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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.	%
Ratnapura District						
All Sectors						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>906,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>851,196</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>55,131</b>	<b>6.1</b>
10 - 14	81,538	100.0	80,590	98.8	948	1.2
15 - 19	84,820	100.0	83,677	98.7	1,143	1.3
20 - 24	83,119	100.0	81,718	98.3	1,401	1.7
25 - 29	85,845	100.0	84,111	98.0	1,734	2.0
30 - 34	90,389	100.0	87,758	97.1	2,631	2.9
35 - 39	75,757	100.0	72,765	96.1	2,992	3.9
40 - 44	73,381	100.0	69,314	94.5	4,067	5.5
45 - 49	67,289	100.0	61,875	92.0	5,414	8.0
50 - 54	65,578	100.0	60,031	91.5	5,547	8.5
55 - 59	58,058	100.0	52,686	90.7	5,372	9.3
60 - 64	51,391	100.0	45,298	88.1	6,093	11.9
65 - 69	36,234	100.0	30,628	84.5	5,606	15.5
70 - 74	22,655	100.0	18,456	81.5	4,199	18.5
75 - 79	16,115	100.0	12,117	75.2	3,998	24.8
80 & over	14,158	100.0	10,172	71.8	3,986	28.2
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>445,124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>425,275</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>19,849</b>	<b>4.5</b>
10 - 14	41,081	100.0	40,578	98.8	503	1.2
15 - 19	41,888	100.0	41,271	98.5	617	1.5
20 - 24	40,548	100.0	39,812	98.2	736	1.8
25 - 29	41,688	100.0	40,850	98.0	838	2.0
30 - 34	45,043	100.0	43,767	97.2	1,276	2.8
35 - 39	38,104	100.0	36,682	96.3	1,422	3.7
40 - 44	36,827	100.0	35,033	95.1	1,794	4.9
45 - 49	33,384	100.0	31,080	93.1	2,304	6.9
50 - 54	32,165	100.0	30,001	93.3	2,164	6.7
55 - 59	28,495	100.0	26,582	93.3	1,913	6.7
60 - 64	24,749	100.0	22,940	92.7	1,809	7.3
65 - 69	17,043	100.0	15,518	91.1	1,525	8.9
70 - 74	10,644	100.0	9,579	90.0	1,065	10.0
75 - 79	7,284	100.0	6,328	86.9	956	13.1
80 & over	6,181	100.0	5,254	85.0	927	15.0
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>461,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>425,921</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>35,282</b>	<b>7.6</b>
10 - 14	40,457	100.0	40,012	98.9	445	1.1
15 - 19	42,932	100.0	42,406	98.8	526	1.2
20 - 24	42,571	100.0	41,906	98.4	665	1.6
25 - 29	44,157	100.0	43,261	98.0	896	2.0
30 - 34	45,346	100.0	43,991	97.0	1,355	3.0
35 - 39	37,653	100.0	36,083	95.8	1,570	4.2
40 - 44	36,554	100.0	34,281	93.8	2,273	6.2
45 - 49	33,905	100.0	30,795	90.8	3,110	9.2
50 - 54	33,413	100.0	30,030	89.9	3,383	10.1
55 - 59	29,563	100.0	26,104	88.3	3,459	11.7
60 - 64	26,642	100.0	22,358	83.9	4,284	16.1
65 - 69	19,191	100.0	15,110	78.7	4,081	21.3
70 - 74	12,011	100.0	8,877	73.9	3,134	26.1
75 - 79	8,831	100.0	5,789	65.6	3,042	34.4
80 & over	7,977	100.0	4,918	61.7	3,059	38.3

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ratnapura District						
Urban Sector						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>82,806</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80,477</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>2,329</b>	<b>2.8</b>
10 - 14	7,408	100.0	7,379	99.6	29	0.4
15 - 19	8,030	100.0	7,969	99.2	61	0.8
20 - 24	7,517	100.0	7,447	99.1	70	0.9
25 - 29	7,801	100.0	7,737	99.2	64	0.8
30 - 34	8,341	100.0	8,234	98.7	107	1.3
35 - 39	7,253	100.0	7,130	98.3	123	1.7
40 - 44	7,058	100.0	6,905	97.8	153	2.2
45 - 49	6,337	100.0	6,138	96.9	199	3.1
50 - 54	5,912	100.0	5,691	96.3	221	3.7
55 - 59	5,134	100.0	4,937	96.2	197	3.8
60 - 64	4,469	100.0	4,214	94.3	255	5.7
65 - 69	3,024	100.0	2,813	93.0	211	7.0
70 - 74	1,885	100.0	1,673	88.8	212	11.2
75 - 79	1,337	100.0	1,123	84.0	214	16.0
80 & over	1,300	100.0	1,087	83.6	213	16.4
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>40,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,419</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>1.9</b>
10 - 14	3,680	100.0	3,666	99.6	14	0.4
15 - 19	3,906	100.0	3,875	99.2	31	0.8
20 - 24	3,703	100.0	3,669	99.1	34	0.9
25 - 29	3,636	100.0	3,605	99.1	31	0.9
30 - 34	4,137	100.0	4,085	98.7	52	1.3
35 - 39	3,547	100.0	3,492	98.4	55	1.6
40 - 44	3,518	100.0	3,449	98.0	69	2.0
45 - 49	3,129	100.0	3,060	97.8	69	2.2
50 - 54	2,929	100.0	2,842	97.0	87	3.0
55 - 59	2,482	100.0	2,420	97.5	62	2.5
60 - 64	2,158	100.0	2,090	96.8	68	3.2
65 - 69	1,380	100.0	1,329	96.3	51	3.7
70 - 74	847	100.0	800	94.5	47	5.5
75 - 79	596	100.0	549	92.1	47	7.9
80 & over	531	100.0	488	91.9	43	8.1
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>42,627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41,058</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>3.7</b>
10 - 14	3,728	100.0	3,713	99.6	15	0.4
15 - 19	4,124	100.0	4,094	99.3	30	0.7
20 - 24	3,814	100.0	3,778	99.1	36	0.9
25 - 29	4,165	100.0	4,132	99.2	33	0.8
30 - 34	4,204	100.0	4,149	98.7	55	1.3
35 - 39	3,706	100.0	3,638	98.2	68	1.8
40 - 44	3,540	100.0	3,456	97.6	84	2.4
45 - 49	3,208	100.0	3,078	95.9	130	4.1
50 - 54	2,983	100.0	2,849	95.5	134	4.5
55 - 59	2,652	100.0	2,517	94.9	135	5.1
60 - 64	2,311	100.0	2,124	91.9	187	8.1
65 - 69	1,644	100.0	1,484	90.3	160	9.7
70 - 74	1,038	100.0	873	84.1	165	15.9
75 - 79	741	100.0	574	77.5	167	22.5
80 & over	769	100.0	599	77.9	170	22.1

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ratnapura District						
Rural Sector						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>744,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>704,017</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>40,401</b>	<b>5.4</b>
10 - 14	64,580	100.0	63,936	99.0	644	1.0
15 - 19	69,181	100.0	68,418	98.9	763	1.1
20 - 24	68,574	100.0	67,701	98.7	873	1.3
25 - 29	69,688	100.0	68,643	98.5	1,045	1.5
30 - 34	73,829	100.0	72,235	97.8	1,594	2.2
35 - 39	62,372	100.0	60,452	96.9	1,920	3.1
40 - 44	60,950	100.0	58,079	95.3	2,871	4.7
45 - 49	55,572	100.0	51,706	93.0	3,866	7.0
50 - 54	54,266	100.0	50,340	92.8	3,926	7.2
55 - 59	48,081	100.0	44,230	92.0	3,851	8.0
60 - 64	42,189	100.0	37,764	89.5	4,425	10.5
65 - 69	30,054	100.0	25,697	85.5	4,357	14.5
70 - 74	19,133	100.0	15,700	82.1	3,433	17.9
75 - 79	13,784	100.0	10,420	75.6	3,364	24.4
80 & over	12,165	100.0	8,696	71.5	3,469	28.5
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>366,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>351,116</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>15,180</b>	<b>4.1</b>
10 - 14	32,540	100.0	32,192	98.9	348	1.1
15 - 19	34,166	100.0	33,736	98.7	430	1.3
20 - 24	33,430	100.0	32,955	98.6	475	1.4
25 - 29	33,875	100.0	33,326	98.4	549	1.6
30 - 34	36,621	100.0	35,785	97.7	836	2.3
35 - 39	31,327	100.0	30,327	96.8	1,000	3.2
40 - 44	30,644	100.0	29,273	95.5	1,371	4.5
45 - 49	27,757	100.0	25,942	93.5	1,815	6.5
50 - 54	26,783	100.0	25,073	93.6	1,710	6.4
55 - 59	23,819	100.0	22,308	93.7	1,511	6.3
60 - 64	20,416	100.0	19,031	93.2	1,385	6.8
65 - 69	14,230	100.0	13,009	91.4	1,221	8.6
70 - 74	9,037	100.0	8,151	90.2	886	9.8
75 - 79	6,271	100.0	5,449	86.9	822	13.1
80 & over	5,380	100.0	4,559	84.7	821	15.3
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>378,122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>352,901</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>25,221</b>	<b>6.7</b>
10 - 14	32,040	100.0	31,744	99.1	296	0.9
15 - 19	35,015	100.0	34,682	99.0	333	1.0
20 - 24	35,144	100.0	34,746	98.9	398	1.1
25 - 29	35,813	100.0	35,317	98.6	496	1.4
30 - 34	37,208	100.0	36,450	98.0	758	2.0
35 - 39	31,045	100.0	30,125	97.0	920	3.0
40 - 44	30,306	100.0	28,806	95.1	1,500	4.9
45 - 49	27,815	100.0	25,764	92.6	2,051	7.4
50 - 54	27,483	100.0	25,267	91.9	2,216	8.1
55 - 59	24,262	100.0	21,922	90.4	2,340	9.6
60 - 64	21,773	100.0	18,733	86.0	3,040	14.0
65 - 69	15,824	100.0	12,688	80.2	3,136	19.8
70 - 74	10,096	100.0	7,549	74.8	2,547	25.2
75 - 79	7,513	100.0	4,971	66.2	2,542	33.8
80 & over	6,785	100.0	4,137	61.0	2,648	39.0

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Age, Sex and Sector	Total		Literate		Illiterate	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Ratnapura District						
Estate Sector						
Both Sexes						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>79,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66,702</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>12,401</b>	<b>15.7</b>
10 - 14	9,550	100.0	9,275	97.1	275	2.9
15 - 19	7,609	100.0	7,290	95.8	319	4.2
20 - 24	7,028	100.0	6,570	93.5	458	6.5
25 - 29	8,356	100.0	7,731	92.5	625	7.5
30 - 34	8,219	100.0	7,289	88.7	930	11.3
35 - 39	6,132	100.0	5,183	84.5	949	15.5
40 - 44	5,373	100.0	4,330	80.6	1,043	19.4
45 - 49	5,380	100.0	4,031	74.9	1,349	25.1
50 - 54	5,400	100.0	4,000	74.1	1,400	25.9
55 - 59	4,843	100.0	3,519	72.7	1,324	27.3
60 - 64	4,733	100.0	3,320	70.1	1,413	29.9
65 - 69	3,156	100.0	2,118	67.1	1,038	32.9
70 - 74	1,637	100.0	1,083	66.2	554	33.8
75 - 79	994	100.0	574	57.7	420	42.3
80 & over	693	100.0	389	56.1	304	43.9
Male						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>38,649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34,740</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>10.1</b>
10 - 14	4,861	100.0	4,720	97.1	141	2.9
15 - 19	3,816	100.0	3,660	95.9	156	4.1
20 - 24	3,415	100.0	3,188	93.4	227	6.6
25 - 29	4,177	100.0	3,919	93.8	258	6.2
30 - 34	4,285	100.0	3,897	90.9	388	9.1
35 - 39	3,230	100.0	2,863	88.6	367	11.4
40 - 44	2,665	100.0	2,311	86.7	354	13.3
45 - 49	2,498	100.0	2,078	83.2	420	16.8
50 - 54	2,453	100.0	2,086	85.0	367	15.0
55 - 59	2,194	100.0	1,854	84.5	340	15.5
60 - 64	2,175	100.0	1,819	83.6	356	16.4
65 - 69	1,433	100.0	1,180	82.3	253	17.7
70 - 74	760	100.0	628	82.6	132	17.4
75 - 79	417	100.0	330	79.1	87	20.9
80 & over	270	100.0	207	76.7	63	23.3
Female						
<b>Total(10 years and over)</b>	<b>40,454</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,962</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>8,492</b>	<b>21.0</b>
10 - 14	4,689	100.0	4,555	97.1	134	2.9
15 - 19	3,793	100.0	3,630	95.7	163	4.3
20 - 24	3,613	100.0	3,382	93.6	231	6.4
25 - 29	4,179	100.0	3,812	91.2	367	8.8
30 - 34	3,934	100.0	3,392	86.2	542	13.8
35 - 39	2,902	100.0	2,320	79.9	582	20.1
40 - 44	2,708	100.0	2,019	74.6	689	25.4
45 - 49	2,882	100.0	1,953	67.8	929	32.2
50 - 54	2,947	100.0	1,914	64.9	1,033	35.1
55 - 59	2,649	100.0	1,665	62.9	984	37.1
60 - 64	2,558	100.0	1,501	58.7	1,057	41.3
65 - 69	1,723	100.0	938	54.4	785	45.6
70 - 74	877	100.0	455	51.9	422	48.1
75 - 79	577	100.0	244	42.3	333	57.7
80 & over	423	100.0	182	43.0	241	57.0

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