







**Census of Population and Housing of Sri Lanka, 2012**

**Table A32 : Population aged 10 years and over, by multi language skills, ethnic group, sex and sector**

Sector, sex and ethnic group	Population aged 10 years & over	Ability to speak								Ability to read and write							
		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages		Sin & Tam		Sin & Eng		Tam & Eng		All 3 Languages	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Puttalam District</b>																	
<b>Estate Sector</b>																	
<b>Both sexes</b>																	
Total	1326	315	23.8	309	23.3	51	3.8	51	3.8	284	21.4	363	27.4	80	6.0	79	6.0
Sinhalese	874	39	4.46	271	31.0	21	2.4	21	2.4	29	3.3	307	35.1	25	2.9	25	2.9
Sri Lanka Tamil	411	243	59.1	33	8.0	27	6.6	27	6.6	238	57.9	48	11.7	48	11.7	48	11.7
Indian Tamil	29	25	86.2	1	3.4	1	3.4	1	3.4	8	27.6	3	10.3	4	13.8	3	10.3
Sri Lanka Moor	9	7	77.8	2	22.2	1	11.1	1	11.1	8	88.9	2	22.2	2	22.2	2	22.2
Burgher	2	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	1	1	100	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100	1	100.0	1	100.0
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Male</b>																	
Total	670	143	21.3	166	24.8	30	4.5	30	4.5	144	21.5	190	28.4	40	6.0	40	6.0
Sinhalese	459	22	4.79	144	31.4	11	2.4	11	2.4	13	2.8	159	34.6	11	2.4	11	2.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	193	109	56.5	21	10.9	19	9.8	19	9.8	123	63.7	28	14.5	28	14.5	28	14.5
Indian Tamil	11	8	72.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27.3	1	9.09	1	9.1	1	9.1
Sri Lanka Moor	5	4	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burgher	2	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Female</b>																	
Total	656	172	26.2	143	21.8	21	3.0	21	3.2	140	21.3	173	26.4	40	6.1	39	5.9
Sinhalese	415	17	4.1	127	30.6	10	2.0	10	2.4	16	3.9	148	35.7	14	3.4	14	3.4
Sri Lanka Tamil	218	134	61.5	12	5.5	8	4.0	8	3.7	115	52.8	20	9.17	20	9.2	20	9.2
Indian Tamil	18	17	94.4	1	5.6	1	6.0	1	5.6	5	27.8	2	11.1	3	16.7	2	11.1
Sri Lanka Moor	4	3	75	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	3	75.0	2	50	2	50.0	2	50.0
Burgher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other	1	1	100	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	1	100	1	100.0	1	100.0
Not reported	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Census of population and housing -2012