



District and Provincial Level Tables
of the
SRI LANKA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY
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**TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
- BOTH SEXES**

DISTRICT	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
Total #	16593431	8061354	48.6	7394029	91.7	667324	8.3	8532077
Colombo	1897942	876624	46.2	811962	92.6	64662	7.4	1021318
Gampaha	1905949	890140	46.7	817056	91.8	73084	8.2	1015808
Kalutara	1016110	490513	48.3	444827	90.7	45686	9.3	525597
Kandy	1003304	455736	45.4	416909	91.5	38826	8.5	547569
Matale	349957	171025	48.9	159018	93.0	12008	7.0	178931
Nuwara eliya	572359	323203	56.5	311193	96.3	12010	3.7	249156
Galle	913719	422845	46.3	383821	90.8	39024	9.2	490875
Matara	706424	377992	53.5	347959	92.1	30032	7.9	328432
Hambantota	480259	244847	51.0	211929	86.6	32918	13.4	235412
Jaffna	505877	183151	36.2	165371	90.3	17780	9.7	322726
Mannar	74858	29450	39.3	28522	96.9	*	*	45409
Vavunia	122399	46559	38.0	41404	88.9	5155	11.1	75840
Bataloia	385409	159670	41.4	142790	89.4	16879	10.6	225739
Ampara	482030	222411	46.1	196754	88.5	25657	11.5	259619
Trincomalee	330112	125805	38.1	115182	91.6	10623	8.4	204307
Kurunegala	1428931	730704	51.1	673450	92.2	57254	7.8	698227
Puttalam	652261	299246	45.9	278294	93.0	20952	7.0	353015
Anuradhapura	637611	362768	56.9	330526	91.1	32242	8.9	274843
Polonnaruwa	306209	149342	48.8	140215	93.9	9127	6.1	156868
Badulla	763497	441234	57.8	415215	94.1	26019	5.9	322263
Monaragala	397914	201710	50.7	182122	90.3	19589	9.7	196203
Ratnapura	931976	498110	53.4	456577	91.7	41533	8.3	433866
Kegalle	728324	358270	49.2	322932	90.1	35337	9.9	370054

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DISTRICT	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE(%)	EMPLOYMENT RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
Mullativu	36.3	88.7	11.3
Kilinochchi	40.3	91.5	8.5

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**TABLE 1A - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
- MALE**

DISTRICT	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
Total #	8049643	5372897	66.7	5049426	94.0	323471	6.0	2676746
Colombo	921650	617595	67.0	581563	94.2	36032	5.8	304054
Gampaha	925943	618318	66.8	573624	92.8	44693	7.2	307626
Kalutara	479356	323812	67.6	301065	93.0	22747	7.0	155544
Kandy	472808	300778	63.6	283690	94.3	17088	5.7	172030
Matale	167750	113489	67.7	109162	96.2	4327	3.8	54261
Nuwara eliya	283769	185439	65.3	179159	96.6	6280	3.4	98331
Galle	434226	274989	63.3	254669	92.6	20320	7.4	159237
Matara	347836	234117	67.3	220151	94.0	13966	6.0	113719
Hambantota	240440	162763	67.7	149192	91.7	13571	8.3	77677
Jaffna	239382	134348	56.1	128134	95.4	6214	4.6	105034
Mannar	35981	23828	66.2	23387	98.2	*	*	12154
Vavunia	59660	37674	63.1	35207	93.5	*	*	21986
Bataloia	171924	115501	67.2	108959	94.3	*	*	56424
Ampara	229554	156102	68.0	143070	91.7	13032	8.3	73453
Trincomalee	168116	104917	62.4	98587	94.0	*	*	63199
Kurunegala	688544	475454	69.1	447623	94.1	27831	5.9	213090
Puttalam	321175	221750	69.0	211732	95.5	10018	4.5	99425
Anuradhapura	313175	227173	72.5	212079	93.4	15094	6.6	86002
Polonnaruwa	151475	107579	71.0	104963	97.6	*	*	43897
Badulla	371844	247491	66.6	237733	96.1	9758	3.9	124353
Monaragala	204167	135324	66.3	126644	93.6	8680	6.4	68844
Ratnapura	465271	320562	68.9	302758	94.4	17804	5.6	144708
Kegalle	355596	233896	65.8	216273	92.5	17623	7.5	121700

DISTRICT	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE(%)	EMPLOYMENT RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
Mullativu	60.9	95.8	*
Kilinochchi	65.5	93.8	*

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**TABLE 1B - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION, 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
- FEMALE**

DISTRICT	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	LABOUR FORCE						NOT IN LABOUR FORCE NUMBER
		TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICI: RATE(%)	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
Total #	8543788	2688457	31.5	2344604	87.2	343853	12.8	5855331
Colombo	976292	259028	26.5	230399	88.9	28630	11.1	717264
Gampaha	980006	271823	27.7	243432	89.6	28391	10.4	708183
Kalutara	536754	166701	31.1	143762	86.2	22939	13.8	370053
Kandy	530496	154958	29.2	133219	86.0	21739	14.0	375538
Matale	182206	57537	31.6	49855	86.6	7681	13.4	124670
Nuwara eliya	288590	137764	47.7	132034	95.8	5730	4.2	150826
Galle	479493	147856	30.8	129152	87.4	18703	12.6	331637
Matara	358588	143875	40.1	127809	88.8	16066	11.2	214713
Hambantota	239819	82084	34.2	62737	76.4	19347	23.6	157734
Jaffna	266495	48803	18.3	37238	76.3	11565	23.7	217692
Mannar	38877	5622	14.5	5135	91.3	*	*	33255
Vavunia	62740	8885	14.2	6196	69.7	2689	30.3	53854
Bataloa	213485	44169	20.7	33832	76.6	10337	23.4	169315
Ampara	252476	66310	26.3	53685	81.0	12625	19.0	186166
Trincomalee	161996	20888	12.9	16594	79.4	*	*	141108
Kurunegala	740387	255250	34.5	225827	88.5	29423	11.5	485137
Puttalam	331086	77496	23.4	66562	85.9	10934	14.1	253590
Anuradhapura	324436	135595	41.8	118447	87.4	17148	12.6	188840
Polonnaruwa	154734	41763	27.0	35252	84.4	6511	15.6	112971
Badulla	391653	193743	49.5	177482	91.6	16261	8.4	197910
Monaragala	193747	66387	34.3	55478	83.6	10909	16.4	127360
Ratnapura	466706	177548	38.0	153818	86.6	23729	13.4	289158
Kegalle	372728	124373	33.4	106659	85.8	17715	14.2	248354

DISTRICT	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE(%)	EMPLOYMENT RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)
Mullativu	12.9	56.5	43.5
Kilinochchi	18.0	84.3	*

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TABLE 2 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS - BOTH SEXES

DISTRICT	MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP							
	TOTAL		AGRICULTURE		INDUSTRY		SERVICES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Total #	7394029	100.0	2475049	33.5	1781684	24.1	3137297	42.4
Colombo	811962	100.0	25298	3.1	231813	28.5	554850	68.3
Gampaha	817056	100.0	57596	7.0	333857	40.9	425603	52.1
Kalutara	444827	100.0	89928	20.2	141946	31.9	212953	47.9
Kandy	416909	100.0	111479	26.7	99126	23.8	206304	49.5
Matale	159018	100.0	70824	44.5	27622	17.4	60572	38.1
Nuwara eliya	311193	100.0	220264	70.8	23670	7.6	67259	21.6
Galle	383821	100.0	119760	31.2	99929	26.0	164132	42.8
Matara	347959	100.0	168141	48.3	67213	19.3	112606	32.4
Hambantota	211929	100.0	89394	42.2	49375	23.3	73160	34.5
Jaffna	165371	100.0	63572	38.4	32824	19.8	68975	41.7
Mannar	28522	100.0	14014	49.1	3454	12.1	11054	38.8
Vavunia	41404	100.0	11137	26.9	5613	13.6	24654	59.5
Bataloa	142790	100.0	46525	32.6	33286	23.3	62979	44.1
Ampara	196754	100.0	89382	45.4	28179	14.3	79193	40.2
Trincomalee	115182	100.0	34813	30.2	14709	12.8	65660	57.0
Kurunegala	673450	100.0	194304	28.9	198527	29.5	280619	41.7
Puttalam	278294	100.0	88257	31.7	75964	27.3	114073	41.0
Anuradhapura	330526	100.0	191172	57.8	39305	11.9	100049	30.3
Polonnaruwa	140215	100.0	67145	47.9	26916	19.2	46154	32.9
Badulla	415215	100.0	282325	68.0	43189	10.4	89701	21.6
Monaragala	182122	100.0	122632	67.3	24111	13.2	35379	19.4
Ratnapura	456577	100.0	224102	49.1	99895	21.9	132580	29.0
Kegalle	322932	100.0	92985	28.8	81160	25.1	148787	46.1

DISTRICT	MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP							
	TOTAL		AGRICULTURE		INDUSTRY		SERVICES	
	%		%		%		%	
Mullativu	100.0		55.6		9.9		34.5	
Kilinochchi	100.0		42.1		9.5		48.4	

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TABLE 2A - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS - MALE

DISTRICT	MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP							
	TOTAL		AGRICULTURE		INDUSTRY		SERVICES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Total #	5049426	100.0	1559625	30.9	1167196	23.1	2322605	46.0
Colombo	581563	100.0	16079	2.8	161510	27.8	403975	69.5
Gampaha	573624	100.0	45773	8.0	212213	37.0	315638	55.0
Kalutara	301065	100.0	54109	18.0	92068	30.6	154888	51.4
Kandy	283690	100.0	62417	22.0	66170	23.3	155103	54.7
Matale	109162	100.0	47226	43.3	17090	15.7	44846	41.1
Nuwara eliya	179159	100.0	113668	63.4	14185	7.9	51305	28.6
Galle	254669	100.0	71052	27.9	68726	27.0	114891	45.1
Matara	220151	100.0	94045	42.7	44569	20.2	81537	37.0
Hambantota	149192	100.0	66558	44.6	31439	21.1	51195	34.3
Jaffna	128134	100.0	46812	36.5	27797	21.7	53524	41.8
Mannar	23387	100.0	12696	54.3	3002	12.8	7690	32.9
Vavunia	35207	100.0	10162	28.9	4792	13.6	20253	57.5
Bataloa	108959	100.0	40011	36.7	20434	18.8	48514	44.5
Ampara	143070	100.0	63101	44.1	19372	13.5	60597	42.4
Trincomalee	98587	100.0	32677	33.1	10716	10.9	55194	56.0
Kurunegala	447623	100.0	127921	28.6	117415	26.2	202287	45.2
Puttalam	211732	100.0	69395	32.8	52041	24.6	90296	42.6
Anuradhapura	212079	100.0	114383	53.9	25340	11.9	72356	34.1
Polonnaruwa	104963	100.0	53722	51.2	15300	14.6	35941	34.2
Badulla	237733	100.0	141394	59.5	29059	12.2	67280	28.3
Monaragala	126644	100.0	83425	65.9	17341	13.7	25877	20.4
Ratnapura	302758	100.0	136924	45.2	67874	22.4	97960	32.4
Kegalle	216273	100.0	56074	25.9	48743	22.5	111456	51.5

DISTRICT	MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP							
	TOTAL		AGRICULTURE		INDUSTRY		SERVICES	
	%		%		%		%	
Mullativu	100.0		35.1		12.0		52.9	
Kilinochchi	100.0		19.9		*		60.0	

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TABLE 2B - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS - FEMALE

DISTRICT	MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP							
	TOTAL		AGRICULTURE		INDUSTRY		SERVICES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
Total #	2344604	100.0	915424	39.0	614488	26.2	814691	34.7
Colombo	230399	100.0	9220	4.0	70304	30.5	150875	65.5
Gampaha	243432	100.0	11823	4.9	121643	50.0	109965	45.2
Kalutara	143762	100.0	35819	24.9	49879	34.7	58065	40.4
Kandy	133219	100.0	49061	36.8	32957	24.7	51201	38.4
Matale	49855	100.0	23597	47.3	10532	21.1	15725	31.5
Nuwara eliya	132034	100.0	106596	80.7	9485	7.2	15954	12.1
Galle	129152	100.0	48708	37.7	31204	24.2	49241	38.1
Matara	127809	100.0	74096	58.0	22644	17.7	31069	24.3
Hambantota	62737	100.0	22837	36.4	17936	28.6	21965	35.0
Jaffna	37238	100.0	16760	45.0	5027	13.5	15451	41.5
Mannar	5135	100.0	*	*	*	*	3365	65.5
Vavunia	6196	100.0	*	*	*	*	4401	71.0
Bataloa	33832	100.0	6514	19.3	12852	38.0	14465	42.8
Ampara	53685	100.0	26281	49.0	8807	16.4	18596	34.6
Trincomalee	16594	100.0	*	*	*	*	10467	63.1
Kurunegala	225827	100.0	66383	29.4	81112	35.9	78331	34.7
Puttalam	66562	100.0	18862	28.3	23923	35.9	23777	35.7
Anuradhapura	118447	100.0	76789	64.8	13965	11.8	27693	23.4
Polonnaruwa	35252	100.0	13424	38.1	11615	32.9	10213	29.0
Badulla	177482	100.0	140932	79.4	14130	8.0	22420	12.6
Monaragala	55478	100.0	39206	70.7	6770	12.2	9501	17.1
Ratnapura	153818	100.0	87178	56.7	32021	20.8	34620	22.5
Kegalle	106659	100.0	36911	34.6	32417	30.4	37332	35.0

DISTRICT	MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP							
	TOTAL		AGRICULTURE		INDUSTRY		SERVICES	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Mullativu	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Kilinochchi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	

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TABLE 3: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSON BY OCCUPATION GROUP (BASED ON ISCO 88)

PROVINCE	TOTAL	OCCUPATION GROUP										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	0
Total	7394029	99839	404410	366488	322697	420343	671461	1513636	1124715	460589	1951081	58770
Western	2073845	67160	149840	140528	171834	113491	245133	87111	413234	220028	444595	20891
Central	887120	7428	44170	38458	27617	22979	82980	166248	104113	37939	349542	5646
Southern	943710	4996	44908	46589	32993	102319	61006	250074	126653	36663	233122	4388
Northern**	235298	1390	21507	9487	9428	10771	17912	64445	31797	9670	58308	*
Eastern	454726	*	29724	29817	8655	8825	59432	136886	61756	23602	90338	*
North Western	951744	8438	46995	41380	28821	73855	81669	174613	172932	70206	245460	7374
North Central	470741	2776	14646	19046	11802	28953	32108	222743	51793	16933	65018	4921
Uva	597336	3332	18352	14006	9739	18471	27808	262607	43898	17011	180438	*
Sabaragamuwa	779509	*	34267	27178	21808	40679	63413	148909	118538	28538	284260	8850

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** Mullativu and Kilinochchi districts were excluded due to some problems observed in the sampling frame.

Occupation group

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Senior Officials and Managers | 7 Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers |
| 2 Professionals | 8 Craft and Related workers |
| 3 Technical and Associate Professionals | 9 Plant and Machine operators and Assemblers |
| 4 Clerks | 10 Elementary occupations |
| 5 Proprietors and Managers of Enterprises | 0 Unidentified |
| 6 Sale and Service workers | |

TABLE 4: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSON BY INDUSTRY GROUP (BASED ON ISIC THIRD REVISION)

PROVINCE	TOTAL	INDUSTRY GROUP													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total	7394029	2474725	1307357	381691	910770	120552	417340	175633	535064	273628	103966	118722	68813	323277	182490
Western	2073845	172822	569115	122409	360533	42829	180754	95841	176790	82136	35589	59728	36863	65175	73261
Central	887120	402567	102674	37545	88149	18514	38487	15219	54420	34115	10455	13430	11221	42448	17875
Southern	943710	377295	146443	64537	100071	18400	49822	17063	58079	37332	13858	14521	*	34381	7537
Northern **	235298	88723	27594	12452	29839	*	11342	4468	15987	16245	3181	6214	*	13702	3815
Eastern	454726	170720	53777	19558	62836	*	26275	5240	41653	20243	8075	*	*	32383	5400
North Western	951744	282561	204054	60255	119253	11029	53528	14852	72580	32350	9829	11309	8353	52064	19727
North Central	470741	258317	44680	16933	44914	*	10674	6293	50179	9341	6650	3147	*	10371	6731
Uva	597336	404633	45330	14474	34055	6463	16564	6040	20048	15847	5740	3497	1387	13980	9279
Sabaragamuwa	779509	317087	113690	33529	71120	15308	29894	10616	45330	26018	10589	4073	4617	58772	38865

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Industry group

1 Agriculture Forestry and Fishery (A,B)

2 Manufacturing (D)

3 Construction (F)

4 Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods (G)

5 Hotels and Restaurants (H)

6 Transport, Storage and Communication (I)

7 Financial Intermediation and Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities (J,K)

8 Public Administration and Defence, Compulsory Social Security (L)

9 Education (M)

10 Health and Social work (N)

11 Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities (O)

12 Private Households with Employed Persons (P)

13 Miscellaneous Labour work

14 Other (C,E,Q)

Other

Mining & Quarrying (C)

Electricity, Gas and Water supply (E)

Extra Territorial Organizations & bodies (Q)

Industries not adequately described

Note: The tabulation groups based on ISIC (Rev.3) are indicated as A,B,C.....Q. Due to the limitations on reliability (based on CV), some of these groups have been combined.

TABLE 5: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - BOTH SEXES

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
Total	7394559	4395124	963852	3431272	216019	2090660	692756
Western	2074153	1421564	295256	1126308	83817	483881	84890
Central	887120	561014	111243	449771	16336	211356	98414
Southern	943933	527447	116932	410516	18624	291988	105873
Northern **	235298	142185	36732	105453	14294	66234	12585
Eastern	454726	248026	78553	169473	13001	146595	47103
North Western	951744	542304	119318	422985	30283	281678	97480
North Central	470741	168283	71494	96788	8274	209349	84835
Uva	597336	291278	51920	239358	9840	183484	112735
Sabaragamuwa	779509	493023	82404	410619	21549	216095	48841

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TABLE 5A: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - MALE

PROVINCE	EMPLOYEE				EMPLOYER	OWN	UNPAID
	TOTAL EMPLOYED	TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE		ACCOUNT WORKER	FAMILY WORKER
Total	5049648	2973570	600381	2373189	194773	1652322	228983
Western	1456253	968695	182905	785790	75876	377902	33780
Central	572011	349747	64089	285658	14163	177953	30148
Southern	624234	351640	68569	283071	16488	222668	33438
Northern **	186728	112262	24576	87685	14082	52950	7435
Eastern	350615	211059	57915	153144	12635	111693	15228
North Western	659355	376378	72642	303736	27855	221367	33755
North Central	317042	113688	48932	64756	6187	172340	24827
Uva	364377	176368	31917	144451	8802	144946	34262
Sabaragamuwa	519032	313734	48836	264898	18686	170502	16110

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TABLE 5B: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED POPULATION BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - FEMALE

PROVINCE	EMPLOYEE				EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
	TOTAL EMPLOYED	TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
Total	2344911	1421554	363471	1058083	21246	438339	463772
Western	617900	452869	112352	340518	7941	105979	51110
Central	315108	211267	47153	164113	*	33403	68265
Southern	319698	175808	48363	127445	*	69320	72434
Northern **	48569	29923	12155	17768	*	13284	5150
Eastern	104111	36967	20638	16329	*	34902	31875
North Western	292388	165925	46676	119249	*	60310	63725
North Central	153699	54594	22562	32032	*	37009	60008
Uva	232960	114910	20003	94907	*	38538	78473
Sabaragamuwa	260477	179290	33568	145721	*	45593	32731

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TABLE 6: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND DISTRICT - BOTH SEXES

DISTRICT	TOTAL	0	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Total #	7394029	386410	118900	357512	746977	1014460	2559901	2209869
Colombo	811962	25626	11916	22476	49564	72080	285429	344872
Gampaha	817056	50678	7364	23313	73303	80146	287212	295042
Kalutara	444827	20304	6235	22715	34782	45548	189271	125971
Kandy	416909	19041	8265	18798	39039	52870	113560	165336
Matale	159018	6424	1097	7674	21567	30881	55849	35525
Nuwara eliya	311193	5802	3237	13106	31470	69695	127432	60452
Galle	383821	15559	4698	18154	38838	64267	142703	99602
Matara	347959	21275	9960	31068	48093	53833	111116	72614
Hambantota	211929	14218	1789	13970	31636	39761	57076	53479
Jaffna	165371	3891	2806	12595	17463	32158	62172	34286
Mannar	28522	1015	*	2290	5524	7711	5856	5878
Vavunia	41404	*	*	1129	2192	5094	14968	17494
Bataloa	142790	11425	2849	7533	16356	20890	34215	49521
Ampara	196754	8124	1884	4572	19160	31515	57989	73509
Trincomalee	115182	9113	*	2303	10934	16880	44131	31821
Kurunegala	673450	59214	17487	47491	86895	90112	197771	174480
Puttalam	278294	22122	7264	9022	30148	35086	105635	69017
Anuradhapura	330526	31090	9749	17675	40903	47050	108953	75107
Polonnaruwa	140215	7389	1013	8999	12552	23559	47341	39363
Badulla	415215	17036	7076	22454	25802	47616	187728	107503
Monaragala	182122	6631	1863	5190	28684	32574	60260	46920
Ratnapura	456577	14296	6505	30450	55553	66097	164785	118891
Kegalle	322932	16094	5110	14537	26515	49037	98452	113187

DISTRICT	TOTAL	0	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Mullativu	100.0	*	*	*	*	11.0	65.6	9.8
Kilinochchi	100.0	*	*	4.4	9.4	17.8	39.5	27.3

Has a job but not at work during the reference week

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TABLE 6A - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND DISTRICT - MALE

DISTRICT	TOTAL	0	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Table #	5049426	254370	64967	197180	442850	633335	1694467	1762258
Colombo	581563	15814	8113	15610	30764	44656	190302	276305
Gampaha	573624	32184	4558	14615	51312	50395	196667	223893
Kalutara	301065	14824	4229	12939	21836	30741	116223	100272
Kandy	283690	12978	5148	9070	22181	30698	76217	127399
Matale	109162	4377	727	3301	14395	20839	37135	28389
Nuwara eliya	179159	1644	1569	7196	14008	42689	59782	52272
Galle	254669	12793	2912	7356	22273	38249	93841	77244
Matara	220151	16161	1887	14728	28760	29754	71892	56969
Hambantota	149192	10335	901	9472	18513	26635	41576	41760
Jaffna	128134	2616	1526	3859	9452	24544	53895	32242
Mannar	23387	*	*	2164	4135	5992	4872	5158
Vavunia	35207	*	*	1129	1824	4246	11746	15830
Bataloa	108959	10536	1002	3962	7533	13979	27807	44141
Ampara	143070	5807	1776	3480	10450	17207	42763	61587
Trincomalee	98587	8221	*	2303	8253	14826	36818	28166
Kurunegala	447623	33939	8359	25633	50189	60317	131919	137267
Puttalam	211732	17400	5112	6616	19296	27601	78387	57321
Anuradhapura	212079	16752	4250	8801	23294	25712	71741	61529
Polonnaruwa	104963	5311	799	6262	8767	19068	35632	29124
Badulla	237733	8415	2956	10565	9924	23499	102626	79748
Monaragala	126644	3910	1538	2102	14550	20590	42786	41168
Ratnapura	302758	9623	3122	17281	34596	38466	103507	96164
Kegalle	216273	9817	3899	8737	16544	22632	66334	88311
DISTRICT	TOTAL	0	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Mulativu	100.0	*	*	*	*	10.2	66.7	10.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	*	*	*	8.7	16.4	38.2	31.3

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TABLE 6B: CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS PER WEEK ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND DISTRICT - FEMALE

DISTRICT	TOTAL	0	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Table #	2344604	132040	53933	160333	304127	381125	865434	447611
Colombo	230399	9812	3803	6866	18800	27423	95126	68567
Gampaha	243432	18493	2805	8698	21991	29751	90544	71149
Kalutara	143762	5481	2006	9776	12945	14807	73048	25699
Kandy	133219	6063	3117	9728	16858	22173	37343	37937
Matale	49855	2048	369	4373	7172	10043	18715	7136
Nuwara eliya	132034	4157	1668	5910	17463	27006	67650	8180
Galle	129152	2767	1785	10797	16565	26018	48862	22358
Matara	127809	5115	8073	16339	19333	24079	39224	15645
Hambantota	62737	3883	888	4499	13123	13126	15500	11719
Jaffna	37238	1275	1280	8736	8011	7614	8277	2045
Mannar	5135	*	*	*	*	1718	*	*
Vavunia	6196	*	94	*	*	848	3222	1663
Bataloa	33832	889	1847	3571	8824	6912	6408	5381
Ampara	53685	2317	*	1092	8711	14308	15226	11922
Trincomalee	16594	892	*	*	2681	2054	7314	3655
Kurunegala	225827	25275	9128	21858	36706	29795	65852	37213
Puttalam	66562	4722	2152	2406	10852	7486	27248	11696
Anuradhapura	118447	14338	5499	8873	17609	21337	37212	13578
Polonnaruwa	35252	2077	214	2737	3785	4491	11708	10239
Badulla	177482	8621	4119	11889	15879	24117	85102	27755
Monaragala	55478	2721	325	3088	14133	11984	17474	5752
Ratnapura	153818	4674	3383	13169	20957	27631	61278	22727
Kegalle	106659	6277	1211	5800	9972	26405	32118	24877

DISTRICT	TOTAL	0	1 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 & OVER
Mullativu	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	57.6	*
Kilinochchi	100.0	*	*	*	*	22.9	44.3	*

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TABLE 7: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION - BOTH SEXES

PROVINCE	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
Total	8.3	2.0	6.9	12.3	16.8
Western	8.1	3.8	7.8	9.2	10.0
Central	6.6	*	6.4	10.2	16.8
Southern	9.8	*	7.5	15.2	22.6
Northern **	9.2	*	4.6	14.5	28.7
Eastern	10.5	*	6.4	20.0	29.2
North Western	7.6	*	5.2	13.7	15.9
North Central	8.1	*	6.9	14.4	20.6
Uva	7.1	*	4.9	13.2	27.3
Sabaragamuwa	9.0	*	9.0	11.8	22.6

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TABLE 7A: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION - MALE

PROVINCE	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
All Island	6.0	2.0	5.5	9.2	10.5
Western	6.6	4.1	6.6	8.1	6.3
Central	4.6	*	5.3	7.0	8.1
Southern	7.1	*	6.5	12.0	13.3
Northern **	4.7	*	2.6	8.8	14.4
Eastern	6.9	*	4.4	13.2	23.2
North Western	5.4	*	3.6	11.1	12.8
North Central	5.3	*	5.0	10.0	11.2
Uva	4.8	*	4.7	7.3	14.6
Sabaragamuwa	6.4	*	6.7	7.3	16.2

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TABLE 7B: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION - FEMALE

PROVINCE	TOTAL	LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
		BELOW GRADE 5	GRADE 5 - 9/ YEARS 6 - 10	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE AND ABOVE
All Island	12.8	2.0	10.6	18.9	23.8
Western	11.5	*	11.1	12.0	14.8
Central	10.0	*	9.1	16.2	25.5
Southern	14.5	*	9.9	21.1	30.8
Northern **	23.3	*	13.7	30.2	44.8
Eastern	20.7	*	13.6	36.1	37.9
North Western	12.1	*	9.7	18.6	19.1
North Central	13.3	*	11.2	22.8	30.4
Uva	10.4	*	5.4	22.4	38.4
Sabaragamuwa	13.7	*	14.5	20.1	28.7

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TABLE 8: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE GROUP - BOTH SEXES

PROVINCE	TOTAL	AGE GROUP			
		15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30+
All Island	8.3	28.3	25.9	11.4	2.3
Western	8.1	34.9	24.9	8.9	2.4
Central	6.6	20.9	20.5	10.3	1.7
Southern	9.8	30.8	32.4	17.2	2.4
Northern **	9.2	22.0	28.3	15.5	1.8
Eastern	10.5	26.7	35.7	12.9	2.6
North Western	7.6	23.3	21.7	11.1	3.0
North Central	8.1	28.9	26.0	10.3	1.8
Uva	7.1	21.9	26.9	10.0	1.3
Sabaragamuwa	9.0	34.0	25.1	12.6	2.5

** Mullativu and Kilinochchi districts were excluded due to some problems observed in the sampling.

TABLE 8A: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE GROUP - MALE

PROVINCE	TOTAL	AGE GROUP			
		15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30+
All Island	6.0	25.3	20.0	7.2	1.6
Western	6.6	31.9	22.3	6.5	2.2
Central	4.6	21.0	14.6	5.8	1.0
Southern	7.1	31.2	24.7	10.4	1.4
Northern **	4.7	19.7	13.9	7.3	0.9
Eastern	6.9	*	23.6	9.6	*
North Western	5.4	19.3	16.3	7.5	2.0
North Central	5.3	*	21.0	*	*
Uva	4.8	18.5	18.4	*	*
Sabaragamuwa	6.4	30.1	20.1	6.3	1.7

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** Mullativu and Kilinochchi districts were excluded due to some problems observed in the sampling.

TABLE 8B: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE GROUP - FEMALE

PROVINCE	TOTAL	AGE GROUP			
		15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30+
All Island	12.8	33.1	35.6	20.0	3.7
Western	11.5	39.7	28.9	14.3	2.9
Central	10.0	20.8	29.8	17.5	2.8
Southern	14.5	30.2	45.0	31.1	4.3
Northern **	23.3	29.4	55.2	37.4	4.8
Eastern	20.7	*	57.6	23.8	*
North Western	12.1	30.1	33.1	18.4	5.1
North Central	13.3	*	33.9	21.4	3.9
Uva	10.4	26.6	39.6	15.3	2.5
Sabaragamuwa	13.7	40.2	32.7	25.1	4.2

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