

SNo	Province	Provincial capital	Date Created	Land area in km ² (mi ²)	Inland water area in km ² (mi ²)	Total area in km ² (mi ²)	Population (2012)	Population density per km ² (per mi ²)
1	Central	Kandy	1 October 1833	5,575 (2,153)	99 (38)	5,674 (2,191)	2,558,716	459 (1,190)
2	Eastern	Trincomalee	1 October 1833	9,361 (3,614)	635 (245)	9,996 (3,859)	1,551,381	166 (430)
3	North Central	Anuradhapura	1873	9,741 (3,761)	731 (282)	10,472 (4,043)	1,259,567	129 (330)
4	Northern	Jaffna	1 October 1833	8,290 (3,200)	594 (229)	8,884 (3,430)	1,058,762	128 (330)
5	North Western	Kurunegala	1845	7,506 (2,898)	382 (147)	7,888 (3,046)	2,370,075	316 (820)
6	Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	1889	4,921 (1,900)	47 (18)	4,968 (1,918)	1,918,880	390 (1,000)
7	Southern	Galle	1 October 1833	5,383 (2,078)	161 (62)	5,544 (2,141)	2,464,732	458 (1,190)
8	Uva	Badulla	1886	8,335 (3,218)	165 (64)	8,500 (3,300)	1,259,900	151 (390)
9	Western	Colombo	1 October 1833	3,593 (1,387)	91 (35)	3,684 (1,422)	5,821,710	1,620 (4,200)
	Total			62,705 (24,211)	2,905 (1,122)	65,610 (25,330)	20,263,723	323 (840)

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