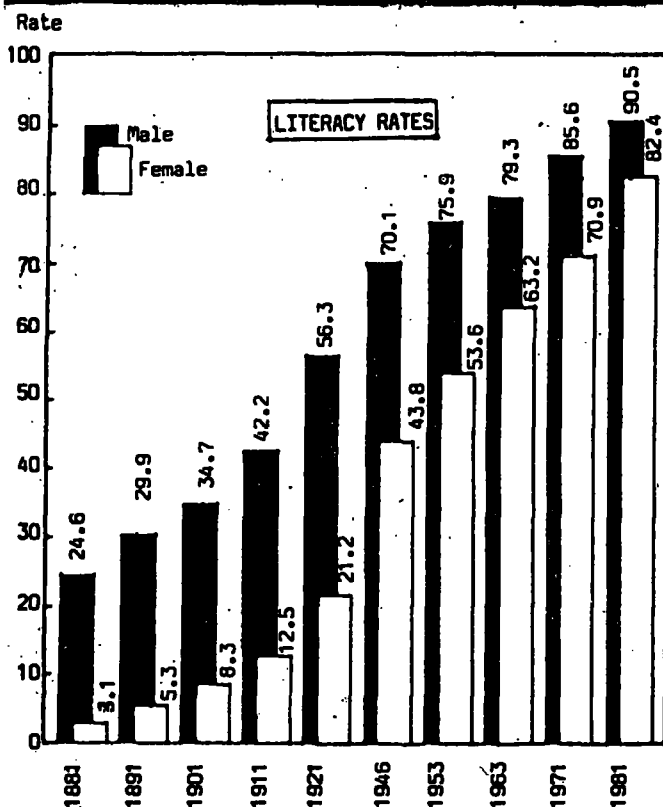


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Source: Status of Women in Sri Lanka-1979
Women of Sri Lanka in Statistics
Women's Bureau of Sri Lanka

Graduate Placements (1982-84)

	Year of Graduation				
	1976 — 80	1981	1982	Total	
No. of graduates 'qualified' ¹ for Employment	Total	4235	1858	2157	8250
	Male	1850	950	987	3787
	Female	2385	908	1170	4463
% found employment in teaching jobs	Total	81.2	68.8	45.3	69.9
	Male	71.7	58.1	37.7	59.4
	Female	88.5	79.9	51.9	77.2
% found employment in other jobs	Total	15.5	38.8	2.1	13.0
	Male	22.9	24.1	3.2	18.1
	Female	9.8	15.4	1.2	8.7
Total % found employment	Total	96.7	88.6	47.4	82.9
	Male	94.6	82.2	40.9	77.4
	Female	98.3	95.3	53.1	85.9

1. Those considered not 'qualified' for employment under the Graduate Placement Service were those who are already employed, have left permanent jobs or have not forwarded their educational certificates.

Source: Graduate Placement Service, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Employment (1985).

Enrolment in Universities by Faculties and Sex

Faculties	1975			1984		
	Total	Female	%F	Total	Female	%F
Medicine	1239	584	47.1	2135	938	43.9
Dentistry	193	108	55.9	258	115	44.6
Vet. Science	108	53	49.1	127	53	41.7
Agriculture	390	100	25.6	693	247	35.6
Engineering	1210	126	10.4	1814	268	14.8
Architecture	73	21	28.8	94	21	22.3
Science	1797	660	36.7	3105	1165	37.5
Management Studies	889	263	29.6	1399	631	45.1
Education	971	613	63.1	216	112	51.9
Law	144	61	42.4	321	145	45.0
Social Sc. & Humanities	5634	2563	45.5	8800	4578	52.0
Total :	12648	5152	40.7	18962	8273	43.6
Total Prof. Sc.	3213	992	30.9	5121	1165	32.1
Science	1797	660	36.7	3105	1642	37.5
Arts based	7638	3500	45.8	10736	5466	50.9

Source: Reports of the University of Ceylon, University of Sri Lanka and University Offices.

Sri Lanka Administrative Service — by Grade and Sex

Grade	1979			1984		
	Total	Female	% Female	Total	Female	% Female
Class I	165	3	1.8	162	6	3.7
Class II						
Grade I	345	19	5.5	327	47	14.4
Grade II	1035	95	9.2	1141	138	12.1
Total :	1545	117	7.6	1630	191	11.7

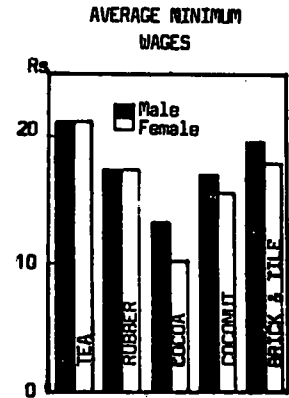
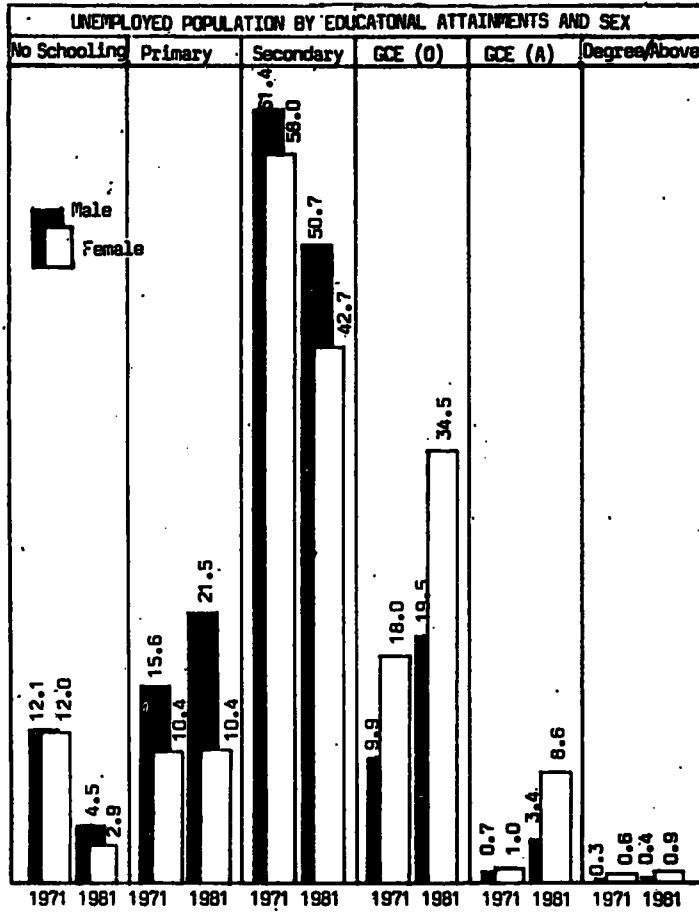
Source: Department of Public Administration (Colombo).

Enrolment in Technical Institutes

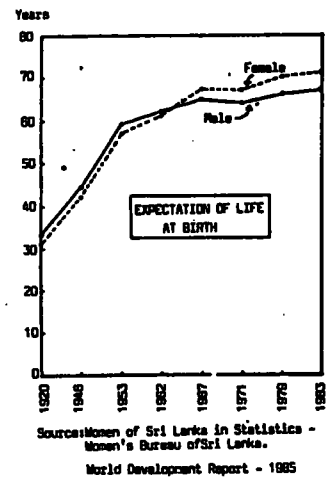
Courses	1973			1984		
	Total	Female	%F	Total	Female	%F
National Diploma in Technology*	1278	99	7.7	817	155	18.9
Technician Certificate	13,697	75	5.5	4033	370	9.2
Draughtsmanship Certificate				661	348	52.6
Technical Trades	2400	5	0.2	2011	12	0.6
Crafts				278	139	50.0
Tailoring				82	39	47.6
Home Science				113	113	100.0
Agriculture				196	43	21.9
Business & Commerce Diploma	3199	1017	31.8	4553	1988	43.7
Business & Commerce Certificate				3894	2760	70.9
English	207	62	29.9	1403	737	52.5
Total :	8453	1258	14.9	18041	6704	37.2

* Enrolled in the University of Moratuwa.

Source: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Higher Education and University of Moratuwa.



Source: Sri Lanka Labour Gazette



Female participation in certain selected professional organizations

	Membership in Organization						Membership in Council/Ex. Co.					
	1975		1980		1984		1975		1980		1984	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
Institute of Accountants	527	29	835	109	1147	166	—	—	—	—	10	—
State Administrative Service	—	—	400	55	1080	320	—	—	17	02	17	02
Institute of Engineers	833	04	1548	28	1972	77	30	—	30	01	30	—
Sri Lanka Medical Association	441	111	506	59	1098	96	22	01	24	01	24	01
All Ceylon Union of Teachers	1235	629	+1429	+741	—	—	08	—	+08	—	—	—
Central Bank of Ceylon Staff Assistants Associations	243	14	*229	*31	—	—	11	—	*11	*02	—	—
Rajaya Podu Sevaka Sangamaya	**9176	**286	*3503	*17	—	—	**37	**—	*40	*—	—	—
Sri Lanka Islam Guru Sangamaya	5461	1133	+7795	+2035	—	—	18	—	21	—	—	—
Government Stenographers Association	**516	**318	+242	+110	—	—	**15	**02	+10	+05	—	—
Association of registered Medical Practitioners	**942	**60	—	—	994	58	**15	**01	—	—	16	—

Source: Offices of the Organizations and Labour Secretariat.

* For year 1982/83; + For year 1981/82; **For 1976/77.