

Table 2. BREAKDOWN OF THE EXTENT UNDER COCONUT IN 2002 BY DISTRICTS

| Province | District | Small Holder (ha) | Estate Sector (ha) | Total (ha) |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Southern | Galle | 11669 | 875 | 12544 |
| | Matara | 13317 | 1081 | 14398 |
| | Hambantota | 19461 | 1272 | 20733 |
| North Central | Annuradapura | 13851 | 283 | 14134 |
| | Polonnaruwa | 5815 | 825 | 6640 |
| Uva | Badulla | 2682 | 33 | 2715 |
| | Moneragala | 10520 | 181 | 10701 |
| Sabaragamuwa | Ratnapura | 15262 | 707 | 15969 |
| | Kegalle | 14545 | 865 | 15410 |
| Western | Colombo | 6863 | 429 | 7292 |
| | Gampaha | 36969 | 6161 | 43130 |
| | Kalutara | 10682 | 594 | 11276 |
| Central | Kandy | 7223 | 665 | 7888 |
| | Matale | 8317 | 1982 | 10299 |
| | Nuwaraeliya | 1034 | 9 | 1043 |
| Northern | Jaffna | 3454 | 0 | 3454 |
| | Killinochchi | 2462 | 12 | 2474 |
| | Mannar | 910 | 0 | 910 |
| | Vavuniya | 777 | 0 | 777 |
| | Mullativu | 2656 | 0 | 2656 |
| Eastern | Batticaloa | 3299 | 238 | 3537 |
| | Ampara | 5039 | 48 | 5087 |
| | Trincomalee | 2108 | 0 | 2108 |
| North Western | Kurunagala | 95651 | 37919 | 133570 |
| | Puttalam | 28923 | 17168 | 46091 |
| Total | | 323,489 | 71,347 | 394,836 |

Source: www.statistics.gov.lk Note: Further details on the progress of land extent under coconut is available in www.cri.lk/articles.html