

**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

**Table A8 : Population by ethnic group, sex and sector**

| Sector and sex        | All Ethnic Groups | Ethnic Group     |                 |               |                |              |              |                  |           |              |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                       |                   | Sinhalese        | Sri Lanka Tamil | Indian Tamil  | Sri Lanka Moor | Burgher      | Malay        | Sri Lanka Chetty | Bharatha  | Other        |
| <b>Kandy District</b> |                   |                  |                 |               |                |              |              |                  |           |              |
| <b>All sectors</b>    |                   |                  |                 |               |                |              |              |                  |           |              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1,375,382</b>  | <b>1,023,488</b> | <b>69,210</b>   | <b>85,111</b> | <b>191,570</b> | <b>2,384</b> | <b>2,444</b> | <b>91</b>        | <b>33</b> | <b>1,051</b> |
| Male                  | 655,791           | 489,452          | 33,306          | 39,741        | 90,485         | 1,090        | 1,093        | 41               | 20        | 563          |
| Female                | 719,591           | 534,036          | 35,904          | 45,370        | 101,085        | 1,294        | 1,351        | 50               | 13        | 488          |
| <b>Urban</b>          |                   |                  |                 |               |                |              |              |                  |           |              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>170,544</b>    | <b>110,937</b>   | <b>16,207</b>   | <b>6,073</b>  | <b>34,968</b>  | <b>770</b>   | <b>1,123</b> | <b>16</b>        | <b>18</b> | <b>432</b>   |
| Male                  | 81,965            | 53,671           | 7,784           | 2,799         | 16,612         | 346          | 507          | 6                | 8         | 232          |
| Female                | 88,579            | 57,266           | 8,423           | 3,274         | 18,356         | 424          | 616          | 10               | 10        | 200          |
| <b>Rural</b>          |                   |                  |                 |               |                |              |              |                  |           |              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1,119,221</b>  | <b>901,148</b>   | <b>38,003</b>   | <b>20,733</b> | <b>155,828</b> | <b>1,533</b> | <b>1,316</b> | <b>75</b>        | <b>15</b> | <b>570</b>   |
| Male                  | 533,359           | 430,242          | 18,330          | 9,623         | 73,523         | 708          | 582          | 35               | 12        | 304          |
| Female                | 585,862           | 470,906          | 19,673          | 11,110        | 82,305         | 825          | 734          | 40               | 3         | 266          |
| <b>Estate</b>         |                   |                  |                 |               |                |              |              |                  |           |              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>85,617</b>     | <b>11,403</b>    | <b>15,000</b>   | <b>58,305</b> | <b>774</b>     | <b>81</b>    | <b>5</b>     | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>  | <b>49</b>    |
| Male                  | 40,467            | 5,539            | 7,192           | 27,319        | 350            | 36           | 4            | -                | -         | 27           |
| Female                | 45,150            | 5,864            | 7,808           | 30,986        | 424            | 45           | 1            | -                | -         | 22           |

Source: Census of population and housing -2012