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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Puttalam District																	
Both sexes																	
10 and over	621,356	114,606	18.4	105,524	17.0	39,693	6.4	34,972	5.6	74,132	11.9	143,587	23.1	59,715	9.6	45,750	7.4
10 - 14	68,174	8,915	13.1	9,752	14.3	4,976	7.3	4,038	5.9	12,852	18.9	18,007	26.4	11,956	17.5	9,435	13.8
15 - 19	66,476	11,174	16.8	15,627	23.5	6,012	9.0	4,683	7.0	11,150	16.8	23,351	35.1	11,418	17.2	8,306	12.5
20 - 24	56,594	10,955	19.4	13,193	23.3	4,786	8.5	4,034	7.1	7,933	14.0	17,785	31.4	7,441	13.1	5,400	9.5
25 - 29	62,180	11,913	19.2	13,084	21.0	4,152	6.7	3,682	5.9	7,204	11.6	17,253	27.7	6,063	9.8	4,505	7.2
30 - 34	63,825	13,055	20.5	11,730	18.4	4,034	6.3	3,700	5.8	7,149	11.2	15,179	23.8	5,504	8.6	4,180	6.5
35 - 39	53,007	10,841	20.5	9,241	17.4	3,222	6.1	2,968	5.6	5,526	10.4	11,795	22.3	4,147	7.8	3,150	5.9
40 - 44	48,478	10,070	20.8	7,615	15.7	2,806	5.8	2,623	5.4	4,943	10.2	9,640	19.9	3,314	6.8	2,630	5.4
45 - 49	45,159	9,074	20.1	6,265	13.9	2,346	5.2	2,210	4.9	4,259	9.4	7,811	17.3	2,659	5.9	2,133	4.7
50 - 54	40,871	7,968	19.5	5,334	13.1	2,031	5.0	1,958	4.8	3,810	9.3	6,624	16.2	2,130	5.2	1,789	4.4
55 - 59	36,990	7,103	19.2	4,403	11.9	1,677	4.5	1,610	4.4	3,325	9.0	5,392	14.6	1,706	4.6	1,434	3.9
60 - 64	32,479	5,934	18.3	3,900	12.0	1,502	4.6	1,444	4.4	2,754	8.5	4,632	14.3	1,428	4.4	1,209	3.7
65 - 69	19,830	3,407	17.2	2,494	12.6	947	4.8	907	4.6	1,491	7.5	2,918	14.7	893	4.5	740	3.7
70 - 74	12,185	2,046	16.8	1,420	11.7	588	4.8	551	4.5	864	7.1	1,583	13.0	525	4.3	413	3.4
75 - 79	7,836	1,153	14.7	818	10.4	341	4.4	313	4.0	462	5.9	897	11.4	291	3.7	224	2.9
80 & over	7,272	998	13.7	648	8.9	273	3.8	251	3.5	410	5.6	720	9.9	240	3.3	202	2.8

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Puttalam District																	
Male																	
10 and over	297,849	66,824	22.4	53,920	18.1	21,762	7.3	20,145	6.8	36,829	12.4	69,475	23.3	29,155	9.8	22,411	7.5
10 - 14	34,693	4,195	12.1	4,357	12.6	2,130	6.1	1,710	4.9	5,697	16.4	8,225	23.7	5,368	15.5	4,103	11.8
15 - 19	33,025	5,748	17.4	6,948	21.0	2,665	8.1	2,146	6.5	4,790	14.5	10,327	31.3	5,014	15.2	3,491	10.6
20 - 24	27,462	6,106	22.2	5,981	21.8	2,154	7.8	1,951	7.1	3,474	12.7	7,702	28.0	3,099	11.3	2,203	8.0
25 - 29	30,022	6,915	23.0	6,171	20.6	2,060	6.9	1,959	6.5	3,377	11.2	7,721	25.7	2,639	8.8	1,996	6.6
30 - 34	31,513	7,945	25.2	5,957	18.9	2,254	7.2	2,164	6.9	3,680	11.7	7,250	23.0	2,693	8.5	2,110	6.7
35 - 39	26,111	6,766	25.9	4,929	18.9	1,961	7.5	1,913	7.3	2,940	11.3	5,735	22.0	2,194	8.4	1,703	6.5
40 - 44	24,016	6,441	26.8	4,254	17.7	1,836	7.6	1,791	7.5	2,813	11.7	5,022	20.9	1,926	8.0	1,568	6.5
45 - 49	21,774	5,651	26.0	3,607	16.6	1,534	7.0	1,495	6.9	2,419	11.1	4,206	19.3	1,546	7.1	1,265	5.8
50 - 54	19,186	4,908	25.6	3,115	16.2	1,360	7.1	1,330	6.9	2,188	11.4	3,675	19.2	1,306	6.8	1,111	5.8
55 - 59	16,736	4,240	25.3	2,738	16.4	1,175	7.0	1,148	6.9	1,888	11.3	3,180	19.0	1,116	6.7	952	5.7
60 - 64	14,509	3,587	24.7	2,514	17.3	1,097	7.6	1,070	7.4	1,666	11.5	2,828	19.5	976	6.7	842	5.8
65 - 69	8,372	2,006	24.0	1,584	18.9	677	8.1	658	7.9	905	10.8	1,745	20.8	584	7.0	507	6.1
70 - 74	5,007	1,204	24.0	898	17.9	424	8.5	406	8.1	519	10.4	945	18.9	350	7.0	279	5.6
75 - 79	2,962	633	21.4	503	17.0	252	8.5	234	7.9	262	8.8	513	17.3	197	6.7	152	5.1
80 & over	2,461	479	19.5	364	14.8	183	7.4	170	6.9	211	8.6	401	16.3	147	6.0	129	5.2

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Puttalam District																	
Female																	
10 and over	323,507	47,782	14.8	51,604	16.0	17,931	5.5	14,827	4.6	37,303	11.5	74,112	22.9	30,560	9.4	23,339	7.2
10 - 14	33,481	4,720	14.1	5,395	16.1	2,846	8.5	2,328	7.0	7,155	21.4	9,782	29.2	6,588	19.7	5,332	15.9
15 - 19	33,451	5,426	16.2	8,679	25.9	3,347	10.0	2,537	7.6	6,360	19.0	13,024	38.9	6,404	19.1	4,815	14.4
20 - 24	29,132	4,849	16.6	7,212	24.8	2,632	9.0	2,083	7.2	4,459	15.3	10,083	34.6	4,342	14.9	3,197	11.0
25 - 29	32,158	4,998	15.5	6,913	21.5	2,092	6.5	1,723	5.4	3,827	11.9	9,532	29.6	3,424	10.6	2,509	7.8
30 - 34	32,312	5,110	15.8	5,773	17.9	1,780	5.5	1,536	4.8	3,469	10.7	7,929	24.5	2,811	8.7	2,070	6.4
35 - 39	26,896	4,075	15.2	4,312	16.0	1,261	4.7	1,055	3.9	2,586	9.6	6,060	22.5	1,953	7.3	1,447	5.4
40 - 44	24,462	3,629	14.8	3,361	13.7	970	4.0	832	3.4	2,130	8.7	4,618	18.9	1,388	5.7	1,062	4.3
45 - 49	23,385	3,423	14.6	2,658	11.4	812	3.5	715	3.1	1,840	7.9	3,605	15.4	1,113	4.8	868	3.7
50 - 54	21,685	3,060	14.1	2,219	10.2	671	3.1	628	2.9	1,622	7.5	2,949	13.6	824	3.8	678	3.1
55 - 59	20,254	2,863	14.1	1,665	8.2	502	2.5	462	2.3	1,437	7.1	2,212	10.9	590	2.9	482	2.4
60 - 64	17,970	2,347	13.1	1,386	7.7	405	2.3	374	2.1	1,088	6.1	1,804	10.0	452	2.5	367	2.0
65 - 69	11,458	1,401	12.2	910	7.9	270	2.4	249	2.2	586	5.1	1,173	10.2	309	2.7	233	2.0
70 - 74	7,178	842	11.7	522	7.3	164	2.3	145	2.0	345	4.8	638	8.9	175	2.4	134	1.9
75 - 79	4,874	520	10.7	315	6.5	89	1.8	79	1.6	200	4.1	384	7.9	94	1.9	72	1.5
80 & over	4,811	519	10.8	284	5.9	90	1.9	81	1.7	199	4.1	319	6.6	93	1.9	73	1.5

Source: Census of population and housing -2012