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**Table A32 : Population aged 10 years and over, by multi language skills, ethnic group, sex and sector**

Sector, sex and ethnic group	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak								Ability to read and write							
		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.	%
<b>Anuradhapura District</b>																	
<b>All Sectors</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>698,281</b>	<b>71,524</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>105,712</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>29,394</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>28,844</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>55,631</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>150,510</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>41,139</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>38,895</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Sinhalese	636,951	31,899	5.0	96,485	15.1	19,956	3.1	19,950	3.1	31,529	4.9	138,045	21.7	27,072	4.3	27,066	4.2
Sri Lanka Tamil	6,151	3,662	59.5	1,022	16.6	924	15.0	866	14.1	3,343	54.3	1,089	17.7	1,304	21.2	1,086	17.7
Indian Tamil	508	390	76.8	90	17.7	88	17.3	84	16.5	221	43.5	99	19.5	120	23.6	99	19.5
Sri Lanka Moor	53,079	35,140	66.2	7,856	14.8	8,264	15.6	7,788	14.7	20,279	38.2	10,436	19.7	12,313	23.2	10,435	19.7
Burgher	254	115	45.3	117	46.1	52	20.5	50	19.7	67	26.4	193	76.0	110	43.3	67	26.4
Malay	142	115	81.0	81	57.0	74	52.1	73	51.4	118	83.1	82	57.7	86	60.6	82	57.7
Other	1,196	203	17.0	61	5.1	36	3.0	33	2.8	74	6.2	566	47.3	134	11.2	60	5.0
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>338,766</b>	<b>42,463</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>52,244</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>16,355</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>16,179</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>28,802</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>71,878</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>20,048</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>18,929</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Sinhalese	308,934	19,812	6.4	46,891	15.2	10,999	3.6	10,993	3.6	15,267	4.9	65,079	21.1	12,473	4.0	12,471	4.0
Sri Lanka Tamil	3,164	2,063	65.2	582	18.4	526	16.6	505	16.0	1,721	54.4	557	17.6	673	21.3	555	17.5
Indian Tamil	289	232	80.3	49	17.0	47	16.3	45	15.6	129	44.6	58	20.1	68	23.5	58	20.1
Sri Lanka Moor	25,550	20,091	78.6	4,573	17.9	4,679	18.3	4,535	17.7	11,530	45.1	5,711	22.4	6,625	25.9	5,710	22.3
Burgher	137	70	51.1	59	43.1	33	24.1	33	24.1	46	33.6	109	79.6	67	48.9	46	33.6
Malay	70	59	84.3	47	67.1	44	62.9	43	61.4	61	87.1	47	67.1	48	68.6	47	67.1
Other	622	136	21.9	43	6.9	27	4.3	25	4.0	48	7.7	317	51.0	94	15.1	42	6.8
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>359,515</b>	<b>29,061</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>53,468</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13,039</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>12,665</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>26,829</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>78,632</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21,091</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>19,966</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Sinhalese	328,017	12,087	3.7	49,594	15.1	8,957	2.7	8,957	2.7	16,262	5.0	72,966	22.2	14,599	4.5	14,595	4.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,987	1,599	53.5	440	14.7	398	13.3	361	12.1	1,622	54.3	532	17.8	631	21.1	531	17.8
Indian Tamil	219	158	72.1	41	18.7	41	18.7	39	17.8	92	42.0	41	18.7	52	23.7	41	18.7
Sri Lanka Moor	27,529	15,049	54.7	3,283	11.9	3,585	13.0	3,253	11.8	8,749	31.8	4,725	17.2	5,688	20.7	4,725	17.2
Burgher	117	45	38.5	58	49.6	19	16.2	17	14.5	21	17.9	84	71.8	43	36.8	21	17.9
Malay	72	56	77.8	34	47.2	30	41.7	30	41.7	57	79.2	35	48.6	38	52.8	35	48.6
Other	574	67	11.7	18	3.1	9	1.6	8	1.4	26	4.5	249	43.4	40	7.0	18	3.1

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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Anuradhapura District</b>																	
<b>Urban Sector</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,180</b>	<b>8,087</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>19,226</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>5,504</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5,447</b>	12.6	<b>7848</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>23349</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>7034</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>6767</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Sinhalese	39,614	5,116	12.9	17,786	44.9	4,057	10.2	4,057	10.2	5660	14.29	21789	55.0	5247	13.2	5247	13.2
Sri Lanka Tamil	602	457	75.9	185	30.7	186	30.9	171	28.4	301	50	176	29.2	222	36.9	175	29.1
Indian Tamil	47	39	83.0	19	40.4	19	40.4	19	40.4	33	70.21	20	42.6	21	44.7	20	42.6
Sri Lanka Moor	2,816	2,414	85.7	1,180	41.9	1,206	42.8	1,164	41.3	1806	64.13	1288	45.7	1502	53.3	1288	45.7
Burgher	58	28	48.3	35	60.3	18	31.0	18	31.0	18	31.03	52	89.7	22	37.9	18	31.0
Malay	21	19	90.5	12	57.1	12	57.1	12	57.1	17	80.95	11	52.4	12	57.1	11	52.4
Other	22	14	63.6	9	40.9	6	27.3	6	27.3	13	59.09	13	59.1	8	36.4	8	36.4
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,351</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9,774</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>3972</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>11595</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>3512</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>3369</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Sinhalese	19,407	2,938	15	8,951	46.1	2,243	11.6	2,243	11.6	2781	14.33	10750	55.4	2545	13.1	2545	13.1
Sri Lanka Tamil	394	288	73	110	27.9	113	28.7	103	26.1	174	44.16	100	25.4	133	33.8	99	25.1
Indian Tamil	29	24	83	12	41.4	12	41.4	12	41.4	22	75.86	14	48.3	14	48.3	14	48.3
Sri Lanka Moor	1,465	1,299	89	671	45.8	677	46.2	663	45.3	966	65.94	687	46.9	796	54.3	687	46.9
Burgher	30	14	47	16	53.3	9	30.0	9	30.0	12	40	29	96.7	12	40.0	12	40.0
Malay	11	10	91	6	54.5	6	54.5	6	54.5	9	81.82	5	45.5	5	45.5	5	45.5
Other	15	9	60	8	53.3	6	40.0	6	40.0	8	53.33	10	66.7	7	46.7	7	46.7
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,829</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9,452</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>2,405</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>3876</b>	<b>17.76</b>	<b>11754</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>3522</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>3398</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Sinhalese	20,207	2,178	10.8	8,835	43.7	1,814	9.0	1,814	9.0	2879	14.25	11039	54.6	2702	13.4	2702	13.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	208	169	81.3	75	36.1	73	35.1	68	32.7	127	61.06	76	36.5	89	42.8	76	36.5
Indian Tamil	18	15	83.3	7	38.9	7	38.9	7	38.9	11	61.11	6	33.3	7	38.9	6	33.3
Sri Lanka Moor	1,351	1,115	82.5	509	37.7	529	39.2	501	37.1	840	62.18	601	44.5	706	52.3	601	44.5
Burgher	28	14	50.0	19	67.9	9	32.1	9	32.1	6	21.43	23	82.1	10	35.7	6	21.4
Malay	10	9	90.0	6	60.0	6	60.0	6	60.0	8	80	6	60.0	7	70.0	6	60.0
Other	7	5	71.4	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	5	71.43	3	42.9	1	14.3	1	14.3

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<b>Anuradhapura District</b>																	
<b>Rural Sector</b>																	
<b>Both Sexes</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>655,101</b>	<b>63,437</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>86,486</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>23,890</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>23,397</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>47783</b>	<b>7.294</b>	<b>127161</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>34105</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>32128</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Sinhalese	597,337	26,783	4.5	78,699	13.2	15,899	2.7	15,893	2.7	25869	4.331	116256	19.5	21825	3.7	21819	3.7
Sri Lanka Tamil	5,549	3,205	57.8	837	15.1	738	13.3	695	12.5	3042	54.82	913	16.5	1082	19.5	911	16.4
Indian Tamil	461	351	76.1	71	15.4	69	15.0	65	14.1	188	40.78	79	17.1	99	21.5	79	17.1
Sri Lanka Moor	50,263	32,726	65.1	6,676	13.3	7,058	14.0	6,624	13.2	18473	36.75	9148	18.2	10811	21.5	9147	18.2
Burgher	196	87	44.4	82	41.8	34	17.3	32	16.3	49	25	141	71.9	88	44.9	49	25.0
Malay	121	96	79.3	69	57.0	62	51.2	61	50.4	101	83.47	71	58.7	74	61.2	71	58.7
Other	1,174	189	16.1	52	4.4	30	2.6	27	2.3	61	5.196	553	47.1	126	10.7	52	4.4
<b>Male</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>317,415</b>	<b>37,881</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>42,470</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>13,289</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13,137</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>24830</b>	<b>7.823</b>	<b>60283</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>16536</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>15560</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Sinhalese	289,527	16,874	5.8	37,940	13.1	8,756	3.0	8,750	3.0	12486	4.313	54329	18.8	9928	3.4	9926	3.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,770	1,775	64.1	472	17.0	413	14.9	402	14.5	1547	55.85	457	16.5	540	19.5	456	16.5
Indian Tamil	260	208	80.0	37	14.2	35	13.5	33	12.7	107	41.15	44	16.9	54	20.8	44	16.9
Sri Lanka Moor	24,085	18,792	78.0	3,902	16.2	4,002	16.6	3,872	16.1	10564	43.86	5024	20.9	5829	24.2	5023	20.9
Burgher	107	56	52.3	43	40.2	24	22.4	24	22.4	34	31.78	80	74.8	55	51.4	34	31.8
Malay	59	49	83.1	41	69.5	38	64.4	37	62.7	52	88.14	42	71.2	43	72.9	42	71.2
Other	607	127	20.9	35	5.8	21	3.5	19	3.1	40	6.59	307	50.6	87	14.3	35	5.8
<b>Female</b>																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>337,686</b>	<b>25,556</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>44,016</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>10,601</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10,260</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>22953</b>	<b>6.797</b>	<b>66878</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>17569</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>16568</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Sinhalese	307,810	9,909	3.2	40,759	13.2	7,143	2.3	7,143	2.3	13383	4.348	61927	20.1	11897	3.9	11893	3.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,779	1,430	51.5	365	13.1	325	11.7	293	10.5	1495	53.8	456	16.4	542	19.5	455	16.4
Indian Tamil	201	143	71.1	34	16.9	34	16.9	32	15.9	81	40.3	35	17.4	45	22.4	35	17.4
Sri Lanka Moor	26,178	13,934	53.2	2,774	10.6	3,056	11.7	2,752	10.5	7909	30.21	4124	15.8	4982	19.0	4124	15.8
Burgher	89	31	34.8	39	43.8	10	11.2	8	9.0	15	16.85	61	68.5	33	37.1	15	16.9
Malay	62	47	75.8	28	45.2	24	38.7	24	38.7	49	79.03	29	46.8	31	50.0	29	46.8
Other	567	62	10.9	17	3.0	9	1.6	8	1.4	21	3.704	246	43.4	39	6.9	17	3.0

Source: Census of population and housing -2012