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1	Colombo North	Vivienne Goonewardena (Mrs) J.C. de Silva Wijeyeratne W.D. de Silva M.W. Perera	Key Elephant Bicycle Hand	16,841 9,489 1,305 1,229	127	28,991	43,388
2	Colombo Central	P.G.B. Keuneman Sir Razik Fareed M.S. Themis M.C. M. Kaleel V.A. Sugathadasa A.E. Goonesingha A. Ally Mohamood	Star Umbrella Hand Cart Wheel Elephant Bicycle Flower	45,296 26,512 20,378 20,338 18,234 16,678 501	3,901	151,838	70,022
3	Colombo South	Bernard Soysa T.F. Jayawardene A.P. de Zoysa	Key Elephant Hand	14,199 9,155 590	102	24,046	39,965
4	Wellawatta-Galkissa	Colvin R. de Silva S. de Silva Jayasinghe L.V. Gunaratne	Key Elephant Hand	16,782 11,806 10,259	124	38,971	56,165
5	Ja-ela	Stanley de Soysa G.J. Paris Perera Don Martin Jayamahamudalige	Hand Elephant Bicycle	24,381 19,132 596	205	44,314	61,091

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6	Negombo	Hector Fernando T. Quintin Fernando Tudor B. Gunasekera	Key Elephant Lamp	20,892 18,212 4,589	277	43,970	67,060
7	Mirigama	Vimala Wijewardene (Mrs) John E. Amaratunga H.P. Jayawardane A.A. Stanley Dias	Hand Elephant Pair of Spectacles Pair of Scales	36,193 10,896 399 375	234	48,097	63,440
8	Gampaha	S.D. Bandaranayake J.W.D. Paulis Perera H.W.P. Lokeshvara	Hand Elephant Cart Wheel	34,898 5,096 772	253	41,019	65,480
9	Attanagalla	S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike A.W.G. Seneviratne I. Tinsi	Hand Elephant Umbrella	45,016 3,019 621	369	49,025	64,310
10	Kelaniya	R.G. Senanayake J.R. Jayawardena M.P.P.W. Jayawardene S.A.D.S. Gunawardena	Umbrella Elephant Lamp Cart Wheel	37,023 14,187 377 158	325	52,070	67,542
11	Avissawella	D.P.R. Gunawardena Clodagh Jayasuriya (Mrs.) H.M.S. Jayawardhana	Hand Elephant Bicycle	30,070 7,818 258	244	38,390	59,267
12	Kotte	D.B.R. Gunawardane M.A.A. Tissa de Alwis W.H. Fonseka	Key Elephant Bicycle	25,050 10,244 551	138	35,983	57,558

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13	Horana	K.A.S. Palansuriya M.D.H. Jayawardane	Hand Elephant	29,780 19,125	312	49,217	60,680
14	Moratuwa	W.T.W. Meryl Fernando V.H.E. Peter de Mel Chandrasiri Somaweera M. Vincent Perera M.S. Oliver Stembo	Key Elephant Flower Aeroplane Chair	19,529 11,811 6,559 2,267 166	187	40,519	60,395
15	Panadura	L.S. Goonewardene D.C.W. Kannangara	Key Elephant	29,362 11,032	206	40,600	61,288
16	Kalutara	C. de Fonseka Goonewardene Upali Batuwantudawa P. Andrew Cooray	Key Hand Elephant	14,659 13,536 10,551	282	39,028	57,930
17	Matugama	D. Turnolius Pasqual A.C. Gooneratne R.A. Reginald Perera W.M. Bibile Fonseka	Hand Elephant Cart Wheel Umbrella	25,798 6,189 3,920 289	296	36,492	52,095
18	Agalawatta	A. Kumar Moonesinghe A.D.P.A. Wijegoonewardena V.D. Chandrasinghe V.W. Henry de Mel	Key Elephant Cart Wheel Chair	20,208 7,487 1,066 353	260	29,374	40,699
19	Dambulla	T.B. Tennekoon H.B. Tenne	Hand Elephant	14,688 5,533	363	20,584	37,345
20	Matale	Nimal Karunatilake U.B.H. Aluwihare	Hand Elephant	12,968 10,372	175	23,515	33,081

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21	Minipe	M.B.W.Mediwake R. Wilfred Tennekoon	Hand Elephant	11,093 6,445	225	17,763	27,303
22	Wattegama	P.B. Aloysius Weerakoon A. Ratnayake	Hand Elephant	14,657 11,109	351	26,117	36,461
23	Kadugannawa	C. Abdul Samed Marikkar L.S . Jinasena E. Alexander Nugawela D.B. Wijetunga P.R.M.H. Banda Nikatenne	Hand Umbrella Elephant Pair of Scales Cart Wheel	42,982 27,488 24,790 5,903 1,237	2,992	105,392	77,486
24	Kandy	Piyasena Tennakoon E.L. Senanayake	Hand Elephant	11,005 9,766	78	20,849	33,184
25	Galaha	T.B. Illangaratne T.B. Panabokke	Hand Elephant	16,924 10,490	237	27,651	38,400
26	Gampola	R. Stanley Pelpola M. Richard de Silva R.D.A.de Lanerolle Illangan Pelige Rajapakse	Hand Elephant Umbrella Cart Wheel	13,143 4,302 859 208	173	18,685	29,764
27	Maturata	M. Dingiri Banda S.W.Y.B.N.B. Beddewela D.P.A. Jayasekera	Elephant Hand Lamp	9,523 8,083 760	224	18,590	31,149
28	Nuwara Eliya	M.A.D. Dissanayake P.P. Sumanatilleke	Hand Elephant	4,681 3,008	66	7,755	11,844
29	Talawakelle	K. Hemachandra Edmund Wanigasekera	Elephant Hand	1,720 1,560	27	3,307	4,057

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30	Kotagala	J.D. Weerasekera	Hand	4,130	69	6,806	8,898
		U.B. Unamboowe	Elephant	2,607			
31	Nawalapitiya	R.E. Jayatilake	Hand	3,592	48	7,794	10,950
		H.E. Wijesuriya	Elephant	2,961			
		S. Marasinghe	Key	1,193			
32	Maskeliya	S. Jinadasa	Hand	3,228	51	7,031	9,461
		P.H.C. Silva	Elephant	3,014			
		Ananda Premasinghe	Key	738			
33	Ambalangoda-Balapitiya	M.P. de Zoysa	Hand	45,626	2,691	129,652	100,326
		P.H. William de Silva	Cart Wheet	43,769			
		S.I.A. de Zoysa	Elephant	22,959			
		Sommie Ranasinghe	Umbrella	12,811			
		N.C.D. de Silva	Eye	1,796			
34	Baddegama	Henry Abeywickrema	Hand	18,834	222	33,535	45,051
		H.W. Amarasuriya	Elephant	11,082			
		M.C.B. de Silva	Umbrella	3,397			
35	Udugama	D.S. Goonesekera	Hand	12,411	247	30,370	43,101
		Neal de Alwis	Lamp	10,100			
		E.D. Wickramatilleke	Umbrella	5,875			
		E.D. Nagahawatte	Elephant	1,737			
36	Galle	W. Dahanayake	Hand	21,971	218	33,204	52,827
		W.D.S. Abeygunawardana	Elephant	11,015			
37	Weligama	C. Panini Ilangakoon	Hand	18,648	252	32,559	44,610
		W.G.M. Jayawickrema	Elephant	13,659			

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38	Akuressa	S. A. Wickremasinghe D.C. Wanigasekera	Star Elephant	20,867 14,639	254	35,760	51,365
39	Matara	Mahanama Samaraweera D.H. Pandita Gunawardene E.H.P. Gawrapala	Hand Elephant Star	18,571 7,342 4,894	232	31,039	47,068
40	Hakmana	C.A. Dharmapala P.A. Wickremasinghe P.P. Wickremasuriya	Elephant Star Hand	13,298 10,591 10,250	332	34,471	47,502
41	Deniyaya	S.W.D. Ratnayake W.V.G. Ratnayake	Hand Elephant	16,170 10,710	277	27,157	39,012
42	Beliatta	D. A. Rajapaksa D.P. Atapattu	Hand Elephant	26,215 10,382	252	36,849	49,456
43	Hambantota	Lakshman Rajapaksa W.C.F. Edirisuriya	Hand Elephant	20,931 9,377	215	30,523	44,124
44	Kayts	V. A. Kandiah A.L. Thambiyah	House Pair of Scales	16,308 6,599	189	23,096	32,410
45	Vaddukkodai	A. Amirthalingam A. Vaidialingam	House Star	14,937 10,850	361	26,148	35,927
46	Kankesanthurai	S.J.V. Chelvanayakam S. Natesan V. Ponnampalam	House Umbrella Star	14,855 8,188 4,313	317	27,673	40,964

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47	Jaffna	G. G. Ponnambalam E.M.V. Naganathan M. Karthigasan A. Visuvanathan	Bicycle House Star Key	8,914 7,173 3,239 2,703	149	22,178	34,804
48	Kopay	C. Vanniasingam C. Arulampalam	House Umbrella	12,804 10,983	304	24,091	34,465
49	Point Pedro	P. Kandiah M. Sivasithamparam K. Thuraiatnam	Star Umbrella House	14,381 8,064 5,859	317	28,621	44,603
50	Chavakachcheri	V.N. Navaratnam V. Kumaraswamy	House Pair of Scales	15,952 8,677	206	24,835	35,922
51	Mannar	V.A. Alegacone Sir K. Vaithianathan C. Sittampalam	House Umbrella Bicycle	6,726 4,857 1,078	105	12,766	15,819
52	Vavuniya	C. Suntharalingam P. Tharmalingam	Tree Cart Wheel	6,853 1,856	69	8,778	15,946
53	Trincomalee	R. N. Rajavarothingam J.A. Muthuthanthirige A.I. Rajasingham	House Umbrella Bicycle	7,048 2,965 2,378	58	12,449	16,093
54	Mutur	M.E.H. Mohamed Ali A.H. Alwis	Pair of Scales Aeroplane	10,549 1,902	114	12,565	22,177

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55	Kalkudah	A.H. Macan Markar V. Nalliah P. Manicavasagam S. Sivagnanam	Umbrella Pair of Scales House Bicycle	6,719 4,625 4,555 188	165	16,252	26,732
56	Batticaloa	C. Rajadurai S. Ahamathulebbe R.B. Kadramer A. Thavarajah	House Tree Pair of Scales Bicycle	9,300 7,124 1,296 148	288	18,156	29,486
57	Paddiruppu	U.S. Ethirmanasingham S.M. Rasamanickam	Lamp House	9,528 9,422	222	19,172	25,849
58	Kalmunai	M.S. Kariapper M.A. Abdul Majeed N.T. Francis Xavier	House Tree Key	9,464 6,095 4,242	183	19,984	27,841
59	Pottuvil	M.M. Mustapha M.I.M. Abdul Majeed M.F Abdul Jawad	House Chair Umbrella	8,355 4,626 2,944	201	16,126	25,273
60	Puttalam	H. Sheikh Ismail A.Y.L.M. Mansoor	Cart wheel Key	6,524 5,273	144	11,941	17,357
61	Nikaweratiya	M. Tennakoon Kavisena Herat S. Jinendradasa	Hand Elephant Lamp	15,914 7,829 781	190	24,714	42,800
62	Dodangaslanda	Sir John Kotalawala T.B. Herath	Elephant Hand	20,286 12,012	209	32,507	46,811

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63	Kurunegala	M.S.B.T.B.D.B. Monnekulame D.B. Welagedera S.G. Wanigasekera	Hand Elephant Star	18,598 10,239 5,284	172	34,293	48,822
64	Dambadeniya	R.G. Senanayake A.G. Piyadasa	Umbrella Elephant	26,414 1,507	266	28,187	44,658
65	Wariyapola	M.A. Adikari Ivan T. Dassanaikie	Hand Elephant	19,470 12,657	162	32,289	42,751
66	Dandagamuwa	I.M.R.A. Iriyagolle S.M.H.M.R.B. Rekawa	Hand Elephant	21,704 8,537	175	30,416	40,972
67	Bingiriya	T.B. Subasinghe D.P. Mellaaratchy	Hand Elephant	26,246 7,294	272	33,812	48,069
68	Chilaw	W.J.C. Munasinghe S.E. Shirley Corea	Hand Elephant	19,565 11,831	149	31,545	40,672
69	Nattandiya	W.I. Hugh Fernando Albert F. Peries	Flower Bicycle	17,607 14,510	163	32,280	39,783
70	Medawachchiya	Maithripala Senanayake S. Herat Mahadiulwewa	Hand Elephant	10,829 1,269	85	12,183	15,492
71	Anuradhapura	Sirimewan Godage P.B. Bulankulame D.M. Kumarasinghe	Hand Elephant Bus	7,618 5,272 131	100	13,121	17,732
72	Kalawewa	M.S. Dissanayake Richard Aluvihare	Hand Elephant	12,418 6,449	146	19,013	24,594

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73	Horawupotana	E.L.B. Hurulle P.M.K. Tennekoon Harry Panabokke	Elephant Key Hand	6,307 4,749 3,397	164	14,617	19,732
74	Polonnaruwa	C.P. de Silva G. Lionel Kotalawala D.J. Kuruppu	Hand Elephant Eye	10,072 3,948 479	174	14,673	26,727
75	Alutnuwara	K. Don Goonaratne E.B. Dimbulane	Hand Elephant	5,339 2,891	93	8,323	19,717
76	Badulla	J.C.T. Kotalawela M.S.A. Peiris S.B. Ekanayake K.V. Don Sugathadasa	Key Elephant Umbrella Cart Wheel	20,908 14,724 6,736 1,301	1,435	45,104	35,607
77	Bandarawela	Y.G. Jayasinghe Sumanadasa Ratnayake G.H. Kotalawela	Key Elephant Cart Wheel	6,805 2,662 1,278	69	10,814	16,751
78	Welimada	K.M.P. Rajaratne M.B. Bambarapane M.D. Perera	Hand Elephant Cart Wheel	12,336 4,318 770	203	17,627	27,774
79	Haputale	W.P.G. Ariyadasa W.A. Ratwatte	Hand Elephant	4,678 1,326	41	6,045	9,442
80	Buttala	W.G.M. Albert Silva Gladwin Kotalawela	Hand Elephant	7,416 4,135	116	11,667	24,353

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82	Kegalla	P.B.G. Kalugalla Winston Wickremasinghe	Hand Elephant	21,754 8,830	260	29,531	39,972
83	Dedigama	Maitripala Herath Wimala I Kannangara(Mrs.) W.A. Munasinghe	Hand Elephant Umbrella	22,816 6,360 191	164	29,531	39,972
84	Ruwanwella	N.M. Perera R. Premadasa	Key Elephant	14,083 7,855	178	22,116	29,954
85	Dehiwala	Edmund Samarakkody C. Dervin Fernando	Key Elephant	14,954 8,311	183	23,448	32,694
86	Kiriella	Kusumasiri Gunawardena (Mrs.) A.E. Bandara Kiriella H. Chandrapala Gunasekera	Hand Elephant Key	16,272 6,309 1,011	186	23,778	33,008
87	Ratnapura	Jayaweera Kuruppu Cyril E. Attygalle D.A. Karunaratne	Hand Elephant Pair of Spectacles	16,644 6,286 405	189	23,524	32,335
88	Nivitigala	D.F. Hettiarachchi W.H. Weragama	Hand Elephant	16,205 8,220	126	24,551	33,676
89	Balangoda	V.T.G. Karunaratne M.P. Jothipala E.W. Mathew A.F. Molamure S. Sirikandan	Hand Key Aeroplane Elephant Lamp	36,591 20,023 15,759 13,873 532	3,068	89,846	64,273