

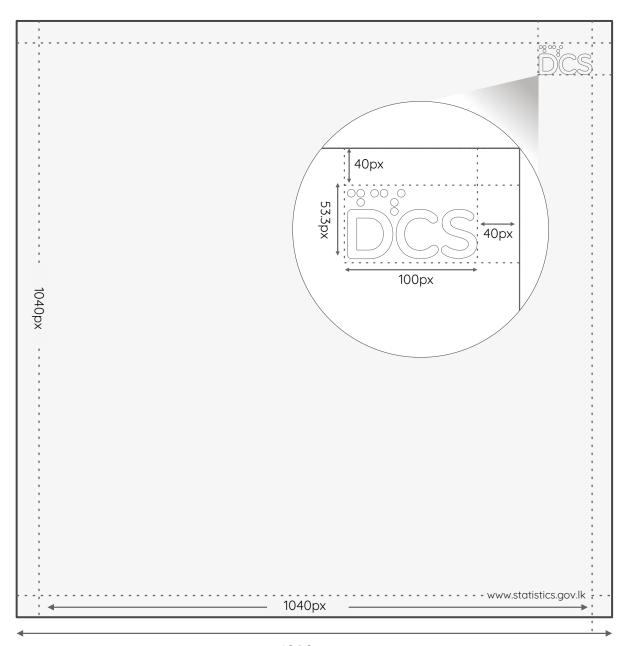


Instagram, Facebook, Still and Animated content (2020/2021)



Standard Size and Aspect Ratio Facebook and Instagram

The most convenient aspect ratio for both platforms being 1:1, it is recommended that both image and vector based posts are kept at 1080px* 1080px





Key elements and positioning

Position and size of the logo

DCS logo must be placed on the top right corner, with a margin of 40px from the immediate edges, the logo must adhere to the specification shown in the original brand guidelines and must be 100px wide, preserving the standard aspect ratio of the logo.

Position and size of the website address

The site address "www.statistics.gov.lk must be vertically centred on the midpoint along the lower inner border of the graphic, 40px from the right edge. Prescribed font size is 8 points.

Usable space

The usable space for all text and graphic content is bound by an inner margin of 40px each side. While graphic content can be extended to the outer edge of the graphic, no text of visually significant elements can exceed the inner margins.

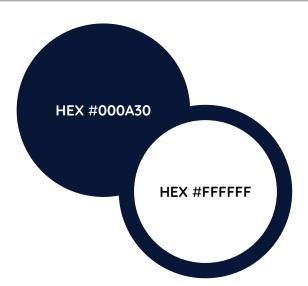
Spacing between branding elements

A margin of at least 20px must be maintained between the content and the branding elements (DCS logo and the website address). Attention must be paid to avoid cluttering or awkwardness where content is too close/ disruptive to or disrupted by the branding elements.



Colours and Fonts

- Principle colour is ultramarine blue, with background text and vectors in white
- The colour of the logo and web address should always contrast with a dark, ultramarine blue



- When using background images, an ultramarine overlay is usually recommended, prior to using the overlay, the saturation of the background image must be reduced to 0%
- Fading to ultramarine blue from coloured images is permitted, provided that ultramarine blue is the predominant colour
- Background images/ colours should not conflict with or obscure the text.







Colours and Fonts

For a 1080 px * 1080 px item





Sinhala font:

Font Face: Malithi Web

Title Text: 22-24 pt pt Body Text: 18 - 20 pt

English font:

Font Face: Quicksand

Title Text : 20 pt Body Text : 16 pt

Website Address: 10 pt



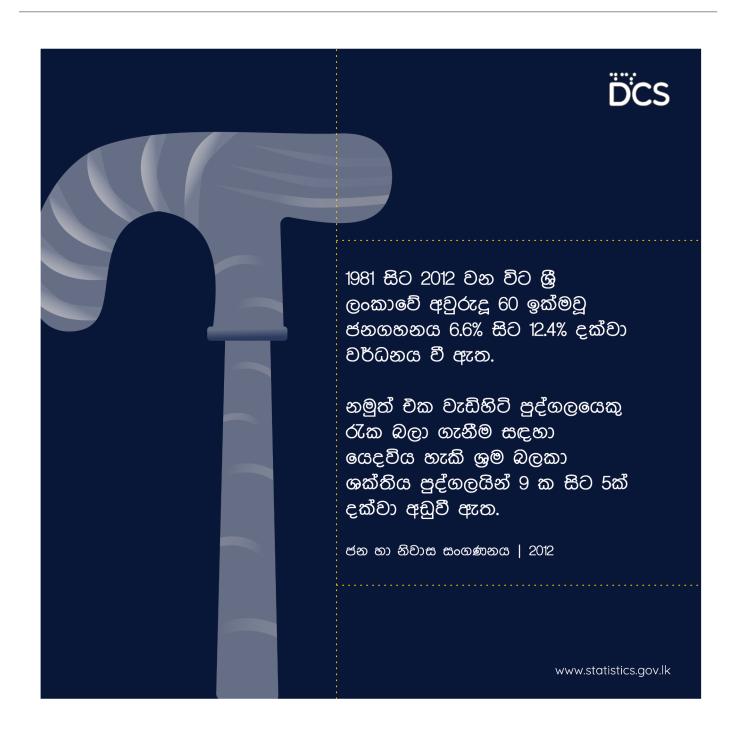
General directions for content layout and visual flow.

Two columns (Images + Vector based)

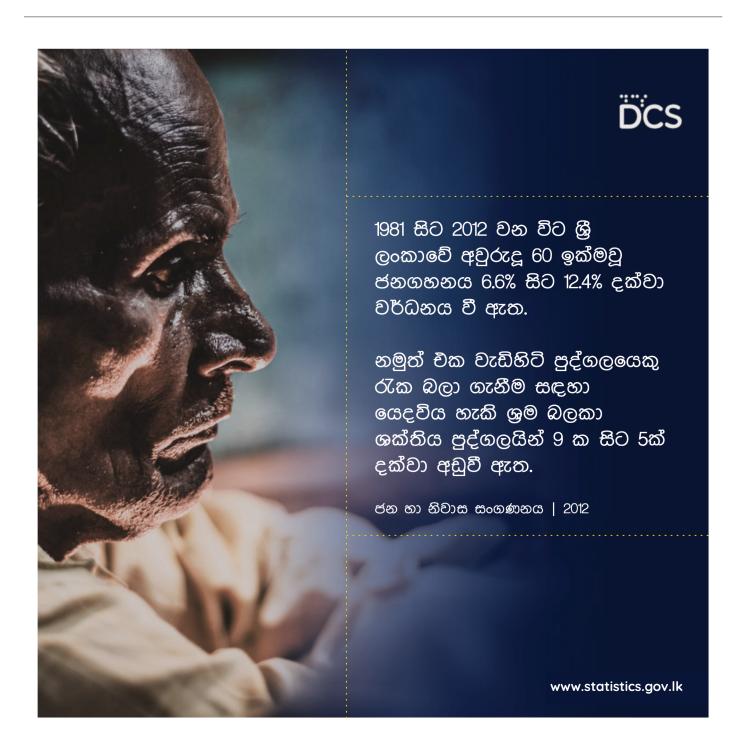


- Graphic content can take up to 60% of the post width
- Text content must be vertically aligned to the centre left aligned to the column
- If an image is used rather than a vector, the image must be stretched to the upper and lowermost edges of the column















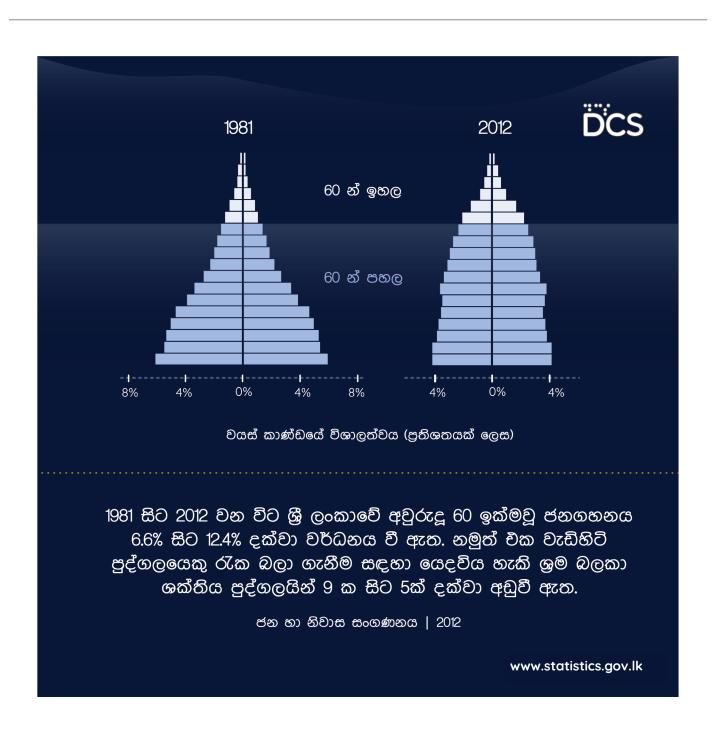
General directions for content layout and visual flow.

Two rows (Images/Vector based)

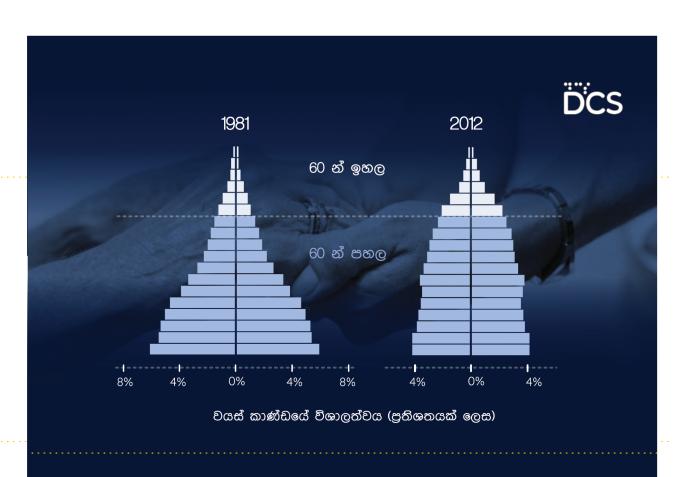


- Vector content can take up to 60% of the post height and is fixed at 80-100% of the page width
- If an image is used rather than a vector, the image must be stretched to the left and right edges of the row
- Text content can occupy from 70%-90% of the page width, and must be centre aligned









1981 සිට 2012 වන විට ශීී ලංකාවේ අවුරුදූ 60 ඉක්මවූ ජනගහනය 6.6% සිට 12.4% දක්වා වර්ධනය වී ඇත. නමුත් එක වැඩිහිටි පුද්ගලයෙකු රැක බලා ගැනීම සඳහා යෙදවිය හැකි ශුම බලකා ශක්තිය පුද්ගලයින් 9 ක සිට 5ක් දක්වා අඩුවී ඇත.

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General directions for content layout and visual flow.

Centered (Vector only)





- Vector content must be centre aligned, and should stretch no further than 50% of the item width or height.
- Alternatively, the post heading and the image can be displayed side by side in a two column arrangement if the post heading exceeds 3 lines.
- Text content must be centre aligned with the width not exceeding 80% of the item width.
- This layout is reserved for smaller vector graphics only.



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- 1. සුදුසු රැකියාවල් ලැබේ යැයි විස්වාස නොකිරීම
- 2. කුමක් හෝ රැකියාවක් සොයා ගැනීමට නොහැකිවීම
- 3. රැකියාවක් සඳහා අවශා පුහුණුව හා නිපුනතාවය නොමැති වීම
- 4. රැකියාවක් සෙවීමේදී පුද්ගලික අපහසුතාවන්ට මුහුණ පෑමට සිදුවීම
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General directions for content layout and visual flow.

Three columns (Images / Vector based)





- Graphic content can take up-to 60% of the post height and is fixed at 80-100% of the page width
- If an image is used rather than a vector, the image must be stretched to the left and right edges of the row
- Text content can occupy from 70%-90% of the page width, and must be centre aligned
- The heading must be placed above the image, and the body text must be placed below the image, alternatively; the body text can be split into two sections of which the first section is used in lieu of a heading







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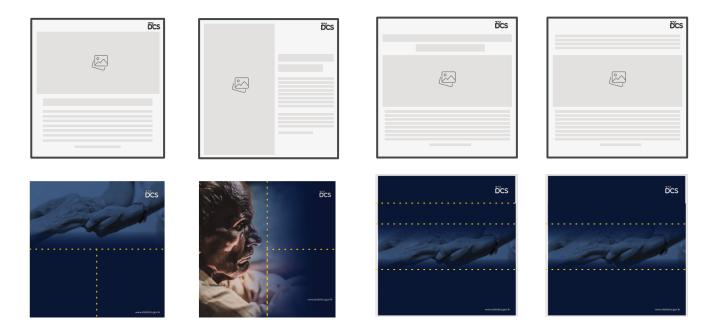
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Use of images

Images in the foreground: Proportions

The framing and the aspect ratio of the image used must adhere to the main layout of the infographic.



The image must stretch to the very edge of the graphic along the placement axis of the template layout







Use of images

If an image is used as a background, extra care must be taken to ensure that the image

- 1. Closely adheres to the brand colour
- 2. Does not conflict with any foreground text elements

Usually, both of the above concerns can be mitigated by overlaying a transparent ultramarine hue (either covering the whole image or as a gradient that fades into complete transparency)

Choose your images wisely.

DO NOT USE!

- Images that have strong, literal and direct associations with violence/suicide
- Images that depict people in states of

Extreme poverty

Being subjected to extreme violence or distress

Hunger or malnutrition

Insanitary/ extremely deprived living environments

- Images of people who do not strongly resemble the physical characteristics of Sri Lankan people
- Private photos, copyrighted photos or photos from unknown and unverified sources
- Low resolution photos that visibly distort when stretched over the final graphic



Use of images

DO USE

- Images that depict abstract themes or can serve as metaphors
- Free to use images from Google Image Search



Royalty free images from following verified sites

https://www.pexels.com
https://pixabay.com
https://unsplash.com
https://burst.shopify.com/
https://www.freeimages.com/
https://kaboompics.com/
https://www.canva.com/photos/
https://www.flickr.com/
https://createherstock.com/freehttps://depositphotos.com/free-



Use of vectors

A list of reliable sources for editable vectors:

https://www.flaticon.com https://www.svgrepo.com https://undraw.co

https://freesvg.org

https://freeillustrations.xyz

Appropriate use of vectors



Vectors serve as easy to use, easily editable, simple graphics. It is recommended that vectors are used as simple, two dimensional white coloured elements on an ultramarine background

Use of complex, multicoloured vector graphics is not recommended.



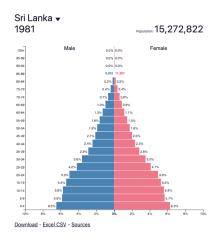
Graphs and Charts

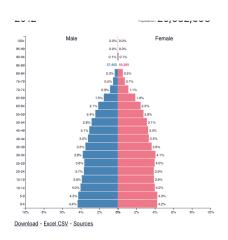
For most graphs and charts, using the templates provided in the DCS Excel DV modelling toolkit should suffice.

However, alternatively one can retrace and simplify complex graphs with a graphic editing suite of their choice to to only retain the core information relevent to the particular item.

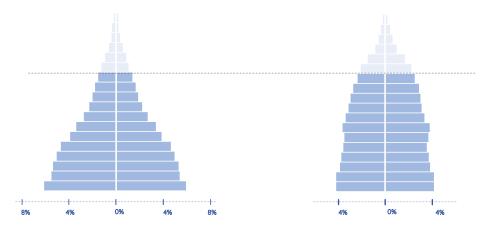
Example

Population Pyramid, detailed visualisation





Simplified retracing to emphasise the information that the ageing population has increased (Over 60yo)





Final product with overlay of information and text, and background image

