

Table 2.3 - Major institutions and census units of provincial councils covered at the census 2016

| Provincial council | Major institutions | | | | | Census units |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|------------|---------------|
| | Ministry offices | Dept. | Authorities/ Bureaus | Commissions / Secretariats / Institutes | Total | |
| Western | 5 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 36 | 2,021 |
| Central | 5 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 33 | 2,251 |
| Southern | 5 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 32 | 1,518 |
| Northern | 5 | 18 | - | 6 | 29 | 1,356 |
| Eastern | 5 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 32 | 1,526 |
| North Western | 5 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 39 | 1,788 |
| North Central | 5 | 18 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 1,096 |
| Uva | 5 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 29 | 1,401 |
| Sabaragamuwa | 5 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 29 | 1,519 |
| All Provincial Councils | 45 | 157 | 32 | 58 | 292 | 14,476 |