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Table A28 Population aged 5 years and over, by educational attainment, age, sex and sector

| Educational attainment, sex and sector | Population 5 years & over | Age (in years) | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
| Jaffna District | | | | | | | | | |
| All Sectors | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 541,254 | 100,574 | 106,784 | 87,777 | 66,384 | 64,200 | 31,101 | 30,976 | 53,458 |
| No schooling | 7,922 | 2,834 | 489 | 554 | 773 | 1,003 | 440 | 514 | 1,315 |
| Attending grade 1 | 9,244 | 9,244 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 123,113 | 49,706 | 1,817 | 4,928 | 10,393 | 17,157 | 8,982 | 9,514 | 20,616 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 99,054 | 32,022 | 6,115 | 10,264 | 11,668 | 13,708 | 7,186 | 7,012 | 11,079 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 138,173 | 6,768 | 47,015 | 30,270 | 19,933 | 14,458 | 6,225 | 5,865 | 7,639 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 89,620 | - | 29,620 | 18,673 | 12,080 | 10,253 | 5,272 | 5,497 | 8,225 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 56,930 | - | 20,567 | 16,108 | 7,174 | 5,671 | 2,271 | 1,939 | 3,200 |
| Degree | 12,311 | - | 982 | 5,697 | 2,814 | 1,087 | 425 | 365 | 941 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 3,169 | - | 136 | 894 | 1,000 | 535 | 170 | 173 | 261 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 1,410 | - | 38 | 332 | 475 | 275 | 104 | 65 | 121 |
| Ph.D. | 308 | - | 5 | 57 | 74 | 53 | 26 | 32 | 61 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 252,861 | 50,598 | 51,927 | 41,115 | 30,151 | 27,605 | 13,644 | 13,948 | 23,873 |
| No schooling | 3,437 | 1,395 | 263 | 270 | 318 | 425 | 184 | 201 | 381 |
| Attending grade 1 | 4,649 | 4,649 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 56,966 | 25,127 | 1,108 | 2,788 | 4,967 | 7,498 | 3,758 | 3,866 | 7,854 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 47,741 | 16,125 | 3,900 | 5,664 | 5,650 | 5,873 | 2,962 | 2,969 | 4,598 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 65,686 | 3,302 | 24,114 | 14,080 | 8,723 | 6,215 | 2,747 | 2,714 | 3,791 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 41,917 | - | 13,956 | 8,667 | 5,385 | 4,448 | 2,396 | 2,663 | 4,402 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 24,658 | - | 8,144 | 6,843 | 3,078 | 2,292 | 1,194 | 1,119 | 1,988 |
| Degree | 5,428 | - | 382 | 2,259 | 1,285 | 454 | 243 | 240 | 565 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 1,394 | - | 46 | 357 | 428 | 213 | 78 | 111 | 161 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 801 | - | 13 | 162 | 269 | 162 | 68 | 42 | 85 |
| Ph.D. | 184 | - | 1 | 25 | 48 | 25 | 14 | 23 | 48 |

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| Jaffna District | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 288,393 | 49,976 | 54,857 | 46,662 | 36,233 | 36,595 | 17,457 | 17,028 | 29,585 |
| No schooling | 4,485 | 1,439 | 226 | 284 | 455 | 578 | 256 | 313 | 934 |
| Attending grade 1 | 4,595 | 4,595 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 66,147 | 24,579 | 709 | 2,140 | 5,426 | 9,659 | 5,224 | 5,648 | 12,762 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 51,313 | 15,897 | 2,215 | 4,600 | 6,018 | 7,835 | 4,224 | 4,043 | 6,481 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 72,487 | 3,466 | 22,901 | 16,190 | 11,210 | 8,243 | 3,478 | 3,151 | 3,848 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 47,703 | - | 15,664 | 10,006 | 6,695 | 5,805 | 2,876 | 2,834 | 3,823 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 32,272 | - | 12,423 | 9,265 | 4,096 | 3,379 | 1,077 | 820 | 1,212 |
| Degree | 6,883 | - | 600 | 3,438 | 1,529 | 633 | 182 | 125 | 376 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 1,775 | - | 90 | 537 | 572 | 322 | 92 | 62 | 100 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 609 | - | 25 | 170 | 206 | 113 | 36 | 23 | 36 |
| Ph.D. | 124 | - | 4 | 32 | 26 | 28 | 12 | 9 | 13 |
| Urban Sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 109,153 | 19,391 | 21,761 | 17,819 | 13,238 | 13,100 | 6,535 | 6,333 | 10,976 |
| No schooling | 1,249 | 517 | 76 | 106 | 108 | 153 | 60 | 79 | 150 |
| Attending grade 1 | 1,843 | 1,843 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 20,260 | 9,417 | 244 | 781 | 1,476 | 2,450 | 1,351 | 1,358 | 3,183 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 18,622 | 6,171 | 951 | 1,853 | 2,071 | 2,508 | 1,396 | 1,342 | 2,330 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 26,521 | 1,443 | 8,716 | 5,425 | 3,799 | 2,963 | 1,275 | 1,247 | 1,653 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 20,335 | - | 6,355 | 3,707 | 2,557 | 2,574 | 1,418 | 1,489 | 2,235 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 15,168 | - | 5,104 | 4,018 | 1,930 | 1,800 | 759 | 610 | 947 |
| Degree | 3,595 | - | 277 | 1,546 | 821 | 363 | 164 | 124 | 300 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 940 | - | 28 | 255 | 289 | 163 | 57 | 52 | 96 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 505 | - | 10 | 109 | 159 | 102 | 43 | 21 | 61 |
| Ph.D. | 115 | - | - | 19 | 28 | 24 | 12 | 11 | 21 |

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| | | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
| Jaffna District | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 51,098 | 9,852 | 10,641 | 8,385 | 6,111 | 5,578 | 2,823 | 2,890 | 4,818 |
| No schooling | 529 | 247 | 42 | 47 | 37 | 56 | 25 | 31 | 44 |
| Attending grade 1 | 924 | 924 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 9,531 | 4,786 | 147 | 458 | 765 | 1,110 | 527 | 595 | 1,143 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 8,936 | 3,163 | 623 | 1,050 | 1,026 | 1,039 | 578 | 546 | 911 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 12,695 | 732 | 4,562 | 2,578 | 1,718 | 1,262 | 545 | 551 | 747 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 9,443 | - | 3,061 | 1,731 | 1,157 | 1,081 | 602 | 688 | 1,123 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 6,605 | - | 2,068 | 1,716 | 807 | 734 | 383 | 337 | 560 |
| Degree | 1,639 | - | 122 | 636 | 368 | 158 | 93 | 85 | 177 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 420 | - | 11 | 104 | 131 | 63 | 29 | 32 | 50 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 301 | - | 5 | 58 | 86 | 60 | 32 | 16 | 44 |
| Ph.D. | 75 | - | - | 7 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 19 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 58,055 | 9,539 | 11,120 | 9,434 | 7,127 | 7,522 | 3,712 | 3,443 | 6,158 |
| No schooling | 720 | 270 | 34 | 59 | 71 | 97 | 35 | 48 | 106 |
| Attending grade 1 | 919 | 919 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 10,729 | 4,631 | 97 | 323 | 711 | 1,340 | 824 | 763 | 2,040 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 9,686 | 3,008 | 328 | 803 | 1,045 | 1,469 | 818 | 796 | 1,419 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 13,826 | 711 | 4,154 | 2,847 | 2,081 | 1,701 | 730 | 696 | 906 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 10,892 | - | 3,294 | 1,976 | 1,400 | 1,493 | 816 | 801 | 1,112 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 8,563 | - | 3,036 | 2,302 | 1,123 | 1,066 | 376 | 273 | 387 |
| Degree | 1,956 | - | 155 | 910 | 453 | 205 | 71 | 39 | 123 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 520 | - | 17 | 151 | 158 | 100 | 28 | 20 | 46 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 204 | - | 5 | 51 | 73 | 42 | 11 | 5 | 17 |
| Ph.D. | 40 | - | - | 12 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

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| | | 5-14 | 15-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |
| Jaffna District | | | | | | | | | |
| Rural Sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Both sexes | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 432,101 | 81,183 | 85,023 | 69,958 | 53,146 | 51,100 | 24,566 | 24,643 | 42,482 |
| No schooling | 6,673 | 2,317 | 413 | 448 | 665 | 850 | 380 | 435 | 1,165 |
| Attending grade 1 | 7,401 | 7,401 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 102,853 | 40,289 | 1,573 | 4,147 | 8,917 | 14,707 | 7,631 | 8,156 | 17,433 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 80,432 | 25,851 | 5,164 | 8,411 | 9,597 | 11,200 | 5,790 | 5,670 | 8,749 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 111,652 | 5,325 | 38,299 | 24,845 | 16,134 | 11,495 | 4,950 | 4,618 | 5,986 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 69,285 | - | 23,265 | 14,966 | 9,523 | 7,679 | 3,854 | 4,008 | 5,990 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 41,762 | - | 15,463 | 12,090 | 5,244 | 3,871 | 1,512 | 1,329 | 2,253 |
| Degree | 8,716 | - | 705 | 4,151 | 1,993 | 724 | 261 | 241 | 641 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 2,229 | - | 108 | 639 | 711 | 372 | 113 | 121 | 165 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 905 | - | 28 | 223 | 316 | 173 | 61 | 44 | 60 |
| Ph.D. | 193 | - | 5 | 38 | 46 | 29 | 14 | 21 | 40 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 201,763 | 40,746 | 41,286 | 32,730 | 24,040 | 22,027 | 10,821 | 11,058 | 19,055 |
| No schooling | 2,908 | 1,148 | 221 | 223 | 281 | 369 | 159 | 170 | 337 |
| Attending grade 1 | 3,725 | 3,725 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 47,435 | 20,341 | 961 | 2,330 | 4,202 | 6,388 | 3,231 | 3,271 | 6,711 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 38,805 | 12,962 | 3,277 | 4,614 | 4,624 | 4,834 | 2,384 | 2,423 | 3,687 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 52,991 | 2,570 | 19,552 | 11,502 | 7,005 | 4,953 | 2,202 | 2,163 | 3,044 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 32,474 | - | 10,895 | 6,936 | 4,228 | 3,367 | 1,794 | 1,975 | 3,279 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 18,053 | - | 6,076 | 5,127 | 2,271 | 1,558 | 811 | 782 | 1,428 |
| Degree | 3,789 | - | 260 | 1,623 | 917 | 296 | 150 | 155 | 388 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 974 | - | 35 | 253 | 297 | 150 | 49 | 79 | 111 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 500 | - | 8 | 104 | 183 | 102 | 36 | 26 | 41 |
| Ph.D. | 109 | - | 1 | 18 | 32 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 29 |

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| Jaffna District | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | | | | | | | | | |
| Attainments | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 230,338 | 40,437 | 43,737 | 37,228 | 29,106 | 29,073 | 13,745 | 13,585 | 23,427 |
| No schooling | 3,765 | 1,169 | 192 | 225 | 384 | 481 | 221 | 265 | 828 |
| Attending grade 1 | 3,676 | 3,676 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Passed grade 1 - 5 | 55,418 | 19,948 | 612 | 1,817 | 4,715 | 8,319 | 4,400 | 4,885 | 10,722 |
| Passed grade 6 - 8 | 41,627 | 12,889 | 1,887 | 3,797 | 4,973 | 6,366 | 3,406 | 3,247 | 5,062 |
| Passed grade 9 - 10 | 58,661 | 2,755 | 18,747 | 13,343 | 9,129 | 6,542 | 2,748 | 2,455 | 2,942 |
| G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent | 36,811 | - | 12,370 | 8,030 | 5,295 | 4,312 | 2,060 | 2,033 | 2,711 |
| G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent | 23,709 | - | 9,387 | 6,963 | 2,973 | 2,313 | 701 | 547 | 825 |
| Degree | 4,927 | - | 445 | 2,528 | 1,076 | 428 | 111 | 86 | 253 |
| Post Graduate Diploma | 1,255 | - | 73 | 386 | 414 | 222 | 64 | 42 | 54 |
| Post Graduate Degree | 405 | - | 20 | 119 | 133 | 71 | 25 | 18 | 19 |
| Ph.D. | 84 | - | 4 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 11 |

Source: Census of population and housing -2012