

**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

**Table A6: Population by religion, sex and sector**

Sector and Sex	All Religions	Religion					
		Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other
Puttalam District							
All Sectors							
Both Sexes							
<b>Total</b>	<b>762,396</b>	<b>329,705</b>	<b>28,811</b>	<b>150,404</b>	<b>240,221</b>	<b>12,093</b>	<b>1,162</b>
Male	368,971	162,091	14,116	72,316	113,807	5,610	1,031
Female	393,425	167,614	14,695	78,088	126,414	6,483	131
Urban							
Both Sexes							
Total	66,952	7,636	4,856	34,316	19,284	848	12
Male	32,149	3,783	2,355	16,518	9,100	386	7
Female	34,803	3,853	2,501	17,798	10,184	462	5
Rural							
Both Sexes							
Total	693,844	321,120	23,643	116,077	220,688	11,166	1,150
Male	336,021	157,815	11,621	55,792	104,581	5,188	1,024
Female	357,823	163,305	12,022	60,285	116,107	5,978	126
Estate							
Both Sexes							
Total	1,600	949	312	11	249	79	-
Male	801	493	140	6	126	36	-
Female	799	456	172	5	123	43	-

Source: Census of population and housing -2012