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Table A6: Population by religion, sex and sector

Sector and sex	All religions	Religion					
		Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Roman Catholic	Other Cristian	Other
Matara district							
Both Sexes							
Total	**814,048**	**766,323**	**16,421**	**25,614**	**2,432**	**3,208**	**50**
Male	389,903	366,729	8,203	12,410	1,065	1,470	26
Female	424,145	399,594	8,218	13,204	1,367	1,738	24
Urban							
Total	96,570	83,789	365	11,716	438	247	15
Male	45,951	39,598	196	5,864	174	111	8
Female	50,619	44,191	169	5,852	264	136	7
Rural							
Total	694,948	674,860	4,033	13,705	983	1,335	32
Male	332,905	323,381	2,039	6,450	434	585	16
Female	362,043	351,479	1,994	7,255	549	750	16
Estate							
Total	22,530	7,674	12,023	193	1,011	1,626	3
Male	11,047	3,750	5,968	96	457	774	2
Female	11,483	3,924	6,055	97	554	852	1

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