

Literacy rate by age 15 & above

All island		92.0
Western	Colombo	95.5
	Gampaha	96.6
	Kalutara	93.8
	Total	95.6
Central	Kandy	91.5
	Matale	87.9
	Nuwara Eliya	83.2
	Total	88.6
Southern	Galle	96.5
	Matara	90.1
	Hambantota	87.6
	Total	91.9
Northern	Jaffna	95.0
	Mannar	98.5
	Vavunia	92.4
	Mullativu	96.7
	Kilinochchi	91.1
	Total	94.8
Eastern	Batticaloa	80.2
	Ampara	88.6
	Trincomalee	88.5
	Total	86.0
North Western	Kurunegala	93.9
	Puttalam	90.2
	Total	92.7
North Central	Anuradhapura	93.4
	Polonnaruwa	88.1
	Total	91.6
Uva	Badulla	83.2
	Monaragala	89.6
	Total	85.5
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	89.2
	Kegalle	94.5
	Total	91.5

Source : Labour Force Survey 2012, Dept. of Census and Statistics

