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		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Badulla District</b>																	
<b>Both sexes</b>																	
<b>AGE</b>																	
<b>10 and over</b>	<b>667,933</b>	<b>610,534</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>235,991</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>122,781</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>513,274</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>193,118</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>164,106</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>54,875</b>	<b>8.2</b>
10 - 14	71,570	59,333	82.9	26,285	36.7	12,576	17.6	190	0.3	57,582	80.5	30,424	42.5	21,538	30.1	541	0.8
15 - 19	66,235	60,916	92.0	20,387	30.8	18,910	28.5	224	0.3	57,251	86.4	22,435	33.9	27,526	41.6	548	0.8
20 - 24	56,998	53,809	94.4	17,806	31.2	15,900	27.9	206	0.4	48,247	84.6	17,907	31.4	21,063	37.0	833	1.5
25 - 29	58,696	55,711	94.9	19,413	33.1	13,770	23.5	182	0.3	48,290	82.3	18,289	31.2	18,293	31.2	1,126	1.9
30 - 34	60,718	57,659	95.0	20,567	33.9	12,326	20.3	205	0.3	49,112	80.9	18,314	30.2	16,281	26.8	1,921	3.2
35 - 39	54,415	51,669	95.0	17,112	31.4	9,786	18.0	214	0.4	43,829	80.5	14,266	26.2	12,759	23.4	2,905	5.3
40 - 44	55,604	52,383	94.2	18,279	32.9	8,911	16.0	227	0.4	42,995	77.3	13,910	25.0	11,214	20.2	4,756	8.6
45 - 49	54,523	50,843	93.3	19,506	35.8	7,708	14.1	274	0.5	39,703	72.8	13,387	24.6	9,395	17.2	6,897	12.6
50 - 54	51,651	47,498	92.0	19,855	38.4	6,676	12.9	207	0.4	37,017	71.7	12,784	24.8	7,942	15.4	6,804	13.2
55 - 59	42,082	37,983	90.3	16,899	40.2	5,573	13.2	197	0.5	29,721	70.6	10,390	24.7	6,437	15.3	6,148	14.6
60 - 64	33,986	29,811	87.7	14,454	42.5	4,230	12.4	188	0.6	22,761	67.0	8,551	25.2	4,786	14.1	5,841	17.2
65 - 69	24,798	21,116	85.2	10,854	43.8	2,875	11.6	176	0.7	15,425	62.2	5,860	23.6	3,117	12.6	5,440	21.9
70 - 74	16,358	13,974	85.4	7,007	42.8	1,700	10.4	117	0.7	9,816	60.0	3,450	21.1	1,826	11.2	4,265	26.1
75 - 79	11,002	9,559	86.9	4,343	39.5	1,041	9.5	102	0.9	6,227	56.6	1,768	16.1	1,082	9.8	3,627	33.0
80 & over	9,297	8,270	89.0	3,224	34.7	799	8.6	131	1.4	5,298	57.0	1,383	14.9	847	9.1	3,223	34.7

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<b>Male</b>																	
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<b>10 and over</b>	<b>317,853</b>	<b>299,136</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>118,453</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>61,174</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>252,108</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>95,102</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>78,913</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>16,885</b>	<b>5.3</b>
10 - 14	35,786	29,739	83.1	12,646	35.3	5,550	15.5	117	0.3	28,470	79.6	14,442	40.4	9,713	27.1	287	0.8
15 - 19	31,920	29,775	93.3	9,429	29.5	8,157	25.6	128	0.4	27,399	85.8	10,068	31.5	11,886	37.2	292	0.9
20 - 24	27,046	25,997	96.1	8,199	30.3	6,706	24.8	105	0.4	22,868	84.6	7,918	29.3	8,852	32.7	408	1.5
25 - 29	27,269	26,353	96.6	9,261	34.0	6,005	22.0	93	0.3	22,393	82.1	8,364	30.7	7,696	28.2	514	1.9
30 - 34	28,874	27,963	96.8	10,407	36.0	5,964	20.7	104	0.4	23,399	81.0	8,905	30.8	7,547	26.1	852	3.0
35 - 39	25,886	25,147	97.1	8,887	34.3	4,927	19.0	119	0.5	20,954	80.9	7,076	27.3	6,139	23.7	1,270	4.9
40 - 44	26,608	25,748	96.8	9,568	36.0	4,748	17.8	116	0.4	20,990	78.9	7,104	26.7	5,756	21.6	1,849	6.9
45 - 49	26,269	25,379	96.6	10,112	38.5	4,335	16.5	132	0.5	19,910	75.8	6,877	26.2	5,109	19.4	2,521	9.6
50 - 54	24,746	23,830	96.3	10,307	41.7	3,949	16.0	89	0.4	18,776	75.9	6,570	26.5	4,495	18.2	2,279	9.2
55 - 59	19,968	19,054	95.4	8,836	44.3	3,571	17.9	79	0.4	15,261	76.4	5,505	27.6	3,986	20.0	1,790	9.0
60 - 64	15,851	14,851	93.7	7,543	47.6	2,852	18.0	67	0.4	11,873	74.9	4,772	30.1	3,117	19.7	1,381	8.7
65 - 69	11,116	10,161	91.4	5,555	50.0	1,932	17.4	41	0.4	7,980	71.8	3,348	30.1	2,029	18.3	1,131	10.2
70 - 74	7,361	6,703	91.1	3,640	49.4	1,203	16.3	38	0.5	5,315	72.2	2,079	28.2	1,252	17.0	826	11.2
75 - 79	4,879	4,457	91.4	2,311	47.4	725	14.9	19	0.4	3,426	70.2	1,151	23.6	748	15.3	763	15.6
80 & over	4,274	3,979	93.1	1,752	41.0	550	12.9	31	0.7	3,094	72.4	923	21.6	588	13.8	722	16.9

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<b>Female</b>																	
<b>AGE</b>																	
<b>10 and over</b>	<b>350,080</b>	<b>311,398</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>117,538</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>61,607</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>261,166</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>98,016</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>85,193</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>37,990</b>	<b>10.9</b>
10 - 14	35,784	29,594	82.7	13,639	38.1	7,026	19.6	73	0.2	29,112	81.4	15,982	44.7	11,825	33.0	254	0.7
15 - 19	34,315	31,141	90.8	10,958	31.9	10,753	31.3	96	0.3	29,852	87.0	12,367	36.0	15,640	45.6	256	0.7
20 - 24	29,952	27,812	92.9	9,607	32.1	9,194	30.7	101	0.3	25,379	84.7	9,989	33.4	12,211	40.8	425	1.4
25 - 29	31,427	29,358	93.4	10,152	32.3	7,765	24.7	89	0.3	25,897	82.4	9,925	31.6	10,597	33.7	612	1.9
30 - 34	31,844	29,696	93.3	10,160	31.9	6,362	20.0	101	0.3	25,713	80.7	9,409	29.5	8,734	27.4	1,069	3.4
35 - 39	28,529	26,522	93.0	8,225	28.8	4,859	17.0	95	0.3	22,875	80.2	7,190	25.2	6,620	23.2	1,635	5.7
40 - 44	28,996	26,635	91.9	8,711	30.0	4,163	14.4	111	0.4	22,005	75.9	6,806	23.5	5,458	18.8	2,907	10.0
45 - 49	28,254	25,464	90.1	9,394	33.2	3,373	11.9	142	0.5	19,793	70.1	6,510	23.0	4,286	15.2	4,376	15.5
50 - 54	26,905	23,668	88.0	9,548	35.5	2,727	10.1	118	0.4	18,241	67.8	6,214	23.1	3,447	12.8	4,525	16.8
55 - 59	22,114	18,929	85.6	8,063	36.5	2,002	9.1	118	0.5	14,460	65.4	4,885	22.1	2,451	11.1	4,358	19.7
60 - 64	18,135	14,960	82.5	6,911	38.1	1,378	7.6	121	0.7	10,888	60.0	3,779	20.8	1,669	9.2	4,460	24.6
65 - 69	13,682	10,955	80.1	5,299	38.7	943	6.9	135	1.0	7,445	54.4	2,512	18.4	1,088	8.0	4,309	31.5
70 - 74	8,997	7,271	80.8	3,367	37.4	497	5.5	79	0.9	4,501	50.0	1,371	15.2	574	6.4	3,439	38.2
75 - 79	6,123	5,102	83.3	2,032	33.2	316	5.2	83	1.4	2,801	45.7	617	10.1	334	5.5	2,864	46.8
80 & over	5,023	4,291	85.4	1,472	29.3	249	5.0	100	2.0	2,204	43.9	460	9.2	259	5.2	2,501	49.8

Source : Census of Population and Housing - 2012