

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Percentage of not economically active population by district

District	Usually Not Economically Active Population aged 10 years and over	Not Economically Active Population				
		Students	Unable / Too old to work	Percentage of Income recipients and pensioners	Household work	Others
<b>Total (18 districts)</b>	<b>7,413,175</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Colombo	974,012	29.1	6.5	5.8	47.8	10.7
Gampaha	903,634	29.1	7.2	5.2	49.2	9.3
Kalutara	485,711	30.4	8.8	4.2	46.7	9.9
Kandy	598,478	35.6	7.6	4.1	43.7	9.0
Matale	192,017	35.7	8.6	3.1	44.7	7.9
Nuwara Eliya	265,316	40.1	12.0	3.8	32.2	11.8
Galle	454,606	34.0	9.2	3.6	43.7	9.4
Matara	350,275	37.0	9.7	3.0	42.9	7.4
Hambantota	240,681	38.3	8.8	1.8	43.1	8.1
Ampara	279,542	35.7	7.1	1.3	46.9	9.0
Kurunegala	651,584	34.7	8.7	2.9	45.8	7.8
Puttalam	317,413	31.2	7.7	2.4	49.3	9.4
Anuradhapura	298,176	39.6	7.4	2.5	41.7	8.8
Polonnaruwa	145,059	36.9	6.2	2.0	45.9	9.1
Badulla	307,311	41.8	9.3	3.4	35.7	9.8
Moneragala	159,918	44.2	7.9	1.5	37.7	8.7
Ratnapura	427,657	37.1	9.0	2.2	41.5	10.1
Kegalle	361,785	32.7	9.4	3.3	45.2	9.4