

District	2000			2001			2004			2010		
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim
Colombo	17	0	3	17	1	3	15	2	3	17	1	1
Gampaha	18	0	0	17	0	1	16	0	1	18	0	0
Kalutara	9	0	1	9	0	1	10	0	0	10	0	0
Kandy	9	0	3	10	0	2	9	0	3	8	0	4
Matale	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
NuwaraEliya	2	5	0	4	3	0	3	4	0	2	5	0
Galle	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Matara	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0
Hambantota	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0
Jaffna	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0
Vanni	2	3	1	0	4	2	0	5	1	0	3	3
Batticaloa	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	4	1	0	3	2
Digamadulla	3	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	0	3
Trincomalee	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Kurunagala	15	0	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	15	0	0
Puttalam	8	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0
Anuradhapura	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	0
Polonnaruwa	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Badulla	8	0	0	7	1	0	6	2	0	8	0	0
Monaragala	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Ratnapura	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0
Kegalle	9	0	0	8	0	1	8	0	1	8	0	1
Total	159	21	16	155	23	18	152	29	15	159	22	15
Percentage	81.12%	10.17%	8.16%	79.08%	11.73%	9.18%	77.55%	14.79%	7.65%	81.12%	11.22%	7.65%

Com. Percentg	81.12 %	18.87%	79.08 %	18.87%	77.55 %	22.44%	81.12 %	18.87%
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Minority Representation in the Sri Lankan Parliaments of 200, 2001, 2004 and 2010

Table 1: District level minority representation

Note: The present parliament has 23 Tamil MPs but in the chart there is only 22. It is because that in 2010 election no Tamil MP was elected to the parliament from Badulla. Only after the resignation of MP Harin Fernando in 2014 that the vacated seat was given to MP K. Velayutham.

Note: Highlighted in 'Green' are Northern and Eastern districts and the Nuwera Eliya district where the Sinhalese are the minority

Highlighted in 'Yellow' are districts with a minority community more than 10%

Highlighted in 'Blue' are districts with a minority community between 5-10%

Non-highlighted districts does not have a minority community more than 5%

Table 2: National list minority representation

	2000			2001			2004			2010		
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim
Total	16	5	7	13	7	8	14	7	7	21	5	3
Percentage	55.17 %	17.2 % 4%	24.1 % 3%	44.82 %	24.1 % 3%	27.5 % 8%	48.27 %	24.1 % 3%	24.1 % 3%	72.41 %	17.2 % 4%	10.3 % 4%
Com. Percentage	55.17 %	44.82%		44.82 %	55.17%		48.27 %	51.72%		72.41 %	27.58%	

Note: In 2000, 2001 and 2004 parliaments, K. N. Choksy was nominated as a national list MP. He belongs to Parsi community, one of the less known minorities. Therefore his seat is not included in the chart but has taken into account when combined minority percentage is calculated.

Table 3: Total parliament minority representation

	2000			2001			2004			2010		
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim
District MP	159	21	16	155	23	18	152	29	15	159	22	15
National List MP	16	5	7	13	7	8	14	7	7	21	5	3

Total MP	175	26	23	168	30	26	166	36	22	170	27	18
Percentage	77.77 %	11.55 %	10.22 %	74.66 %	13.33 %	11.55 %	73.77 %	16.00 %	9.77 %	80.00 %	12.00 %	8.00 %
Com. percentage	77.77 %	22.22%		74.66 %	25.33%		73.77 %	26.22%		80.00 %	20.00%	

Note: In 2000, 2001 and 2004 parliaments, K. N. Choksy was nominated as a national list MP. He belongs to Parsi community, one of the less known minorities. Therefore his seat is not included in the chart but has taken into account when combined minority percentage is calculated.

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