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Sex and age (in years)	All marital statuses	Marital status						
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Sri Lanka								
Both sexes								
All ages	20,359,439	9,055,541	9,909,769	415,866	793,088	41,194	30,920	113,061
Under 15	5,131,666	5,127,939	3,204	326	141	19	7	30
15	340,009	335,707	3,211	913	95	16	11	56
16	326,955	318,918	5,251	2,554	92	24	19	97
17	324,569	308,447	10,909	4,896	108	27	25	157
18	325,749	295,291	25,609	4,327	158	57	38	269
19	326,967	279,690	42,653	3,853	192	99	72	408
15-19	1,644,249	1,538,053	87,633	16,543	645	223	165	987
20	325,689	260,724	59,691	4,210	246	125	117	576
21	303,948	228,042	70,339	4,269	293	170	169	666
22	307,556	210,988	90,314	4,627	391	223	220	793
23	297,586	185,757	104,999	4,803	428	269	284	1,046
24	298,104	166,560	123,987	5,024	660	352	316	1,205
20-24	1,532,883	1,052,071	449,330	22,933	2,018	1,139	1,106	4,286
25	292,011	142,984	141,016	5,397	641	384	351	1,238
26	310,364	129,374	171,468	6,195	837	520	435	1,535
27	309,171	110,293	188,970	6,292	933	543	498	1,642
28	315,829	91,754	212,666	7,064	1,055	648	576	2,066
29	325,473	78,945	234,237	7,544	1,276	727	672	2,072
25-29	1,552,848	553,350	948,357	32,492	4,742	2,822	2,532	8,553

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30	336,238	68,277	254,384	8,220	1,415	868	670	2,404
31	349,257	60,446	273,813	8,888	1,700	967	801	2,642
32	325,420	46,650	264,095	8,399	1,878	951	785	2,662
33	327,407	39,688	272,157	8,764	2,171	961	868	2,798
34	301,093	32,509	253,818	8,213	2,188	987	834	2,544
30-34	1,639,415	247,570	1,318,267	42,484	9,352	4,734	3,958	13,050
35	299,813	28,132	256,381	8,324	2,410	1,010	820	2,736
36	279,360	23,895	240,449	7,967	2,668	1,013	795	2,573
37	280,983	22,220	242,945	8,087	3,044	1,080	829	2,778
38	266,662	19,614	231,935	7,549	3,029	1,019	798	2,718
39	282,259	19,283	246,072	8,195	3,712	1,143	871	2,983
35-39	1,409,077	113,144	1,217,782	40,122	14,863	5,265	4,113	13,788
40	286,066	18,766	249,254	8,567	4,294	1,212	935	3,038
41	271,312	17,339	236,515	8,221	4,516	1,054	840	2,827
42	265,025	16,925	229,130	8,547	5,251	1,177	896	3,099
43	265,011	15,872	229,765	8,325	5,822	1,182	925	3,120
44	271,795	15,509	235,302	8,792	6,873	1,199	887	3,233
40-44	1,359,209	84,411	1,179,966	42,452	26,756	5,824	4,483	15,317
45	251,083	14,377	216,553	8,058	7,194	1,111	833	2,957
46	264,885	15,127	227,270	8,823	8,366	1,187	888	3,224
47	257,371	14,742	219,673	8,647	9,182	1,096	826	3,205
48	252,746	13,920	215,570	8,519	9,751	1,074	838	3,074
49	259,745	14,324	220,652	8,817	10,890	1,127	858	3,077
45-49	1,285,830	72,490	1,099,718	42,864	45,383	5,595	4,243	15,537

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50	256,831	14,303	216,687	8,796	12,102	1,046	805	3,092
51	249,334	13,799	209,333	8,520	12,952	1,053	756	2,921
52	256,412	14,646	213,180	8,809	14,826	1,045	840	3,066
53	229,224	12,757	189,973	7,876	14,478	909	668	2,563
54	227,659	12,869	186,934	7,932	15,853	880	635	2,556
50-54	1,219,460	68,374	1,016,107	41,933	70,211	4,933	3,704	14,198
55	230,692	13,056	188,485	8,044	17,061	892	609	2,545
56	204,227	11,428	166,132	7,161	16,064	777	515	2,150
57	212,145	11,903	170,668	7,658	18,355	763	542	2,256
58	208,392	11,826	166,570	7,288	19,379	742	551	2,036
59	208,773	12,160	164,532	7,382	21,446	718	476	2,059
55-59	1,064,229	60,373	856,387	37,533	92,305	3,892	2,693	11,046
60	190,050	11,358	148,511	6,750	20,497	645	453	1,836
61	194,030	11,173	150,476	7,007	22,623	615	455	1,681
62	187,187	11,257	142,127	7,046	24,078	596	406	1,677
63	177,553	10,237	133,777	6,492	24,704	546	343	1,454
64	169,090	9,954	125,252	6,241	25,491	508	320	1,324
60-64	917,910	53,979	700,143	33,536	117,393	2,910	1,977	7,972
65	143,695	8,481	105,501	5,264	22,649	401	298	1,101
66	127,445	7,498	92,181	4,589	21,651	361	247	918
67	132,973	7,671	93,454	5,243	25,163	354	237	851
68	106,501	6,049	75,296	3,807	20,269	279	136	665
69	122,675	6,440	83,697	4,727	26,635	307	153	716
65-69	633,289	36,139	450,129	23,630	116,367	1,702	1,071	4,251

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70	92,254	4,979	62,842	3,583	19,977	223	119	531
71	85,849	4,516	57,377	3,293	19,910	193	109	451
72	83,928	4,613	54,447	3,434	20,633	226	88	487
73	69,833	3,568	45,494	2,649	17,575	174	68	305
74	80,550	3,829	49,542	3,224	23,376	163	72	344
70-74	412,414	21,505	269,702	16,183	101,471	979	456	2,118
75	70,484	3,461	43,034	2,892	20,561	155	68	313
76	53,224	2,596	31,983	2,164	16,081	136	48	216
77	59,043	2,690	34,349	2,513	19,128	107	49	207
78	47,007	2,150	27,746	1,747	15,077	91	31	165
79	53,428	2,134	30,259	2,200	18,516	115	35	169
75-79	283,186	13,031	167,371	11,516	89,363	604	231	1,070
80 & over	273,774	13,112	145,673	11,319	102,078	553	181	858
Male								
All ages	9,856,634	4,769,499	4,726,489	194,555	97,532	14,847	11,135	42,577
Under 15	2,590,400	2,590,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	171,914	170,573	1,204	73	28	8	5	23
16	164,269	162,709	1,378	140	15	4	5	18
17	162,259	159,705	2,037	457	27	5	5	23
18	161,219	156,470	3,753	909	33	12	10	32
19	160,266	151,273	7,424	1,409	49	27	9	75
15-19	819,927	800,730	15,796	2,988	152	56	34	171

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20	158,749	144,146	12,495	1,897	43	28	32	108	
21	147,579	128,338	16,907	2,031	53	49	32	169	
22	149,209	121,562	24,954	2,319	57	51	54	212	
23	143,348	108,932	31,573	2,356	55	78	80	274	
24	143,431	100,210	40,158	2,415	102	106	91	349	
20-24	742,316	603,188	126,087	11,018	310	312	289	1,112	
25	139,453	87,894	48,391	2,494	85	108	99	382	
26	148,141	81,977	62,433	2,826	128	148	120	509	
27	148,096	71,831	72,400	2,859	145	162	159	540	
28	151,568	61,203	85,979	3,225	145	192	181	643	
29	156,252	53,081	98,295	3,497	171	249	221	738	
25-29	743,510	355,986	367,498	14,901	674	859	780	2,812	
30	162,433	45,938	111,239	3,732	170	307	228	819	
31	169,750	40,035	123,697	4,227	223	336	287	945	
32	158,799	30,291	122,598	4,065	206	372	277	990	
33	159,100	25,158	127,704	4,294	259	357	298	1,030	
34	146,784	20,312	120,590	4,050	230	361	314	927	
30-34	796,866	161,734	605,828	20,368	1,088	1,733	1,404	4,711	
35	145,771	16,810	122,923	4,078	280	391	284	1,005	
36	136,239	13,997	116,462	3,881	255	383	282	979	
37	136,699	12,659	118,114	3,913	288	393	301	1,031	
38	130,000	10,974	113,343	3,754	282	377	278	992	
39	137,328	10,578	120,560	3,971	353	415	311	1,140	
35-39	686,037	65,018	591,402	19,597	1,458	1,959	1,456	5,147	

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40	139,893	10,211	123,089	4,171	421	473	352	1,176
41	132,648	9,134	117,413	3,889	416	411	313	1,072
42	129,405	8,983	113,772	4,199	456	436	348	1,211
43	127,970	8,152	113,363	3,958	509	450	357	1,181
44	131,707	7,992	116,844	4,217	578	465	356	1,255
40-44	661,623	44,472	584,481	20,434	2,380	2,235	1,726	5,895
45	121,229	7,388	107,547	3,809	641	419	295	1,130
46	127,577	7,540	113,105	4,212	733	465	303	1,219
47	123,431	7,451	109,025	4,161	823	413	287	1,271
48	121,199	6,838	107,476	4,121	832	413	330	1,189
49	124,704	6,888	110,674	4,277	949	437	319	1,160
45-49	618,140	36,105	547,827	20,580	3,978	2,147	1,534	5,969
50	123,691	6,822	109,589	4,259	1,084	409	318	1,210
51	119,350	6,500	105,898	4,066	1,129	372	275	1,110
52	121,993	6,723	107,777	4,222	1,376	385	293	1,217
53	108,297	5,684	96,000	3,778	1,372	331	216	916
54	107,962	5,550	95,665	3,787	1,448	329	232	951
50-54	581,293	31,279	514,929	20,112	6,409	1,826	1,334	5,404
55	109,169	5,564	96,590	3,903	1,583	319	234	976
56	97,252	4,773	86,173	3,444	1,572	295	198	797
57	99,841	4,813	88,261	3,696	1,759	274	197	841
58	98,226	4,711	86,718	3,593	1,992	258	200	754
59	96,383	4,818	84,816	3,472	2,089	227	160	801
55-59	500,871	24,679	442,558	18,108	8,995	1,373	989	4,169

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60	89,566	4,440	78,424	3,360	2,208	233	180	721
61	90,652	4,300	79,422	3,491	2,390	229	166	654
62	86,280	4,292	74,906	3,436	2,615	206	150	675
63	81,572	3,847	70,976	3,134	2,689	205	137	584
64	77,358	3,804	66,782	3,023	2,892	194	126	537
60-64	425,428	20,683	370,510	16,444	12,794	1,067	759	3,171
65	65,720	3,215	56,657	2,578	2,592	129	120	429
66	57,766	2,822	49,501	2,292	2,522	123	93	413
67	58,749	2,991	49,757	2,532	2,886	124	90	369
68	48,312	2,332	41,226	1,879	2,427	88	68	292
69	53,217	2,545	44,884	2,220	3,079	108	67	314
65-69	283,764	13,905	242,025	11,501	13,506	572	438	1,817
70	41,720	2,068	35,006	1,747	2,495	85	50	269
71	38,446	1,802	32,078	1,648	2,571	74	38	235
72	36,757	1,956	30,082	1,663	2,681	71	45	259
73	31,293	1,508	25,744	1,315	2,451	70	37	168
74	33,630	1,635	27,214	1,542	2,980	58	23	178
70-74	181,846	8,969	150,124	7,915	13,178	358	193	1,109
75	29,790	1,619	23,742	1,416	2,765	40	30	178
76	22,162	1,148	17,573	1,025	2,231	38	29	118
77	23,597	1,162	18,367	1,171	2,729	33	24	111
78	19,485	974	15,245	837	2,292	30	18	89
79	21,355	987	16,378	1,044	2,785	48	13	100
75-79	116,389	5,890	91,305	5,493	12,802	189	114	596
80 & over	108,224	6,461	76,119	5,096	19,808	161	85	494

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Female								
All ages	10,502,805	4,286,042	5,183,280	221,311	695,556	26,347	19,785	70,484
Under 15	2,541,266	2,537,539	3,204	326	141	19	7	30
15	168,095	165,134	2,007	840	67	8	6	33
16	162,686	156,209	3,873	2,414	77	20	14	79
17	162,310	148,742	8,872	4,439	81	22	20	134
18	164,530	138,821	21,856	3,418	125	45	28	237
19	166,701	128,417	35,229	2,444	143	72	63	333
15-19	824,322	737,323	71,837	13,555	493	167	131	816
20	166,940	116,578	47,196	2,313	203	97	85	468
21	156,369	99,704	53,432	2,238	240	121	137	497
22	158,347	89,426	65,360	2,308	334	172	166	581
23	154,238	76,825	73,426	2,447	373	191	204	772
24	154,673	66,350	83,829	2,609	558	246	225	856
20-24	790,567	448,883	323,243	11,915	1,708	827	817	3,174
25	152,558	55,090	92,625	2,903	556	276	252	856
26	162,223	47,397	109,035	3,369	709	372	315	1,026
27	161,075	38,462	116,570	3,433	788	381	339	1,102
28	164,261	30,551	126,687	3,839	910	456	395	1,423
29	169,221	25,864	135,942	4,047	1,105	478	451	1,334
25-29	809,338	197,364	580,859	17,591	4,068	1,963	1,752	5,741
30	173,805	22,339	143,145	4,488	1,245	561	442	1,585
31	179,507	20,411	150,116	4,661	1,477	631	514	1,697
32	166,621	16,359	141,497	4,334	1,672	579	508	1,672
33	168,307	14,530	144,453	4,470	1,912	604	570	1,768
34	154,309	12,197	133,228	4,163	1,958	626	520	1,617
30-34	842,549	85,836	712,439	22,116	8,264	3,001	2,554	8,339

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35	154,042	11,322	133,458	4,246	2,130	619	536	1,731
36	143,121	9,898	123,987	4,086	2,413	630	513	1,594
37	144,284	9,561	124,831	4,174	2,756	687	528	1,747
38	136,662	8,640	118,592	3,795	2,747	642	520	1,726
39	144,931	8,705	125,512	4,224	3,359	728	560	1,843
35-39	723,040	48,126	626,380	20,525	13,405	3,306	2,657	8,641
40	146,173	8,555	126,165	4,396	3,873	739	583	1,862
41	138,664	8,205	119,102	4,332	4,100	643	527	1,755
42	135,620	7,942	115,358	4,348	4,795	741	548	1,888
43	137,041	7,720	116,402	4,367	5,313	732	568	1,939
44	140,088	7,517	118,458	4,575	6,295	734	531	1,978
40-44	697,586	39,939	595,485	22,018	24,376	3,589	2,757	9,422
45	129,854	6,989	109,006	4,249	6,553	692	538	1,827
46	137,308	7,587	114,165	4,611	7,633	722	585	2,005
47	133,940	7,291	110,648	4,486	8,359	683	539	1,934
48	131,547	7,082	108,094	4,398	8,919	661	508	1,885
49	135,041	7,436	109,978	4,540	9,941	690	539	1,917
45-49	667,690	36,385	551,891	22,284	41,405	3,448	2,709	9,568
50	133,140	7,481	107,098	4,537	11,018	637	487	1,882
51	129,984	7,299	103,435	4,454	11,823	681	481	1,811
52	134,419	7,923	105,403	4,587	13,450	660	547	1,849
53	120,927	7,073	93,973	4,098	13,106	578	452	1,647
54	119,697	7,319	91,269	4,145	14,405	551	403	1,605
50-54	638,167	37,095	501,178	21,821	63,802	3,107	2,370	8,794

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55	121,523	7,492	91,895	4,141	15,478	573	375	1,569
56	106,975	6,655	79,959	3,717	14,492	482	317	1,353
57	112,304	7,090	82,407	3,962	16,596	489	345	1,415
58	110,166	7,115	79,852	3,695	17,387	484	351	1,282
59	112,390	7,342	79,716	3,910	19,357	491	316	1,258
55-59	563,358	35,694	413,829	19,425	83,310	2,519	1,704	6,877
60	100,484	6,918	70,087	3,390	18,289	412	273	1,115
61	103,378	6,873	71,054	3,516	20,233	386	289	1,027
62	100,907	6,965	67,221	3,610	21,463	390	256	1,002
63	95,981	6,390	62,801	3,358	22,015	341	206	870
64	91,732	6,150	58,470	3,218	22,599	314	194	787
60-64	492,482	33,296	329,633	17,092	104,599	1,843	1,218	4,801
65	77,975	5,266	48,844	2,686	20,057	272	178	672
66	69,679	4,676	42,680	2,297	19,129	238	154	505
67	74,224	4,680	43,697	2,711	22,277	230	147	482
68	58,189	3,717	34,070	1,928	17,842	191	68	373
69	69,458	3,895	38,813	2,507	23,556	199	86	402
65-69	349,525	22,234	208,104	12,129	102,861	1,130	633	2,434
70	50,534	2,911	27,836	1,836	17,482	138	69	262
71	47,403	2,714	25,299	1,645	17,339	119	71	216
72	47,171	2,657	24,365	1,771	17,952	155	43	228
73	38,540	2,060	19,750	1,334	15,124	104	31	137
74	46,920	2,194	22,328	1,682	20,396	105	49	166
70-74	230,568	12,536	119,578	8,268	88,293	621	263	1,009

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Table A10: Population by marital status, age, sex and sector

Sex and age (in years)	All marital statuses	Marital status						
		Never married	Married		Widowed	Divorced	Separated	
			Registered	Customary			Legally	Not legally
75	40,694	1,842	19,292	1,476	17,796	115	38	135
76	31,062	1,448	14,410	1,139	13,850	98	19	98
77	35,446	1,528	15,982	1,342	16,399	74	25	96
78	27,522	1,176	12,501	910	12,785	61	13	76
79	32,073	1,147	13,881	1,156	15,731	67	22	69
75-79	166,797	7,141	76,066	6,023	76,561	415	117	474
80 & over	165,550	6,651	69,554	6,223	82,270	392	96	364