

Census of Population and Housing 2001

Percentage of employed population in agricultural & fishery sector by district and sub groups of occupation

District	Sub Groups of Agricultural and Fishery Sector								
	Total agricultural and fishery workers (including unskilled labourers engaged in agricultural and fishery sector)	Market gardeners and crop growers	Market oriented animal producers	Market oriented crop and animal producers	Forestry and related workers	Fishery workers, hunters and trappers	Subsistence, agricultural and fishery workers	Subsistence, dairy, livestock and related workers	Unskilled labourers working in the Agricultural and fishery sector
Total (18 districts)	1,672,965	64.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.7	20.8	0.1	10.5
Colombo	18,470	45.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	9.2	22.6	0.7	14.6
Gampaha	37,142	51.4	6.2	0.1	0.0	19.1	10.3	0.5	12.4
Kalutara	54,749	42.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	3.6	38.6	0.2	12.7
Kandy	88,506	55.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	24.1	0.2	16.0
Matale	61,711	86.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.3	0.0	5.8
Nuwara Eliya	171,183	26.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	51.5	0.1	21.5
Galle	93,565	37.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	3.0	46.2	0.0	11.8
Matara	88,449	47.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	5.3	36.6	0.0	10.1
Hambantota	68,095	88.7	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	2.4	0.1	3.1
Ampara	71,505	75.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.1	19.4
Kurunegala	166,636	90.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.6	0.1	3.6
Puttalam	58,797	43.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	28.6	4.8	0.4	18.6
Anuradhapura	149,538	96.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Polonnaruwa	69,769	95.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	2.1
Badulla	162,159	63.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	24.1	0.0	11.5
Moneragala	87,986	94.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.8	0.0	2.8
Ratnapura	162,334	53.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	34.1	0.0	11.7
Kegalle	62,371	43.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	39.7	0.1	15.7