



**Outward Labour Migration
through the Licensed Foreign
Employment Agencies
(LFEAs)**

Table 67: Dispersion of Prevailing Licensed Recruitment Agencies by District 2019 & 2020*

No	District	2019		2020	
		No	%	No	%
1	Colombo	433	48.43	357	49.65
2	Kurunegala	172	19.24	138	19.19
3	Gampaha	64	7.16	56	7.79
4	Kandy	52	5.82	44	6.12
5	Anuradhapura	29	3.24	24	3.34
6	Amparai	23	2.57	15	2.09
7	Matale	21	2.35	18	2.50
8	Kegalle	17	1.90	6	0.83
9	Batticaloa	15	1.68	13	1.81
10	Puttalam	14	1.57	10	1.39
11	Galle	12	1.34	6	0.83
12	Kalutara	10	1.12	10	1.39
13	Badulla	8	0.89	5	0.70
14	Polonnaruwa	7	0.78	4	0.56
15	Rathnapura	5	0.56	4	0.56
16	Nuwara Eliya	5	0.56	4	0.56
17	Hambantota	3	0.34	2	0.28
18	Jaffna	1	0.11	1	0.14
19	Matara	1	0.11	0	0.00
20	Monaragala	1	0.11	0	0.00
21	Vavuniya	1	0.11	1	0.14
22	Trincomalee	0	0.00	1	0.14
Total		894	100	719	100

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Table 68: Number of Licensed Agencies during 2015-2020*

Current Status of Licenses	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020*
No. of new licenses issued	104	61	6	30	63	42
Stock as at end of the year	1,006	1,011	960	937	894	719

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Table 69 : Recruitment Agencies who sent more than 100 workers in 2020*

	Agency No	Name of the Agency	No of Recruitments
1	788	GREENWAY AGENCIES (PVT) LTD	628
2	1162	EMERALD ISLE MANPOWER & TRAVEL SERVICES	538
3	3037	CHINTHA FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY	526
4	1790	TRANS GULF (KURUNEGALA) AGENCY (PVT) LTD	347
5	2486	GALAXY FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY	309
6	1534	DESHAKTHEE LANKA AGENCIES(PVT) LTD	300
7	2581	PEOPLE CONNECT (PVT) LTD	297
8	2970	MATHA FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY	284
9	1352	ASLIYA TRAVELS	257
10	590	MYOWN TRADE EXCHANGE (PVT) LTD	238
11	2925	ROSELL MANPOWER AGENCY	220
12	1435	AL-AKEEM ENTERPRISES (PVT) LTD	216
13	1627	S.S.K. MANPOWER	204
14	1189	SELCO CONTINENTAL (PVT) LTD	192
15	2661	TRANS ASIAN	168
16	1228	F.H.S. TRAVELS & TOURS (PVT) LTD	165
17	1791	AIR KINGS (PVT) LTD	161
18	2553	A.R. MANPOWER AGENCY	161
19	2525	SITHUKI ENTERPRISES (PVT) LTD	154
20	2742	XPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS	152
21	2898	DEWAN CONSULTANTS (PVT) LTD	151
22	2015	K.S.J. CONSTRUCTION (PVT) LTD	151
23	833	IBRAHIM ENTERPRISES (PVT) LTD	131
24	2427	RODNEY FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY	129
25	2158	A.R.M. TRAVELS	128
26	3042	WEYOMA TRAVELS & TOURS	126
27	2620	.ARABIAN GLOBAL CONSULTING (PVT) LTD	125
28	2349	AL EID FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY	124
29	2513	LAKSIRI LANKA AGENCIES	114
30	2312	RAINBOW GARMENTS TECHNOLOGIES (PVT) LTD	111
31	1500	SRI LANKA FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY (PVT) LTD	109
32	2116	ARAMCO INTERNATIONAL	108
33	1316	Q P EMPLOYMENT INTERNATIONAL COMPANY (PVT) LTD	105
34	3178	BASE 1 CONSULTANCY (PVT) LTD	101

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Table 70. : Number of cases received related to labour exploitations during 2017-2020*

No	Nature of Complaint	No of Complaints			
		2017	2018	2019	2020
1	Harassment at the work place, with or without SLBFE registration. (Lack of food, accommodation, wages & medical facilities, Sexual harassment, removal of organs, etc.)	33	39	42	16
2	Sending workers from one country to another.(with or without SLBFE registration)	4	5	1	1
3	Not allowed to repatriate to Sri Lanka after expiring the employment contract	2	0	0	0
4	Not providing promised job or salary.	2	3	2	2
5	Recruitment for prostitution. (with or without SLBFE registration)	0	0	1	1
6	Sent under age persons for domestic sector employment.	0	2	2	0
7	Other	4	2	1	0
	Total number of complaints	45	51	49	20

Source: Counter Human Trafficking Unit -SLBFE

Table 71: Number of cases received related to labour exploitations during 2017-2020 (by gender)

Gender	No of Complaints			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Male	6	4	9	6
Female	35	40	37	14
Group-wise	4	7	3	0
Total	45	51	49	20

Source: Counter Human Trafficking Unit -SLBFE

Table 72: Number of cases received related to labour exploitations during 2017-2020 (by country)

Country	No of Complaints			
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Dubai	20	16	16	1
Abu ó Dhabi	3	-	-	-
Oman	10	19	15	6
K.S.A.	4	2	1	3
Qatar	-	1	1	-
Maldives	-	-	1	-
Malaysia	-	2	4	6
Singapore	-	1	-	-
Kuwait	1	4	7	2
Hong Kong	2	-	-	-
England	-	1	-	-
U.S.A.	-	1	-	-
Somalia Land	-	1	-	-
Italy	1	-	-	-
Japan	-	1	-	-
Pakistan	1	-	-	-
Rumania	1	1	1	-
Israel	-	-	1	-
Madagascar	-	-	1	-
Nepal	-	1	-	-
Kurudistan	-	-	1	-
Egypt	-	-	-	1
Syria	-	-	-	1
Common	2			
Total	45	51	49	20

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