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		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None		Sinhala		Tamil		English		None	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Polonnaruwa District																	
Both sexes																	
Population 10 years and over	331713	314642	94.9	41727	12.6	39184	11.8	1635	0.5	295369	89.0	35658	10.7	56109	16.9	17203	5.2
10 - 14	31715	28336	89.3	5293	16.7	3194	10.1	87	0.3	28534	90.0	6543	20.6	6229	19.6	174	0.5
15 - 19	32028	29692	92.7	4442	13.9	6085	19.0	97	0.3	29387	91.8	5062	15.8	9341	29.2	208	0.6
20 - 24	29959	28250	94.3	3684	12.3	5367	17.9	103	0.3	27527	91.9	3708	12.4	7671	25.6	289	1.0
25 - 29	32538	30994	95.3	4134	12.7	5408	16.6	120	0.4	29867	91.8	3909	12.0	7536	23.2	431	1.3
30 - 34	35082	33719	96.1	4230	12.1	4980	14.2	133	0.4	32331	92.2	3752	10.7	6918	19.7	691	2.0
35 - 39	30098	28913	96.1	3625	12.0	3715	12.3	139	0.5	27337	90.8	2948	9.8	4953	16.5	1077	3.6
40 - 44	28062	27040	96.4	3320	11.8	2894	10.3	150	0.5	24927	88.8	2480	8.8	3891	13.9	1729	6.2
45 - 49	26998	25981	96.2	3196	11.8	2250	8.3	168	0.6	23368	86.6	2151	8.0	2939	10.9	2362	8.7
50 - 54	24399	23469	96.2	2842	11.6	1810	7.4	116	0.5	21290	87.3	1739	7.1	2348	9.6	2081	8.5
55 - 59	20897	20067	96.0	2432	11.6	1325	6.3	99	0.5	18270	87.4	1374	6.6	1724	8.2	1811	8.7
60 - 64	16321	15652	95.9	1890	11.6	1010	6.2	107	0.7	14055	86.1	937	5.7	1240	7.6	1757	10.8
65 - 69	10100	9691	96.0	1089	10.8	555	5.5	83	0.8	8358	82.8	478	4.7	658	6.5	1497	14.8
70 - 74	6229	5938	95.3	732	11.8	287	4.6	81	1.3	4887	78.5	288	4.6	326	5.2	1185	19.0
75 - 79	3948	3757	95.2	438	11.1	170	4.3	62	1.6	2873	72.8	163	4.1	191	4.8	979	24.8
80 & over	3339	3143	94.1	380	11.4	134	4.0	90	2.7	2358	70.6	126	3.8	144	4.3	932	27.9

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Polonnaruwa District																	
Male																	
Population 10 years and over	163252	156957	96.1	22496	13.8	19530	12.0	722	0.4	147226	90.2	17828	10.9	26738	16.4	6608	4.0
10 - 14	15861	14196	89.5	2417	15.2	1318	8.3	53	0.3	14228	89.7	2938	18.5	2627	16.6	111	0.7
15 - 19	15736	14668	93.2	2135	13.6	2507	15.9	49	0.3	14355	91.2	2305	14.6	3928	25.0	118	0.7
20 - 24	14428	13769	95.4	1829	12.7	2169	15.0	55	0.4	13211	91.6	1729	12.0	3057	21.2	150	1.0
25 - 29	15443	14889	96.4	2090	13.5	2321	15.0	66	0.4	14152	91.6	1848	12.0	3154	20.4	221	1.4
30 - 34	17357	16916	97.5	2323	13.4	2554	14.7	73	0.4	16032	92.4	1904	11.0	3316	19.1	348	2.0
35 - 39	15158	14801	97.6	2002	13.2	2044	13.5	70	0.5	13847	91.4	1490	9.8	2596	17.1	545	3.6
40 - 44	14298	13991	97.9	1902	13.3	1638	11.5	76	0.5	12803	89.5	1306	9.1	2115	14.8	849	5.9
45 - 49	13524	13217	97.7	1826	13.5	1355	10.0	81	0.6	11880	87.8	1154	8.5	1647	12.2	1033	7.6
50 - 54	12116	11838	97.7	1667	13.8	1179	9.7	58	0.5	10744	88.7	1003	8.3	1436	11.9	863	7.1
55 - 59	10475	10266	98.0	1492	14.2	910	8.7	43	0.4	9376	89.5	824	7.9	1128	10.8	696	6.6
60 - 64	8005	7819	97.7	1182	14.8	687	8.6	35	0.4	7177	89.7	618	7.7	808	10.1	540	6.7
65 - 69	4795	4697	98.0	672	14.0	415	8.7	25	0.5	4257	88.8	332	6.9	461	9.6	400	8.3
70 - 74	2936	2873	97.9	462	15.7	228	7.8	10	0.3	2545	86.7	183	6.2	247	8.4	315	10.7
75 - 79	1653	1607	97.2	263	15.9	109	6.6	8	0.5	1390	84.1	106	6.4	120	7.3	209	12.6
80 & over	1467	1410	96.1	234	16.0	96	6.5	20	1.4	1229	83.8	88	6.0	98	6.7	210	14.3

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Polonnaruwa District																	
Female																	
Population 10 years and over	168461	157685	93.6	19231	11.4	19654	11.7	913	0.5	148143	87.9	17830	10.6	29371	17.4	10595	6.3
10 - 14	15854	14140	89.2	2876	18.1	1876	11.8	34	0.2	14306	90.2	3605	22.7	3602	22.7	63	0.4
15 - 19	16292	15024	92.2	2307	14.2	3578	22.0	48	0.3	15032	92.3	2757	16.9	5413	33.2	90	0.6
20 - 24	15531	14481	93.2	1855	11.9	3198	20.6	48	0.3	14316	92.2	1979	12.7	4614	29.7	139	0.9
25 - 29	17095	16105	94.2	2044	12.0	3087	18.1	54	0.3	15715	91.9	2061	12.1	4382	25.6	210	1.2
30 - 34	17725	16803	94.8	1907	10.8	2426	13.7	60	0.3	16299	92.0	1848	10.4	3602	20.3	343	1.9
35 - 39	14940	14112	94.5	1623	10.9	1671	11.2	69	0.5	13490	90.3	1458	9.8	2357	15.8	532	3.6
40 - 44	13764	13049	94.8	1418	10.3	1256	9.1	74	0.5	12124	88.1	1174	8.5	1776	12.9	880	6.4
45 - 49	13474	12764	94.7	1370	10.2	895	6.6	87	0.6	11488	85.3	997	7.4	1292	9.6	1329	9.9
50 - 54	12283	11631	94.7	1175	9.6	631	5.1	58	0.5	10546	85.9	736	6.0	912	7.4	1218	9.9
55 - 59	10422	9801	94.0	940	9.0	415	4.0	56	0.5	8894	85.3	550	5.3	596	5.7	1115	10.7
60 - 64	8316	7833	94.2	708	8.5	323	3.9	72	0.9	6878	82.7	319	3.8	432	5.2	1217	14.6
65 - 69	5305	4994	94.1	417	7.9	140	2.6	58	1.1	4101	77.3	146	2.8	197	3.7	1097	20.7
70 - 74	3293	3065	93.1	270	8.2	59	1.8	71	2.2	2342	71.1	105	3.2	79	2.4	870	26.4
75 - 79	2295	2150	93.7	175	7.6	61	2.7	54	2.4	1483	64.6	57	2.5	71	3.1	770	33.6
80 & over	1872	1733	92.6	146	7.8	38	2.0	70	3.7	1129	60.3	38	2.0	46	2.5	722	38.6

Source: Census of population and housing -2012