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Matale District													
All Sector													
Both sexes													
Total	358,561	185,617	175,747	9,870	172,944	30,716	103,553	1,489	7,539	22,559	823	896	5,369
15-19	37,344	6,852	4,493	2,359	30,492	25,118	3,506	21	3	115	30	882	817
20-24	32,488	18,036	14,201	3,835	14,452	4,316	8,906	60	7	179	59	10	915
25-29	35,360	21,478	19,510	1,968	13,882	644	12,376	90	15	215	41	4	497
30-34	38,247	23,555	22,750	805	14,692	209	13,636	97	51	252	48	-	399
35-39	33,166	21,752	21,430	322	11,414	130	10,550	106	82	227	55	-	264
40-44	32,333	21,593	21,415	178	10,740	80	9,774	108	167	292	43	-	276
45-49	32,574	21,774	21,663	111	10,800	48	9,549	140	295	415	58	-	295
50-54	31,129	19,810	19,717	93	11,319	45	9,685	147	301	743	61	-	337
55-59	26,782	14,846	14,782	64	11,936	38	8,960	194	869	1,353	91	-	431
60-64	22,289	8,853	8,792	61	13,436	40	7,772	186	2,030	2,836	129	-	443
65-69	14,461	4,124	4,094	30	10,337	24	4,669	139	1,435	3,700	99	-	271
70-74	9,964	1,879	1,859	20	8,085	9	2,529	124	1,017	4,178	46	-	182
75-79	6,496	661	648	13	5,835	8	1,102	44	656	3,872	36	-	117
80 & Over	5,928	404	393	11	5,524	7	539	33	611	4,182	27	-	125

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All Sector													
Male													
Total	170,232	131,798	126,247	5,551	38,434	14,264	4,575	881	4,625	9,850	590	584	3,065
15-19	18,246	4,765	3,126	1,639	13,481	11,931	374	15	-	66	21	575	499
20-24	15,600	12,642	10,536	2,106	2,958	1,883	375	33	-	106	47	7	507
25-29	16,469	15,463	14,526	937	1,006	229	296	49	7	133	33	2	257
30-34	18,033	17,254	16,852	402	779	71	271	45	28	159	28	-	177
35-39	16,013	15,368	15,193	175	645	46	213	47	49	137	39	-	114
40-44	15,579	14,761	14,661	100	818	31	239	59	135	178	27	-	149
45-49	15,897	14,795	14,740	55	1,102	14	302	87	236	267	31	-	165
50-54	15,129	13,799	13,748	51	1,330	18	386	82	191	421	37	-	195
55-59	12,780	10,536	10,501	35	2,244	14	490	116	557	719	59	-	289
60-64	10,516	6,724	6,699	25	3,792	11	656	140	1,255	1,332	102	-	296
65-69	6,481	3,293	3,278	15	3,188	8	456	83	829	1,551	80	-	181
70-74	4,437	1,540	1,537	3	2,897	3	302	78	630	1,735	33	-	116
75-79	2,607	549	547	2	2,058	2	135	28	373	1,427	29	-	64
80 & Over	2,445	309	303	6	2,136	3	80	19	335	1,619	24	-	56
All Sector													

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Matale District													
Female													
Total	188,329	53,819	49,500	4,319	134,510	16,452	98,978	608	2,914	12,709	233	312	2,304
15-19	19,098	2,087	1,367	720	17,011	13,187	3,132	6	3	49	9	307	318
20-24	16,888	5,394	3,665	1,729	11,494	2,433	8,531	27	7	73	12	3	408
25-29	18,891	6,015	4,984	1,031	12,876	415	12,080	41	8	82	8	2	240
30-34	20,214	6,301	5,898	403	13,913	138	13,365	52	23	93	20	-	222
35-39	17,153	6,384	6,237	147	10,769	84	10,337	59	33	90	16	-	150
40-44	16,754	6,832	6,754	78	9,922	49	9,535	49	32	114	16	-	127
45-49	16,677	6,979	6,923	56	9,698	34	9,247	53	59	148	27	-	130
50-54	16,000	6,011	5,969	42	9,989	27	9,299	65	110	322	24	-	142
55-59	14,002	4,310	4,281	29	9,692	24	8,470	78	312	634	32	-	142
60-64	11,773	2,129	2,093	36	9,644	29	7,116	46	775	1,504	27	-	147
65-69	7,980	831	816	15	7,149	16	4,213	56	606	2,149	19	-	90
70-74	5,527	339	322	17	5,188	6	2,227	46	387	2,443	13	-	66
75-79	3,889	112	101	11	3,777	6	967	16	283	2,445	7	-	53
80 & Over	3,483	95	90	5	3,388	4	459	14	276	2,563	3	-	69

Urban

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Matale District													
Both sexes													
Total	45,127	22,261	20,932	1,329	22,866	4,976	12,755	276	1,632	2,294	125	100	708
15-19	5,232	839	573	266	4,393	3,801	377	4	1	12	3	98	97
20-24	4,447	2,265	1,736	529	2,182	942	1,073	8	3	17	9	1	129
25-29	4,326	2,690	2,417	273	1,636	132	1,398	17	-	20	4	1	64
30-34	4,736	2,939	2,831	108	1,797	37	1,652	15	3	32	6	-	52
35-39	4,208	2,708	2,657	51	1,500	23	1,379	28	11	19	13	-	27
40-44	4,008	2,633	2,607	26	1,375	12	1,233	28	23	29	6	-	44
45-49	3,956	2,518	2,493	25	1,438	6	1,271	22	54	37	11	-	37
50-54	3,691	2,303	2,282	21	1,388	5	1,166	28	61	74	8	-	46
55-59	3,154	1,669	1,659	10	1,485	6	1,036	41	172	148	13	-	69
60-64	2,757	882	871	11	1,875	4	1,006	40	424	322	22	-	57
65-69	1,817	459	455	4	1,358	4	583	22	327	376	21	-	25
70-74	1,250	220	215	5	1,030	3	327	15	230	430	4	-	21
75-79	766	69	69	-	697	1	158	5	160	352	2	-	19
80 & Over	779	67	67	-	712	-	96	3	163	426	3	-	21
Urban													
Male													

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Matale District													
Total	21,580	15,891	15,078	813	5,689	2,404	609	172	968	976	82	67	411
15-19	2,664	624	433	191	2,040	1,860	46	3	-	9	1	67	54
20-24	2,174	1,567	1,264	303	607	453	56	6	-	10	7	-	75
25-29	2,074	1,916	1,767	149	158	58	44	10	-	13	3	-	30
30-34	2,206	2,101	2,031	70	105	14	35	8	2	18	4	-	24
35-39	2,040	1,944	1,915	29	96	7	30	16	6	14	9	-	14
40-44	1,920	1,818	1,799	19	102	6	22	16	16	17	4	-	21
45-49	1,841	1,710	1,692	18	131	-	31	15	40	20	2	-	23
50-54	1,825	1,644	1,629	15	181	2	46	17	34	49	4	-	29
55-59	1,550	1,222	1,215	7	328	1	55	26	108	77	9	-	52
60-64	1,287	688	681	7	599	1	96	30	251	164	17	-	40
65-69	824	378	375	3	446	1	63	11	182	154	15	-	20
70-74	555	173	171	2	382	1	51	9	133	173	4	-	11
75-79	311	52	52	-	259	-	20	3	104	122	1	-	9
80 & Over	309	54	54	-	255	-	14	2	92	136	2	-	9
Urban													
Female													
Total	23,547	6,370	5,854	516	17,177	2,572	12,146	104	664	1,318	43	33	297

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Matale District													
15-19	2,568	215	140	75	2,353	1,941	331	1	1	3	2	31	43
20-24	2,273	698	472	226	1,575	489	1,017	2	3	7	2	1	54
25-29	2,252	774	650	124	1,478	74	1,354	7	-	7	1	1	34
30-34	2,530	838	800	38	1,692	23	1,617	7	1	14	2	-	28
35-39	2,168	764	742	22	1,404	16	1,349	12	5	5	4	-	13
40-44	2,088	815	808	7	1,273	6	1,211	12	7	12	2	-	23
45-49	2,115	808	801	7	1,307	6	1,240	7	14	17	9	-	14
50-54	1,866	659	653	6	1,207	3	1,120	11	27	25	4	-	17
55-59	1,604	447	444	3	1,157	5	981	15	64	71	4	-	17
60-64	1,470	194	190	4	1,276	3	910	10	173	158	5	-	17
65-69	993	81	80	1	912	3	520	11	145	222	6	-	5
70-74	695	47	44	3	648	2	276	6	97	257	-	-	10
75-79	455	17	17	-	438	1	138	2	56	230	1	-	10
80 & Over	470	13	13	-	457	-	82	1	71	290	1	-	12
Rural													
Both sexes													
Total	299,961	155,815	147,699	8,116	144,146	24,890	87,352	1,161	5,818	19,082	686	741	4,416
15-19	30,670	5,648	3,702	1,946	25,022	20,565	2,907	17	2	95	26	730	680

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Matale District													
20-24	26,805	15,068	11,893	3,175	11,737	3,316	7,408	47	4	154	47	9	752
25-29	29,600	17,888	16,264	1,624	11,712	498	10,515	65	15	186	35	2	396
30-34	31,992	19,569	18,903	666	12,423	160	11,565	77	45	208	40	-	328
35-39	27,949	18,271	18,013	258	9,678	100	8,958	77	70	201	42	-	230
40-44	27,291	18,148	18,002	146	9,143	68	8,353	78	143	245	36	-	220
45-49	27,611	18,479	18,396	83	9,132	42	8,092	113	234	354	47	-	250
50-54	26,277	16,704	16,637	67	9,573	38	8,246	115	232	612	51	-	279
55-59	22,591	12,585	12,534	51	10,006	30	7,616	148	686	1,097	78	-	351
60-64	18,538	7,563	7,518	45	10,975	34	6,426	136	1,582	2,332	107	-	358
65-69	11,880	3,440	3,419	21	8,440	19	3,845	114	1,088	3,069	77	-	228
70-74	8,288	1,572	1,559	13	6,716	6	2,100	107	780	3,533	42	-	148
75-79	5,467	561	550	11	4,906	7	897	38	492	3,345	34	-	93
80 & Over	5,002	319	309	10	4,683	7	424	29	445	3,651	24	-	103
Rural													
Male													
Total	142,516	111,392	106,889	4,503	31,124	11,460	3,555	674	3,610	8,345	500	482	2,498
15-19	14,894	3,907	2,562	1,345	10,987	9,714	291	12	-	55	20	474	421
20-24	12,881	10,632	8,888	1,744	2,249	1,406	271	25	-	89	38	7	413

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Matale District													
25-29	13,757	12,978	12,226	752	779	167	222	36	7	117	28	1	201
30-34	15,108	14,488	14,170	318	620	50	214	35	24	132	23	-	142
35-39	13,451	12,926	12,792	134	525	33	171	30	43	120	30	-	98
40-44	13,171	12,482	12,405	77	689	25	207	41	118	154	23	-	121
45-49	13,589	12,674	12,638	36	915	14	245	68	191	233	29	-	135
50-54	12,793	11,716	11,682	34	1,077	14	313	62	154	345	31	-	158
55-59	10,765	8,980	8,952	28	1,785	13	380	87	443	581	50	-	231
60-64	8,807	5,795	5,778	17	3,012	10	498	101	992	1,087	85	-	239
65-69	5,341	2,782	2,772	10	2,559	7	349	69	637	1,287	64	-	146
70-74	3,687	1,312	1,311	1	2,375	2	227	67	494	1,462	29	-	94
75-79	2,193	477	475	2	1,716	2	104	24	265	1,241	28	-	52
80 & Over	2,079	243	238	5	1,836	3	63	17	242	1,442	22	-	47
Rural													
Female													
Total	157,445	44,423	40,810	3,613	113,022	13,430	83,797	487	2,208	10,737	186	259	1,918
15-19	15,776	1,741	1,140	601	14,035	10,851	2,616	5	2	40	6	256	259
20-24	13,924	4,436	3,005	1,431	9,488	1,910	7,137	22	4	65	9	2	339
25-29	15,843	4,910	4,038	872	10,933	331	10,293	29	8	69	7	1	195

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Matale District													
30-34	16,884	5,081	4,733	348	11,803	110	11,351	42	21	76	17	-	186
35-39	14,498	5,345	5,221	124	9,153	67	8,787	47	27	81	12	-	132
40-44	14,120	5,666	5,597	69	8,454	43	8,146	37	25	91	13	-	99
45-49	14,022	5,805	5,758	47	8,217	28	7,847	45	43	121	18	-	115
50-54	13,484	4,988	4,955	33	8,496	24	7,933	53	78	267	20	-	121
55-59	11,826	3,605	3,582	23	8,221	17	7,236	61	243	516	28	-	120
60-64	9,731	1,768	1,740	28	7,963	24	5,928	35	590	1,245	22	-	119
65-69	6,539	658	647	11	5,881	12	3,496	45	451	1,782	13	-	82
70-74	4,601	260	248	12	4,341	4	1,873	40	286	2,071	13	-	54
75-79	3,274	84	75	9	3,190	5	793	14	227	2,104	6	-	41
80 & Over	2,923	76	71	5	2,847	4	361	12	203	2,209	2	-	56
Estate													
Both sexes													
Total	13,473	7,541	7,116	425	5,932	850	3,446	52	89	1,183	12	55	245
15-19	1,442	365	218	147	1,077	752	222	-	-	8	1	54	40
20-24	1,236	703	572	131	533	58	425	5	-	8	3	-	34
25-29	1,434	900	829	71	534	14	463	8	-	9	2	1	37
30-34	1,519	1,047	1,016	31	472	12	419	5	3	12	2	-	19

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Matale District													
35-39	1,009	773	760	13	236	7	213	1	1	7	-	-	7
40-44	1,034	812	806	6	222	-	188	2	1	18	1	-	12
45-49	1,007	777	774	3	230	-	186	5	7	24	-	-	8
50-54	1,161	803	798	5	358	2	273	4	8	57	2	-	12
55-59	1,037	592	589	3	445	2	308	5	11	108	-	-	11
60-64	994	408	403	5	586	2	340	10	24	182	-	-	28
65-69	764	225	220	5	539	1	241	3	20	255	1	-	18
70-74	426	87	85	2	339	-	102	2	7	215	-	-	13
75-79	263	31	29	2	232	-	47	1	4	175	-	-	5
80 & Over	147	18	17	1	129	-	19	1	3	105	-	-	1
Estate													
Male													
Total	6,136	4,515	4,280	235	1,621	400	411	35	47	529	8	35	156
15-19	688	234	131	103	454	357	37	-	-	2	-	34	24
20-24	545	443	384	59	102	24	48	2	-	7	2	-	19
25-29	638	569	533	36	69	4	30	3	-	3	2	1	26
30-34	719	665	651	14	54	7	22	2	2	9	1	-	11
35-39	522	498	486	12	24	6	12	1	-	3	-	-	2

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Matale District													
40-44	488	461	457	4	27	-	10	2	1	7	-	-	7
45-49	467	411	410	1	56	-	26	4	5	14	-	-	7
50-54	511	439	437	2	72	2	27	3	3	27	2	-	8
55-59	465	334	334	-	131	-	55	3	6	61	-	-	6
60-64	422	241	240	1	181	-	62	9	12	81	-	-	17
65-69	316	133	131	2	183	-	44	3	10	110	1	-	15
70-74	195	55	55	-	140	-	24	2	3	100	-	-	11
75-79	103	20	20	-	83	-	11	1	4	64	-	-	3
80 & Over	57	12	11	1	45	-	3	-	1	41	-	-	-
Estate													
Female													
Total	7,337	3,026	2,836	190	4,311	450	3,035	17	42	654	4	20	89
15-19	754	131	87	44	623	395	185	-	-	6	1	20	16
20-24	691	260	188	72	431	34	377	3	-	1	1	-	15
25-29	796	331	296	35	465	10	433	5	-	6	-	-	11
30-34	800	382	365	17	418	5	397	3	1	3	1	-	8
35-39	487	275	274	1	212	1	201	-	1	4	-	-	5
40-44	546	351	349	2	195	-	178	-	-	11	1	-	5

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		Total	Employed	Unemployed	Total	Student	Household work	Income recipients	Pensioners	Unable/too old to work	Social work	Children not attending school	Others
Matale District													
45-49	540	366	364	2	174	-	160	1	2	10	-	-	1
50-54	650	364	361	3	286	-	246	1	5	30	-	-	4
55-59	572	258	255	3	314	2	253	2	5	47	-	-	5
60-64	572	167	163	4	405	2	278	1	12	101	-	-	11
65-69	448	92	89	3	356	1	197	-	10	145	-	-	3
70-74	231	32	30	2	199	-	78	-	4	115	-	-	2
75-79	160	11	9	2	149	-	36	-	-	111	-	-	2
80 & Over	90	6	6	-	84	-	16	1	2	64	-	-	1

Source: Census of population and housing -2012