

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Percentage of employed population by district and major groups of occupation

District	Total employed population aged 10 years and over	Major Groups of Occupation										
		Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerks	Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Workers	Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	Private Business Owners	Elementary Occupations	Armed Forces and Workers Reporting Occupations Unidentifiable or Inadequate
Total (18 districts)	5,941,574	1.6	5.5	6.6	4.4	6.6	25.2	13.6	7.8	5.5	18.4	4.7
Colombo	855,142	3.8	7.4	11.6	8.2	10.2	1.8	15.1	10.9	6.0	19.8	5.3
Gampaha	756,186	2.0	5.2	9.0	6.7	7.7	4.3	20.4	14.6	6.3	19.3	4.6
Kalutara	356,837	1.5	5.7	8.2	5.8	7.7	13.4	16.8	10.3	6.4	19.3	4.9
Kandy	407,554	1.5	7.3	7.5	4.5	8.0	18.3	13.2	7.2	7.2	20.3	5.0
Matale	156,179	1.1	5.1	5.3	2.9	6.0	37.2	10.7	5.1	5.5	17.6	3.4
Nuwara Eliya	281,546	0.7	3.3	2.6	2.2	5.0	47.7	5.2	3.6	3.5	21.0	5.2
Galle	318,680	1.5	6.0	6.8	4.2	5.8	25.9	14.6	6.6	5.0	19.5	4.2
Matara	242,175	1.4	6.4	4.9	3.8	5.2	32.8	13.7	6.1	5.9	17.0	2.8
Hambantota	164,923	0.9	5.4	5.5	2.7	3.7	40.0	15.0	6.0	4.6	12.7	3.4
Ampara	162,322	0.9	5.9	3.8	3.0	7.8	35.5	8.5	4.2	6.0	19.1	5.3
Kurunegala	514,553	1.3	5.5	5.4	3.1	4.8	31.2	15.4	6.5	6.1	16.8	3.9
Puttalam	229,425	1.2	4.0	3.9	2.8	5.6	20.9	17.1	6.9	7.2	25.9	4.3
Anuradhapura	285,806	0.8	4.5	3.3	2.5	6.4	51.6	7.2	3.5	4.0	9.3	6.8
Polonnaruwa	137,078	0.9	3.6	3.0	2.0	5.8	49.8	6.8	3.8	4.1	11.6	8.6
Badulla	294,223	1.0	5.0	4.1	2.7	4.3	48.8	5.9	3.4	3.7	15.8	5.4
Moneragala	144,600	0.7	3.9	3.2	2.0	3.8	59.1	5.7	3.4	4.1	10.1	4.0
Ratnapura	375,365	0.9	3.9	5.6	2.3	3.8	38.2	10.6	5.6	3.8	22.0	3.4
Kegalle	258,980	1.1	5.7	5.3	3.7	6.5	20.3	17.7	8.4	4.8	21.4	4.9