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Sex and age (in years)	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak								Ability to read and write							
		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.	%
Colombo District																	
Both sexes																	
Population 10 years and over	1984851	485331	24	920528	46	321712	16	301794	15	335630	17	965139	49	326670	16	259451	13
10 - 14	164406	45314	28	71315	43	35327	21	32147	20	52969	32	87379	53	50190	31	43521	26
15 - 19	175847	46874	27	94894	54	36074	21	33184	19	42471	24	105074	60	42852	24	35219	20
20 - 24	194024	48892	25	111243	57	35844	18	33363	17	38153	20	116879	60	38471	20	30748	16
25 - 29	186683	44896	24	99057	53	30266	16	28658	15	31953	17	104099	56	31175	17	24705	13
30 - 34	191618	45874	24	91517	48	28573	15	27283	14	30145	16	95914	50	28014	15	22118	12
35 - 39	171166	40064	23	80809	47	25275	15	24101	14	25449	15	84354	49	23996	14	18957	11
40 - 44	165624	40175	24	73770	45	24136	15	23183	14	24019	15	76234	46	22047	13	17537	11
45 - 49	151942	37632	25	64220	42	21883	14	21001	14	21137	14	65515	43	19362	13	15259	10
50 - 54	143741	35295	25	58568	41	20523	14	19589	14	19261	13	59154	41	17768	12	13793	10
55 - 59	123856	29940	24	50471	41	18028	15	17058	14	16162	13	50452	41	15371	12	11735	9
60 - 64	110481	26330	24	44141	40	16315	15	15309	14	13660	12	43348	39	13738	12	10104	9
65 - 69	81671	18832	23	32974	40	12065	15	11221	14	9053	11	32010	39	9837	12	6933	8
70 - 74	51852	11535	22	21004	41	7868	15	7195	14	5204	10	20024	39	6322	12	4135	8
75 - 79	35359	7193	20	13604	38	5030	14	4492	13	3130	9	12716	36	3989	11	2459	7
80 & over	36581	6485	18	12941	35	4505	12	4010	11	2864	8	11987	33	3538	10	2228	6

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Colombo District																	
Male																	
Population 10 years and over	968907	254231	26	467459	48	171103	18	163804	17	171585	18	481816	50	165947	17	132607	14
10 - 14	83683	22143	26	34701	41	16690	20	15187	18	25180	30	42728	51	23730	28	20261	24
15 - 19	90600	23513	26	46251	51	17258	19	16007	18	19991	22	51153	56	20052	22	16106	18
20 - 24	97525	24970	26	53516	55	17533	18	16569	17	18320	19	55363	57	18232	19	14321	15
25 - 29	93671	23000	25	47812	51	14957	16	14445	15	15485	17	49611	53	14860	16	11742	13
30 - 34	96735	24301	25	46035	48	15022	16	14643	15	15438	16	47224	49	14153	15	11286	12
35 - 39	85430	21500	25	41157	48	13774	16	13391	16	13328	16	41970	49	12468	15	10031	12
40 - 44	82775	21718	26	38705	47	13584	16	13254	16	12761	15	38916	47	11854	14	9483	11
45 - 49	73763	20045	27	33266	45	12276	17	11999	16	11380	15	33160	45	10368	14	8360	11
50 - 54	68502	18680	27	31016	45	11665	17	11412	17	10443	15	30755	45	9652	14	7751	11
55 - 59	58007	16166	28	27269	47	10624	18	10351	18	9163	16	26771	46	8716	15	6981	12
60 - 64	51218	14447	28	24713	48	9885	19	9608	19	8062	16	23820	47	7987	16	6294	12
65 - 69	36566	10203	28	18135	50	7368	20	7092	19	5449	15	17297	47	5868	16	4452	12
70 - 74	22530	6359	28	11457	51	4836	21	4622	21	3158	14	10687	47	3751	17	2674	12
75 - 79	14274	3853	27	7048	49	3007	21	2812	20	1840	13	6508	46	2288	16	1542	11
80 & over	13628	3333	24	6378	47	2624	19	2412	18	1587	12	5853	43	1968	14	1323	10

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Colombo District																	
Female																	
Population 10 years and over	1015944	231100	23	453069	45	150609	15	137990	14	164045	16	483323	48	160723	16	126844	12
10 - 14	80723	23171	29	36614	45	18637	23	16960	21	27789	34	44651	55	26460	33	23260	29
15 - 19	85247	23361	27	48643	57	18816	22	17177	20	22480	26	53921	63	22800	27	19113	22
20 - 24	96499	23922	25	57727	60	18311	19	16794	17	19833	21	61516	64	20239	21	16427	17
25 - 29	93012	21896	24	51245	55	15309	16	14213	15	16468	18	54488	59	16315	18	12963	14
30 - 34	94883	21573	23	45482	48	13551	14	12640	13	14707	16	48690	51	13861	15	10832	11
35 - 39	85736	18564	22	39652	46	11501	13	10710	12	12121	14	42384	49	11528	13	8926	10
40 - 44	82849	18457	22	35065	42	10552	13	9929	12	11258	14	37318	45	10193	12	8054	10
45 - 49	78179	17587	22	30954	40	9607	12	9002	12	9757	12	32355	41	8994	12	6899	9
50 - 54	75239	16615	22	27552	37	8858	12	8177	11	8818	12	28399	38	8116	11	6042	8
55 - 59	65849	13774	21	23202	35	7404	11	6707	10	6999	11	23681	36	6655	10	4754	7
60 - 64	59263	11883	20	19428	33	6430	11	5701	10	5598	9	19528	33	5751	10	3810	6
65 - 69	45105	8629	19	14839	33	4697	10	4129	9	3604	8	14713	33	3969	9	2481	6
70 - 74	29322	5176	18	9547	33	3032	10	2573	9	2046	7	9337	32	2571	9	1461	5
75 - 79	21085	3340	16	6556	31	2023	10	1680	8	1290	6	6208	29	1701	8	917	4
80 & over	22953	3152	14	6563	29	1881	8	1598	7	1277	6	6134	27	1570	7	905	4

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