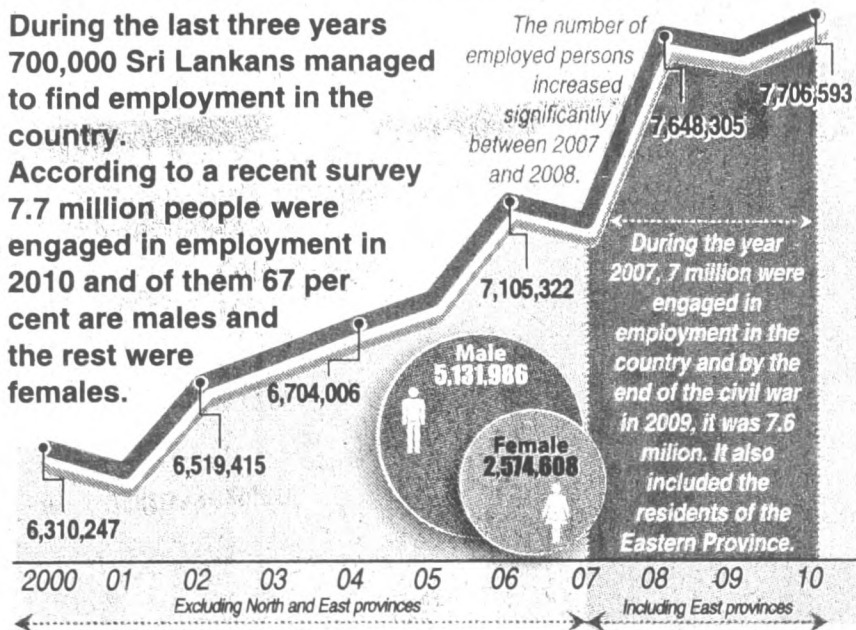




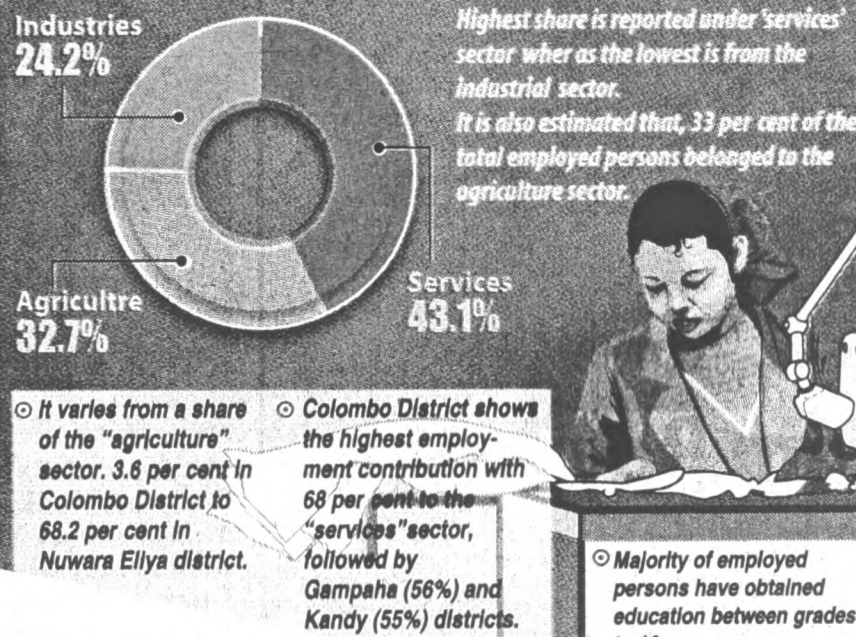
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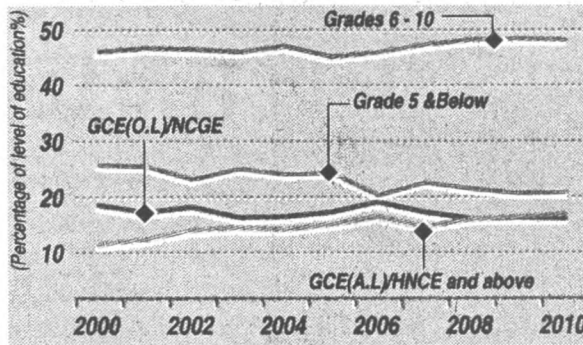
During the last three years 700,000 Sri Lankans managed to find employment in the country. According to a recent survey 7.7 million people were engaged in employment in 2010 and of them 67 per cent are males and the rest were females.



EMPLOYED BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP - 2010



Employment by Level of Education



Also the figure reveals that a percentage of employed persons with G.C.E. (O.L./NCGE, G.C.E. (A.L./HNCE and above education levels shows an increasing trend over the years.

The trend is downwards with regard to persons who studies up to grade 5.

Increasing trend in level of education of employed persons as a whole.

Source: Census and Statistics

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