

Table 1 : Economically active population by sex and sector, 2004

Sector	Household population (10 years & over)	Economically Active Population					
		Total	%	Male	%	Female	%
Total	16,593,431	8,061,354	100.0	5,372,897	66.7	2,688,457	33.3
Urban	2,425,113	1,087,715	100.0	755,232	69.4	332,483	30.6
Rural	14,168,317	6,973,639	100.0	4,617,665	66.2	2,355,974	33.8
Sector	Household population (10 years & over)	Not in the labour force					
		Total	%	Male	%	Female	%
Total	16,593,431	8,532,077	100.0	2,676,746	31.4	5,855,331	68.6
Urban	2,425,113	1,337,399	100.0	394,999	29.5	942,400	70.5
Rural	14,168,317	7,194,678	100.0	2,281,747	31.7	4,912,931	68.3

Note :Excluding Mullaitivu & Kilinochchi districts.