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		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Nuwara Eliya District																	
Both sexes																	
Total	573,816	222,980	39	85,555	15	67,312	12	59,660	10	76,626	13	98,018	17	92,069	16	53,572	9
10 - 14	63,305	9,798	15	6,091	10	5,718	9	3,903	6	10,154	16	11,018	17	14,135	22	7,291	12
15 - 19	53,551	15,125	28	10,769	20	8,619	16	6,178	12	9,889	18	14,898	28	15,741	29	7,842	15
20 - 24	46,399	20,643	44	10,235	22	7,396	16	6,462	14	8,544	18	12,090	26	10,919	24	6,315	14
25 - 29	54,359	27,566	51	11,119	20	7,996	15	7,421	14	9,375	17	12,292	23	11,058	20	6,559	12
30 - 34	56,475	29,210	52	10,517	19	8,032	14	7,557	13	9,276	16	11,312	20	10,162	18	6,252	11
35 - 39	44,909	21,069	47	7,688	17	5,751	13	5,456	12	5,970	13	7,931	18	6,748	15	4,127	9
40 - 44	44,850	19,894	44	6,666	15	5,122	11	4,914	11	5,269	12	6,891	15	5,568	12	3,643	8
45 - 49	45,263	20,024	44	5,599	12	4,445	10	4,288	9	4,664	10	5,688	13	4,518	10	3,013	7
50 - 54	44,077	18,716	42	5,025	11	4,067	9	3,916	9	4,296	10	5,012	11	3,987	9	2,715	6
55 - 59	36,673	14,271	39	4,129	11	3,458	9	3,321	9	3,525	10	4,078	11	3,245	9	2,213	6
60 - 64	32,594	11,506	35	3,459	11	2,968	9	2,817	9	2,713	8	3,181	10	2,664	8	1,713	5
65 - 69	23,311	7,233	31	2,056	9	1,776	8	1,666	7	1,469	6	1,769	8	1,594	7	956	4
70 - 74	13,612	4,123	30	1,174	9	1,044	8	955	7	830	6	1,015	7	948	7	530	4
75 - 79	8,223	2,182	27	623	8	542	7	477	6	376	5	505	6	469	6	227	3
80 & over	6,215	1,620	26	405	7	378	6	329	5	276	4	338	5	313	5	176	3
Male																	
Total	270,832	127,478	47	46,268	17	37,372	14	34,492	13	39,365	15	48,780	18	47,211	17	27,140	10
10 - 14	31,891	4,731	15	2,699	8	2,513	8	1,696	5	4,426	14	4,916	15	6,492	20	3,100	10

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15 - 19	25,663	7,817	30	4,793	19	3,749	15	2,842	11	4,026	16	6,304	25	6,765	26	3,110	12
20 - 24	21,939	10,828	49	4,664	21	3,259	15	3,037	14	3,504	16	5,059	23	4,512	21	2,482	11
25 - 29	25,320	14,625	58	5,175	20	3,792	15	3,664	14	4,194	17	5,371	21	4,926	19	2,900	11
30 - 34	26,725	16,195	61	5,495	21	4,329	16	4,210	16	4,667	17	5,493	21	5,107	19	3,144	12
35 - 39	21,252	12,076	57	4,285	20	3,340	16	3,247	15	3,358	16	4,109	19	3,724	18	2,297	11
40 - 44	21,422	11,862	55	3,965	19	3,179	15	3,124	15	3,184	15	3,854	18	3,322	16	2,192	10
45 - 49	21,226	11,802	56	3,442	16	2,861	13	2,806	13	2,801	13	3,232	15	2,795	13	1,835	9
50 - 54	20,839	11,298	54	3,220	15	2,681	13	2,619	13	2,676	13	3,038	15	2,639	13	1,750	8
55 - 59	17,183	9,167	53	2,881	17	2,479	14	2,403	14	2,379	14	2,688	16	2,304	13	1,558	9
60 - 64	14,819	7,480	50	2,532	17	2,279	15	2,173	15	1,941	13	2,192	15	2,034	14	1,305	9
65 - 69	10,295	4,634	45	1,528	15	1,396	14	1,314	13	1,123	11	1,245	12	1,248	12	753	7
70 - 74	6,173	2,653	43	868	14	826	13	752	12	629	10	705	11	753	12	416	7
75 - 79	3,497	1,346	38	439	13	422	12	372	11	272	8	334	10	368	11	173	5
80 & over	2,588	964	37	282	11	267	10	233	9	185	7	240	9	222	9	125	5
Female																	
Total	302,984	95,502	32	39,287	13	29,940	10	25,168	8	37,261	12	49,238	16	44,858	15	26,432	9
10 - 14	31,414	5,067	16	3,392	11	3,205	10	2,207	7	5,728	18	6,102	19	7,643	24	4,191	13
15 - 19	27,888	7,308	26	5,976	21	4,870	17	3,336	12	5,863	21	8,594	31	8,976	32	4,732	17
20 - 24	24,460	9,815	40	5,571	23	4,137	17	3,425	14	5,040	21	7,031	29	6,407	26	3,833	16
25 - 29	29,039	12,941	45	5,944	20	4,204	14	3,757	13	5,181	18	6,921	24	6,132	21	3,659	13

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30 - 34	29,750	13,015	44	5,022	17	3,703	12	3,347	11	4,609	15	5,819	20	5,055	17	3,108	10	
35 - 39	23,657	8,993	38	3,403	14	2,411	10	2,209	9	2,612	11	3,822	16	3,024	13	1,830	8	
40 - 44	23,428	8,032	34	2,701	12	1,943	8	1,790	8	2,085	9	3,037	13	2,246	10	1,451	6	
45 - 49	24,037	8,222	34	2,157	9	1,584	7	1,482	6	1,863	8	2,456	10	1,723	7	1,178	5	
50 - 54	23,238	7,418	32	1,805	8	1,386	6	1,297	6	1,620	7	1,974	8	1,348	6	965	4	
55 - 59	19,490	5,104	26	1,248	6	979	5	918	5	1,146	6	1,390	7	941	5	655	3	
60 - 64	17,775	4,026	23	927	5	689	4	644	4	772	4	989	6	630	4	408	2	
65 - 69	13,016	2,599	20	528	4	380	3	352	3	346	3	524	4	346	3	203	2	
70 - 74	7,439	1,470	20	306	4	218	3	203	3	201	3	310	4	195	3	114	2	
75 - 79	4,726	836	18	184	4	120	3	105	2	104	2	171	4	101	2	54	1	
80 & over	3,627	656	18	123	3	111	3	96	3	91	3	98	3	91	3	51	1	

Source: Census of population and housing -2012