

Under-five Mortality Rate by Province and District, 2012 - 2022

Per 1,000 live births

Province/District	Year							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2019	2020	2021	2022
Sri Lanka	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.0	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.9
Western	12.0	11.9	12.4	11.2	12.2	10.0	9.9	10.8
Colombo	16.9	16.4	16.7	14.9	16.7	13.7	13.2	14.4
Gampaha	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.5	4.6	5.0	5.5
Kalutara	5.2	5.8	7.3	6.4	6.3	5.1	5.5	6.2
Central	11.5	12.4	12.7	13.2	11.6	10.4	9.2	10.7
Kandy	13.8	14.6	15.3	15.9	14.2	13.6	11.6	13.4
Matale	6.9	9.1	6.2	6.9	5.6	4.1	2.5	4.4
Nuwara Eliya	9.6	9.2	11.2	11.2	9.0	6.9	8.6	8.9
Southern	7.4	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.0	5.5	6.0	7.0
Galle	9.1	9.0	8.4	9.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	9.8
Matara	5.9	6.0	4.4	5.6	5.9	5.3	7.4	7.4
Hambantota	6.3	4.2	4.6	2.9	3.4	2.4	1.9	1.6
Northern	12.0	13.3	12.5	9.0	6.4	6.0	3.7	3.6
Jaffna	14.6	15.6	16.6	12.9	7.4	8.6	4.0	3.9
Mannar	3.4	3.4	8.9	4.2	3.8	5.2	4.9	2.1
Vavuniya	13.7	11.6	11.2	5.0	5.1	2.9	5.1	5.9
Mullaitivu	13.2	26.1	7.0	4.5	12.9	3.3	2.0	0.9
Kilinochchi	6.3	10.1	3.1	7.9	4.7	3.3	0.7	1.8
Eastern	7.6	6.5	6.0	6.3	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.0
Batticaloa	16.6	13.6	11.1	11.5	12.4	8.9	8.2	8.7
Ampara	4.7	3.0	4.4	3.8	5.5	3.9	6.0	3.9
Trincomalee	2.0	3.2	2.9	4.5	3.4	5.4	4.1	6.0
North Western	8.7	10.4	7.6	9.1	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.3
Kurunegala	8.6	14.0	9.3	11.4	5.6	5.4	4.0	5.3
Puttalam	8.8	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.1	5.3	6.6	5.2
North Central	9.1	8.8	6.0	8.0	10.6	8.5	7.6	9.2
Anuradhapura	11.0	8.6	7.1	8.3	11.0	8.0	7.0	9.2
Polonnaruwa	4.9	9.4	3.9	7.2	9.7	9.5	8.7	9.2
Uva	7.4	6.8	6.5	5.3	6.2	3.8	3.7	5.5
Badulla	8.3	8.0	7.8	6.4	6.7	4.2	3.4	6.0
Monaragala	5.2	4.0	3.4	2.8	4.9	2.7	4.5	4.3
Sabaragamuwa	8.2	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	6.1
Ratnapura	8.8	5.3	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	7.4
Kegalle	7.2	6.5	3.5	2.6	3.6	3.5	4.0	3.9

Source: Registrar General's Department

Note :

1 U5MR for a given year is computed using the number of deaths of children under 5 years of age registered in that particular year on the basis of place of occurrence.

2 Rates are not available for the years 2016, 2017, 2018.