

**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

**Table A6: Population by religion, sex and sector**

Sector and Sex	All Religions	Religion					
		Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other
Matale District							
All Sectors							
Total	484,531	385,151	43,432	45,682	7,899	2,342	25,027
Male	233,657	186,539	20,622	21,759	3,647	1,080	10,928
Female	250,874	198,612	22,810	23,923	4,252	1,262	15,100
Urban							
Total	60,276	38,137	8,456	12,025	1,132	516	10,016
Male	29,233	18,603	4,099	5,810	485	231	5,459
Female	31,043	19,534	4,357	6,215	647	285	5,557
Rural							
Total	405,176	345,381	18,765	33,401	6,030	1,586	13,011
Male	195,454	167,117	8,963	15,821	2,808	741	4,469
Female	209,722	178,264	9,802	17,580	3,222	845	9,542
Estate							
Total	19,079	1,633	16,211	256	737	240	2,022
Male	8,970	819	7,560	128	354	108	1,059
Female	10,109	814	8,651	128	383	132	1,963

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