

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.
: Matara District

Type of occupation engaged before Tsunami	Ability of continuing the same economic activity at the time of Tsunami census				
	Yes	No	NS [□]	Total	
	%	%	%	No.	%
Agriculture/Farming	36.7	53.1	10.2	98	100.0
Fishing (for sale)	22.0	75.6	2.4	1648	100.0
Other fishery related	19.8	75.5	4.7	530	100.0
Coir industry	9.5	88.5	2.0	635	100.0
Lime stone industries	37.5	50.0	12.5	16	100.0
Other manufacturing industries	28.8	69.7	1.5	1078	100.0
Trade	43.1	55.1	1.8	1440	100.0
Tourism related industry	31.6	65.3	3.1	196	100.0
Other related services	61.4	35.5	3.1	1601	100.0
Other	64.9	31.6	3.5	1369	100.0
Government sector	96.5	2.0	1.5	1652	100.0
Total & Percentage	5029 (49.0)	4975 (48.5)	259 (2.5)	10263	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.