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Sector, sex and ethnic group	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak								Ability to read and write							
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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Kaluthara District</b>																	
<b>All Sectors</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	1,018,674	144,045	14	273,027	27	65,210	6	63,216	6	111,888	11	366,547	36	88,710	9	82,082	8
Sinhalese	890,597	38,307	4	236,495	27	28,018	3	27,987	3	45,254	5	324,891	36	41,289	5	41,283	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	19,394	16,513	85	3,341	17	3,329	17	3,158	16	8,605	44	3,730	19	4,388	23	3,723	19
Indian Tamil	19,379	17,068	88	2,000	10	2,033	10	1,962	10	6,855	35	2,443	13	2,829	15	2,441	13
Sri Lanka Moor	87,288	71,427	82	29,901	34	31,312	36	29,602	34	50,375	58	33,979	39	39,427	45	33,965	39
Burgher	1,052	257	24	700	67	192	18	187	18	174	17	898	85	225	21	173	16
Malay	616	384	62	442	72	288	47	285	46	554	90	437	71	459	75	437	71
Other	348	89	26	148	43	38	11	35	10	71	20	169	49	93	27	60	17
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	488,692	74,868	15	136,647	28	34,762	7	33,904	7	54,104	11	176,348	36	42,381	9	38,741	8
Sinhalese	426,309	21,100	5	116,885	27	14,829	3	14,806	3	20,077	5	155,130	36	17,969	4	17,967	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	9,660	8,419	87	1,824	19	1,783	18	1,737	18	4,554	47	1,933	20	2,282	24	1,931	20
Indian Tamil	9,384	8,524	91	1,084	12	1,102	12	1,068	11	3,579	38	1,267	14	1,487	16	1,267	14
Sri Lanka Moor	42,283	36,441	86	16,175	38	16,769	40	16,017	38	25,472	60	17,236	41	20,247	48	17,231	41
Burgher	542	141	26	370	68	109	20	109	20	90	17	463	85	113	21	89	16
Malay	310	194	63	221	71	148	48	147	47	292	94	224	72	231	75	224	72
Other	204	49	24	88	43	22	11	20	10	40	20	95	47	52	25	32	16
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	529,982	69,177	13	136,380	26	30,448	6	29,312	6	57,784	11	190,199	36	46,329	9	43,341	8
Sinhalese	464,288	17,207	4	119,610	26	13,189	3	13,181	3	25,177	5	169,761	37	23,320	5	23,316	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	9,734	8,094	83	1,517	16	1,546	16	1,421	15	4,051	42	1,797	18	2,106	22	1,792	18
Indian Tamil	9,995	8,544	85	916	9	931	9	894	9	3,276	33	1,176	12	1,342	13	1,174	12
Sri Lanka Moor	45,005	34,986	78	13,726	30	14,543	32	13,585	30	24,903	55	16,743	37	19,180	43	16,734	37
Burgher	510	116	23	330	65	83	16	78	15	84	16	435	85	112	22	84	16
Malay	306	190	62	221	72	140	46	138	45	262	86	213	70	228	75	213	70
Other	144	40	28	60	42	16	11	15	10	31	22	74	51	41	28	28	19

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<b>Kaluthara District</b>																	
<b>Urban Sector</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	90,200	29,648	33	40,052	44	15,353	17	14,541	16	21,451	24	45,565	51	18,223	20	15,896	18
Sinhalese	56,491	3,735	7	28,327	50	3,058	5	3,054	5	3,800	7	33,052	59	3,501	6	3,501	6
Sri Lanka Tamil	1,089	902	83	316	29	311	29	291	27	608	56	340	31	388	36	338	31
Indian Tamil	360	287	80	86	24	85	24	81	23	171	48	91	25	106	29	91	25
Sri Lanka Moor	31,972	24,615	77	11,141	35	11,824	37	11,043	35	16,752	52	11,866	37	14,107	44	11,864	37
Burgher	152	49	32	101	66	38	25	36	24	35	23	129	85	48	32	35	23
Malay	73	36	49	59	81	29	40	29	40	69	95	59	81	60	82	59	81
Other	63	24	38	22	35	8	13	7	11	16	25	28	44	13	21	8	13
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	42,980	15,862	37	20,528	48	8,337	19	7,974	19	10,897	25	22,524	52	9,316	22	8,010	19
Sinhalese	26,441	2,073	8	14,097	53	1,663	6	1,662	6	1,746	7	16,052	61	1,592	6	1,592	6
Sri Lanka Tamil	555	463	83	180	32	174	31	168	30	339	61	194	35	215	39	193	35
Indian Tamil	181	152	84	48	27	47	26	45	25	90	50	46	25	54	30	46	25
Sri Lanka Moor	15,661	13,111	84	6,110	39	6,408	41	6,055	39	8,660	55	6,129	39	7,396	47	6,129	39
Burgher	73	29	40	54	74	24	33	24	33	20	27	62	85	26	36	20	27
Malay	35	19	54	26	74	15	43	15	43	31	89	26	74	27	77	26	74
Other	34	15	44	13	38	6	18	5	15	11	32	15	44	6	18	4	12
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	47,220	13,786	29	19,524	41	7,016	15	6,567	14	10,554	22	23,041	49	8,907	19	7,886	17
Sinhalese	30,050	1,662	6	14,230	47	1,395	5	1,392	5	2,054	7	17,000	57	1,909	6	1,909	6
Sri Lanka Tamil	534	439	82	136	25	137	26	123	23	269	50	146	27	173	32	145	27
Indian Tamil	179	135	75	38	21	38	21	36	20	81	45	45	25	52	29	45	25
Sri Lanka Moor	16,311	11,504	71	5,031	31	5,416	33	4,988	31	8,092	50	5,737	35	6,711	41	5,735	35
Burgher	79	20	25	47	59	14	18	12	15	15	19	67	85	22	28	15	19
Malay	38	17	45	33	87	14	37	14	37	38	100	33	87	33	87	33	87
Other	29	9	31	9	31	2	7	2	7	5	17	13	45	7	24	4	14

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<b>Kaluthara District</b>																	
<b>Rural Sector</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	897,845	91,493	10	229,548	26	47,118	5	45,993	5	81,676	9	316,553	35	66,684	7	62,850	7
Sinhalese	827,911	33,391	4	207,146	25	24,658	3	24,631	3	40,945	5	290,461	35	37,498	5	37,492	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	9,532	7,746	81	1,985	21	1,965	21	1,839	19	4,895	51	2,101	22	2,524	26	2,098	22
Indian Tamil	3,474	3,020	87	593	17	603	17	568	16	1,593	46	627	18	728	21	627	18
Sri Lanka Moor	55,224	46,732	85	18,726	34	19,459	35	18,530	34	33,574	61	22,086	40	25,289	46	22,074	40
Burgher	893	202	23	593	66	148	17	145	16	134	15	763	85	171	19	133	15
Malay	534	339	63	379	71	255	48	252	47	481	90	375	70	395	74	375	70
Other	277	63	23	126	45	30	11	28	10	54	19	140	51	79	29	51	18
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	430,829	47,543	11	114,253	27	24,923	6	24,452	6	38,664	9	151,554	35	31,087	7	29,013	7
Sinhalese	396,730	18,353	5	102,218	26	12,969	3	12,947	3	18,077	5	138,387	35	16,237	4	16,235	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	4,824	4,004	83	1,083	22	1,047	22	1,016	21	2,582	54	1,064	22	1,291	27	1,063	22
Indian Tamil	1,784	1,573	88	319	18	327	18	310	17	858	48	333	19	388	22	333	19
Sri Lanka Moor	26,585	23,298	88	10,050	38	10,349	39	9,950	37	16,790	63	11,095	42	12,838	48	11,090	42
Burgher	466	110	24	314	67	83	18	83	18	69	15	399	86	85	18	68	15
Malay	272	172	63	194	71	132	49	131	48	260	96	197	72	203	75	197	72
Other	168	33	20	75	45	16	10	15	9	28	17	79	47	45	27	27	16
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	467,016	43,950	9	115,295	25	22,195	5	21,541	5	43,012	9	164,999	35	35,597	8	33,837	7
Sinhalese	431,181	15,038	3	104,928	24	11,689	3	11,684	3	22,868	5	152,074	35	21,261	5	21,257	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	4,708	3,742	79	902	19	918	19	823	17	2,313	49	1,037	22	1,233	26	1,035	22
Indian Tamil	1,690	1,447	86	274	16	276	16	258	15	735	43	294	17	340	20	294	17
Sri Lanka Moor	28,639	23,434	82	8,676	30	9,110	32	8,580	30	16,784	59	10,991	38	12,451	43	10,984	38
Burgher	427	92	22	279	65	65	15	62	15	65	15	364	85	86	20	65	15
Malay	262	167	64	185	71	123	47	121	46	221	84	178	68	192	73	178	68
Other	109	30	28	51	47	14	13	13	12	26	24	61	56	34	31	24	22

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<b>Kaluthara District</b>																	
<b>Estate Sector</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	30,629	22,904	75	3,427	11	2,739	9	2,682	9	8,761	29	4,429	14	3,803	12	3,336	11
Sinhalese	6,195	1,181	19	1,022	16	302	5	302	5	509	8	1,378	22	290	5	290	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	8,773	7,865	90	1,040	12	1,053	12	1,028	12	3,102	35	1,289	15	1,476	17	1,287	15
Indian Tamil	15,545	13,761	89	1,321	8	1,345	9	1,313	8	5,091	33	1,725	11	1,995	13	1,723	11
Sri Lanka Moor	92	80	87	34	37	29	32	29	32	49	53	27	29	31	34	27	29
Burgher	7	6	86	6	86	6	86	6	86	5	71	6	86	6	86	5	71
Malay	9	9	100	4	44	4	44	4	44	4	44	3	33	4	44	3	33
Other	8	2	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	1	13	1	13	1	13
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	14,883	11,463	77	1,866	13	1,502	10	1,478	10	4,543	31	2,270	15	1,978	13	1,718	12
Sinhalese	3,138	674	21	570	18	197	6	197	6	254	8	691	22	140	4	140	4
Sri Lanka Tamil	4,281	3,952	92	561	13	562	13	553	13	1,633	38	675	16	776	18	675	16
Indian Tamil	7,419	6,799	92	717	10	728	10	713	10	2,631	35	888	12	1,045	14	888	12
Sri Lanka Moor	37	32	86	15	41	12	32	12	32	22	59	12	32	13	35	12	32
Burgher	3	2	67	2	67	2	67	2	67	1	33	2	67	2	67	1	33
Malay	3	3	100	1	33	1	33	1	33	1	33	1	33	1	33	1	33
Other	2	1	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	1	50	1	50	1	50
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	15,746	11,441	73	1,561	10	1,237	8	1,204	8	4,218	27	2,159	14	1,825	12	1,618	10
Sinhalese	3,057	507	17	452	15	105	3	105	3	255	8	687	22	150	5	150	5
Sri Lanka Tamil	4,492	3,913	87	479	11	491	11	475	11	1,469	33	614	14	700	16	612	14
Indian Tamil	8,126	6,962	86	604	7	617	8	600	7	2,460	30	837	10	950	12	835	10
Sri Lanka Moor	55	48	87	19	35	17	31	17	31	27	49	15	27	18	33	15	27
Burgher	4	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100
Malay	6	6	100	3	50	3	50	3	50	3	50	2	33	3	50	2	33
Other	6	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Census of population and housing -2012