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Sex and age (in years)	Population aged 10 years and over	Ability to speak								Ability to read and write							
		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gampaha District																	
Both sexes																	
Population 10 years and over	1949613	1922829	99	257146	13	654674	34	6677	*	1858651	95	248950	13	796909	41	29427	2
10 - 14	170351	165774	97	27603	16	50351	30	483	*	164374	96	41312	24	76444	45	874	1
15 - 19	178567	174950	98	25380	14	74875	42	572	*	171633	96	31305	18	96846	54	865	*
20 - 24	181212	178646	99	24111	13	80673	45	517	*	174146	96	26036	14	96121	53	848	*
25 - 29	183337	181374	99	22402	12	73893	40	529	*	176537	96	21763	12	87929	48	1086	1
30 - 34	198046	196125	99	24563	12	71319	36	593	*	190216	96	22038	11	85666	43	1730	1
35 - 39	169205	167554	99	21166	13	59956	35	573	*	162331	96	18391	11	71073	42	1830	1
40 - 44	164254	162657	99	21195	13	52967	32	527	*	156850	95	17792	11	63349	39	2513	2
45 - 49	148847	147290	99	19716	13	44409	30	540	*	141318	95	16169	11	52661	35	2871	2
50 - 54	138753	137343	99	18121	13	39652	29	406	*	131879	95	14447	10	46264	33	2594	2
55 - 59	121187	119911	99	15832	13	33138	27	359	*	115168	95	12500	10	38521	32	2260	2
60 - 64	106351	105003	99	14165	13	28297	27	369	*	100481	94	10845	10	32084	30	2409	2
65 - 69	75831	74715	99	9955	13	19522	26	301	*	70852	93	7379	10	22032	29	2305	3
70 - 74	47700	46926	98	5932	12	11909	25	229	*	43877	92	4203	9	13135	28	2139	4
75 - 79	32632	32030	98	3597	11	7426	23	267	1	29407	90	2451	8	8047	25	2216	7
80 & over	33340	32531	98	3408	10	6287	19	412	1	29582	89	2319	7	6737	20	2887	9

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Gampaha District																	
Male																	
Population 10 years and over	937557	926663	99	132311	14	332030	35	3387	*	897560	96	120722	13	395087	42	10827	1
10 - 14	86327	83958	97	12825	15	23247	27	289	*	83051	96	19198	22	36138	42	477	1
15 - 19	90620	88915	98	12168	13	34655	38	335	*	86809	96	14385	16	45212	50	494	1
20 - 24	89678	88569	99	11470	13	37102	41	303	*	86012	96	11707	13	44126	49	480	1
25 - 29	90555	89721	99	11065	12	35153	39	344	*	87127	96	10292	11	41148	45	614	1
30 - 34	98376	97586	99	12662	13	35627	36	362	*	94475	96	10765	11	41563	42	925	1
35 - 39	82591	81886	99	11280	14	30818	37	334	*	79216	96	9178	11	35289	43	929	1
40 - 44	80201	79578	99	11700	15	28568	36	286	*	76699	96	9232	12	32779	41	1148	1
45 - 49	71463	70883	99	10677	15	23684	33	269	*	68104	95	8219	12	27056	38	1254	2
50 - 54	65443	64961	99	9798	15	21788	33	201	*	62570	96	7373	11	24546	38	1022	2
55 - 59	56415	56005	99	8563	15	18916	34	168	*	54085	96	6302	11	21282	38	843	1
60 - 64	48295	47880	99	7817	16	16577	34	162	*	46150	96	5664	12	18215	38	747	2
65 - 69	33077	32739	99	5442	16	11593	35	123	*	31411	95	3834	12	12574	38	595	2
70 - 74	20066	19843	99	3238	16	6849	34	70	*	18967	95	2200	11	7297	36	436	2
75 - 79	12487	12343	99	1886	15	4083	33	64	1	11725	94	1247	10	4345	35	378	3
80 & over	11963	11796	99	1720	14	3370	28	77	1	11159	93	1126	9	3517	29	485	4

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Gampaha District																	
Female																	
Population 10 years and over	1012056	996166	98	124835	12	322644	32	3290	*	961091	95	128228	13	401822	40	18600	2
10 - 14	84024	81816	97	14778	18	27104	32	194	*	81323	97	22114	26	40306	48	397	*
15 - 19	87947	86035	98	13212	15	40220	46	237	*	84824	96	16920	19	51634	59	371	*
20 - 24	91534	90077	98	12641	14	43571	48	214	*	88134	96	14329	16	51995	57	368	*
25 - 29	92782	91653	99	11337	12	38740	42	185	*	89410	96	11471	12	46781	50	472	1
30 - 34	99670	98539	99	11901	12	35692	36	231	*	95741	96	11273	11	44103	44	805	1
35 - 39	86614	85668	99	9886	11	29138	34	239	*	83115	96	9213	11	35784	41	901	1
40 - 44	84053	83079	99	9495	11	24399	29	241	*	80151	95	8560	10	30570	36	1365	2
45 - 49	77384	76407	99	9039	12	20725	27	271	*	73214	95	7950	10	25605	33	1617	2
50 - 54	73310	72382	99	8323	11	17864	24	205	*	69309	95	7074	10	21718	30	1572	2
55 - 59	64772	63906	99	7269	11	14222	22	191	*	61083	94	6198	10	17239	27	1417	2
60 - 64	58056	57123	98	6348	11	11720	20	207	*	54331	94	5181	9	13869	24	1662	3
65 - 69	42754	41976	98	4513	11	7929	19	178	*	39441	92	3545	8	9458	22	1710	4
70 - 74	27634	27083	98	2694	10	5060	18	159	1	24910	90	2003	7	5838	21	1703	6
75 - 79	20145	19687	98	1711	8	3343	17	203	1	17682	88	1204	6	3702	18	1838	9
80 & over	21377	20735	97	1688	8	2917	14	335	2	18423	86	1193	6	3220	15	2402	11

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