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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Puttalam District						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
Total	621356	100	595263	95.8	26093	4.2
10 - 14	68174	100	67676	99.3	498	0.7
15 - 19	66476	100	65838	99.0	638	1.0
20 - 24	56594	100	55695	98.4	899	1.6
25 - 29	62180	100	60738	97.7	1442	2.3
30 - 34	63825	100	61768	96.8	2057	3.2
35 - 39	53007	100	50693	95.6	2314	4.4
40 - 44	48478	100	45587	94.0	2891	6.0
45 - 49	45159	100	41827	92.6	3332	7.4
50 - 54	40871	100	38089	93.2	2782	6.8
55 - 59	36990	100	34729	93.9	2261	6.1
60 - 64	32479	100	30362	93.5	2117	6.5
65 - 69	19830	100	18323	92.4	1507	7.6
70 - 74	12185	100	10993	90.2	1192	9.8
75 - 79	7836	100	6806	86.9	1030	13.1
80 & over	7272	100	6139	84.4	1133	15.6
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	297849	100	286942	96.3	10907	3.7
10 - 14	34693	100	34419	99.2	274	0.8
15 - 19	33025	100	32671	98.9	354	1.1
20 - 24	27462	100	26939	98.1	523	1.9
25 - 29	30022	100	29180	97.2	842	2.8
30 - 34	31513	100	30381	96.4	1132	3.6
35 - 39	26111	100	24921	95.4	1190	4.6
40 - 44	24016	100	22632	94.2	1384	5.8
45 - 49	21774	100	20287	93.2	1487	6.8
50 - 54	19186	100	18022	93.9	1164	6.1
55 - 59	16736	100	15955	95.3	781	4.7
60 - 64	14509	100	13835	95.4	674	4.6
65 - 69	8372	100	7989	95.4	383	4.6
70 - 74	5007	100	4715	94.2	292	5.8
75 - 79	2962	100	2744	92.6	218	7.4
80 & over	2461	100	2252	91.5	209	8.5

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Puttalam District						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	323507	100	308321	95.3	15186	4.7
10 - 14	33481	100	33257	99.3	224	0.7
15 - 19	33451	100	33167	99.2	284	0.8
20 - 24	29132	100	28756	98.7	376	1.3
25 - 29	32158	100	31558	98.1	600	1.9
30 - 34	32312	100	31387	97.1	925	2.9
35 - 39	26896	100	25772	95.8	1124	4.2
40 - 44	24462	100	22955	93.8	1507	6.2
45 - 49	23385	100	21540	92.1	1845	7.9
50 - 54	21685	100	20067	92.5	1618	7.5
55 - 59	20254	100	18774	92.7	1480	7.3
60 - 64	17970	100	16527	92.0	1443	8.0
65 - 69	11458	100	10334	90.2	1124	9.8
70 - 74	7178	100	6278	87.5	900	12.5
75 - 79	4874	100	4062	83.3	812	16.7
80 & over	4811	100	3887	80.8	924	19.2
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	54107	100	52231	96.5	1876	3.5
10 - 14	6619	100	6580	99.4	39	0.6
15 - 19	6665	100	6610	99.2	55	0.8
20 - 24	5305	100	5241	98.8	64	1.2
25 - 29	5065	100	4975	98.2	90	1.8
30 - 34	5365	100	5207	97.1	158	2.9
35 - 39	4485	100	4311	96.1	174	3.9
40 - 44	4155	100	3921	94.4	234	5.6
45 - 49	3877	100	3621	93.4	256	6.6
50 - 54	3356	100	3150	93.9	206	6.1
55 - 59	3014	100	2855	94.7	159	5.3
60 - 64	2646	100	2482	93.8	164	6.2
65 - 69	1620	100	1524	94.1	96	5.9
70 - 74	927	100	850	91.7	77	8.3
75 - 79	544	100	496	91.2	48	8.8
80 & over	464	100	408	87.9	56	12.1

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Puttalam District						
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	25654	100	24890	97.0	764	3.0
10 - 14	3399	100	3379	99.4	20	0.6
15 - 19	3238	100	3204	98.9	34	1.1
20 - 24	2457	100	2424	98.7	33	1.3
25 - 29	2287	100	2232	97.6	55	2.4
30 - 34	2589	100	2501	96.6	88	3.4
35 - 39	2168	100	2081	96.0	87	4.0
40 - 44	2003	100	1888	94.3	115	5.7
45 - 49	1878	100	1767	94.1	111	5.9
50 - 54	1546	100	1471	95.1	75	4.9
55 - 59	1375	100	1332	96.9	43	3.1
60 - 64	1223	100	1182	96.6	41	3.4
65 - 69	691	100	672	97.3	19	2.7
70 - 74	415	100	392	94.5	23	5.5
75 - 79	223	100	211	94.6	12	5.4
80 & over	162	100	154	95.1	8	4.9
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	28453	100	27341	96.1	1112	3.9
10 - 14	3220	100	3201	99.4	19	0.6
15 - 19	3427	100	3406	99.4	21	0.6
20 - 24	2848	100	2817	98.9	31	1.1
25 - 29	2778	100	2743	98.7	35	1.3
30 - 34	2776	100	2706	97.5	70	2.5
35 - 39	2317	100	2230	96.2	87	3.8
40 - 44	2152	100	2033	94.5	119	5.5
45 - 49	1999	100	1854	92.7	145	7.3
50 - 54	1810	100	1679	92.8	131	7.2
55 - 59	1639	100	1523	92.9	116	7.1
60 - 64	1423	100	1300	91.4	123	8.6
65 - 69	929	100	852	91.7	77	8.3
70 - 74	512	100	458	89.5	54	10.5
75 - 79	321	100	285	88.8	36	11.2
80 & over	302	100	254	84.1	48	15.9

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Puttalam District						
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	565923	100	541846	95.7	24077	4.3
10 - 14	61430	100	60973	99.3	457	0.7
15 - 19	59667	100	59089	99.0	578	1.0
20 - 24	51153	100	50328	98.4	825	1.6
25 - 29	56981	100	55642	97.7	1339	2.3
30 - 34	58327	100	56444	96.8	1883	3.2
35 - 39	48422	100	46298	95.6	2124	4.4
40 - 44	44207	100	41559	94.0	2648	6.0
45 - 49	41173	100	38117	92.6	3056	7.4
50 - 54	37399	100	34841	93.2	2558	6.8
55 - 59	33888	100	31800	93.8	2088	6.2
60 - 64	29784	100	27838	93.5	1946	6.5
65 - 69	18175	100	16768	92.3	1407	7.7
70 - 74	11240	100	10128	90.1	1112	9.9
75 - 79	7282	100	6301	86.5	981	13.5
80 & over	6795	100	5720	84.2	1075	15.8
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	271525	100	261435	96.3	10090	3.7
10 - 14	31224	100	30972	99.2	252	0.8
15 - 19	29712	100	29396	98.9	316	1.1
20 - 24	24939	100	24454	98.1	485	1.9
25 - 29	27660	100	26882	97.2	778	2.8
30 - 34	28856	100	27819	96.4	1037	3.6
35 - 39	23890	100	22795	95.4	1095	4.6
40 - 44	21962	100	20696	94.2	1266	5.8
45 - 49	19842	100	18472	93.1	1370	6.9
50 - 54	17577	100	16492	93.8	1085	6.2
55 - 59	15319	100	14583	95.2	736	4.8
60 - 64	13259	100	12629	95.2	630	4.8
65 - 69	7672	100	7308	95.3	364	4.7
70 - 74	4587	100	4318	94.1	269	5.9
75 - 79	2734	100	2528	92.5	206	7.5
80 & over	2292	100	2091	91.2	201	8.8

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Puttalam District						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	294398	100	280411	95.2	13987	4.8
10 - 14	30206	100	30001	99.3	205	0.7
15 - 19	29955	100	29693	99.1	262	0.9
20 - 24	26214	100	25874	98.7	340	1.3
25 - 29	29321	100	28760	98.1	561	1.9
30 - 34	29471	100	28625	97.1	846	2.9
35 - 39	24532	100	23503	95.8	1029	4.2
40 - 44	22245	100	20863	93.8	1382	6.2
45 - 49	21331	100	19645	92.1	1686	7.9
50 - 54	19822	100	18349	92.6	1473	7.4
55 - 59	18569	100	17217	92.7	1352	7.3
60 - 64	16525	100	15209	92.0	1316	8.0
65 - 69	10503	100	9460	90.1	1043	9.9
70 - 74	6653	100	5810	87.3	843	12.7
75 - 79	4548	100	3773	83.0	775	17.0
80 & over	4503	100	3629	80.6	874	19.4
Estate Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	1326	100	1186	89.4	140	10.6
10 - 14	125	100	123	98.4	2	1.6
15 - 19	144	100	139	96.5	5	3.5
20 - 24	136	100	126	92.6	10	7.4
25 - 29	134	100	121	90.3	13	9.7
30 - 34	133	100	117	88.0	16	12.0
35 - 39	100	100	84	84.0	16	16.0
40 - 44	116	100	107	92.2	9	7.8
45 - 49	109	100	89	81.7	20	18.3
50 - 54	116	100	98	84.5	18	15.5
55 - 59	88	100	74	84.1	14	15.9
60 - 64	49	100	42	85.7	7	14.3
65 - 69	35	100	31	88.6	4	11.4
70 - 74	18	100	15	83.3	3	16.7
75 - 79	10	100	9	90.0	1	10.0
80 & over	13	100	11	84.6	2	15.4

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Puttalam District						
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	670	100	617	92.1	53	7.9
10 - 14	70	100	68	97.1	2	2.9
15 - 19	75	100	71	94.7	4	5.3
20 - 24	66	100	61	92.4	5	7.6
25 - 29	75	100	66	88.0	9	12.0
30 - 34	68	100	61	89.7	7	10.3
35 - 39	53	100	45	84.9	8	15.1
40 - 44	51	100	48	94.1	3	5.9
45 - 49	54	100	48	88.9	6	11.1
50 - 54	63	100	59	93.7	4	6.3
55 - 59	42	100	40	95.2	2	4.8
60 - 64	27	100	24	88.9	3	11.1
65 - 69	9	100	9	100.0	-	
70 - 74	5	100	5	100.0	-	
75 - 79	5	100	5	100.0	-	
80 & over	7	100	7	100.0	-	
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	656	100	569	86.7	87	13.3
10 - 14	55	100	55	100.0	-	
15 - 19	69	100	68	98.6	1	1.4
20 - 24	70	100	65	92.9	5	7.1
25 - 29	59	100	55	93.2	4	6.8
30 - 34	65	100	56	86.2	9	13.8
35 - 39	47	100	39	83.0	8	17.0
40 - 44	65	100	59	90.8	6	9.2
45 - 49	55	100	41	74.5	14	25.5
50 - 54	53	100	39	73.6	14	26.4
55 - 59	46	100	34	73.9	12	26.1
60 - 64	22	100	18	81.8	4	18.2
65 - 69	26	100	22	84.6	4	15.4
70 - 74	13	100	10	76.9	3	23.1
75 - 79	5	100	4	80.0	1	20.0
80 & over	6	100	4	66.7	2	33.3

Source: Census of population and housing -2012