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**Table A29: Population aged 10 years and over by literacy rate, age, sex and sector**

Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Anuradhapura District						
All Sectors						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>698,281</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>668,485</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>29,796</b>	<b>4.3</b>
10 - 14	68,617	100.0	68,291	99.5	326	0.5
15 - 19	68,717	100.0	68,292	99.4	425	0.6
20 - 24	66,144	100.0	65,625	99.2	519	0.8
25 - 29	67,758	100.0	67,152	99.1	606	0.9
30 - 34	77,134	100.0	75,948	98.5	1,186	1.5
35 - 39	65,010	100.0	63,271	97.3	1,739	2.7
40 - 44	58,599	100.0	55,828	95.3	2,771	4.7
45 - 49	54,454	100.0	50,360	92.5	4,094	7.5
50 - 54	50,728	100.0	46,992	92.6	3,736	7.4
55 - 59	42,300	100.0	39,091	92.4	3,209	7.6
60 - 64	33,158	100.0	30,099	90.8	3,059	9.2
65 - 69	18,113	100.0	15,838	87.4	2,275	12.6
70 - 74	12,183	100.0	10,156	83.4	2,027	16.6
75 - 79	8,012	100.0	6,113	76.3	1,899	23.7
80 & over	7,354	100.0	5,429	73.8	1,925	26.2
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>338,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>328,474</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>10,292</b>	<b>3.0</b>
10 - 14	34,435	100.0	34,261	99.5	174	0.5
15 - 19	34,002	100.0	33,763	99.3	239	0.7
20 - 24	31,646	100.0	31,383	99.2	263	0.8
25 - 29	32,340	100.0	32,014	99.0	326	1.0
30 - 34	37,428	100.0	36,799	98.3	629	1.7
35 - 39	32,116	100.0	31,302	97.5	814	2.5
40 - 44	29,266	100.0	28,043	95.8	1,223	4.2
45 - 49	26,764	100.0	25,091	93.7	1,673	6.3
50 - 54	24,662	100.0	23,286	94.4	1,376	5.6
55 - 59	20,276	100.0	19,209	94.7	1,067	5.3
60 - 64	15,736	100.0	14,899	94.7	837	5.3
65 - 69	8,364	100.0	7,839	93.7	525	6.3
70 - 74	5,411	100.0	5,001	92.4	410	7.6
75 - 79	3,291	100.0	2,953	89.7	338	10.3
80 & over	3,029	100.0	2,631	86.9	398	13.1
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>359,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>340,011</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>19,504</b>	<b>5.4</b>
10 - 14	34,182	100.0	34,030	99.6	152	0.4
15 - 19	34,715	100.0	34,529	99.5	186	0.5
20 - 24	34,498	100.0	34,242	99.3	256	0.7
25 - 29	35,418	100.0	35,138	99.2	280	0.8
30 - 34	39,706	100.0	39,149	98.6	557	1.4
35 - 39	32,894	100.0	31,969	97.2	925	2.8
40 - 44	29,333	100.0	27,785	94.7	1,548	5.3
45 - 49	27,690	100.0	25,269	91.3	2,421	8.7
50 - 54	26,066	100.0	23,706	90.9	2,360	9.1
55 - 59	22,024	100.0	19,882	90.3	2,142	9.7
60 - 64	17,422	100.0	15,200	87.2	2,222	12.8
65 - 69	9,749	100.0	7,999	82.0	1,750	18.0
70 - 74	6,772	100.0	5,155	76.1	1,617	23.9
75 - 79	4,721	100.0	3,160	66.9	1,561	33.1
80 & over	4,325	100.0	2,798	64.7	1,527	35.3

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Anuradhapura District						
Urban Sector						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>43,180</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>42,585</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.00</b>
10 - 14	3,915	9.10	3,906	9.20	9	1.50
15 - 19	4,468	10.30	4,456	10.50	12	2.00
20 - 24	4,086	9.50	4,069	9.60	17	2.90
25 - 29	4,110	9.50	4,087	9.60	23	3.90
30 - 34	4,314	10.00	4,283	10.10	31	5.20
35 - 39	3,722	8.60	3,668	8.60	54	9.10
40 - 44	3,645	8.40	3,585	8.40	60	10.10
45 - 49	3,491	8.10	3,417	8.00	74	12.40
50 - 54	3,279	7.60	3,210	7.50	69	11.60
55 - 59	2,751	6.40	2,691	6.30	60	10.10
60 - 64	2,153	5.00	2,117	5.00	36	6.10
65 - 69	1,278	3.00	1,236	2.90	42	7.10
70 - 74	843	2.00	812	1.90	31	5.20
75 - 79	544	1.30	504	1.20	40	6.70
80 & over	581	1.30	544	1.30	37	6.20
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>21,351</b>	<b>49.40</b>	<b>21,104</b>	<b>49.60</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>41.50</b>
10 - 14	1,979	4.60	1,974	4.60	5	0.80
15 - 19	2,197	5.10	2,189	5.10	8	1.30
20 - 24	2,007	4.60	2,000	4.70	7	1.20
25 - 29	2,016	4.70	2,001	4.70	15	2.50
30 - 34	2,177	5.00	2,156	5.10	21	3.50
35 - 39	1,881	4.40	1,849	4.30	32	5.40
40 - 44	1,834	4.20	1,805	4.20	29	4.90
45 - 49	1,714	4.00	1,682	3.90	32	5.40
50 - 54	1,631	3.80	1,598	3.80	33	5.50
55 - 59	1,385	3.20	1,363	3.20	22	3.70
60 - 64	1,062	2.50	1,046	2.50	16	2.70
65 - 69	630	1.50	622	1.50	8	1.30
70 - 74	384	0.90	375	0.90	9	1.50
75 - 79	233	0.50	225	0.50	8	1.30
80 & over	221	0.50	219	0.50	2	0.30
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>21,829</b>	<b>50.60</b>	<b>21,481</b>	<b>50.40</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>58.50</b>
10 - 14	1,936	4.50	1,932	4.50	4	0.70
15 - 19	2,271	5.30	2,267	5.30	4	0.70
20 - 24	2,079	4.80	2,069	4.90	10	1.70
25 - 29	2,094	4.80	2,086	4.90	8	1.30
30 - 34	2,137	4.90	2,127	5.00	10	1.70
35 - 39	1,841	4.30	1,819	4.30	22	3.70
40 - 44	1,811	4.20	1,780	4.20	31	5.20
45 - 49	1,777	4.10	1,735	4.10	42	7.10
50 - 54	1,648	3.80	1,612	3.80	36	6.10
55 - 59	1,366	3.20	1,328	3.10	38	6.40
60 - 64	1,091	2.50	1,071	2.50	20	3.40
65 - 69	648	1.50	614	1.40	34	5.70
70 - 74	459	1.10	437	1.00	22	3.70
75 - 79	311	0.70	279	0.70	32	5.40
80 & over	360	0.80	325	0.80	35	5.90

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Anuradhapura District</b>						
<b>Rural Sector</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>655,101</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>625,900</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>29,201</b>	<b>100.00</b>
10 - 14	64,702	9.90	64,385	10.30	317	1.10
15 - 19	64,249	9.80	63,836	10.20	413	1.40
20 - 24	62,058	9.50	61,556	9.80	502	1.70
25 - 29	63,648	9.70	63,065	10.10	583	2.00
30 - 34	72,820	11.10	71,665	11.40	1,155	4.00
35 - 39	61,288	9.40	59,603	9.50	1,685	5.80
40 - 44	54,954	8.40	52,243	8.30	2,711	9.30
45 - 49	50,963	7.80	46,943	7.50	4,020	13.80
50 - 54	47,449	7.20	43,782	7.00	3,667	12.60
55 - 59	39,549	6.00	36,400	5.80	3,149	10.80
60 - 64	31,005	4.70	27,982	4.50	3,023	10.40
65 - 69	16,835	2.60	14,602	2.30	2,233	7.60
70 - 74	11,340	1.70	9,344	1.50	1,996	6.80
75 - 79	7,468	1.10	5,609	0.90	1,859	6.40
80 & over	6,773	1.00	4,885	0.80	1,888	6.50
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>317,415</b>	<b>48.50</b>	<b>307,370</b>	<b>49.10</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>34.40</b>
10 - 14	32,456	5.00	32,287	5.20	169	0.60
15 - 19	31,805	4.90	31,574	5.00	231	0.80
20 - 24	29,639	4.50	29,383	4.70	256	0.90
25 - 29	30,324	4.60	30,013	4.80	311	1.10
30 - 34	35,251	5.40	34,643	5.50	608	2.10
35 - 39	30,235	4.60	29,453	4.70	782	2.70
40 - 44	27,432	4.20	26,238	4.20	1,194	4.10
45 - 49	25,050	3.80	23,409	3.70	1,641	5.60
50 - 54	23,031	3.50	21,688	3.50	1,343	4.60
55 - 59	18,891	2.90	17,846	2.90	1,045	3.60
60 - 64	14,674	2.20	13,853	2.20	821	2.80
65 - 69	7,734	1.20	7,217	1.20	517	1.80
70 - 74	5,027	0.80	4,626	0.70	401	1.40
75 - 79	3,058	0.50	2,728	0.40	330	1.10
80 & over	2,808	0.40	2,412	0.40	396	1.40
<b>Female</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>337,686</b>	<b>51.50</b>	<b>318,530</b>	<b>50.90</b>	<b>19,156</b>	<b>65.60</b>
10 - 14	32,246	4.90	32,098	5.10	148	0.50
15 - 19	32,444	5.00	32,262	5.20	182	0.60
20 - 24	32,419	4.90	32,173	5.10	246	0.80
25 - 29	33,324	5.10	33,052	5.30	272	0.90
30 - 34	37,569	5.70	37,022	5.90	547	1.90
35 - 39	31,053	4.70	30,150	4.80	903	3.10
40 - 44	27,522	4.20	26,005	4.20	1,517	5.20
45 - 49	25,913	4.00	23,534	3.80	2,379	8.10
50 - 54	24,418	3.70	22,094	3.50	2,324	8.00
55 - 59	20,658	3.20	18,554	3.00	2,104	7.20
60 - 64	16,331	2.50	14,129	2.30	2,202	7.50
65 - 69	9,101	1.40	7,385	1.20	1,716	5.90
70 - 74	6,313	1.00	4,718	0.80	1,595	5.50
75 - 79	4,410	0.70	2,881	0.50	1,529	5.20
80 & over	3,965	0.60	2,473	0.40	1,492	5.10

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