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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District																	
Both sexes																	
Total	397,755	82,345	20.7	76,332	19.2	34,535	8.7	32,809	8.2	45,485	11.4	96,266	24.2	38,953	9.8	32,104	8.1
10 - 14	39,194	6,760	17.2	6,707	17.1	3,997	10.2	3,494	8.9	7,743	19.8	11,006	28.1	6,979	17.8	5,900	15.1
15 - 19	37,344	7,438	19.9	10,631	28.5	4,491	12.0	3,963	10.6	6,436	17.2	14,669	39.3	6,393	17.1	5,095	13.6
20 - 24	32,488	6,471	19.9	9,001	27.7	3,354	10.3	3,142	9.7	4,484	13.8	11,276	34.7	4,126	12.7	3,314	10.2
25 - 29	35,360	6,917	19.6	8,600	24.3	3,123	8.8	2,991	8.5	4,122	11.7	10,734	30.4	3,500	9.9	2,895	8.2
30 - 34	38,247	7,962	20.8	8,325	21.8	3,291	8.6	3,194	8.4	4,239	11.1	10,363	27.1	3,542	9.3	2,874	7.5
35 - 39	33,166	6,773	20.4	6,573	19.8	2,860	8.6	2,802	8.4	3,361	10.1	7,937	23.9	2,830	8.5	2,310	7.0
40 - 44	32,333	6,836	21.1	5,577	17.2	2,557	7.9	2,513	7.8	3,098	9.6	6,768	20.9	2,539	7.9	2,093	6.5
45 - 49	32,574	6,793	20.9	5,153	15.8	2,461	7.6	2,429	7.5	2,908	8.9	5,970	18.3	2,267	7.0	1,939	6.0
50 - 54	31,129	6,725	21.6	4,491	14.4	2,231	7.2	2,207	7.1	2,685	8.6	5,265	16.9	1,986	6.4	1,725	5.5
55 - 59	26,782	5,904	22.0	3,663	13.7	1,897	7.1	1,881	7.0	2,305	8.6	4,175	15.6	1,547	5.8	1,351	5.0
60 - 64	22,289	5,262	23.6	3,072	13.8	1,644	7.4	1,619	7.3	1,797	8.1	3,454	15.5	1,294	5.8	1,077	4.8
65 - 69	14,461	3,619	25.0	1,937	13.4	1,146	7.9	1,123	7.8	1,127	7.8	2,037	14.1	915	6.3	739	5.1
70 - 74	9,964	2,304	23.1	1,241	12.5	727	7.3	712	7.1	591	5.9	1,256	12.6	544	5.5	406	4.1
75 - 79	6,496	1,402	21.6	737	11.3	411	6.3	401	6.2	295	4.5	712	11.0	260	4.0	200	3.1
80 & over	5,928	1,179	19.9	624	10.5	345	5.8	338	5.7	294	5.0	644	10.9	231	3.9	186	3.1

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Male																	
Total	189,722	44,235	23.3	38,533	20.3	18,319	9.7	17,781	9.4	22,541	11.9	45,840	24.2	18,695	9.9	15,412	8.1
10 - 14	19,490	3,247	16.7	2,989	15.3	1,733	8.9	1,502	7.7	3,375	17.3	4,824	24.8	3,032	15.6	2,459	12.6
15 - 19	18,246	3,724	20.4	4,700	25.8	1,931	10.6	1,763	9.7	2,709	14.8	6,350	34.8	2,703	14.8	2,054	11.3
20 - 24	15,600	3,247	20.8	4,084	26.2	1,440	9.2	1,399	9.0	1,952	12.5	4,917	31.5	1,679	10.8	1,337	8.6
25 - 29	16,469	3,377	20.5	3,860	23.4	1,401	8.5	1,390	8.4	1,769	10.7	4,510	27.4	1,422	8.6	1,191	7.2
30 - 34	18,033	3,965	22.0	3,942	21.9	1,590	8.8	1,575	8.7	1,949	10.8	4,566	25.3	1,534	8.5	1,254	7.0
35 - 39	16,013	3,696	23.1	3,403	21.3	1,565	9.8	1,555	9.7	1,761	11.0	3,867	24.1	1,430	8.9	1,202	7.5
40 - 44	15,579	3,739	24.0	2,951	18.9	1,453	9.3	1,445	9.3	1,657	10.6	3,380	21.7	1,323	8.5	1,115	7.2
45 - 49	15,897	3,744	23.6	2,791	17.6	1,443	9.1	1,434	9.0	1,575	9.9	3,014	19.0	1,195	7.5	1,028	6.5
50 - 54	15,129	3,762	24.9	2,599	17.2	1,409	9.3	1,398	9.2	1,497	9.9	2,873	19.0	1,131	7.5	986	6.5
55 - 59	12,780	3,471	27.2	2,233	17.5	1,282	10.0	1,279	10.0	1,442	11.3	2,423	19.0	985	7.7	883	6.9
60 - 64	10,516	3,121	29.7	1,982	18.8	1,146	10.9	1,141	10.9	1,189	11.3	2,133	20.3	855	8.1	746	7.1
65 - 69	6,481	2,146	33.1	1,305	20.1	827	12.8	820	12.7	801	12.4	1,333	20.6	661	10.2	551	8.5
70 - 74	4,437	1,456	32.8	826	18.6	541	12.2	532	12.0	448	10.1	821	18.5	398	9.0	319	7.2
75 - 79	2,607	822	31.5	477	18.3	303	11.6	299	11.5	214	8.2	439	16.8	184	7.1	149	5.7
80 & over	2,445	718	29.4	391	16.0	255	10.4	249	10.2	203	8.3	390	16.0	163	6.7	138	5.6

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	208,033	38,110	18.3	37,799	18.2	16,216	7.8	15,028	7.2	22,944	11.0	50,426	24.2	20,258	9.7	16,692	8.0
10 - 14	19,704	3,513	17.8	3,718	18.9	2,264	11.5	1,992	10.1	4,368	22.2	6,182	31.4	3,947	20.0	3,441	17.5
15 - 19	19,098	3,714	19.4	5,931	31.1	2,560	13.4	2,200	11.5	3,727	19.5	8,319	43.6	3,690	19.3	3,041	15.9
20 - 24	16,888	3,224	19.1	4,917	29.1	1,914	11.3	1,743	10.3	2,532	15.0	6,359	37.7	2,447	14.5	1,977	11.7
25 - 29	18,891	3,540	18.7	4,740	25.1	1,722	9.1	1,601	8.5	2,353	12.5	6,224	32.9	2,078	11.0	1,704	9.0
30 - 34	20,214	3,997	19.8	4,383	21.7	1,701	8.4	1,619	8.0	2,290	11.3	5,797	28.7	2,008	9.9	1,620	8.0
35 - 39	17,153	3,077	17.9	3,170	18.5	1,295	7.5	1,247	7.3	1,600	9.3	4,070	23.7	1,400	8.2	1,108	6.5
40 - 44	16,754	3,097	18.5	2,626	15.7	1,104	6.6	1,068	6.4	1,441	8.6	3,388	20.2	1,216	7.3	978	5.8
45 - 49	16,677	3,049	18.3	2,362	14.2	1,018	6.1	995	6.0	1,333	8.0	2,956	17.7	1,072	6.4	911	5.5
50 - 54	16,000	2,963	18.5	1,892	11.8	822	5.1	809	5.1	1,188	7.4	2,392	15.0	855	5.3	739	4.6
55 - 59	14,002	2,433	17.4	1,430	10.2	615	4.4	602	4.3	863	6.2	1,752	12.5	562	4.0	468	3.3
60 - 64	11,773	2,141	18.2	1,090	9.3	498	4.2	478	4.1	608	5.2	1,321	11.2	439	3.7	331	2.8
65 - 69	7,980	1,473	18.5	632	7.9	319	4.0	303	3.8	326	4.1	704	8.8	254	3.2	188	2.4
70 - 74	5,527	848	15.3	415	7.5	186	3.4	180	3.3	143	2.6	435	7.9	146	2.6	87	1.6
75 - 79	3,889	580	14.9	260	6.7	108	2.8	102	2.6	81	2.1	273	7.0	76	2.0	51	1.3
80 & over	3,483	461	13.2	233	6.7	90	2.6	89	2.6	91	2.6	254	7.3	68	2.0	48	1.4

Source: Census of population and housing -2012