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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.	%
Matale District						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
Total	397,755	100.0	374,555	94.2	23,200	5.8
10 - 14	39,194	100.0	38,943	99.4	251	0.6
15 - 19	37,344	100.0	37,134	99.4	210	0.6
20 - 24	32,488	100.0	32,182	99.1	306	0.9
25 - 29	35,360	100.0	34,881	98.6	479	1.4
30 - 34	38,247	100.0	37,470	98.0	777	2.0
35 - 39	33,166	100.0	32,021	96.5	1,145	3.5
40 - 44	32,333	100.0	30,429	94.1	1,904	5.9
45 - 49	32,574	100.0	29,740	91.3	2,834	8.7
50 - 54	31,129	100.0	28,355	91.1	2,774	8.9
55 - 59	26,782	100.0	24,188	90.3	2,594	9.7
60 - 64	22,289	100.0	19,712	88.4	2,577	11.6
65 - 69	14,461	100.0	12,176	84.2	2,285	15.8
70 - 74	9,964	100.0	8,056	80.9	1,908	19.1
75 - 79	6,496	100.0	4,856	74.8	1,640	25.2
80 & over	5,928	100.0	4,412	74.4	1,516	25.6

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Matale District						
Male						
Total	189,722	100.0	181,546	95.7	8,176	4.3
10 - 14	19,490	100.0	19,349	99.3	141	0.7
15 - 19	18,246	100.0	18,128	99.4	118	0.6
20 - 24	15,600	100.0	15,431	98.9	169	1.1
25 - 29	16,469	100.0	16,210	98.4	259	1.6
30 - 34	18,033	100.0	17,636	97.8	397	2.2
35 - 39	16,013	100.0	15,444	96.4	569	3.6
40 - 44	15,579	100.0	14,687	94.3	892	5.7
45 - 49	15,897	100.0	14,638	92.1	1,259	7.9
50 - 54	15,129	100.0	14,053	92.9	1,076	7.1
55 - 59	12,780	100.0	11,871	92.9	909	7.1
60 - 64	10,516	100.0	9,766	92.9	750	7.1
65 - 69	6,481	100.0	5,954	91.9	527	8.1
70 - 74	4,437	100.0	4,000	90.2	437	9.8
75 - 79	2,607	100.0	2,260	86.7	347	13.3
80 & over	2,445	100.0	2,119	86.7	326	13.3

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Matale District						
Female						
Total	208,033	100.0	193,009	92.8	15,024	7.2
10 - 14	19,704	100.0	19,594	99.4	110	0.6
15 - 19	19,098	100.0	19,006	99.5	92	0.5
20 - 24	16,888	100.0	16,751	99.2	137	0.8
25 - 29	18,891	100.0	18,671	98.8	220	1.2
30 - 34	20,214	100.0	19,834	98.1	380	1.9
35 - 39	17,153	100.0	16,577	96.6	576	3.4
40 - 44	16,754	100.0	15,742	94.0	1,012	6.0
45 - 49	16,677	100.0	15,102	90.6	1,575	9.4
50 - 54	16,000	100.0	14,302	89.4	1,698	10.6
55 - 59	14,002	100.0	12,317	88.0	1,685	12.0
60 - 64	11,773	100.0	9,946	84.5	1,827	15.5
65 - 69	7,980	100.0	6,222	78.0	1,758	22.0
70 - 74	5,527	100.0	4,056	73.4	1,471	26.6
75 - 79	3,889	100.0	2,596	66.8	1,293	33.2
80 & over	3,483	100.0	2,293	65.8	1,190	34.2

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
Both sexes						
Total	50,129	100.0	48,908	97.6	1,221	2.4
10 - 14	5,002	100.0	4,978	99.5	24	0.5
15 - 19	5,232	100.0	5,205	99.5	27	0.5
20 - 24	4,447	100.0	4,418	99.3	29	0.7
25 - 29	4,326	100.0	4,297	99.3	29	0.7
30 - 34	4,736	100.0	4,674	98.7	62	1.3
35 - 39	4,208	100.0	4,150	98.6	58	1.4
40 - 44	4,008	100.0	3,906	97.5	102	2.5
45 - 49	3,956	100.0	3,816	96.5	140	3.5
50 - 54	3,691	100.0	3,560	96.5	131	3.5
55 - 59	3,154	100.0	3,041	96.4	113	3.6
60 - 64	2,757	100.0	2,644	95.9	113	4.1
65 - 69	1,817	100.0	1,708	94.0	109	6.0
70 - 74	1,250	100.0	1,147	91.8	103	8.2
75 - 79	766	100.0	684	89.3	82	10.7
80 & over	779	100.0	680	87.3	99	12.7

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Age, sex and sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
Male						
Total	24,106	100.0	23,682	98.2	424	1.8
10 - 14	2,526	100.0	2,510	99.4	16	0.6
15 - 19	2,664	100.0	2,648	99.4	16	0.6
20 - 24	2,174	100.0	2,159	99.3	15	0.7
25 - 29	2,074	100.0	2,055	99.1	19	0.9
30 - 34	2,206	100.0	2,177	98.7	29	1.3
35 - 39	2,040	100.0	2,015	98.8	25	1.2
40 - 44	1,920	100.0	1,867	97.2	53	2.8
45 - 49	1,841	100.0	1,788	97.1	53	2.9
50 - 54	1,825	100.0	1,765	96.7	60	3.3
55 - 59	1,550	100.0	1,511	97.5	39	2.5
60 - 64	1,287	100.0	1,257	97.7	30	2.3
65 - 69	824	100.0	799	97.0	25	3.0
70 - 74	555	100.0	546	98.4	9	1.6
75 - 79	311	100.0	298	95.8	13	4.2
80 & over	309	100.0	287	92.9	22	7.1

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Age, sex and sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
Female						
Total	26,023	100.0	25,226	96.9	797	3.1
10 - 14	2,476	100.0	2,468	99.7	8	0.3
15 - 19	2,568	100.0	2,557	99.6	11	0.4
20 - 24	2,273	100.0	2,259	99.4	14	0.6
25 - 29	2,252	100.0	2,242	99.6	10	0.4
30 - 34	2,530	100.0	2,497	98.7	33	1.3
35 - 39	2,168	100.0	2,135	98.5	33	1.5
40 - 44	2,088	100.0	2,039	97.7	49	2.3
45 - 49	2,115	100.0	2,028	95.9	87	4.1
50 - 54	1,866	100.0	1,795	96.2	71	3.8
55 - 59	1,604	100.0	1,530	95.4	74	4.6
60 - 64	1,470	100.0	1,387	94.4	83	5.6
65 - 69	993	100.0	909	91.5	84	8.5
70 - 74	695	100.0	601	86.5	94	13.5
75 - 79	455	100.0	386	84.8	69	15.2
80 & over	470	100.0	393	83.6	77	16.4

Rural Sector

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Age, sex and sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
Both sexes						
Total	332,353	100.0	312,790	94.1	19,563	5.9
10 - 14	32,392	100.0	32,185	99.4	207	0.6
15 - 19	30,670	100.0	30,513	99.5	157	0.5
20 - 24	26,805	100.0	26,562	99.1	243	0.9
25 - 29	29,600	100.0	29,214	98.7	386	1.3
30 - 34	31,992	100.0	31,380	98.1	612	1.9
35 - 39	27,949	100.0	27,005	96.6	944	3.4
40 - 44	27,291	100.0	25,726	94.3	1,565	5.7
45 - 49	27,611	100.0	25,174	91.2	2,437	8.8
50 - 54	26,277	100.0	23,933	91.1	2,344	8.9
55 - 59	22,591	100.0	20,364	90.1	2,227	9.9
60 - 64	18,538	100.0	16,383	88.4	2,155	11.6
65 - 69	11,880	100.0	9,968	83.9	1,912	16.1
70 - 74	8,288	100.0	6,660	80.4	1,628	19.6
75 - 79	5,467	100.0	4,064	74.3	1,403	25.7
80 & over	5,002	100.0	3,659	73.2	1,343	26.8

Rural Sector

Male

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Age, sex and sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
Total	158,589	100.0	151,466	95.5	7,123	4.5
10 - 14	16,073	100.0	15,955	99.3	118	0.7
15 - 19	14,894	100.0	14,803	99.4	91	0.6
20 - 24	12,881	100.0	12,741	98.9	140	1.1
25 - 29	13,757	100.0	13,542	98.4	215	1.6
30 - 34	15,108	100.0	14,776	97.8	332	2.2
35 - 39	13,451	100.0	12,960	96.3	491	3.7
40 - 44	13,171	100.0	12,408	94.2	763	5.8
45 - 49	13,589	100.0	12,462	91.7	1,127	8.3
50 - 54	12,793	100.0	11,860	92.7	933	7.3
55 - 59	10,765	100.0	9,953	92.5	812	7.5
60 - 64	8,807	100.0	8,145	92.5	662	7.5
65 - 69	5,341	100.0	4,885	91.5	456	8.5
70 - 74	3,687	100.0	3,297	89.4	390	10.6
75 - 79	2,193	100.0	1,890	86.2	303	13.8
80 & over	2,079	100.0	1,789	86.1	290	13.9

Rural Sector

Female

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Age, sex and sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
Total	173,764	100.0	161,324	92.8	12,440	7.2
10 - 14	16,319	100.0	16,230	99.5	89	0.5
15 - 19	15,776	100.0	15,710	99.6	66	0.4
20 - 24	13,924	100.0	13,821	99.3	103	0.7
25 - 29	15,843	100.0	15,672	98.9	171	1.1
30 - 34	16,884	100.0	16,604	98.3	280	1.7
35 - 39	14,498	100.0	14,045	96.9	453	3.1
40 - 44	14,120	100.0	13,318	94.3	802	5.7
45 - 49	14,022	100.0	12,712	90.7	1,310	9.3
50 - 54	13,484	100.0	12,073	89.5	1,411	10.5
55 - 59	11,826	100.0	10,411	88.0	1,415	12.0
60 - 64	9,731	100.0	8,238	84.7	1,493	15.3
65 - 69	6,539	100.0	5,083	77.7	1,456	22.3
70 - 74	4,601	100.0	3,363	73.1	1,238	26.9
75 - 79	3,274	100.0	2,174	66.4	1,100	33.6
80 & over	2,923	100.0	1,870	64.0	1,053	36.0
Estate Sector						
Both sexes						
Total	15,273	100.0	12,857	84.2	2,416	15.8

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Matale District						
10 - 14	1,800	100.0	1,780	98.9	20	1.1
15 - 19	1,442	100.0	1,416	98.2	26	1.8
20 - 24	1,236	100.0	1,202	97.2	34	2.8
25 - 29	1,434	100.0	1,370	95.5	64	4.5
30 - 34	1,519	100.0	1,416	93.2	103	6.8
35 - 39	1,009	100.0	866	85.8	143	14.2
40 - 44	1,034	100.0	797	77.1	237	22.9
45 - 49	1,007	100.0	750	74.5	257	25.5
50 - 54	1,161	100.0	862	74.2	299	25.8
55 - 59	1,037	100.0	783	75.5	254	24.5
60 - 64	994	100.0	685	68.9	309	31.1
65 - 69	764	100.0	500	65.4	264	34.6
70 - 74	426	100.0	249	58.5	177	41.5
75 - 79	263	100.0	108	41.1	155	58.9
80 & over	147	100.0	73	49.7	74	50.3
Estate Sector						
Male						
Total	7,027	100.0	6,398	91.0	629	9.0
10 - 14	891	100.0	884	99.2	7	0.8

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Matale District						
15 - 19	688	100.0	677	98.4	11	1.6
20 - 24	545	100.0	531	97.4	14	2.6
25 - 29	638	100.0	613	96.1	25	3.9
30 - 34	719	100.0	683	95.0	36	5.0
35 - 39	522	100.0	469	89.8	53	10.2
40 - 44	488	100.0	412	84.4	76	15.6
45 - 49	467	100.0	388	83.1	79	16.9
50 - 54	511	100.0	428	83.8	83	16.2
55 - 59	465	100.0	407	87.5	58	12.5
60 - 64	422	100.0	364	86.3	58	13.7
65 - 69	316	100.0	270	85.4	46	14.6
70 - 74	195	100.0	157	80.5	38	19.5
75 - 79	103	100.0	72	69.9	31	30.1
80 & over	57	100.0	43	75.4	14	24.6
Estate Sector						
Female						
Total	8,246	100.0	6,459	78.3	1,787	21.7
10 - 14	909	100.0	896	98.6	13	1.4
15 - 19	754	100.0	739	98.0	15	2.0

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Matale District						
20 - 24	691	100.0	671	97.1	20	2.9
25 - 29	796	100.0	757	95.1	39	4.9
30 - 34	800	100.0	733	91.6	67	8.4
35 - 39	487	100.0	397	81.5	90	18.5
40 - 44	546	100.0	385	70.5	161	29.5
45 - 49	540	100.0	362	67.0	178	33.0
50 - 54	650	100.0	434	66.8	216	33.2
55 - 59	572	100.0	376	65.7	196	34.3
60 - 64	572	100.0	321	56.1	251	43.9
65 - 69	448	100.0	230	51.3	218	48.7
70 - 74	231	100.0	92	39.8	139	60.2
75 - 79	160	100.0	36	22.5	124	77.5
80 & over	90	100.0	30	33.3	60	66.7

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