

**Table 4.2 : Percentage Distribution of Provincial Public Sector Employees by Ministry, Language Proficiency and Computer Literacy**

Provincial Council	Total	Language proficiency (%)			Ability to use Computers (%)		
		Sinhala	Tamil	English	Able to use computers	Able to use e-mail	Able to use Internet
<b>Total</b>	<b>279,924</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Western	60,898	94.7	8.3	27.9	26.1	10.7	10.6
Central	39,339	90.6	23.0	35.3	31.8	11.7	11.5
Southern	37,459	98.9	3.3	22.9	25.1	9.1	8.9
North Western	40,534	95.3	10.2	26.3	25.9	9.1	9.1
North Central	19,210	96.0	10.6	24.4	28.2	10.2	9.7
Uva	19,214	95.5	15.1	26.9	31.3	9.8	9.0
Sabaragamuwa	25,541	96.2	9.2	25.1	28.2	9.2	9.0
North East	37,729	22.5	90.4	35.6	37.1	14.9	14.0

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