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		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Polonnaruwa District																	
All Sectors																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	331,713	26,376	8.0	38,831	11.7	9,202	2.8	8,871	2.7	16,540	5.0	54,876	16.5	12,626	3.8	11,416	3.4
Sinhalese	302,257	12,716	4.2	36,292	12.0	6,392	2.1	6,376	2.1	9,613	3.2	51,200	16.9	7,814	2.6	7,800	2.6
Sri Lanka Tamil	6,298	2,793	44.3	313	5.0	359	5.7	295	4.7	1,254	19.9	366	5.8	575	9.1	365	5.8
Indian Tamil	185	112	60.5	32	17.3	33	17.8	32	17.3	51	27.6	22	11.9	39	21.1	22	11.9
Sri Lanka Moor	22,757	10,627	46.7	2,116	9.3	2,359	10.4	2,110	9.3	5,544	24.4	3,166	13.9	4,101	18.0	3,166	13.9
Burgher	79	27	34.2	33	41.8	19	24.1	19	24.1	14	17.7	65	82.3	22	27.8	14	17.7
Malay	35	32	91.4	20	57.1	20	57.1	20	57.1	28	80.0	19	54.3	22	62.9	19	54.3
Other	102	69	67.6	25	24.5	20	19.6	19	18.6	36	35.3	38	37.3	53	52.0	30	29.4
Male																	
Total	163,252	16,971	10.4	19,393	11.9	5,291	3.2	5,169	3.2	8,427	5.2	26,102	16.0	6,040	3.7	5,421	3.3
Sinhalese	148,768	8,216	5.5	17,783	12.0	3,595	2.4	3,584	2.4	4,506	3.0	24,090	16.2	3,444	2.3	3,439	2.3
Sri Lanka Tamil	3,387	1,674	49.4	190	5.6	217	6.4	182	5.4	676	20.0	207	6.1	340	10.0	206	6.1
Indian Tamil	97	75	77.3	18	18.6	18	18.6	18	18.6	27	27.8	11	11.3	20	20.6	11	11.3
Sri Lanka Moor	10,873	6,923	63.7	1,351	12.4	1,422	13.1	1,347	12.4	3,177	29.2	1,730	15.9	2,174	20.0	1,730	15.9
Burgher	36	13	36.1	15	41.7	6	16.7	6	16.7	5	13.9	30	83.3	8	22.2	5	13.9
Malay	24	23	95.8	17	70.8	17	70.8	17	70.8	19	79.2	15	62.5	18	75.0	15	62.5
Other	67	47	70.1	19	28.4	16	23.9	15	22.4	17	25.4	19	28.4	36	53.7	15	22.4
Female																	
Total	168,461	9,405	5.6	19,438	11.5	3,911	2.3	3,702	2.2	8,113	4.8	28,774	17.1	6,586	3.9	5,995	3.6
Sinhalese	153,489	4,500	2.9	18,509	12.1	2,797	1.8	2,792	1.8	5,107	3.3	27,110	17.7	4,370	2.8	4,361	2.8
Sri Lanka Tamil	2,911	1,119	38.4	123	4.2	142	4.9	113	3.9	578	19.9	159	5.5	235	8.1	159	5.5
Indian Tamil	88	37	42.0	14	15.9	15	17.0	14	15.9	24	27.3	11	12.5	19	21.6	11	12.5
Sri Lanka Moor	11,884	3,704	31.2	765	6.4	937	7.9	763	6.4	2,367	19.9	1,436	12.1	1,927	16.2	1,436	12.1
Burgher	43	14	32.6	18	41.9	13	30.2	13	30.2	9	20.9	35	81.4	14	32.6	9	20.9
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Estate Sector																	
Both Sexes																	
Total	16	-	-	3	18.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25	-	-	-	-
Sinhalese	16	-	-	3	18.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Moor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burgher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male																	
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Sri Lanka Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Burgher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female																	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sinhalese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indian Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Moor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burgher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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