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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.	%
Kaluthara District																	
Both sexes																	
Population 10 years and over	1,018,674	995,873	98	162,577	16	275,241	27	3,795	*	937,388	92	164,411	16	373,388	37	28,550	3
10 - 14	94,252	88,698	94	22,828	24	23,678	25	257	*	87,089	92	31,991	34	40,581	43	525	1
15 - 19	90,303	87,429	97	18,041	20	33,511	37	292	*	84,845	94	22,460	25	48,186	53	555	1
20 - 24	85,476	83,478	98	14,954	17	32,955	39	266	*	80,503	94	16,256	19	42,752	50	617	1
25 - 29	89,650	88,188	98	13,458	15	30,968	35	263	*	84,552	94	13,691	15	40,343	45	931	1
30 - 34	101,630	100,003	98	15,486	15	30,230	30	384	*	94,976	93	14,952	15	40,179	40	1,521	1
35 - 39	87,959	86,625	98	13,104	15	25,454	29	330	*	81,799	93	12,311	14	33,482	38	1,710	2
40 - 44	84,560	83,305	99	12,658	15	22,455	27	301	*	77,900	92	11,474	14	29,809	35	2,272	3
45 - 49	76,361	75,218	99	11,247	15	17,807	23	299	*	69,696	91	9,798	13	23,711	31	2,715	4
50 - 54	71,513	70,486	99	10,336	14	15,387	22	194	*	65,186	91	8,667	12	20,273	28	2,554	4
55 - 59	63,517	62,540	98	8,985	14	12,734	20	189	*	57,719	91	7,258	11	16,536	26	2,452	4
60 - 64	57,997	57,003	98	8,038	14	11,060	19	207	*	52,404	90	6,327	11	14,110	24	2,627	5
65 - 69	44,037	43,170	98	5,876	13	7,903	18	204	*	39,352	89	4,323	10	10,179	23	2,540	6
70 - 74	29,670	29,070	98	3,554	12	5,142	17	153	1	26,084	88	2,476	8	6,248	21	2,285	8
75 - 79	20,852	20,333	98	2,168	10	3,367	16	175	1	17,831	86	1,357	7	3,957	19	2,333	11
80 & over	20,897	20,327	97	1,844	9	2,590	12	281	1	17,452	84	1,070	5	3,042	15	2,913	14

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Kaluthara District																	
Male																	
Population 10 years and over	488,692	480,020	98	81,501	17	137,641	28	1,770	*	452,900	93	79,160	16	180,105	37	10,619	2
10 - 14	47,934	45,084	94	10,960	23	10,729	22	141	*	43,967	92	15,146	32	19,020	40	289	1
15 - 19	45,658	44,259	97	8,742	19	15,329	34	161	*	42,586	93	10,362	23	22,250	49	296	1
20 - 24	41,597	40,875	98	6,900	17	14,518	35	156	*	39,087	94	7,165	17	18,668	45	331	1
25 - 29	43,347	42,790	99	6,423	15	14,327	33	150	*	40,832	94	6,174	14	17,912	41	510	1
30 - 34	49,628	49,030	99	7,737	16	14,715	30	208	*	46,340	93	7,181	14	18,575	37	786	2
35 - 39	43,213	42,752	99	6,795	16	12,995	30	176	*	40,177	93	6,076	14	16,262	38	895	2
40 - 44	41,386	40,975	99	6,628	16	12,010	29	148	*	38,292	93	5,721	14	15,045	36	1,080	3
45 - 49	37,160	36,807	99	5,912	16	9,597	26	140	*	34,166	92	4,943	13	12,029	32	1,247	3
50 - 54	34,071	33,774	99	5,380	16	8,401	25	91	*	31,364	92	4,386	13	10,475	31	1,064	3
55 - 59	29,657	29,413	99	4,648	16	7,293	25	88	*	27,382	92	3,691	12	8,987	30	917	3
60 - 64	26,587	26,337	99	4,278	16	6,504	24	90	*	24,519	92	3,347	13	7,848	30	856	3
65 - 69	19,561	19,367	99	3,121	16	4,689	24	72	*	17,969	92	2,294	12	5,653	29	715	4
70 - 74	12,738	12,603	99	1,873	15	3,061	24	55	*	11,641	91	1,356	11	3,533	28	534	4
75 - 79	8,355	8,251	99	1,168	14	1,967	24	49	1	7,577	91	772	9	2,183	26	500	6
80 & over	7,800	7,703	99	936	12	1,506	19	45	1	7,001	90	546	7	1,665	21	599	8

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Kaluthara District																	
Female																	
Population 10 years and over	529,982	515,853	97	81,076	15	137,600	26	2,025	*	484,488	91	85,251	16	193,283	36	17,931	3
10 - 14	46,318	43,614	94	11,868	26	12,949	28	116	*	43,122	93	16,845	36	21,561	47	236	1
15 - 19	44,645	43,170	97	9,299	21	18,182	41	131	*	42,259	95	12,098	27	25,936	58	259	1
20 - 24	43,879	42,603	97	8,054	18	18,437	42	110	*	41,416	94	9,091	21	24,084	55	286	1
25 - 29	46,303	45,398	98	7,035	15	16,641	36	113	*	43,720	94	7,517	16	22,431	48	421	1
30 - 34	52,002	50,973	98	7,749	15	15,515	30	176	*	48,636	94	7,771	15	21,604	42	735	1
35 - 39	44,746	43,873	98	6,309	14	12,459	28	154	*	41,622	93	6,235	14	17,220	38	815	2
40 - 44	43,174	42,330	98	6,030	14	10,445	24	153	*	39,608	92	5,753	13	14,764	34	1,192	3
45 - 49	39,201	38,411	98	5,335	14	8,210	21	159	*	35,530	91	4,855	12	11,682	30	1,468	4
50 - 54	37,442	36,712	98	4,956	13	6,986	19	103	*	33,822	90	4,281	11	9,798	26	1,490	4
55 - 59	33,860	33,127	98	4,337	13	5,441	16	101	*	30,337	90	3,567	11	7,549	22	1,535	5
60 - 64	31,410	30,666	98	3,760	12	4,556	15	117	*	27,885	89	2,980	9	6,262	20	1,771	6
65 - 69	24,476	23,803	97	2,755	11	3,214	13	132	1	21,383	87	2,029	8	4,526	18	1,825	7
70 - 74	16,932	16,467	97	1,681	10	2,081	12	98	1	14,443	85	1,120	7	2,715	16	1,751	10
75 - 79	12,497	12,082	97	1,000	8	1,400	11	126	1	10,254	82	585	5	1,774	14	1,833	15
80 & over	13,097	12,624	96	908	7	1,084	8	236	2	10,451	80	524	4	1,377	11	2,314	18

Source: Census of population and housing -2012