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		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kurunagala District																	
Both sexes																	
Age																	
10 years and																	
over	1,346,174	1,325,161	98.4	164,691	12.2	280,765	20.9	5,659	0.4	1,261,857	93.7	179,878	13.4	400,945	29.8	47,041	3.5
10 - 14	122,852	117,720	95.8	27,191	22.1	28,471	23.2	307	0.2	116,812	95.1	39,314	32.0	48,838	39.8	585	0.5
15 - 19	121,884	118,973	97.6	21,778	17.9	41,161	33.8	412	0.3	117,287	96.2	29,520	24.2	60,381	49.5	645	0.5
20 - 24	108,140	106,498	98.5	14,481	13.4	34,613	32.0	373	0.3	104,443	96.6	17,387	16.1	47,435	43.9	730	0.7
25 - 29	118,017	116,626	98.8	13,339	11.3	32,027	27.1	360	0.3	114,031	96.6	14,493	12.3	44,765	37.9	1,039	0.9
30 - 34	128,859	127,470	98.9	14,641	11.4	30,417	23.6	414	0.3	123,767	96.0	14,795	11.5	42,759	33.2	1,588	1.2
35 - 39	114,823	113,669	99.0	13,044	11.4	24,868	21.7	433	0.4	109,613	95.5	12,601	11.0	34,852	30.4	2,291	2.0
40 - 44	111,697	110,559	99.0	12,438	11.1	21,224	19.0	458	0.4	105,256	94.2	11,620	10.4	29,768	26.7	3,428	3.1
45 - 49	108,299	107,169	99.0	11,569	10.7	17,673	16.3	514	0.5	100,348	92.7	10,612	9.8	24,801	22.9	4,994	4.6
50 - 54	105,530	104,540	99.1	10,139	9.6	15,110	14.3	389	0.4	98,169	93.0	9,098	8.6	20,860	19.8	4,779	4.5
55 - 59	95,522	94,597	99.0	8,692	9.1	12,159	12.7	333	0.3	88,431	92.6	7,515	7.9	16,801	17.6	4,703	4.9
60 - 64	81,510	80,658	99.0	7,182	8.8	10,185	12.5	370	0.5	74,812	91.8	5,769	7.1	13,637	16.7	4,843	5.9
65 - 69	49,024	48,354	98.6	4,268	8.7	5,476	11.2	298	0.6	43,515	88.8	3,205	6.5	7,025	14.3	4,279	8.7
70 - 74	34,350	33,763	98.3	2,864	8.3	3,713	10.8	280	0.8	29,500	85.9	2,043	5.9	4,583	13.3	4,072	11.9
75 - 79	23,174	22,703	98.0	1,634	7.1	2,090	9.0	291	1.3	18,579	80.2	1,037	4.5	2,489	10.7	4,172	18.0
80 & over	22,493	21,862	97.2	1,431	6.4	1,578	7.0	427	1.9	17,294	76.9	869	3.9	1,951	8.7	4,893	21.8

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Male																		
Age																		
10 and over	639,634	631,837	98.8	82,266	12.9	134,668	21.1	2,585	0.4	606,180	94.8	83,996	13.1	186,816	29.2	16,934	2.6	
10 - 14	61,965	59,460	96.0	12,489	20.2	12,776	20.6	168	0.3	58,713	94.8	18,027	29.1	22,384	36.1	333	0.5	
15 - 19	60,533	59,284	97.9	9,941	16.4	17,893	29.6	212	0.4	58,001	95.8	12,786	21.1	26,716	44.1	354	0.6	
20 - 24	52,105	51,507	98.9	6,633	12.7	14,585	28.0	213	0.4	50,307	96.5	7,367	14.1	19,960	38.3	393	0.8	
25 - 29	55,259	54,846	99.3	6,111	11.1	13,732	24.9	196	0.4	53,486	96.8	6,082	11.0	18,710	33.9	541	1.0	
30 - 34	61,485	61,026	99.3	7,209	11.7	14,101	22.9	222	0.4	59,163	96.2	6,736	11.0	19,058	31.0	842	1.4	
35 - 39	55,787	55,371	99.3	6,915	12.4	12,227	21.9	235	0.4	53,298	95.5	6,164	11.0	16,334	29.3	1,260	2.3	
40 - 44	54,248	53,837	99.2	6,782	12.5	10,768	19.8	245	0.5	51,182	94.3	5,815	10.7	14,315	26.4	1,801	3.3	
45 - 49	51,894	51,508	99.3	6,221	12.0	9,136	17.6	269	0.5	48,312	93.1	5,273	10.2	12,127	23.4	2,402	4.6	
50 - 54	50,185	49,850	99.3	5,535	11.0	8,245	16.4	202	0.4	47,065	93.8	4,693	9.4	10,716	21.4	2,093	4.2	
55 - 59	44,472	44,196	99.4	4,653	10.5	6,917	15.6	154	0.3	41,862	94.1	3,820	8.6	9,046	20.3	1,772	4.0	
60 - 64	37,286	37,045	99.4	4,086	11.0	6,238	16.7	143	0.4	35,147	94.3	3,151	8.5	7,882	21.1	1,454	3.9	
65 - 69	21,500	21,364	99.4	2,363	11.0	3,395	15.8	79	0.4	20,025	93.1	1,764	8.2	4,131	19.2	1,047	4.9	
70 - 74	14,778	14,638	99.1	1,655	11.2	2,349	15.9	80	0.5	13,585	91.9	1,201	8.1	2,749	18.6	861	5.8	
75 - 79	9,133	9,046	99.0	899	9.8	1,283	14.0	61	0.7	8,163	89.4	606	6.6	1,507	16.5	787	8.6	
80 & over	9,004	8,859	98.4	774	8.6	1,023	11.4	106	1.2	7,871	87.4	511	5.7	1,181	13.1	994	11.0	

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Female																	
Age																	
10 and over	706,540	693,324	98.1	82,425	11.7	146,097	20.7	3,074	0.4	655,677	92.8	95,882	13.6	214,129	30.3	30,107	4.3
10 - 14	60,887	58,260	95.7	14,702	24.1	15,695	25.8	139	0.2	58,099	95.4	21,287	35.0	26,454	43.4	252	0.4
15 - 19	61,351	59,689	97.3	11,837	19.3	23,268	37.9	200	0.3	59,286	96.6	16,734	27.3	33,665	54.9	291	0.5
20 - 24	56,035	54,991	98.1	7,848	14.0	20,028	35.7	160	0.3	54,136	96.6	10,020	17.9	27,475	49.0	337	0.6
25 - 29	62,758	61,780	98.4	7,228	11.5	18,295	29.2	164	0.3	60,545	96.5	8,411	13.4	26,055	41.5	498	0.8
30 - 34	67,374	66,444	98.6	7,432	11.0	16,316	24.2	192	0.3	64,604	95.9	8,059	12.0	23,701	35.2	746	1.1
35 - 39	59,036	58,298	98.7	6,129	10.4	12,641	21.4	198	0.3	56,315	95.4	6,437	10.9	18,518	31.4	1,031	1.7
40 - 44	57,449	56,722	98.7	5,656	9.8	10,456	18.2	213	0.4	54,074	94.1	5,805	10.1	15,453	26.9	1,627	2.8
45 - 49	56,405	55,661	98.7	5,348	9.5	8,537	15.1	245	0.4	52,036	92.3	5,339	9.5	12,674	22.5	2,592	4.6
50 - 54	55,345	54,690	98.8	4,604	8.3	6,865	12.4	187	0.3	51,104	92.3	4,405	8.0	10,144	18.3	2,686	4.9
55 - 59	51,050	50,401	98.7	4,039	7.9	5,242	10.3	179	0.4	46,569	91.2	3,695	7.2	7,755	15.2	2,931	5.7
60 - 64	44,224	43,613	98.6	3,096	7.0	3,947	8.9	227	0.5	39,665	89.7	2,618	5.9	5,755	13.0	3,389	7.7
65 - 69	27,524	26,990	98.1	1,905	6.9	2,081	7.6	219	0.8	23,490	85.3	1,441	5.2	2,894	10.5	3,232	11.7
70 - 74	19,572	19,125	97.7	1,209	6.2	1,364	7.0	200	1.0	15,915	81.3	842	4.3	1,834	9.4	3,211	16.4
75 - 79	14,041	13,657	97.3	735	5.2	807	5.7	230	1.6	10,416	74.2	431	3.1	982	7.0	3,385	24.1
80 & over	13,489	13,003	96.4	657	4.9	555	4.1	321	2.4	9,423	69.9	358	2.7	770	5.7	3,899	28.9

Source: Census of population and housing -2012