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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kandy District																	
Both sexes																	
Total	1,138,036	1,066,253	93.7	367,879	32.3	346,069	30.4	4,209	0.4	946,930	83.2	320,943	28.2	422,985	37.2	52,156	4.6
10 - 14	113,548	96,073	84.6	42,978	37.9	32,397	28.5	334	0.3	92,897	81.8	50,716	44.7	48,369	42.6	822	0.7
15 - 19	110,039	100,618	91.4	36,959	33.6	47,134	42.8	382	0.3	94,852	86.2	40,744	37.0	60,663	55.1	742	0.7
20 - 24	100,362	95,098	94.8	30,704	30.6	44,447	44.3	327	0.3	88,039	87.7	31,327	31.2	53,429	53.2	885	0.9
25 - 29	94,881	90,836	95.7	28,433	30.0	35,146	37.0	275	0.3	82,529	87.0	26,719	28.2	42,954	45.3	1,187	1.3
30 - 34	102,913	98,889	96.1	31,226	30.3	33,083	32.1	332	0.3	88,441	85.9	27,787	27.0	40,458	39.3	2,076	2.0
35 - 39	89,051	85,669	96.2	26,654	29.9	27,725	31.1	333	0.4	76,438	85.8	22,700	25.5	33,113	37.2	2,508	2.8
40 - 44	90,735	87,281	96.2	27,897	30.7	25,847	28.5	303	0.3	76,372	84.2	22,691	25.0	30,777	33.9	3,955	4.4
45 - 49	90,149	86,446	95.9	28,619	31.7	23,266	25.8	363	0.4	74,617	82.8	21,790	24.2	26,932	29.9	5,489	6.1
50 - 54	85,004	81,376	95.7	27,483	32.3	20,528	24.1	249	0.3	70,219	82.6	20,163	23.7	23,667	27.8	5,200	6.1
55 - 59	75,321	71,542	95.0	24,665	32.7	17,516	23.3	234	0.3	61,883	82.2	17,299	23.0	19,910	26.4	5,174	6.9
60 - 64	66,371	62,115	93.6	22,875	34.5	14,907	22.5	202	0.3	52,837	79.6	15,433	23.3	16,639	25.1	5,701	8.6
65 - 69	47,001	43,259	92.0	16,598	35.3	10,004	21.3	200	0.4	35,553	75.6	10,691	22.7	11,074	23.6	5,413	11.5
70 - 74	31,692	29,224	92.2	10,794	34.1	6,622	20.9	196	0.6	23,491	74.1	6,472	20.4	7,094	22.4	4,424	14.0
75 - 79	20,638	19,009	92.1	6,391	31.0	3,885	18.8	191	0.9	14,392	69.7	3,423	16.6	4,130	20.0	4,211	20.4
80 & over	20,331	18,818	92.6	5,603	27.6	3,562	17.5	288	1.4	14,370	70.7	2,988	14.7	3,776	18.6	4,369	21.5

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Kandy District																	
Male																	
Total	535,450	511,120	95.5	182,305	34.0	170,444	31.8	1,927	0.4	455,182	85.0	153,090	28.6	202,152	37.8	16,921	3.2
10 - 14	57,644	48,672	84.4	21,268	36.9	15,227	26.4	188	0.3	46,620	80.9	24,680	42.8	23,081	40.0	442	0.8
15 - 19	54,547	50,446	92.5	17,623	32.3	21,793	40.0	199	0.4	46,785	85.8	18,949	34.7	28,056	51.4	379	0.7
20 - 24	46,493	44,786	96.3	13,598	29.2	19,347	41.6	185	0.4	40,816	87.8	13,298	28.6	22,803	49.0	436	0.9
25 - 29	43,131	41,985	97.3	12,812	29.7	15,068	34.9	143	0.3	37,664	87.3	11,366	26.4	17,960	41.6	572	1.3
30 - 34	48,011	46,904	97.7	14,871	31.0	15,207	31.7	177	0.4	41,631	86.7	12,523	26.1	17,961	37.4	966	2.0
35 - 39	41,779	40,935	98.0	13,119	31.4	13,485	32.3	184	0.4	36,418	87.2	10,518	25.2	15,449	37.0	1,114	2.7
40 - 44	43,059	42,200	98.0	14,323	33.3	13,010	30.2	158	0.4	36,883	85.7	11,040	25.6	14,843	34.5	1,695	3.9
45 - 49	42,759	41,850	97.9	14,726	34.4	12,080	28.3	183	0.4	36,269	84.8	10,638	24.9	13,413	31.4	2,245	5.3
50 - 54	40,194	39,385	98.0	14,241	35.4	11,173	27.8	125	0.3	34,190	85.1	10,058	25.0	12,374	30.8	1,980	4.9
55 - 59	35,329	34,523	97.7	12,968	36.7	10,158	28.8	100	0.3	30,207	85.5	8,836	25.0	11,043	31.3	1,668	4.7
60 - 64	30,813	29,869	96.9	12,059	39.1	9,105	29.5	65	0.2	26,022	84.5	8,115	26.3	9,718	31.5	1,537	5.0
65 - 69	21,093	20,238	95.9	8,670	41.1	6,175	29.3	64	0.3	17,164	81.4	5,770	27.4	6,541	31.0	1,289	6.1
70 - 74	14,272	13,692	95.9	5,887	41.2	4,118	28.9	56	0.4	11,497	80.6	3,695	25.9	4,287	30.0	981	6.9
75 - 79	8,362	8,007	95.8	3,267	39.1	2,377	28.4	44	0.5	6,627	79.3	1,916	22.9	2,440	29.2	788	9.4

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Kandy District																	
80 & over	7,964	7,628	95.8	2,873	36.1	2,121	26.6	56	0.7	6,389	80.2	1,688	21.2	2,183	27.4	829	10.4
Female																	
Total	602,586	555,133	92.1	185,574	30.8	175,625	29.1	2,282	0.4	491,748	81.6	167,853	27.9	220,833	36.6	35,235	5.8
10 - 14	55,904	47,401	84.8	21,710	38.8	17,170	30.7	146	0.3	46,277	82.8	26,036	46.6	25,288	45.2	380	0.7
15 - 19	55,492	50,172	90.4	19,336	34.8	25,341	45.7	183	0.3	48,067	86.6	21,795	39.3	32,607	58.8	363	0.7
20 - 24	53,869	50,312	93.4	17,106	31.8	25,100	46.6	142	0.3	47,223	87.7	18,029	33.5	30,626	56.9	449	0.8
25 - 29	51,750	48,851	94.4	15,621	30.2	20,078	38.8	132	0.3	44,865	86.7	15,353	29.7	24,994	48.3	615	1.2
30 - 34	54,902	51,985	94.7	16,355	29.8	17,876	32.6	155	0.3	46,810	85.3	15,264	27.8	22,497	41.0	1,110	2.0
35 - 39	47,272	44,734	94.6	13,535	28.6	14,240	30.1	149	0.3	40,020	84.7	12,182	25.8	17,664	37.4	1,394	2.9
40 - 44	47,676	45,081	94.6	13,574	28.5	12,837	26.9	145	0.3	39,489	82.8	11,651	24.4	15,934	33.4	2,260	4.7
45 - 49	47,390	44,596	94.1	13,893	29.3	11,186	23.6	180	0.4	38,348	80.9	11,152	23.5	13,519	28.5	3,244	6.8
50 - 54	44,810	41,991	93.7	13,242	29.6	9,355	20.9	124	0.3	36,029	80.4	10,105	22.6	11,293	25.2	3,220	7.2
55 - 59	39,992	37,019	92.6	11,697	29.2	7,358	18.4	134	0.3	31,676	79.2	8,463	21.2	8,867	22.2	3,506	8.8
60 - 64	35,558	32,246	90.7	10,816	30.4	5,802	16.3	137	0.4	26,815	75.4	7,318	20.6	6,921	19.5	4,164	11.7
65 - 69	25,908	23,021	88.9	7,928	30.6	3,829	14.8	136	0.5	18,389	71.0	4,921	19.0	4,533	17.5	4,124	15.9
70 - 74	17,420	15,532	89.2	4,907	28.2	2,504	14.4	140	0.8	11,994	68.9	2,777	15.9	2,807	16.1	3,443	19.8
75 - 79	12,276	11,002	89.6	3,124	25.4	1,508	12.3	147	1.2	7,765	63.3	1,507	12.3	1,690	13.8	3,423	27.9

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Kandy District																	
80 & over	12,367	11,190	90.5	2,730	22.1	1,441	11.7	232	1.9	7,981	64.5	1,300	10.5	1,593	12.9	3,540	28.6

Source: Census of population and housing -2012