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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.	%
<b>Kegalle District</b>						
<b>All Sectors</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>700,925</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>673,124</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>27,801</b>	<b>4.0</b>
10 - 14	64,586	100.0	64,185	99.4	401	0.6
15 - 19	63,088	100.0	62,692	99.4	396	0.6
20 - 24	56,566	100.0	56,102	99.2	464	0.8
25 - 29	57,585	100.0	56,952	98.9	633	1.1
30 - 34	64,595	100.0	63,540	98.4	1,055	1.6
35 - 39	55,294	100.0	53,997	97.7	1,297	2.3
40 - 44	55,688	100.0	53,982	96.9	1,706	3.1
45 - 49	54,665	100.0	52,304	95.7	2,361	4.3
50 - 54	54,144	100.0	51,685	95.5	2,459	4.5
55 - 59	49,645	100.0	47,158	95.0	2,487	5.0
60 - 64	44,610	100.0	41,630	93.3	2,980	6.7
65 - 69	31,647	100.0	28,546	90.2	3,101	9.8
70 - 74	21,241	100.0	18,576	87.5	2,665	12.5
75 - 79	13,978	100.0	11,297	80.8	2,681	19.2
80 & over	13,593	100.0	10,478	77.1	3,115	22.9
<b>Male</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>330,340</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>321,312</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>9,028</b>	<b>2.7</b>
10 - 14	32,925	100.0	32,713	99.4	212	0.6
15 - 19	31,062	100.0	30,854	99.3	208	0.7
20 - 24	27,040	100.0	26,805	99.1	235	0.9
25 - 29	27,089	100.0	26,759	98.8	330	1.2
30 - 34	30,588	100.0	30,093	98.4	495	1.6
35 - 39	26,408	100.0	25,776	97.6	632	2.4
40 - 44	26,600	100.0	25,813	97.0	787	3.0
45 - 49	25,976	100.0	24,956	96.1	1,020	3.9
50 - 54	25,343	100.0	24,308	95.9	1,035	4.1
55 - 59	23,202	100.0	22,294	96.1	908	3.9
60 - 64	20,246	100.0	19,391	95.8	855	4.2
65 - 69	13,804	100.0	13,055	94.6	749	5.4
70 - 74	9,302	100.0	8,731	93.9	571	6.1
75 - 79	5,537	100.0	5,068	91.5	469	8.5
80 & over	5,218	100.0	4,696	90.0	522	10.0
<b>Female</b>						
<b>10 years and over</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>370,585</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>351,812</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>18,773</b>	<b>5.1</b>
10 - 14	31,661	100.0	31,472	99.4	189	0.6
15 - 19	32,026	100.0	31,838	99.4	188	0.6
20 - 24	29,526	100.0	29,297	99.2	229	0.8
25 - 29	30,496	100.0	30,193	99.0	303	1.0
30 - 34	34,007	100.0	33,447	98.4	560	1.6
35 - 39	28,886	100.0	28,221	97.7	665	2.3
40 - 44	29,088	100.0	28,169	96.8	919	3.2
45 - 49	28,689	100.0	27,348	95.3	1,341	4.7
50 - 54	28,801	100.0	27,377	95.1	1,424	4.9
55 - 59	26,443	100.0	24,864	94.0	1,579	6.0
60 - 64	24,364	100.0	22,239	91.3	2,125	8.7
65 - 69	17,843	100.0	15,491	86.8	2,352	13.2
70 - 74	11,939	100.0	9,845	82.5	2,094	17.5
75 - 79	8,441	100.0	6,229	73.8	2,212	26.2
80 & over	8,375	100.0	5,782	69.0	2,593	31.0

Urban Sector

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Kegalle District</b>						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>13,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,513</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1.3</b>
10 - 14	1,233	100.0	1,230	99.8	3	0.2
15 - 19	1,169	100.0	1,166	99.7	3	0.3
20 - 24	1,105	100.0	1,103	99.8	2	0.2
25 - 29	975	100.0	973	99.8	2	0.2
30 - 34	1,161	100.0	1,157	99.7	4	0.3
35 - 39	1,245	100.0	1,235	99.2	10	0.8
40 - 44	1,254	100.0	1,231	98.2	23	1.8
45 - 49	1,145	100.0	1,128	98.5	17	1.5
50 - 54	1,028	100.0	1,009	98.2	19	1.8
55 - 59	882	100.0	873	99.0	9	1.0
60 - 64	812	100.0	800	98.5	12	1.5
65 - 69	606	100.0	586	96.7	20	3.3
70 - 74	482	100.0	467	96.9	15	3.1
75 - 79	286	100.0	267	93.4	19	6.6
80 & over	308	100.0	288	93.5	20	6.5
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>6,492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,427</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1.0</b>
10 - 14	576	100.0	575	99.8	1	0.2
15 - 19	568	100.0	566	99.6	2	0.4
20 - 24	547	100.0	547	100.0	-	0.0
25 - 29	471	100.0	470	99.8	1	0.2
30 - 34	565	100.0	564	99.8	1	0.2
35 - 39	597	100.0	591	99.0	6	1.0
40 - 44	609	100.0	595	97.7	14	2.3
45 - 49	546	100.0	538	98.5	8	1.5
50 - 54	521	100.0	510	97.9	11	2.1
55 - 59	409	100.0	406	99.3	3	0.7
60 - 64	378	100.0	375	99.2	3	0.8
65 - 69	275	100.0	272	98.9	3	1.1
70 - 74	206	100.0	202	98.1	4	1.9
75 - 79	99	100.0	97	98.0	2	2.0
80 & over	125	100.0	119	95.2	6	4.8
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,086</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1.6</b>
10 - 14	657	100.0	655	99.7	2	0.3
15 - 19	601	100.0	600	99.8	1	0.2
20 - 24	558	100.0	556	99.6	2	0.4
25 - 29	504	100.0	503	99.8	1	0.2
30 - 34	596	100.0	593	99.5	3	0.5
35 - 39	648	100.0	644	99.4	4	0.6
40 - 44	645	100.0	636	98.6	9	1.4
45 - 49	599	100.0	590	98.5	9	1.5
50 - 54	507	100.0	499	98.4	8	1.6
55 - 59	473	100.0	467	98.7	6	1.3
60 - 64	434	100.0	425	97.9	9	2.1
65 - 69	331	100.0	314	94.9	17	5.1
70 - 74	276	100.0	265	96.0	11	4.0
75 - 79	187	100.0	170	90.9	17	9.1
80 & over	183	100.0	169	92.3	14	7.7

Rural Sector  
Both Sexes

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<b>Kegalle District</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>641,285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>619,651</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>21,634</b>	<b>3.4</b>
10 - 14	58,230	100.0	57,914	99.5	316	0.5
15 - 19	57,399	100.0	57,102	99.5	297	0.5
20 - 24	51,231	100.0	50,907	99.4	324	0.6
25 - 29	52,041	100.0	51,634	99.2	407	0.8
30 - 34	58,620	100.0	57,991	98.9	629	1.1
35 - 39	50,259	100.0	49,444	98.4	815	1.6
40 - 44	51,474	100.0	50,271	97.7	1,203	2.3
45 - 49	50,607	100.0	48,844	96.5	1,763	3.5
50 - 54	49,960	100.0	48,169	96.4	1,791	3.6
55 - 59	45,801	100.0	44,031	96.1	1,770	3.9
60 - 64	40,975	100.0	38,766	94.6	2,209	5.4
65 - 69	29,113	100.0	26,598	91.4	2,515	8.6
70 - 74	19,683	100.0	17,409	88.4	2,274	11.6
75 - 79	13,094	100.0	10,666	81.5	2,428	18.5
80 & over	12,798	100.0	9,905	77.4	2,893	22.6
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>301,731</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294,620</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>2.4</b>
10 - 14	29,709	100.0	29,543	99.4	166	0.6
15 - 19	28,279	100.0	28,126	99.5	153	0.5
20 - 24	24,455	100.0	24,292	99.3	163	0.7
25 - 29	24,365	100.0	24,155	99.1	210	0.9
30 - 34	27,584	100.0	27,265	98.8	319	1.2
35 - 39	23,828	100.0	23,404	98.2	424	1.8
40 - 44	24,500	100.0	23,900	97.6	600	2.4
45 - 49	24,075	100.0	23,249	96.6	826	3.4
50 - 54	23,410	100.0	22,585	96.5	825	3.5
55 - 59	21,483	100.0	20,749	96.6	734	3.4
60 - 64	18,654	100.0	17,972	96.3	682	3.7
65 - 69	12,690	100.0	12,061	95.0	629	5.0
70 - 74	8,616	100.0	8,128	94.3	488	5.7
75 - 79	5,184	100.0	4,764	91.9	420	8.1
80 & over	4,899	100.0	4,427	90.4	472	9.6
<b>Female</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>339,554</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>325,031</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>14,523</b>	<b>4.3</b>
10 - 14	28,521	100.0	28,371	99.5	150	0.5
15 - 19	29,120	100.0	28,976	99.5	144	0.5
20 - 24	26,776	100.0	26,615	99.4	161	0.6
25 - 29	27,676	100.0	27,479	99.3	197	0.7
30 - 34	31,036	100.0	30,726	99.0	310	1.0
35 - 39	26,431	100.0	26,040	98.5	391	1.5
40 - 44	26,974	100.0	26,371	97.8	603	2.2
45 - 49	26,532	100.0	25,595	96.5	937	3.5
50 - 54	26,550	100.0	25,584	96.4	966	3.6
55 - 59	24,318	100.0	23,282	95.7	1,036	4.3
60 - 64	22,321	100.0	20,794	93.2	1,527	6.8
65 - 69	16,423	100.0	14,537	88.5	1,886	11.5
70 - 74	11,067	100.0	9,281	83.9	1,786	16.1
75 - 79	7,910	100.0	5,902	74.6	2,008	25.4
80 & over	7,899	100.0	5,478	69.4	2,421	30.6
<b>Estate Sector</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>45,949</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,960</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>5,989</b>	<b>13.0</b>

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<b>Kegalle District</b>						
10 - 14	5,123	100.0	5,041	98.4	82	1.6
15 - 19	4,520	100.0	4,424	97.9	96	2.1
20 - 24	4,230	100.0	4,092	96.7	138	3.3
25 - 29	4,569	100.0	4,345	95.1	224	4.9
30 - 34	4,814	100.0	4,392	91.2	422	8.8
35 - 39	3,790	100.0	3,318	87.5	472	12.5
40 - 44	2,960	100.0	2,480	83.8	480	16.2
45 - 49	2,913	100.0	2,332	80.1	581	19.9
50 - 54	3,156	100.0	2,507	79.4	649	20.6
55 - 59	2,962	100.0	2,254	76.1	708	23.9
60 - 64	2,823	100.0	2,064	73.1	759	26.9
65 - 69	1,928	100.0	1,362	70.6	566	29.4
70 - 74	1,076	100.0	700	65.1	376	34.9
75 - 79	598	100.0	364	60.9	234	39.1
80 & over	487	100.0	285	58.5	202	41.5
<b>Male</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>22,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,265</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>8.4</b>
10 - 14	2,640	100.0	2,595	98.3	45	1.7
15 - 19	2,215	100.0	2,162	97.6	53	2.4
20 - 24	2,038	100.0	1,966	96.5	72	3.5
25 - 29	2,253	100.0	2,134	94.7	119	5.3
30 - 34	2,439	100.0	2,264	92.8	175	7.2
35 - 39	1,983	100.0	1,781	89.8	202	10.2
40 - 44	1,491	100.0	1,318	88.4	173	11.6
45 - 49	1,355	100.0	1,169	86.3	186	13.7
50 - 54	1,412	100.0	1,213	85.9	199	14.1
55 - 59	1,310	100.0	1,139	86.9	171	13.1
60 - 64	1,214	100.0	1,044	86.0	170	14.0
65 - 69	839	100.0	722	86.1	117	13.9
70 - 74	480	100.0	401	83.5	79	16.5
75 - 79	254	100.0	207	81.5	47	18.5
80 & over	194	100.0	150	77.3	44	22.7
<b>Female</b>						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>23,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,695</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>17.4</b>
10 - 14	2,483	100.0	2,446	98.5	37	1.5
15 - 19	2,305	100.0	2,262	98.1	43	1.9
20 - 24	2,192	100.0	2,126	97.0	66	3.0
25 - 29	2,316	100.0	2,211	95.5	105	4.5
30 - 34	2,375	100.0	2,128	89.6	247	10.4
35 - 39	1,807	100.0	1,537	85.1	270	14.9
40 - 44	1,469	100.0	1,162	79.1	307	20.9
45 - 49	1,558	100.0	1,163	74.6	395	25.4
50 - 54	1,744	100.0	1,294	74.2	450	25.8
55 - 59	1,652	100.0	1,115	67.5	537	32.5
60 - 64	1,609	100.0	1,020	63.4	589	36.6
65 - 69	1,089	100.0	640	58.8	449	41.2
70 - 74	596	100.0	299	50.2	297	49.8
75 - 79	344	100.0	157	45.6	187	54.4
80 & over	293	100.0	135	46.1	158	53.9

Source: Census of population and housing -2012