

Table 13.3 : Distribution of Semi - Government Sector Employees by Language Abilities and Major Occupational Group  
Major Occupational Group

Language Abilities	Major Occupational Group								
	Total	Senior Officials & Managers	Professionals	Technicians & Associate Professionals	Clerks & Related Workers	Services & Sales Workers	Craft & Related Workers	Machine Operators & Related Workers	Elementary Occupations
<b>Competency for Profession</b>									
Sinhala	193,219	11,315	10,213	27,966	56,748	19,239	11,808	19,598	36,332
Tamil	22,182	1,116	1,574	2,960	6,396	2,359	901	1,676	5,200
English	80,370	8,999	10,116	18,995	26,825	4,809	1,906	2,457	6,263
<b>Ability to Read and Write</b>									
Sinhala	188,925	10,744	9,492	26,702	55,040	18,838	11,770	19,330	37,009
Tamil	21,910	1,081	1,491	3,034	7,043	1,954	877	1,475	4,955
English	95,803	7,772	7,466	19,790	37,730	7,099	3,281	3,930	8,735
<b>Ability to Speech</b>									
Sinhala	192,161	10,780	9,754	26,875	55,226	19,107	11,731	19,543	39,145
Tamil	27,797	1,487	1,596	3,878	7,606	2,859	1,288	2,419	6,664
English	45,990	5,333	6,604	11,399	14,287	3,000	1,072	1,410	2,885
<b>No Knowledge</b>									
Sinhala	4,518	39	202	280	1,354	453	319	416	1,455
Tamil	149,565	8,504	7,632	20,645	43,183	14,224	9,501	15,630	30,246
English	68,682	648	176	3,039	11,347	8,863	6,719	12,613	25,277

Note : (1) The Major Occupational Groups have been described in the appendix I.

(2) Semi - Government Sector includes Corporations,Boards,Authorities and Public Private Companies