

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Unemployment rates by district, sex and level of education

District	Unemployment Rates by sex			Unemployment Rates by Level of Education				
	Total	Male	Female	Passed Grade 0-4	Passed Geade 5-9	Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	Degree and above
Total (18 districts)	8.2	7.1	10.8	2.3	7.8	11.3	13.3	5.5
Colombo	6.3	5.5	8.0	3.8	6.7	7.0	6.4	2.5
Gampaha	8.3	7.8	9.3	3.7	8.4	9.1	9.4	3.8
Kalutara	9.8	8.8	12.3	3.6	9.7	12.0	13.2	5.5
Kandy	9.4	7.9	13.2	2.5	8.8	13.4	14.9	5.9
Matale	7.5	6.2	10.8	1.5	6.9	11.9	16.2	6.2
Nuwara Eliya	6.7	6.5	6.8	2.3	7.4	13.9	15.1	5.2
Galle	10.8	9.4	13.6	2.6	10.6	14.9	16.7	6.4
Matara	11.3	9.2	15.6	2.3	10.8	16.6	21.1	9.5
Hambantota	10.8	8.4	17.4	2.0	10.2	17.8	21.6	9.8
Ampara	11.1	8.8	20.9	3.4	8.5	18.6	25.6	9.0
Kurunegala	7.9	6.6	11.0	1.5	6.7	11.2	15.1	9.0
Puttalam	6.8	5.7	10.2	2.1	6.1	10.8	13.8	5.3
Anuradhapura	5.5	4.7	7.4	1.0	4.6	8.8	13.8	5.9
Polonnaruwa	6.4	5.1	10.4	1.3	5.9	10.3	15.7	5.4
Badulla	7.0	5.9	8.9	1.6	6.2	12.4	16.8	7.4
Moneragala	6.6	5.0	10.2	1.1	6.0	12.3	19.0	5.9
Ratnapura	8.1	6.8	10.7	1.9	7.8	13.7	18.0	6.0
Kegalle	10.5	9.0	13.9	2.8	9.7	14.2	18.2	9.5