

Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012

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.	%
Matara District						
All Sectors						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	676,068	100	641,125	94.8	34,943	5.2
10 - 14	64,903	100	64,147	98.8	756	1.2
15 - 19	65,320	100	64,461	98.7	859	1.3
20 - 24	59,368	100	58,410	98.4	958	1.6
25 - 29	57,673	100	56,476	97.9	1,197	2.1
30 - 34	58,628	100	57,151	97.5	1,477	2.5
35 - 39	53,356	100	51,611	96.7	1,745	3.3
40 - 44	51,974	100	49,728	95.7	2,246	4.3
45 - 49	49,907	100	47,130	94.4	2,777	5.6
50 - 54	49,654	100	46,686	94.0	2,968	6.0
55 - 59	45,191	100	42,293	93.6	2,898	6.4
60 - 64	38,603	100	35,472	91.9	3,131	8.1
65 - 69	28,886	100	25,727	89.1	3,159	10.9
70 - 74	18,925	100	16,120	85.2	2,805	14.8
75 - 79	15,769	100	12,408	78.7	3,361	21.3
80 & over	17,911	100	13,305	74.3	4,606	25.7
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	320,276	100	307,272	95.9	13,004	4.1
10 - 14	32,901	100	32,484	98.7	417	1.3
15 - 19	32,383	100	31,906	98.5	477	1.5
20 - 24	28,581	100	28,090	98.3	491	1.7
25 - 29	27,190	100	26,582	97.8	608	2.2
30 - 34	27,944	100	27,183	97.3	761	2.7
35 - 39	25,501	100	24,650	96.7	851	3.3
40 - 44	24,668	100	23,596	95.7	1,072	4.3
45 - 49	23,448	100	22,155	94.5	1,293	5.5
50 - 54	23,520	100	22,197	94.4	1,323	5.6
55 - 59	20,961	100	19,782	94.4	1,179	5.6
60 - 64	17,700	100	16,698	94.3	1,002	5.7
65 - 69	13,120	100	12,200	93.0	920	7.0
70 - 74	8,392	100	7,667	91.4	725	8.6
75 - 79	6,706	100	5,905	88.1	801	11.9
80 & over	7,261	100	6,177	85.1	1,084	14.9

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	355,792	100	333853	93.8	21939	6.2
10 - 14	32,002	100	31663	98.9	339	1.1
15 - 19	32,937	100	32555	98.8	382	1.2
20 - 24	30,787	100	30320	98.5	467	1.5
25 - 29	30,483	100	29894	98.1	589	1.9
30 - 34	30,684	100	29968	97.7	716	2.3
35 - 39	27,855	100	26961	96.8	894	3.2
40 - 44	27,306	100	26132	95.7	1174	4.3
45 - 49	26,459	100	24975	94.4	1484	5.6
50 - 54	26,134	100	24489	93.7	1645	6.3
55 - 59	24,230	100	22511	92.9	1719	7.1
60 - 64	20,903	100	18774	89.8	2129	10.2
65 - 69	15,766	100	13527	85.8	2239	14.2
70 - 74	10,533	100	8453	80.3	2080	19.7
75 - 79	9,063	100	6503	71.8	2560	28.2
80 & over	10,650	100	7128	66.9	3522	33.1

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Urban Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	81,514	100	80368	98.6	1146	1.4
10 - 14	7,880	100	7852	99.6	28	0.4
15 - 19	8,577	100	8524	99.4	53	0.6
20 - 24	8,289	100	8253	99.6	36	0.4
25 - 29	6,546	100	6508	99.4	38	0.6
30 - 34	6,423	100	6382	99.4	41	0.6
35 - 39	6,109	100	6047	99.0	62	1.0
40 - 44	6,295	100	6223	98.9	72	1.1
45 - 49	6,038	100	5965	98.8	73	1.2
50 - 54	5,981	100	5888	98.4	93	1.6
55 - 59	5,426	100	5342	98.5	84	1.5
60 - 64	4,633	100	4543	98.1	90	1.9
65 - 69	3,445	100	3351	97.3	94	2.7
70 - 74	2,160	100	2061	95.4	99	4.6
75 - 79	1,755	100	1639	93.4	116	6.6
80 & over	1,957	100	1790	91.5	167	8.5
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	38,409	100	38004	98.9	405	1.1
10 - 14	4,049	100	4030	99.5	19	0.5
15 - 19	4,418	100	4394	99.5	24	0.5
20 - 24	3,894	100	3873	99.5	21	0.5
25 - 29	3,160	100	3135	99.2	25	0.8
30 - 34	2,926	100	2901	99.1	25	0.9
35 - 39	2,854	100	2825	99.0	29	1.0
40 - 44	2,972	100	2939	98.9	33	1.1
45 - 49	2,774	100	2743	98.9	31	1.1
50 - 54	2,751	100	2712	98.6	39	1.4
55 - 59	2,563	100	2529	98.7	34	1.3
60 - 64	2,160	100	2136	98.9	24	1.1
65 - 69	1,536	100	1510	98.3	26	1.7
70 - 74	901	100	879	97.6	22	2.4
75 - 79	736	100	715	97.1	21	2.9
80 & over	715	100	683	95.5	32	4.5

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	43,105	100	42364	98.3	741	1.7
10 - 14	3,831	100	3822	99.8	9	0.2
15 - 19	4,159	100	4130	99.3	29	0.7
20 - 24	4,395	100	4380	99.7	15	0.3
25 - 29	3,386	100	3373	99.6	13	0.4
30 - 34	3,497	100	3481	99.5	16	0.5
35 - 39	3,255	100	3222	99.0	33	1.0
40 - 44	3,323	100	3284	98.8	39	1.2
45 - 49	3,264	100	3222	98.7	42	1.3
50 - 54	3,230	100	3176	98.3	54	1.7
55 - 59	2,863	100	2813	98.3	50	1.7
60 - 64	2,473	100	2407	97.3	66	2.7
65 - 69	1,909	100	1841	96.4	68	3.6
70 - 74	1,259	100	1182	93.9	77	6.1
75 - 79	1,019	100	924	90.7	95	9.3
80 & over	1,242	100	1107	89.1	135	10.9

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Rural Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	576,646	100	547963	95.0	28683	5.0
10 - 14	54,600	100	54121	99.1	479	0.9
15 - 19	54,776	100	54228	99.0	548	1.0
20 - 24	49,345	100	48781	98.9	564	1.1
25 - 29	49,348	100	48661	98.6	687	1.4
30 - 34	50,566	100	49611	98.1	955	1.9
35 - 39	45,905	100	44675	97.3	1230	2.7
40 - 44	44,410	100	42734	96.2	1676	3.8
45 - 49	42,669	100	40455	94.8	2214	5.2
50 - 54	42,549	100	40096	94.2	2453	5.8
55 - 59	38,708	100	36290	93.8	2418	6.2
60 - 64	33,024	100	30382	92.0	2642	8.0
65 - 69	24,794	100	22001	88.7	2793	11.3
70 - 74	16,420	100	13874	84.5	2546	15.5
75 - 79	13,773	100	10637	77.2	3136	22.8
80 & over	15,759	100	11417	72.4	4342	27.6
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	273,131	100	262567	96.1	10564	3.9
10 - 14	27,652	100	27382	99.0	270	1.0
15 - 19	26,995	100	26667	98.8	328	1.2
20 - 24	23,855	100	23546	98.7	309	1.3
25 - 29	23,134	100	22756	98.4	378	1.6
30 - 34	24,168	100	23665	97.9	503	2.1
35 - 39	22,000	100	21374	97.2	626	2.8
40 - 44	21,071	100	20236	96.0	835	4.0
45 - 49	20,106	100	19026	94.6	1080	5.4
50 - 54	20,251	100	19107	94.4	1144	5.6
55 - 59	17,891	100	16872	94.3	1019	5.7
60 - 64	15,097	100	14247	94.4	850	5.6
65 - 69	11,273	100	10469	92.9	804	7.1
70 - 74	7,324	100	6679	91.2	645	8.8
75 - 79	5,855	100	5108	87.2	747	12.8
80 & over	6,459	100	5433	84.1	1026	15.9

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	303,515	100	285396	94.0	18119	6.0
10 - 14	26,948	100	26739	99.2	209	0.8
15 - 19	27,781	100	27561	99.2	220	0.8
20 - 24	25,490	100	25235	99.0	255	1.0
25 - 29	26,214	100	25905	98.8	309	1.2
30 - 34	26,398	100	25946	98.3	452	1.7
35 - 39	23,905	100	23301	97.5	604	2.5
40 - 44	23,339	100	22498	96.4	841	3.6
45 - 49	22,563	100	21429	95.0	1134	5.0
50 - 54	22,298	100	20989	94.1	1309	5.9
55 - 59	20,817	100	19418	93.3	1399	6.7
60 - 64	17,927	100	16135	90.0	1792	10.0
65 - 69	13,521	100	11532	85.3	1989	14.7
70 - 74	9,096	100	7195	79.1	1901	20.9
75 - 79	7,918	100	5529	69.8	2389	30.2
80 & over	9,300	100	5984	64.3	3316	35.7

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Estate Sector						
Both sexes						
10 years and over						
Total	17,908	100	12794	71.4	5114	28.6
10 - 14	2,423	100	2174	89.7	249	10.3
15 - 19	1,967	100	1709	86.9	258	13.1
20 - 24	1,734	100	1376	79.4	358	20.6
25 - 29	1,779	100	1307	73.5	472	26.5
30 - 34	1,639	100	1158	70.7	481	29.3
35 - 39	1,342	100	889	66.2	453	33.8
40 - 44	1,269	100	771	60.8	498	39.2
45 - 49	1,200	100	710	59.2	490	40.8
50 - 54	1,124	100	702	62.5	422	37.5
55 - 59	1,057	100	661	62.5	396	37.5
60 - 64	946	100	547	57.8	399	42.2
65 - 69	647	100	375	58.0	272	42.0
70 - 74	345	100	185	53.6	160	46.4
75 - 79	241	100	132	54.8	109	45.2
80 & over	195	100	98	50.3	97	49.7
Male						
10 years and over						
Total	8,736	100	6701	76.7	2035	23.3
10 - 14	1,200	100	1072	89.3	128	10.7
15 - 19	970	100	845	87.1	125	12.9
20 - 24	832	100	671	80.6	161	19.4
25 - 29	896	100	691	77.1	205	22.9
30 - 34	850	100	617	72.6	233	27.4
35 - 39	647	100	451	69.7	196	30.3
40 - 44	625	100	421	67.4	204	32.6
45 - 49	568	100	386	68.0	182	32.0
50 - 54	518	100	378	73.0	140	27.0
55 - 59	507	100	381	75.1	126	24.9
60 - 64	443	100	315	71.1	128	28.9
65 - 69	311	100	221	71.1	90	28.9
70 - 74	167	100	109	65.3	58	34.7
75 - 79	115	100	82	71.3	33	28.7
80 & over	87	100	61	70.1	26	29.9

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Female						
10 years and over						
Total	9,172	100	6093	66.4	3079	33.6
10 - 14	1,223	100	1102	90.1	121	9.9
15 - 19	997	100	864	86.7	133	13.3
20 - 24	902	100	705	78.2	197	21.8
25 - 29	883	100	616	69.8	267	30.2
30 - 34	789	100	541	68.6	248	31.4
35 - 39	695	100	438	63.0	257	37.0
40 - 44	644	100	350	54.3	294	45.7
45 - 49	632	100	324	51.3	308	48.7
50 - 54	606	100	324	53.5	282	46.5
55 - 59	550	100	280	50.9	270	49.1
60 - 64	503	100	232	46.1	271	53.9
65 - 69	336	100	154	45.8	182	54.2
70 - 74	178	100	76	42.7	102	57.3
75 - 79	126	100	50	39.7	76	60.3
80 & over	108	100	37	34.3	71	65.7

Source: Census of population and housing -2012