

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Percentage of employed population by district, employment status and employment sector

District	Total Employed Population aged 10 years and over	Employment status and sector				
		Government Employees	Semi government Employees	Private sector Employees and Employers	Own account workers	Unpaid family workers
Total (18 districts)	5,941,574	13.0	5.1	47.1	27.4	7.5
Colombo	855,142	14.5	5.3	63.1	15.4	1.7
Gampaha	756,186	11.9	5.2	63.1	17.8	2.0
Kalutara	356,837	13.7	5.7	55.5	21.6	3.6
Kandy	407,554	16.2	7.4	46.7	24.2	5.4
Matale	156,179	12.2	4.9	33.9	35.9	13.1
Nuwara Eliya	281,546	7.9	12.7	55.3	18.1	6.2
Galle	318,680	14.0	3.6	49.8	25.1	7.6
Matara	242,175	12.9	5.6	43.4	29.8	8.3
Hambantota	164,923	12.6	2.9	25.5	48.7	10.3
Ampara	162,322	17.6	2.6	31.3	40.0	8.6
Kurunegala	514,553	13.0	3.1	36.4	36.9	10.6
Puttalam	229,425	9.0	2.6	55.8	27.9	4.7
Anuradhapura	285,806	16.8	2.5	17.6	43.1	20.0
Polonnaruwa	137,078	15.0	2.1	20.3	45.6	17.1
Badulla	294,223	12.4	6.3	35.1	31.3	15.0
Moneragala	144,600	10.7	3.4	16.1	47.0	22.7
Ratnapura	375,365	8.7	4.9	45.5	31.6	9.3
Kegalle	258,980	13.2	5.6	53.0	24.2	3.9