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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Batticaloa																	
Both sexes																	
10 and	420,092	58,335	14	413,896	99	59,764	14	1,716	*	33,857	8	371,223	88	88,013	21	43,940	10
10-14	55,367	1,497	3	54,934	99	4,771	9	139	*	2,581	5	54,644	99	11,304	20	480	1
15 - 19	54,708	2,704	5	54,073	99	8,803	16	182	*	2,855	5	53,498	98	15,742	29	881	2
20 - 24	44,869	5,923	13	43,844	98	9,308	21	174	*	4,024	9	42,705	95	13,622	30	1,242	3
25 - 29	41,119	7,725	19	40,142	98	8,048	20	116	*	4,619	11	38,635	94	11,059	27	1,395	3
30 - 34	41,180	7,780	19	40,630	99	7,075	17	156	*	3,767	9	38,024	92	9,523	23	2,724	7
35 - 39	34,046	6,851	20	33,568	99	5,188	15	124	*	3,261	10	29,674	87	6,864	20	3,967	12
40 - 44	31,444	6,150	20	30,943	98	4,282	14	129	*	2,969	9	26,024	83	5,399	17	4,936	16
45 - 49	29,470	5,321	18	29,018	98	3,280	11	156	1	2,626	9	22,915	78	4,087	14	6,191	21
50 - 54	26,594	4,743	18	26,231	99	2,820	11	137	1	2,325	9	20,490	77	3,335	13	5,835	22
55 - 59	21,156	3,589	17	20,941	99	2,122	10	99	*	1,784	8	16,169	76	2,501	12	4,856	23
60 - 64	16,201	2,746	17	16,001	99	1,631	10	104	1	1,364	8	12,001	74	1,906	12	4,095	25
65 - 69	10,363	1,607	16	10,235	99	1,055	10	62	1	840	8	7,439	72	1,196	12	2,868	28
70 - 74	6,572	882	13	6,486	99	659	10	46	1	444	7	4,504	69	715	11	2,022	31
75 - 79	4,029	485	12	3,953	98	427	11	44	1	229	6	2,631	65	441	11	1,368	34
80 &	2,974	332	11	2,897	97	295	10	48	2	169	6	1,870	63	319	11	1,080	36
Male																	
10 and	197,025	44,152	22	193,407	98	32,573	17	784	*	21,289	11	176,861	90	43,980	22	16,789	9
10-14	27,878	676	2	27,667	99	2,063	7	71	*	1,086	4	27,486	99	5,142	18	271	1
15 - 19	26,912	1,512	6	26,610	99	3,851	14	95	*	1,250	5	26,227	97	6,886	26	527	2
20 - 24	20,516	4,016	20	19,928	97	4,288	21	91	*	2,108	10	19,236	94	5,782	28	716	3
25 - 29	19,093	6,007	31	18,378	96	4,223	22	60	*	3,015	16	17,491	92	5,297	28	722	4
30 - 34	19,073	6,212	33	18,754	98	4,201	22	77	*	2,513	13	17,508	92	5,008	26	1,287	7
35 - 39	15,621	5,422	35	15,320	98	3,197	20	57	*	2,249	14	13,714	88	3,777	24	1,626	10
40 - 44	14,298	4,960	35	13,947	98	2,648	19	59	*	2,099	15	11,979	84	3,054	21	1,929	13
45 - 49	13,529	4,145	31	13,239	98	2,084	15	73	1	1,813	13	10,861	80	2,410	18	2,387	18
50 - 54	12,535	3,660	29	12,331	98	1,825	15	50	*	1,600	13	10,093	81	2,036	16	2,243	18
55 - 59	9,809	2,805	29	9,694	99	1,414	14	48	*	1,265	13	8,024	82	1,592	16	1,699	17
60 - 64	7,465	2,182	29	7,383	99	1,145	15	39	1	1,012	14	6,092	82	1,264	17	1,318	18
65 - 69	4,558	1,255	28	4,514	99	731	16	16	*	636	14	3,720	82	808	18	813	18
70 - 74	2,831	680	24	2,801	99	445	16	14	*	352	12	2,244	79	465	16	562	20
75 - 79	1,678	363	22	1,644	98	265	16	18	1	162	10	1,261	75	265	16	400	24
80 &	1,229	257	21	1,197	97	193	16	16	1	129	10	925	75	194	16	289	24

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Batticaloa																	
Female																	
10 and	223,067	14,183	6	220,489	99	27,191	12	932	*	12,568	6	194,362	87	44,033	20	27,151	12
10-14	27,489	821	3	27,267	99	2,708	10	68	*	1,495	5	27,158	99	6,162	22	209	1
15 - 19	27,796	1,192	4	27,463	99	4,952	18	87	*	1,605	6	27,271	98	8,856	32	354	1
20 - 24	24,353	1,907	8	23,916	98	5,020	21	83	*	1,916	8	23,469	96	7,840	32	526	2
25 - 29	22,026	1,718	8	21,764	99	3,825	17	56	*	1,604	7	21,144	96	5,762	26	673	3
30 - 34	22,107	1,568	7	21,876	99	2,874	13	79	*	1,254	6	20,516	93	4,515	20	1,437	7
35 - 39	18,425	1,429	8	18,248	99	1,991	11	67	*	1,012	5	15,960	87	3,087	17	2,341	13
40 - 44	17,146	1,190	7	16,996	99	1,634	10	70	*	870	5	14,045	82	2,345	14	3,007	18
45 - 49	15,941	1,176	7	15,779	99	1,196	8	83	1	813	5	12,054	76	1,677	11	3,804	24
50 - 54	14,059	1,083	8	13,900	99	995	7	87	1	725	5	10,397	74	1,299	9	3,592	26
55 - 59	11,347	784	7	11,247	99	708	6	51	*	519	5	8,145	72	909	8	3,157	28
60 - 64	8,736	564	6	8,618	99	486	6	65	1	352	4	5,909	68	642	7	2,777	32
65 - 69	5,805	352	6	5,721	99	324	6	46	1	204	4	3,719	64	388	7	2,055	35
70 - 74	3,741	202	5	3,685	99	214	6	32	1	92	2	2,260	60	250	7	1,460	39
75 - 79	2,351	122	5	2,309	98	162	7	26	1	67	3	1,370	58	176	7	968	41
80 and over	1,745	75	4	1,700	97	102	6	32	2	40	2	945	54	125	7	791	45

Source: Census of population and housing -2012