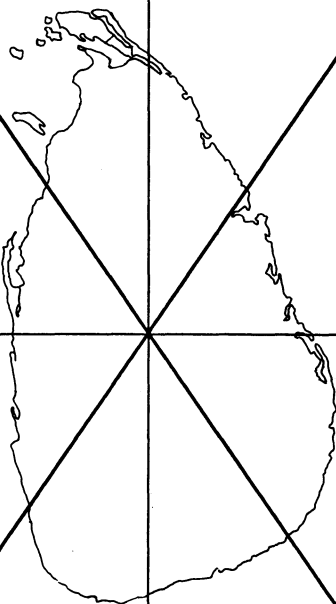




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Preface

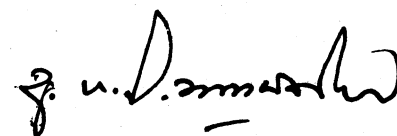
Quarterly reports have been published since the commencement of the Quarterly Labour Force Survey programme in 1990, upto fourth quarter 1994. All publications provide national level data, excluding Northern and Eastern provinces, on a regular basis. However, the sub-national level information could not be published due to limitations of sample size. In 1992, a full 12 monthly round survey was conducted and a publication containing district level estimates was released.

As a remedy to the non-availability of regular information at sub-national level, a suggestion had been made in the sample design stage that data at provincial level be produced combining four quarterly samples of the year. Since the quarterly surveys are based on nationally representative samples, a combination of quarters would give estimates with enhanced accuracy at sub-national level as well as at national level. However, this process has not been in operation due to lack of manpower resources in the division in view of it's many other commitments which kept the division involved throughout. In this context, the attempts made by two individual officers namely, Mr. Gamini de Silva, Deputy Director and Miss. N. Arulanandam, Statistical Officer of the Sample Surveys division, to undertake the work and provide extensive tabulations as well as an analysis of data is much valued. The time spent and effort made by these officers amidst their regular responsibilities, should be much appreciated.

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Abbreviations used -

W.P	Western Province
C.P	Central Province
S.P	Southern Province
N.W.P	North Western Province
N.C.P	North Central Province
Uva	Uva Province
Sab.P	Sabaragamuwa Province

Chapter 1

Introduction

Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) has been conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics since 1990. Quarterly reports have been published upto 4th Quarter 1994. These reports were based on the sample surveys carried out in the first month of each quarter. The sample design has been formulated only to provide labour force estimates at national and sectoral levels namely urban and rural sectors. The size of the national quarterly sample is 2520, and excluding Northern and Eastern provinces it is only 2000 Housing Units. Providing estimates below national level has not been possible due to sample size limitations. Therefore a suggestion has been made to combine all four quarterly samples for each year and provide provincial level estimates. Particularly since the planning activity has been decentralized upto provincial council levels, the provision of information at this level was felt to be useful. Four monthly rounds distributed throughout the year were thus taken to provide annual estimates at provincial level. The total combined sample was around 8000 Housing Units excluding the North and the East.

Sample Survey division was entrusted with the conduct of the QLFS in 1992. A full twelve monthly rounds of survey was carried out in 1992 in order to provide estimates at district level. The publication giving district level two-way tabulations have already been published. However, due to limitation of time, tabulations were restricted to only 21 tables which are similar to those published in quarterly survey reports. Therefore, as an experiment, very detail provincial tabulations have been done using 1993 data set in order to depict a full picture of the labour force characteristics of population at provincial level. There are 93 such tabulations in the present report.

The information provided at provincial level would be very useful perhaps except in provinces where the intra-provincial variation is highly significant. For instance, the characteristics between Kandy and Nuwara Eliya may be different in respect of education and unemployment levels. In contrast, the Southern or Western province will have much similar characteristics in districts within the province. Therefore planners and data users need to pay due attention to this aspect too.

The report runs into 7 chapters describing different aspects of Labour Force.

Technical notes

A. Details of Survey

The data is derived from household interviews obtained from a sample survey of the population 10 years of age and older. The survey is conducted quarterly by the Department of Census and Statistics and provides comprehensive data on the Labour Force, the Employed, the Unemployed and includes such characteristics as age, sex, occupation, and industry. The survey also provides information on hours worked, and reasons for unemployment and non-participation in the labour force. The survey is conducted by trained interviewers, from a total annual sample of about 8,000 households excluding Northern and Eastern provinces. The data collected are based on the respondent's activity or labour force status during the preceding week and previous 12 month period.

B. Collection and Coverage

Data are collected quarterly during a similar time period in each quarter through a scientifically selected sample, designed to represent the non-institutional household population. About 2000 households are visited each quarter. Respondents are interviewed to obtain information about each member of the household, 10 years of age or older. The inquiry relates to the previous calendar week of the interview to obtain "current" information, and to the previous 12 calendar months to obtain "usual" activity information.

Inmates of institutions, military camps, and lodging places are not surveyed. Households with more than 5 lodgers and boarders are also excluded from the survey.

C. Concepts and Definitions :

The concepts and definitions underlying the labour force data from this survey differ somewhat from those in previous labour force surveys. Therefore comparisons of data should be made carefully taking into account the concepts and definitions given below:

Labour Force : The Labour Force is composed of the economically active population aged 10 years and over.

Economically Active Population : The economically active population is defined as those persons who were employed or unemployed during the reference period of the survey.

Employed : Employed persons are all household members those who worked as paid employees, employers, own account workers (self-employed) or unpaid family workers, in family enterprises during the reference period. Also included are persons who had a job but were temporarily absent from work because of such reasons as vacation, illness, bad weather, and labour - management disputes etc.. It should be noted that if a person has one or more jobs, that person is counted only once.

Unemployed : Persons who were available and/or looking for work, and had no employment during the reference period, are considered to be unemployed.

Reference Period : In this survey there are two reference periods, "current" and "usual". The "current" reference period is the week preceding the week of data collection, ie. last week. The "usual" reference period is the preceding 12 months, ie., the past 12 months.

Currently Economically Active : A person who was employed or unemployed during the 'current' reference period is considered to be currently economically active.

Currently Employed : A person who works for pay, profit, or unpaid family gain for one(1) hour or more during the reference week is considered to be employed during that period. This includes persons, whether paid or not, with a job but not at work for the various reasons cited above.

Currently Unemployed : A person who did no work but who was looking or available for work during the reference week is considered to be currently unemployed.

Not in Labour Force (not economically active) : Persons who were neither working nor available/looking for work are classified as not in the labour force. This group includes persons engaged in own house work, attending school, unable to work because of long term infirmities, retired, and others. Others include persons voluntarily idle.

MEASURES OF THE LABOUR FORCE :

The working age population is the total non-institutional household population aged 10 years or over.

The participation rate is the proportion of the labour force that is in the working age population.

The labour force is the number of persons classified as employed or unemployed according to the criterion described above.

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons as a percent of the labour force.

These measures can be cross classified with age, sex, educational attainment and other personal or economic characteristics.

Occupation, Industry, and Employment Status : These details apply in respect of the job held by the currently employed during the reference week. For persons with more than one job, it is usually the main job that is described. However, classifications are also made for the secondary job. Occupation is classified according to the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), ILO, 1988. Industry is classified according to ILO'S International Standard Industrial Classification. The employment - status classification specifies employment as in the public or private sector employees (wage and salary workers), employers, own account workers (self-employed), and unpaid family workers.

Hours of Work refer to hours actually worked during reference week. If the hours actually worked are less than the hours usually worked, respondents are asked the reasons for working fewer hours, which include the following: illness or injury, strike, vacation, reduction in economic activity, off season inactivity, bad weather, mechanical or electrical failure, and shortage of raw materials.

A Household consists of all persons, related or not, who occupy a housing unit, which could be a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room when occupied as separate living quarters. Domestic servants, boarders, and lodgers who live and have their meals or share

other essentials of living, with the family are also treated as members of the household. Households with more than 5 lodgers (non-family members paying rent) and boarders, are considered as institutional units and are excluded from the survey. Persons, who usually live here but are temporarily away are included as members of the household, but persons who have usual residence elsewhere, but are present at the time of the interview, are excluded.

Geographic Data : Data in this release is available at national and provincial levels, and further broken down by sector and sex. URBAN areas are those that had an administrative structure of a Municipal Council, an Urban Council, or Town Council in 1981. RURAL areas are those that have not been classified as urban. ESTATES are subsectors of rural areas. Because of current sample size limitations, data cannot be published at the District level or for the Estate category.

D. SAMPLE DESIGN

The survey is conducted quarterly to produce estimates of employment, unemployment, labour force participation and basic demographic characteristics. The scope of coverage includes all households in Sri Lanka.

A stratified two-stage probability sample design is used with census blocks as primary sampling units (PSUs) and housing units as secondary or final sampling units (SSUs). The first level consists of the 19 domains for which separate annual estimates are supposed to be calculated; the nine provinces divided into urban and rural sectors (and the greater Colombo area).

The total annual sample size is 10,080 housing units, distributed as 252 blocks (PSUs) per each quarter and 10 housing units (SSUs) per block. The allocation to the domains aims at ensuring approximately equal levels of reliability from domain to domain.

The 1,008 blocks were selected with probability proportional to size from the 1981 Census list of approximately 70,000 census blocks. A listing operation was conducted in each selected block to provide a frame for the second stage of selection. The selection of housing units within blocks was systematic with random start.

Table - Sample Sizes by Domain of Estimation
(Annual Sample)

Province	Sector		
	Total	Urban	Rural
National	10,080	5,400	4,680
Greater Colombo *	720	720	-
Western Province (Remainder)	1,080	520	560
Central Province	1,000	520	480
Southern Province	1,080	520	560
Northern Province #	1,040	520	520
Eastern Province #	1,040	520	520
North Western Province	1,040	520	520
North Central Province	1,040	520	520
Uva Province	1,000	520	480
Sabaragamuwa Province	1,040	520	520

* (Colombo MC + Dehiwela - Mt.Lavinia MC + Kotte UC)

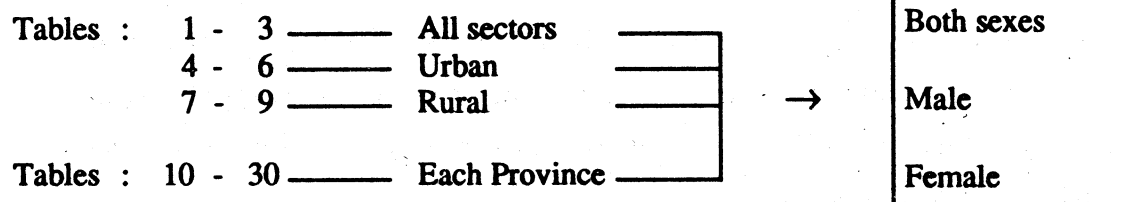
not surveyed since 1990, 1st quarter.

Chapter - 2

Labour force by age

Age distribution of the labour force and population over 10 years is described in detail by 30 tables in this chapter. Tabulations have been presented at (a) sectoral levels (All Sectors, Urban and Rural) (b) different sexes (Both sexes, Male and Female) and (c) provincial levels (for each province).

Structure of tables:



All sectors by sex

Labour Force participation rate in all sectors for both sexes was 49.1% in 1993. Comparative rate for males has been 65.3% and for females 33.1%. Male participation is over 93% in the age range 25 - 49 (5 groups) while female participation is highest (56.5%) in the age group 20 - 24 and declines gradually afterwards except in age range 35 - 44 where slight increase is recorded. Female unemployment rate which is 21.7% is more than twice that of males which is 9.7%. Male labour force is 3989780, almost twice that of females, however, the unemployed numbers for males and females are 387697 and 443286 respectively.

Both sex by sector

Labour force participation rate for urban sector is 44.0% as compared to 50.5% in rural sector. Rural labour force is 4888296, which is over four times as that of urban sector, which is 1144590. Number employed too shows a similar proportional distribution. However, the number unemployed in rural sector is only about 3.5 times as that of urban sector, thus the result being a lower unemployment rate of 13.2% in rural sector as against 16.1% in urban sector.

Each sex by sector

Higher rate of labour force participation and lower rate of unemployment in rural sector than the urban sector can be noticed in respect of both male and female populations. A major difference is seen in the case of labour force participation rate of females, between rural sector and urban sector, where 35% participate in labour force in rural sector while in urban sector the figure is only 25%.

Tables 10 - 30 describe the population of years 10 and over and the labour force in each province by age, for each sex. Comparison in this section could mainly be done on differences of labour force participation rate, employed and unemployed (by age) between sexes within each province. Information in respect of each province is given separately enabling the users to analyze the data in detail.

**TABLE 1 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE- ALL SECTORS
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - BOTH SEXES.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	12279144	6032885	49.1	5201902	86.2	830983	13.8	6246259
10 - 14 YRS	1697936	28928	1.7	19451	67.2	9477	32.8	1669008
15 - 19 YRS	1537681	436069	28.4	268521	61.6	167548	38.4	1101612
20 - 24 YRS	1407597	977970	69.5	661547	67.6	316422	32.4	429628
25 - 29 YRS	1217898	896317	73.6	740944	82.7	155373	17.3	321581
30 - 34 YRS	1145960	824596	72.0	741670	89.9	82925	10.1	321364
35 - 39 YRS	952022	690755	72.6	646496	93.6	44258	6.4	261267
40 - 44 YRS	1006388	717407	71.3	689688	96.1	27719	3.9	288981
45 - 49 YRS	764957	511936	66.9	498689	97.4	13246	2.6	253021
50 - 54 YRS	618813	368330	59.5	358872	97.4	9458	2.6	250482
55 - 59 YRS	497522	224036	45.0	220392	98.4	3643	1.6	273486
60 + YRS	1432371	356543	24.9	355630	99.7	913	0.3	1075828

TABLE 2 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE- ALL SECTORS
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	6110026	3989780	65.3	3602083	90.3	387697	9.7	2120246
10 - 14 YRS	858727	18386	2.1	12690	69.0	5696	31.0	840340
15 - 19 YRS	788795	266304	33.8	174441	65.5	91863	34.5	522491
20 - 24 YRS	678583	565910	83.4	415103	73.4	150807	26.6	112673
25 - 29 YRS	631438	596136	94.4	534888	89.7	61248	10.3	35301
30 - 34 YRS	576510	556190	96.5	522267	93.9	33923	6.1	20320
35 - 39 YRS	448567	436814	97.4	422187	96.7	14627	3.3	11753
40 - 44 YRS	482874	460623	95.4	451211	98.0	9412	2.0	22250
45 - 49 YRS	372228	348314	93.6	339068	97.3	9246	2.7	23914
50 - 54 YRS	324525	275539	84.9	267515	97.1	8023	2.9	48987
55 - 59 YRS	239471	166946	69.7	164788	98.7	2158	1.3	72525
60 + YRS	708310	298619	42.2	297925	99.8	693	0.2	409692

TABLE 3 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE- ALL SECTORS
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - FEMALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	6169118	2043105	33.1	1599819	78.3	443286	21.7	4126013
10 - 14 YRS	839209	10542	1.3	6761	64.1	3780	35.9	828668
15 - 19 YRS	748886	169765	22.7	94080	55.4	75685	44.6	579121
20 - 24 YRS	729015	412060	56.5	246445	59.8	165615	40.2	316955
25 - 29 YRS	586461	300181	51.2	206056	68.6	94125	31.4	286280
30 - 34 YRS	569450	268406	47.1	219403	81.7	49003	18.3	301044
35 - 39 YRS	503455	253940	50.4	224309	88.3	29631	11.7	249515
40 - 44 YRS	523514	256784	49.1	238477	92.9	18307	7.1	266731
45 - 49 YRS	392729	163622	41.7	159621	97.6	4001	2.4	229107
50 - 54 YRS	294287	92791	31.5	91357	98.5	1434	1.5	201496
55 - 59 YRS	258051	57090	22.1	55605	97.4	1485	2.6	200961
60 + YRS	724060	57925	8.0	57705	99.6	220	0.4	666136

**TABLE 4 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - (URBAN)
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - BOTH SEXES.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	2601244	1144590	44.0	960539	83.9	184051	16.1	1456654
10 - 14 YRS	315447	5353	1.7	4284	80.0	1070	20.0	310094
15 - 19 YRS	304668	74674	24.5	41396	55.4	33278	44.6	229994
20 - 24 YRS	312120	200419	64.2	125572	62.7	74848	37.3	111701
25 - 29 YRS	264491	171365	64.8	135513	79.1	35852	20.9	93126
30 - 34 YRS	268267	171960	64.1	155517	90.4	16444	9.6	96307
35 - 39 YRS	218546	137989	63.1	126812	91.9	11177	8.1	80557
40 - 44 YRS	209429	127934	61.1	122044	95.4	5890	4.6	81494
45 - 49 YRS	168203	95869	57.0	93008	97.0	2862	3.0	72334
50 - 54 YRS	147049	74852	50.9	72983	97.5	1870	2.5	72196
55 - 59 YRS	102619	36913	36.0	36563	99.1	350	0.9	65705
60 + YRS	290405	47260	16.3	46849	99.1	411	0.9	243145

**TABLE 5 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - (URBAN)
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - MALE.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1286219	815872	63.4	712679	87.4	103194	12.6	470346
10 - 14 YRS	165365	3097	1.9	2090	67.5	1007	32.5	162268
15 - 19 YRS	152720	44613	29.2	25295	56.7	19317	43.3	108107
20 - 24 YRS	148373	117802	79.4	78201	66.4	39600	33.6	30572
25 - 29 YRS	129928	121860	93.8	102805	84.4	19055	15.6	8068
30 - 34 YRS	134013	129047	96.3	118340	91.7	10707	8.3	4966
35 - 39 YRS	105448	101499	96.3	96227	94.8	5273	5.2	3948
40 - 44 YRS	103919	97390	93.7	93922	96.4	3468	3.6	6529
45 - 49 YRS	77934	71615	91.9	69022	96.4	2593	3.6	6319
50 - 54 YRS	75524	59855	79.3	58222	97.3	1633	2.7	15669
55 - 59 YRS	50765	30397	59.9	30047	98.8	350	1.2	20368
60 + YRS	142229	38697	27.2	38506	99.5	191	0.5	103531

**TABLE 6 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - (URBAN)
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - FEMALE.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1315025	328718	25.0	247861	75.4	80857	24.6	986307
10 - 14 YRS	150082	2256	1.5	2194	97.3	63	2.8	147826
15 - 19 YRS	151948	30061	19.8	16100	53.6	13961	46.4	121887
20 - 24 YRS	163747	82618	50.5	47371	57.3	35247	42.7	81129
25 - 29 YRS	134563	49505	36.8	32707	66.1	16798	33.9	85058
30 - 34 YRS	134254	42914	32.0	37177	86.6	5737	13.4	91341
35 - 39 YRS	113099	36490	32.3	30585	83.8	5904	16.2	76609
40 - 44 YRS	105510	30544	29.0	28122	92.1	2423	7.9	74965
45 - 49 YRS	90269	24254	26.9	23986	98.9	269	1.1	66015
50 - 54 YRS	71525	14997	21.0	14760	98.4	237	1.6	56528
55 - 59 YRS	51853	6516	12.6	6516	100.0	45337
60 + YRS	148176	8562	5.8	8343	97.4	220	2.6	139614

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**TABLE 7 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - (RURAL)
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - BOTH SEXES.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	9677901	4888296	50.5	4241363	86.8	646932	13.2	4789605
10 - 14 YRS	1382489	23574	1.7	15167	64.3	8407	35.7	1358914
15 - 19 YRS	1233013	361395	29.3	227126	62.8	134270	37.2	871618
20 - 24 YRS	1095477	777550	71.0	535976	68.9	241575	31.1	317927
25 - 29 YRS	953407	724952	76.0	605432	83.5	119521	16.5	228455
30 - 34 YRS	877693	652635	74.4	586153	89.8	66482	10.2	225058
35 - 39 YRS	733475	552765	75.4	519684	94.0	33081	6.0	180710
40 - 44 YRS	796959	589473	74.0	567644	96.3	21829	3.7	207487
45 - 49 YRS	596754	416067	69.7	405682	97.5	10385	2.5	180687
50 - 54 YRS	471764	293478	62.2	285890	97.4	7588	2.6	178286
55 - 59 YRS	394903	187122	47.4	183829	98.2	3293	1.8	207781
60 + YRS	1141966	309283	27.1	308781	99.8	503	0.2	832682

TABLE 8 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - (RURAL)
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	4823808	3173908	65.8	2889404	91.0	284504	9.0	1649900
10 - 14 YRS	693361	15289	2.2	10600	69.3	4689	30.7	678072
15 - 19 YRS	636075	221692	34.9	149146	67.3	72545	32.7	414384
20 - 24 YRS	530209	448108	84.5	336901	75.2	111207	24.8	82101
25 - 29 YRS	501509	474276	94.6	432083	91.1	42194	8.9	27233
30 - 34 YRS	442497	427143	96.5	403927	94.6	23216	5.4	15354
35 - 39 YRS	343119	335315	97.7	325960	97.2	9354	2.8	7804
40 - 44 YRS	378954	363233	95.9	357289	98.4	5944	1.6	15721
45 - 49 YRS	294294	276699	94.0	270046	97.6	6653	2.4	17595
50 - 54 YRS	249001	215683	86.6	209293	97.0	6390	3.0	33318
55 - 59 YRS	188705	136549	72.4	134741	98.7	1808	1.3	52157
60 + YRS	566081	259921	45.9	259419	99.8	503	0.2	306160

**TABLE 9 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE - (RURAL)
- (EXCLUDING NORTHERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES) - FEMALE.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	4854093	1714387	35.3	1351959	78.9	362429	21.1	3139706
10 - 14 YRS	689127	8285	1.2	4568	55.1	3718	44.9	680842
15 - 19 YRS	596938	139704	23.4	77979	55.8	61724	44.2	457234
20 - 24 YRS	565268	329442	58.3	199074	60.4	130368	39.6	235826
25 - 29 YRS	451898	250676	55.5	173349	69.2	77327	30.8	201222
30 - 34 YRS	435196	225492	51.8	182226	80.8	43266	19.2	209704
35 - 39 YRS	390356	217451	55.7	193724	89.1	23727	10.9	172906
40 - 44 YRS	418005	226240	54.1	210355	93.0	15884	7.0	191765
45 - 49 YRS	302460	139368	46.1	135636	97.3	3732	2.7	163093
50 - 54 YRS	222763	77795	34.9	76597	98.5	1198	1.5	144968
55 - 59 YRS	206198	50573	24.5	49088	97.1	1485	2.9	155624
60 + YRS	575884	49362	8.6	49362	100.0	526522

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**TABLE 10 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (WESTERN PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	3846173	1786737	46.5	1491383	83.5	295354	16.5	2059436
10 - 14 YRS	474416	9332	2.0	6464	69.3	2868	30.7	465084
15 - 19 YRS	445650	123673	27.8	66623	53.9	57050	46.1	321977
20 - 24 YRS	439552	306049	69.6	196051	64.1	109998	35.9	133503
25 - 29 YRS	375215	258893	69.0	208561	80.6	50332	19.4	116322
30 - 34 YRS	381254	258319	67.8	226884	87.8	31435	12.2	122935
35 - 39 YRS	303569	209374	69.0	188737	90.1	20637	9.9	94195
40 - 44 YRS	322585	213264	66.1	199224	93.4	14041	6.6	109320
45 - 49 YRS	255123	157035	61.6	154137	98.2	2898	1.8	98089
50 - 54 YRS	212634	107474	50.5	103273	96.1	4200	3.9	105161
55 - 59 YRS	155525	55050	35.4	53565	97.3	1485	2.7	100475
60 + YRS	480650	88274	18.4	87863	99.5	411	0.5	392376

TABLE 11 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (WESTERN PROVINCE) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1909291	1219789	63.9	1072476	87.9	147313	12.1	689502
10 - 14 YRS	242517	5457	2.3	3632	66.6	1825	33.4	237060
15 - 19 YRS	240546	74927	31.2	40736	54.4	34190	45.6	165619
20 - 24 YRS	205097	175552	85.6	120162	68.4	55390	31.6	29545
25 - 29 YRS	193381	175748	90.9	156540	89.1	19208	10.9	17633
30 - 34 YRS	194938	188897	96.9	172074	91.1	16823	8.9	6041
35 - 39 YRS	140427	137560	98.0	130667	95.0	6893	5.0	2867
40 - 44 YRS	153647	144677	94.2	137785	95.2	6892	4.8	8970
45 - 49 YRS	124311	113379	91.2	110480	97.4	2898	2.6	10933
50 - 54 YRS	108016	83707	77.5	80704	96.4	3002	3.6	24309
55 - 59 YRS	75553	44002	58.2	44002	100.0	31551
60 + YRS	230857	75885	32.9	75695	99.7	191	0.3	154972

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TABLE 12 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (WESTERN PROVINCE) - FEMALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1936882	566948	29.3	418907	73.9	148041	26.1	1369934
10 - 14 YRS	231899	3875	1.7	2832	73.1	1043	26.9	228023
15 - 19 YRS	205104	48746	23.8	25886	53.1	22860	46.9	156357
20 - 24 YRS	234455	130497	55.7	75889	58.2	54608	41.8	103958
25 - 29 YRS	181834	83145	45.7	52021	62.6	31124	37.4	98689
30 - 34 YRS	186316	69422	37.3	54811	79.0	14611	21.0	116894
35 - 39 YRS	163142	71814	44.0	58071	80.9	13744	19.1	91328
40 - 44 YRS	168938	68588	40.6	61439	89.6	7149	10.4	100350
45 - 49 YRS	130812	43656	33.4	43656	100.0	..	..	87156
50 - 54 YRS	104618	23767	22.7	22569	95.0	1198	5.0	80851
55 - 59 YRS	79972	11049	13.8	9563	86.6	1485	13.4	68924
60 + YRS	249793	12388	5.0	12169	98.2	220	1.8	237404

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TABLE 13 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (CENTRAL PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1902525	987649	51.9	848538	85.9	139111	14.1	914877
10 - 14 YRS	279167	2580	0.9	1164	45.1	1416	54.9	276587
15 - 19 YRS	239420	69689	29.1	42387	60.8	27302	39.2	169731
20 - 24 YRS	231007	161217	69.8	106267	65.9	54950	34.1	69789
25 - 29 YRS	182302	145342	79.7	122459	84.3	22884	15.7	36960
30 - 34 YRS	167740	124230	74.1	107494	86.5	16736	13.5	43510
35 - 39 YRS	149462	115637	77.4	111390	96.3	4246	3.7	33825
40 - 44 YRS	159883	134138	83.9	131320	97.9	2818	2.1	25745
45 - 49 YRS	112957	78222	69.3	72888	93.2	5334	6.8	34735
50 - 54 YRS	92901	56427	60.7	54895	97.3	1533	2.7	36474
55 - 59 YRS	83323	41332	49.6	39439	95.4	1893	4.6	41991
60 + YRS	204364	58834	28.8	58834	100.0	145530

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TABLE 14 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (CENTRAL PROVINCE) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	936004	617593	66.0	564704	91.4	52889	8.6	318411
10 - 14 YRS	129117	..	..	..	..	..	..	129117
15 - 19 YRS	122952	43835	35.7	30534	69.7	13301	30.3	79117
20 - 24 YRS	109812	89551	81.6	70770	79.0	18782	21.0	20261
25 - 29 YRS	97235	93062	95.7	86052	92.5	7011	7.5	4172
30 - 34 YRS	79449	75796	95.4	70313	92.8	5482	7.2	3654
35 - 39 YRS	63048	60957	96.7	59603	97.8	1354	2.2	2091
40 - 44 YRS	86665	84825	97.9	84825	100.0	..	..	1840
45 - 49 YRS	55572	53357	96.0	49756	93.3	3602	6.8	2215
50 - 54 YRS	43777	39398	90.0	37933	96.3	1465	3.7	4379
55 - 59 YRS	45667	29010	63.5	27118	93.5	1893	6.5	16657
60 + YRS	102710	47801	46.5	47801	100.0	54908

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**TABLE 15 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (CENTRAL PROVINCE) - FEMALE.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	966522	370056	38.3	283834	76.7	86222	23.3	596466
10 - 14 YRS	150050	2580	1.7	1164	45.1	1416	54.9	147470
15 - 19 YRS	116468	25854	22.2	11853	45.8	14091	54.2	90614
20 - 24 YRS	121195	71666	59.1	35497	49.5	36169	50.5	49529
25 - 29 YRS	85068	52280	61.5	36407	69.6	15873	30.4	32788
30 - 34 YRS	88291	48434	54.9	37181	76.8	11253	23.2	39857
35 - 39 YRS	86414	54680	63.3	51788	94.7	2892	5.3	31734
40 - 44 YRS	73217	49313	67.4	46495	94.3	2818	5.7	23904
45 - 49 YRS	57385	24865	43.3	23133	93.0	1732	7.0	32520
50 - 54 YRS	49125	17029	34.7	16961	99.6	68	0.4	32095
55 - 59 YRS	37655	12322	32.7	12322	100.0	25333
60 + YRS	101654	11033	10.9	11033	100.0	90622
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TABLE 16 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (SOUTHERN PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1795835	882760	49.2	741363	84.0	141397	16.0	913075
10 - 14 YRS	241021	2843	1.2	2697	94.9	146	5.1	238177
15 - 19 YRS	219042	58362	26.6	32280	55.3	26081	44.7	160681
20 - 24 YRS	198245	137890	69.6	81777	59.3	56112	40.7	60355
25 - 29 YRS	183443	146251	79.7	112592	77.0	33659	23.0	37192
30 - 34 YRS	146848	108165	73.7	96322	89.1	11843	10.9	38683
35 - 39 YRS	124424	86548	69.6	80177	92.6	6370	7.4	37876
40 - 44 YRS	148403	102232	68.9	99127	97.0	3105	3.0	46171
45 - 49 YRS	111447	76288	68.5	75040	98.4	1248	1.6	35159
50 - 54 YRS	96306	63885	66.3	61293	95.9	2592	4.1	32421
55 - 59 YRS	78734	39280	49.9	39040	99.4	240	0.6	39454
60 + YRS	247921	61018	24.6	61018	100.0	186903

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TABLE 17 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (SOUTHERN PROVINCE) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	907121	575458	63.4	499464	86.8	75994	13.2	331663
10 - 14 YRS	134340	1957	1.5	1811	92.5	146	7.5	132383
15 - 19 YRS	109377	33400	30.5	19614	58.7	13787	41.3	75977
20 - 24 YRS	101763	83843	82.4	48735	58.1	35108	41.9	17920
25 - 29 YRS	100859	96022	95.2	80878	84.2	15144	15.8	4837
30 - 34 YRS	73970	71267	96.4	64540	90.6	6728	9.4	2703
35 - 39 YRS	57665	54085	93.8	52603	97.3	1481	2.7	3580
40 - 44 YRS	66302	63955	96.5	63831	99.8	124	0.2	2347
45 - 49 YRS	45688	43612	95.5	42846	98.2	766	1.8	2076
50 - 54 YRS	59648	50062	83.9	47592	95.1	2471	4.9	9585
55 - 59 YRS	36946	28495	77.1	28255	99.2	240	0.8	8451
60 + YRS	120563	48759	40.4	48759	100.0	71803

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TABLE 18 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (SOUTHERN PROVINCE) - FEMALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	888714	307303	34.6	241900	78.7	65403	21.3	581412
10 - 14 YRS	106681	887	0.8	887	100.0	..	..	105794
15 - 19 YRS	109665	24961	22.8	12667	50.7	12294	49.3	84704
20 - 24 YRS	96482	54047	56.0	33042	61.1	21004	38.9	42435
25 - 29 YRS	82585	50229	60.8	31713	63.1	18516	36.9	32356
30 - 34 YRS	72878	36898	50.6	31782	86.1	5116	13.9	35980
35 - 39 YRS	66759	32463	48.6	27574	84.9	4889	15.1	34296
40 - 44 YRS	82101	38277	46.6	35296	92.2	2981	7.8	43824
45 - 49 YRS	65759	32676	49.7	32194	98.5	482	1.5	33083
50 - 54 YRS	36658	13822	37.7	13701	99.1	121	0.9	22836
55 - 59 YRS	41788	10785	25.8	10785	100.0	31003
60 + YRS	127359	12259	9.6	12259	100.0	115100

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TABLE 19 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1640835	763188	46.5	676876	88.7	86312	11.3	877647
10 - 14 YRS	239728	2632	1.1	673	25.6	1959	74.4	237096
15 - 19 YRS	219016	52920	24.2	36847	69.6	16073	30.4	166096
20 - 24 YRS	173060	116425	67.3	86560	74.3	29865	25.7	56635
25 - 29 YRS	175566	114265	65.1	95393	83.5	18872	16.5	61301
30 - 34 YRS	148448	103709	69.9	95038	91.6	8671	8.4	44739
35 - 39 YRS	138159	99359	71.9	95065	95.7	4294	4.3	38800
40 - 44 YRS	120691	76292	63.2	72449	95.0	3843	5.0	44399
45 - 49 YRS	96947	65827	67.9	64156	97.5	1671	2.5	31120
50 - 54 YRS	69236	41877	60.5	40813	97.5	1065	2.5	27359
55 - 59 YRS	63632	28286	44.5	28286	100.0	35346
60 + YRS	196351	61595	31.4	61595	100.0	134756

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TABLE 20 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	783915	534199	68.1	501593	93.9	32607	6.1	249716
10 - 14 YRS	115688	2579	2.2	620	24.0	1959	76.0	113109
15 - 19 YRS	105748	33143	31.3	27004	81.5	6139	18.5	72605
20 - 24 YRS	80623	67677	83.9	53750	79.4	13927	20.6	12946
25 - 29 YRS	81835	79586	97.3	72692	91.3	6894	8.7	2249
30 - 34 YRS	73039	71969	98.5	71925	99.9	44	0.1	1071
35 - 39 YRS	69772	68893	98.7	68111	98.9	782	1.1	880
40 - 44 YRS	51800	49552	95.7	48587	98.1	965	1.9	2248
45 - 49 YRS	52553	51594	98.2	50715	98.3	880	1.7	958
50 - 54 YRS	39596	36756	92.8	35739	97.2	1017	2.8	2840
55 - 59 YRS	22669	17951	79.2	17951	100.0	4718
60 + YRS	90592	54499	60.2	54499	100.0	36093

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**TABLE 21 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE) - FEMALE.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	856920	228988	26.7	175283	76.5	53705	23.5	627932
10 - 14 YRS	124040	53	..	53	100.0	..	..	123987
15 - 19 YRS	113268	19777	17.5	9843	49.8	9934	50.2	93491
20 - 24 YRS	92437	48748	52.7	32810	67.3	15938	32.7	43689
25 - 29 YRS	93731	34679	37.0	22701	65.5	11978	34.5	59053
30 - 34 YRS	75409	31740	42.1	23113	72.8	8628	27.2	43669
35 - 39 YRS	68386	30466	44.6	26954	88.5	3511	11.5	37921
40 - 44 YRS	68891	26740	38.8	23862	89.2	2878	10.8	42151
45 - 49 YRS	44394	14233	32.1	13442	94.4	791	5.6	30161
50 - 54 YRS	29640	5121	17.3	5073	99.1	48	0.9	24519
55 - 59 YRS	40964	10335	25.2	10335	100.0	30629
60 + YRS	105759	7096	6.7	7096	100.0	98663

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**TABLE 22 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES.**

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	826396	464892	56.3	429928	92.5	34965	7.5	361504
10 - 14 YRS	122883	2226	1.8	2197	98.7	28	1.3	120658
15 - 19 YRS	133533	50098	37.5	40177	80.2	9920	19.8	83435
20 - 24 YRS	113771	86193	75.8	70309	81.6	15884	18.4	27579
25 - 29 YRS	80835	62307	77.1	57583	92.4	4725	7.6	18527
30 - 34 YRS	68978	53930	78.2	52258	96.9	1672	3.1	15048
35 - 39 YRS	55705	45221	81.2	44593	98.6	628	1.4	10483
40 - 44 YRS	58609	46497	79.3	45973	98.9	524	1.1	12112
45 - 49 YRS	56284	43508	77.3	42488	97.7	1019	2.3	12777
50 - 54 YRS	43135	31731	73.6	31694	99.9	37	0.1	11404
55 - 59 YRS	30124	18805	62.4	18779	99.9	25	0.1	11319
60 + YRS	62540	24378	39.0	23875	97.9	503	2.1	38162

TABLE 23 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE) - MALE.

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	422881	297648	70.4	282090	94.8	15558	5.2	125233
10 - 14 YRS	62266	2129	3.4	2129	100.0	..	..	60137
15 - 19 YRS	64819	31380	48.4	25974	82.8	5406	17.2	33439
20 - 24 YRS	61205	55111	90.0	48821	88.6	6290	11.4	6094
25 - 29 YRS	42656	41159	96.5	39961	97.1	1198	2.9	1496
30 - 34 YRS	36970	35375	95.7	33915	95.9	1461	4.1	1595
35 - 39 YRS	27291	26294	96.4	25749	97.9	545	2.1	997
40 - 44 YRS	28165	26113	92.7	26043	99.7	69	0.3	2052
45 - 49 YRS	27127	25662	94.6	25637	99.9	24	0.1	1465
50 - 54 YRS	19191	19039	99.2	19002	99.8	37	0.2	151
55 - 59 YRS	15529	14035	90.4	14009	99.8	25	0.2	1495
60 + YRS	37662	21351	56.7	20849	97.6	503	2.4	16311
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**TABLE 24 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE) - FEMALE.**

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TABLE 25 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (UVA PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	848023	430162	50.7	394730	91.8	35432	8.2	417861
10 - 14 YRS	145614	7322	5.0	4933	67.4	2389	32.6	138292
15 - 19 YRS	116470	32465	27.9	22528	69.4	9937	30.6	84005
20 - 24 YRS	104425	66573	63.8	54275	81.5	12298	18.5	37852
25 - 29 YRS	86219	65825	76.4	60344	91.7	5482	8.3	20394
30 - 34 YRS	83676	64967	77.6	62090	95.6	2877	4.4	18710
35 - 39 YRS	64895	49293	76.0	47938	97.3	1355	2.7	15602
40 - 44 YRS	68808	52530	76.3	52390	99.7	140	0.3	16278
45 - 49 YRS	48284	31445	65.1	30523	97.1	923	2.9	16839
50 - 54 YRS	38331	28279	73.8	28248	99.9	32	0.1	10052
55 - 59 YRS	25546	13051	51.1	13051	100.0	12495
60 + YRS	65754	18411	28.0	18411	100.0	47343

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TABLE 26 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (UVA PROVINCE) - MALE

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	429871	274695	63.9	255883	93.2	18812	6.8	155176
10 - 14 YRS	73925	4942	6.7	3176	64.3	1766	35.7	68983
15 - 19 YRS	62080	21859	35.2	14590	66.7	7269	33.3	40221
20 - 24 YRS	48289	36912	76.4	33497	90.7	3414	9.2	11378
25 - 29 YRS	44695	42129	94.3	38795	92.1	3335	7.9	2565
30 - 34 YRS	42036	40491	96.3	39407	97.3	1084	2.7	1545
35 - 39 YRS	31422	30890	98.3	29993	97.1	897	2.9	531
40 - 44 YRS	34740	32957	94.9	32865	99.7	92	0.3	1783
45 - 49 YRS	22599	20773	91.9	19850	95.6	923	4.4	1827
50 - 54 YRS	22091	19582	88.6	19551	99.8	32	0.2	2509
55 - 59 YRS	13822	10718	77.5	10718	100.0	3104
60 + YRS	34172	13442	39.3	13442	100.0	20730

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TABLE 27 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (UVA PROVINCE) - FEMALE

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	418152	155467	37.2	138846	89.3	16621	10.7	262685
10 - 14 YRS	71689	2380	3.3	1757	73.8	623	26.2	69308
15 - 19 YRS	54390	10606	19.5	7938	74.8	2668	25.2	43784
20 - 24 YRS	56136	29661	52.8	20777	70.0	8884	30.0	26474
25 - 29 YRS	41525	23696	57.1	21549	90.9	2147	9.1	17829
30 - 34 YRS	41640	24476	58.8	22683	92.7	1793	7.3	17164
35 - 39 YRS	33474	18403	55.0	17945	97.5	458	2.5	15071
40 - 44 YRS	34067	19573	57.5	19524	99.7	48	0.2	14495
45 - 49 YRS	25685	10673	41.6	10673	100.0	..	..	15013
50 - 54 YRS	16240	8697	53.6	8697	100.0	..	..	7543
55 - 59 YRS	11724	2333	19.9	2333	100.0	9391
60 + YRS	31583	4969	15.7	4969	100.0	26614
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TABLE 28 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE) - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	1419357	717497	50.6	619086	86.3	98412	13.7	701860
10 - 14 YRS	195107	1992	1.0	1323	66.4	670	33.6	193115
15 - 19 YRS	164551	48864	29.7	27678	56.6	21185	43.4	115687
20 - 24 YRS	147537	103622	70.2	66308	64.0	37314	36.0	43915
25 - 29 YRS	134317	103433	77.0	84014	81.2	19419	18.8	30884
30 - 34 YRS	149015	111276	74.7	101584	91.3	9692	8.7	37739
35 - 39 YRS	115808	85324	73.7	78595	92.1	6729	7.9	30484
40 - 44 YRS	127410	92454	72.6	89205	96.5	3249	3.5	34956
45 - 49 YRS	83914	59611	71.0	59457	99.7	153	0.3	24303
50 - 54 YRS	66269	38657	58.3	38657	100.0	..	..	27612
55 - 59 YRS	60638	28232	46.6	28232	100.0	32406
60 + YRS	174791	44033	25.2	44033	100.0	130758

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TABLE 29 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE) - MALE

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	720943	470399	65.2	425874	90.5	44525	9.5	250544
10 - 14 YRS	100872	1323	1.3	1323	100.0	..	..	99550
15 - 19 YRS	83273	27761	33.3	15990	57.6	11771	42.4	55512
20 - 24 YRS	71792	57263	79.8	39367	68.7	17896	31.3	14529
25 - 29 YRS	70778	68429	96.7	59971	87.6	8458	12.4	2349
30 - 34 YRS	76106	72395	95.1	70094	96.8	2301	3.2	3711
35 - 39 YRS	58942	58136	98.6	55462	95.4	2674	4.6	806
40 - 44 YRS	61555	58545	95.1	57275	97.8	1271	2.2	3009
45 - 49 YRS	44378	39938	90.0	39784	99.6	153	0.4	4440
50 - 54 YRS	32207	26994	83.8	26994	100.0	..	..	5213
55 - 59 YRS	29284	22735	77.6	22735	100.0	6549
60 + YRS	91755	36880	40.2	36880	100.0	54875
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TABLE 30 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE
- (SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE) - FEMALE

(1993)

AGE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
ALL AGES	698414	247098	35.4	193211	78.2	53887	21.8	451316
10 - 14 YRS	94235	670	0.7	..	..	670	100.0	93565
15 - 19 YRS	81278	21103	26.0	11688	55.4	9414	44.6	60175
20 - 24 YRS	75744	46359	61.2	26940	58.1	19418	41.9	29386
25 - 29 YRS	63539	35004	55.1	24043	68.7	10961	31.3	28535
30 - 34 YRS	72909	38881	53.3	31491	81.0	7391	19.0	34027
35 - 39 YRS	56866	27188	47.8	23133	85.1	4055	14.9	29679
40 - 44 YRS	65856	33909	51.5	31930	94.2	1978	5.8	31947
45 - 49 YRS	39536	19673	49.8	19673	100.0	..	..	19863
50 - 54 YRS	34062	11663	34.2	11663	100.0	..	..	22399
55 - 59 YRS	31354	5497	17.5	5497	100.0	25857
60 + YRS	83035	7153	8.6	7153	100.0	75883

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Chapter - 3

Labour force by province

This chapter describes the differences of labour force participation rate, employed and unemployed between provinces by sex and sector.

Structure of tables:

Tables :	31 - 33	_____	All sectors	_____	→	Both sexes
	34 - 36	_____	Urban	_____		Male
	37 - 39	_____	Rural	_____		Female

All sectors by province (both sex)

By province level, highest contributor to the labour force is the Western province while the lowest is the Uva province. The labour force participation rate is highest in the North Central province with a figure of 56.3% followed by 51.9% in the Central province. Unemployment rate is over 16% in the provinces of Western and Southern. Unemployment rate is lowest in North Central and Uva provinces. Though Nuwara eliya and Matale usually have lower unemployment rates, higher rate existed in the Kandy district would have kept the Central province in a higher level of unemployment.

Between sectors (both sex)

In the urban sector, the labour force participation rate for all provinces for both sexes is in a small range of 40.1 - 44.6 percent. In the rural sector, a very high figure of 57.2% of labour force participation rate was recorded in the North Central province while North Western province has recorded a comparatively lower figure of 46.9%.

The unemployment rate is highest in Southern province and lowest in North Western province, in urban sector. Unemployment rate in rural sector is highest in the Western province (17.3%) followed by the Southern province (15.4%). Rural unemployment is significantly lower in the provinces of North Central and Uva.

All sectors (by sex):

For males, very high labour force participation rates, above 63%, have been recorded in all the provinces, North Central province leading with a figure of 70.4%. Female rates are always within 40% except in North Central province which has a figure of 41.4%.

Unemployment rate is less than 10% in five out of seven provinces for males; Higher figures were recorded for Southern and Western provinces and the lowest 5.2% for North Central province. For females, higher unemployment rates were recorded over 20%, except in provinces of North Central and Uva which recorded 11.6 and 10.7 percent respectively.

Sectors by Sex:

Males

Rural labour force participation rates in six provinces are higher than the urban sector, for males, except in the Western province where urban sector has recorded a figure of 64.3 and rural sector a figure of 63.5 percent. Unemployment rates in rural sector is lower than that of urban sector in all provinces. In Southern province both sectors have recorded the highest rates. In the North Central province, the rural rate (4.8%) is significantly lower than the urban figure (12.1%).

Females

Labour force participation in rural sector is significantly higher than that of urban sector in all provinces for females. Highest rate of 42.8% has been recorded in the North Central province in rural sector. Lower participation rates are also recorded in North Western province in respect of both sectors. Contrasting results can be observed in regard to unemployment rates between sectors. Except in the Western province, comparatively higher rates have been recorded for all other provinces in the urban sector. In the North Central and Uva provinces, considerably low unemployment rates were recorded in rural sector when compared to other provinces.

Fig 1 - Unemployment rate by sex and sector

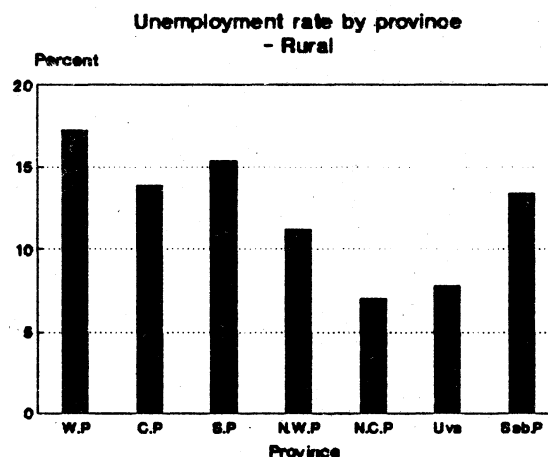
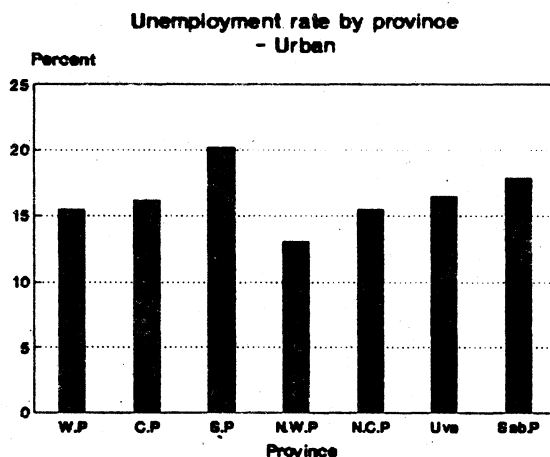
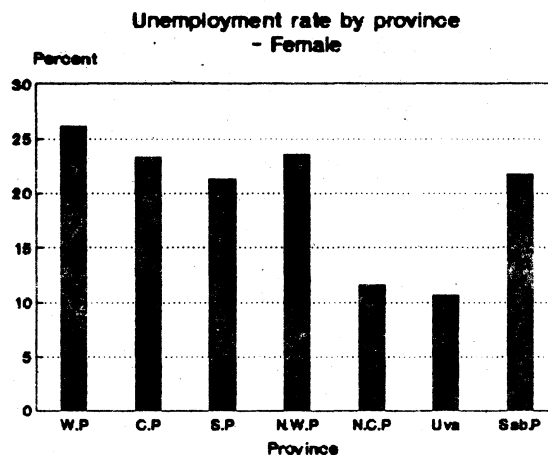


TABLE 31 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (ALL SECTORS) - BOTH SEXES.

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	12279144	6032885	49.1	5201902	86.2	830983	13.8	6246259
WESTERN PROVINCE	3846173	1786737	46.5	1491383	83.5	295354	16.5	2059436
CENTRAL PROVINCE	1902525	987649	51.9	848538	85.9	139111	14.1	914877
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	1795835	882760	49.2	741363	84.0	141397	16.0	913075
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	1640835	763188	46.5	676876	88.7	86312	11.3	877647
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	826396	464892	56.3	429928	92.5	34965	7.5	361504
UVA PROVINCE	848023	430162	50.7	394730	91.8	35432	8.2	417861
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	1419357	717497	50.6	619086	86.3	98412	13.7	701860

TABLE 32 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (ALL SECTORS) - MALE.

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	6110026	3989780	65.3	3602083	90.3	387697	9.7	2120246
WESTERN PROVINCE	1909291	1219789	63.9	1072476	87.9	147313	12.1	689502
CENTRAL PROVINCE	936004	617593	66.0	564704	91.4	52889	8.6	318411
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	907121	575458	63.4	499464	86.8	75994	13.2	331663
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	783915	534199	68.1	501593	93.9	32607	6.1	249716
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	422881	297648	70.4	282090	94.8	15558	5.2	125233
UVA PROVINCE	429871	274695	63.9	255883	93.2	18812	6.8	155176
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	720943	470399	65.2	425874	90.5	44525	9.5	250544

TABLE 33 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (ALL SECTORS) - FEMALE.

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	6169118	2043105	33.1	1599819	78.3	443286	21.7	4126013
WESTERN PROVINCE	1936882	566948	29.3	418907	73.9	148041	26.1	1369934
CENTRAL PROVINCE	966522	370056	38.3	283834	76.7	86222	23.3	596466
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	888714	307303	34.6	241900	78.7	65403	21.3	581412
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	856920	228988	26.7	175283	76.5	53705	23.5	627932
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	403515	167245	41.4	147838	88.4	19407	11.6	236271
UVA PROVINCE	418152	155467	37.2	138846	89.3	16621	10.7	262685
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	698414	247098	35.4	193211	78.2	53887	21.8	451316

TABLE 34 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (URBAN SECTOR) - BOTH SEXES.

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	
					(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)		(% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	2601244	1144590	44.0	960539	83.9	184051	16.1	1456654
WESTERN PROVINCE	1785768	796680	44.6	672931	84.5	123749	15.5	989089
CENTRAL PROVINCE	221182	96173	43.5	80574	83.8	15599	16.2	125009
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	272238	114575	42.1	91416	79.8	23160	20.2	157663
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100699	40332	40.1	35107	87.0	5225	13.0	60367
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	60779	26886	44.2	22711	84.5	4175	15.5	33893
UVA PROVINCE	53840	22545	41.9	18828	83.5	3717	16.5	31295
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	106737	47398	44.4	38972	82.2	8426	17.8	59339

TABLE 35 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (URBAN SECTOR) - MALE.

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	1286219	815872	63.4	712679	87.4	103194	12.6	470346
WESTERN PROVINCE	892068	573489	64.3	499240	87.1	74249	12.9	318579
CENTRAL PROVINCE	104950	63914	60.9	57510	90.0	6405	10.0	41036
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	130430	79964	61.3	68361	85.5	11603	14.5	50466
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	49887	29725	59.6	27225	91.6	2500	8.4	20162
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	30035	19233	64.0	16904	87.9	2329	12.1	10802
UVA PROVINCE	26071	15173	58.2	13675	90.1	1498	9.9	10898
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	52778	34374	65.1	29764	86.6	4610	13.4	18404

**TABLE 36 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (URBAN SECTOR) - FEMALE.**

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	1315025	328718	25.0	247861	75.4	80857	24.6	986307
WESTERN PROVINCE	893700	223190	25.0	173690	77.8	49500	22.2	670510
CENTRAL PROVINCE	116232	32258	27.8	23064	71.5	9194	28.5	83973
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	141809	34612	24.4	23055	66.6	11557	33.4	107197
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	50812	10607	20.9	7882	74.3	2725	25.7	40205
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	30744	7653	24.9	5808	75.9	1846	24.1	23091
UVA PROVINCE	27769	7372	26.6	5153	69.9	2219	30.1	20396
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	53959	13025	24.1	9208	70.7	3816	29.3	40935

TABLE 37 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (RURAL SECTOR) - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	9677901	4888296	50.5	4241363	86.8	646932	13.2	4789605
WESTERN PROVINCE	2060404	990058	48.1	818452	82.7	171605	17.3	1070347
CENTRAL PROVINCE	1681344	891476	53.0	767964	86.1	123512	13.9	789868
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	1523597	768185	50.4	649948	84.6	118237	15.4	755412
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	1540136	722856	46.9	641769	88.8	81087	11.2	817280
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	765617	438006	57.2	407216	93.0	30790	7.0	327611
UVA PROVINCE	794183	407616	51.3	375901	92.2	31715	7.8	386567
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	1312620	670099	51.1	580114	86.6	89986	13.4	642521

**TABLE 38 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (RURAL SECTOR) - MALE.**

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	4823808	3173908	65.8	2889404	91.0	284504	9.0	1649900
WESTERN PROVINCE	1017223	646300	63.5	573236	88.7	73064	11.3	370923
CENTRAL PROVINCE	831054	553678	66.6	507194	91.6	46485	8.4	277376
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	776691	495494	63.8	431103	87.0	64391	13.0	281198
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	734028	504474	68.7	474368	94.0	30106	6.0	229554
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	392846	278415	70.9	265186	95.2	13229	4.8	114431
UVA PROVINCE	403800	259522	64.3	242208	93.3	17314	6.7	144278
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	668166	436025	65.3	396110	90.8	39915	9.2	232140

TABLE 39 - CURRENT LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY PROVINCE
- (RURAL SECTOR) - FEMALE.

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOUSEHOLD POPULATION (10 YEARS & OVER)	TOTAL LABOUR FORCE	LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	LABOUR FORCE				NOT IN LABOUR FORCE (NUMBER)
				EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		
				NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	NUMBER	RATE (% TO TOTAL LABOUR FORCE)	
TOTAL	4854093	1714387	35.3	1351959	78.9	362429	21.1	3139706
WESTERN PROVINCE	1043182	343758	33.0	245217	71.3	98541	28.7	699424
CENTRAL PROVINCE	850290	337798	39.7	260770	77.2	77027	22.8	512492
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	746905	272691	36.5	218845	80.3	53846	19.7	474214
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	806108	218381	27.1	167401	76.7	50981	23.3	587726
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	372771	159591	42.8	142030	89.0	17562	11.0	213180
UVA PROVINCE	390383	148095	37.9	133693	90.3	14401	9.7	242288
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	644454	234074	36.3	184003	78.6	50071	21.4	410381

Chapter - 4

Employed population by education and employment status

Structure of tables

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				Female

Education by province

Both sexes

Western province recorded the highest percentage of employed population who are educated upto G.C.E(O/L) and above (37%), followed by Southern province (26.5%). Two provinces, namely, North Central province and Uva province lag behind with less than 20%, and Uva having the lowest percentage of 16%. Rest of the provinces too are below the average level of 26%. Highest 'No schooling' percentages are recorded from Central and Uva provinces possibly due to contribution from plantation sector in Nuwara eliya and Badulla districts respectively.

Between sexes

The most significant feature in the pattern of distribution of employed persons between different education groups by sex is the female dominance in 'No schooling' category in all provinces except Western province. Though the absolute number in the highest educational group is slightly lower than that of males as a total, the percentage is significantly higher for females. The female dominance in highest education category is also observed in the Central and Southern provinces.

Another interesting feature is the significant difference in the percentage of G.C.E (O/L) and above categories between sexes in Western, Southern and North Central provinces. In Western province there is only 35% males who are G.C.E (O/L) and above qualified as compared to females who are 43%. The corresponding figures for Southern province and for North Central province are 23% males for 33% females, and 13% males for 23% females respectively.

Employment status by province

Both sexes

Western province has recorded the highest number of 'total employed' as well as employees (both public and private sector), employers and own account workers. Western province is followed by Central province except in the case of own account worker. Higher numbers of own account workers are recorded in Southern and North Western provinces. Largest number of unpaid family workers are recorded in North Central province followed by Central province. Western province is dominated by private sector employees followed by public sector employees and own account workers. Private sector 'employees' category dominates in all provinces except in North Central province where own account workers dominate.

Between sexes

Males dominate in all employment categories in all provinces except in 'unpaid family worker' category where males dominate only in Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces. In percentage terms, there are marked differences in percentages between sexes in the categories of own account worker and unpaid family worker as follows; Males recorded higher percentages in own account worker category, while females recorded higher percentages in unpaid family worker category.

Fig 2 - Employment status by province

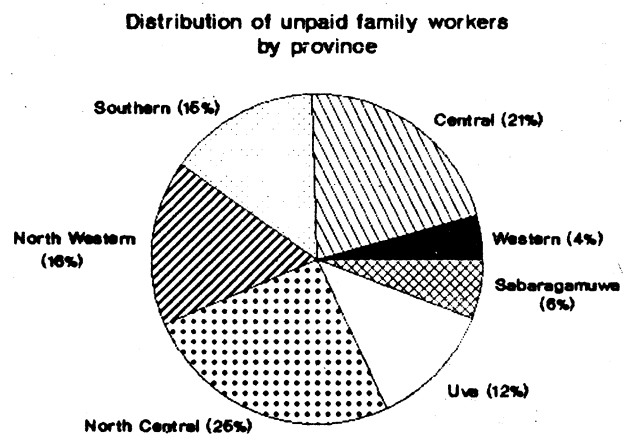
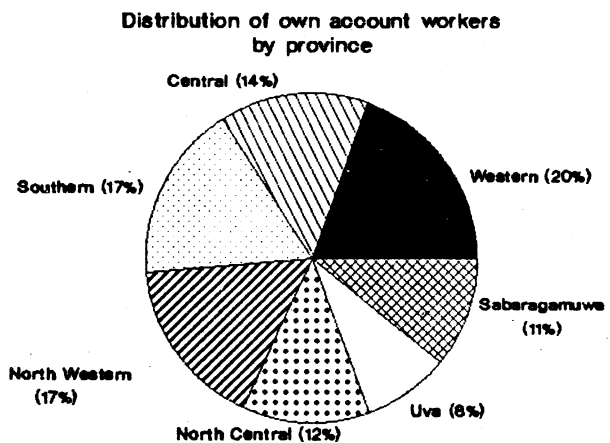
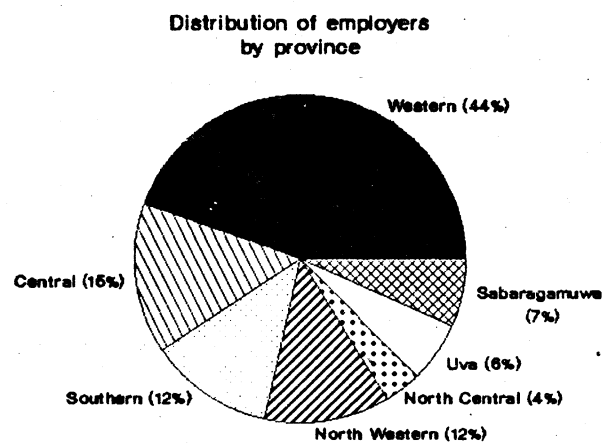
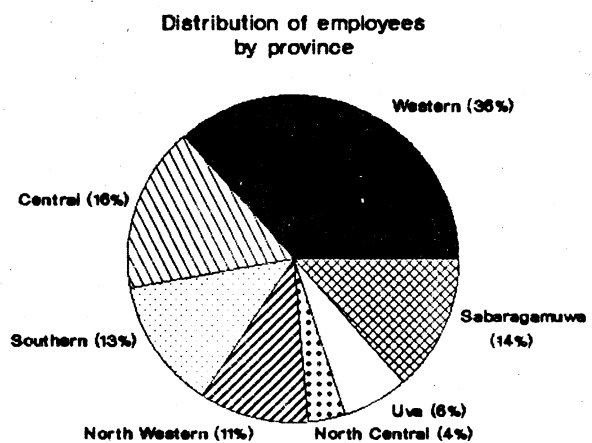


TABLE 40 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	5201902	352414	1128772	2348057	880460	369203	122997
WESTERN PROVINCE	1491383	45659	195743	696253	343260	155518	54950
CENTRAL PROVINCE	848538	84920	220288	345287	134441	50207	13394
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	741363	66303	178648	298939	117637	61663	18173
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	676876	29557	141741	340928	122347	31340	10963
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	429928	25799	97568	235871	48983	18583	3123
UVA PROVINCE	394730	47904	117075	165985	41477	15994	6295
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	619086	52271	177709	264794	72315	35898	16098

TABLE 41 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
- (BOTH SEXES)

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	100.00	6.77	21.70	45.14	16.93	7.10	2.36
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	3.06	13.12	46.69	23.02	10.43	3.68
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	10.01	25.96	40.69	15.84	5.92	1.58
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	8.94	24.10	40.32	15.87	8.32	2.45
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	4.37	20.94	50.37	18.08	4.63	1.62
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	6.00	22.69	54.86	11.39	4.32	0.73
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	12.14	29.66	42.05	10.51	4.05	1.59
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	8.44	28.71	42.77	11.68	5.80	2.60

TABLE 42 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	3602083	146303	765473	1793526	620265	211907	64608
WESTERN PROVINCE	1072476	24365	143955	529259	252089	92207	30600
CENTRAL PROVINCE	564704	28920	132619	273984	92237	31395	5549
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	499464	27301	126186	229017	74589	36491	5880
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	501593	14415	103096	265936	93616	17087	7442
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	282090	11098	66526	167567	25643	9164	2093
UVA PROVINCE	255883	16552	75270	121369	28578	10589	3525
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	425874	23653	117821	206394	53512	14974	9520

TABLE 43 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
- (MALE)

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	100.00	4.06	21.25	49.79	17.22	5.88	1.79
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.27	13.42	49.35	23.51	8.60	2.85
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	5.12	23.48	48.52	16.33	5.56	0.98
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	5.47	25.26	45.85	14.93	7.31	1.18
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.87	20.55	53.02	18.66	3.41	1.48
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	3.93	23.58	59.40	9.09	3.25	0.74
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	6.47	29.42	47.43	11.17	4.14	1.38
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	5.55	27.67	48.46	12.57	3.52	2.24

TABLE 44 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	1599819	206111	363299	554531	260194	157296	58389
WESTERN PROVINCE	418907	21295	51788	166993	91171	63311	24350
CENTRAL PROVINCE	283834	56000	87670	71303	42204	18812	7846
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	241900	39003	52461	69923	43048	25172	12293
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	175283	15142	38645	74992	28731	14253	3521
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	147838	14701	31042	68304	23340	9420	1030
UVA PROVINCE	138846	31352	41805	44616	12899	5405	2770
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	193211	28618	59889	58400	18803	20923	6579

TABLE 45 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
- (FEMALE)

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	100.00	12.88	22.71	34.66	16.26	9.83	3.65
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	5.08	12.36	39.86	21.76	15.11	5.81
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	19.73	30.89	25.12	14.87	6.63	2.76
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.01	16.12	21.69	28.91	17.80	10.41	5.08
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	8.64	22.05	42.78	16.39	8.13	2.01
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	9.94	21.00	46.20	15.79	6.37	0.70
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	22.58	30.11	32.13	9.29	3.89	2.00
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	14.81	31.00	30.23	9.73	10.83	3.40

TABLE 46 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
TOTAL	5201902	3127759	899569	2228190	104920	1428280	540943
WESTERN PROVINCE	1491382	1141435	284883	856552	46686	279093	24168
CENTRAL PROVINCE	848537	512263	187119	325144	15618	206766	113890
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	741363	401979	124613	277366	12676	247411	79297
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	676875	334868	93071	241797	12820	240715	88472
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	429928	111403	45617	65786	3828	177219	137478
UVA PROVINCE	394730	202089	45448	156642	6309	120669	65663
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	619086	423722	118818	304903	6982	156407	31975

TABLE 47 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - BOTH SEXES
(1993)

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
TOTAL	100.00	60.13	17.29	42.83	2.02	27.46	10.40
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	76.54	19.10	57.43	3.13	18.71	1.62
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	60.37	22.05	38.32	1.84	24.37	13.42
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	54.22	16.81	37.41	1.71	33.37	10.70
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	49.47	13.75	35.72	1.89	35.56	13.07
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	25.91	10.61	15.30	0.89	41.22	31.98
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	51.20	11.51	39.68	1.60	30.57	16.63
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	68.44	19.19	49.25	1.13	25.26	5.16

TABLE 48 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
TOTAL	3602083	2078199	563595	1514604	94465	1188054	241365
WESTERN PROVINCE	1072475	795749	191602	604147	41521	221669	13536
CENTRAL PROVINCE	564703	324589	111385	213205	15496	175033	49585
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	499464	250730	68463	182267	11494	201068	36172
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	501593	243595	67821	175774	10562	210723	36713
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	282090	69466	26865	42602	2830	145889	63905
UVA PROVINCE	255883	120944	28715	92229	6289	105887	22763
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	425874	273126	68744	204382	6273	127784	18691

TABLE 49 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
TOTAL	100.00	57.69	15.65	42.05	2.62	32.98	6.70
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	74.20	17.87	56.33	3.87	20.67	1.26
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	57.48	19.72	37.76	2.74	31.00	8.78
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	50.20	13.71	36.49	2.30	40.26	7.24
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	48.56	13.52	35.04	2.11	42.01	7.32
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	24.63	9.52	15.10	1.00	51.72	22.65
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	47.27	11.22	36.04	2.46	41.38	8.90
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	64.13	16.14	47.99	1.47	30.01	4.39

TABLE 50 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
TOTAL	1599819	1049560	335974	713586	10455	240226	299578
WESTERN PROVINCE	418907	345686	93281	252405	5165	57424	10632
CENTRAL PROVINCE	283835	187674	75734	111940	122	31733	64306
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	241900	151249	56150	95099	1183	46343	43125
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	175283	91273	25250	66023	2259	29992	51759
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	147838	41937	18752	23185	998	31330	73573
UVA PROVINCE	138846	81146	16733	64413	19	14781	42900
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	193211	150595	50074	100521	709	28623	13284

TABLE 51 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS - FEMALE
(1993)

PROVINCE	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
		EMPLOYEE			EMPLOYER	OWN ACCOUNT WORKER	UNPAID FAMILY WORKER
		TOTAL	PUBLIC	PRIVATE			
TOTAL	100.00	65.60	21.00	44.60	0.65	15.02	18.73
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	82.52	22.27	60.25	1.23	13.71	2.54
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	66.12	26.68	39.44	0.04	11.18	22.66
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	62.53	23.21	39.31	0.49	19.16	17.83
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	52.07	14.41	37.67	1.29	17.11	29.53
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	28.37	12.68	15.68	0.68	21.19	49.77
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	58.44	12.05	46.39	0.01	10.65	30.90
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	77.94	25.92	52.03	0.37	14.81	6.88

Chapter - 5

Employed by occupation / industry

Structure of tables

Tables :	52 - 60	Occupation by province (with % in coloumn & row)	→	Both sexes
	61 - 69	Industry by province (with % in coloumn & row)		Male
				Female

Occupation by province

Both sexes

Predominant occupation of the employed population in all provinces except Western province is 'Skilled agriculture & fishery worker'. Highest percentage recorded is from North Central province with a figure of 70.9%. Western province has a well distributed working population among many occupations, with comparatively high figures recorded in occupational groups such as, Technicians, Clerks, and Sales & service workers. A very low figure of 8.7% is recorded in 'Skilled agricultural & fishery workers' category in Western province. There is also low figures which are recorded for 'Craft & related workers' category in North Central province as well as in Uva province.

When considering the contribution to each occupational category by province, it can be noted that Western province dominates in all categories except in 'Skilled agriculture & fishery workers'. Western province has only 8% percent out of total Agricultural workers while North Central province, North Western province and Central province have nearly 19% each.

Between sexes

Female dominance is noted in occupational category 'Professionals'; the main occupations in the category being teachers and health sector employees. For each sex, Agriculture predominates in provinces other than in Western province. In Western province, predominant occupation for males is 'Elementary occupation' while for females it is 'Craft & related workers'.

Western province makes the highest contribution to all occupations other than for 'Agriculture' and 'Elementary workers' for each sex. In the 'Agriculture workers' category highest contribution comes from North Western province by males and from Central province by females, the two provinces representing paddy cultivation and tea cultivation respectively. Males in the Western province constituted the largest portion in the 'Elementary occupation' category too while females in Central province constituted the largest portion in this occupation category.

Industry by province

Both sexes

Agriculture serves as the predominant industry of the employed population other than in Western Province. In the Western province a balance distribution among industries can be seen with significantly higher percentages recorded in Manufacturing (20.7), Trade and Hotels (15.7) and Personal services (24.7). Southern and North Western provinces too have shown higher percentages in Manufacturing sector; percentages being 13.6 and 14.7 respectively. Insurance & real estates shows a low level of involvement in provinces such as Uva and North Central provinces. 'Electricity & gas', by and large is the lowest industrial sector as far as the employment is concerned. 'Mining & quarrying' shows a higher involvement in Sabaragamuwa province and in Western province. Dominance in Agriculture is remarkably high (over 50%) in North Central province followed by Uva and Central provinces.

When the provincial contribution to each industrial sector is concerned, Western province leads, other than in Agriculture, and Mining & quarrying where Central province and Sabaragamuwa province respectively have the lead. The highest disparity in provincial distribution of workers by industry is seen in the Insurance & real estate sector where 60% is employed in the Western province and the rest 40% is distributed in other six provinces with the lowest being 1.2% in Uva province. Significant figures are also noted in respect of Electricity, gas & water in Southern province (20%) and Central province (16%), Construction and Manufacturing in Southern and North Western provinces (16% and 15% in each province), Trade & hotels in Central province (17%).

Between sexes

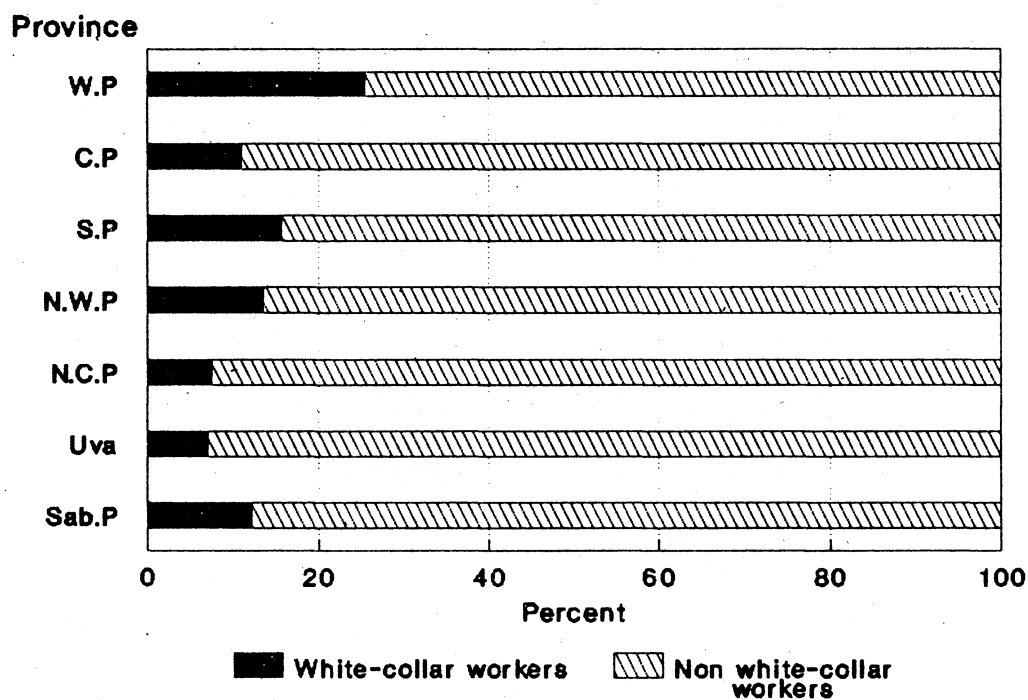
The salient feature in the industrial distribution between sexes is the female dominance in Manufacturing sector. This is particularly seen in the Southern province (59404 females against 41098 males), in North Central province (11435 females against 8088 males) and in Sabaragamuwa province (44224 females against 25316 males).

For males, while Agriculture being the predominant industry in all provinces other than in Western province (where Trade & hotels and Personal services dominate), Personal services and Trade & hotels have occupied the next ranks among the industries, except in the case of North Western province where Manufacturing leads over Trades & hotels.

For females, while Agriculture dominates in provinces other than in Western province (where Manufacturing and Personal services dominate), Personal services and Manufacturing have occupied the next ranks among the industries.

When the provincial contributions to each sector is concerned, it could be seen that Western province has the dominance in all sectors other than in Agriculture and Mining & quarrying, for each sex. While Central province dominates the Agricultural sector for each sex, males in Sabaragamuwa province and females in Western province dominate Mining & quarrying sector. Significant contributions to Mining & quarrying sector by females in Southern and North Western provinces could also be noted. It may also be noted that only negligible number of females work in Electricity, gas & water sector in many provinces other than in the Western province.

Fig 3 - Employed by province and occupation



Occupational category :

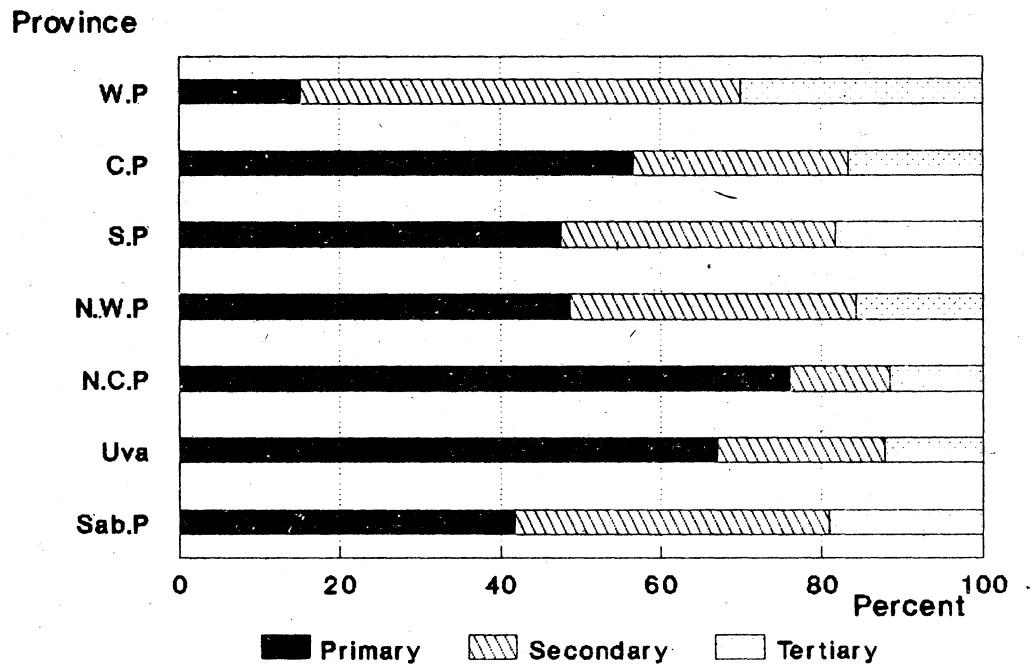
White-collar workers -

1. Senior officials and managers
2. Professionals
3. Technicians and associate professionals
4. Clerks

Non white-collar workers -

1. Sales and service workers
2. Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
3. Craft and related workers
4. Plant and machine operators and assemblers
5. Elementary occupations

Fig 4 - Employed by province and industry



Industrial category :

Primary -

1. Agriculture etc.

Secondary -

1. Mining and quarrying
2. Manufacturing
3. Electricity, gas and water
4. Construction
5. Trade and hotels etc.
6. Transport, storage and communication

Tertiary -

1. Insurance and real estate
2. Personal services

TABLE 52 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	5201902	74371	309489	194156	210504	534035	1592458	747699	248925	1119241	171023
WESTERN PROVINCE	1491383	34971	110568	103726	118311	226450	129061	312527	107396	301519	46853
CENTRAL PROVINCE	848538	6172	48001	17900	17972	93433	291209	89210	20741	231391	32509
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	741363	10028	43898	28370	27122	61730	235865	110732	25019	154198	44402
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	676876	15726	44185	15551	13363	34002	291925	106205	32263	105492	18164
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	429928	715	16307	5671	9313	25145	304830	18891	12307	31156	5591
UVA PROVINCE	394730	534	15902	5059	6039	35186	162818	24184	9766	130645	4597
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	619086	6224	30628	17880	18384	58089	176749	85951	41433	164840	18907

TABLE 53 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND PROVINCE - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	1.43	5.95	3.73	4.05	10.27	30.61	14.37	4.79	21.52	3.29
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.34	7.41	6.96	7.93	15.18	8.65	20.96	7.20	20.22	3.14
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	0.73	5.66	2.11	2.12	11.01	34.32	10.51	2.44	27.27	3.83
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	1.35	5.92	3.83	3.66	8.33	31.82	14.94	3.37	20.80	5.99
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.32	6.53	2.30	1.97	5.02	43.13	15.69	4.77	15.59	2.68
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	0.17	3.79	1.32	2.17	5.85	70.90	4.39	2.86	7.25	1.30
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	0.14	4.03	1.28	1.53	8.91	41.25	6.13	2.47	33.10	1.16
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	1.01	4.95	2.89	2.97	9.38	28.55	13.88	6.69	26.63	3.05

TABLE 54 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
WESTERN PROVINCE	28.67	47.02	35.73	53.42	56.20	42.40	8.10	41.80	43.14	26.94	27.40
CENTRAL PROVINCE	16.31	8.30	15.51	9.22	8.54	17.50	18.29	11.93	8.33	20.67	19.01
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	14.25	13.48	14.18	14.61	12.88	11.56	14.81	14.81	10.05	13.78	25.96
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	13.01	21.15	14.28	8.01	6.35	6.37	18.33	14.20	12.96	9.43	10.62
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	8.26	0.96	5.27	2.92	4.42	4.71	19.14	2.53	4.94	2.78	3.27
UVA PROVINCE	7.59	0.72	5.14	2.61	2.87	6.59	10.22	3.23	3.92	11.67	2.69
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	11.90	8.37	9.90	9.21	8.73	10.88	11.10	11.50	16.64	14.73	11.06

TABLE 55 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	3602083	59773	139089	143244	119008	434668	1095680	468266	211009	776636	154710
WESTERN PROVINCE	1072476	26407	62149	79927	63641	183473	95588	197507	96572	224209	43003
CENTRAL PROVINCE	564704	5945	18216	14302	11355	81231	174290	58782	18555	151429	30599
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	499464	6431	11875	18760	15791	52330	174949	60731	17453	103730	37413
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	501593	13739	25008	9743	10278	28594	222878	66447	30046	76696	18164
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	282090	568	6330	4190	3242	18445	202429	11582	7163	23624	4517
UVA PROVINCE	255883	495	6779	3157	3647	26795	106589	16581	8817	78426	4597
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	425874	6188	8732	13166	11055	43800	118958	56636	32403	118522	16417

TABLE 56 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND PROVINCE - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	1.66	3.86	3.98	3.30	12.07	30.42	13.00	5.86	21.56	4.30
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.46	5.79	7.45	5.93	17.11	8.91	18.42	9.00	20.91	4.01
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	1.05	3.23	2.53	2.01	14.38	30.86	10.41	3.29	26.82	5.42
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	1.29	2.38	3.76	3.16	10.48	35.03	12.16	3.49	20.77	7.49
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.74	4.99	1.94	2.05	5.70	44.43	13.25	5.99	15.29	3.62
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	0.20	2.24	1.49	1.15	6.54	71.76	4.11	2.54	8.37	1.60
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	0.19	2.65	1.23	1.43	10.47	41.66	6.48	3.45	30.65	1.80
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	1.45	2.05	3.09	2.60	10.28	27.93	13.30	7.61	27.83	3.85

TABLE 57 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
WESTERN PROVINCE	29.77	44.18	44.68	55.80	53.48	42.21	8.72	42.18	45.77	28.87	27.80
CENTRAL PROVINCE	15.68	9.95	13.10	9.98	9.54	18.69	15.91	12.55	8.79	19.50	19.78
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	13.87	10.76	8.54	13.10	13.27	12.04	15.97	12.97	8.27	13.36	24.18
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	13.93	22.99	17.98	6.80	8.64	6.58	20.34	14.19	14.24	9.88	11.74
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	7.83	0.95	4.55	2.93	2.72	4.24	18.48	2.47	3.39	3.04	2.92
UVA PROVINCE	7.10	0.83	4.87	2.20	3.06	6.16	9.73	3.54	4.18	10.10	2.97
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	11.82	10.35	6.28	9.19	9.29	10.08	10.86	12.09	15.36	15.26	10.61

TABLE 58 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	1599819	14597	170400	50913	91496	99367	496778	279434	37916	342605	16313
WESTERN PROVINCE	418907	8564	48420	23799	54670	42977	33473	115020	10824	77310	3850
CENTRAL PROVINCE	283834	227	29785	3598	6617	12202	116919	30428	2186	79961	1910
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	241900	3597	32023	9609	11331	9400	60916	50001	7565	50468	6989
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	175283	1987	19176	5808	3085	5408	69047	39757	2218	28797	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	147838	147	9977	1481	6072	6700	102401	7310	5144	7532	1074
UVA PROVINCE	138846	38	9123	1903	2392	8391	56229	7603	949	52219	..
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	193211	37	21896	4714	7329	14290	57792	29315	9030	46318	2490

.. NEGLIGIBLE

TABLE 59 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP AND PROVINCE - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	0.91	10.65	3.18	5.72	6.21	31.05	17.47	2.37	21.42	1.02
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	2.04	11.56	5.68	13.05	10.26	7.99	27.46	2.58	18.46	0.92
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	0.08	10.49	1.27	2.33	4.30	41.19	10.72	0.77	28.17	0.67
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	1.49	13.24	3.97	4.68	3.89	25.18	20.67	3.13	20.86	2.89
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	1.13	10.94	3.31	1.76	3.09	39.39	22.68	1.27	16.43	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	0.10	6.75	1.00	4.11	4.53	69.27	4.94	3.48	5.09	0.73
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	0.03	6.57	1.37	1.72	6.04	40.50	5.48	0.68	37.61	..
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	0.02	11.33	2.44	3.79	7.40	29.91	15.17	4.67	23.97	1.29

.. NEGLIGIBLE

TABLE 60 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	SENIOR OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS	PROFESS- IONALS	TECHNIC- IANS & ASSOCIA- TE PRO- FESSIO- NALS	CLERKS	SALES & SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICUL- TURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE OPERATO- RS & ASSEMBL- ERS	ELEMENT- ARY OCCU- PATIONS	UNIDEN- TIFIED
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
WESTERN PROVINCE	26.18	58.67	28.42	46.74	59.75	43.25	6.74	41.16	28.55	22.57	23.60
CENTRAL PROVINCE	17.74	1.56	17.48	7.07	7.23	12.28	23.54	10.89	5.77	23.34	11.71
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	15.12	24.64	18.79	18.87	12.38	9.46	12.26	17.89	19.95	14.73	42.84
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	10.96	13.61	11.25	11.41	3.37	5.44	13.90	14.23	5.85	8.41	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	9.24	1.01	5.86	2.91	6.64	6.74	20.61	2.62	13.57	2.20	6.58
UVA PROVINCE	8.68	0.26	5.35	3.74	2.61	8.44	11.32	2.72	2.50	15.24	..
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	12.08	0.25	12.85	9.26	8.01	14.38	11.63	10.49	23.82	13.52	15.26

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TABLE 61 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	5201902	2159186	80549	684398	32766	226811	576694	212079	82248	911926	235245
WESTERN PROVINCE	1491383	209823	26955	308452	11866	83614	233358	98166	49508	368441	101201
CENTRAL PROVINCE	848538	464063	2107	64811	5331	24644	98251	23335	7838	129209	28949
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	741363	341357	9122	100502	6589	37341	68668	22414	7475	123224	24671
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	676876	323978	7405	99629	2904	36934	62904	25411	6315	98498	12898
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	429928	322486	1592	19523	527	5296	19186	6146	2755	46181	6236
UVA PROVINCE	394730	263529	639	21942	1536	9225	40072	7640	965	47176	2004
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	619086	233950	32728	69539	4014	29757	54255	28966	7392	99198	59286

TABLE 62 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND PROVINCE - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	100.00	41.51	1.55	13.16	0.63	4.36	11.09	4.08	1.58	17.53	4.52
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	14.07	1.81	20.68	0.80	5.61	15.65	6.58	3.32	24.70	6.79
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	54.69	0.25	7.64	0.63	2.90	11.58	2.75	0.92	15.23	3.41
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	46.04	1.23	13.56	0.89	5.04	9.26	3.02	1.01	16.62	3.33
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	47.86	1.09	14.72	0.43	5.46	9.29	3.75	0.93	14.55	1.91
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	75.01	0.37	4.54	0.12	1.23	4.46	1.43	0.64	10.74	1.45
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	66.76	0.16	5.56	0.39	2.34	10.15	1.94	0.24	11.95	0.51
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	37.79	5.29	11.23	0.65	4.81	8.76	4.68	1.19	16.02	9.58

TABLE 63 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
WESTERN PROVINCE	28.67	9.72	33.46	45.07	36.21	36.87	40.46	46.29	60.19	40.40	43.02
CENTRAL PROVINCE	16.31	21.49	2.62	9.47	16.27	10.87	17.04	11.00	9.53	14.17	12.31
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	14.25	15.81	11.32	14.68	20.11	16.46	11.91	10.57	9.09	13.51	10.49
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	13.01	15.00	9.19	14.56	8.86	16.28	10.91	11.98	7.68	10.80	5.48
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	8.26	14.94	1.98	2.85	1.61	2.33	3.33	2.90	3.35	5.06	2.65
UVA PROVINCE	7.59	12.21	0.79	3.21	4.69	4.07	6.95	3.60	1.17	5.17	0.85
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	11.90	10.84	40.63	10.16	12.25	13.12	9.41	13.66	8.99	10.88	25.20

TABLE 64 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	3602084	1439341	68703	331094	28223	215010	494037	200011	61443	567710	196516
WESTERN PROVINCE	1072476	156183	21654	156725	9035	77376	203244	92512	37028	230985	87735
CENTRAL PROVINCE	564704	280049	1105	34184	4589	23860	92297	22146	5074	82104	19296
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	499464	236546	5795	41098	5618	35678	58769	20341	5416	69819	20383
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	501593	245830	5823	53717	2904	34817	47574	24438	6047	69797	10645
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	282090	215173	1034	8088	527	5175	14618	5547	2034	25980	3915
UVA PROVINCE	255883	157735	618	11966	1536	9225	35063	7250	902	30351	1238
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	425874	147825	32674	25316	4014	28879	42472	27777	4942	58674	53304

TABLE 65 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND PROVINCE - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	100.00	39.96	1.91	9.19	0.78	5.97	13.72	5.55	1.71	15.76	5.46
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	14.56	2.02	14.61	0.84	7.21	18.95	8.63	3.45	21.54	8.18
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	49.59	0.20	6.05	0.81	4.23	16.34	3.92	0.90	14.54	3.42
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	47.36	1.16	8.23	1.12	7.14	11.77	4.07	1.08	13.98	4.08
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	49.01	1.16	10.71	0.58	6.94	9.48	4.87	1.21	13.92	2.12
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	76.28	0.37	2.87	0.19	1.83	5.18	1.97	0.72	9.21	1.39
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	61.64	0.24	4.68	0.60	3.61	13.70	2.83	0.35	11.86	0.48
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	34.71	7.67	5.94	0.94	6.78	9.97	6.52	1.16	13.78	12.52

TABLE 66 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
WESTERN PROVINCE	29.77	10.85	31.52	47.34	32.01	35.99	41.14	46.25	60.26	40.69	44.65
CENTRAL PROVINCE	15.68	19.46	1.61	10.32	16.26	11.10	18.68	11.07	8.26	14.46	9.82
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	13.87	16.43	8.43	12.41	19.91	16.59	11.90	10.17	8.81	12.30	10.37
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	13.93	17.08	8.48	16.22	10.29	16.19	9.63	12.22	9.84	12.29	5.42
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	7.83	14.95	1.51	2.44	1.87	2.41	2.96	2.77	3.31	4.58	1.99
UVA PROVINCE	7.10	10.96	0.90	3.61	5.44	4.29	7.10	3.62	1.47	5.35	0.63
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	11.82	10.27	47.56	7.65	14.22	13.43	8.60	13.89	8.04	10.34	27.12

TABLE 67 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	1599819	719847	11845	353304	4545	11802	82658	12067	20805	344217	38731
WESTERN PROVINCE	418907	53641	5301	151727	2832	6238	30114	5654	12480	137455	13466
CENTRAL PROVINCE	283834	184014	1002	30627	742	784	5954	1190	2764	47105	9654
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	241900	104812	3327	59404	971	1663	9898	2072	2059	53405	4288
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	175283	78147	1582	45911	..	2118	15330	973	268	28701	2253
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	147838	107313	558	11435	..	121	4569	599	721	20201	2321
UVA PROVINCE	138846	105795	21	9976	..	..	5009	390	63	16826	767
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	193211	86125	54	44224	..	878	11784	1189	2450	40524	5982

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TABLE 68 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND PROVINCE - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	100.00	45.00	0.74	22.08	0.28	0.74	5.17	0.75	1.30	21.52	2.42
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	12.80	1.27	36.22	0.68	1.49	7.19	1.35	2.98	32.81	3.21
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	64.83	0.35	10.79	0.26	0.28	2.10	0.42	0.97	16.60	3.40
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	43.33	1.38	24.56	0.40	0.69	4.09	0.86	0.85	22.08	1.77
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	44.58	0.90	26.19	..	1.21	8.75	0.56	0.15	16.37	1.29
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	72.59	0.38	7.73	..	0.08	3.09	0.41	0.49	13.66	1.57
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	76.20	0.02	7.18	3.61	0.28	0.05	12.12	0.55
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	44.58	0.03	22.89	..	0.45	6.10	0.62	1.27	20.97	3.10

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TABLE 69 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP										
	TOTAL	AGRICULTURE ETC.	MINING & QUARRYING	MANUFACTURING	ELECTRICITY GAS & WATER	CONSTRUCTION	TRADE & HOTELS ETC.	TRANSPORT STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL SERVICES	NOT DEFINED
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
WESTERN PROVINCE	26.18	7.45	44.75	42.95	62.31	52.86	36.43	46.86	59.99	39.93	34.77
CENTRAL PROVINCE	17.74	25.56	8.46	8.67	16.33	6.64	7.20	9.86	13.29	13.68	24.93
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	15.12	14.56	28.09	16.81	21.36	14.09	11.97	17.17	9.90	15.51	11.07
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	10.96	10.86	13.36	12.99	..	17.95	18.55	8.06	1.29	8.34	5.82
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	9.24	14.91	4.71	3.24	..	1.03	5.53	4.96	3.47	5.87	5.99
UVA PROVINCE	8.68	14.70	0.18	2.82	6.06	3.23	0.30	4.89	1.98
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	12.08	11.96	0.46	12.52	..	7.44	14.26	9.85	11.78	11.77	15.44

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Chapter - 6

Employed population by hours worked

Structure of tables

Tables :	70 - 75	Employed by industry and weekly hours worked (with percentages)	→	Both sexes
	76 - 81	Employed by province and weekly hours worked (with percentages)		Male
				Female

Employed by industry and hours worked

Both sexes

It can be seen that people spend more time on Agriculture as an industry followed by Personal services, Manufacturing and Trade & hotels etc.. It may also be seen that people work longer weekly hours in these industries. Hour category where highest number employed in each industry mentioned above is as follows:

Agriculture, Manufacturing and :- **Personal services** 40 - 49 hours per week

Trade & hotels etc. :- 50 + hours per week

Percentage table suggests that number employed in the 0 - 9 hour group (shorter working hours) is very much significant in industries such as Mining & quarrying, Construction and Agriculture. Casual nature of work or employments with shorter working hours, is very small in sectors of Trade & hotels, and Insurance & real estate.

Between Sexes

Dominance in Manufacturing sector and the very low participation in Construction, Transport, Storage & communication, and Trade & hotels sector by females can be observed. Females contribute largely to the Personal services sector too. A very high percentage of females with low working hours is recorded in the Mining & quarrying sector.

Employed by province and hours worked

Both sexes

Western province contributes the most number employed, followed by Central, Southern and North Western provinces. High incidence of casual nature work or working lesser hours can be seen in the North Central province and in North Western province followed by Western province.

Between sexes

Little variation between sexes at provincial level is noted in the distribution of employed persons by hours of work. The pattern for both males and females is not very different from the description in 'both sexes' group above.

TABLE 70 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED
AT THE MAIN JOB - BOTH SEXES.

(1993)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	5201902	427384	266152	550240	759899	1851893	1346333
AGRICULTURE ETC.	2159186	242427	160938	296678	354868	706015	398261
MINING & QUARRYING	80549	15441	7184	5587	9091	28524	14722
MANUFACTURING	684398	44155	26975	50298	79349	299258	184363
ELECTRICITY GAS AND WATER	32766	1860	623	1941	6776	16313	5253
CONSTRUCTION	226811	27920	9711	33278	35374	74781	45747
TRADE & HOTELS ETC..	576694	10959	15000	26002	57326	174247	293160
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	212079	10387	2333	7843	23691	79343	88482
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	82248	1118	2074	1208	6895	47086	23868
PERSONAL SERVICES	911926	56048	31184	91141	132581	340926	260046
NOT DEFINED	235245	17070	10130	36265	53948	85401	32431

TABLE 71 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	8.22	5.12	10.58	14.61	35.60	25.88
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.00	11.23	7.45	13.74	16.44	32.70	18.44
MINING & QUARRYING	100.00	19.17	8.92	6.94	11.29	35.41	18.28
MANUFACTURING	100.00	6.45	3.94	7.35	11.59	43.73	26.94
ELECTRICITY GAS AND WATER	100.00	5.68	1.90	5.93	20.68	49.78	16.03
CONSTRUCTION	100.00	12.31	4.28	14.67	15.60	32.97	20.17
TRADE & HOTELS ETC..	100.00	1.90	2.60	4.51	9.94	30.21	50.83
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.00	4.90	1.10	3.70	11.17	37.41	41.72
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	100.00	1.36	2.52	1.47	8.38	57.25	29.02
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.00	6.15	3.42	9.99	14.54	37.39	28.52
NOT DEFINED	100.00	7.26	4.31	15.42	22.93	36.30	13.79

TABLE 72 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED
AT THE MAIN JOB - MALE.

(1993)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	3602083	291003	165266	337932	502788	1256219	1048875
AGRICULTURE ETC.	1439340	154826	100758	188309	233323	458340	303785
MINING & QUARRYING	68703	12547	4817	4585	9070	23808	13877
MANUFACTURING	331094	22368	9985	14298	39553	148631	96260
ELECTRICITY GAS AND WATER	28221	1860	623	1941	6776	12507	4515
CONSTRUCTION	215010	26452	9711	28869	33862	71522	44594
TRADE & HOTELS ETC..	494036	9858	12322	18141	47560	150709	255446
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	200011	10387	2333	6549	23691	70704	86347
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	61442	877	1954	835	5151	30880	21747
PERSONAL SERVICES	567710	36424	16189	45126	56010	221628	192334
NOT DEFINED	196514	15405	6575	29280	47794	67490	29971

TABLE 73 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - MALE

(1993)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	8.08	4.59	9.38	13.96	34.87	29.12
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.00	10.76	7.00	13.08	16.21	31.84	21.11
MINING & QUARRYING	100.00	18.26	7.01	6.67	13.20	34.65	20.20
MANUFACTURING	100.00	6.76	3.02	4.32	11.95	44.89	29.07
ELECTRICITY GAS AND WATER	100.00	6.59	2.21	6.88	24.01	44.32	16.00
CONSTRUCTION	100.00	12.30	4.52	13.43	15.75	33.26	20.74
TRADE & HOTELS ETC..	100.00	2.00	2.49	3.67	9.63	30.51	51.71
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.00	5.19	1.17	3.27	11.84	35.35	43.17
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	100.00	1.43	3.18	1.36	8.38	50.26	35.39
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.00	6.42	2.85	7.95	9.87	39.04	33.88
NOT DEFINED	100.00	7.84	3.35	14.90	24.32	34.34	15.25

TABLE 74 - EMPLOYED POPULATION BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP AND WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED
AT THE MAIN JOB - FEMALE.

(1993)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	1599819	136381	100886	212308	257111	595675	297459
AGRICULTURE ETC.	719846	87602	60180	108369	121546	247674	94476
MINING & QUARRYING	11846	2895	2367	1002	21	4715	845
MANUFACTURING	353303	21787	16990	36000	39796	150627	88103
ELECTRICITY GAS AND WATER	4545	..	..	..	..	3806	739
CONSTRUCTION	11800	1467	..	4410	1512	3258	1153
TRADE & HOTELS ETC..	82658	1100	2678	7860	9767	23538	37714
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	12068	..	..	1294	..	8639	2135
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	20806	241	120	373	1744	16207	2120
PERSONAL SERVICES	344217	19623	14996	46015	76571	119298	67713
NOT DEFINED	38731	1665	3555	6985	6154	17911	2461
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TABLE 75 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION BY WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUP	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	8.52	6.31	13.27	16.07	37.23	18.59
AGRICULTURE ETC.	100.00	12.17	8.36	15.05	16.88	34.41	13.12
MINING & QUARRYING	100.00	24.44	19.98	8.46	0.18	39.81	7.14
MANUFACTURING	100.00	6.17	4.81	10.19	11.26	42.63	24.94
ELECTRICITY GAS AND WATER	100.00	..	..	..	..	83.74	16.26
CONSTRUCTION	100.00	12.43	..	37.37	12.81	27.61	9.77
TRADE & HOTELS ETC..	100.00	1.33	3.24	9.51	11.82	28.48	45.63
TRANSPORT, STORAGE & COMMUNICATION	100.00	..	..	10.72	..	71.59	17.69
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	100.00	1.16	0.58	1.79	8.38	77.90	10.19
PERSONAL SERVICES	100.00	5.70	4.36	13.37	22.25	34.66	19.67
NOT DEFINED	100.00	4.30	9.18	18.03	15.89	46.24	6.35
						... NEGLIGIBLE	

TABLE 76 - EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY PROVINCE AND WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB
- BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	5201902	427384	266152	550240	759899	1851893	1346333
WESTERN PROVINCE	1491383	123725	48724	105698	227366	604412	381458
CENTRAL PROVINCE	848538	61486	53821	91647	131793	275782	234009
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	741363	58588	38252	97216	112345	226298	208665
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	676876	62396	42910	80705	72067	228834	189963
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	429928	55014	22557	53012	47253	132507	119585
UVA PROVINCE	394730	20980	28321	58628	57044	140899	88858
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	619086	45195	31568	63334	112031	243161	123796

**TABLE 77 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT
- THE MAIN JOB AND PROVINCE - BOTH SEXES**

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	8.22	5.12	10.58	14.61	35.60	25.88
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	8.30	3.27	7.09	15.25	40.53	25.58
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	7.25	6.34	10.80	15.53	32.50	27.58
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	7.90	5.16	13.11	15.15	30.52	28.15
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	9.22	6.34	11.92	10.65	33.81	28.06
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	12.80	5.25	12.33	10.99	30.82	27.82
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	5.32	7.17	14.85	14.45	35.70	22.51
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	7.30	5.10	10.23	18.10	39.28	20.00

**TABLE 78 - EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY PROVINCE AND WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB
- MALE**

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	3602083	291003	165266	337932	502788	1256219	1048875
WESTERN PROVINCE	1072476	87713	27343	72561	166898	423049	294912
CENTRAL PROVINCE	564704	46098	35146	56647	81341	162399	183072
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	499464	36592	20814	57975	65555	149935	168593
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	501593	41369	33681	48348	50106	175581	152507
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	282090	36021	12445	31773	27707	85313	88831
UVA PROVINCE	255883	10856	15862	30989	38559	89744	69874
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	425874	32356	19974	39638	72622	170199	91085

**TABLE 79 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT
- THE MAIN JOB AND PROVINCE - MALE**

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	8.08	4.59	9.38	13.96	34.87	29.12
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	8.18	2.55	6.77	15.56	39.45	27.50
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	8.16	6.22	10.03	14.40	28.76	32.42
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	7.33	4.17	11.61	13.13	30.02	33.75
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	8.25	6.71	9.64	9.99	35.00	30.40
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	12.77	4.41	11.26	9.82	30.24	31.49
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	4.24	6.20	12.11	15.07	35.07	27.31
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	7.60	4.69	9.31	17.05	39.96	21.39

**TABLE 80 - EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY PROVINCE AND WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT THE MAIN JOB
- FEMALE**

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	1599819	136381	100886	212308	257111	595675	297459
WESTERN PROVINCE	418907	36012	21381	33137	60468	181363	86546
CENTRAL PROVINCE	283834	15389	18675	35000	50452	113383	50936
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	241900	21996	17438	39241	46790	76364	40072
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	175283	21027	9229	32357	21961	53254	37456
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	147838	18993	10112	21239	19546	47194	30754
UVA PROVINCE	138846	10124	12459	27639	18485	51156	18983
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	193211	12839	11594	23696	39409	72962	32712

TABLE 81 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED POPULATION, BY WEEKLY HOURS ACTUALLY WORKED AT
- THE MAIN JOB AND PROVINCE - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	HOURS PER WEEK						
	TOTAL	0 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 +
TOTAL	100.00	8.52	6.31	13.27	16.07	37.23	18.59
WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	8.60	5.10	7.91	14.43	43.29	20.66
CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	5.42	6.58	12.33	17.78	39.95	17.95
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	100.00	9.09	7.21	16.22	19.34	31.57	16.57
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	100.00	12.00	5.27	18.46	12.53	30.38	21.37
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	100.00	12.85	6.84	14.37	13.22	31.92	20.80
UVA PROVINCE	100.00	7.29	8.97	19.91	13.31	36.84	13.67
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	100.00	6.64	6.00	12.26	20.40	37.76	16.93

Chapter - 7

Unemployment by education / age by province

Structure of tables

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Education by province
(with rates)

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Age by province
(with rates)



Both sexes

Male

Female

Education by province

Both sexes

It could be seen that the highest number of unemployed are from Western province followed by Southern province and Central province. Unemployment rate also takes the same order. Unemployed persons are concentrated in the primary level of education group { Grade 5 upto G.C.E (O/L) } followed by secondary level of education group G.C.E(A/L) . However, when the rate of unemployment in each category is taken into consideration, it can be seen that in all provinces the highest rate is in secondary education level, with slight deviations in Southern and North Central provinces. At provincial level, highest incidence in a single level of education is recorded in Central province with an unemployment rate of 38.9% followed by Uva and Sabaragamuwa provinces with rates over 30% in G.C.E (A/L) group. Unemployment among 'No schooling' (least educated) and 'Degree' and above (most educated) population show a lower incidence than the rest of the population in most of the provinces except in Central and North Central provinces where high rates are recorded for 'Degree' and above levels (10.7% and 13.8%, respectively).

Between sexes by provinces

Significant difference in the incidence of unemployed between provinces and sex, is recorded in Central and North Western provinces where females exceed males in number. This is true for other provinces too with lower magnitudes, except for Southern and Uva provinces where the trend is opposite.

In the case of females, the highest unemployment rate of 53.5% is recorded for Central province in the secondary level of education category of G.C.E (A/L). Negligible incidences are recorded in 'No schooling' category for females in most of the provinces. However, for females who are educated up to primary and secondary levels, { ie. from grade 5 upto G.C.E (A/L) }, a comparatively higher incidence of unemployment than for males can be observed in all provinces. Female unemployment is higher in higher education groups while male unemployment is generally lower than that of females.

By age and province

Both sexes

Highest incidence (number) of unemployment is seen in the age group 20 - 24 in all provinces. Higher rates of unemployment are recorded in age group 15 - 19 with exceptions in North Western and Central provinces where rates are higher for age group 10 - 14, however, the numbers involved are small. High rates are also recorded in 25 - 29 group for Southern, Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces.

Between sexes by province

Unemployed female population is generally higher, in the age range 20 - 44 years than that of male. However, lower incidence of unemployment is recorded in North Central and Uva provinces for over 25 years age groups, for females. Central province has the highest rate of unemployment, above 50%, for females in age range 10 - 24. Though higher rates are recorded in age range 10 - 14 in Sabaragamuwa province too, the numbers could be considered very small.

Male unemployment is acute in age range 15 - 24 in all provinces except in North Central province where the incidence is lower (17.2% and 11.4% respectively in age groups 15 - 19 and 20 -24).

Fig 5 - Unemployment rate by level of education

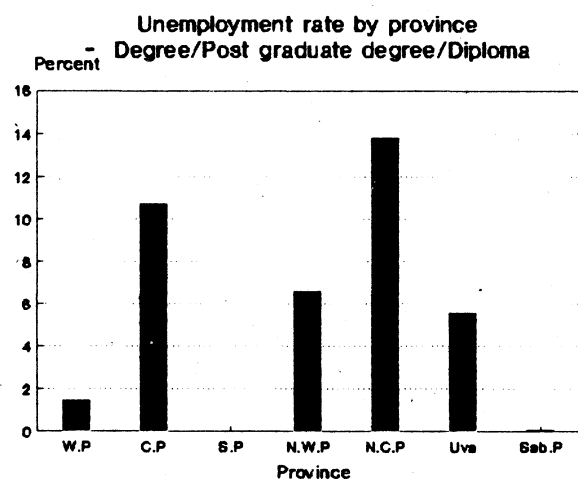
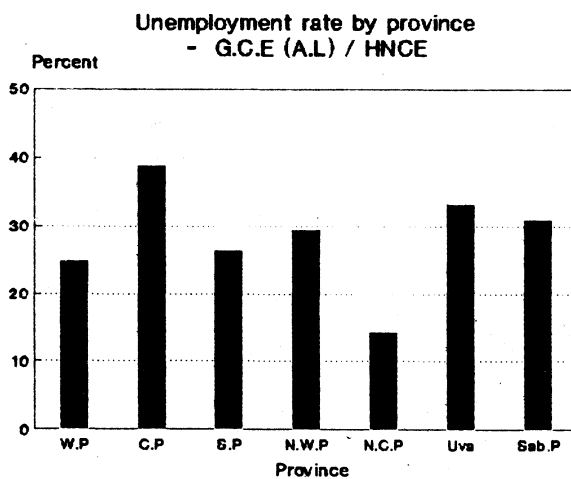
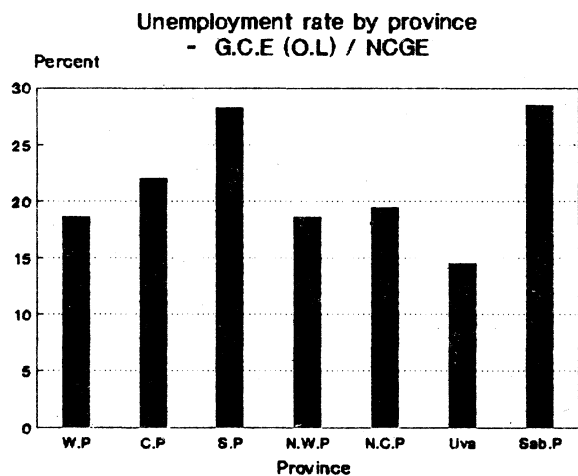
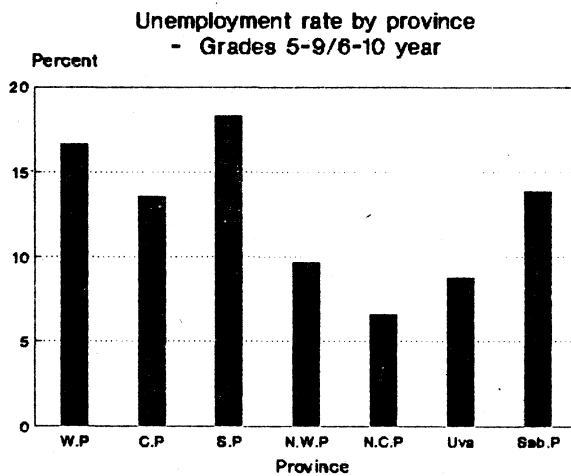
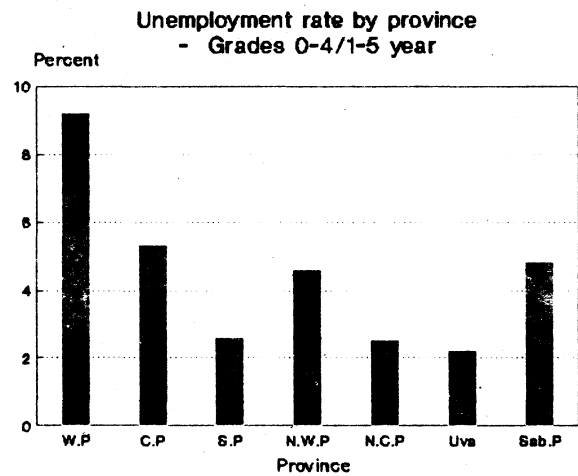
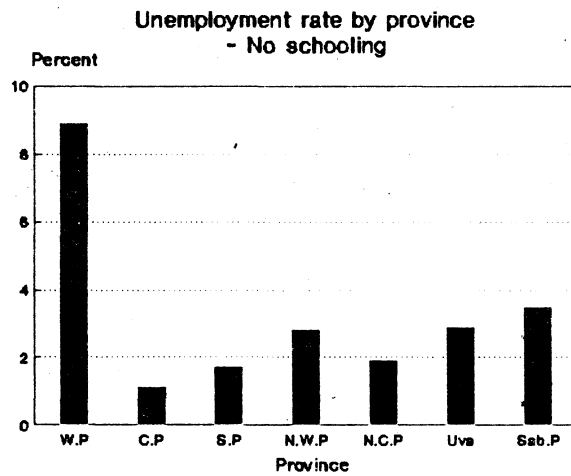


TABLE 82 - UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

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TABLE 83 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 - 9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	13.8	3.1	4.9	13.7	21.3	28.3	3.2
WESTERN PROVINCE	16.5	8.9	9.2	16.7	18.6	24.9	1.5
CENTRAL PROVINCE	14.1	1.1	5.3	13.6	22.1	38.9	10.7
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	16.0	1.7	2.6	18.3	28.3	26.4	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	11.3	2.8	4.6	9.7	18.6	29.4	6.6
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	7.5	1.9	2.5	6.6	19.4	14.2	13.8
UVA PROVINCE	8.2	2.9	2.2	8.8	14.6	33.1	5.6
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	13.7	3.5	4.8	13.9	28.5	30.8	0.1
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TABLE 84 - UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 - 4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 - 9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	387697	6427	37713	184849	108537	48654	1519
WESTERN PROVINCE	147313	1527	14619	76980	36078	17895	213
CENTRAL PROVINCE	52889	717	6804	18225	16796	10263	85
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	75994	1116	3897	37623	28012	5346	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	32607	844	5054	13683	8228	4079	719
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	15558	503	974	8947	4242	389	502
UVA PROVINCE	18812	1033	1699	10413	2369	3297	..
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	44525	686	4665	18977	12812	7385	..

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TABLE 85 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	9.7	4.2	4.7	9.3	14.9	18.7	2.3
WESTERN PROVINCE	12.1	5.9	9.2	12.7	12.5	16.3	0.7
CENTRAL PROVINCE	8.6	2.4	4.9	6.2	15.4	24.6	1.5
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	13.2	3.9	3.0	14.1	27.3	12.8	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.9	8.1	19.3	8.8
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	5.2	4.3	1.4	5.1	14.2	4.1	19.3
UVA PROVINCE	6.8	5.9	2.2	7.9	7.7	23.7	..
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	9.5	2.8	3.8	8.4	19.3	33.0	..
.. NEGLIGIBLE							

TABLE 86 - UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	443286	4711	20254	188363	130373	97023	2562
WESTERN PROVINCE	148041	2912	5262	62986	42548	33736	598
CENTRAL PROVINCE	86222	209	5464	35966	21400	21658	1524
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	65403	..	925	29361	18359	16758	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	53705	..	1821	23146	19731	8958	50
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	19407	..	1533	7643	7535	2696	..
UVA PROVINCE	16621	407	899	5598	4743	4599	374
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	53887	1183	4350	23664	16057	8619	15

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TABLE 87 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE AND LEVEL OF EDUCATION - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	LEVEL OF EDUCATION						
	TOTAL	NO SCHOOLING	GRADES 0 -4/ 1 - 5 YEAR	GRADES 5 -9/ 6 - 10 YEAR	GCE (O.L.)/ NCGE	GCE (A.L.)/ HNCE	DEGREE/ POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA
TOTAL	21.7	2.2	5.3	25.4	33.4	38.2	4.2
WESTERN PROVINCE	26.1	12.0	9.2	27.4	31.8	34.8	2.4
CENTRAL PROVINCE	23.3	0.4	5.9	33.5	33.6	53.5	16.3
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	21.3	..	1.7	29.6	29.9	40.0	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	23.5	..	4.5	23.6	40.7	38.6	1.4
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	11.6	..	4.7	10.1	24.4	22.3	..
UVA PROVINCE	10.7	1.3	2.1	11.1	26.9	46.0	11.9
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	21.8	4.0	6.8	28.8	46.1	29.2	0.2

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TABLE 88 - UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND AGE GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	AGE GROUP (in years)											
	TOTAL	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 +
TOTAL	830983	9477	167548	316422	155373	82925	44258	27719	13246	9458	3643	913
WESTERN PROVINCE	295354	2868	57050	109998	50332	31435	20637	14041	2898	4200	1485	411
CENTRAL PROVINCE	139111	1416	27302	54950	22884	16736	4246	2818	5334	1533	1893	..
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	141397	146	26081	56112	33659	11843	6370	3105	1248	2592	240	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	86312	1959	16073	29865	18872	8671	4294	3843	1671	1065	..	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	34965	28	9920	15884	4725	1672	628	524	1019	37	25	503
UVA PROVINCE	35432	2389	9937	12298	5482	2877	1355	140	923	32
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	98412	670	21185	37314	19419	9692	6729	3249	153

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TABLE 89 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE AND AGE GROUP - BOTH SEXES

(1993)

PROVINCE	AGE GROUP (in years)											
	TOTAL	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 +
TOTAL	13.8	32.8	38.4	32.4	17.3	10.1	6.4	3.9	2.6	2.6	1.6	0.3
WESTERN PROVINCE	16.5	30.7	46.1	35.9	19.4	12.2	9.9	6.6	1.8	3.9	2.7	0.5
CENTRAL PROVINCE	14.1	54.9	39.2	34.1	15.7	13.5	3.7	2.1	6.8	2.7	4.6	..
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	16.0	5.1	44.7	40.7	23.0	10.9	7.4	3.0	1.6	4.1	0.6	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	11.3	74.4	30.4	25.7	16.5	8.4	4.3	5.0	2.5	2.5	..	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	7.5	1.3	19.8	18.4	7.6	3.1	1.4	1.1	2.3	0.1	0.1	2.1
UVA PROVINCE	8.2	32.6	30.6	18.5	8.3	4.4	2.7	0.3	2.9	0.1
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	13.7	33.6	43.4	36.0	18.8	8.7	7.9	3.5	0.3

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TABLE 90 - UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND AGE GROUP - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	AGE GROUP (in years)											
	TOTAL	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 +
TOTAL	387697	5696	91863	150807	61248	33923	14627	9412	9246	8023	2158	693
WESTERN PROVINCE	147313	1825	34190	55390	19208	16823	6893	6892	2898	3002	..	191
CENTRAL PROVINCE	52889	..	13301	18782	7011	5482	1354	..	3602	1465	1893	..
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	75994	146	13787	35108	15144	6728	1481	124	766	2471	240	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	32607	1959	6139	13927	6894	44	782	965	880	1017	..	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	15558	..	5406	6290	1198	1461	545	69	24	37	25	503
UVA PROVINCE	18812	1766	7269	3414	3335	1084	897	92	923	32
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	44525	..	11771	17896	8458	2301	2674	1271	153

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TABLE 91 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE AND AGE GROUP - MALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	AGE GROUP (in years)											
	TOTAL	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 +
TOTAL	9.7	31.0	34.5	26.6	10.3	6.1	3.3	2.0	2.7	2.9	1.3	0.2
WESTERN PROVINCE	12.1	33.4	45.6	31.6	10.9	8.9	5.0	4.8	2.6	3.6	..	0.3
CENTRAL PROVINCE	8.6	..	30.3	21.0	7.5	7.2	2.2	..	6.8	3.7	6.5	..
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	13.2	7.5	41.3	41.9	15.8	9.4	2.7	0.2	1.8	4.9	0.8	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	6.1	76.0	18.5	20.6	8.7	0.1	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.8	..	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	5.2	..	17.2	11.4	2.9	4.1	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.4
UVA PROVINCE	6.8	35.7	33.3	9.2	7.9	2.7	2.9	0.3	4.4	0.2
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	9.5	..	42.4	31.3	12.4	3.2	4.6	2.2	0.4

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TABLE 92 - UNEMPLOYED POPULATION BY PROVINCE AND AGE GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	AGE GROUP (in years)											
	TOTAL	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 +
TOTAL	443286	3780	75685	165615	94125	49003	29631	18307	4001	1434	1485	220
WESTERN PROVINCE	148041	1043	22860	54608	31124	14611	13744	7149	..	1198	1485	220
CENTRAL PROVINCE	86222	1416	14001	36169	15873	11253	2892	2818	1732	68	..	..
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	65403	..	12294	21004	18516	5116	4889	2981	482	121	..	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	53705	..	9934	15938	11978	8628	3511	2878	791	48	..	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	19407	28	4515	9594	3527	211	83	455	995	..	..	..
UVA PROVINCE	16621	623	2668	8884	2147	1793	458	48
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	53887	670	9414	19418	10961	7391	4055	1978

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TABLE 93 - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PROVINCE AND AGE GROUP - FEMALE

(1993)

PROVINCE	AGE GROUP (in years)											
	TOTAL	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 +
TOTAL	21.7	35.9	44.6	40.2	31.4	18.3	11.7	7.1	2.4	1.5	2.6	0.4
WESTERN PROVINCE	26.1	26.9	46.9	41.8	37.4	21.0	19.1	10.4	..	5.0	13.4	1.8
CENTRAL PROVINCE	23.3	54.9	54.2	50.5	30.4	23.2	5.3	5.7	7.0	0.4	..	..
SOUTHERN PROVINCE	21.3	..	49.3	38.9	36.9	13.9	15.1	7.8	1.5	0.9	..	..
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE	23.5	..	50.2	32.7	34.5	27.2	11.5	10.8	5.6	0.9	..	..
NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE	11.6	28.9	24.1	30.9	16.7	1.1	0.4	2.2	5.6	..	..	..
UVA PROVINCE	10.7	26.2	25.2	30.0	9.1	7.3	2.5	0.2
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE	21.8	100.0	44.6	41.9	31.3	19.0	14.9	5.8

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