

Table 1. COCONUT EXTENT UNDER COCONUT IN 2002(HA) AND 1982 (HA)

Sector	1982 (ha)	2002 (ha)	% of change	Rate of increase (ha/year)
Small holdings	313,124	323,489	3.2	518
Estate sector	103,129	71,347	-44.5	-1589
Total	416,253	394,836	-5.4	-1071

Source: Peiris and Kularatne (2005). www.cri.lk/articles.html