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**Table A29: Population aged 10 years and over by literacy rate, age, sex and sector**

Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
<b>Total</b>	<b>573,816</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>521,336</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>52,480</b>	<b>9.1</b>
10 - 14	63,305	100.0	62,796	99.2	509	0.8
15 - 19	53,551	100.0	52,983	98.9	568	1.1
20 - 24	46,399	100.0	45,585	98.2	814	1.8
25 - 29	54,359	100.0	53,047	97.6	1,312	2.4
30 - 34	56,475	100.0	54,268	96.1	2,207	3.9
35 - 39	44,909	100.0	42,040	93.6	2,869	6.4
40 - 44	44,850	100.0	40,206	89.6	4,644	10.4
45 - 49	45,263	100.0	39,190	86.6	6,073	13.4
50 - 54	44,077	100.0	37,665	85.5	6,412	14.5
55 - 59	36,673	100.0	30,538	83.3	6,135	16.7
60 - 64	32,594	100.0	25,971	79.7	6,623	20.3
65 - 69	23,311	100.0	17,542	75.3	5,769	24.7
70 - 74	13,612	100.0	9,887	72.6	3,725	27.4
75 - 79	8,223	100.0	5,504	66.9	2,719	33.1
80 & over	6,215	100.0	4,114	66.2	2,101	33.8

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>270,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>257,018</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>5.1</b>
10 - 14	31,891	100.0	31,605	99.1	286	0.9
15 - 19	25,663	100.0	25,375	98.9	288	1.1
20 - 24	21,939	100.0	21,575	98.3	364	1.7
25 - 29	25,320	100.0	24,800	97.9	520	2.1
30 - 34	26,725	100.0	25,924	97.0	801	3.0
35 - 39	21,252	100.0	20,332	95.7	920	4.3
40 - 44	21,422	100.0	19,956	93.2	1,466	6.8
45 - 49	21,226	100.0	19,420	91.5	1,806	8.5
50 - 54	20,839	100.0	19,023	91.3	1,816	8.7
55 - 59	17,183	100.0	15,733	91.6	1,450	8.4
60 - 64	14,819	100.0	13,474	90.9	1,345	9.1
65 - 69	10,295	100.0	9,259	89.9	1,036	10.1
70 - 74	6,173	100.0	5,413	87.7	760	12.3
75 - 79	3,497	100.0	2,948	84.3	549	15.7
80 & over	2,588	100.0	2,181	84.3	407	15.7

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Female						
<b>Total</b>	<b>302,984</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>264,318</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>38,666</b>	<b>12.8</b>
10 - 14	31,414	100.0	31,191	99.3	223	0.7
15 - 19	27,888	100.0	27,608	99.0	280	1.0
20 - 24	24,460	100.0	24,010	98.2	450	1.8
25 - 29	29,039	100.0	28,247	97.3	792	2.7
30 - 34	29,750	100.0	28,344	95.3	1,406	4.7
35 - 39	23,657	100.0	21,708	91.8	1,949	8.2
40 - 44	23,428	100.0	20,250	86.4	3,178	13.6
45 - 49	24,037	100.0	19,770	82.2	4,267	17.8
50 - 54	23,238	100.0	18,642	80.2	4,596	19.8
55 - 59	19,490	100.0	14,805	76.0	4,685	24.0
60 - 64	17,775	100.0	12,497	70.3	5,278	29.7
65 - 69	13,016	100.0	8,283	63.6	4,733	36.4
70 - 74	7,439	100.0	4,474	60.1	2,965	39.9
75 - 79	4,726	100.0	2,556	54.1	2,170	45.9
80 & over	3,627	100.0	1,933	53.3	1,694	46.7

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,529</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,543</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>2.9</b>
10 - 14	3,310	100.0	3,295	99.5	15	0.5
15 - 19	3,454	100.0	3,433	99.4	21	0.6
20 - 24	2,748	100.0	2,721	99.0	27	1.0
25 - 29	3,220	100.0	3,183	98.9	37	1.1
30 - 34	3,253	100.0	3,210	98.7	43	1.3
35 - 39	2,793	100.0	2,749	98.4	44	1.6
40 - 44	2,841	100.0	2,767	97.4	74	2.6
45 - 49	2,846	100.0	2,737	96.2	109	3.8
50 - 54	2,503	100.0	2,399	95.8	104	4.2
55 - 59	2,035	100.0	1,929	94.8	106	5.2
60 - 64	1,782	100.0	1,658	93.0	124	7.0
65 - 69	1,228	100.0	1,120	91.2	108	8.8
70 - 74	748	100.0	684	91.4	64	8.6
75 - 79	441	100.0	383	86.8	58	13.2
80 & over	327	100.0	275	84.1	52	15.9

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15,929</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1.8</b>
10 - 14	1,629	100.0	1,618	99.3	11	0.7
15 - 19	1,726	100.0	1,713	99.2	13	0.8
20 - 24	1,320	100.0	1,306	98.9	14	1.1
25 - 29	1,517	100.0	1,497	98.7	20	1.3
30 - 34	1,604	100.0	1,583	98.7	21	1.3
35 - 39	1,363	100.0	1,337	98.1	26	1.9
40 - 44	1,426	100.0	1,394	97.8	32	2.2
45 - 49	1,392	100.0	1,351	97.1	41	2.9
50 - 54	1,230	100.0	1,203	97.8	27	2.2
55 - 59	1,014	100.0	990	97.6	24	2.4
60 - 64	824	100.0	797	96.7	27	3.3
65 - 69	555	100.0	537	96.8	18	3.2
70 - 74	321	100.0	313	97.5	8	2.5
75 - 79	177	100.0	169	95.5	8	4.5
80 & over	129	100.0	121	93.8	8	6.2

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Female		0.0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,614</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>4.0</b>
10 - 14	1,681	100.0	1,677	99.8	4	0.2
15 - 19	1,728	100.0	1,720	99.5	8	0.5
20 - 24	1,428	100.0	1,415	99.1	13	0.9
25 - 29	1,703	100.0	1,686	99.0	17	1.0
30 - 34	1,649	100.0	1,627	98.7	22	1.3
35 - 39	1,430	100.0	1,412	98.7	18	1.3
40 - 44	1,415	100.0	1,373	97.0	42	3.0
45 - 49	1,454	100.0	1,386	95.3	68	4.7
50 - 54	1,273	100.0	1,196	94.0	77	6.0
55 - 59	1,021	100.0	939	92.0	82	8.0
60 - 64	958	100.0	861	89.9	97	10.1
65 - 69	673	100.0	583	86.6	90	13.4
70 - 74	427	100.0	371	86.9	56	13.1
75 - 79	264	100.0	214	81.1	50	18.9
80 & over	198	100.0	154	77.8	44	22.2

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
<b>Total</b>	<b>239,787</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225,545</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>14,242</b>	<b>5.9</b>
10 - 14	24,155	100.0	24,031	99.5	124	0.5
15 - 19	23,029	100.0	22,899	99.4	130	0.6
20 - 24	19,026	100.0	18,833	99.0	193	1.0
25 - 29	20,098	100.0	19,860	98.8	238	1.2
30 - 34	21,553	100.0	21,172	98.2	381	1.8
35 - 39	19,436	100.0	18,846	97.0	590	3.0
40 - 44	20,176	100.0	19,083	94.6	1,093	5.4
45 - 49	19,852	100.0	18,286	92.1	1,566	7.9
50 - 54	18,906	100.0	17,253	91.3	1,653	8.7
55 - 59	15,646	100.0	14,118	90.2	1,528	9.8
60 - 64	13,440	100.0	11,847	88.1	1,593	11.9
65 - 69	9,727	100.0	8,138	83.7	1,589	16.3
70 - 74	6,508	100.0	5,250	80.7	1,258	19.3
75 - 79	4,414	100.0	3,191	72.3	1,223	27.7
80 & over	3,821	100.0	2,738	71.7	1,083	28.3

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108,432</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>3.8</b>
10 - 14	12,288	100.0	12,214	99.4	74	0.6
15 - 19	10,970	100.0	10,909	99.4	61	0.6
20 - 24	9,149	100.0	9,055	99.0	94	1.0
25 - 29	9,174	100.0	9,059	98.7	115	1.3
30 - 34	9,857	100.0	9,676	98.2	181	1.8
35 - 39	9,007	100.0	8,766	97.3	241	2.7
40 - 44	9,552	100.0	9,113	95.4	439	4.6
45 - 49	9,337	100.0	8,731	93.5	606	6.5
50 - 54	9,127	100.0	8,506	93.2	621	6.8
55 - 59	7,399	100.0	6,942	93.8	457	6.2
60 - 64	6,211	100.0	5,839	94.0	372	6.0
65 - 69	4,268	100.0	3,956	92.7	312	7.3
70 - 74	2,958	100.0	2,681	90.6	277	9.4
75 - 79	1,840	100.0	1,582	86.0	258	14.0
80 & over	1,632	100.0	1,403	86.0	229	14.0

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Female						
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,018</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117,113</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>9,905</b>	<b>7.8</b>
10 - 14	11,867	100.0	11,817	99.6	50	0.4
15 - 19	12,059	100.0	11,990	99.4	69	0.6
20 - 24	9,877	100.0	9,778	99.0	99	1.0
25 - 29	10,924	100.0	10,801	98.9	123	1.1
30 - 34	11,696	100.0	11,496	98.3	200	1.7
35 - 39	10,429	100.0	10,080	96.7	349	3.3
40 - 44	10,624	100.0	9,970	93.8	654	6.2
45 - 49	10,515	100.0	9,555	90.9	960	9.1
50 - 54	9,779	100.0	8,747	89.4	1,032	10.6
55 - 59	8,247	100.0	7,176	87.0	1,071	13.0
60 - 64	7,229	100.0	6,008	83.1	1,221	16.9
65 - 69	5,459	100.0	4,182	76.6	1,277	23.4
70 - 74	3,550	100.0	2,569	72.4	981	27.6
75 - 79	2,574	100.0	1,609	62.5	965	37.5
80 & over	2,189	100.0	1,335	61.0	854	39.0

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Estate Sector						
Both sexes						
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>263,248</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>37,252</b>	<b>12.4</b>
10 - 14	35,840	100.0	35,470	99.0	370	1.0
15 - 19	27,068	100.0	26,651	98.5	417	1.5
20 - 24	24,625	100.0	24,031	97.6	594	2.4
25 - 29	31,041	100.0	30,004	96.7	1,037	3.3
30 - 34	31,669	100.0	29,886	94.4	1,783	5.6
35 - 39	22,680	100.0	20,445	90.1	2,235	9.9
40 - 44	21,833	100.0	18,356	84.1	3,477	15.9
45 - 49	22,565	100.0	18,167	80.5	4,398	19.5
50 - 54	22,668	100.0	18,013	79.5	4,655	20.5
55 - 59	18,992	100.0	14,491	76.3	4,501	23.7
60 - 64	17,372	100.0	12,466	71.8	4,906	28.2
65 - 69	12,356	100.0	8,284	67.0	4,072	33.0
70 - 74	6,356	100.0	3,953	62.2	2,403	37.8
75 - 79	3,368	100.0	1,930	57.3	1,438	42.7
80 & over	2,067	100.0	1,101	53.3	966	46.7

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,836</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132,657</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>9,179</b>	<b>6.5</b>
10 - 14	17,974	100.0	17,773	98.9	201	1.1
15 - 19	12,967	100.0	12,753	98.3	214	1.7
20 - 24	11,470	100.0	11,214	97.8	256	2.2
25 - 29	14,629	100.0	14,244	97.4	385	2.6
30 - 34	15,264	100.0	14,665	96.1	599	3.9
35 - 39	10,882	100.0	10,229	94.0	653	6.0
40 - 44	10,444	100.0	9,449	90.5	995	9.5
45 - 49	10,497	100.0	9,338	89.0	1,159	11.0
50 - 54	10,482	100.0	9,314	88.9	1,168	11.1
55 - 59	8,770	100.0	7,801	89.0	969	11.0
60 - 64	7,784	100.0	6,838	87.8	946	12.2
65 - 69	5,472	100.0	4,766	87.1	706	12.9
70 - 74	2,894	100.0	2,419	83.6	475	16.4
75 - 79	1,480	100.0	1,197	80.9	283	19.1
80 & over	827	100.0	657	79.4	170	20.6

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<b>Nuwara Eliya District</b>						
Female						
<b>Total</b>	<b>158,664</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130,591</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>28,073</b>	<b>17.7</b>
10 - 14	17,866	100.0	17,697	99.1	169	0.9
15 - 19	14,101	100.0	13,898	98.6	203	1.4
20 - 24	13,155	100.0	12,817	97.4	338	2.6
25 - 29	16,412	100.0	15,760	96.0	652	4.0
30 - 34	16,405	100.0	15,221	92.8	1,184	7.2
35 - 39	11,798	100.0	10,216	86.6	1,582	13.4
40 - 44	11,389	100.0	8,907	78.2	2,482	21.8
45 - 49	12,068	100.0	8,829	73.2	3,239	26.8
50 - 54	12,186	100.0	8,699	71.4	3,487	28.6
55 - 59	10,222	100.0	6,690	65.4	3,532	34.6
60 - 64	9,588	100.0	5,628	58.7	3,960	41.3
65 - 69	6,884	100.0	3,518	51.1	3,366	48.9
70 - 74	3,462	100.0	1,534	44.3	1,928	55.7
75 - 79	1,888	100.0	733	38.8	1,155	61.2
80 & over	1,240	100.0	444	35.8	796	64.2

Source: Census of population and housing -2012