

Table 4.6: Distribution of employed persons in the *damaged** housing units* of the affected DS divisions* by the economic activity and ability to continue the same at the time of the Tsunami Census : Colombo District

Type of economic activity engaged before Tsunami	Ability of continuing the same economic activity at the time of Tsunami census				
	Yes	No	NS [□]	Total	
	%	%	%	No	%
Agriculture/Farming	51.9	22.2	25.9	27	100.0
Fishing (for sale)	70.1	28.6	1.3	943	100.0
Other fishery related	70.9	28.4	0.7	278	100.0
Coir industry	83.3	-	16.7	6	100.0
Other manufacturing industries	80.2	18.8	1.0	1769	100.0
Trade	67.3	31.9	0.8	1266	100.0
Tourism related industry	89.5	10.5	-	19	100.0
Other related services	88.0	11.1	0.9	1985	100.0
Other	85.3	13.8	0.9	1623	100.0
Government sector	96.9	1.6	1.5	425	100.0
Total & Percentage	6707 (80.4)	1547 (18.6)	87 (1.0)	8341	100.0

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: NS[□] - Not Stated

* Statistics given here are only for the affected DS divisions

** Damaged – Completely damaged, Partially damaged (Unusable), Partially damaged (Usable) building units only were considered damaged.