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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Batticaloa																	
All Sectors																	
Both sexes																	
All Groups	420,092	54,014	13	26,693	6	58,985	14	25,979	6	29,050	7	24,218	6	86,473	21	22,800	5
Sinhalese	7,296	1,776	24	1,435	20	934	13	783	11	2,199	30	2,235	31	898	12	898	12
Sri Lanka Tan	306,103	34,188	11	19,179	6	44,446	15	19,139	6	19,054	6	15,786	5	57,639	19	15,777	5
Indian Tamil	5,234	1,126	22	362	7	709	14	361	7	473	9	336	6	1,237	24	335	6
Sri Lanka Mo	99,056	16,041	16	5,176	5	12,092	12	5,162	5	6,842	7	5,318	5	24,591	25	5,316	5
Burgher	2,316	855	37	525	23	781	34	520	22	461	20	527	23	2,067	89	460	20
Malay	26	9	35	6	23	8	31	5	19	9	35	7	27	10	38	7	27
All Other	61	19	31	10	16	15	25	9	15	12	20	9	15	31	51	7	11
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male																	
All Groups	197,025	41,396	21	18,915	10	32,105	16	18,478	9	17,969	9	14,709	7	42,988	22	13,772	7
Sinhalese	4,761	1,485	31	1,028	22	709	15	631	13	1,344	28	1,509	32	609	13	609	13
Sri Lanka Tan	142,659	24,610	17	13,151	9	23,710	17	13,124	9	11,522	8	9,357	7	28,424	20	9,351	7
Indian Tamil	2,650	928	35	279	11	431	16	279	11	313	12	218	8	677	26	217	8
Sri Lanka Mo	45,795	13,860	30	4,148	9	6,851	15	4,137	9	4,535	10	3,346	7	12,243	27	3,346	7
Burgher	1,103	489	44	297	27	389	35	296	27	237	21	264	24	1,003	91	236	21
Malay	16	7	44	5	31	6	38	4	25	7	44	6	38	8	50	6	38
All Other	41	17	41	7	17	9	22	7	17	11	27	9	22	24	59	7	17
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female																	
All Groups	223,067	12,618	6	7,778	3	26,880	12	7,501	3	11,081	5	9,509	4	43,485	19	9,028	4
Sinhalese	2,535	291	11	407	16	225	9	152	6	855	34	726	29	289	11	289	11
Sri Lanka Tan	163,444	9,578	6	6,028	4	20,736	13	6,015	4	7,532	5	6,429	4	29,215	18	6,426	4
Indian Tamil	2,584	198	8	83	3	278	11	82	3	160	6	118	5	560	22	118	5
Sri Lanka Mo	53,261	2,181	4	1,028	2	5,241	10	1,025	2	2,307	4	1,972	4	12,348	23	1,970	4
Burgher	1,213	366	30	228	19	392	32	224	18	224	18	263	22	1,064	88	224	18
Malay	10	2	20	1	10	2	20	1	10	2	20	1	10	2	20	1	10
All Other	20	2	10	3	15	6	30	2	10	1	5	-	-	7	35	-	-
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Batticaloa																	
Urban Sector																	
Both sexes																	
All Groups	121,667	26,292	22	15,777	13	31,562	26	15,576	13	16,152	13	14,205	12	42,514	35	13,717	11
Sinhalese	1,686	705	42	532	32	374	22	353	21	530	31	731	43	308	18	308	18
Sri Lanka Tan	66,399	16,140	24	11,451	17	22,980	35	11,438	17	10,890	16	9,597	14	26,540	40	9,597	14
Indian Tamil	3,440	761	22	280	8	531	15	280	8	365	11	274	8	895	26	274	8
Sri Lanka Mo	47,993	7,904	16	3,028	6	6,947	14	3,024	6	3,928	8	3,104	6	12,883	27	3,104	6
Burgher	2,096	768	37	479	23	719	34	475	23	429	20	491	23	1,868	89	428	20
Malay	21	6	29	4	19	6	29	3	14	6	29	4	19	7	33	4	19
All Other	32	8	25	3	9	5	16	3	9	4	13	4	13	13	41	2	6
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male																	
All Groups	56,030	19,330	34	10,753	19	16,749	30	10,617	19	9,792	17	8,438	15	21,026	38	8,091	14
Sinhalese	1,355	580	43	393	29	281	21	271	20	393	29	547	40	228	17	228	17
Sri Lanka Tan	30,365	10,756	35	7,425	24	11,852	39	7,416	24	6,359	21	5,544	18	13,087	43	5,544	18
Indian Tamil	1,723	630	37	216	13	315	18	216	13	242	14	176	10	477	28	176	10
Sri Lanka Mo	21,568	6,919	32	2,452	11	3,946	18	2,448	11	2,573	12	1,922	9	6,323	29	1,922	9
Burgher	986	435	44	263	27	350	35	263	27	217	22	242	25	897	91	216	22
Malay	13	4	31	3	23	4	31	2	15	4	31	3	23	5	38	3	23
All Other	20	6	30	1	5	1	5	1	5	4	20	4	20	9	45	2	10
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female																	
All Groups	65,637	6,962	11	5,024	8	14,813	23	4,959	8	6,360	10	5,767	9	21,488	33	5,626	9
Sinhalese	331	125	38	139	42	93	28	82	25	137	41	184	56	80	24	80	24
Sri Lanka Tan	36,034	5,384	15	4,026	11	11,128	31	4,022	11	4,531	13	4,053	11	13,453	37	4,053	11
Indian Tamil	1,717	131	8	64	4	216	13	64	4	123	7	98	6	418	24	98	6
Sri Lanka Mo	26,425	985	4	576	2	3,001	11	576	2	1,355	5	1,182	4	6,560	25	1,182	4
Burgher	1,110	333	30	216	19	369	33	212	19	212	19	249	22	971	87	212	19
Malay	8	2	25	1	13	2	25	1	13	2	25	1	13	2	25	1	13
All Other	12	2	17	2	17	4	33	2	17	-	-	-	-	4	33	-	-
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Batticaloa																	
Rural Sector																	
Both sexes																	
All Groups	298,425	27,722	9	10,916	4	27,423	9	10,403	3	12,898	4	10,013	3	43,959	15	9,083	3
Sinhalese	5,610	1,071	19	903	16	560	10	430	8	1,669	30	1,504	27	590	11	590	11
Sri Lanka Tan	239,704	18,048	8	7,728	3	21,466	9	7,701	3	8,164	3	6,189	3	31,099	13	6,180	3
Indian Tamil	1,794	365	20	82	5	178	10	81	5	108	6	62	3	342	19	61	3
Sri Lanka Mo	51,063	8,137	16	2,148	4	5,145	10	2,138	4	2,914	6	2,214	4	11,708	23	2,212	4
Burgher	220	87	40	46	21	62	28	45	20	32	15	36	16	199	90	32	15
Malay	5	3	60	2	40	2	40	2	40	3	60	3	60	3	60	3	60
All Other	29	11	38	7	24	10	34	6	21	8	28	5	17	18	62	5	17
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male																	
All Groups	140,995	22,066	16	8,162	6	15,356	11	7,861	6	8,177	6	6,271	4	21,962	16	5,681	4
Sinhalese	3,406	905	27	635	19	428	13	360	11	951	28	962	28	381	11	381	11
Sri Lanka Tan	112,294	13,854	12	5,726	5	11,858	11	5,708	5	5,163	5	3,813	3	15,337	14	3,807	3
Indian Tamil	927	298	32	63	7	116	13	63	7	71	8	42	5	200	22	41	4
Sri Lanka Mo	24,227	6,941	29	1,696	7	2,905	12	1,689	7	1,962	8	1,424	6	5,920	24	1,424	6
Burgher	117	54	46	34	29	39	33	33	28	20	17	22	19	106	91	20	17
Malay	3	3	100	2	67	2	67	2	67	3	100	3	100	3	100	3	100
All Other	21	11	52	6	29	8	38	6	29	7	33	5	24	15	71	5	24
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female																	
All Groups	157,430	5,656	4	2,754	2	12,067	8	2,542	2	4,721	3	3,742	2	21,997	14	3,402	2
Sinhalese	2,204	166	8	268	12	132	6	70	3	718	33	542	25	209	9	209	9
Sri Lanka Tan	127,410	4,194	3	2,002	2	9,608	8	1,993	2	3,001	2	2,376	2	15,762	12	2,373	2
Indian Tamil	867	67	8	19	2	62	7	18	2	37	4	20	2	142	16	20	2
Sri Lanka Mo	26,836	1,196	4	452	2	2,240	8	449	2	952	4	790	3	5,788	22	788	3
Burgher	103	33	32	12	12	23	22	12	12	12	12	14	14	93	90	12	12
Malay	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	8	-	-	1	13	2	25	-	-	1	13	-	-	3	38	-	-
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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