


Table 4.18 : Employed Population by Occupational Group

Occupational group	Total	Women	Men
Managers, Senior officials and Legislators	480,097	124454	355643
Professionals	511,230	336586	174644
Technicians and Associate Professionals	470,645	151900	318745
Clerks and Clerical support workers	311,455	161209	150246
Service sales & workers	852,722	267267	585455
Skilled agricultural, Forestry and Fishery workers	1,457,351	492267	965084
Craft and Related Trades workers	1,266,101	432631	833470
Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers	673,380	96342	577038
Elementary occupations	1,766,703	665326	1101377
Armed Forces Occupations	41,292	5196	36096
All Sectors	7,830,976	2733178	5097798

Source : Sri Lanka Labour force Survey, 2015.

 This figure is to be treated with caution as the corresponding Coefficient of variance is high.