

**Table 1.07 : Age Dependency Ratio by Sector and Province, 2012**

Sector/Province	Dependency Ratio		
	Total	<15 yrs.	>64 yrs
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	45.9	33.9	12.0
Rural	49.8	38.0	11.8
Estate	58.3	47.5	10.7
<b>Province</b>			
Western	45.8	33.1	12.7
Central	52.6	40.2	12.3
Southern	52.7	38.3	14.3
Northern	51.5	40.5	11.0
Eastern	54.0	46.8	7.2
North Western	48.8	37.8	11.0
North Central	47.2	39.2	8.1
Uva	50.7	40.4	10.3
Sabaragamuwa	49.3	36.2	13.1

Source : Census of Population and Housing 2012  
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