

**Table 1.2 : Distribution of Provincial Public Sector Employees by Provincial Council, Sex and Age**

Provincial Council	Total	Sex			Age				
		Male	Female	Not Stated	25 and less	26-45	46-55	over 55	Not Stated
<b>Total</b>	<b>279,924</b>	<b>114,378</b>	<b>165,356</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>175,034</b>	<b>78,368</b>	<b>20,200</b>	<b>1,725</b>
Western	60,898	23,321	37,548	29	693	34,376	20,031	5,481	317
Central	39,339	15,008	24,295	36	610	24,543	11,160	2,817	209
Southern	37,459	13,749	23,702	8	425	22,222	11,481	3,107	224
North Western	40,534	16,235	24,260	39	615	25,388	11,487	2,788	256
North Central	19,210	8,893	10,316	1	217	13,376	4,574	990	53
Uva	19,214	8,541	10,657	16	314	12,953	4,767	983	197
Sabaragamuwa	25,541	9,075	16,432	34	290	15,463	7,399	2,027	362
North East	37,729	19,556	18,146	27	1,433	26,713	7,469	2,007	107

Source : Preliminary Report – Census of Public and Semi – Government Sector Employment – 2006  
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