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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kurunagala District						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	1,346,174	100.0	1,299,133	96.5	47,041	3.5
10 - 14	122,852	100.0	122,267	99.5	585	0.5
15 - 19	121,884	100.0	121,239	99.5	645	0.5
20 - 24	108,140	100.0	107,410	99.3	730	0.7
25 - 29	118,017	100.0	116,978	99.1	1,039	0.9
30 - 34	128,859	100.0	127,271	98.8	1,588	1.2
35 - 39	114,823	100.0	112,532	98.0	2,291	2.0
40 - 44	111,697	100.0	108,269	96.9	3,428	3.1
45 - 49	108,299	100.0	103,305	95.4	4,994	4.6
50 - 54	105,530	100.0	100,751	95.5	4,779	4.5
55 - 59	95,522	100.0	90,819	95.1	4,703	4.9
60 - 64	81,510	100.0	76,667	94.1	4,843	5.9
65 - 69	49,024	100.0	44,745	91.3	4,279	8.7
70 - 74	34,350	100.0	30,278	88.1	4,072	11.9
75 - 79	23,174	100.0	19,002	82.0	4,172	18.0
80 & over	22,493	100.0	17,600	78.2	4,893	21.8
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	639,634	100.0	622,700	97.4	16,934	2.6
10 - 14	61,965	100.0	61,632	99.5	333	0.5
15 - 19	60,533	100.0	60,179	99.4	354	0.6
20 - 24	52,105	100.0	51,712	99.2	393	0.8
25 - 29	55,259	100.0	54,718	99.0	541	1.0
30 - 34	61,485	100.0	60,643	98.6	842	1.4
35 - 39	55,787	100.0	54,527	97.7	1,260	2.3
40 - 44	54,248	100.0	52,447	96.7	1,801	3.3
45 - 49	51,894	100.0	49,492	95.4	2,402	4.6
50 - 54	50,185	100.0	48,092	95.8	2,093	4.2
55 - 59	44,472	100.0	42,700	96.0	1,772	4.0
60 - 64	37,286	100.0	35,832	96.1	1,454	3.9
65 - 69	21,500	100.0	20,453	95.1	1,047	4.9
70 - 74	14,778	100.0	13,917	94.2	861	5.8
75 - 79	9,133	100.0	8,346	91.4	787	8.6
80 & over	9,004	100.0	8,010	89.0	994	11.0

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Kurunagala District						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	706,540	100.0	676,433	95.7	30,107	4.3
10 - 14	60,887	100.0	60,635	99.6	252	0.4
15 - 19	61,351	100.0	61,060	99.5	291	0.5
20 - 24	56,035	100.0	55,698	99.4	337	0.6
25 - 29	62,758	100.0	62,260	99.2	498	0.8
30 - 34	67,374	100.0	66,628	98.9	746	1.1
35 - 39	59,036	100.0	58,005	98.3	1,031	1.7
40 - 44	57,449	100.0	55,822	97.2	1,627	2.8
45 - 49	56,405	100.0	53,813	95.4	2,592	4.6
50 - 54	55,345	100.0	52,659	95.1	2,686	4.9
55 - 59	51,050	100.0	48,119	94.3	2,931	5.7
60 - 64	44,224	100.0	40,835	92.3	3,389	7.7
65 - 69	27,524	100.0	24,292	88.3	3,232	11.7
70 - 74	19,572	100.0	16,361	83.6	3,211	16.4
75 - 79	14,041	100.0	10,656	75.9	3,385	24.1
80 & over	13,489	100.0	9,590	71.1	3,899	28.9

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Kurunagala District						
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	25,742	100.0	25,236	98.0	506	2.0
10 - 14	2,348	100.0	2,339	99.6	9	0.4
15 - 19	2,781	100.0	2,764	99.4	17	0.6
20 - 24	2,512	100.0	2,494	99.3	18	0.7
25 - 29	2,055	100.0	2,023	98.4	32	1.6
30 - 34	2,144	100.0	2,115	98.6	29	1.4
35 - 39	2,209	100.0	2,174	98.4	35	1.6
40 - 44	2,158	100.0	2,107	97.6	51	2.4
45 - 49	2,023	100.0	1,955	96.6	68	3.4
50 - 54	1,817	100.0	1,782	98.1	35	1.9
55 - 59	1,639	100.0	1,598	97.5	41	2.5
60 - 64	1,456	100.0	1,406	96.6	50	3.4
65 - 69	1,036	100.0	991	95.7	45	4.3
70 - 74	695	100.0	668	96.1	27	3.9
75 - 79	449	100.0	426	94.9	23	5.1
80 & over	420	100.0	394	93.8	26	6.2
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	12,402	100.0	12,224	98.6	178	1.4
10 - 14	1,188	100.0	1,185	99.7	3	0.3
15 - 19	1,374	100.0	1,365	99.3	9	0.7
20 - 24	1,223	100.0	1,215	99.3	8	0.7
25 - 29	997	100.0	985	98.8	12	1.2
30 - 34	1,039	100.0	1,024	98.6	15	1.4
35 - 39	1,097	100.0	1,078	98.3	19	1.7
40 - 44	1,065	100.0	1,040	97.7	25	2.3
45 - 49	970	100.0	944	97.3	26	2.7
50 - 54	924	100.0	915	99.0	9	1.0
55 - 59	755	100.0	744	98.5	11	1.5
60 - 64	659	100.0	649	98.5	10	1.5
65 - 69	454	100.0	441	97.1	13	2.9
70 - 74	305	100.0	299	98.0	6	2.0
75 - 79	186	100.0	184	98.9	2	1.1
80 & over	166	100.0	156	94.0	10	6.0

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Kurunagala District						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	13,340	100.0	13,012	97.5	328	2.5
10 - 14	1,160	100.0	1,154	99.5	6	0.5
15 - 19	1,407	100.0	1,399	99.4	8	0.6
20 - 24	1,289	100.0	1,279	99.2	10	0.8
25 - 29	1,058	100.0	1,038	98.1	20	1.9
30 - 34	1,105	100.0	1,091	98.7	14	1.3
35 - 39	1,112	100.0	1,096	98.6	16	1.4
40 - 44	1,093	100.0	1,067	97.6	26	2.4
45 - 49	1,053	100.0	1,011	96.0	42	4.0
50 - 54	893	100.0	867	97.1	26	2.9
55 - 59	884	100.0	854	96.6	30	3.4
60 - 64	797	100.0	757	95.0	40	5.0
65 - 69	582	100.0	550	94.5	32	5.5
70 - 74	390	100.0	369	94.6	21	5.4
75 - 79	263	100.0	242	92.0	21	8.0
80 & over	254	100.0	238	93.7	16	6.3

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Kurunagala District						
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	1,314,194	100.0	1,268,315	96.5	45,879	3.5
10 - 14	119,921	100.0	119,354	99.5	567	0.5
15 - 19	118,498	100.0	117,882	99.5	616	0.5
20 - 24	104,960	100.0	104,264	99.3	696	0.7
25 - 29	115,326	100.0	114,346	99.2	980	0.8
30 - 34	126,080	100.0	124,551	98.8	1,529	1.2
35 - 39	112,059	100.0	109,860	98.0	2,199	2.0
40 - 44	109,084	100.0	105,757	97.0	3,327	3.0
45 - 49	105,802	100.0	100,941	95.4	4,861	4.6
50 - 54	103,290	100.0	98,616	95.5	4,674	4.5
55 - 59	93,496	100.0	88,907	95.1	4,589	4.9
60 - 64	79,727	100.0	75,011	94.1	4,716	5.9
65 - 69	47,797	100.0	43,617	91.3	4,180	8.7
70 - 74	33,515	100.0	29,524	88.1	3,991	11.9
75 - 79	22,642	100.0	18,526	81.8	4,116	18.2
80 & over	21,997	100.0	17,159	78.0	4,838	22.0
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	624,198	100.0	607,637	97.3	16,561	2.7
10 - 14	60,493	100.0	60,166	99.5	327	0.5
15 - 19	58,860	100.0	58,519	99.4	341	0.6
20 - 24	50,549	100.0	50,172	99.3	377	0.7
25 - 29	53,941	100.0	53,426	99.0	515	1.0
30 - 34	60,124	100.0	59,307	98.6	817	1.4
35 - 39	54,402	100.0	53,181	97.8	1,221	2.2
40 - 44	52,952	100.0	51,191	96.7	1,761	3.3
45 - 49	50,682	100.0	48,336	95.4	2,346	4.6
50 - 54	49,055	100.0	46,994	95.8	2,061	4.2
55 - 59	43,535	100.0	41,788	96.0	1,747	4.0
60 - 64	36,484	100.0	35,054	96.1	1,430	3.9
65 - 69	20,968	100.0	19,944	95.1	1,024	4.9
70 - 74	14,422	100.0	13,580	94.2	842	5.8
75 - 79	8,920	100.0	8,143	91.3	777	8.7
80 & over	8,811	100.0	7,836	88.9	975	11.1

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Kurunagala District						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	689,996	100.0	660,678	95.8	29,318	4.2
10 - 14	59,428	100.0	59,188	99.6	240	0.4
15 - 19	59,638	100.0	59,363	99.5	275	0.5
20 - 24	54,411	100.0	54,092	99.4	319	0.6
25 - 29	61,385	100.0	60,920	99.2	465	0.8
30 - 34	65,956	100.0	65,244	98.9	712	1.1
35 - 39	57,657	100.0	56,679	98.3	978	1.7
40 - 44	56,132	100.0	54,566	97.2	1,566	2.8
45 - 49	55,120	100.0	52,605	95.4	2,515	4.6
50 - 54	54,235	100.0	51,622	95.2	2,613	4.8
55 - 59	49,961	100.0	47,119	94.3	2,842	5.7
60 - 64	43,243	100.0	39,957	92.4	3,286	7.6
65 - 69	26,829	100.0	23,673	88.2	3,156	11.8
70 - 74	19,093	100.0	15,944	83.5	3,149	16.5
75 - 79	13,722	100.0	10,383	75.7	3,339	24.3
80 & over	13,186	100.0	9,323	70.7	3,863	29.3

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Kurunagala District						
Estate Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	6,238	100.0	5,582	89.5	656	10.5
10 - 14	583	100.0	574	98.5	9	1.5
15 - 19	605	100.0	593	98.0	12	2.0
20 - 24	668	100.0	652	97.6	16	2.4
25 - 29	636	100.0	609	95.8	27	4.2
30 - 34	635	100.0	605	95.3	30	4.7
35 - 39	555	100.0	498	89.7	57	10.3
40 - 44	455	100.0	405	89.0	50	11.0
45 - 49	474	100.0	409	86.3	65	13.7
50 - 54	423	100.0	353	83.5	70	16.5
55 - 59	387	100.0	314	81.1	73	18.9
60 - 64	327	100.0	250	76.5	77	23.5
65 - 69	191	100.0	137	71.7	54	28.3
70 - 74	140	100.0	86	61.4	54	38.6
75 - 79	83	100.0	50	60.2	33	39.8
80 & over	76	100.0	47	61.8	29	38.2
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	3,034	100.0	2,839	93.6	195	6.4
10 - 14	284	100.0	281	98.9	3	1.1
15 - 19	299	100.0	295	98.7	4	1.3
20 - 24	333	100.0	325	97.6	8	2.4
25 - 29	321	100.0	307	95.6	14	4.4
30 - 34	322	100.0	312	96.9	10	3.1
35 - 39	288	100.0	268	93.1	20	6.9
40 - 44	231	100.0	216	93.5	15	6.5
45 - 49	242	100.0	212	87.6	30	12.4
50 - 54	206	100.0	183	88.8	23	11.2
55 - 59	182	100.0	168	92.3	14	7.7
60 - 64	143	100.0	129	90.2	14	9.8
65 - 69	78	100.0	68	87.2	10	12.8
70 - 74	51	100.0	38	74.5	13	25.5
75 - 79	27	100.0	19	70.4	8	29.6
80 & over	27	100.0	18	66.7	9	33.3

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Kurunagala District						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	3,204	100.0	2,743	85.6	461	14.4
10 - 14	299	100.0	293	98.0	6	2.0
15 - 19	306	100.0	298	97.4	8	2.6
20 - 24	335	100.0	327	97.6	8	2.4
25 - 29	315	100.0	302	95.9	13	4.1
30 - 34	313	100.0	293	93.6	20	6.4
35 - 39	267	100.0	230	86.1	37	13.9
40 - 44	224	100.0	189	84.4	35	15.6
45 - 49	232	100.0	197	84.9	35	15.1
50 - 54	217	100.0	170	78.3	47	21.7
55 - 59	205	100.0	146	71.2	59	28.8
60 - 64	184	100.0	121	65.8	63	34.2
65 - 69	113	100.0	69	61.1	44	38.9
70 - 74	89	100.0	48	53.9	41	46.1
75 - 79	56	100.0	31	55.4	25	44.6
80 & over	49	100.0	29	59.2	20	40.8

Source: Census of population and housing -2012