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Sri Lanka

Census Results

1871-03-27 2,400,380
1881-02-17 2,759,738
1891-02-26 3,007,789
1901-03-01 3,565,954
1911-03-01 4,106,350
1921-03-18 4,497,854
1931-02-26 5,306,863
1946-03-19 6,657,339
1953-03-20 8,097,845
1963-07-08 10,582,064
1971-10-09 12,689,897
1981-03-17 14,846,750
2001-07-17 18,793,604
2012-03-20 20,263,723

General Information

Official name	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
	[Shrī Laṁkā
Official name [native]	Prajātāntrika Samājavā dī Janarajaya] «Sinhalese» [Ilaṅkai Jaṇanāyaka
	Choṣhalichak] «Tamil»
Capital	Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte
Capital [native]	«Sinhalese» «Tamil»
Region	South-central Asia

ISO code	LK
Statistical agency	Department of Census and Statistics
Name in Chinese	
Name in Arabic	جمهورية سري لانكا الاشتراكية الديمقراطية
Name in Spanish	la República Socialista Democrática de Sri Lanka
Name in Russian	Демократическая Социалистическая Республика Шри-Ланка
Name in French	la République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka

Administrative units

code	province district	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1981-03-17 census	population 2001-07-17 census	population 2012-03-20 census
1	Western (Basnahira) Province	Colombo	3,684	3,919,807	5,381,197	5,821,710
11	Colombo	Colombo	699	1,699,241	2,251,274	2,309,809
12	Gampaha	Gampaha	1,387	1,390,862	2,063,684	2,294,641
13	Kalutara	Kalutara	1,598	829,704	1,066,239	1,217,260
2	Central (Madhyama) Province	Kandy	5,674	2,009,248	2,423,966	2,558,716
21	Kandy	Kandy	1,940	1,048,317	1,279,028	1,369,899
22	Matale	Matale	1,993	357,354	441,328	482,229
23	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya	1,741	603,577	703,610	706,588
3	Southern (Dakunu) Province	Galle	5,444	1,882,661	2,278,271	2,464,732
31	Galle	Galle	1,652	814,531	990,487	1,058,771
32	Matara	Matara	1,283	643,786	761,370	809,344
33	Hambantota	Hambantota	2,609	424,344	526,414	596,617
4	Northern (Uturu) Province	Maankulam	8,884	1,109,404	1,040,963	1,058,762
41	Jaffna	Jaffna	1,025	738,788	490,621	583,378

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42	Mannar	Mannar	1,996	106,235	151,577	99,051
43	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	1,967	95,428	149,835	171,511
44	Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	2,617	77,189	121,667	91,947
45	Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipali	1,279	91,764	127,263	112,875
5	Eastern (Negenahira) Province	Trincomalee	9,791	975,251	1,419,602	1,551,381
51	Batticaloa	Batticaloa	2,633	330,333	486,447	525,142
52	Ampara	Ampara	4,431	388,970	592,997	648,057
53	Trincomalee	Trincomalee	2,727	255,948	340,158	378,182
6	North-Western (Wayamba) Province	Kurunegala	7,888	1,704,334	2,169,892	2,370,075
61	Kurunegala	Kurunegala	4,816	1,211,801	1,460,215	1,610,299
62	Puttalam	Puttalam	3,072	492,533	709,677	759,776
7	North Central (Uturumeda) Province	Anuradhapura	10,472	849,492	1,104,677	1,259,567
71	Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	7,179	587,929	745,693	856,232
72	Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa	3,293	261,563	358,984	403,335
8	Uva Province	Badulla	8,500	914,522	1,177,358	1,259,900
81	Badulla	Badulla	2,861	640,952	779,983	811,758
82	Monaragala	Moneragala	5,639	273,570	397,375	448,142
9	Sabaragamuwa Province	Ratnapura	4,968	1,482,031	1,801,331	1,918,880
91	Ratnapura	Ratnapura	3,275	797,087	1,015,807	1,082,277
92	Kegalle	Kegalle	1,693	684,944	785,524	836,603
	total		65,610	14,846,750	18,797,257	20,263,723

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Expanded administrative units

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1	Western (Basnahira) Province	Colombo	3,684	3,919,807	5,381,197	5,821,710
11	Colombo	Colombo	699	1,699,241	2,251,274	2,309,809
03	Colombo		18		380,946	318,048
30	Dehiwala- Mt.Lavinia		8		101,830	87,834
15	Hanwella		150		94,001	113,477
12	Homagama		121		186,050	236,179
11	Kaduwela		88		209,251	252,057
36	Kesbewa		64		209,619	244,062
06	Kolonnawa		28		161,247	190,817
21	Maharagama		38		185,193	195,355
33	Moratuwa		20		177,563	167,160
18	Padukka		110		54,338	65,167
31	Rathmalana		13		108,716	95,162
24	Sri Jayawardanapura Kotte		17		116,366	107,508
27	Thimbirigasyaya		24		266,154	236,983
12	Gampaha	Gampaha	1,387	1,390,862	2,063,684	2,294,641
27	Attanagalla		149		154,967	178,816
39	Biyagama		59		161,300	186,862
09	Divulapitiya		202		128,048	143,871
30	Dompe		176		130,021	153,137
24	Gampaha		96		171,040	196,445
21	Ja-Ela		60		184,666	201,154
06	Katana		116		222,683	233,854
36	Kelaniya		20		134,364	134,693
33	Mahara/Kadawatha		94		176,870	207,230
15	Minuwangoda		128		151,661	178,401
12	Mirigama		183		143,663	164,166
03	Negombo		50		144,274	141,676

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code	province district divisional secretariat	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1981-03-17 census	population 2001-07-17 census	population 2012-03-20 census
18	Wattala		54		160,127	174,336
13	Kalutara	Kalutara	1,598	829,704	1,066,239	1,217,260
33	Agalawatta		88		33,962	36,456
06	Bandaragama		56		86,886	108,889
24	Beruwala		69		144,733	164,507
12	Bulathsinhala		206		59,787	64,635
27	Dodamgoda		114		55,052	63,705
09	Horana		109		90,690	112,441
10	Ingiriya		90		45,726	53,645
21	Kalutara		69		141,829	159,225
15	Madurawala		59		29,750	34,245
30	Mathugama		128		73,269	81,064
18	Millaniya		81		44,476	52,078
36	Palindanuwara (Baduraliya)		276		45,911	50,382
03	Panadura		44		163,492	181,724
39	Walallavita		209		50,676	54,264
2	Central (Madhyama) Province	Kandy	5,674	2,009,248	2,423,966	2,558,716
21	Kandy	Kandy	1,940	1,048,317	1,279,028	1,369,899
09	Akurana		31		55,744	63,195
48	Delthota		49		29,917	30,169
42	Doluwa		95		45,270	49,480
54	Ganga Ihala Korale		94		51,130	54,674
33	Harispattuwa		49		78,880	88,002
34	Hatharaliyadda		62		29,107	29,866
30	Kandy F.G. & Gangawata Korale		59		160,630	157,330
27	Kundasale		81		107,180	127,278
24	Medadumbara		196		58,721	60,783
21	Minipe		250		48,338	51,577
15	Panvila		93		26,680	26,186
57	Pasbage Korale		122		57,365	59,662
12	Pathadumbara		51		80,558	88,599
45	Pathahewaheta		84		53,843	58,031

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06	Poojapitiya		59		54,172	57,879
03	Thumpane		54		35,447	37,356
18	Udadumbara		277		22,831	22,408
51	Udapalatha		94		86,145	91,230
39	Udunuwara		68		99,235	110,232
36	Yatinuwara		72		97,835	105,962
22	Matale	Matale	1,993	357,354	441,328	482,229
21	Ambaganga Korale		55		15,515	15,567
06	Dambulla		444		60,976	72,082
03	Galewela		187		61,842	69,715
24	Laggala-Pallegama		385		12,399	12,087
18	Matale		70		68,451	74,529
09	Naula		276		28,157	30,652
12	Pallepola		81		27,520	29,488
30	Rattota		99		49,382	51,156
33	Ukuwela		77		61,568	67,542
27	Wilgamuwa		256		26,870	29,298
15	Yatawatta		63		28,648	30,113
23	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya	1,741	603,577	703,610	706,588
15	Ambagamuwa		489		203,717	203,976
06	Hanguranketha		229		87,760	88,055
03	Kothmale		225		97,509	100,437
12	Nuwara Eliya		478		208,190	210,968
09	Walapane		320		106,434	103,152
3	Southern (Dakunu) Province	Galle	5,444	1,882,661	2,278,271	2,464,732
31	Galle	Galle	1,652	814,531	990,487	1,058,771
45	Akmeemana		65		63,881	78,051
33	Ambalangoda		52		71,047	56,783
27	Baddegama		111		68,634	74,732
06	Balapitiya		55		65,346	67,207
03	Bentota		74		46,442	49,733
42	Bope-Poddala		30		41,612	50,050
12	Elpitiya		150		60,292	64,418
39	Galle Four Gravets		24		103,246	101,159

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	Gonapinuwala		27			21,686
54	Habaraduwa		53		59,041	62,095
36	Hikkaduwa		65		98,589	101,382
51	Imaduwa		67		39,944	44,703
09	Karandeniya		88		56,128	62,278
24	Nagoda		179		52,414	53,467
21	Neluwa		155		27,501	28,541
15	Niyagama		109		34,330	35,238
18	Thawalama		178		31,803	32,442
30	Welivitiya- Divithura		60		26,599	29,123
48	Yakkalamulla		110		43,638	45,683
32	Matara	Matara	1,283	643,786	761,370	809,344
18	Akuressa		145		49,806	52,676
15	Athuraliya		66		30,179	32,173
45	Devinuwara		36		44,199	47,979
48	Dickwella		50		51,314	54,370
30	Hakmana		50		30,201	31,464
27	Kamburupitiya		61		37,347	40,803
33	Kirinda-Puhulwella		39		19,483	20,135
06	Kotapola		176		64,012	63,072
32	Malimbada		44		31,524	34,735
42	Matara Four Gravets		53		108,238	114,970
12	Mulatiyana		118		46,066	49,943
09	Pasgoda		148		56,142	58,869
03	Pitabeddara		135		49,320	50,827
36	Thihagoda		52		30,909	33,202
39	Weligama		43		66,459	72,511
21	Welipitiya		67		46,171	51,615
33	Hambantota	Hambantota	2,609	424,344	526,414	596,617
15	Ambalanthota		212		64,361	72,664
18	Angunakolapelessa		171		42,426	48,010
30	Beliatta		105		52,283	55,743
12	Hambantota		349		46,757	57,053

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24	Katuwana		108		62,344	46,548
06	Lunugamvehera		289		25,226	31,424
27	Okewela		44		18,247	18,919
03	Sooriyawewa		192		35,529	43,002
33	Tangalle		149		62,800	71,920
09	Thissamaharama		773		60,982	67,805
	Walasmulla		103			42,099
21	Weeraketiya		114		55,459	41,430
4	Northern (Uturu) Province	Maankulam	8,884	1,109,404	1,040,963	1,058,762
41	Jaffna	Jaffna	1,025	738,788	490,621	583,378
42	Delft		45			3,819
03	Islands North (Kayts)		30			9,997
39	Islands South (Velanai)		78			16,525
36	Jaffna		17			50,759
04	Karainagar		22			9,544
33	Nallur		38			68,048
30	Thenmaradchi (Chavakachcheri)		221			64,685
24	Vadamaradchi East (Muruthankerni)		179			12,738
27	Vadamaradchi North (Point Pedro)		29			47,389
21	Vadamaradchi South-West (Karaveddy)		88			45,628
18	Valikamam East (Kopay)		102			73,298
12	Valikamam North (Tellippalai)		57			29,546
15	Valikamam South (Uduvil)		30			52,833
09	Valikamam South- West (Sandilippai)		45			52,226
06			44			46,343

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	Valikamam West (Chankanai)					
42	Mannar	Mannar	1,996	106,235	151,577	99,051
09	Madhu		553			7,631
03	Mannar Town		212			50,937
06	Manthai West		608			14,630
15	Musalai		475			8,009
12	Nanaddan		148			17,844
43	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	1,967	95,428	149,835	171,511
09	Vavuniya		614			117,153
03	Vavuniya North		745			11,518
06	Vavuniya South		200			13,070
12	Vengalacheddiculam		408			29,770
44	Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	2,617	77,189	121,667	91,947
06	Mantai East		490			6,929
15	Maritimepattu		789			28,909
12	Oddusuddan					15,658
09	Puthukudiyiruppu		1,009			23,770
03	Thunukkai		329			9,732
	Welioya					6,949
45	Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipali	1,279	91,764	127,263	112,875
06	Kandavalai		318			23,003
09	Karachchi		358			61,137
03	Pachchilaipalli		164			8,510
12	Poonakary		439			20,225
5	Eastern (Negenahira) Province	Trincomalee	9,791	975,251	1,419,602	1,551,381
51	Batticaloa	Batticaloa	2,633	330,333	486,447	525,142
12	Eravur Pattu (2)		634		55,458	75,136
15	Eravur Town		4		22,133	24,632
24	Kattankudy		4		35,088	40,237
09	Koralai Pattu (Valachenai) (2)		485		32,792	23,317
04	Koralai Pattu Central					25,643

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03	Koralai Pattu North (Vaharai) (2)		550		2,140	21,512
10	Koralai Pattu South (Kiran)					26,061
06	Koralai Pattu West (Oddamavadi) (2)		176		21,659	22,144
18	Manmunai North		75		80,313	86,028
27	Manmunai Pattu (Araipattai)		32		25,908	30,583
36	Manmunai South & Eruvil Pattu		53		53,896	60,694
30	Manmunai South- West (2,3)		162		162	24,673
21	Manmunai West (2)		293		95	28,392
33	Porativu Pattu (2,3)		167		340	36,090
52	Ampara	Ampara	4,431	388,970	592,997	648,057
33	Addalachchenai		53		36,020	42,165
36	Akkaraipattu		102		34,939	39,223
39	Alayadiwembu		128		22,627	22,411
15	Ampara		225		38,166	43,720
42	Damana		426		35,343	38,489
03	Dehiattakandiya		433		63,908	59,628
34	Irakkamam				11,344	14,373
24	Kalmunai				70,465	44,509
23	Kalmunai Tamil Division					29,713
27	Karaitheevu		31		16,365	16,781
51	Lahugala		617		7,623	8,900
09	Mahaoya		600		18,123	20,715
16	Navithanveli				17,065	18,672
30	Ninthavur		56		24,625	26,329
06	Padiyathalawa		464		15,971	18,209
48	Pothuvil		368		28,480	34,749
25	Sainthamaruthu		67		24,114	25,412

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18	Sammanthurai		257		51,510	60,596
45	Thirukkivil		191		23,700	25,187
12	Uhana		416		52,609	58,276
53	Trincomalee	Trincomalee	2,727	255,948	340,158	378,182
09	Gomarankadawala		285		5,174	7,339
21	Kantalai		397		41,139	46,641
24	Kinniya		147		55,468	64,451
06	Kuchchaveli		313		21,590	33,100
12	Morawewa		322		4,877	7,946
27	Muttur		179			56,379
03	Padavi Sri Pura		217		10,996	11,858
30	Seruvila (2)		377		10,259	13,546
18	Thambalagamuwa		244		25,538	28,356
15	Trincomalee Town and Gravets (2)		148		25,637	97,234
33	Verugal (Echchilampattu)		98			11,332
6	North-Western (Wayamba) Province	Kurunegala	7,888	1,704,334	2,169,892	2,370,075
61	Kurunegala	Kurunegala	4,816	1,211,801	1,460,215	1,610,299
84	Alawwa		128		59,082	63,381
12	Ambanpola		138		19,964	22,833
49	Bamunakotuwa		109		20,702	36,023
42	Bingiriya		180		55,763	61,976
09	Ehetuwewa		175		23,076	25,695
06	Galgamuwa		266		47,844	54,910
33	Ganewatta		148		36,812	39,909
03	Giribawa		205		28,093	31,320
30	Ibbagamuwa		213		76,344	84,083
39	Kobeigane		127		32,230	35,797
15	Kotavehera		181		19,273	21,171
69	Kuliyapitiya East		102		46,966	53,827
72	Kuliyapitiya West		165		71,483	77,222
54	Kurunegala		109		88,944	80,395
24	Maho		254		50,576	56,985

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57	Mallawapitiya		79		46,575	52,398
51	Maspotha		53		18,850	34,116
60	Mawathagama		105		56,820	65,555
81	Narammala		114		51,244	55,931
21	Nikaweratiya		146		36,370	40,203
45	Panduwasnuwara		176		69,888	63,492
48	Panduwasnuwara East		53		27,575	32,291
78	Pannala		277		114,438	123,551
87	Polgahawela		95		58,762	64,917
27	Polpithigama		409		67,263	75,119
18	Rasnayakapura		125		18,814	21,838
63	Rideegama		220		80,473	88,076
75	Udubaddawa		117		48,800	51,972
36	Wariyapola		201		56,880	61,141
66	Weerambagedara		88		30,311	34,172
62	Puttalam	Puttalam	3,072	492,533	709,677	759,776
24	Anamaduwa		238		33,302	38,171
30	Arachchikattuwa		154		38,092	40,737
33	Chilaw		98		59,890	62,475
48	Dankotuwa		78		59,386	62,196
03	Kalpitiya		167		81,780	86,019
09	Karuwalagaswewa		502		20,225	23,376
36	Madampe		84		43,522	47,832
21	Mahakumbukkadawala		173		16,905	18,576
39	Mahawewa		73		48,861	50,628
18	Mundel		221		56,294	61,374
42	Nattandiya		72		57,686	62,106
12	Nawagattegama		163		12,956	14,412
27	Pallama		119		22,410	24,379
15	Puttalam		175		71,091	82,041
06	Vanathavilluwa		716		16,460	17,399
45	Wennappuwa		39		70,817	68,055
7		Anuradhapura	10,472	849,492	1,104,677	1,259,567

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	North Central (Uturumeda) Province					
71	Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	7,179	587,929	745,693	856,232
27	Galenbindunuwewa		291		40,888	46,527
63	Galnewa		138		30,344	34,718
24	Horowpothana		845		29,642	36,714
60	Ipalogama		147		32,933	38,688
21	Kahatagasdigiliya		352		33,572	40,137
06	Kebithigollewa		615		19,457	22,227
54	Kekirawa		331		52,107	58,879
12	Mahavilachchiya		635		18,557	22,183
09	Medawachchiya		482		40,469	46,743
30	Mihinthale		228		26,786	35,160
36	Nachchadoowa		87		21,772	25,259
39	Nochchiyagama		813		41,601	49,730
15	Nuwaragam Palatha Central		403		53,665	60,828
33	Nuwaragam Palatha East		91		65,671	69,590
03	Padaviya		240		21,146	22,924
66	Palagala		225		29,837	33,740
57	Palugaswewa		201		14,635	15,557
42	Rajanganaya		101		30,186	33,434
18	Rambewa		309		31,604	36,426
48	Thalawa		234		50,919	57,663
45	Thambuttegama		117		36,524	42,143
51	Thirappane		294		23,378	26,962
72	Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa	3,293	261,563	358,984	403,335
12	Dimbulagala		534		63,349	79,234
18	Elahera		349		39,908	43,499
03	Hingurakgoda		696		60,869	63,720
09	Lankapura		184		33,676	36,424
06	Medirigiriya		537		57,899	64,926
15	Thamankaduwa		445		74,224	82,138

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10	Welikanda		548		29,059	33,394
8	Uva Province	Badulla	8,500	914,522	1,177,358	1,259,900
81	Badulla	Badulla	2,861	640,952	779,983	811,758
21	Badulla		51		70,230	74,751
33	Bandarawela		71		60,269	65,111
36	Ella		111		42,894	44,763
42	Halduddumulla		412		38,223	37,482
24	Hali-Ela		165		87,476	90,179
39	Haputale		72		50,735	48,485
12	Kandaketiya		157		22,494	23,189
19	Lunugala		144		33,079	31,092
03	Mahiyanganaya		601		67,301	75,327
09	Meegahakivula		105		18,650	19,540
18	Passara		136		49,190	48,576
06	Rideemaliyadda		431		45,759	51,435
15	Soranathota		79		22,760	22,495
27	Uva Paranagama		138		76,524	78,899
30	Welimada		188		94,399	100,434
82	Monaragala	Moneragala	5,639	273,570	397,375	448,142
18	Badalkumbura		230		36,784	39,880
03	Bibile		476		35,490	40,132
24	Buttala		711		47,324	52,476
27	Katharagama		552		16,297	18,148
06	Madulla		708		28,358	31,188
09	Medagama		235		32,467	35,611
15	Moneragala		286		42,457	49,631
33	Sevanagala		176		36,820	41,639
12	Siyambalanduwa		1,055		47,438	53,059
30	Thanamalvila		633		23,172	26,608
21	Wellawaya		577		50,768	59,770
9	Sabaragamuwa Province	Ratnapura	4,968	1,482,031	1,801,331	1,918,880
91	Ratnapura	Ratnapura	3,275	797,087	1,015,807	1,082,277
30	Ayangama		165		28,637	30,584
18	Balangoda		271		77,303	81,105

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03	Eheliyagoda		141		63,870	70,713
27	Elapatha		82		36,322	37,606
48	Embilipitiya		388		119,563	133,600
42	Godakawela		155		69,123	75,885
15	Imbulpe		256		55,546	59,283
39	Kahawatta		103		42,468	43,026
33	Kalawana		379		48,669	50,968
09	Kiriella		81		30,881	32,457
51	Kolonna		176		43,693	45,709
06	Kuruvita		174		85,882	95,280
36	Nivithigala		156		59,092	59,973
21	Opanayaka		80		25,470	26,531
24	Pelmadulla		146		84,966	89,411
12	Ratnapura		324		115,223	119,368
45	Weligepola		198		29,099	30,778
92	Kegalle	Kegalle	1,693	684,944	785,524	836,603
09	Aranayaka		128		66,198	68,147
24	Bulathkohupitiya		127		45,573	46,813
30	Dehiovita		193		73,991	81,441
33	Deraniyagala		226		44,735	45,479
15	Galigamuwa		130		69,104	73,942
12	Kegalle		106		87,637	90,494
06	Mawanella		118		100,192	111,307
03	Rambukkana		132		75,925	82,373
21	Ruwanwella		147		58,892	63,313
18	Warakapola		199		106,038	112,583
27	Yatinyanthota		187		57,239	60,711
	total		65,610	14,846,750	18,797,257	20,263,723

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Colombo	587,647	647,100
Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia	173,529	210,546
Moratuwa	134,826	177,563
Negombo	60,762	121,701
Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte	101,039	116,366
Kandy	97,872	109,343
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