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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Batticaloa						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	420,092	100	376,152	100	43,940	100
10-14	55,367	13.2	54,887	14.6	480	1.1
15 - 19	54,708	13	53,827	14.3	881	2
20 - 24	44,869	10.7	43,627	11.6	1,242	2.8
25 - 29	41,119	9.8	39,724	10.6	1,395	3.2
30 - 34	41,180	9.8	38,456	10.2	2,724	6.2
35 - 39	34,046	8.1	30,079	8	3,967	9
40 - 44	31,444	7.5	26,508	7	4,936	11.2
45 - 49	29,470	7	23,279	6.2	6,191	14.1
50 - 54	26,594	6.3	20,759	5.5	5,835	13.3
55 - 59	21,156	5	16,300	4.3	4,856	11.1
60 - 64	16,201	3.9	12,106	3.2	4,095	9.3
65 - 69	10,363	2.5	7,495	2	2,868	6.5
70 - 74	6,572	1.6	4,550	1.2	2,022	4.6
75 - 79	4,029	1	2,661	0.7	1,368	3.1
80 & over	2,974	0.7	1,894	0.5	1,080	2.5
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	197,025	46.9	180,236	47.9	16,789	38.2
10-14	27,878	6.6	27,607	7.3	271	0.6
15 - 19	26,912	6.4	26,385	7	527	1.2
20 - 24	20,516	4.9	19,800	5.3	716	1.6
25 - 29	19,093	4.5	18,371	4.9	722	1.6
30 - 34	19,073	4.5	17,786	4.7	1,287	2.9
35 - 39	15,621	3.7	13,995	3.7	1,626	3.7
40 - 44	14,298	3.4	12,369	3.3	1,929	4.4
45 - 49	13,529	3.2	11,142	3	2,387	5.4
50 - 54	12,535	3	10,292	2.7	2,243	5.1
55 - 59	9,809	2.3	8,110	2.2	1,699	3.9
60 - 64	7,465	1.8	6,147	1.6	1,318	3
65 - 69	4,558	1.1	3,745	1	813	1.9
70 - 74	2,831	0.7	2,269	0.6	562	1.3
75 - 79	1,678	0.4	1,278	0.3	400	0.9
80 & over	1,229	0.3	940	0.2	289	0.7

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Batticaloa						
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	223,067	53.1	195,916	52.1	27,151	61.8
10-14	27,489	6.5	27,280	7.3	209	0.5
15 - 19	27,796	6.6	27,442	7.3	354	0.8
20 - 24	24,353	5.8	23,827	6.3	526	1.2
25 - 29	22,026	5.2	21,353	5.7	673	1.5
30 - 34	22,107	5.3	20,670	5.5	1,437	3.3
35 - 39	18,425	4.4	16,084	4.3	2,341	5.3
40 - 44	17,146	4.1	14,139	3.8	3,007	6.8
45 - 49	15,941	3.8	12,137	3.2	3,804	8.7
50 - 54	14,059	3.3	10,467	2.8	3,592	8.2
55 - 59	11,347	2.7	8,190	2.2	3,157	7.2
60 - 64	8,736	2.1	5,959	1.6	2,777	6.3
65 - 69	5,805	1.4	3,750	1	2,055	4.7
70 - 74	3,741	0.9	2,281	0.6	1,460	3.3
75 - 79	2,351	0.6	1,383	0.4	968	2.2
80 & over	1,745	0.4	954	0.3	791	1.8
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	121,667	100	115,700	100	5,967	100
10-14	14,523	11.9	14,463	12.5	60	1
15 - 19	14,407	11.8	14,318	12.4	89	1.5
20 - 24	11,745	9.7	11,656	10.1	89	1.5
25 - 29	11,086	9.1	10,979	9.5	107	1.8
30 - 34	11,857	9.7	11,684	10.1	173	2.9
35 - 39	10,380	8.5	10,069	8.7	311	5.2
40 - 44	9,885	8.1	9,413	8.1	472	7.9
45 - 49	9,128	7.5	8,420	7.3	708	11.9
50 - 54	8,401	6.9	7,601	6.6	800	13.4
55 - 59	6,813	5.6	6,065	5.2	748	12.5
60 - 64	5,385	4.4	4,647	4	738	12.4
65 - 69	3,529	2.9	2,924	2.5	605	10.1
70 - 74	2,162	1.8	1,665	1.4	497	8.3
75 - 79	1,314	1.1	1,038	0.9	276	4.6
80 & over	1,052	0.9	758	0.7	294	4.9

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Batticaloa						
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	56,030	46.1	54,482	47.1	1,548	25.9
10-14	7,244	6	7,210	6.2	34	0.6
15 - 19	7,076	5.8	7,031	6.1	45	0.8
20 - 24	5,130	4.2	5,092	4.4	38	0.6
25 - 29	5,002	4.1	4,951	4.3	51	0.9
30 - 34	5,458	4.5	5,378	4.6	80	1.3
35 - 39	4,728	3.9	4,611	4	117	2
40 - 44	4,491	3.7	4,350	3.8	141	2.4
45 - 49	4,107	3.4	3,908	3.4	199	3.3
50 - 54	3,914	3.2	3,719	3.2	195	3.3
55 - 59	3,099	2.5	2,942	2.5	157	2.6
60 - 64	2,447	2	2,281	2	166	2.8
65 - 69	1,550	1.3	1,429	1.2	121	2
70 - 74	881	0.7	786	0.7	95	1.6
75 - 79	519	0.4	463	0.4	56	0.9
80 & over	384	0.3	331	0.3	53	0.9
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	65,637	53.9	61,218	52.9	4,419	74.1
10-14	7,279	6	7,253	6.3	26	0.4
15 - 19	7,331	6	7,287	6.3	44	0.7
20 - 24	6,615	5.4	6,564	5.7	51	0.9
25 - 29	6,084	5	6,028	5.2	56	0.9
30 - 34	6,399	5.3	6,306	5.5	93	1.6
35 - 39	5,652	4.6	5,458	4.7	194	3.3
40 - 44	5,394	4.4	5,063	4.4	331	5.5
45 - 49	5,021	4.1	4,512	3.9	509	8.5
50 - 54	4,487	3.7	3,882	3.4	605	10.1
55 - 59	3,714	3.1	3,123	2.7	591	9.9
60 - 64	2,938	2.4	2,366	2	572	9.6
65 - 69	1,979	1.6	1,495	1.3	484	8.1
70 - 74	1,281	1.1	879	0.8	402	6.7
75 - 79	795	0.7	575	0.5	220	3.7
80 & over	668	0.5	427	0.4	241	4

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Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	298,425	100	260,452	100	37,973	100
10-14	40,844	13.7	40,424	15.5	420	1.1
15 - 19	40,301	13.5	39,509	15.2	792	2.1
20 - 24	33,124	11.1	31,971	12.3	1,153	3
25 - 29	30,033	10.1	28,745	11	1,288	3.4
30 - 34	29,323	9.8	26,772	10.3	2,551	6.7
35 - 39	23,666	7.9	20,010	7.7	3,656	9.6
40 - 44	21,559	7.2	17,095	6.6	4,464	11.8
45 - 49	20,342	6.8	14,859	5.7	5,483	14.4
50 - 54	18,193	6.1	13,158	5.1	5,035	13.3
55 - 59	14,343	4.8	10,235	3.9	4,108	10.8
60 - 64	10,816	3.6	7,459	2.9	3,357	8.8
65 - 69	6,834	2.3	4,571	1.8	2,263	6
70 - 74	4,410	1.5	2,885	1.1	1,525	4
75 - 79	2,715	0.9	1,623	0.6	1,092	2.9
80 & over	1,922	0.6	1,136	0.4	786	2.1
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	140,995	47.2	125,754	48.3	15,241	40.1
10-14	20,634	6.9	20,397	7.8	237	0.6
15 - 19	19,836	6.6	19,354	7.4	482	1.3
20 - 24	15,386	5.2	14,708	5.6	678	1.8
25 - 29	14,091	4.7	13,420	5.2	671	1.8
30 - 34	13,615	4.6	12,408	4.8	1,207	3.2
35 - 39	10,893	3.7	9,384	3.6	1,509	4
40 - 44	9,807	3.3	8,019	3.1	1,788	4.7
45 - 49	9,422	3.2	7,234	2.8	2,188	5.8
50 - 54	8,621	2.9	6,573	2.5	2,048	5.4
55 - 59	6,710	2.2	5,168	2	1,542	4.1
60 - 64	5,018	1.7	3,866	1.5	1,152	3
65 - 69	3,008	1	2,316	0.9	692	1.8
70 - 74	1,950	0.7	1,483	0.6	467	1.2
75 - 79	1,159	0.4	815	0.3	344	0.9
80 & over	845	0.3	609	0.2	236	0.6

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Female						
10 years and over						
Total	157,430	52.8	134,698	51.7	22,732	59.9
10-14	20,210	6.8	20,027	7.7	183	0.5
15 - 19	20,465	6.9	20,155	7.7	310	0.8
20 - 24	17,738	5.9	17,263	6.6	475	1.3
25 - 29	15,942	5.3	15,325	5.9	617	1.6
30 - 34	15,708	5.3	14,364	5.5	1,344	3.5
35 - 39	12,773	4.3	10,626	4.1	2,147	5.7
40 - 44	11,752	3.9	9,076	3.5	2,676	7
45 - 49	10,920	3.7	7,625	2.9	3,295	8.7
50 - 54	9,572	3.2	6,585	2.5	2,987	7.9
55 - 59	7,633	2.6	5,067	1.9	2,566	6.8
60 - 64	5,798	1.9	3,593	1.4	2,205	5.8
65 - 69	3,826	1.3	2,255	0.9	1,571	4.1
70 - 74	2,460	0.8	1,402	0.5	1,058	2.8
75 - 79	1,556	0.5	808	0.3	748	2
80 & over	1,077	0.4	527	0.2	550	1.4

Source: Census of population and housing -2012