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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Galle District																	
Both sexes																	
AGE																	
10 and over	885,475	877,519	99.1	73,402	8.3	204,516	23.1	4,320	0.5	840,682	94.9	78,428	8.9	282,049	31.9	33,264	3.8
10 - 14	86,197	85,097	98.7	12,578	14.6	19,369	22.5	248	0.3	84,380	97.9	20,626	23.9	34,005	39.5	686	0.8
15 - 19	85,745	84,991	99.1	8,885	10.4	28,567	33.3	315	0.4	83,942	97.9	12,844	15.0	41,520	48.4	737	0.9
20 - 24	76,755	76,113	99.2	6,503	8.5	25,470	33.2	323	0.4	74,760	97.4	7,552	9.8	34,088	44.4	1,027	1.3
25 - 29	76,103	75,568	99.3	5,759	7.6	22,054	29.0	305	0.4	73,967	97.2	5,881	7.7	29,415	38.7	1,206	1.6
30 - 34	79,551	78,967	99.3	6,043	7.6	20,552	25.8	334	0.4	76,889	96.7	5,604	7.0	27,303	34.3	1,677	2.1
35 - 39	70,082	69,563	99.3	5,298	7.6	17,355	24.8	299	0.4	67,326	96.1	4,638	6.6	22,875	32.6	1,901	2.7
40 - 44	70,599	70,085	99.3	5,384	7.6	15,659	22.2	323	0.5	67,048	95.0	4,522	6.4	20,777	29.4	2,637	3.7
45 - 49	65,267	64,717	99.2	4,960	7.6	13,112	20.1	346	0.5	61,225	93.8	4,091	6.3	17,192	26.3	3,110	4.8
50 - 54	63,149	62,692	99.3	4,453	7.1	11,367	18.0	261	0.4	59,332	94.0	3,446	5.5	15,116	23.9	2,889	4.6
55 - 59	56,031	55,605	99.2	3,829	6.8	9,610	17.2	250	0.4	52,631	93.9	2,895	5.2	12,557	22.4	2,590	4.6
60 - 64	49,046	48,641	99.2	3,425	7.0	7,636	15.6	224	0.5	45,551	92.9	2,442	5.0	10,058	20.5	2,778	5.7
65 - 69	38,979	38,593	99.0	2,683	6.9	5,754	14.8	247	0.6	35,384	90.8	1,771	4.5	7,365	18.9	3,001	7.7
70 - 74	26,729	26,396	98.8	1,593	6.0	3,576	13.4	245	0.9	23,712	88.7	995	3.7	4,486	16.8	2,682	10.0
75 - 79	20,274	19,966	98.5	1,071	5.3	2,409	11.9	237	1.2	17,173	84.7	617	3.0	2,889	14.2	2,890	14.3
80 & over	20,968	20,525	97.9	938	4.5	2,026	9.7	363	1.7	17,362	82.8	504	2.4	2,403	11.5	3,453	16.5

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Male																	
AGE																	
10 and over	419,890	416,291	99.1	37,286	8.9	100,900	24.0	2,062	0.5	401,356	95.6	36,315	8.6	132,115	31.5	12,902	3.1
10 - 14	44,083	43,454	98.6	5,677	12.9	8,671	19.7	152	0.3	43,025	97.6	9,337	21.2	15,684	35.6	386	0.9
15 - 19	42,693	42,317	99.1	3,916	9.2	12,558	29.4	178	0.4	41,734	97.8	5,388	12.6	18,344	43.0	391	0.9
20 - 24	37,351	37,019	99.1	2,964	7.9	11,464	30.7	182	0.5	36,298	97.2	3,048	8.2	14,744	39.5	552	1.5
25 - 29	36,077	35,811	99.3	2,818	7.8	9,828	27.2	157	0.4	34,964	96.9	2,539	7.0	12,298	34.1	626	1.7
30 - 34	38,053	37,765	99.2	3,001	7.9	9,904	26.0	179	0.5	36,667	96.4	2,532	6.7	12,161	32.0	883	2.3
35 - 39	33,592	33,330	99.2	2,764	8.2	8,740	26.0	167	0.5	32,187	95.8	2,185	6.5	10,667	31.8	979	2.9
40 - 44	33,740	33,483	99.2	2,947	8.7	8,148	24.1	183	0.5	32,060	95.0	2,311	6.8	10,027	29.7	1,234	3.7
45 - 49	31,211	30,936	99.1	2,725	8.7	7,008	22.5	198	0.6	29,233	93.7	2,055	6.6	8,444	27.1	1,533	4.9
50 - 54	29,856	29,651	99.3	2,438	8.2	6,181	20.7	142	0.5	28,175	94.4	1,770	5.9	7,679	25.7	1,282	4.3
55 - 59	25,996	25,833	99.4	2,126	8.2	5,517	21.2	120	0.5	24,611	94.7	1,485	5.7	6,749	26.0	1,037	4.0
60 - 64	22,288	22,154	99.4	1,975	8.9	4,578	20.5	94	0.4	21,014	94.3	1,361	6.1	5,581	25.0	978	4.4
65 - 69	17,083	16,961	99.3	1,606	9.4	3,536	20.7	88	0.5	15,956	93.4	1,006	5.9	4,201	24.6	890	5.2
70 - 74	11,404	11,308	99.2	1,035	9.1	2,136	18.7	71	0.6	10,578	92.8	607	5.3	2,540	22.3	682	6.0
75 - 79	8,162	8,083	99.0	694	8.5	1,438	17.6	62	0.8	7,434	91.1	383	4.7	1,620	19.8	634	7.8
80 & over	8,301	8,186	98.6	600	7.2	1,193	14.4	89	1.1	7,420	89.4	308	3.7	1,376	16.6	815	9.8

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Female																	
AGE																	
10 and over	465,585	461,228	99.1	36,116	7.8	103,616	22.3	2,258	0.5	439,326	94.4	42,113	9.0	149,934	32.2	20,362	4.4
10 - 14	42,114	41,643	98.9	6,901	16.4	10,698	25.4	96	0.2	41,355	98.2	11,289	26.8	18,321	43.5	300	0.7
15 - 19	43,052	42,674	99.1	4,969	11.5	16,009	37.2	137	0.3	42,208	98.0	7,456	17.3	23,176	53.8	346	0.8
20 - 24	39,404	39,094	99.2	3,539	9.0	14,006	35.5	141	0.4	38,462	97.6	4,504	11.4	19,344	49.1	475	1.2
25 - 29	40,026	39,757	99.3	2,941	7.3	12,226	30.5	148	0.4	39,003	97.4	3,342	8.3	17,117	42.8	580	1.4
30 - 34	41,498	41,202	99.3	3,042	7.3	10,648	25.7	155	0.4	40,222	96.9	3,072	7.4	15,142	36.5	794	1.9
35 - 39	36,490	36,233	99.3	2,534	6.9	8,615	23.6	132	0.4	35,139	96.3	2,453	6.7	12,208	33.5	922	2.5
40 - 44	36,859	36,602	99.3	2,437	6.6	7,511	20.4	140	0.4	34,988	94.9	2,211	6.0	10,750	29.2	1,403	3.8
45 - 49	34,056	33,781	99.2	2,235	6.6	6,104	17.9	148	0.4	31,992	93.9	2,036	6.0	8,748	25.7	1,577	4.6
50 - 54	33,293	33,041	99.2	2,015	6.1	5,186	15.6	119	0.4	31,157	93.6	1,676	5.0	7,437	22.3	1,607	4.8
55 - 59	30,035	29,772	99.1	1,703	5.7	4,093	13.6	130	0.4	28,020	93.3	1,410	4.7	5,808	19.3	1,553	5.2
60 - 64	26,758	26,487	99.0	1,450	5.4	3,058	11.4	130	0.5	24,537	91.7	1,081	4.0	4,477	16.7	1,800	6.7
65 - 69	21,896	21,632	98.8	1,077	4.9	2,218	10.1	159	0.7	19,428	88.7	765	3.5	3,164	14.5	2,111	9.6
70 - 74	15,325	15,088	98.5	558	3.6	1,440	9.4	174	1.1	13,134	85.7	388	2.5	1,946	12.7	2,000	13.1
75 - 79	12,112	11,883	98.1	377	3.1	971	8.0	175	1.4	9,739	80.4	234	1.9	1,269	10.5	2,256	18.6
80 & over	12,667	12,339	97.4	338	2.7	833	6.6	274	2.2	9,942	78.5	196	1.5	1,027	8.1	2,638	20.8

Source: Census of population and housing -2012