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Sector, sex and ethnic group	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak								Ability to read and write							
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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
All Sectors																	
Both sexes																	
All groups	667,933	181,811	27.2	120,885	18.1	60,294	9.0	58,584	8.8	93,557	14.0	152,674	22.9	73,915	11.1	62,706	9.4
Sinhalese	487,864	63,101	12.9	88,400	18.1	27,252	5.6	27,235	5.6	34,103	7.0	117,646	24.1	28,095	5.8	28,089	5.8
Sri Lanka Tamil	23,644	14,998	63.4	6,568	27.8	6,141	26.0	5,856	24.8	12,760	54.0	6,108	25.8	7,705	32.6	6,105	25.8
Indian Tamil	118,904	71,864	60.4	13,640	11.5	14,719	12.4	13,593	11.4	24,883	20.9	15,418	13.0	23,218	19.5	15,411	13.0
Sri Lanka Moor	34,732	29,800	85.8	10,962	31.6	11,100	32.0	10,833	31.2	20,253	58.3	11,849	34.1	13,302	38.3	11,843	34.1
Burgher	1,108	749	67.6	472	42.6	337	30.4	329	29.7	420	37.9	751	67.8	629	56.8	417	37.6
Malay	1,154	978	84.7	685	59.4	604	52.3	601	52.1	931	80.7	664	57.5	700	60.7	664	57.5
All Other	527	321	60.9	158	30.0	141	26.8	137	26.0	207	39.3	238	45.2	266	50.5	177	33.6

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Male																	
All groups	317,853	101,249	31.9	60,444	19.0	32,789	10.3	32,197	10.1	46,396	14.6	72,906	22.9	35,983	11.3	30,130	9.5
Sinhalese	233,297	37,343	16.0	43,048	18.5	15,319	6.6	15,311	6.6	16,232	7.0	55,419	23.8	12,843	5.5	12,841	5.5
Sri Lanka Tamil	11,434	7,838	68.5	3,445	30.1	3,204	28.0	3,118	27.3	6,458	56.5	3,022	26.4	3,836	33.5	3,020	26.4
Indian Tamil	55,319	40,452	73.1	7,821	14.1	8,192	14.8	7,802	14.1	12,920	23.4	7,957	14.4	12,105	21.9	7,955	14.4
Sri Lanka Moor	16,476	14,667	89.0	5,518	33.5	5,559	33.7	5,457	33.1	10,050	61.0	5,728	34.8	6,468	39.3	5,726	34.8
Burgher	525	372	70.9	226	43.0	174	33.1	169	32.2	205	39.0	368	70.1	297	56.6	202	38.5
Malay	509	426	83.7	310	60.9	272	53.4	271	53.2	431	84.7	298	58.5	309	60.7	298	58.5
All Other	293	151	51.5	76	25.9	69	23.5	69	23.5	100	34.1	114	38.9	125	42.7	88	30.0

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Female																	
All groups	350,080	80,562	23.0	60,441	17.3	27,505	7.9	26,387	7.5	47,161	13.5	79,768	22.8	37,932	10.8	32,576	9.3
Sinhalese	254,567	25,758	10.1	45,352	17.8	11,933	4.7	11,924	4.7	17,871	7.0	62,227	24.4	15,252	6.0	15,248	6.0
Sri Lanka Tamil	12,210	7,160	58.6	3,123	25.6	2,937	24.1	2,738	22.4	6,302	51.6	3,086	25.3	3,869	31.7	3,085	25.3
Indian Tamil	63,585	31,412	49.4	5,819	9.2	6,527	10.3	5,791	9.1	11,963	18.8	7,461	11.7	11,113	17.5	7,456	11.7
Sri Lanka Moor	18,256	15,133	82.9	5,444	29.8	5,541	30.4	5,376	29.4	10,203	55.9	6,121	33.5	6,834	37.4	6,117	33.5
Burgher	583	377	64.7	246	42.2	163	28.0	160	27.4	215	36.9	383	65.7	332	56.9	215	36.9
Malay	645	552	85.6	375	58.1	332	51.5	330	51.2	500	77.5	366	56.7	391	60.6	366	56.7
All Other	234	170	72.6	82	35.0	72	30.8	68	29.1	107	45.7	124	53.0	141	60.3	89	38.0

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Urban Sector																	
Both sexes																	
All groups	58,318	23,549	40.4	27,463	47.1	14,669	25.2	14,449	24.8	16,959	29.1	29,776	51.1	15,071	25.8	13,571	23.3
Sinhalese	41,648	8,898	21.4	18,905	45.4	6,172	14.8	6,170	14.8	6,407	15.4	21,900	52.6	5,794	13.9	5,794	13.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	5,463	4,671	85.5	2,930	53.6	2,946	53.9	2,842	52.0	3,244	59.4	2,427	44.4	3,131	57.3	2,427	44.4
Indian Tamil	2,581	2,222	86.1	1,205	46.7	1,254	48.6	1,202	46.6	1,289	49.9	973	37.7	1,297	50.3	973	37.7
Sri Lanka Moor	7,846	7,160	91.3	3,865	49.3	3,842	49.0	3,784	48.2	5,487	69.9	3,919	49.9	4,337	55.3	3,918	49.9
Burgher	201	123	61.2	137	68.2	94	46.8	92	45.8	69	34.3	150	74.6	89	44.3	69	34.3
Malay	509	426	83.7	379	74.5	325	63.9	323	63.5	435	85.5	363	71.3	384	75.4	363	71.3
All Other	70	49	70.0	42	60.0	36	51.4	36	51.4	28	40.0	44	62.9	39	55.7	27	38.6

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		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Male																	
All groups	27,239	12,173	44.7	13,338	49.0	7,600	27.9	7,531	27.6	8,103	29.7	14,040	51.5	7,143	26.2	6,387	23.4
Sinhalese	19,340	4,995	25.8	9,044	46.8	3,363	17.4	3,361	17.4	2,897	15.0	10,190	52.7	2,574	13.3	2,574	13.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,610	2,355	90.2	1,528	58.5	1,522	58.3	1,490	57.1	1,623	62.2	1,214	46.5	1,581	60.6	1,214	46.5
Indian Tamil	1,215	1,108	91.2	615	50.6	625	51.4	614	50.5	642	52.8	487	40.1	644	53.0	487	40.1
Sri Lanka Moor	3,743	3,467	92.6	1,912	51.1	1,892	50.5	1,871	50.0	2,704	72.2	1,910	51.0	2,119	56.6	1,910	51.0
Burgher	90	57	63.3	57	63.3	44	48.9	42	46.7	35	38.9	66	73.3	45	50.0	35	38.9
Malay	212	170	80.2	165	77.8	138	65.1	137	64.6	191	90.1	156	73.6	162	76.4	156	73.6
All Other	29	21	72.4	17	58.6	16	55.2	16	55.2	11	37.9	17	58.6	18	62.1	11	37.9

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Female																	
All groups	31,079	11,376	36.6	14,125	45.4	7,069	22.7	6,918	22.3	8,856	28.5	15,736	50.6	7,928	25.5	7,184	23.1
Sinhalese	22,308	3,903	17.5	9,861	44.2	2,809	12.6	2,809	12.6	3,510	15.7	11,710	52.5	3,220	14.4	3,220	14.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,853	2,316	81.2	1,402	49.1	1,424	49.9	1,352	47.4	1,621	56.8	1,213	42.5	1,550	54.3	1,213	42.5
Indian Tamil	1,366	1,114	81.6	590	43.2	629	46.0	588	43.0	647	47.4	486	35.6	653	47.8	486	35.6
Sri Lanka Moor	4,103	3,693	90.0	1,953	47.6	1,950	47.5	1,913	46.6	2,783	67.8	2,009	49.0	2,218	54.1	2,008	48.9
Burgher	111	66	59.5	80	72.1	50	45.0	50	45.0	34	30.6	84	75.7	44	39.6	34	30.6
Malay	297	256	86.2	214	72.1	187	63.0	186	62.6	244	82.2	207	69.7	222	74.7	207	69.7
All Other	41	28	68.3	25	61.0	20	48.8	20	48.8	17	41.5	27	65.9	21	51.2	16	39.0

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Rural Sector																	
Both sexes																	
All groups	487,632	86,981	17.8	80,382	16.5	32,279	6.6	31,835	6.5	53,224	10.9	106,684	21.9	37,224	7.6	34,710	7.1
Sinhalese	436,529	48,443	11.1	67,380	15.4	19,662	4.5	19,654	4.5	25,830	5.9	92,834	21.3	21,167	4.8	21,161	4.8
Sri Lanka Tamil	13,422	7,222	53.8	3,036	22.6	2,552	19.0	2,420	18.0	8,296	61.8	3,040	22.6	3,661	27.3	3,037	22.6
Indian Tamil	10,836	8,528	78.7	2,368	21.9	2,455	22.7	2,346	21.7	3,859	35.6	2,123	19.6	2,876	26.5	2,122	19.6
Sri Lanka Moor	25,059	21,506	85.8	6,889	27.5	7,033	28.1	6,845	27.3	14,277	57.0	7,650	30.5	8,575	34.2	7,646	30.5
Burgher	797	543	68.1	310	38.9	215	27.0	212	26.6	323	40.5	569	71.4	455	57.1	320	40.2
Malay	594	511	86.0	292	49.2	267	44.9	266	44.8	477	80.3	286	48.1	301	50.7	286	48.1
All Other	395	228	57.7	107	27.1	95	24.1	92	23.3	162	41.0	182	46.1	189	47.8	138	34.9

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Male																	
All groups	233,918	48,872	20.9	39,632	16.9	17,654	7.5	17,489	7.5	26,187	11.2	50,575	21.6	17,613	7.5	16,327	7.0
Sinhalese	209,431	29,432	14.1	32,900	15.7	11,131	5.3	11,127	5.3	12,385	5.9	43,788	20.9	9,699	4.6	9,697	4.6
Sri Lanka Tamil	6,591	3,799	57.6	1,597	24.2	1,358	20.6	1,312	19.9	4,210	63.9	1,492	22.6	1,816	27.6	1,490	22.6
Indian Tamil	5,158	4,450	86.3	1,296	25.1	1,330	25.8	1,289	25.0	2,012	39.0	1,098	21.3	1,498	29.0	1,097	21.3
Sri Lanka Moor	11,857	10,583	89.3	3,494	29.5	3,548	29.9	3,475	29.3	7,115	60.0	3,687	31.1	4,168	35.2	3,685	31.1
Burgher	376	266	70.7	151	40.2	110	29.3	109	29.0	153	40.7	282	75.0	204	54.3	150	39.9
Malay	274	237	86.5	139	50.7	128	46.7	128	46.7	232	84.7	136	49.6	141	51.5	136	49.6
All Other	231	105	45.5	55	23.8	49	21.2	49	21.2	80	34.6	92	39.8	87	37.7	72	31.2

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Female																	
All groups	253,714	38,109	15.0	40,750	16.1	14,625	5.8	14,346	5.7	27,037	10.7	56,109	22.1	19,611	7.7	18,383	7.2
Sinhalese	227,098	19,011	8.4	34,480	15.2	8,531	3.8	8,527	3.8	13,445	5.9	49,046	21.6	11,468	5.0	11,464	5.0
Sri Lanka Tamil	6,831	3,423	50.1	1,439	21.1	1,194	17.5	1,108	16.2	4,086	59.8	1,548	22.7	1,845	27.0	1,547	22.6
Indian Tamil	5,678	4,078	71.8	1,072	18.9	1,125	19.8	1,057	18.6	1,847	32.5	1,025	18.1	1,378	24.3	1,025	18.1
Sri Lanka Moor	13,202	10,923	82.7	3,395	25.7	3,485	26.4	3,370	25.5	7,162	54.2	3,963	30.0	4,407	33.4	3,961	30.0
Burgher	421	277	65.8	159	37.8	105	24.9	103	24.5	170	40.4	287	68.2	251	59.6	170	40.4
Malay	320	274	85.6	153	47.8	139	43.4	138	43.1	245	76.6	150	46.9	160	50.0	150	46.9
All Other	164	123	75.0	52	31.7	46	28.0	43	26.2	82	50.0	90	54.9	102	62.2	66	40.2

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Estate Sector																	
Both sexes																	
All groups	121,983	71,281	58.4	13,040	10.7	13,346	10.9	12,300	10.1	23,374	19.2	16,214	13.3	21,620	17.7	14,425	11.8
Sinhalese	9,687	5,760	59.5	2,115	21.8	1,418	14.6	1,411	14.6	1,866	19.3	2,912	30.1	1,134	11.7	1,134	11.7
Sri Lanka Tamil	4,759	3,105	65.2	602	12.6	643	13.5	594	12.5	1,220	25.6	641	13.5	913	19.2	641	13.5
Indian Tamil	105,487	61,114	57.9	10,067	9.5	11,010	10.4	10,045	9.5	19,735	18.7	12,322	11.7	19,045	18.1	12,316	11.7
Sri Lanka Moor	1,827	1,134	62.1	208	11.4	225	12.3	204	11.2	489	26.8	280	15.3	390	21.3	279	15.3
Burgher	110	83	75.5	25	22.7	28	25.5	25	22.7	28	25.5	32	29.1	85	77.3	28	25.5
Malay	51	41	80.4	14	27.5	12	23.5	12	23.5	19	37.3	15	29.4	15	29.4	15	29.4
All Other	62	44	71.0	9	14.5	10	16.1	9	14.5	17	27.4	12	19.4	38	61.3	12	19.4

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Male																	
All groups	56,696	40,204	70.9	7,474	13.2	7,535	13.3	7,177	12.7	12,106	21.4	8,291	14.6	11,227	19.8	7,416	13.1
Sinhalese	4,526	2,916	64.4	1,104	24.4	825	18.2	823	18.2	950	21.0	1,441	31.8	570	12.6	570	12.6
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,233	1,684	75.4	320	14.3	324	14.5	316	14.2	625	28.0	316	14.2	439	19.7	316	14.2
Indian Tamil	48,946	34,894	71.3	5,910	12.1	6,237	12.7	5,899	12.1	10,266	21.0	6,372	13.0	9,963	20.4	6,371	13.0
Sri Lanka Moor	876	617	70.4	112	12.8	119	13.6	111	12.7	231	26.4	131	15.0	181	20.7	131	15.0
Burgher	59	49	83.1	18	30.5	20	33.9	18	30.5	17	28.8	20	33.9	48	81.4	17	28.8
Malay	23	19	82.6	6	26.1	6	26.1	6	26.1	8	34.8	6	26.1	6	26.1	6	26.1
All Other	33	25	75.8	4	12.1	4	12.1	4	12.1	9	27.3	5	15.2	20	60.6	5	15.2

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Badulla District																	
Female																	
All groups	65,287	31,077	47.6	5,566	8.5	5,811	8.9	5,123	7.8	11,268	17.3	7,923	12.1	10,393	15.9	7,009	10.7
Sinhalese	5,161	2,844	55.1	1,011	19.6	593	11.5	588	11.4	916	17.7	1,471	28.5	564	10.9	564	10.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,526	1,421	56.3	282	11.2	319	12.6	278	11.0	595	23.6	325	12.9	474	18.8	325	12.9
Indian Tamil	56,541	26,220	46.4	4,157	7.4	4,773	8.4	4,146	7.3	9,469	16.7	5,950	10.5	9,082	16.1	5,945	10.5
Sri Lanka Moor	951	517	54.4	96	10.1	106	11.1	93	9.8	258	27.1	149	15.7	209	22.0	148	15.6
Burgher	51	34	66.7	7	13.7	8	15.7	7	13.7	11	21.6	12	23.5	37	72.5	11	21.6
Malay	28	22	78.6	8	28.6	6	21.4	6	21.4	11	39.3	9	32.1	9	32.1	9	32.1
All Other	29	19	65.5	5	17.2	6	20.7	5	17.2	8	27.6	7	24.1	18	62.1	7	24.1

Source : Census of Population and Housing - 2012