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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.	%
Jaffna District						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	493,024	100.0	484,011	98.2	9,013	1.8
10 - 14	52,344	10.6	52,145	99.6	199	0.4
15 - 19	54,580	11.1	54,296	99.5	284	0.5
20 - 24	52,204	10.6	51,930	99.5	274	0.5
25 - 29	45,284	9.2	44,981	99.3	303	0.7
30 - 34	42,493	8.6	42,119	99.1	374	0.9
35 - 39	35,070	7.1	34,585	98.6	485	1.4
40 - 44	31,314	6.4	30,600	97.7	714	2.3
45 - 49	31,668	6.4	30,748	97.1	920	2.9
50 - 54	32,532	6.6	31,635	97.2	897	2.8
55 - 59	31,101	6.3	30,226	97.2	875	2.8
60 - 64	30,976	6.3	29,965	96.7	1,011	3.3
65 - 69	21,573	4.4	20,694	95.9	879	4.1
70 - 74	14,317	2.9	13,651	95.3	666	4.7
75 - 79	9,508	1.9	8,925	93.9	583	6.1
80 & over	8,060	1.6	7,511	93.2	549	6.8
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	228,670	46.4	225,011	98.4	3,659	1.6
10 - 14	26,407	5.4	26,292	99.6	115	0.4
15 - 19	27,261	5.5	27,114	99.5	147	0.5
20 - 24	24,666	5	24,502	99.3	164	0.7
25 - 29	21,009	4.3	20,855	99.3	154	0.7
30 - 34	20,106	4.1	19,911	99.0	195	1.0
35 - 39	16,289	3.3	16,061	98.6	228	1.4
40 - 44	13,862	2.8	13,563	97.8	299	2.2
45 - 49	13,422	2.7	13,032	97.1	390	2.9
50 - 54	14,183	2.9	13,794	97.3	389	2.7
55 - 59	13,644	2.8	13,281	97.3	363	2.7
60 - 64	13,948	2.8	13,563	97.2	385	2.8
65 - 69	9,816	2	9,544	97.2	272	2.8
70 - 74	6,542	1.3	6,315	96.5	227	3.5
75 - 79	4,110	0.8	3,923	95.5	187	4.5
80 & over	3,405	0.7	3,261	95.8	144	4.2
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	264,354	53.6	259,000	98.0	5,354	2.0
10 - 14	25,937	5.3	25,853	99.7	84	0.3
15 - 19	27,319	5.5	27,182	99.5	137	0.5
20 - 24	27,538	5.6	27,428	99.6	110	0.4
25 - 29	24,275	4.9	24,126	99.4	149	0.6
30 - 34	22,387	4.5	22,208	99.2	179	0.8
35 - 39	18,781	3.8	18,524	98.6	257	1.4
40 - 44	17,452	3.5	17,037	97.6	415	2.4
45 - 49	18,246	3.7	17,716	97.1	530	2.9
50 - 54	18,349	3.7	17,841	97.2	508	2.8
55 - 59	17,457	3.5	16,945	97.1	512	2.9
60 - 64	17,028	3.5	16,402	96.3	626	3.7
65 - 69	11,757	2.4	11,150	94.8	607	5.2
70 - 74	7,775	1.6	7,336	94.4	439	5.6
75 - 79	5,398	1.1	5,002	92.7	396	7.3
80 & over	4,655	0.9	4,250	91.3	405	8.7

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Jaffna District						
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	99,878	100	98,789	98.9	1,089	1.1
10 - 14	10,116	10.1	10,096	99.8	20	0.2
15 - 19	11,057	11.1	11,017	99.6	40	0.4
20 - 24	10,704	10.7	10,661	99.6	43	0.4
25 - 29	9,257	9.3	9,199	99.4	58	0.6
30 - 34	8,562	8.6	8,501	99.3	61	0.7
35 - 39	6,934	6.9	6,868	99.0	66	1.0
40 - 44	6,304	6.3	6,211	98.5	93	1.5
45 - 49	6,461	6.5	6,334	98.0	127	2.0
50 - 54	6,639	6.6	6,535	98.4	104	1.6
55 - 59	6,535	6.5	6,423	98.3	112	1.7
60 - 64	6,333	6.3	6,234	98.4	99	1.6
65 - 69	4,324	4.3	4,245	98.2	79	1.8
70 - 74	2,939	2.9	2,870	97.7	69	2.3
75 - 79	1,950	2	1,893	97.1	57	2.9
80 & over	1,763	1.8	1,702	96.5	61	3.5
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	46,434	46.5	45,978	99.0	456	1.0
10 - 14	5,188	5.2	5,176	99.8	12	0.2
15 - 19	5,577	5.6	5,555	99.6	22	0.4
20 - 24	5,064	5.1	5,037	99.5	27	0.5
25 - 29	4,330	4.3	4,305	99.4	25	0.6
30 - 34	4,055	4.1	4,026	99.3	29	0.7
35 - 39	3,270	3.3	3,241	99.1	29	0.9
40 - 44	2,841	2.8	2,805	98.7	36	1.3
45 - 49	2,681	2.7	2,629	98.1	52	1.9
50 - 54	2,897	2.9	2,845	98.2	52	1.8
55 - 59	2,823	2.8	2,781	98.5	42	1.5
60 - 64	2,890	2.9	2,845	98.4	45	1.6
65 - 69	1,990	2	1,966	98.8	24	1.2
70 - 74	1,338	1.3	1,310	97.9	28	2.1
75 - 79	792	0.8	772	97.5	20	2.5
80 & over	698	0.7	685	98.1	13	1.9
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	53,444	53.5	52,811	98.8	633	1.2
10 - 14	4,928	4.9	4,920	99.8	8	0.2
15 - 19	5,480	5.5	5,462	99.7	18	0.3
20 - 24	5,640	5.6	5,624	99.7	16	0.3
25 - 29	4,927	4.9	4,894	99.3	33	0.7
30 - 34	4,507	4.5	4,475	99.3	32	0.7
35 - 39	3,664	3.7	3,627	99.0	37	1.0
40 - 44	3,463	3.5	3,406	98.4	57	1.6
45 - 49	3,780	3.8	3,705	98.0	75	2.0
50 - 54	3,742	3.7	3,690	98.6	52	1.4
55 - 59	3,712	3.7	3,642	98.1	70	1.9
60 - 64	3,443	3.4	3,389	98.4	54	1.6
65 - 69	2,334	2.3	2,279	97.6	55	2.4
70 - 74	1,601	1.6	1,560	97.4	41	2.6
75 - 79	1,158	1.2	1,121	96.8	37	3.2
80 & over	1,065	1.1	1,017	95.5	48	4.5

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Jaffna District						
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	393,146	100	385,222	98.0	7,924	2.0
10 - 14	42,228	10.7	42,049	99.6	179	0.4
15 - 19	43,523	11.1	43,279	99.4	244	0.6
20 - 24	41,500	10.6	41,269	99.4	231	0.6
25 - 29	36,027	9.2	35,782	99.3	245	0.7
30 - 34	33,931	8.6	33,618	99.1	313	0.9
35 - 39	28,136	7.2	27,717	98.5	419	1.5
40 - 44	25,010	6.4	24,389	97.5	621	2.5
45 - 49	25,207	6.4	24,414	96.9	793	3.1
50 - 54	25,893	6.6	25,100	96.9	793	3.1
55 - 59	24,566	6.2	23,803	96.9	763	3.1
60 - 64	24,643	6.3	23,731	96.3	912	3.7
65 - 69	17,249	4.4	16,449	95.4	800	4.6
70 - 74	11,378	2.9	10,781	94.8	597	5.2
75 - 79	7,558	1.9	7,032	93.0	526	7.0
80 & over	6,297	1.6	5,809	92.3	488	7.7
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	182,236	46.4	179,033	98.2	3,203	1.8
10 - 14	21,219	5.4	21,116	99.5	103	0.5
15 - 19	21,684	5.5	21,559	99.4	125	0.6
20 - 24	19,602	5	19,465	99.3	137	0.7
25 - 29	16,679	4.2	16,550	99.2	129	0.8
30 - 34	16,051	4.1	15,885	99.0	166	1.0
35 - 39	13,019	3.3	12,820	98.5	199	1.5
40 - 44	11,021	2.8	10,758	97.6	263	2.4
45 - 49	10,741	2.7	10,403	96.9	338	3.1
50 - 54	11,286	2.9	10,949	97.0	337	3.0
55 - 59	10,821	2.8	10,500	97.0	321	3.0
60 - 64	11,058	2.8	10,718	96.9	340	3.1
65 - 69	7,826	2	7,578	96.8	248	3.2
70 - 74	5,204	1.3	5,005	96.2	199	3.8
75 - 79	3,318	0.8	3,151	95.0	167	5.0
80 & over	2,707	0.7	2,576	95.2	131	4.8
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	210,910	53.6	206,189	97.8	4,721	2.2
10 - 14	21,009	5.3	20,933	99.6	76	0.4
15 - 19	21,839	5.6	21,720	99.5	119	0.5
20 - 24	21,898	5.6	21,804	99.6	94	0.4
25 - 29	19,348	4.9	19,232	99.4	116	0.6
30 - 34	17,880	4.5	17,733	99.2	147	0.8
35 - 39	15,117	3.8	14,897	98.5	220	1.5
40 - 44	13,989	3.6	13,631	97.4	358	2.6
45 - 49	14,466	3.7	14,011	96.9	455	3.1
50 - 54	14,607	3.7	14,151	96.9	456	3.1
55 - 59	13,745	3.5	13,303	96.8	442	3.2
60 - 64	13,585	3.5	13,013	95.8	572	4.2
65 - 69	9,423	2.4	8,871	94.1	552	5.9
70 - 74	6,174	1.6	5,776	93.6	398	6.4
75 - 79	4,240	1.1	3,881	91.5	359	8.5
80 & over	3,590	0.9	3,233	90.1	357	9.9

Source: Census of population and housing -2012