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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ampara						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	518,108	100	480,858	100	37,250	100
10-14	59,856	11.6	59,513	12.4	343	0.9
15 - 19	61,172	11.8	60,710	12.6	462	1.2
20 - 24	52,388	10.1	51,765	10.8	623	1.7
25 - 29	52,440	10.1	51,665	10.7	775	2.1
30 - 34	51,834	10	50,441	10.5	1,393	3.7
35 - 39	43,474	8.4	41,232	8.6	2,242	6
40 - 44	42,361	8.2	38,825	8.1	3,536	9.5
45 - 49	39,746	7.7	34,546	7.2	5,200	14
50 - 54	34,766	6.7	29,850	6.2	4,916	13.2
55 - 59	27,208	5.3	22,677	4.7	4,531	12.2
60 - 64	21,107	4.1	16,880	3.5	4,227	11.3
65 - 69	14,098	2.7	10,661	2.2	3,437	9.2
70 - 74	8,529	1.6	6,114	1.3	2,415	6.5
75 - 79	5,151	1	3,426	0.7	1,725	4.6
80 & over	3,978	0.8	2,553	0.5	1,425	3.8
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	247,915	47.9	235,975	49.1	11,940	32.1
10-14	30,271	5.8	30,084	6.3	187	0.5
15 - 19	30,850	6	30,618	6.4	232	0.6
20 - 24	24,261	4.7	23,944	5	317	0.9
25 - 29	23,734	4.6	23,353	4.9	381	1
30 - 34	24,383	4.7	23,767	4.9	616	1.7
35 - 39	20,701	4	19,837	4.1	864	2.3
40 - 44	20,250	3.9	18,966	3.9	1,284	3.4
45 - 49	19,106	3.7	17,280	3.6	1,826	4.9
50 - 54	16,781	3.2	15,212	3.2	1,569	4.2
55 - 59	13,001	2.5	11,693	2.4	1,308	3.5
60 - 64	10,049	1.9	8,938	1.9	1,111	3
65 - 69	6,437	1.2	5,596	1.2	841	2.3
70 - 74	3,973	0.8	3,352	0.7	621	1.7
75 - 79	2,408	0.5	1,967	0.4	441	1.2
80 & over	1,710	0.3	1,368	0.3	342	0.9

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Ampara						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	270,193	52.1	244,883	50.9	25,310	67.9
10-14	29,585	5.7	29,429	6.1	156	0.4
15 - 19	30,322	5.9	30,092	6.3	230	0.6
20 - 24	28,127	5.4	27,821	5.8	306	0.8
25 - 29	28,706	5.5	28,312	5.9	394	1.1
30 - 34	27,451	5.3	26,674	5.5	777	2.1
35 - 39	22,773	4.4	21,395	4.4	1,378	3.7
40 - 44	22,111	4.3	19,859	4.1	2,252	6
45 - 49	20,640	4	17,266	3.6	3,374	9.1
50 - 54	17,985	3.5	14,638	3	3,347	9
55 - 59	14,207	2.7	10,984	2.3	3,223	8.7
60 - 64	11,058	2.1	7,942	1.7	3,116	8.4
65 - 69	7,661	1.5	5,065	1.1	2,596	7
70 - 74	4,556	0.9	2,762	0.6	1,794	4.8
75 - 79	2,743	0.5	1,459	0.3	1,284	3.4
80 & over	2,268	0.4	1,185	0.2	1,083	2.9
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	121,933	100	116,091	100	5,842	100
10-14	13,859	11.4	13,787	11.9	72	1.2
15 - 19	13,954	11.4	13,868	11.9	86	1.5
20 - 24	11,796	9.7	11,709	10.1	87	1.5
25 - 29	12,172	10	12,079	10.4	93	1.6
30 - 34	11,802	9.7	11,655	10	147	2.5
35 - 39	10,432	8.6	10,198	8.8	234	4
40 - 44	10,364	8.5	9,967	8.6	397	6.8
45 - 49	9,665	7.9	9,007	7.8	658	11.3
50 - 54	8,497	7	7,841	6.8	656	11.2
55 - 59	6,630	5.4	5,911	5.1	719	12.3
60 - 64	4,962	4.1	4,184	3.6	778	13.3
65 - 69	3,396	2.8	2,723	2.3	673	11.5
70 - 74	2,116	1.7	1,593	1.4	523	9
75 - 79	1,286	1.1	904	0.8	382	6.5
80 & over	1,002	0.8	665	0.6	337	5.8

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Ampara						
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	57,787	47.4	56,226	48.4	1,561	26.7
10-14	7,207	5.9	7,165	6.2	42	0.7
15 - 19	7,199	5.9	7,154	6.2	45	0.8
20 - 24	5,456	4.5	5,410	4.7	46	0.8
25 - 29	5,385	4.4	5,340	4.6	45	0.8
30 - 34	5,485	4.5	5,416	4.7	69	1.2
35 - 39	4,920	4	4,839	4.2	81	1.4
40 - 44	4,823	4	4,690	4	133	2.3
45 - 49	4,523	3.7	4,334	3.7	189	3.2
50 - 54	4,044	3.3	3,876	3.3	168	2.9
55 - 59	3,092	2.5	2,911	2.5	181	3.1
60 - 64	2,334	1.9	2,160	1.9	174	3
65 - 69	1,460	1.2	1,347	1.2	113	1.9
70 - 74	909	0.7	799	0.7	110	1.9
75 - 79	544	0.4	458	0.4	86	1.5
80 & over	406	0.3	327	0.3	79	1.4
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	64,146	52.6	59,865	51.6	4,281	73.3
10-14	6,652	5.5	6,622	5.7	30	0.5
15 - 19	6,755	5.5	6,714	5.8	41	0.7
20 - 24	6,340	5.2	6,299	5.4	41	0.7
25 - 29	6,787	5.6	6,739	5.8	48	0.8
30 - 34	6,317	5.2	6,239	5.4	78	1.3
35 - 39	5,512	4.5	5,359	4.6	153	2.6
40 - 44	5,541	4.5	5,277	4.5	264	4.5
45 - 49	5,142	4.2	4,673	4	469	8
50 - 54	4,453	3.7	3,965	3.4	488	8.4
55 - 59	3,538	2.9	3,000	2.6	538	9.2
60 - 64	2,628	2.2	2,024	1.7	604	10.3
65 - 69	1,936	1.6	1,376	1.2	560	9.6
70 - 74	1,207	1	794	0.7	413	7.1
75 - 79	742	0.6	446	0.4	296	5.1
80 & over	596	0.5	338	0.3	258	4.4

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Ampara						
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	396,175	100	364,767	100	31,408	100
10-14	45,997	11.6	45,726	12.5	271	0.9
15 - 19	47,218	11.9	46,842	12.8	376	1.2
20 - 24	40,592	10.2	40,056	11	536	1.7
25 - 29	40,268	10.2	39,586	10.9	682	2.2
30 - 34	40,032	10.1	38,786	10.6	1,246	4
35 - 39	33,042	8.3	31,034	8.5	2,008	6.4
40 - 44	31,997	8.1	28,858	7.9	3,139	10
45 - 49	30,081	7.6	25,539	7	4,542	14.5
50 - 54	26,269	6.6	22,009	6	4,260	13.6
55 - 59	20,578	5.2	16,766	4.6	3,812	12.1
60 - 64	16,145	4.1	12,696	3.5	3,449	11
65 - 69	10,702	2.7	7,938	2.2	2,764	8.8
70 - 74	6,413	1.6	4,521	1.2	1,892	6
75 - 79	3,865	1	2,522	0.7	1,343	4.3
80 & over	2,976	0.8	1,888	0.5	1,088	3.5
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	190,128	48	179,749	49.3	10,379	33
10-14	23,064	5.8	22,919	6.3	145	0.5
15 - 19	23,651	6	23,464	6.4	187	0.6
20 - 24	18,805	4.7	18,534	5.1	271	0.9
25 - 29	18,349	4.6	18,013	4.9	336	1.1
30 - 34	18,898	4.8	18,351	5	547	1.7
35 - 39	15,781	4	14,998	4.1	783	2.5
40 - 44	15,427	3.9	14,276	3.9	1,151	3.7
45 - 49	14,583	3.7	12,946	3.5	1,637	5.2
50 - 54	12,737	3.2	11,336	3.1	1,401	4.5
55 - 59	9,909	2.5	8,782	2.4	1,127	3.6
60 - 64	7,715	1.9	6,778	1.9	937	3
65 - 69	4,977	1.3	4,249	1.2	728	2.3
70 - 74	3,064	0.8	2,553	0.7	511	1.6
75 - 79	1,864	0.5	1,509	0.4	355	1.1
80 & over	1,304	0.3	1,041	0.3	263	0.8

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Female						
10 years and over						
Total	206,047	52	185,018	50.7	21,029	67
10-14	22,933	5.8	22,807	6.3	126	0.4
15 - 19	23,567	5.9	23,378	6.4	189	0.6
20 - 24	21,787	5.5	21,522	5.9	265	0.8
25 - 29	21,919	5.5	21,573	5.9	346	1.1
30 - 34	21,134	5.3	20,435	5.6	699	2.2
35 - 39	17,261	4.4	16,036	4.4	1,225	3.9
40 - 44	16,570	4.2	14,582	4	1,988	6.3
45 - 49	15,498	3.9	12,593	3.5	2,905	9.2
50 - 54	13,532	3.4	10,673	2.9	2,859	9.1
55 - 59	10,669	2.7	7,984	2.2	2,685	8.5
60 - 64	8,430	2.1	5,918	1.6	2,512	8
65 - 69	5,725	1.4	3,689	1	2,036	6.5
70 - 74	3,349	0.8	1,968	0.5	1,381	4.4
75 - 79	2,001	0.5	1,013	0.3	988	3.1
80 & over	1,672	0.4	847	0.2	825	2.6

Source: Census of population and housing -2012