

Table 1.06 : Age Dependency Ratio by Year, 1953 - 2012

Year	<15yrs.	>64yrs.	Total
1953	74.2	6.2	80.4
1963*	76.4	6.6	83.0
1971	68.6	7.5	76.1
1981	58.2	7.1	65.3
2001**	39	9.4	48.4
2003/2004	39.3	10.9	50.2
2012	40.4	19.8	49.4

Note : * Excludes unspecified 69,306 persons.

** Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts in which 2001 census enumeration was not completed are not included here.

Source : Census of Population and Housing 1953- 2012

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Figure 1.04 : Age Dependency Ratio, 1953 - 2012

