

Literacy rate by age group (15 - 24)

		Total	Male	Female
All island		98.5	98.7	98.4
Western	Colombo	98.4	99.5	97.1
	Gampaha	99.5	99.6	99.4
	Kalutara	99.5	100.0	99.1
	Total	99.1	99.6	98.5
Central	Kandy	99.3	99.7	99.0
	Matale	98.2	97.3	99.0
	Nuwara Eliya	98.5	98.6	98.5
	Total	98.9	98.9	98.9
Southern	Galle	98.9	98.9	98.8
	Matara	98.3	99.7	97.0
	Hambantota	99.7	99.4	100.0
	Total	98.9	99.3	98.5
Northern	Jaffna	99.6	99.8	99.4
	Mannar	98.7	98.5	98.7
	Vavunia	97.6	99.0	96.4
	Mullativu	99.4	100.0	98.8
	Kilinochchi	98.5	97.9	99.0
	Total	99.1	99.4	98.8
Eastern	Batticaloa	93.8	92.3	95.4
	Ampara	98.4	98.8	98.0
	Trincomalee	99.1	99.1	99.1
	Total	97.1	96.7	97.5
North West	Kurunegala	99.0	99.0	99.1
	Puttalam	98.0	98.3	97.6
	Total	98.6	98.7	98.6
North Central	Aquradhapaya	98.2	99.2	97.3
	Polonnaruwa	95.4	91.8	99.1
	Total	97.2	96.6	97.9
Uva	Badulla	95.9	94.9	96.8
	Monaragala	98.6	100.0	97.2
	Total	96.9	96.8	96.9
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	98.6	98.2	98.9
	Kegalle	98.1	98.3	97.9
	Total	98.4	98.2	98.5

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

