

## 05. Dispersion of Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies

Table 5.1 : Number of Licensed Agencies 2015-2019

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

\*Provisional

Source: License Division óSLBFE

Table 5.2 : Dispersion of Prevailing Licensed Recruitment Agencies by District in Year 2018 & 2019\*

S. No.	District	Distribution of Valid Agencies			
		2018		2019*	
		No	%	No.	%
1	Ampara	29	3.01	23	2.57
2	Anuradhapura	26	2.79	29	3.24
3	Badulla	9	1	8	0.89
4	Batticaloa	15	1.67	15	1.68
5	Colombo	469	50.67	433	48.4
6	Galle	11	1.17	12	1.34
7	Gampaha	57	6.08	64	7.16
8	Hambantota	2	0.22	3	0.34
9	Jaffna	1	0.11	1	0.11
10	Kalutara	10	1.06	10	1.12
11	Kandy	53	5.58	52	5.82
12	Kegalla	17	1.81	17	1.9
13	Kurunegala	186	19.85	172	19.2
14	Matale	22	2.34	21	2.35
15	Matara	2	0.21	1	0.11
16	Monaragala	1	0.11	1	0.11
17	NuwaraEliya	5	0.53	5	0.56
18	Polonnaruwa	7	0.74	7	0.78
19	Puttalama	10	1.06	14	1.57
20	Ratnapura	4	0.42	5	0.56
21	Vauniya	1	0.1	1	0.11
<b>Total</b>		937	100	894	100

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