

Census of Population and Housing 2001

**Number and percentage of agricultural and fishery workers and non-agricultural and fishery workers by district**

District	Total Employed Population aged 10 years and over	Agricultural and Fishery Workers including unskilled labourers		Non Agricultural and Fishery Workers	
		No.	%	No.	%
<b>Total (18 districts)</b>	<b>5,941,574</b>	<b>1,672,965</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>4,268,609</b>	<b>71.8</b>
Colombo	855,142	18,470	2.2	836,672	97.8
Gampaha	756,186	37,142	4.9	719,044	95.1
Kalutara	356,837	54,749	15.3	302,088	84.7
Kandy	407,554	88,506	21.7	319,048	78.3
Matale	156,179	61,711	39.5	94,468	60.5
Nuwara Eliya	281,546	171,183	60.8	110,363	39.2
Galle	318,680	93,565	29.4	225,115	70.6
Matara	242,175	88,449	36.5	153,726	63.5
Hambantota	164,923	68,095	41.3	96,828	58.7
Ampara	162,322	71,505	44.1	90,817	55.9
Kurunegala	514,553	166,636	32.4	347,917	67.6
Puttalam	229,425	58,797	25.6	170,628	74.4
Anuradhapura	285,806	149,538	52.3	136,268	47.7
Polonnaruwa	137,078	69,769	50.9	67,309	49.1
Badulla	294,223	162,159	55.1	132,064	44.9
Moneragala	144,600	87,986	60.8	56,614	39.2
Ratnapura	375,365	162,334	43.2	213,031	56.8
Kegalle	258,980	62,371	24.1	196,609	75.9