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Table A9: Population by ethnic group, age and sex

Age (in years) and sex	All ethnic groups	Ethnic Group								
	Sinhalese	Sri Lanka Tamil	Indian Tamil	Sri Lanka Moor	Burgher	Malay	Sri Lanka Chetty	Bharatha	Other	
Matale District										
Both sexes										
Total	484,531	391,305	24,279	23,238	44,786	386	392	22	11	112
Under 01	8,905	7,008	454	440	992	7	3	-	1	-
01-04	35,223	27,802	1,736	1,705	3,917	21	26	1	-	15
05-09	42,648	32,994	2,299	2,253	5,043	21	28	2	1	7
10-14	39,194	30,153	2,136	2,220	4,612	29	34	2	-	8
15-19	37,344	29,134	2,093	1,741	4,311	30	26	3	-	6
20-24	32,488	25,981	1,683	1,487	3,280	23	23	3	-	8
25-29	35,360	28,960	1,887	1,693	2,757	27	20	3	-	13
30-34	38,247	31,183	2,041	1,827	3,140	24	20	-	3	9
35-39	33,166	27,516	1,542	1,320	2,732	20	23	1	2	10
40-44	32,333	26,765	1,454	1,312	2,743	22	30	1	1	5
45-49	32,574	27,301	1,343	1,262	2,609	29	20	1	1	8
50-54	31,129	25,884	1,341	1,367	2,478	24	26	-	-	9
55-59	26,782	22,251	1,205	1,217	2,052	21	34	-	-	2
60-64	22,289	18,114	1,143	1,299	1,671	27	25	2	1	7
65-69	14,461	11,507	847	955	1,107	20	24	1	-	-
70-74	9,964	8,168	501	590	672	14	14	1	1	3
75-79	6,496	5,465	293	341	378	10	9	-	-	-
80 & over	5,928	5,119	281	209	292	17	7	1	-	2

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Matale District										
Male										
Total	233,657	189,394	11,690	10,823	21,343	163	168	9	9	58
Under 01	4,591	3,620	231	231	503	3	2	-	1	-
01-04	17,764	13,997	899	865	1,977	8	12	1	-	5
05-09	21,580	16,640	1,140	1,154	2,610	11	17	1	1	6
10-14	19,490	14,870	1,065	1,118	2,404	13	14	1	-	5
15-19	18,246	14,148	989	838	2,242	8	17	1	-	3
20-24	15,600	12,632	808	656	1,487	6	8	1	-	2
25-29	16,469	13,690	873	764	1,115	11	7	2	-	7
30-34	18,033	14,880	956	828	1,355	7	2	-	2	3
35-39	16,013	13,321	777	648	1,237	9	12	-	2	7
40-44	15,579	12,987	729	603	1,236	9	12	1	1	1
45-49	15,897	13,427	664	568	1,207	16	6	-	1	8
50-54	15,129	12,746	631	604	1,123	14	8	-	-	3
55-59	12,780	10,661	592	535	965	10	16	-	-	1
60-64	10,516	8,659	522	529	779	10	12	1	1	3
65-69	6,481	5,168	368	405	520	11	9	-	-	-
70-74	4,437	3,618	232	258	313	7	6	-	-	3
75-79	2,607	2,212	104	138	146	1	6	-	-	-
80 & over	2,445	2,118	110	81	124	9	2	-	-	1

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Matale District										
Female										
Total	250,874	201,911	12,589	12,415	23,443	223	224	13	2	54
Under 01	4,314	3,388	223	209	489	4	1	-	-	-
01-04	17,459	13,805	837	840	1,940	13	14	-	-	10
05-09	21,068	16,354	1,159	1,099	2,433	10	11	1	-	1
10-14	19,704	15,283	1,071	1,102	2,208	16	20	1	-	3
15-19	19,098	14,986	1,104	903	2,069	22	9	2	-	3
20-24	16,888	13,349	875	831	1,793	17	15	2	-	6
25-29	18,891	15,270	1,014	929	1,642	16	13	1	-	6
30-34	20,214	16,303	1,085	999	1,785	17	18	-	1	6
35-39	17,153	14,195	765	672	1,495	11	11	1	-	3
40-44	16,754	13,778	725	709	1,507	13	18	-	-	4
45-49	16,677	13,874	679	694	1,402	13	14	1	-	-
50-54	16,000	13,138	710	763	1,355	10	18	-	-	6
55-59	14,002	11,590	613	682	1,087	11	18	-	-	1
60-64	11,773	9,455	621	770	892	17	13	1	-	4
65-69	7,980	6,339	479	550	587	9	15	1	-	-
70-74	5,527	4,550	269	332	359	7	8	1	1	-
75-79	3,889	3,253	189	203	232	9	3	-	-	-
80 & over	3,483	3,001	171	128	168	8	5	1	-	1

Source: Census of Population and Housing - 2012