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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.	%
Mulativu District													
All Sectors													
Both Sexes													
Total	73,011	12,556	17.2	65,648	89.9	4,717	6.5	8,843	12.1	64,197	87.9	6,168	8.4
Sinhala	7,376	7,304	99.0	351	4.8	391	5.3	7,014	95.1	251	3.4	487	6.6
Sri Lanka Tamil	62,183	4,449	7.2	61,916	99.6	4,065	6.5	1,592	2.6	60,789	97.8	5,331	8.6
Indian Tamil	1,916	451	23.5	1,907	99.5	70	3.7	76	4.0	1,701	88.8	101	5.3
Sri Lanka Moor	1,439	343	23.8	1,427	99.2	144	10.0	154	10.7	1,401	97.4	164	11.4
Burgher	43	6	14.0	41	95.3	9	20.9	4	9.3	42	97.7	42	97.7
Malay	11	2	18.2	3	27.3	2	18.2	2	18.2	11	100.0	2	18.2
All Other	43	1	2.3	3	7.0	36	83.7	1	2.3	2	4.7	41	95.3
Male													
Total	36,314	7,940	21.9	32,132	88.5	2,533	7.0	5,350	14.7	31,584	87.0	3,103	8.5
Sinhala	4,259	4,218	99.0	271	6.4	282	6.6	4,125	96.9	174	4.1	341	8.0
Sri Lanka Tamil	30,264	3,149	10.4	30,128	99.6	2,061	6.8	1,051	3.5	29,746	98.3	2,538	8.4
Indian Tamil	945	271	28.7	942	99.7	39	4.1	47	5.0	878	92.9	56	5.9
Sri Lanka Moor	773	294	38.0	766	99.1	109	14.1	121	15.7	753	97.4	106	13.7
Burgher	23	6	26.1	21	91.3	6	26.1	4	17.4	22	95.7	22	95.7
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Sri Lanka Tamil	31,919	1,300	4.1	31,788	99.6	2,004	6.3	541	1.7	31,043	97.3	2,793	8.8
Indian Tamil	971	180	18.5	965	99.4	31	3.2	29	3.0	823	84.8	45	4.6
Sri Lanka Moor	666	49	7.4	661	99.2	35	5.3	33	5.0	648	97.3	58	8.7
Burgher	20	-	0.0	20	100.0	3	15.0	-	-	20	100.0	20	100.0
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