

Table 4.24 Unemployed Population by District

| District | Men | | Women | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | No | unemployment Rate % | No | unemployment Rate % |
| Colombo | 19491 | 3.3 | 12742 | 4.3 |
| Gampaha | 18700 | 3.0 | 22745 | 7.0 |
| Kaluthara | 9882 | 3.0 | 13021 | 7.2 |
| Kandy | 13396 | 4.1 | 13821 | 7.4 |
| Mathale | * | * | 7288 | 9.2 |
| Nuwara Eliya | * | * | 5821 | 4.1 |
| Galle | 8333 | 3.1 | 12578 | 8.4 |
| Mathara | 9113 | 4.3 | 12301 | 10.3 |
| Hambanthota | 6328 | 3.8 | 9817 | 10.8 |
| Jaffna | 4409 | 3.1 | 7101 | 12.0 |
| Mannar | * | * | * | * |
| Vavuniya | * | * | * | * |
| Mullaithivu | * | * | * | * |
| Kilinochchi | * | * | * | * |
| Batticaloa | * | * | 5862 | 12.9 |
| Ampara | 8199 | 5.2 | 7019 | 13.9 |
| Trincomalee | * | * | * | * |
| Kurunegala | 9887 | 2.3 | 18018 | 6.6 |
| Puttalam | * | * | 6469 | 6.0 |
| Anuradhapura | * | * | 9670 | 6.0 |
| Polonnaruwa | * | * | * | * |
| Badulla | 6233 | 3.0 | 13220 | 8.5 |
| Monaragala | * | * | * | * |
| Rathnapura | 7974 | 2.6 | 12949 | 6.8 |
| Kegalle | 12168 | 5.7 | 17313 | 12.5 |
| Total | 157795 | 3.0 | 225701 | 7.6 |

Source : Sri Lanka Labour force Survey, 2015.

* Cell count is not enough to provide reliable estimates.

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