

Economic Background

The economy of the district is depends mostly on Agriculture. There are about 26767 hectares irrigated paddy land and 42457 hectares rained land in the District.

Apart from that, deep sea fishing and lagoon fishing are among the key elements of the economic base of the area. Tourism, poultry industry, coconut plantations and dairy products can be identified as the other economic activities that are dominant in Batticaloa municipal area.