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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Vavuniya District						
All Sectors						
10 years and over						
Total	141,135	100.0	137,039	97.1	4,096	2.9
10 - 14	16,013	100.0	15,954	99.6	59	0.4
15 - 19	18,110	100.0	18,016	99.5	94	0.5
20 - 24	15,449	100.0	15,356	99.4	93	0.6
25 - 29	13,810	100.0	13,688	99.1	122	0.9
30 - 34	14,331	100.0	14,117	98.5	214	1.5
35 - 39	11,429	100.0	11,103	97.1	326	2.9
40 - 44	10,508	100.0	10,069	95.8	439	4.2
45 - 49	10,042	100.0	9,482	94.4	560	5.6
50 - 54	9,090	100.0	8,645	95.1	445	4.9
55 - 59	7,368	100.0	6,993	94.9	375	5.1
60 - 64	6,195	100.0	5,786	93.4	409	6.6
65 - 69	3,668	100.0	3,357	91.5	311	8.5
70 - 74	2,285	100.0	2,028	88.8	257	11.2
75 - 79	1,511	100.0	1,311	86.8	200	13.2
80 & over	1,326	100.0	1,134	85.5	192	14.5
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	69,163	100.0	67,788	98.0	1,375	2.0
10 - 14	7,973	100.0	7,935	99.5	38	0.5
15 - 19	9,057	100.0	8,998	99.3	59	0.7
20 - 24	7,788	100.0	7,734	99.3	54	0.7
25 - 29	6,925	100.0	6,868	99.2	57	0.8
30 - 34	7,244	100.0	7,148	98.7	96	1.3
35 - 39	5,643	100.0	5,511	97.7	132	2.3
40 - 44	5,067	100.0	4,897	96.6	170	3.4
45 - 49	4,758	100.0	4,569	96.0	189	4.0
50 - 54	4,310	100.0	4,167	96.7	143	3.3
55 - 59	3,507	100.0	3,386	96.5	121	3.5
60 - 64	2,939	100.0	2,846	96.8	93	3.2
65 - 69	1,663	100.0	1,585	95.3	78	4.7
70 - 74	1,043	100.0	993	95.2	50	4.8
75 - 79	625	100.0	581	93.0	44	7.0
80 & over	621	100.0	570	91.8	51	8.2
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	71,972	100.0	69,251	96.2	2,721	3.8
10 - 14	8,040	100.0	8,019	99.7	21	0.3
15 - 19	9,053	100.0	9,018	99.6	35	0.4
20 - 24	7,661	100.0	7,622	99.5	39	0.5
25 - 29	6,885	100.0	6,820	99.1	65	0.9
30 - 34	7,087	100.0	6,969	98.3	118	1.7
35 - 39	5,786	100.0	5,592	96.6	194	3.4
40 - 44	5,441	100.0	5,172	95.1	269	4.9
45 - 49	5,284	100.0	4,913	93.0	371	7.0
50 - 54	4,780	100.0	4,478	93.7	302	6.3
55 - 59	3,861	100.0	3,607	93.4	254	6.6
60 - 64	3,256	100.0	2,940	90.3	316	9.7
65 - 69	2,005	100.0	1,772	88.4	233	11.6
70 - 74	1,242	100.0	1,035	83.3	207	16.7
75 - 79	886	100.0	730	82.4	156	17.6
80 & over	705	100.0	564	80.0	141	20.0

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Vavuniya District						
Urban Sector						
Total						
10 years and over						
Total	29,602	100.0	29,325	99.1	277	0.9
10 - 14	2,855	100.0	2,849	99.8	6	0.2
15 - 19	3,311	100.0	3,298	99.6	13	0.4
20 - 24	3,145	100.0	3,126	99.4	19	0.6
25 - 29	2,961	100.0	2,955	99.8	6	0.2
30 - 34	2,859	100.0	2,843	99.4	16	0.6
35 - 39	2,390	100.0	2,379	99.5	11	0.5
40 - 44	2,253	100.0	2,234	99.2	19	0.8
45 - 49	2,304	100.0	2,275	98.7	29	1.3
50 - 54	2,051	100.0	2,024	98.7	27	1.3
55 - 59	1,631	100.0	1,603	98.3	28	1.7
60 - 64	1,446	100.0	1,416	97.9	30	2.1
65 - 69	936	100.0	916	97.9	20	2.1
70 - 74	625	100.0	609	97.4	16	2.6
75 - 79	435	100.0	423	97.2	12	2.8
80 & over	400	100.0	375	93.8	25	6.3
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	14,426	100.0	14,339	99.4	87	0.6
10 - 14	1,407	100.0	1,404	99.8	3	0.2
15 - 19	1,577	100.0	1,571	99.6	6	0.4
20 - 24	1,514	100.0	1,504	99.3	10	0.7
25 - 29	1,485	100.0	1,482	99.8	3	0.2
30 - 34	1,486	100.0	1,479	99.5	7	0.5
35 - 39	1,245	100.0	1,239	99.5	6	0.5
40 - 44	1,149	100.0	1,143	99.5	6	0.5
45 - 49	1,122	100.0	1,114	99.3	8	0.7
50 - 54	959	100.0	951	99.2	8	0.8
55 - 59	795	100.0	788	99.1	7	0.9
60 - 64	653	100.0	648	99.2	5	0.8
65 - 69	411	100.0	406	98.8	5	1.2
70 - 74	281	100.0	274	97.5	7	2.5
75 - 79	182	100.0	180	98.9	2	1.1
80 & over	160	100.0	156	97.5	4	2.5
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	15,176	100.0	14,986	98.7	190	1.3
10 - 14	1,448	100.0	1,445	99.8	3	0.2
15 - 19	1,734	100.0	1,727	99.6	7	0.4
20 - 24	1,631	100.0	1,622	99.4	9	0.6
25 - 29	1,476	100.0	1,473	99.8	3	0.2
30 - 34	1,373	100.0	1,364	99.3	9	0.7
35 - 39	1,145	100.0	1,140	99.6	5	0.4
40 - 44	1,104	100.0	1,091	98.8	13	1.2
45 - 49	1,182	100.0	1,161	98.2	21	1.8
50 - 54	1,092	100.0	1,073	98.3	19	1.7
55 - 59	836	100.0	815	97.5	21	2.5
60 - 64	793	100.0	768	96.8	25	3.2
65 - 69	525	100.0	510	97.1	15	2.9
70 - 74	344	100.0	335	97.4	9	2.6
75 - 79	253	100.0	243	96.0	10	4.0
80 & over	240	100.0	219	91.3	21	8.8

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Vavuniya District						
Rural Sector						
Both Sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	111,533	100.0	107,714	96.6	3,819	3.4
10 - 14	13,158	100.0	13,105	99.6	53	0.4
15 - 19	14,799	100.0	14,718	99.5	81	0.5
20 - 24	12,304	100.0	12,230	99.4	74	0.6
25 - 29	10,849	100.0	10,733	98.9	116	1.1
30 - 34	11,472	100.0	11,274	98.3	198	1.7
35 - 39	9,039	100.0	8,724	96.5	315	3.5
40 - 44	8,255	100.0	7,835	94.9	420	5.1
45 - 49	7,738	100.0	7,207	93.1	531	6.9
50 - 54	7,039	100.0	6,621	94.1	418	5.9
55 - 59	5,737	100.0	5,390	94.0	347	6.0
60 - 64	4,749	100.0	4,370	92.0	379	8.0
65 - 69	2,732	100.0	2,441	89.3	291	10.7
70 - 74	1,660	100.0	1,419	85.5	241	14.5
75 - 79	1,076	100.0	888	82.5	188	17.5
80 & over	926	100.0	759	82.0	167	18.0
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	54,737	100.0	53,449	97.6	1,288	2.4
10 - 14	6,566	100.0	6,531	99.5	35	0.5
15 - 19	7,480	100.0	7,427	99.3	53	0.7
20 - 24	6,274	100.0	6,230	99.3	44	0.7
25 - 29	5,440	100.0	5,386	99.0	54	1.0
30 - 34	5,758	100.0	5,669	98.5	89	1.5
35 - 39	4,398	100.0	4,272	97.1	126	2.9
40 - 44	3,918	100.0	3,754	95.8	164	4.2
45 - 49	3,636	100.0	3,455	95.0	181	5.0
50 - 54	3,351	100.0	3,216	96.0	135	4.0
55 - 59	2,712	100.0	2,598	95.8	114	4.2
60 - 64	2,286	100.0	2,198	96.2	88	3.8
65 - 69	1,252	100.0	1,179	94.2	73	5.8
70 - 74	762	100.0	719	94.4	43	5.6
75 - 79	443	100.0	401	90.5	42	9.5
80 & over	461	100.0	414	89.8	47	10.2
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	56,796	100.0	54,265	95.5	2,531	4.5
10 - 14	6,592	100.0	6,574	99.7	18	0.3
15 - 19	7,319	100.0	7,291	99.6	28	0.4
20 - 24	6,030	100.0	6,000	99.5	30	0.5
25 - 29	5,409	100.0	5,347	98.9	62	1.1
30 - 34	5,714	100.0	5,605	98.1	109	1.9
35 - 39	4,641	100.0	4,452	95.9	189	4.1
40 - 44	4,337	100.0	4,081	94.1	256	5.9
45 - 49	4,102	100.0	3,752	91.5	350	8.5
50 - 54	3,688	100.0	3,405	92.3	283	7.7
55 - 59	3,025	100.0	2,792	92.3	233	7.7
60 - 64	2,463	100.0	2,172	88.2	291	11.8
65 - 69	1,480	100.0	1,262	85.3	218	14.7
70 - 74	898	100.0	700	78.0	198	22.0
75 - 79	633	100.0	487	76.9	146	23.1
80 & over	465	100.0	345	74.2	120	25.8

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