralapattu North	13,892	20,670	21,424	21,627	21,263
<b>Total</b>	<b>330,899</b>	<b>517,878</b>	<b>545,479</b>	<b>579,469</b>	<b>515,857</b>

\*Source: District Statistical Hand book, 2001, 2003 & 2005 District Planning Secretariat, Batticaloa

\*\* Estimated by Dept. of Census & Statistics - 2007

Note: District Population figures were not confirmed by Cences Dept.

Table: 2.5.3

## POPULATION OF TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT BY DIVISIONS -1981,2001,2003,2005 &amp; 2007

D.S.Division	1981	2001	* 2003	* 2005	2007**
Town & Gravets	71,609	93,748	106,704	111,922	89,046
Kinniya	31,142	55,628	69,413	75,507	61,558
Muthur	39,992	52,656	61,931	63,690	47,132
Kantalai	38,137	40,815	49,038	46,637	42,861
Seruvila	20,168	11,591	13,534	13,886	11,142
Eachchailampattu		8,250	10,960	11,923	6,617
Gomarankadewala	7,076	5,106	7,183	7,341	5,879
Pathavisiripura #		10,915	11,675	12,180	10,666
Kuchchaveli	17,695	23,140	26,338	29,967	26,327
Thampalakamam	20,770	24,808	31,236	32,330	27,572
Morawewa	9,359	4,324	6,464	7,164	5,563
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,948</b>	<b>330,981</b>	<b>394,476</b>	<b>412,547</b>	<b>334,363</b>

\*Source : District Statistical Hand Books 2003 & 2005 of District Planning Secretariat, Trincomalee.

Note: District Population figures were confirmed by Cences Dept. 1981,2001&2007

# Merged with Trincomalee District in June 1982

\*\*Special enumeration by Dept. of Census & Statistics in 2007( 34 GN divisions not done)

**Table: 2.6 LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT - 1994 - 2007**

District	1994	1995	1996	1997 *	1998 *	1999 *	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Amparai	12,691	11,730	10,310	11,641	10,619	9,018	11,886	9,669	NA	9,663	10,158	10,953	11,671	12,820
Batticaloa	12,055	11,447	9,753	11,379	11,536	10,577	11,692	11,642	12,157	13,367	9,381	13,000	15,578	12,110
Trincomalee	7,937	7,525	7,305	7,917	7,277	7,483	8,599	NA	NA	NA	3,845	NA	7,643	7,699
<b>EP</b>	<b>32,683</b>	<b>30,702</b>	<b>27,368</b>	<b>30,937</b>	<b>29,432</b>	<b>27,078</b>	<b>32,177</b>	<b>21,311</b>	<b>12,157</b>	<b>23,030</b>	<b>23,384</b>	<b>23,953</b>	<b>34,892</b>	<b>32,629</b>
Sri Lanka	356,071	343,224	340,649	322,626*	325,821*	329,521*	340,144*	354,101*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: Dept. of Census and Statistics Abstract - 2001 & 2003 and Respective District Statistical Hand Book - 2001, 2002, 2003 & 2005 and Statistical Information, Health - 2006, 2007

\* Provisional Data

Note: "NA" Districts are not included in EP total

**Table: 2.7 MARRIAGES BY DISTRICT - 1994 - 2004 & 2007**

District	1994	1995	1996	1997 *	1998 *	1999 *	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007
Amparai	4,560	4,719	4,795	4,733	4,321	3,765	4,787	10,698	NA	6550	6727	6,564
Batticaloa	3,191	3,078	2,955	2,464	2,860	3,134	4,176	4,102	3,970	3,618	3,598	NA
Trincomalee	2,765	2,565	2,992	2,828	1,934	1,889	2,607	NA	NA	NA	2,024	NA
<b>EP</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>10,362</b>	<b>10,742</b>	<b>10,025</b>	<b>9,115</b>	<b>8,788</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>10,168</b>	<b>12,349</b>	<b>NA</b>
Sri Lanka	162,489	169,220	172,308	164,407	169,813	164,700	186,548	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: Dept.of Census and Statistical Abstract - 2001 & 2003 and Respective District Statistical Hand Book - 2001, 2002,2003,2004 & 2007

**Table : 2.8 DEATHS BY DISTRICT - 1994 - 2004 & 2007**

District	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007
Amparai	2,027	2,515	2,160	2,126	2,140	2,281	2,516	2,651	NA	2,680	3,955	2,627
Batticaloa	2,575	2,504	2,235	2,158	2,088	2,504	2,786	2,527	2,307	2,396	2,145	140
Trincomalee	1,156	1,174	1,234	1,194	1,155	1,287	1,427	NA	NA	NA	943	366
<b>EP</b>	<b>5,758</b>	<b>6,193</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>5,478</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>7,043</b>	<b>3,133</b>
Sri Lanka	100,394	104,707	122,161	113,078	111,405	114,472	112,569	111 100	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source: Dept.of Census and Statistics - 2001 & 2003 Respective District Statistical Hand Book - 2001, 2003

Note :- Reported figure is relatively low due to the unsettled conditions