

## Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012

**Table A29: Population aged 10 years and over by literacy rate, age, sex and sector**

Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Galle District</b>						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	885,475	100	852,211	96.2	33,264	3.8
10 - 14	86,197	100	85,511	99.2	686	0.8
15 - 19	85,745	100	85,008	99.1	737	0.9
20 - 24	76,755	100	75,728	98.7	1,027	1.3
25 - 29	76,103	100	74,897	98.4	1,206	1.6
30 - 34	79,551	100	77,874	97.9	1,677	2.1
35 - 39	70,082	100	68,181	97.3	1,901	2.7
40 - 44	70,599	100	67,962	96.3	2,637	3.7
45 - 49	65,267	100	62,157	95.2	3,110	4.8
50 - 54	63,149	100	60,260	95.4	2,889	4.6
55 - 59	56,031	100	53,441	95.4	2,590	4.6
60 - 64	49,046	100	46,268	94.3	2,778	5.7
65 - 69	38,979	100	35,978	92.3	3,001	7.7
70 - 74	26,729	100	24,047	90.0	2,682	10.0
75 - 79	20,274	100	17,384	85.7	2,890	14.3
80 & over	20,968	100	17,515	83.5	3,453	16.5
<b>Male</b>						
10 years and over						
Total	419,890	100	406,988	96.9	12,902	3.1
10 - 14	44,083	100	43,697	99.1	386	0.9
15 - 19	42,693	100	42,302	99.1	391	0.9
20 - 24	37,351	100	36,799	98.5	552	1.5
25 - 29	36,077	100	35,451	98.3	626	1.7
30 - 34	38,053	100	37,170	97.7	883	2.3
35 - 39	33,592	100	32,613	97.1	979	2.9
40 - 44	33,740	100	32,506	96.3	1,234	3.7
45 - 49	31,211	100	29,678	95.1	1,533	4.9
50 - 54	29,856	100	28,574	95.7	1,282	4.3
55 - 59	25,996	100	24,959	96.0	1,037	4.0
60 - 64	22,288	100	21,310	95.6	978	4.4
65 - 69	17,083	100	16,193	94.8	890	5.2
70 - 74	11,404	100	10,722	94.0	682	6.0
75 - 79	8,162	100	7,528	92.2	634	7.8
80 & over	8,301	100	7,486	90.2	815	9.8
<b>Female</b>						
10 years and over						
Total	465,585	100	445,223	95.6	20,362	4.4
10 - 14	42,114	100	41,814	99.3	300	0.7
15 - 19	43,052	100	42,706	99.2	346	0.8
20 - 24	39,404	100	38,929	98.8	475	1.2
25 - 29	40,026	100	39,446	98.6	580	1.4
30 - 34	41,498	100	40,704	98.1	794	1.9

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
35 - 39	36,490	100	35,568	97.5	922	2.5
40 - 44	36,859	100	35,456	96.2	1,403	3.8
45 - 49	34,056	100	32,479	95.4	1,577	4.6
50 - 54	33,293	100	31,686	95.2	1,607	4.8
55 - 59	30,035	100	28,482	94.8	1,553	5.2
60 - 64	26,758	100	24,958	93.3	1,800	6.7
65 - 69	21,896	100	19,785	90.4	2,111	9.6
70 - 74	15,325	100	13,325	86.9	2,000	13.1
75 - 79	12,112	100	9,856	81.4	2,256	18.6
80 & over	12,667	100	10,029	79.2	2,638	20.8
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	112,183	100	110,379	98.4	1,804	1.6
10 - 14	11,242	100	11,200	99.6	42	0.4
15 - 19	11,822	100	11,761	99.5	61	0.5
20 - 24	9,723	100	9,655	99.3	68	0.7
25 - 29	8,848	100	8,768	99.1	80	0.9
30 - 34	9,642	100	9,555	99.1	87	0.9
35 - 39	8,763	100	8,662	98.8	101	1.2
40 - 44	8,867	100	8,740	98.6	127	1.4
45 - 49	8,519	100	8,342	97.9	177	2.1
50 - 54	8,121	100	7,962	98.0	159	2.0
55 - 59	7,274	100	7,152	98.3	122	1.7
60 - 64	6,318	100	6,177	97.8	141	2.2
65 - 69	4,958	100	4,822	97.3	136	2.7
70 - 74	3,260	100	3,107	95.3	153	4.7
75 - 79	2,294	100	2,154	93.9	140	6.1
80 & over	2,532	100	2,322	91.7	210	8.3
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	52,949	100	52,267	98.7	682	1.3
10 - 14	5,791	100	5,768	99.6	23	0.4
15 - 19	5,977	100	5,943	99.4	34	0.6
20 - 24	4,706	100	4,669	99.2	37	0.8
25 - 29	4,104	100	4,060	98.9	44	1.1
30 - 34	4,540	100	4,492	98.9	48	1.1
35 - 39	4,120	100	4,070	98.8	50	1.2
40 - 44	4,144	100	4,087	98.6	57	1.4
45 - 49	4,028	100	3,939	97.8	89	2.2
50 - 54	3,803	100	3,735	98.2	68	1.8
55 - 59	3,438	100	3,397	98.8	41	1.2
60 - 64	2,898	100	2,848	98.3	50	1.7
65 - 69	2,224	100	2,189	98.4	35	1.6
70 - 74	1,393	100	1,358	97.5	35	2.5
75 - 79	894	100	863	96.5	31	3.5
80 & over	889	100	849	95.5	40	4.5

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Female</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
Total	59,234	100	58,112	98.1	1,122	1.9
10 - 14	5,451	100	5,432	99.7	19	0.3
15 - 19	5,845	100	5,818	99.5	27	0.5
20 - 24	5,017	100	4,986	99.4	31	0.6
25 - 29	4,744	100	4,708	99.2	36	0.8
30 - 34	5,102	100	5,063	99.2	39	0.8
35 - 39	4,643	100	4,592	98.9	51	1.1
40 - 44	4,723	100	4,653	98.5	70	1.5
45 - 49	4,491	100	4,403	98.0	88	2.0
50 - 54	4,318	100	4,227	97.9	91	2.1
55 - 59	3,836	100	3,755	97.9	81	2.1
60 - 64	3,420	100	3,329	97.3	91	2.7
65 - 69	2,734	100	2,633	96.3	101	3.7
70 - 74	1,867	100	1,749	93.7	118	6.3
75 - 79	1,400	100	1,291	92.2	109	7.8
80 & over	1,643	100	1,473	89.7	170	10.3
<b>Rural Sector</b>						
<b>Both sexes</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
Total	758,266	100	730,034	96.3	28,232	3.7
10 - 14	73,272	100	72,697	99.2	575	0.8
15 - 19	72,267	100	71,684	99.2	583	0.8
20 - 24	65,589	100	64,800	98.8	789	1.2
25 - 29	65,646	100	64,786	98.7	860	1.3
30 - 34	68,415	100	67,102	98.1	1,313	1.9
35 - 39	60,169	100	58,670	97.5	1,499	2.5
40 - 44	60,609	100	58,421	96.4	2,188	3.6
45 - 49	55,747	100	53,150	95.3	2,597	4.7
50 - 54	54,017	100	51,617	95.6	2,400	4.4
55 - 59	47,885	100	45,722	95.5	2,163	4.5
60 - 64	41,949	100	39,580	94.4	2,369	5.6
65 - 69	33,514	100	30,846	92.0	2,668	8.0
70 - 74	23,139	100	20,730	89.6	2,409	10.4
75 - 79	17,786	100	15,131	85.1	2,655	14.9
80 & over	18,262	100	15,098	82.7	3,164	17.3
<b>Male</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
Total	359,681	100	348,717	97.0	10,964	3.0
10 - 14	37,430	100	37,097	99.1	333	0.9
15 - 19	35,958	100	35,648	99.1	310	0.9
20 - 24	31,930	100	31,499	98.7	431	1.3
25 - 29	31,172	100	30,723	98.6	449	1.4
30 - 34	32,732	100	32,032	97.9	700	2.1
35 - 39	28,875	100	28,093	97.3	782	2.7

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
40 - 44	29,047	100	27,984	96.3	1,063	3.7
45 - 49	26,706	100	25,391	95.1	1,315	4.9
50 - 54	25,578	100	24,489	95.7	1,089	4.3
55 - 59	22,175	100	21,274	95.9	901	4.1
60 - 64	19,029	100	18,188	95.6	841	4.4
65 - 69	14,644	100	13,841	94.5	803	5.5
70 - 74	9,879	100	9,264	93.8	615	6.2
75 - 79	7,190	100	6,610	91.9	580	8.1
80 & over	7,336	100	6,584	89.7	752	10.3

Female

10 years and over

Total	398,585	100	381,317	95.7	17,268	4.3
10 - 14	35,842	100	35,600	99.3	242	0.7
15 - 19	36,309	100	36,036	99.2	273	0.8
20 - 24	33,659	100	33,301	98.9	358	1.1
25 - 29	34,474	100	34,063	98.8	411	1.2
30 - 34	35,683	100	35,070	98.3	613	1.7
35 - 39	31,294	100	30,577	97.7	717	2.3
40 - 44	31,562	100	30,437	96.4	1,125	3.6
45 - 49	29,041	100	27,759	95.6	1,282	4.4
50 - 54	28,439	100	27,128	95.4	1,311	4.6
55 - 59	25,710	100	24,448	95.1	1,262	4.9
60 - 64	22,920	100	21,392	93.3	1,528	6.7
65 - 69	18,870	100	17,005	90.1	1,865	9.9
70 - 74	13,260	100	11,466	86.5	1,794	13.5
75 - 79	10,596	100	8,521	80.4	2,075	19.6
80 & over	10,926	100	8,514	77.9	2,412	22.1

Estate Sector

Both sexes

10 years and over

Total	15,026	100	11,798	78.5	3,228	21.5
10 - 14	1,683	100	1,614	95.9	69	4.1
15 - 19	1,656	100	1,563	94.4	93	5.6
20 - 24	1,443	100	1,273	88.2	170	11.8
25 - 29	1,609	100	1,343	83.5	266	16.5
30 - 34	1,494	100	1,217	81.5	277	18.5
35 - 39	1,150	100	849	73.8	301	26.2
40 - 44	1,123	100	801	71.3	322	28.7
45 - 49	1,001	100	665	66.4	336	33.6
50 - 54	1,011	100	681	67.4	330	32.6
55 - 59	872	100	567	65.0	305	35.0
60 - 64	779	100	511	65.6	268	34.4
65 - 69	507	100	310	61.1	197	38.9
70 - 74	330	100	210	63.6	120	36.4
75 - 79	194	100	99	51.0	95	49.0
80 & over	174	100	95	54.6	79	45.4

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Male</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
Total	7,260	100	6,004	82.7	1,256	17.3
10 - 14	862	100	832	96.5	30	3.5
15 - 19	758	100	711	93.8	47	6.2
20 - 24	715	100	631	88.3	84	11.7
25 - 29	801	100	668	83.4	133	16.6
30 - 34	781	100	646	82.7	135	17.3
35 - 39	597	100	450	75.4	147	24.6
40 - 44	549	100	435	79.2	114	20.8
45 - 49	477	100	348	73.0	129	27.0
50 - 54	475	100	350	73.7	125	26.3
55 - 59	383	100	288	75.2	95	24.8
60 - 64	361	100	274	75.9	87	24.1
65 - 69	215	100	163	75.8	52	24.2
70 - 74	132	100	100	75.8	32	24.2
75 - 79	78	100	55	70.5	23	29.5
80 & over	76	100	53	69.7	23	30.3
<b>Female</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
Total	7,766	100	5,794	74.6	1,972	25.4
10 - 14	821	100	782	95.2	39	4.8
15 - 19	898	100	852	94.9	46	5.1
20 - 24	728	100	642	88.2	86	11.8
25 - 29	808	100	675	83.5	133	16.5
30 - 34	713	100	571	80.1	142	19.9
35 - 39	553	100	399	72.2	154	27.8
40 - 44	574	100	366	63.8	208	36.2
45 - 49	524	100	317	60.5	207	39.5
50 - 54	536	100	331	61.8	205	38.2
55 - 59	489	100	279	57.1	210	42.9
60 - 64	418	100	237	56.7	181	43.3
65 - 69	292	100	147	50.3	145	49.7
70 - 74	198	100	110	55.6	88	44.4
75 - 79	116	100	44	37.9	72	62.1
80 & over	98	100	42	42.9	56	57.1

Source: Census of population and housing -2012