

Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012

**Table A8: Population by ethnic group, sex and sector**

Sector and Sex	All Ethnic Groups	Ethnic Group								
		Sinhalese	Sri Lanka Tamil	Indian Tamil	Sri Lanka Moor	Burgher	Malay	Sri Lanka Chetty	Bharatha	Other
Kurunegala District										
All Sector										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,618,465</b>	<b>1,479,863</b>	<b>18,041</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>115,302</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>623</b>
Male	777,201	710,087	8,844	1,321	55,706	294	560	54	28	307
Female	841,264	769,776	9,197	1,273	59,596	369	660	65	12	316
Urban Sector										
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,342</b>	<b>22,688</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
Male	14,721	10,798	1,240	89	2,442	40	93	1	-	18
Female	15,621	11,890	1,231	58	2,261	37	133	3	1	7
Rural Sector										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,580,556</b>	<b>1,453,566</b>	<b>12,801</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>110,588</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>597</b>
Male	758,741	697,483	6,267	644	53,257	254	467	53	28	288
Female	821,815	756,083	6,534	630	57,331	329	527	61	11	309
Estate Sector										
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Male	3,739	1,806	1,337	588	7	-	-	-	-	1
Female	3,828	1,803	1,432	585	4	3	-	1	-	-

Source: Census of population and housing -2012