

**Employment by Main Industry Group (Age 15 Years and Above) - Year 2021**

Industry Group	District			Western Province	Sri Lanka
	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara		
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	17,632	40,961	79,664	138,257	2,213,015
Mining & Quarrying	1,129	2,335	1,221	4,685	54,586
Manufacturing	164,989	253,644	108,720	527,353	1,362,311
Construction, Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply, Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities	69,959	77,614	40,821	188,394	692,585
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles	168,958	155,418	72,484	396,860	1,153,516
Transportation and Storage	87,471	78,108	25,655	191,234	481,703
Accommodation and Food Services Activities	45,959	33,597	10,095	89,651	214,497
Information and Communication	34,062	12,375	5,998	52,435	72,881
Financial and Insurance Activities	51,633	30,172	9,602	91,407	182,313
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	31,269	12,935	3,025	47,229	80,762
Administrative Support Service Activities	37,850	19,781	7,993	65,624	136,073
Public Administration and Defence Compulsory Social Security	61,755	61,080	40,092	162,927	490,106
Education	56,066	44,752	22,239	123,057	423,135
Human Health and Social Work Activities	31,458	19,091	12,775	63,324	174,539
Other Service Activities	22,484	21,851	8,711	53,046	128,418
Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods and Services - Producing Activities of Households for Own Use	35,182	30,346	17,891	83,419	201,726
Other	11,549	8,323	2,263	22,135	51,342
<b>Total</b>	<b>929,405</b>	<b>902,383</b>	<b>469,249</b>	<b>2,301,037</b>	<b>8,113,508</b>

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

