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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.	%
Gampaha District						
All Sectors						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	1,949,613	100	1,920,186	100	29,427	100
10 - 14	170,351	8.7	169,477	8.8	874	3
15 - 19	178,567	9.2	177,702	9.3	865	2.9
20 - 24	181,212	9.3	180,364	9.4	848	2.9
25 - 29	183,337	9.4	182,251	9.5	1,086	3.7
30 - 34	198,046	10.2	196,316	10.2	1,730	5.9
35 - 39	169,205	8.7	167,375	8.7	1,830	6.2
40 - 44	164,254	8.4	161,741	8.4	2,513	8.5
45 - 49	148,847	7.6	145,976	7.6	2,871	9.8
50 - 54	138,753	7.1	136,159	7.1	2,594	8.8
55 - 59	121,187	6.2	118,927	6.2	2,260	7.7
60 - 64	106,351	5.5	103,942	5.4	2,409	8.2
65 - 69	75,831	3.9	73,526	3.8	2,305	7.8
70 - 74	47,700	2.4	45,561	2.4	2,139	7.3
75 - 79	32,632	1.7	30,416	1.6	2,216	7.5
80 & over	33,340	1.7	30,453	1.6	2,887	9.8
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	937,557	48.1	926,730	48.3	10,827	36.8
10 - 14	86,327	4.4	85,850	4.5	477	1.6
15 - 19	90,620	4.6	90,126	4.7	494	1.7
20 - 24	89,678	4.6	89,198	4.6	480	1.6
25 - 29	90,555	4.6	89,941	4.7	614	2.1
30 - 34	98,376	5	97,451	5.1	925	3.1
35 - 39	82,591	4.2	81,662	4.3	929	3.2
40 - 44	80,201	4.1	79,053	4.1	1,148	3.9
45 - 49	71,463	3.7	70,209	3.7	1,254	4.3
50 - 54	65,443	3.4	64,421	3.4	1,022	3.5
55 - 59	56,415	2.9	55,572	2.9	843	2.9
60 - 64	48,295	2.5	47,548	2.5	747	2.5
65 - 69	33,077	1.7	32,482	1.7	595	2
70 - 74	20,066	1	19,630	1	436	1.5
75 - 79	12,487	0.6	12,109	0.6	378	1.3
80 & over	11,963	0.6	11,478	0.6	485	1.6
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	1,012,056	51.9	993,456	51.7	18,600	63.2
10 - 14	84,024	4.3	83,627	4.4	397	1.3
15 - 19	87,947	4.5	87,576	4.6	371	1.3
20 - 24	91,534	4.7	91,166	4.7	368	1.3
25 - 29	92,782	4.8	92,310	4.8	472	1.6
30 - 34	99,670	5.1	98,865	5.1	805	2.7
35 - 39	86,614	4.4	85,713	4.5	901	3.1
40 - 44	84,053	4.3	82,688	4.3	1,365	4.6
45 - 49	77,384	4	75,767	3.9	1,617	5.5
50 - 54	73,310	3.8	71,738	3.7	1,572	5.3
55 - 59	64,772	3.3	63,355	3.3	1,417	4.8
60 - 64	58,056	3	56,394	2.9	1,662	5.6
65 - 69	42,754	2.2	41,044	2.1	1,710	5.8
70 - 74	27,634	1.4	25,931	1.4	1,703	5.8
75 - 79	20,145	1	18,307	1	1,838	6.2
80 & over	21,377	1.1	18,975	1	2,402	8.2

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gampaha District</b>						
<b>Urban Sector</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	306,662	100	301,849	100	4,813	100
10 - 14	25,910	8.4	25,783	8.5	127	2.6
15 - 19	29,980	9.8	29,846	9.9	134	2.8
20 - 24	32,948	10.7	32,772	10.9	176	3.7
25 - 29	31,615	10.3	31,393	10.4	222	4.6
30 - 34	31,354	10.2	30,952	10.3	402	8.4
35 - 39	26,191	8.5	25,769	8.5	422	8.8
40 - 44	24,628	8	24,118	8	510	10.6
45 - 49	22,311	7.3	21,759	7.2	552	11.5
50 - 54	20,792	6.8	20,302	6.7	490	10.2
55 - 59	17,809	5.8	17,412	5.8	397	8.2
60 - 64	15,800	5.2	15,447	5.1	353	7.3
65 - 69	11,232	3.7	10,907	3.6	325	6.8
70 - 74	6,823	2.2	6,613	2.2	210	4.4
75 - 79	4,542	1.5	4,341	1.4	201	4.2
80 & over	4,727	1.5	4,435	1.5	292	6.1
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	147,744	48.2	145,820	48.3	1,924	40
10 - 14	13,072	4.3	13,007	4.3	65	1.4
15 - 19	14,956	4.9	14,873	4.9	83	1.7
20 - 24	16,747	5.5	16,647	5.5	100	2.1
25 - 29	15,909	5.2	15,773	5.2	136	2.8
30 - 34	15,764	5.1	15,560	5.2	204	4.2
35 - 39	12,753	4.2	12,551	4.2	202	4.2
40 - 44	12,066	3.9	11,835	3.9	231	4.8
45 - 49	10,539	3.4	10,296	3.4	243	5
50 - 54	9,640	3.1	9,449	3.1	191	4
55 - 59	8,242	2.7	8,102	2.7	140	2.9
60 - 64	7,095	2.3	6,980	2.3	115	2.4
65 - 69	4,829	1.6	4,749	1.6	80	1.7
70 - 74	2,776	0.9	2,737	0.9	39	0.8
75 - 79	1,715	0.6	1,682	0.6	33	0.7
80 & over	1,641	0.5	1,579	0.5	62	1.3
<b>Female</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	158,918	51.8	156,029	51.7	2,889	60
10 - 14	12,838	4.2	12,776	4.2	62	1.3
15 - 19	15,024	4.9	14,973	5	51	1.1
20 - 24	16,201	5.3	16,125	5.3	76	1.6
25 - 29	15,706	5.1	15,620	5.2	86	1.8
30 - 34	15,590	5.1	15,392	5.1	198	4.1
35 - 39	13,438	4.4	13,218	4.4	220	4.6
40 - 44	12,562	4.1	12,283	4.1	279	5.8
45 - 49	11,772	3.8	11,463	3.8	309	6.4
50 - 54	11,152	3.6	10,853	3.6	299	6.2
55 - 59	9,567	3.1	9,310	3.1	257	5.3
60 - 64	8,705	2.8	8,467	2.8	238	4.9
65 - 69	6,403	2.1	6,158	2	245	5.1
70 - 74	4,047	1.3	3,876	1.3	171	3.6
75 - 79	2,827	0.9	2,659	0.9	168	3.5
80 & over	3,086	1	2,856	0.9	230	4.8

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<b>Gampaha District</b>						
<b>Rural Sector</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	1,641,952	100	1,617,384	100	24,568	100
10 - 14	144,332	8.8	143,585	8.9	747	3
15 - 19	148,487	9	147,758	9.1	729	3
20 - 24	148,199	9	147,528	9.1	671	2.7
25 - 29	151,643	9.2	150,780	9.3	863	3.5
30 - 34	166,599	10.1	165,275	10.2	1,324	5.4
35 - 39	142,916	8.7	141,511	8.7	1,405	5.7
40 - 44	139,513	8.5	137,519	8.5	1,994	8.1
45 - 49	126,447	7.7	124,133	7.7	2,314	9.4
50 - 54	117,898	7.2	115,796	7.2	2,102	8.6
55 - 59	103,310	6.3	101,451	6.3	1,859	7.6
60 - 64	90,493	5.5	88,442	5.5	2,051	8.3
65 - 69	64,567	3.9	62,591	3.9	1,976	8
70 - 74	40,858	2.5	38,931	2.4	1,927	7.8
75 - 79	28,083	1.7	26,069	1.6	2,014	8.2
80 & over	28,607	1.7	26,015	1.6	2,592	10.6
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	789,333	48.1	780,447	48.3	8,886	36.2
10 - 14	73,199	4.5	72,787	4.5	412	1.7
15 - 19	75,616	4.6	75,206	4.6	410	1.7
20 - 24	72,902	4.4	72,523	4.5	379	1.5
25 - 29	74,610	4.5	74,132	4.6	478	1.9
30 - 34	82,566	5	81,846	5.1	720	2.9
35 - 39	69,793	4.3	69,068	4.3	725	3
40 - 44	68,070	4.1	67,157	4.2	913	3.7
45 - 49	60,877	3.7	59,867	3.7	1,010	4.1
50 - 54	55,772	3.4	54,942	3.4	830	3.4
55 - 59	48,142	2.9	47,441	2.9	701	2.9
60 - 64	41,176	2.5	40,546	2.5	630	2.6
65 - 69	28,236	1.7	27,722	1.7	514	2.1
70 - 74	17,282	1.1	16,886	1	396	1.6
75 - 79	10,771	0.7	10,426	0.6	345	1.4
80 & over	10,321	0.6	9,898	0.6	423	1.7
<b>Female</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	852,619	51.9	836,937	51.7	15,682	63.8
10 - 14	71,133	4.3	70,798	4.4	335	1.4
15 - 19	72,871	4.4	72,552	4.5	319	1.3
20 - 24	75,297	4.6	75,005	4.6	292	1.2
25 - 29	77,033	4.7	76,648	4.7	385	1.6
30 - 34	84,033	5.1	83,429	5.2	604	2.5
35 - 39	73,123	4.5	72,443	4.5	680	2.8
40 - 44	71,443	4.4	70,362	4.4	1,081	4.4
45 - 49	65,570	4	64,266	4	1,304	5.3
50 - 54	62,126	3.8	60,854	3.8	1,272	5.2
55 - 59	55,168	3.4	54,010	3.3	1,158	4.7
60 - 64	49,317	3	47,896	3	1,421	5.8
65 - 69	36,331	2.2	34,869	2.2	1,462	6
70 - 74	23,576	1.4	22,045	1.4	1,531	6.2
75 - 79	17,312	1.1	15,643	1	1,669	6.8
80 & over	18,286	1.1	16,117	1	2,169	8.8

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<b>Gampaha District</b>						
<b>Estate Sector</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	999	100	953	100	46	100
10 - 14	109	10.9	109	11.4	-	-
15 - 19	100	10	98	10.3	2	4.3
20 - 24	65	6.5	64	6.7	1	2.2
25 - 29	79	7.9	78	8.2	1	2.2
30 - 34	93	9.3	89	9.3	4	8.7
35 - 39	98	9.8	95	10	3	6.5
40 - 44	113	11.3	104	10.9	9	19.6
45 - 49	89	8.9	84	8.8	5	10.9
50 - 54	63	6.3	61	6.4	2	4.3
55 - 59	68	6.8	64	6.7	4	8.7
60 - 64	58	5.8	53	5.6	5	10.9
65 - 69	32	3.2	28	2.9	4	8.7
70 - 74	19	1.9	17	1.8	2	4.3
75 - 79	7	0.7	6	0.6	1	2.2
80 & over	6	0.6	3	0.3	3	6.5
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	480	48	463	48.6	17	37
10 - 14	56	5.6	56	5.9	-	-
15 - 19	48	4.8	47	4.9	1	2.2
20 - 24	29	2.9	28	2.9	1	2.2
25 - 29	36	3.6	36	3.8	-	-
30 - 34	46	4.6	45	4.7	1	2.2
35 - 39	45	4.5	43	4.5	2	4.3
40 - 44	65	6.5	61	6.4	4	8.7
45 - 49	47	4.7	46	4.8	1	2.2
50 - 54	31	3.1	30	3.1	1	2.2
55 - 59	31	3.1	29	3	2	4.3
60 - 64	24	2.4	22	2.3	2	4.3
65 - 69	12	1.2	11	1.2	1	2.2
70 - 74	8	0.8	7	0.7	1	2.2
75 - 79	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-
80 & over	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-
<b>Female</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	519	52	490	51.4	29	63
10 - 14	53	5.3	53	5.6	-	-
15 - 19	52	5.2	51	5.4	1	2.2
20 - 24	36	3.6	36	3.8	-	-
25 - 29	43	4.3	42	4.4	1	2.2
30 - 34	47	4.7	44	4.6	3	6.5
35 - 39	53	5.3	52	5.5	1	2.2
40 - 44	48	4.8	43	4.5	5	10.9
45 - 49	42	4.2	38	4	4	8.7
50 - 54	32	3.2	31	3.3	1	2.2
55 - 59	37	3.7	35	3.7	2	4.3
60 - 64	34	3.4	31	3.3	3	6.5
65 - 69	20	2	17	1.8	3	6.5
70 - 74	11	1.1	10	1	1	2.2
75 - 79	6	0.6	5	0.5	1	2.2
80 & over	5	0.5	2	0.2	3	6.5

Source: Census of population and housing -2012