

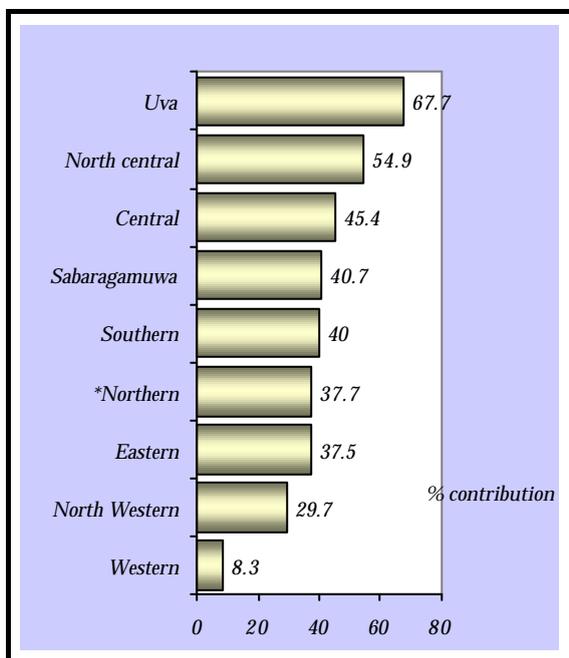
Table 7 : Percentage share of employed population by major industrial group by province, 2004

Province	Total		Major Industry group					
			Agriculture		Industry		Services	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	7394029	100.0	2474725	33.5	1781447	24.1	3137857	42.4
Western	2073845	100.0	172822	8.3	707616	34.1	1193407	57.5
Central	887120	100.0	402567	45.4	150419	17.0	334134	37.7
Southern	943710	100.0	377295	40.0	216517	22.9	349898	37.1
Northern*	235298	100.0	88723	37.7	41891	17.8	104683	44.5
Eastern	454726	100.0	170720	37.5	76174	16.8	207833	45.7
North Western	951744	100.0	282561	29.7	274491	28.8	394692	41.5
North Central	470741	100.0	258317	54.9	66221	14.1	146203	31.1
Uva	597336	100.0	404633	67.7	67300	11.3	125403	21.0
Sabaragamuwa	779509	100.0	317087	40.7	180818	23.2	281604	36.1

* Excluding Mullaitivue & Kilinochchi districts

Table 7 shows the percentage distribution of employed population by major industry groups for provinces. The highest contribution made by the employees to the 'agriculture' industry group is highest in Uva province showing 68 percent, while this share is only 8 percent in Western province. On the other hand, the proportion of employees in the 'services' industry category amount to 58 percent in Western province, when compared with the proportion of 21 percent in Uva province.

Figure 5 : Agriculture sector contribution in provinces



* Excluding Mullaitivue & Kilinochchi districts

Figure 6 : Services sector contribution in provinces

