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Gampaha District																	
All Sectors																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	1949613	238867	12	650141	33	143076	7	139756	7	189215	10	778246	40	158980	8	142117	7
Sinhalese	1769309	100497	6	566402	32	68738	4	68670	4	86202	5	701057	40	73742	4	73716	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	69557	55987	80	30116	43	29476	42	28001	40	39644	57	23846	34	32829	47	23826	34
Indian Tamil	7990	6402	80	2873	36	2943	37	2747	34	3518	44	2034	25	3128	39	2033	25
Sri Lanka Moor	76666	63701	83	32551	42	32831	43	31350	41	47494	62	32743	43	38546	50	32711	43
Burgher	9383	1685	18	7669	82	1522	16	1504	16	826	9	8404	90	962	10	826	9
Malay	10709	7485	70	8165	76	6023	56	5990	56	9389	88	7706	72	8227	77	7702	72
Other	5999	3110	52	2365	39	1543	26	1494	25	2142	36	2456	41	1546	26	1303	22
Male																	
Total	937557	125869	13	330102	35	77353	8	76167	8	92640	10	385316	41	78045	8	69362	7
Sinhalese	848803	55278	7	285920	34	38060	4	38029	4	39849	5	345550	41	33828	4	33812	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	34396	28752	84	16199	47	15633	45	15148	44	20479	60	12578	37	17159	50	12568	37
Indian Tamil	4125	3344	81	1585	38	1608	39	1524	37	1802	44	1071	26	1679	41	1071	26
Sri Lanka Moor	37627	32679	87	17660	47	17588	47	17046	45	24691	66	17220	46	20237	54	17196	46
Burgher	4429	835	19	3629	82	769	17	761	17	410	9	3990	90	462	10	410	9
Malay	4931	3457	70	3880	79	2892	59	2878	58	4381	89	3660	74	3918	79	3659	74
Other	3246	1524	47	1229	38	803	25	781	24	1028	32	1247	38	762	23	646	20
Female																	
Total	1012056	112998	11	320039	32	65723	6	63589	6	96575	10	392930	39	80935	8	72755	7
Sinhalese	920506	45219	5	280482	30	30678	3	30641	3	46353	5	355507	39	39914	4	39904	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	35161	27235	77	13917	40	13843	39	12853	37	19165	55	11268	32	15670	45	11258	32
Indian Tamil	3865	3058	79	1288	33	1335	35	1223	32	1716	44	963	25	1449	37	962	25
Sri Lanka Moor	39039	31022	79	14891	38	15243	39	14304	37	22803	58	15523	40	18309	47	15515	40
Burgher	4954	850	17	4040	82	753	15	743	15	416	8	4414	89	500	10	416	8
Malay	5778	4028	70	4285	74	3131	54	3112	54	5008	87	4046	70	4309	75	4043	70
Other	2753	1586	58	1136	41	740	27	713	26	1114	40	1209	44	784	28	657	24

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Gampaha District																	
Urban Sector																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	306662	69725	23	123745	40	36973	12	35407	12	45152	15	133540	44	36397	12	30074	10
Sinhalese	254948	29607	12	101309	40	15066	6	15031	6	18132	7	114464	45	12307	5	12305	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	23585	19127	81	9848	42	10040	43	9311	39	12382	52	7605	32	11087	47	7599	32
Indian Tamil	2738	2291	84	1209	44	1273	46	1180	43	1208	44	798	29	1291	47	798	29
Sri Lanka Moor	22164	17409	79	9209	42	9612	43	8934	40	12249	55	8415	38	10611	48	8408	38
Burgher	1393	260	19	1060	76	215	15	209	15	128	9	1232	88	158	11	128	9
Malay	831	579	70	595	72	440	53	435	52	684	82	559	67	608	73	559	67
Other	1003	452	45	515	51	327	33	307	31	369	37	467	47	335	33	277	28
Male																	
Total	147744	36549	25	63630	43	20206	14	19658	13	22487	15	66898	45	18494	13	15278	10
Sinhalese	122203	15475	13	51242	42	8299	7	8280	7	8367	7	56764	46	5804	5	5803	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	11530	9824	85	5330	46	5298	46	5064	44	6402	56	4011	35	5741	50	4007	35
Indian Tamil	1384	1210	87	696	50	713	52	680	49	638	46	433	31	708	51	433	31
Sri Lanka Moor	11005	9397	85	5281	48	5385	49	5135	47	6483	59	4549	41	5693	52	4544	41
Burgher	680	132	19	516	76	113	17	111	16	68	10	620	91	76	11	68	10
Malay	403	289	72	292	72	227	56	224	56	337	84	276	68	299	74	276	68
Other	539	222	41	273	51	171	32	164	30	192	36	245	45	173	32	147	27
Female																	
Total	158918	33176	21	60115	38	16767	11	15749	10	22665	14	66642	42	17903	11	14796	9
Sinhalese	132745	14132	11	50067	38	6767	5	6751	5	9765	7	57700	43	6503	5	6502	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	12055	9303	77	4518	37	4742	39	4247	35	5980	50	3594	30	5346	44	3592	30
Indian Tamil	1354	1081	80	513	38	560	41	500	37	570	42	365	27	583	43	365	27
Sri Lanka Moor	11159	8012	72	3928	35	4227	38	3799	34	5766	52	3866	35	4918	44	3864	35
Burgher	713	128	18	544	76	102	14	98	14	60	8	612	86	82	12	60	8
Malay	428	290	68	303	71	213	50	211	49	347	81	283	66	309	72	283	66
Other	464	230	50	242	52	156	34	143	31	177	38	222	48	162	35	130	28

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Gampaha District																	
Rural Sector																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	1641952	168953	10	526050	32	105993	6	104239	6	143904	9	644342	39	122487	7	111949	7
Sinhalese	1513477	70772	5	464765	31	53572	4	53539	4	67986	4	586244	39	61355	4	61331	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	45913	36826	80	20257	44	19430	42	18684	41	27223	59	16235	35	21735	47	16221	35
Indian Tamil	5201	4077	78	1660	32	1668	32	1565	30	2277	44	1230	24	1830	35	1229	24
Sri Lanka Moor	54500	46291	85	23342	43	23219	43	22416	41	35243	65	24327	45	27934	51	24302	45
Burgher	7989	1425	18	6608	83	1307	16	1295	16	698	9	7171	90	804	10	698	9
Malay	9877	6905	70	7569	77	5582	57	5554	56	8704	88	7146	72	7618	77	7142	72
Other	4995	2657	53	1849	37	1215	24	1186	24	1773	35	1989	40	1211	24	1026	21
Male																	
Total	789333	89222	11	266301	34	57085	7	56447	7	70080	9	318239	40	59505	8	54039	7
Sinhalese	726167	39737	5	234520	32	29706	4	29694	4	31439	4	288613	40	27984	4	27969	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	22842	18914	83	10861	48	10331	45	10080	44	14061	62	8565	37	11415	50	8559	37
Indian Tamil	2720	2117	78	886	33	893	33	842	31	1150	42	635	23	968	36	635	23
Sri Lanka Moor	26622	23282	87	12379	46	12203	46	11911	45	18208	68	12671	48	14544	55	12652	48
Burgher	3748	703	19	3112	83	656	18	650	17	342	9	3369	90	386	10	342	9
Malay	4528	3168	70	3588	79	2665	59	2654	59	4044	89	3384	75	3619	80	3383	75
Other	2706	1301	48	955	35	631	23	616	23	836	31	1002	37	589	22	499	18
Female																	
Total	852619	79731	9	259749	30	48908	6	47792	6	73824	9	326103	38	62982	7	57910	7
Sinhalese	787310	31035	4	230245	29	23866	3	23845	3	36547	5	297631	38	33371	4	33362	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	23071	17912	78	9396	41	9099	39	8604	37	13162	57	7670	33	10320	45	7662	33
Indian Tamil	2481	1960	79	774	31	775	31	723	29	1127	45	595	24	862	35	594	24
Sri Lanka Moor	27878	23009	83	10963	39	11016	40	10505	38	17035	61	11656	42	13390	48	11650	42
Burgher	4241	722	17	3496	82	651	15	645	15	356	8	3802	90	418	10	356	8
Malay	5349	3737	70	3981	74	2917	55	2900	54	4660	87	3762	70	3999	75	3759	70
Other	2289	1356	59	894	39	584	26	570	25	937	41	987	43	622	27	527	23

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Gampaha District																	
Estate Sector																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	999	189	19	346	35	110	11	110	11	159	16	364	36	96	10	94	9
Sinhalese	884	118	13	328	37	100	11	100	11	84	10	349	39	80	9	80	9
Sri Lanka Tamil	59	34	58	11	19	6	10	6	10	39	66	6	10	7	12	6	10
Indian Tamil	51	34	67	4	8	2	4	2	4	33	65	6	12	7	14	6	12
Sri Lanka Moor	2	1	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	1	50	1	50	1	50
Burgher	1	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-
Malay	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
Other	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male																	
Total	480	98	20	171	36	62	13	62	13	73	15	179	37	46	10	45	9
Sinhalese	433	66	15	158	36	55	13	55	13	43	10	173	40	40	9	40	9
Sri Lanka Tamil	24	14	58	8	33	4	17	4	17	16	67	2	8	3	13	2	8
Indian Tamil	21	17	81	3	14	2	10	2	10	14	67	3	14	3	14	3	14
Sri Lanka Moor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burgher	1	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female																	
Total	519	91	18	175	34	48	9	48	9	86	17	185	36	50	10	49	9
Sinhalese	451	52	12	170	38	45	10	45	10	41	9	176	39	40	9	40	9
Sri Lanka Tamil	35	20	57	3	9	2	6	2	6	23	66	4	11	4	11	4	11
Indian Tamil	30	17	57	1	3	-	-	-	-	19	63	3	10	4	13	3	10
Sri Lanka Moor	2	1	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	1	50	1	50	1	50
Burgher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay	1	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100	1	100
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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