Table 3.2: Distribution of Provincial Public Sector Employees by Provincial Council and Nature of Designation

| Provincial Council | Total   | (%)   | Nature of Designation |      |           |      |         |      |            |     |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|------------|-----|
|                    |         |       | Staff                 | (%)  | Secondary | (%)  | Primary | (%)  | Not Stated | (%) |
| Total              | 279,924 | 100.0 | 26,591                | 9.5  | 194,339   | 69.4 | 56,481  | 20.2 | 2,513      | 0.9 |
| Western            | 60,898  | 100.0 | 4,981                 | 8.2  | 39,866    | 65.5 | 15,589  | 25.6 | 462        | 0.8 |
| Central            | 39,339  | 100.0 | 4,292                 | 10.9 | 27,874    | 70.9 | 6,847   | 17.4 | 326        | 0.8 |
| Southern           | 37,459  | 100.0 | 3,123                 | 8.3  | 27,871    | 74.4 | 6,164   | 16.5 | 301        | 0.8 |
| North Western      | 40,534  | 100.0 | 3,608                 | 8.9  | 29,151    | 71.9 | 7,300   | 18.0 | 475        | 1.2 |
| North Central      | 19,210  | 100.0 | 1,774                 | 9.2  | 14,136    | 73.6 | 3,227   | 16.8 | 73         | 0.4 |
| Uva                | 19,214  | 100.0 | 2,121                 | 11.0 | 12,830    | 66.8 | 4,102   | 21.3 | 161        | 0.8 |
| Sabaragamuwa       | 25,541  | 100.0 | 2,793                 | 10.9 | 18,855    | 73.8 | 3,380   | 13.2 | 513        | 2.0 |
| North East         | 37,729  | 100.0 | 3,899                 | 10.3 | 23,756    | 63.0 | 9,872   | 26.2 | 202        | 0.5 |

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