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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Jaffna District																	
All Sectors																	
Both sexes																	
Total	493,024	31,621	6.4	21,371	4.3	81,492	16.5	20,981	4.3	18,725	3.8	16,357	3.3	102,030	20.7	15,881	3.2
Sinhalese	2,332	471	20.2	591	25.3	312	13.4	251	10.8	1,008	43.2	930	39.9	463	19.9	463	19.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	486,738	30,371	6.2	20,409	4.2	80,439	16.5	20,363	4.2	17,256	3.5	15,091	3.1	100,605	20.7	15,087	3.1
Indian Tamil	2,003	186	9.3	94	4.7	342	17.1	94	4.7	106	5.3	83	4.1	432	21.6	83	4.1
Sri Lanka Moor	1,704	552	32.4	244	14.3	334	19.6	242	14.2	310	18.2	220	12.9	361	21.2	220	12.9
Burgher	111	34	30.6	26	23.4	42	37.8	26	23.4	18	16.2	22	19.8	105	94.6	18	16.2
Malay	21	1	4.8	2	9.5	3	14.3	1	4.8	6	28.6	3	14.3	8	38.1	3	14.3
All Other	115	6	5.2	5	4.3	20	17.4	4	3.5	21	18.3	8	7.0	56	48.7	7	6.1
Male																	
Total	228,670	23,519	10.3	15,113	6.6	40,950	17.9	14,851	6.5	11,815	5.2	10,247	4.5	48,806	21.3	9,905	4.3
Sinhalese	1,692	370	21.9	432	25.5	225	13.3	194	11.5	613	36.2	647	38.2	309	18.3	309	18.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	225,212	22,648	10.1	14,487	6.4	40,396	17.9	14,464	6.4	10,978	4.9	9,447	4.2	48,104	21.4	9,446	4.2
Indian Tamil	822	110	13.4	52	6.3	153	18.6	52	6.3	54	6.6	41	5.0	174	21.2	41	5.0
Sri Lanka Moor	851	370	43.5	122	14.3	148	17.4	122	14.3	151	17.7	96	11.3	153	18.0	96	11.3
Burgher	53	19	35.8	17	32.1	23	43.4	17	32.1	9	17.0	12	22.6	48	90.6	9	17.0
Malay	8	1	12.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	3	37.5	2	25.0	2	25.0	2	25.0
All Other	32	1	3.1	1	3.1	4	12.5	1	3.1	7	21.9	2	6.3	16	50.0	2	6.3
Female																	
Total	264,354	8,102	3.1	6,258	2.4	40,542	15.3	6,130	2.3	6,910	2.6	6,110	2.3	53,224	20.1	5,976	2.3
Sinhalese	640	101	15.8	159	24.8	87	13.6	57	8.9	395	61.7	283	44.2	154	24.1	154	24.1
Sri Lanka Tamil	261,526	7,723	3.0	5,922	2.3	40,043	15.3	5,899	2.3	6,278	2.4	5,644	2.2	52,501	20.1	5,641	2.2
Indian Tamil	1,181	76	6.4	42	3.6	189	16.0	42	3.6	52	4.4	42	3.6	258	21.8	42	3.6
Sri Lanka Moor	853	182	21.3	122	14.3	186	21.8	120	14.1	159	18.6	124	14.5	208	24.4	124	14.5
Burgher	58	15	25.9	9	15.5	19	32.8	9	15.5	9	15.5	10	17.2	57	98.3	9	15.5
Malay	13	-	0.0	-	0.0	2	15.4	-	0.0	3	23.1	1	7.7	6	46.2	1	7.7
All Other	83	5	6.0	4	4.8	16	19.3	3	3.6	14	16.9	6	7.2	40	48.2	5	6.0

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Jaffna District																	
Urban Sector																	
Both sexes																	
Total	99,878	9,408	9.4	6,611	6.6	22,907	22.9	6,510	6.5	5,572	5.6	5,012	5.0	28,727	28.8	4,842	4.8
Sinhalese	559	198	35.4	219	39.2	147	26.3	131	23.4	303	54.2	360	64.4	192	34.3	192	34.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	97,482	8,720	8.9	6,189	6.3	22,426	23.0	6,178	6.3	5,031	5.2	4,479	4.6	28,118	28.8	4,478	4.6
Indian Tamil	413	53	12.8	29	7.0	100	24.2	29	7.0	30	7.3	27	6.5	129	31.2	27	6.5
Sri Lanka Moor	1,339	410	30.6	154	11.5	199	14.9	152	11.4	189	14.1	127	9.5	217	16.2	127	9.5
Burgher	66	24	36.4	18	27.3	27	40.9	18	27.3	15	22.7	16	24.2	63	95.5	15	22.7
Malay	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
All Other	18	2	11.1	1	5.6	7	38.9	1	5.6	3	16.7	2	11.1	7	38.9	2	11.1
Male																	
Total	46,434	6,871	14.8	4,624	10.0	11,697	25.2	4,551	9.8	3,559	7.7	3,194	6.9	14,006	30.2	3,064	6.6
Sinhalese	410	159	38.8	168	41.0	110	26.8	100	24.4	209	51.0	275	67.1	146	35.6	146	35.6
Sri Lanka Tamil	45,123	6,360	14.1	4,335	9.6	11,419	25.3	4,330	9.6	3,215	7.1	2,823	6.3	13,659	30.3	2,823	6.3
Indian Tamil	174	34	19.5	17	9.8	43	24.7	17	9.8	17	9.8	14	8.0	55	31.6	14	8.0
Sri Lanka Moor	688	303	44.0	90	13.1	107	15.6	90	13.1	107	15.6	70	10.2	112	16.3	70	10.2
Burgher	33	13	39.4	12	36.4	15	45.5	12	36.4	8	24.2	9	27.3	30	90.9	8	24.2
Malay	1	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
All Other	5	1	20.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	3	60.0	2	40.0
Female																	
Total	53,444	2,537	4.7	1,987	3.7	11,210	21.0	1,959	3.7	2,013	3.8	1,818	3.4	14,721	27.5	1,778	3.3
Sinhalese	149	39	26.2	51	34.2	37	24.8	31	20.8	94	63.1	85	57.0	46	30.9	46	30.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	52,359	2,360	4.5	1,854	3.5	11,007	21.0	1,848	3.5	1,816	3.5	1,656	3.2	14,459	27.6	1,655	3.2
Indian Tamil	239	19	7.9	12	5.0	57	23.8	12	5.0	13	5.4	13	5.4	74	31.0	13	5.4
Sri Lanka Moor	651	107	16.4	64	9.8	92	14.1	62	9.5	82	12.6	57	8.8	105	16.1	57	8.8
Burgher	33	11	33.3	6	18.2	12	36.4	6	18.2	7	21.2	7	21.2	33	100.0	7	21.2
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	13	1	7.7	-	0.0	5	38.5	-	0.0	1	7.7	-	0.0	4	30.8	-	0.0

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Jaffna District																	
Rural Sector																	
Both sexes																	
Total	393,146	22,213	5.7	14,760	3.8	58,585	14.9	14,471	3.7	13,153	3.3	11,345	2.9	73,303	18.6	11,039	2.8
Sinhalese	1,773	273	15.4	372	21.0	165	9.3	120	6.8	705	39.8	570	32.1	271	15.3	271	15.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	389,256	21,651	5.6	14,220	3.7	58,013	14.9	14,185	3.6	12,225	3.1	10,612	2.7	72,487	18.6	10,609	2.7
Indian Tamil	1,590	133	8.4	65	4.1	242	15.2	65	4.1	76	4.8	56	3.5	303	19.1	56	3.5
Sri Lanka Moor	365	142	38.9	90	24.7	135	37.0	90	24.7	121	33.2	93	25.5	144	39.5	93	25.5
Burgher	45	10	22.2	8	17.8	15	33.3	8	17.8	3	6.7	6	13.3	42	93.3	3	6.7
Malay	20	-	0.0	1	5.0	2	10.0	-	0.0	5	25.0	2	10.0	7	35.0	2	10.0
All Other	97	4	4.1	4	4.1	13	13.4	3	3.1	18	18.6	6	6.2	49	50.5	5	5.2
Male																	
Total	182,236	16,648	9.1	10,489	5.8	29,253	16.1	10,300	5.7	8,256	4.5	7,053	3.9	34,800	19.1	6,841	3.8
Sinhalese	1,282	211	16.5	264	20.6	115	9.0	94	7.3	404	31.5	372	29.0	163	12.7	163	12.7
Sri Lanka Tamil	180,089	16,288	9.0	10,152	5.6	28,977	16.1	10,134	5.6	7,763	4.3	6,624	3.7	34,445	19.1	6,623	3.7
Indian Tamil	648	76	11.7	35	5.4	110	17.0	35	5.4	37	5.7	27	4.2	119	18.4	27	4.2
Sri Lanka Moor	163	67	41.1	32	19.6	41	25.2	32	19.6	44	27.0	26	16.0	41	25.2	26	16.0
Burgher	20	6	30.0	5	25.0	8	40.0	5	25.0	1	5.0	3	15.0	18	90.0	1	5.0
Malay	7	-	0.0	1	14.3	-	0.0	-	0.0	2	28.6	1	14.3	1	14.3	1	14.3
All Other	27	-	0.0	-	0.0	2	7.4	-	0.0	5	18.5	-	0.0	13	48.1	-	0.0
Female																	
Total	210,910	5,565	2.6	4,271	2.0	29,332	13.9	4,171	2.0	4,897	2.3	4,292	2.0	38,503	18.3	4,198	2.0
Sinhalese	491	62	12.6	108	22.0	50	10.2	26	5.3	301	61.3	198	40.3	108	22.0	108	22.0
Sri Lanka Tamil	209,167	5,363	2.6	4,068	1.9	29,036	13.9	4,051	1.9	4,462	2.1	3,988	1.9	38,042	18.2	3,986	1.9
Indian Tamil	942	57	6.1	30	3.2	132	14.0	30	3.2	39	4.1	29	3.1	184	19.5	29	3.1
Sri Lanka Moor	202	75	37.1	58	28.7	94	46.5	58	28.7	77	38.1	67	33.2	103	51.0	67	33.2
Burgher	25	4	16.0	3	12.0	7	28.0	3	12.0	2	8.0	3	12.0	24	96.0	2	8.0
Malay	13	-	-	-	0.0	2	15.4	-	0.0	3	23.1	1	7.7	6	46.2	1	7.7
All Other	70	4	5.7	4	5.7	11	15.7	3	4.3	13	18.6	6	8.6	36	51.4	5	7.1

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