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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.	%
Kandy District						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
Total	1,138,036	100.0	1,085,880	95.4	52,156	4.6
10 - 14	113,548	100.0	112,726	99.3	822	0.7
15 - 19	110,039	100.0	109,297	99.3	742	0.7
20 - 24	100,362	100.0	99,477	99.1	885	0.9
25 - 29	94,881	100.0	93,694	98.7	1,187	1.3
30 - 34	102,913	100.0	100,837	98.0	2,076	2.0
35 - 39	89,051	100.0	86,543	97.2	2,508	2.8
40 - 44	90,735	100.0	86,780	95.6	3,955	4.4
45 - 49	90,149	100.0	84,660	93.9	5,489	6.1
50 - 54	85,004	100.0	79,804	93.9	5,200	6.1
55 - 59	75,321	100.0	70,147	93.1	5,174	6.9
60 - 64	66,371	100.0	60,670	91.4	5,701	8.6
65 - 69	47,001	100.0	41,588	88.5	5,413	11.5
70 - 74	31,692	100.0	27,268	86.0	4,424	14.0
75 - 79	20,638	100.0	16,427	79.6	4,211	20.4
80 & over	20,331	100.0	15,962	78.5	4,369	21.5

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Kandy District						
All Sectors						
Male						
Total	535,450	100.0	518,529	96.8	16,921	3.2
10 - 14	57,644	100.0	57,202	99.2	442	0.8
15 - 19	54,547	100.0	54,168	99.3	379	0.7
20 - 24	46,493	100.0	46,057	99.1	436	0.9
25 - 29	43,131	100.0	42,559	98.7	572	1.3
30 - 34	48,011	100.0	47,045	98.0	966	2.0
35 - 39	41,779	100.0	40,665	97.3	1,114	2.7
40 - 44	43,059	100.0	41,364	96.1	1,695	3.9
45 - 49	42,759	100.0	40,514	94.7	2,245	5.3
50 - 54	40,194	100.0	38,214	95.1	1,980	4.9
55 - 59	35,329	100.0	33,661	95.3	1,668	4.7
60 - 64	30,813	100.0	29,276	95.0	1,537	5.0
65 - 69	21,093	100.0	19,804	93.9	1,289	6.1
70 - 74	14,272	100.0	13,291	93.1	981	6.9
75 - 79	8,362	100.0	7,574	90.6	788	9.4
80 & over	7,964	100.0	7,135	89.6	829	10.4

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Kandy District						
All Sectors						
Female						
Total	602,586	100.0	567,351	94.2	35,235	5.8
10 - 14	55,904	100.0	55,524	99.3	380	0.7
15 - 19	55,492	100.0	55,129	99.3	363	0.7
20 - 24	53,869	100.0	53,420	99.2	449	0.8
25 - 29	51,750	100.0	51,135	98.8	615	1.2
30 - 34	54,902	100.0	53,792	98.0	1,110	2.0
35 - 39	47,272	100.0	45,878	97.1	1,394	2.9
40 - 44	47,676	100.0	45,416	95.3	2,260	4.7
45 - 49	47,390	100.0	44,146	93.2	3,244	6.8
50 - 54	44,810	100.0	41,590	92.8	3,220	7.2
55 - 59	39,992	100.0	36,486	91.2	3,506	8.8
60 - 64	35,558	100.0	31,394	88.3	4,164	11.7
65 - 69	25,908	100.0	21,784	84.1	4,124	15.9
70 - 74	17,420	100.0	13,977	80.2	3,443	19.8
75 - 79	12,276	100.0	8,853	72.1	3,423	27.9
80 & over	12,367	100.0	8,827	71.4	3,540	28.6

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Kandy District						
Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
Total	144,622	100.0	141,421	97.8	3,201	2.2
10 - 14	14,544	100.0	14,464	99.4	80	0.6
15 - 19	14,852	100.0	14,768	99.4	84	0.6
20 - 24	12,216	100.0	12,138	99.4	78	0.6
25 - 29	10,791	100.0	10,703	99.2	88	0.8
30 - 34	12,005	100.0	11,857	98.8	148	1.2
35 - 39	11,343	100.0	11,176	98.5	167	1.5
40 - 44	11,559	100.0	11,272	97.5	287	2.5
45 - 49	11,798	100.0	11,446	97.0	352	3.0
50 - 54	10,983	100.0	10,734	97.7	249	2.3
55 - 59	9,643	100.0	9,369	97.2	274	2.8
60 - 64	8,611	100.0	8,300	96.4	311	3.6
65 - 69	6,212	100.0	5,905	95.1	307	4.9
70 - 74	4,294	100.0	4,047	94.2	247	5.8
75 - 79	2,763	100.0	2,515	91.0	248	9.0
80 & over	3,008	100.0	2,727	90.7	281	9.3

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kandy District						
Urban Sector						
Male						
Total	68,868	100.0	67,760	98.4	1,108	1.6
10 - 14	7,298	100.0	7,256	99.4	42	0.6
15 - 19	7,578	100.0	7,550	99.6	28	0.4
20 - 24	5,827	100.0	5,798	99.5	29	0.5
25 - 29	4,969	100.0	4,932	99.3	37	0.7
30 - 34	5,663	100.0	5,584	98.6	79	1.4
35 - 39	5,292	100.0	5,204	98.3	88	1.7
40 - 44	5,566	100.0	5,430	97.6	136	2.4
45 - 49	5,676	100.0	5,505	97.0	171	3.0
50 - 54	5,323	100.0	5,222	98.1	101	1.9
55 - 59	4,590	100.0	4,509	98.2	81	1.8
60 - 64	3,981	100.0	3,885	97.6	96	2.4
65 - 69	2,829	100.0	2,747	97.1	82	2.9
70 - 74	1,955	100.0	1,907	97.5	48	2.5
75 - 79	1,121	100.0	1,079	96.3	42	3.7
80 & over	1,200	100.0	1,152	96.0	48	4.0

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Kandy District						
Urban Sector						
Female						
Total	75,754	100.0	73,661	97.2	2,093	2.8
10 - 14	7,246	100.0	7,208	99.5	38	0.5
15 - 19	7,274	100.0	7,218	99.2	56	0.8
20 - 24	6,389	100.0	6,340	99.2	49	0.8
25 - 29	5,822	100.0	5,771	99.1	51	0.9
30 - 34	6,342	100.0	6,273	98.9	69	1.1
35 - 39	6,051	100.0	5,972	98.7	79	1.3
40 - 44	5,993	100.0	5,842	97.5	151	2.5
45 - 49	6,122	100.0	5,941	97.0	181	3.0
50 - 54	5,660	100.0	5,512	97.4	148	2.6
55 - 59	5,053	100.0	4,860	96.2	193	3.8
60 - 64	4,630	100.0	4,415	95.4	215	4.6
65 - 69	3,383	100.0	3,158	93.3	225	6.7
70 - 74	2,339	100.0	2,140	91.5	199	8.5
75 - 79	1,642	100.0	1,436	87.5	206	12.5
80 & over	1,808	100.0	1,575	87.1	233	12.9

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kandy District						
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
Total	925,280	100.0	886,749	95.8	38,531	4.2
10 - 14	90,996	100.0	90,390	99.3	606	0.7
15 - 19	89,149	100.0	88,591	99.4	558	0.6
20 - 24	82,517	100.0	81,915	99.3	602	0.7
25 - 29	77,366	100.0	76,576	99.0	790	1.0
30 - 34	84,370	100.0	83,009	98.4	1,361	1.6
35 - 39	73,100	100.0	71,390	97.7	1,710	2.3
40 - 44	74,559	100.0	71,767	96.3	2,792	3.7
45 - 49	73,391	100.0	69,486	94.7	3,905	5.3
50 - 54	68,897	100.0	65,146	94.6	3,751	5.4
55 - 59	61,148	100.0	57,453	94.0	3,695	6.0
60 - 64	53,247	100.0	49,206	92.4	4,041	7.6
65 - 69	37,570	100.0	33,566	89.3	4,004	10.7
70 - 74	25,506	100.0	22,059	86.5	3,447	13.5
75 - 79	16,848	100.0	13,354	79.3	3,494	20.7
80 & over	16,616	100.0	12,841	77.3	3,775	22.7

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Kandy District						
Rural Sector						
Male						
Total	434,981	100.0	422,001	97.0	12,980	3.0
10 - 14	46,340	100.0	46,010	99.3	330	0.7
15 - 19	44,189	100.0	43,893	99.3	296	0.7
20 - 24	38,198	100.0	37,875	99.2	323	0.8
25 - 29	35,050	100.0	34,638	98.8	412	1.2
30 - 34	39,243	100.0	38,567	98.3	676	1.7
35 - 39	34,320	100.0	33,498	97.6	822	2.4
40 - 44	35,284	100.0	34,004	96.4	1,280	3.6
45 - 49	34,805	100.0	33,074	95.0	1,731	5.0
50 - 54	32,485	100.0	30,960	95.3	1,525	4.7
55 - 59	28,716	100.0	27,420	95.5	1,296	4.5
60 - 64	24,770	100.0	23,634	95.4	1,136	4.6
65 - 69	16,851	100.0	15,844	94.0	1,007	6.0
70 - 74	11,465	100.0	10,688	93.2	777	6.8
75 - 79	6,819	100.0	6,155	90.3	664	9.7
80 & over	6,446	100.0	5,741	89.1	705	10.9

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Kandy District						
Rural Sector						
Female						
Total	490,299	100.0	464,748	94.8	25,551	5.2
10 - 14	44,656	100.0	44,380	99.4	276	0.6
15 - 19	44,960	100.0	44,698	99.4	262	0.6
20 - 24	44,319	100.0	44,040	99.4	279	0.6
25 - 29	42,316	100.0	41,938	99.1	378	0.9
30 - 34	45,127	100.0	44,442	98.5	685	1.5
35 - 39	38,780	100.0	37,892	97.7	888	2.3
40 - 44	39,275	100.0	37,763	96.2	1,512	3.8
45 - 49	38,586	100.0	36,412	94.4	2,174	5.6
50 - 54	36,412	100.0	34,186	93.9	2,226	6.1
55 - 59	32,432	100.0	30,033	92.6	2,399	7.4
60 - 64	28,477	100.0	25,572	89.8	2,905	10.2
65 - 69	20,719	100.0	17,722	85.5	2,997	14.5
70 - 74	14,041	100.0	11,371	81.0	2,670	19.0
75 - 79	10,029	100.0	7,199	71.8	2,830	28.2
80 & over	10,170	100.0	7,100	69.8	3,070	30.2

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Kandy District						
Estate Sector						
Both sexes						
Total	68,134	100.0	57,710	84.7	10,424	15.3
10 - 14	8,008	100.0	7,872	98.3	136	1.7
15 - 19	6,038	100.0	5,938	98.3	100	1.7
20 - 24	5,629	100.0	5,424	96.4	205	3.6
25 - 29	6,724	100.0	6,415	95.4	309	4.6
30 - 34	6,538	100.0	5,971	91.3	567	8.7
35 - 39	4,608	100.0	3,977	86.3	631	13.7
40 - 44	4,617	100.0	3,741	81.0	876	19.0
45 - 49	4,960	100.0	3,728	75.2	1,232	24.8
50 - 54	5,124	100.0	3,924	76.6	1,200	23.4
55 - 59	4,530	100.0	3,325	73.4	1,205	26.6
60 - 64	4,513	100.0	3,164	70.1	1,349	29.9
65 - 69	3,219	100.0	2,117	65.8	1,102	34.2
70 - 74	1,892	100.0	1,162	61.4	730	38.6
75 - 79	1,027	100.0	558	54.3	469	45.7
80 & over	707	100.0	394	55.7	313	44.3

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Kandy District						
Estate Sector						
Male						
Total	31,601	100.0	28,768	91.0	2,833	9.0
10 - 14	4,006	100.0	3,936	98.3	70	1.7
15 - 19	2,780	100.0	2,725	98.0	55	2.0
20 - 24	2,468	100.0	2,384	96.6	84	3.4
25 - 29	3,112	100.0	2,989	96.0	123	4.0
30 - 34	3,105	100.0	2,894	93.2	211	6.8
35 - 39	2,167	100.0	1,963	90.6	204	9.4
40 - 44	2,209	100.0	1,930	87.4	279	12.6
45 - 49	2,278	100.0	1,935	84.9	343	15.1
50 - 54	2,386	100.0	2,032	85.2	354	14.8
55 - 59	2,023	100.0	1,732	85.6	291	14.4
60 - 64	2,062	100.0	1,757	85.2	305	14.8
65 - 69	1,413	100.0	1,213	85.8	200	14.2
70 - 74	852	100.0	696	81.7	156	18.3
75 - 79	422	100.0	340	80.6	82	19.4
80 & over	318	100.0	242	76.1	76	23.9

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Kandy District						
Estate Sector						
Female						
Total	36,533	100.0	28,942	79.2	7,591	20.8
10 - 14	4,002	100.0	3,936	98.4	66	1.6
15 - 19	3,258	100.0	3,213	98.6	45	1.4
20 - 24	3,161	100.0	3,040	96.2	121	3.8
25 - 29	3,612	100.0	3,426	94.9	186	5.1
30 - 34	3,433	100.0	3,077	89.6	356	10.4
35 - 39	2,441	100.0	2,014	82.5	427	17.5
40 - 44	2,408	100.0	1,811	75.2	597	24.8
45 - 49	2,682	100.0	1,793	66.9	889	33.1
50 - 54	2,738	100.0	1,892	69.1	846	30.9
55 - 59	2,507	100.0	1,593	63.5	914	36.5
60 - 64	2,451	100.0	1,407	57.4	1,044	42.6
65 - 69	1,806	100.0	904	50.1	902	49.9
70 - 74	1,040	100.0	466	44.8	574	55.2
75 - 79	605	100.0	218	36.0	387	64.0
80 & over	389	100.0	152	39.1	237	60.9

Source: Census of population and housing -2012