

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.

: Hambantota District

| Type of economic activity engaged before Tsunami | Ability of continuing the same economic activity at the time of Tsunami census |                        |                      |             |              |
|--|--|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Yes  | No                     | NS <sup>a</sup>      | Total       |              |
|  | %  | %                      | %                    | No          | %            |
| Agriculture/Farming                              | 38.4   | 60.7                   | 0.9                  | 112         | 100.0        |
| Fishing (for sale)                               | 10.9   | 87.5                   | 1.6                  | 918         | 100.0        |
| Other fishery related                            | 13.9   | 74.9                   | 11.2                 | 187         | 100.0        |
| Coir industry                                    | 17.4   | 79.5                   | 3.1                  | 161         | 100.0        |
| Lime stone industries                            | -  | 100.0                  | -                    | 1           | 100.0        |
| Other manufacturing industries                   | 33.9   | 60.7                   | 5.4                  | 168         | 100.0        |
| Trade  | 21.5   | 76.0                   | 2.5                  | 441         | 100.0        |
| Tourism related industry                         | 22.5   | 69.6                   | 7.9                  | 89          | 100.0        |
| Other related services                           | 49.8   | 43.1                   | 7.1                  | 269         | 100.0        |
| Other  | 53.1   | 43.4                   | 3.5                  | 396         | 100.0        |
| Government sector                                | 92.9   | 3.2                    | 3.9                  | 411         | 100.0        |
| <b>Total &amp; Percentage</b>                    | <b>1095<br/>(34.7)</b>   | <b>1940<br/>(61.6)</b> | <b>118<br/>(3.7)</b> | <b>3153</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: NS<sup>a</sup> - 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.