

Sri Lanka

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Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>.

Dataset Information

Sri Lanka	
3 Letter ISO Country code	LKA
Currency	Sri Lankan rupee
3 Letter Currency code	LKR
Number of attributes available	20
Number of geography levels	4

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	Shrī Laṃkā	X	1
Provinces	Palata	X	9
Districts	Distrikkaya	X	25
Subdistricts	DS-Divisions	X	340

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	LK.Subdistricts
more	Centroids In Polygon	LK.Subdistricts

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
MRST_BASE	2022 Marital Status Base	Marital Status

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2022). Population projections at the national level declined by 1% compared to former estimates; this difference is attributed to updates to United Nations data that is based on input data from the Sri Lanka Department of Census and Statistics. Utilization of updated input data from official statistics has led to deviations for Age and Gender. The Purchasing Power projections in national currency for 2024 show an upward trend due to high inflation.

The settlement points have been updated from 2019 Esri raster-based points to the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) raster points. This data is newer and more detailed than the previous Esri raster-based data. These settlement points are an improvement over the previous version and could result in changes to previously run values in some trade areas. Settlement points are used in the data apportionment algorithm to redistribute data variables to input polygon features.

Other Data Notes

Age and Gender are reported separately, not in combination.