

3.1. MAJOR LAND USE & LAND COVER OF SRI LANKA - 2018

Land Use Type	Extent (ha)	Percentage(%)
Built Up Land	85,094	1.30
Homesteads/ Home Garden	1,192,925	18.18
Agricultural Land		
Tea	228,118	3.48
Rubber	186,334	2.84
Coconut	208,368	3.18
Paddy	983,550	14.99
Palmyrah	15,833	0.24
Oilpalm	8,781	0.13
Cinnamon	21,015	0.32
Mixed tree & other Peranials	82,227	1.25
Sugercane	29,808	0.45
Banana	14,203	0.22
Field Crops	307,311	4.68
(Seasonal Crops,Tobaco,Sparsely used Croplands/Chena)		
Other Cultivation	12,941	0.44
(Cashew,Pineapple,Mango,Papaw,Pepper, Herbal Park,Rambutan,Sandlewood, Dragon Friut, Citronella,Coffe,Clove,Guava,Kothalahimbutu,Betel,Follage /Flowering Plant)		
Abandoned Agricultural Land		
Abandoned Tea	5,855	0.09
Abandoned Rubber	2,359	0.04
Abandoned Paddy	40,356	0.62
Other abandoned Agricultural Lands	90	0.001
Forest Land		
Dense Forest	1,353,351	20.63
Open Forest	495,197	7.55
Scrub	530,006	8.08
Grassland	69,780	1.06
Forest Plantation	68,103	1.04
Wetland		
Marsh	64,823	0.99
Swamp	6,343	0.10
Mangrove	9,725	0.15
Villu	4,552	0.07
Water Bodies	374,553	5.71
Rocks	87,089	1.33
Sandy Areas	19,623	0.30
Bare Land	52,687	0.80
Total	6,561,000	100.00