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		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Jaffna District																	
Both sexes																	
10 and over	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
10 - 14	52,344	532	1.0	398	0.8	5,730	10.9	394	0.8	738	1.4	594	1.1	9,591	18.3	592	1.1
15 - 19	54,580	984	1.8	684	1.3	11,284	20.7	677	1.2	1,078	2.0	833	1.5	16,276	29.8	804	1.5
20 - 24	52,204	3,133	6.0	2,440	4.7	13,204	25.3	2,270	4.3	2,353	4.5	2,262	4.3	16,658	31.9	2,082	4.0
25 - 29	45,284	3,713	8.2	2,653	5.9	9,917	21.9	2,606	5.8	2,303	5.1	2,108	4.7	12,115	26.8	2,043	4.5
30 - 34	42,493	3,645	8.6	2,536	6.0	7,963	18.7	2,492	5.9	2,116	5.0	1,899	4.5	9,567	22.5	1,840	4.3
35 - 39	35,070	2,607	7.4	1,764	5.0	5,699	16.3	1,742	5.0	1,493	4.3	1,327	3.8	6,817	19.4	1,300	3.7
40 - 44	31,314	2,104	6.7	1,287	4.1	4,222	13.5	1,263	4.0	1,116	3.6	951	3.0	5,030	16.1	913	2.9
45 - 49	31,668	1,983	6.3	1,117	3.5	3,579	11.3	1,089	3.4	922	2.9	765	2.4	4,220	13.3	732	2.3
50 - 54	32,532	2,149	6.6	1,232	3.8	3,609	11.1	1,213	3.7	980	3.0	793	2.4	4,184	12.9	776	2.4
55 - 59	31,101	2,485	8.0	1,495	4.8	3,748	12.1	1,482	4.8	1,197	3.8	959	3.1	4,229	13.6	945	3.0
60 - 64	30,976	2,853	9.2	1,830	5.9	3,979	12.8	1,825	5.9	1,475	4.8	1,247	4.0	4,366	14.1	1,243	4.0
65 - 69	21,573	2,212	10.3	1,563	7.2	3,216	14.9	1,560	7.2	1,216	5.6	1,080	5.0	3,488	16.2	1,075	5.0
70 - 74	14,317	1,607	11.2	1,195	8.3	2,652	18.5	1,195	8.3	896	6.3	801	5.6	2,755	19.2	800	5.6
75 - 79	9,508	940	9.9	703	7.4	1,622	17.1	703	7.4	509	5.4	454	4.8	1,633	17.2	454	4.8
80 & over	8,060	674	8.4	474	5.9	1,068	13.3	470	5.8	333	4.1	284	3.5	1,101	13.7	282	3.5

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Jaffna District																	
Male																	
10 and over	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
10 - 14	26,407	244	0.9	182	0.7	2,606	9.9	179	0.7	329	1.2	261	1.0	4,457	16.9	259	1.0
15 - 19	27,261	551	2.0	345	1.3	4,877	17.9	340	1.2	518	1.9	400	1.5	7,085	26.0	381	1.4
20 - 24	24,666	1,955	7.9	1,354	5.5	5,296	21.5	1,271	5.2	1,057	4.3	982	4.0	6,647	26.9	883	3.6
25 - 29	21,009	2,605	12.4	1,716	8.2	4,410	21.0	1,682	8.0	1,284	6.1	1,151	5.5	5,158	24.6	1,104	5.3
30 - 34	20,106	2,746	13.7	1,781	8.9	4,060	20.2	1,746	8.7	1,302	6.5	1,166	5.8	4,596	22.9	1,116	5.6
35 - 39	16,289	2,030	12.5	1,303	8.0	3,055	18.8	1,284	7.9	983	6.0	864	5.3	3,391	20.8	840	5.2
40 - 44	13,862	1,626	11.7	961	6.9	2,237	16.1	940	6.8	739	5.3	630	4.5	2,501	18.0	596	4.3
45 - 49	13,422	1,497	11.2	796	5.9	1,811	13.5	769	5.7	605	4.5	501	3.7	1,974	14.7	470	3.5
50 - 54	14,183	1,679	11.8	931	6.6	2,037	14.4	915	6.5	665	4.7	551	3.9	2,199	15.5	535	3.8
55 - 59	13,644	1,926	14.1	1,125	8.2	2,270	16.6	1,115	8.2	861	6.3	692	5.1	2,371	17.4	679	5.0
60 - 64	13,948	2,286	16.4	1,431	10.3	2,597	18.6	1,427	10.2	1,123	8.1	954	6.8	2,701	19.4	951	6.8
65 - 69	9,816	1,770	18.0	1,236	12.6	2,125	21.6	1,235	12.6	949	9.7	844	8.6	2,162	22.0	842	8.6
70 - 74	6,542	1,306	20.0	978	14.9	1,760	26.9	978	14.9	733	11.2	664	10.1	1,782	27.2	663	10.1
75 - 79	4,110	749	18.2	574	14.0	1,063	25.9	574	14.0	401	9.8	362	8.8	1,035	25.2	362	8.8
80 & over	3,405	549	16.1	400	11.7	746	21.9	396	11.6	266	7.8	225	6.6	747	21.9	224	6.6

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Jaffna District																	
Female																	
10 and over	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
10 - 14	25,937	288	1.1	216	0.8	3,124	12.0	215	0.8	409	1.6	333	1.3	5,134	19.8	333	1.3
15 - 19	27,319	433	1.6	339	1.2	6,407	23.5	337	1.2	560	2.0	433	1.6	9,191	33.6	423	1.5
20 - 24	27,538	1,178	4.3	1,086	3.9	7,908	28.7	999	3.6	1,296	4.7	1,280	4.6	10,011	36.4	1,199	4.4
25 - 29	24,275	1,108	4.6	937	3.9	5,507	22.7	924	3.8	1,019	4.2	957	3.9	6,957	28.7	939	3.9
30 - 34	22,387	899	4.0	755	3.4	3,903	17.4	746	3.3	814	3.6	733	3.3	4,971	22.2	724	3.2
35 - 39	18,781	577	3.1	461	2.5	2,644	14.1	458	2.4	510	2.7	463	2.5	3,426	18.2	460	2.4
40 - 44	17,452	478	2.7	326	1.9	1,985	11.4	323	1.9	377	2.2	321	1.8	2,529	14.5	317	1.8
45 - 49	18,246	486	2.7	321	1.8	1,768	9.7	320	1.8	317	1.7	264	1.4	2,246	12.3	262	1.4
50 - 54	18,349	470	2.6	301	1.6	1,572	8.6	298	1.6	315	1.7	242	1.3	1,985	10.8	241	1.3
55 - 59	17,457	559	3.2	370	2.1	1,478	8.5	367	2.1	336	1.9	267	1.5	1,858	10.6	266	1.5
60 - 64	17,028	567	3.3	399	2.3	1,382	8.1	398	2.3	352	2.1	293	1.7	1,665	9.8	292	1.7
65 - 69	11,757	442	3.8	327	2.8	1,091	9.3	325	2.8	267	2.3	236	2.0	1,326	11.3	233	2.0
70 - 74	7,775	301	3.9	217	2.8	892	11.5	217	2.8	163	2.1	137	1.8	973	12.5	137	1.8
75 - 79	5,398	191	3.5	129	2.4	559	10.4	129	2.4	108	2.0	92	1.7	598	11.1	92	1.7
80 & over	4,655	125	2.7	74	1.6	322	6.9	74	1.6	67	1.4	59	1.3	354	7.6	58	1.2

Source: Census of population and housing -2012