

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

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Ethnic group, sex and sector	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak						Ability to read and write					
		Sinhala		Tamil		English		Sinhala		Tamil		English	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kilinochchi District													
All Sectors													
Both sexes													
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,309</b>	<b>8,186</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>86,877</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>85,313</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>7,082</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Sinhala	1,262	1,175	93.1	314	24.9	193	15.3	1,235	97.9	312	24.7	231	18.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	85,544	6,628	7.7	85,089	99.5	5,573	6.5	2,276	2.7	83,572	97.7	6,720	7.9
Indian Tamil	1,002	243	24.3	997	99.5	71	7.1	64	6.4	948	94.6	64	6.4
Sri Lanka Moor	475	139	29.3	472	99.4	47	9.9	58	12.2	473	99.6	44	9.3
Burgher	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0
Malay	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	-	-	1	50.0	2	100.0	-	-
All Other	23	-	-	3	13.0	20	87.0	-	-	5	21.7	22	95.7
Male													
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,234</b>	<b>5,804</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>42,212</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>41,634</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>3,436</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Sinhala	1,030	985	95.6	239	23.2	167	16.2	1,017	98.7	179	17.4	175	17.0
Sri Lanka Tamil	41,461	4,548	11.0	41,252	99.5	2,865	6.9	1,442	3.5	40,744	98.3	3,172	7.7
Indian Tamil	464	154	33.2	461	99.4	42	9.1	47	10.1	446	96.1	40	8.6
Sri Lanka Moor	260	116	44.6	257	98.8	36	13.8	48	18.5	259	99.6	32	12.3
Burgher	1	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0
Malay	2	1	50.0	1	50.0	-	-	1	50.0	2	100.0	-	-
All Other	16	-	-	1	6.3	15	93.8	-	-	3	18.8	16	100.0
Female													
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,075</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>44,665</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>43,679</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>3,646</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Sinhala	232	190	81.9	75	32.3	26	11.2	218	94.0	133	57.3	56	24.1
Sri Lanka Tamil	44,083	2,080	4.7	43,837	99.4	2,708	6.1	834	1.9	42,828	97.2	3,548	8.0
Indian Tamil	538	89	16.5	536	99.6	29	5.4	17	3.2	502	93.3	24	4.5
Sri Lanka Moor	215	23	10.7	215	100.0	11	5.1	10	4.7	214	99.5	12	5.6
Burgher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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