

Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012

Table A28: Population aged 5 years and over, by educational attainment, age, sex and sector

Educational attainment, sex and sector	Population 5 years & over	Age (in years)							
		5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Matara District									
All Sectors									
Both sexes									
Attainments									
Total	745,336	134,171	124,688	116,301	105,330	99,561	45,191	38,603	81,491
No schooling	33,702	4,758	1,752	2,575	3,210	4,226	2,218	2,528	12,435
Attending grade 1	14,421	14,421	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	162,940	68,300	2,797	5,343	11,140	20,343	11,600	10,743	32,674
Passed grade 6 - 8	114,696	37,570	6,282	9,746	12,995	16,506	8,768	7,744	15,085
Passed grade 9 - 10	187,662	9,122	56,214	42,788	33,976	23,100	8,714	6,796	6,952
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	122,891	-	33,665	24,782	21,886	18,538	7,858	6,863	9,299
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	90,070	-	23,281	24,614	17,035	13,780	4,720	2,926	3,714
Degree	15,081	-	628	5,858	4,035	2,047	823	695	995
Post Graduate Diploma	2,802	-	65	390	735	759	383	224	246
Post Graduate Degree	901	-	3	182	275	222	89	63	67
Ph.D.	170	-	1	23	43	40	18	21	24

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Male									
Attainments									
Total	355,270	67,895	60,964	55,134	50,169	46,968	20,961	17,700	35,479
No schooling	12,044	2,448	905	1,279	1,423	1,761	797	712	2,719
Attending grade 1	7,346	7,346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	82,728	34,719	1,808	3,391	6,543	10,656	5,666	5,049	14,896
Passed grade 6 - 8	61,831	18,874	4,083	6,291	7,551	8,734	4,480	4,072	7,746
Passed grade 9 - 10	93,213	4,508	29,627	22,049	16,414	10,853	3,876	2,880	3,006
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	56,268	-	15,786	11,280	9,950	8,241	3,549	3,046	4,416
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	34,254	-	8,497	8,815	6,291	5,359	1,978	1,445	1,869
Degree	5,845	-	229	1,782	1,532	918	395	361	628
Post Graduate Diploma	1,150	-	27	148	294	295	155	89	142
Post Graduate Degree	482	-	1	85	149	122	53	29	43
Ph.D.	109	-	1	14	22	29	12	17	14

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		5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Female									
Attainments									
Total	390,066	66,276	63,724	61,167	55,161	52,593	24,230	20,903	46,012
No schooling	21,658	2,310	847	1,296	1,787	2,465	1,421	1,816	9,716
Attending grade 1	7,075	7,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	80,212	33,581	989	1,952	4,597	9,687	5,934	5,694	17,778
Passed grade 6 - 8	52,865	18,696	2,199	3,455	5,444	7,772	4,288	3,672	7,339
Passed grade 9 - 10	94,449	4,614	26,587	20,739	17,562	12,247	4,838	3,916	3,946
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	66,623	-	17,879	13,502	11,936	10,297	4,309	3,817	4,883
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	55,816	-	14,784	15,799	10,744	8,421	2,742	1,481	1,845
Degree	9,236	-	399	4,076	2,503	1,129	428	334	367
Post Graduate Diploma	1,652	-	38	242	441	464	228	135	104
Post Graduate Degree	419	-	2	97	126	100	36	34	24
Ph.D.	61	-	-	9	21	11	6	4	10

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		5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Urban Sector									
Both sexes									
Attainments									
Total	89,263	15,629	16,866	12,969	12,404	12,019	5,426	4,633	9,317
No schooling	1,481	436	81	77	123	136	70	81	477
Attending grade 1	1,588	1,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	13,133	7,667	184	303	546	985	563	552	2,333
Passed grade 6 - 8	12,882	4,712	784	896	1,182	1,587	900	861	1,960
Passed grade 9 - 10	17,802	1,226	5,404	3,227	2,727	2,333	969	813	1,103
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	19,266	-	5,352	3,276	3,190	2,878	1,366	1,255	1,949
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	18,418	-	4,884	4,020	3,445	3,158	1,150	743	1,018
Degree	3,697	-	167	1,044	932	671	276	243	364
Post Graduate Diploma	648	-	9	70	168	183	88	51	79
Post Graduate Degree	292	-	1	52	78	72	36	26	27
Ph.D.	56	-	-	4	13	16	8	8	7

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Male									
Attainments									
Total	42,301	7,941	8,312	6,086	5,826	5,525	2,563	2,160	3,888
No schooling	570	238	45	46	49	59	21	19	93
Attending grade 1	802	802	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	6,355	3,885	115	191	325	486	241	256	856
Passed grade 6 - 8	6,315	2,378	505	473	588	746	419	394	812
Passed grade 9 - 10	8,994	638	2,915	1,751	1,354	1,110	462	345	419
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	9,459	-	2,710	1,627	1,578	1,391	678	592	883
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	7,693	-	1,943	1,560	1,409	1,314	536	392	539
Degree	1,646	-	76	383	395	302	144	122	224
Post Graduate Diploma	274	-	3	27	77	68	36	22	41
Post Graduate Degree	156	-	-	25	45	38	19	11	18
Ph.D.	37	-	-	3	6	11	7	7	3

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		5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Female									
Attainments									
Total	46,962	7,688	8,554	6,883	6,578	6,494	2,863	2,473	5,429
No schooling	911	198	36	31	74	77	49	62	384
Attending grade 1	786	786	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	6,778	3,782	69	112	221	499	322	296	1,477
Passed grade 6 - 8	6,567	2,334	279	423	594	841	481	467	1,148
Passed grade 9 - 10	8,808	588	2,489	1,476	1,373	1,223	507	468	684
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	9,807	-	2,642	1,649	1,612	1,487	688	663	1,066
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	10,725	-	2,941	2,460	2,036	1,844	614	351	479
Degree	2,051	-	91	661	537	369	132	121	140
Post Graduate Diploma	374	-	6	43	91	115	52	29	38
Post Graduate Degree	136	-	1	27	33	34	17	15	9
Ph.D.	19	-	-	1	7	5	1	1	4

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Rural Sector									
Both sexes									
Attainments									
Total	635,766	113,720	104,121	99,914	90,315	85,218	38,708	33,024	70,746
No schooling	26,690	3,770	1,060	1,485	2,108	3,163	1,749	2,056	11,299
Attending grade 1	12,339	12,339	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	143,100	58,032	1,885	4,287	9,934	18,634	10,677	9,841	29,810
Passed grade 6 - 8	98,840	31,830	4,842	8,425	11,534	14,685	7,742	6,796	12,986
Passed grade 9 - 10	167,026	7,749	49,608	38,866	30,876	20,549	7,666	5,921	5,791
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	102,622	-	27,972	21,251	18,523	15,540	6,433	5,575	7,328
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	70,975	-	18,237	20,356	13,470	10,527	3,541	2,163	2,681
Degree	11,313	-	459	4,779	3,080	1,373	545	449	628
Post Graduate Diploma	2,144	-	55	319	564	574	292	173	167
Post Graduate Degree	607	-	2	129	196	150	53	37	40
Ph.D.	110	-	1	17	30	23	10	13	16

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		5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Male									
Attainments									
Total	303,032	57,553	50,850	47,302	43,071	40,357	17,891	15,097	30,911
No schooling	9,207	1,933	576	757	953	1,360	644	571	2,413
Attending grade 1	6,308	6,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	72,777	29,513	1,292	2,783	5,854	9,786	5,219	4,597	13,733
Passed grade 6 - 8	53,852	16,005	3,214	5,546	6,800	7,848	3,984	3,621	6,834
Passed grade 9 - 10	82,838	3,794	26,147	19,953	14,882	9,634	3,372	2,502	2,554
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	46,359	-	12,948	9,540	8,294	6,787	2,836	2,436	3,518
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	26,260	-	6,494	7,149	4,828	3,999	1,430	1,039	1,321
Degree	4,165	-	153	1,384	1,126	615	250	236	401
Post Graduate Diploma	872	-	24	121	215	227	117	67	101
Post Graduate Degree	324	-	1	59	103	84	34	18	25
Ph.D.	70	-	1	10	16	17	5	10	11

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Female									
Attainments									
Total	332,734	56,167	53,271	52,612	47,244	44,861	20,817	17,927	39,835
No schooling	17,483	1,837	484	728	1,155	1,803	1,105	1,485	8,886
Attending grade 1	6,031	6,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	70,323	28,519	593	1,504	4,080	8,848	5,458	5,244	16,077
Passed grade 6 - 8	44,988	15,825	1,628	2,879	4,734	6,837	3,758	3,175	6,152
Passed grade 9 - 10	84,188	3,955	23,461	18,913	15,994	10,915	4,294	3,419	3,237
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	56,263	-	15,024	11,711	10,229	8,753	3,597	3,139	3,810
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	44,715	-	11,743	13,207	8,642	6,528	2,111	1,124	1,360
Degree	7,148	-	306	3,395	1,954	758	295	213	227
Post Graduate Diploma	1,272	-	31	198	349	347	175	106	66
Post Graduate Degree	283	-	1	70	93	66	19	19	15
Ph.D.	40	-	-	7	14	6	5	3	5

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Estate Sector									
Both sexes									
Attainments									
Total	20,307	4,822	3,701	3,418	2,611	2,324	1,057	946	1,428
No schooling	5,531	552	611	1,013	979	927	399	391	659
Attending grade 1	494	494	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	6,707	2,601	728	753	660	724	360	350	531
Passed grade 6 - 8	2,974	1,028	656	425	279	234	126	87	139
Passed grade 9 - 10	2,834	147	1,202	695	373	218	79	62	58
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	1,003	-	341	255	173	120	59	33	22
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	677	-	160	238	120	95	29	20	15
Degree	71	-	2	35	23	3	2	3	3
Post Graduate Diploma	10	-	1	1	3	2	3	-	-
Post Graduate Degree	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ph.D.	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1

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Male									
Attainments									
Total	9,937	2,401	1,802	1,746	1,272	1,086	507	443	680
No schooling	2,267	277	284	476	421	342	132	122	213
Attending grade 1	236	236	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	3,596	1,321	401	417	364	384	206	196	307
Passed grade 6 - 8	1,664	491	364	272	163	140	77	57	100
Passed grade 9 - 10	1,381	76	565	345	178	109	42	33	33
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	450	-	128	113	78	63	35	18	15
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	301	-	60	106	54	46	12	14	9
Degree	34	-	-	15	11	1	1	3	3
Post Graduate Diploma	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Post Graduate Degree	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ph.D.	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

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Female									
Attainments									
Total	10,370	2,421	1,899	1,672	1,339	1,238	550	503	748
No schooling	3,264	275	327	537	558	585	267	269	446
Attending grade 1	258	258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passed grade 1 - 5	3,111	1,280	327	336	296	340	154	154	224
Passed grade 6 - 8	1,310	537	292	153	116	94	49	30	39
Passed grade 9 - 10	1,453	71	637	350	195	109	37	29	25
G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent	553	-	213	142	95	57	24	15	7
G.C.E.(A/L) or equivalent	376	-	100	132	66	49	17	6	6
Degree	37	-	2	20	12	2	1	-	-
Post Graduate Diploma	6	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	-
Post Graduate Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ph.D.	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Source: Census of population and housing -2012