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Table A30 :Population aged 10 years and over, by ability to speak, ability to read and write main languages, ethnic group, sex and sector

Ethnic group, sex and sector	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak						Ability to read and write					
		Sinhala		Tamil		English		Sinhala		Tamil		English	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Mannar District													
All Sectors													
Total	80,875	12,777	15.8	78,943	97.6	9,916	12.3	6,882	8.5	77,015	95.2	14,026	17.3
Sinhala	2,223	2,136	96.1	611	27.5	330	14.8	2,171	97.7	296	13.3	340	15.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	65,179	7,271	11.2	64,920	99.6	8,420	12.9	3,206	4.9	63,638	97.6	11,306	17.3
Indian Tamil	620	72	11.6	615	99.2	94	15.2	36	5.8	595	96.0	121	19.5
Sri Lanka Moor	12,813	3,286	25.6	12,765	99.6	1,044	8.1	1,459	11.4	12,457	97.2	2,219	17.3
Burgher	18	10	55.6	16	88.9	6	33.3	8	44.4	16	88.9	18	100.0
Malay	11	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0
All Other	11	1	9.1	5	45.5	11	100.0	1	9.1	2	18.2	11	100.0
Male													
Total	40,546	9,873	24.4	38,925	96.0	5,442	13.4	4,890	12.1	38,086	93.9	7,145	17.6
Sinhala	1,865	1,814	97.3	422	22.6	246	13.2	1,830	98.1	179	9.6	240	12.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	31,827	5,263	16.5	31,680	99.5	4,459	14.0	2,041	6.4	31,186	98.0	5,563	17.5
Indian Tamil	284	48	16.9	280	98.6	50	17.6	20	7.0	276	97.2	55	19.4
Sri Lanka Moor	6,538	2,740	41.9	6,518	99.7	663	10.1	993	15.2	6,423	98.2	1,255	19.2
Burgher	12	7	58.3	11	91.7	4	33.3	5	41.7	11	91.7	12	100.0
Malay	11	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0
All Other	9	-	0.0	3	33.3	9	100.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	9	100.0
Female													
Total	40,329	2,904	7.2	40,018	99.2	4,474	11.1	1,992	4.9	38,929	96.5	6,881	17.1
Sinhala	358	322	89.9	189	52.8	84	23.5	341	95.3	117	32.7	100	27.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	33,352	2,008	6.0	33,240	99.7	3,961	11.9	1,165	3.5	32,452	97.3	5,743	17.2
Indian Tamil	336	24	7.1	335	99.7	44	13.1	16	4.8	319	94.9	66	19.6
Sri Lanka Moor	6,275	546	8.7	6,247	99.6	381	6.1	466	7.4	6,034	96.2	964	15.4
Burgher	6	3	50.0	5	83.3	2	33.3	3	50.0	5	83.3	6	100.0
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	2	1	50.0	2	100.0	2	100.0	1	50.0	2	100.0	2	100.0

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Mannar District													
Rural Sector													
Total	60,464	8,557	14.2	59,051	97.7	5,204	8.6	4,130	6.8	57,511	95.1	8,024	13.3
Sinhala	1,495	1,450	97.0	326	21.8	234	15.7	1,482	99.1	170	11.4	240	16.1
Sri Lanka Tamil	47,336	4,321	9.1	47,142	99.6	4,193	8.9	1,506	3.2	46,075	97.3	6,040	12.8
Indian Tamil	442	47	10.6	440	99.5	64	14.5	15	3.4	424	95.9	81	18.3
Sri Lanka Moor	11,159	2,733	24.5	11,117	99.6	691	6.2	1,123	10.1	10,819	97.0	1,631	14.6
Burgher	11	5	45.5	11	100.0	1	9.1	3	27.3	11	100.0	11	100.0
Malay	11	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0
All Other	10	-	0.0	4	40.0	10	100.0	-	0.0	1	10.0	10	100.0
Male													
Total	30,439	6,735	22.1	29,244	96.1	2,928	9.6	3,066	10.1	28,638	94.1	4,119	13.5
Sinhala	1,295	1,264	97.6	239	18.5	192	14.8	1,289	99.5	116	9.0	187	14.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	23,260	3,142	13.5	23,147	99.5	2,231	9.6	1,006	4.3	22,762	97.9	2,952	12.7
Indian Tamil	202	29	14.4	201	99.5	35	17.3	9	4.5	198	98.0	41	20.3
Sri Lanka Moor	5,654	2,294	40.6	5,635	99.7	449	7.9	758	13.4	5,543	98.0	911	16.1
Burgher	8	5	62.5	8	100.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	8	100.0	8	100.0
Malay	11	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	100.0
All Other	9	-	0.0	3	33.3	9	100.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	9	100.0
Female													
Total	30,025	1,822	6.1	29,807	99.3	2,276	7.6	1,064	3.5	28,873	96.2	3,905	13.0
Sinhala	200	186	93.0	87	43.5	42	21.0	193	96.5	54	27.0	53	26.5
Sri Lanka Tamil	24,076	1,179	4.9	23,995	99.7	1,962	8.1	500	2.1	23,313	96.8	3,088	12.8
Indian Tamil	240	18	7.5	239	99.6	29	12.1	6	2.5	226	94.2	40	16.7
Sri Lanka Moor	5,505	439	8.0	5,482	99.6	242	4.4	365	6.6	5,276	95.8	720	13.1
Burgher	3	-	0.0	3	100.0	-	0.0	-	0.0	3	100.0	3	100.0
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	1	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0

Source: Census of population and housing -2012