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## Preface

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) conducts the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) under the National Household Sample Survey Program. The HIES is an yearlong sample survey which is conducted in 12 consecutive monthly rounds and an island wide representative sample of equal size is enumerated in each monthly round to capture seasonal and regional variations of income, expenditure and consumption patterns. The HIES series which started in 1980 was conducted once in every five years until 2006/07. Thereafter, as rapidly changing economic conditions demanded far more frequent monitoring of income and expenditure patterns in the country, the DCS with the help of the rapid developments in the ICT, decided to conduct the HIES once in every three years in Sri Lanka. The HIES 2016 is the ninth in the HIES series. The data of this survey are the primary source of data for various socio economic indicators of living pattern of people in different segment of population at national, sector and district levels. This information are used for planning, policy formulation, decision making, research and exercise by government and non-government organizations, academics, researchers and scholars.

The permanent field staff that has been appointed to each Divisional Secretariat (DS) divisions in Sri Lanka carried out the data collections of the survey in twelve monthly rounds starting from January to December in 2016 and covered all the districts successfully. This report is the final report of the HIES 2016, which is based on the twelve monthly rounds of the survey data and publishes much needed socio economic development indicator information of households and household population in Sri Lanka at national, sector and district levels. .

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## Highlights

### Demographic characteristics

Household population – Sri Lanka	20.7 million
Male population – Sri Lanka	9.7 million
Female population – Sri Lanka	11.0 million
Urban population – Sri Lanka	3.6 million
Rural population – Sri Lanka	16.1 million
Estate population – Sri Lanka	0.9 million
Number of households – Sri Lanka	5.4 million
Male headed households – Sri Lanka	4.0 million
Female headed households – Sri Lanka	1.4 million
Percentage of female headed households – Sri Lanka	25.8 %

### School education

Percentage of never attended school population (aged 5-20 years) – Sri Lanka	3.4 %
Percentage of currently attending school children (aged 5-14 years) - Sri Lanka	95.0%
Percentage of currently attending school children (aged 5-20 years) -Sri Lanka	86.4 %

### Income

Mean household income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 62,237
Mean household income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 88,692
Mean household income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 58,137
Mean household income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 34,804
Median household income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 43,511
Median household income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 57,833
Median household income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 42,133
Median household income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 29,134
Share of income to total household income – Poorest 20% - Sri Lanka	4.8 %
Share of income to total household income – Poorest 40% - Sri Lanka	14.4 %
Share of income to total household income – Richest 20% - Sri Lanka	50.8 %
Gini co-efficient of household income – Sri Lanka	0.45
Gini co-efficient of household income – Urban sector	0.48
Gini co-efficient of household income – Rural sector	0.44
Gini co-efficient of household income – Estate sector	0.36
Average household size – Sri Lanka	3.8
Average household size – Urban sector	4.0
Average household size – Rural sector	3.8
Average household size – Estate sector	4.1
Mean per capita income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs.16,377

Mean per capita income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 22,297
Mean per capita income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 15,508
Mean per capita income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 8,566
Income receivers' mean income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 33,894
Income receivers' mean income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 46,383
Income receivers' mean income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 32,134
Income receivers' mean income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 16,940
Number of income receivers per household – Sri Lanka	1.8
Number of income receivers per household – Urban sector	1.9
Number of income receivers per household – Rural sector	1.8
Number of income receivers per household – Estate sector	2.0
Mean household monetary income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs.52,979
Mean household non-monetary income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs.9,257

## **Expenditure**

Mean household expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 54,999
Mean household expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 77,337
Mean household expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 51,377
Mean household expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 34,851
Median household expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 40,186
Median household expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 54,350
Median household expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 38,377
Median household expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 30,884
Expenditure on food and drink per month - Sri Lanka	Rs. 19,114
Expenditure on non-food items per month - Sri Lanka	Rs. 35,885
Food ratio – Sri Lanka	34.8 %
Food ratio – Urban sector	31.2 %
Food ratio – Rural sector	35.4 %
Food ratio – Estate sector	48.5 %
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Sri Lanka	0.41
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Urban sector	0.42
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Rural sector	0.40
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Estate sector	0.30
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 14,473
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 19,442
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 13,705
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 8,577

## **Poverty**

Headcount index – Sri Lanka	4.1 %
Headcount index – Urban sector	1.9 %
Headcount index – Rural sector	4.3 %
Headcount index – Estate sector	8.8 %

## Executive Summary

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) conducts the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) since 1990/91 and continued once in every five years until 2006/07. Thereafter once in every three years starting from 2009/10 due to rapidly changing economic conditions demanded far more frequent monitoring of the household income and expenditure patterns in the country. The latest survey was in 2016 covered all 25 districts in the country. HIES provides the most important socio economic indicators for development and evaluation of the socio economic development policies and plans and finalization of SDG development goals. This report provides the summary statistics of Household Income and Expenditure Survey in 2016. The key findings of the survey indicate that the household population in 2016 was 20.7 million consists of 9.7 million males (46.8%) and 11.0 million females (53.2 %).

The survey findings reveal that the estimated average household income per month at national level was Rs. 62,237 and the median household income was Rs. 43,511 in 2016 in Sri Lanka. Mean and median estimated household income increased by 35.7 percent and 41.2 percent) respectively in 2016 with compared to the survey year (2012/13). The estimated average household income per month for urban sector was Rs. 88,692, which rural and estate sector was Rs. 58,137 and Rs. 34,804 respectively. The average estimated household income per month for urban, rural and estate sectors has been increased by 26.9 percent, 40.2 percent, and 15.2 percent respectively with respect to the previous survey year.

The estimated average monthly household income of the households in the poorest 20% (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> decile) was Rs.14,843, poorest 40% (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> decile) was Rs. 22,423, middle 60% (3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> decile ) was Rs. 46,097, and richest 20% (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> decile) was Rs. 158,072. Estimated average monthly household income in poorest 20%, poorest 40%, middle 60% and richest 20% were increased by 44.9%, 42.3%, 41.4% and 30.2% respectively in nominal terms with compared to the previous survey year (2012/13).

In 2016, the estimated average household per capita income in Sri Lanka was Rs. 16,377 per month. The estimated average income receivers' income per month for Sri Lanka was Rs. 33,894 and median income receivers' income per month was Rs. 23,260. The estimated average number of income receivers per household was 1.8 in 2016. The national value of Gini coefficient for household income was 0.45 in 2016 and it was 0.48 in 2012/13.

According to the 2016 HIES, the estimated average monthly household expenditure was Rs.54, 999 and estimated median household expenditure was Rs.40, 186 in 2016 and increased by 32.7 % and 30.9% respectively against the previous survey year 2012/13.

The estimated average household expenditure for urban sector was Rs. 77,337 and rural sector was Rs 51,377 per month and for estate sector was Rs.34, 851. The estimated average household expenditure per month for urban, rural and estate sectors has been increased by 31.2%, 34.2% and 18.6% respectively from previous survey year respectively.

Among the major categories of household consumption expenditure, the estimated average monthly expenditure on food was Rs. 19,114 and non-food expenditure was Rs.35, 885(including liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco) in 2016 increased by 22.1% and 39.1% respectively against the previous survey year respectively. The food ratio was 34.8%, down 3.0 percent point compared to the previous survey year 2012/13. The national value of Gini coefficient for household expenditure was 0.41 in 2016 and it was 0.40 in 2012/13.

## Historical Tables

**Table H1: National level findings of the survey by survey period - Sri Lanka**

Variable	Unit	Survey period								
		2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
Mean household income per month	(Rs.)	62,237	45,878	36,451	26,286	20,048	12,803	6,476	3,549	2,012
Median Household income per month	(Rs.)	43,511	30,814	23,746	16,735	13,617	8,482	3,793	2,547	1,322
Mean per capita income per month	(Rs.)	16,377	11,819	9,104	6,463	4,896	3,056	1,439	724	395
Income receivers mean income per month	(Rs.)	33,894	25,963	20,427	14,457	10,563	6,959	3,367	1,819	941
No of income receivers per household	(No.)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0
Household size	(No.)	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1
Monetary income per month per household	(Rs.)	52,979	39,300	31,209	22,616	17,089	10,386	5,264	2,963	1,334
Non-monetary income per month per household	(Rs.)	9,257	6,578	5,242	3,670	2,959	2,419	1,212	586	678
Gini coefficient of household income		0.45	0.48	0.49	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.43	0.46
Gini coefficient of household expenditure		0.41	0.40	0.37	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.36	-	-
Gini coefficient of income receivers income		0.51	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.52	0.52	-
Mean household expenditure per month	(Rs.)	54,999	41,444	31,331	22,952	19,151	13,147	6,525	3,905	2,079
Expenditure on food and drink per month	(Rs.)	19,114	15,651	13,267	8,641	7,593	5,848	3,552	2,377	1,198
Expenditure on non-food items per month (excluding liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco)	(Rs.)	34,829	25,088	17,399	13,819	11,079	6,993	2,753	1,384	802
Expenditure on Liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco	(Rs.)	1,056	705	665	492	479	306	219	144	79
Food Ratio (as a percentage)	(%)	34.8	37.8	42.3	37.6	39.6	44.5	54.4	60.9	57.6
Poverty Headcount Ratio	(%)	4.1	6.7	8.9	15.2	-	22.7	28.8	26.1	-

**Table H2: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by survey period**

Food item	HIES survey period								
	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Rice	2,452	2,134	2,298	1,197	1,051	1,052	752	610	306
Wheat flour	185	210	189	97	94	72	39	35	31
Bread	464	462	426	303	273	254	158	107	64
Condiments	1,881	1,416	1,209	803	687	532	353	252	119
Pulses	693	552	547	304	259	185	130	115	44
Vegetables	1,530	1,279	1,006	727	617	464	296	235	120
Coconuts	1,096	962	738	473	429	426	244	130	71
Meat	918	669	517	366	337	188	156	80	31
Fish	1,820	1,430	1,163	744	647	371	233	137	71
Dried fish	773	656	492	348	290	219	162	101	48
Milk & Milk product	1,562	1,389	1,038	754	748	489	254	122	52
Eggs	205	160	134	85	78	47	39	27	11
Fruit	612	461	386	294	296	212	62	32	15
Sugar	418	459	452	315	248	193	184	155	76
Other food & drink	4,505	3,412	2,672	1,831	1,539	1,144	490	239	151

**Table H3: Average monthly household quantity of selected food items by survey period**

Food item	Unit	Survey Period								
		2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
Rice	(kg)	33.1	34.8	36.3	36.6	35.6	35.3	38	44.3	45.2
Wheat flour	(kg)	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6	4.0
Bread	(kg)	3.6	3.6	5.1	6.2	7.3	10.2	12.5	9.9	9.3
Pulses	(kg)	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	-	2.6	1.7
Coconut (nuts)	(No.)	27.0	28.0	29.5	30.0	30.0	30.0	33.0	39.0	38.0
Meat	(kg)	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	-	1.2	1.1
Fish	(kg)	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9	-	2.4	3.4
Dried fish	(kg)	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	-	1.3	1.4
Milk	(liters)	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.4
Eggs	(No)	12.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	11.0	7.0
Sugar	(kg)	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0

**Table H4: Household expenditure on different food items as a percentage of total expenditure on food and drink by survey period**

Food item	Survey period								
	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91*	1985/86*
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Total food and drink</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Rice	12.8	13.6	17.3	13.9	13.8	18.0	21.2	25.7	25.3
Wheat flour	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	2.6
Bread	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.3
Condiments	9.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.9	10.6	9.8
Pulses	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.8	3.6
Vegetables	8.0	8.2	7.6	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.3	9.9	9.9
Coconuts	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.6	7.3	6.9	5.5	5.9
Meat	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.2	4.4	3.4	2.6
Fish	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.5	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.9
Dried fish	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.0
Milk & Milk products	8.2	8.9	7.8	8.7	9.9	8.4	7.1	5.1	4.3
Eggs	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9
Fruit	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.6	1.7	1.3	1.2
Sugar	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	5.2	6.5	6.3
Other food & drink	23.6	21.8	20.1	21.2	20.3	19.6	13.8	10.1	12.5

\*Revised

**Table H5: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by survey period**

Non-food expenditure group	Survey period								
	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Housing	6,873	4,667	3,446	2,639	2,054	1,661	825	340	148
Fuel and light	1,757	1,755	1,278	1,042	811	552	294	180	104
Clothing and textile & foot wear	1,581	1,194	903	694	588	388	282	159	95
Personal care and health	2,529	2,181	1,429	980	1,106	581	309	148	80
Transport and communication	5,548	4,315	3,072	2,401	1,733	929	382	192	105
Education	2,066	1,448	1,018	632	473	315	128	66	29
Cultural & entertainment	908	515	402	260	255	149	69	33	-
Non-durable household goods	362	318	264	301	315	142	87	59	-
Consumer durables	2,261	1,018	780	786	713	318	121	53	39
Other non-consumer expenditure	10,945	7678	4,807	4,083	3,033	1,957	256	153	202
Liquor & Tobacco	1,056	705	665	492	479	306	219	144	79

**Table H6: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on non- food expenditure group by survey period**

Non-food expenditure group	Survey period								
	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86*
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Total non-food expenditure</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Housing	19.2	18.1	19.1	18.4	17.8	22.8	27.8	22.3	16.8
Fuel and light	4.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.6	9.9	11.8	11.8
Clothing and textile & foot wear	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	9.5	10.4	10.8
Personal care and health	7.0	8.5	7.9	6.9	9.6	8.0	10.4	9.7	9.1
Transport and communication	15.5	16.7	17.0	16.8	15.0	12.7	12.9	12.6	11.9
Education	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.3
Cultural & entertainment	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	-
Non-durable household goods	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.9	3.9	-
Consumer durables	6.3	3.9	4.3	5.5	6.2	4.4	4.1	3.5	4.4
Other non-consumer expenditure	30.5	29.8	26.6	28.5	26.2	26.8	8.6	10.0	22.9
Liquor & Tobacco	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.2	7.4	9.4	9.0

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# 1. Introduction

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) is conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) under the National Household Survey Programme (NHSP) of Sri Lanka. The DCS has completed the most recent HIES in 2016 and this publication exposes the final information gathered in this survey. The field work of the survey was carried out during the period from January to December 2016 covering all 25 districts in the country. The HIES 2016 is the ninth in the HIES series and the information in this report is presented at national, sector, province and district levels along with the previous survey findings where applicable to facilitate effective comparisons overtime.

## 1.1 History

The HIES was started to conduct as Labour Force and Socio Economic Survey (LFSES) in 1980/81 and it was conducted for the second time in 1985/86. The LFSES, through a single survey, provided comprehensive information on labour force, household income and expenditure and demographic characteristics of the households and household population in Sri Lanka. In 1990 the LFSES was separated into the under mentioned 2 individual surveys as the labour force information of the country was more frequently needed.

1. Labour Force Survey (LFS)
2. Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES)

The maiden HIES was conducted in 1990/91 as a separate survey with the view of providing information on household income and consumption expenditure in order to measure the levels and to observe the changes of living conditions of people in the country. The HIES information is also used to estimate consumption needs of the country and to compute various other important indicators related to poverty and price indices. Generally the HIES surveys a sample of 25,000 housing units throughout the country to facilitate the information be given at district level. Data is collected at the field in twelve consecutive monthly rounds to capture seasonal variations in income, expenditure and consumption of households. The data collection of the survey is done through direct interviews using the survey questionnaire. At the beginning the questionnaire was included the following three main sections.

1. Demographic characteristics
2. Household expenditure (on food and non-food)
3. Household income (monetary and non-monetary)

The HIES gathers information related to demographic characteristics of the members of the surveyed households, expenditure on food and non-food items and income received by each household member from all the different sources in a compulsory manner. Starting from the HIES 2006/07, the survey questionnaire was further

expanded beyond the collection of demographic, income and expenditure information. It has been introduced 7 new sections to collect almost all the other household information that helps to understand the correct living standards of the households. Those newly introduced areas covered by the HIES starting from the HIES 2006/07 are as follows.

1. School education
2. Health information
3. Inventory of durable goods
4. Access to infrastructure facilities
5. Household debts and borrowings
6. Housing, sanitary and disasters
7. Land and agriculture holdings

## 1.2 Field operation and control of errors

Approximately 330 field officers (Statistical Officers, Statistical Assistants) who belong to the permanent field staffs of Department of Census and Statistics did the collection of data. Each field officers is in-charge of all statistical activities in an geographical units called District Secretariat Divisions (DSD). These officers were given a thorough training before they were entrusted with the survey operations. Each administrative district comprises with such units and there are altogether 331 DS Divisions in Sri Lanka. In each district, there is a Deputy Director (DD) /Senior Statistician (SSTN) /Statistician (STN) who in charge of the statistical activities in the district and one of the main functions is to supervise the work of field staff.

The main functions of the field staff for this survey

- (a) Update the lists of housing units of the selected blocks (PSUs) and preparation of listing forms (9NHSP) as describe in 1.3.1 under survey methodology.
- (b) Interview the selected households

In addition to this, the following control procedures were adopted to control the non-sampling error and increase to accuracy of the survey estimates.

1. Field supervision of listing forms and updating operation and interviewing the data collection done by field staff by in-charge of district
2. Field activity reviews by Sample Survey Division (SSD) staff
3. Data entry checks, Computer edits and data verification
4. Use several control sheets to do the survey activities on time and increased the accuracy of the data

## 1.3 Survey methodology

Sample design of the survey is two stage stratified and the Urban, Rural and the Estate sectors in each district of the country are the selection domains thus the district is the main domain used for the stratification. The sampling frame is the list of housing units prepared for the Census of Population and Housing (CPH) 2011.

### 1.3.1 Selection of Primary Sampling Units

Primary sampling units (PSUs) are the census blocks selected for the survey. The sampling frame, which is the collection of all the census blocks prepared in CPH 2011 in Sri Lanka, is used for the selection of the PSUs at the first stage of the selection.

The PSU selection is done within all the independent-selection domains that are assigned different sample size allocations to total the targeted sample size of 2,500 PSUs. The method of selection of the PSUs at the first stage is systematic with a selection probability given to each census block proportionate to the number of housing units available in the census blocks within the selection domains (PPS).

The selected PSUs are updated to include newly built housing units and to exclude demolished or vacated housing units, which are no longer considered as housing units according to the survey definitions, to capture variation of natural growth and to make necessary adjustments for the same. The PSU updating operation in field is generally done less than one month prior to the survey and it was carried out for the 12 months starting from October 2015 to September 2016 to support the scheduled 12 survey months started from January to December in 2016 for the HIES 2016.

### 1.3.2 Selection of Secondary Sampling Units

Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs) or Final sampling units (FSUs) are the housing units selected at the second stage from the 2,500 PSUs selected at the first stage. From each PSU, 10 SSUs (housing units) are systematically selected giving each housing unit in the PSU an equal probability to be selected for the survey. The total sample of size 25,000 housing units is resulted at the end of the sampling process and this sample represents the whole country in different probabilities depend on the different sample sizes allocated for the selection domains.

### 1.3.3 Sample allocation

Allocation of the number of PSUs or determining the sample sizes for the districts is made proportionate to the number of housing units and the standard deviations of the mean household expenditure values reported in the respective districts in previous surveys (Neymann Allocation). Sector allocation of the district sample is made proportionate to the square root of the sizes of the respective selection domains (Urban, Rural and Estate sectors in the district). The sample of PSUs within the selection domain is equally distributed among the 12 survey months and the monthly sample too is equally dispersed among all the weeks in the month assigning a specific week for each PSU for the survey activities.

**Table 1.1: Sample allocation and completion by district**

District	Housing units		Households responded
	Selected	Responded	
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	25,640	21,646	21,756
Colombo	2,850	1,974	1,986
Gampaha	2,400	1,805	1,815
Kalutara	1,435	1,141	1,144
Kandy	1,500	1,307	1,315
Matale	700	631	634
Nuwara Eliya	899	801	813
Galle	1,389	1,249	1,254
Matara	1,246	1,133	1,141
Hambantota	900	796	798
Jaffna	750	679	687
Mannar	370	327	327
Vavunia	400	342	343
Mullaitivu	360	298	299
Kilinochchi	400	348	348
Batticaloa	816	703	703
Ampara	870	765	766
Trincomalee	593	485	487
Kurunegala	1,730	1,542	1,546
Puttalam	800	725	728
Anuradhapura	850	791	793
Polonnaruwa	650	568	571
Badulla	846	749	762
Moneragala	640	549	553
Ratnapura	1,147	1,040	1,042
Kegalle	1,099	898	901

**Table 1.2: Sample allocation and completion by sector**

Sector	Housing units		Households responded
	Selected	Responded	
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	25,640	21,646	21,756
Urban	4,500	3,404	3,429
Rural	20,092	17,320	17,394
Estate	1048	922	933

## 1.4 Estimation procedure

Let  $\hat{X}_j$  be the estimate of total of any given characteristic for  $j^{\text{th}}$  district and this could be given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{X}_j &= \frac{1}{m_{j(u)}} \sum_{h(u)=1}^{m_{j(u)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(u)}} \frac{N_{h(u)}}{n_{h(u)}} \sum_{i(u)=1}^{n_{h(u)}} X_{hi(u)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{m_{j(e)}} \sum_{h(e)=1}^{m_{j(e)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(e)}} \frac{N_{h(e)}}{n_{h(e)}} \sum_{i(e)=1}^{n_{h(e)}} X_{hi(e)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{m_{j(r)}} \sum_{h(r)=1}^{m_{j(r)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(r)}} \frac{N_{h(r)}}{n_{h(r)}} \sum_{i(r)=1}^{n_{h(r)}} X_{hi(r)}\end{aligned}$$

Where,

$m_{j(u)}$  = Number of census blocks selected from the urban sector of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  district for the survey

$P_{h(u)}$  = Selection probability of the  $h^{\text{th}}$  census block in the urban sector.

$$P_{h(u)} = \frac{S_{jh(u)}}{\sum_{h=1}^{M_{jh(u)}} S_{jh(u)}}$$

$S_{jh(u)}$  = Measure of size (number of housing units) of the  $h^{\text{th}}$  census block in the urban sector of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  district.

$M_{jh(u)}$  = Total number of census blocks in urban sector of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  district.

$N_{h(u)}$  = Total number of housing units listed in the  $h^{\text{th}}$  census block in the urban sector.

$n_{h(u)}$  = Number of housing units selected from the  $h^{\text{th}}$  census block in the urban sector.

$X_{hi(u)}$  = The observed value for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  sample household in the  $h^{\text{th}}$  census block in the urban sector.

$m_{j(r)}, P_{h(r)}, S_{jh(r)}, M_{jh(r)}, N_{h(r)}, n_{h(r)},$  and  $X_{hi(r)}$  are corresponding terms for the rural sector and  $m_{j(e)}, P_{h(e)}, S_{jh(e)}, M_{jh(e)}, N_{h(e)}, n_{h(e)},$  and  $X_{hi(e)}$  are corresponding terms for the estate sector.

The estimate for the total value of the characteristic  $X$  for the country (25 districts) could be given by,

$$\hat{X} = \sum_{j=1}^{25} \hat{X}_j$$

Note:

The estimation procedure given above is for the total sample covered in 12 monthly rounds and the estimates given in this publication is based on the sample covered in 25 districts.

## 1.5 Adjustment for unit non-response

The occurrence of unit non-response was determined by examining the final result code recorded under data control section of the survey schedule. Based on the final result codes the households were grouped into the following categories, which were used as a basis for adjusting for the unit non-response.

Category and description	Result code
1. Schedule completed	1
2. Housing unit demolished or vacant	6
3. Unable to complete schedule, refusal, temporarily away etc.	2,3,4,5,9

### Category 1 and 2

These were considered as fully accounted for as a schedule was completed to the extent required by the situation at the time of interview and therefore no adjustment was necessary.

$$\hat{X}_{jk(u)} = \frac{1}{m_{jk(u)}} \sum_{h(u)=1}^{m_{jk(u)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(u)}} \frac{N_{h(u)}}{n_{h(u)}} \sum_{i(u)=1}^{n_{h(u)}} X_{hi(u)}$$

### Category 3

This is incomplete therefore a non-response adjustment was made for this category. The assumption made here for the adjustment of non-response was the proportion of households in category 3 is the same as the corresponding proportion for sample households in category 1. This assumption is applied on a block-by-block basis separately for urban, rural and estate sectors.

The block weight before adjusting for unit non-response was

$$W'_h = \frac{1}{m_j} \sum_{h=1}^{m_{jk}} \frac{1}{P_h} \frac{N_h}{n_h}$$

Where

$N_h$  = Total number of housing units listed in block h.  
 $n_h$  = Number of housing units selected in block h.

The revised weight should take the form

$$W_h = W'_h \cdot \left( \frac{n^1_h - n_{h2}}{n_{h1}} \right)$$

Where

$n_{h1}$  = Number of sample households in category 1.  
 $n_{h2}$  = Number of sample households in category 2.  
 $n^1_h$  = Total number of households in all the 3 categories (category 1, 2 and 3)

## 1.6 Definitions and Concepts

Readers should aware about the frequently used definitions of the survey terms prior to interpret or compare the data. The definitions of the terms frequently used in this report are given below.

### Household

A household may be a one-person household or a multi person household. A one-person household is a unit where a person lives by himself and makes separate provision for his food, either cooking himself or purchasing. A multi person household is a group of two or more persons who lives together and has a common arrangement for cooking and partaking food. Boarders and servants who share the meals and housing facilities with other members of the household are also considered as members of the household.

### Head of the household

Head of a household is a person who usually resides in the household and is acknowledged by the other members of the household as the head of the household.

### Residential sector

The residential sector can be either Urban sector, Rural sector or Estate sector.

### Urban Sector

Area governed by either Municipal Council (MC) or Urban Council (UC) is considered as Urban Sector.

### Estate Sector

Plantation areas, which are more than 20 acres of extent and having not less than 10 residential laborers, are considered as estate sector.

### Rural Sector

Residential areas, which do not belong to the Urban sector or Estate sector described above, are considered as Rural sector.

### Marital Status

The marital status recorded was the current status at the time of the survey. A person whose marriage was registered is classified as married (registered). If the marriage has not been registered according to the law but the person claimed to be married according to the custom or repute then it is also classified as married (customary).

A person is regarded as divorced only if a divorce has been obtained in a court of law. A person who has obtained a judicial or legal separation in a court of law is classified as separated (legally). On the other hand if a person had been voluntarily separated without obtaining a court order then such persons fall into the same category classified as separated (not legally)

### Educational attainment

This refers to the highest academic qualification obtained and the professional and technical qualifications are excluded. In the case of person with no such qualifications the highest grade or class passed in school is considered as the level of education or educational attainment.

### Share of income

$$\text{Share of income} = \frac{\text{Total income of the households or persons belong to the group}}{\text{Total income of all households or persons in all groups}}$$

### Household size

Number of persons usually living in the household including boarders and servants etc. is defined as the household size.

### Household income deciles

Income deciles are income groups whose boundaries are defined as to get 10 percent of the total number of households fallen into each group.

### Household expenditure deciles

Expenditure deciles are defined similarly as income deciles, but expenditure values are used instead of income values.

### Gini Co-efficient

Gini Co-efficient, which is the most popular indicator used to measure the depth of inequality of a distribution is defined as the ratio of the area between the diagonal and the Lorenz curve to the triangular region underneath the diagonal.

### Income receiver

A person who is 10 or more years old and his or her calculated total monthly income received from any source is more than or equal to Rs.200 then he or she is defined as an income receiver in this survey.

### Food Ratio

$$\text{Food ratio (\%)} = \frac{\text{Household expenditure on food and drink}}{\text{Total household expenditure (food and drink and non-food)}} \times 100$$

### Dependency ratio

In this survey, dependency ratio is defined as follows

$$\text{Dependency ratio} = \frac{\text{Persons aged less than 15 years and above 60 years}}{\text{Persons aged 15 – 59 years}}$$

## 1.7 Reliability of the estimates

The actual sample which is based for this publication is limited to 21,756 households surveyed in total 12 months and the estimations given in HIES are mostly limited to district level to preserve the reliability of them.

The mean Household expenditure (Rs. / monthly) to calculate reliability statistics for the district level estimations is given below to build confidence among advanced data users and to support future sample design activities of similar type of surveys.

**Table 1.3: Estimation, Standard error, coefficient of variation and 95% confidence intervals of mean Household expenditure (Rs. /month) by district - 2016**

District	Mean(household expenditure per month)	Std. Err.	Coefficient of Variation (CV)	[95% Conf. Interval]	DEFF	
Sri Lanka	54,999	674	1.2	53,677	56,321	2.4
Colombo	90,670	4,190	4.6	82,453	98,887	3.9
Gampaha	64,563	2,284	3.5	60,083	69,042	2.1
Kalutara	64,268	3,034	4.7	58,318	70,218	2.2
Kandy	54,400	2,350	4.3	49,792	59,008	2.4
Matale	47,744	2,045	4.3	43,734	51,755	1.2
Nuwara Eliya	44,059	2,068	4.7	40,004	48,114	2.2
Galle	53,350	2,099	3.9	49,234	57,467	1.9
Matara	47,322	1,677	3.5	44,033	50,610	1.3
Hambantota	56,890	2,813	4.9	51,374	62,407	1.7
Jafna	43,571	2,475	5.7	38,717	48,425	0.9
Mannar	46,795	2,763	5.9	41,376	52,213	0.7
Vavunia	51,754	2,548	4.9	46,758	56,750	0.7
Mullaitiwu	32,576	3,095	9.5	26,508	38,644	0.8
Kilinochchi	28,483	1,969	6.9	24,622	32,345	0.8
Batticaloa	32,807	1,404	4.3	30,054	35,560	2.0
Ampara	42,646	1,559	3.7	39,589	45,704	2.2
Trincomalee	39,247	2,677	6.8	33,998	44,497	1.8
Kurunegala	55,718	2,468	4.4	50,879	60,557	1.7
Puttalama	55,076	3,045	5.5	49,105	61,047	2.4
Anuradapura	48,299	2,199	4.6	43,987	52,612	2.8
Polonnaruwa	47,910	2,270	4.7	43,459	52,362	1.5
Badulla	41,234	2,281	5.5	36,761	45,706	3.6
Monaragala	35,487	1,512	4.3	32,522	38,453	1.9
Rathnapura	38,589	1,562	4.0	35,526	41,652	2.2
Kegalle	48,511	1,999	4.1	44,591	52,431	1.5

## 2. Income

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) defines household income as total income received by all members of the household, either in cash (monetary income) or in kind (non-monetary income) from all the sources.

The household income sources are investigated and reported under the following 7 main categories in the survey questionnaire.

1. Wages and salaries
2. Agricultural activities (seasonal crops)
3. Agricultural activities (non-seasonal crops)
4. Non-agricultural activities
5. Other cash receipts such as pensions, dividends, rents, interest amounts received from various types of savings, current remittances and local and foreign transfers
6. Income by chance or adhoc gains such as compensations, lottery wins etc. and sales of goods and savings.
7. Income in-kind

Obtaining income information from individuals and households is a difficult task as many people reluctant to disclose many of them and often under report. Therefore to ease the field work, which is the most challenging activity of the survey, and to gather more accurate and reliable data, income information of the household members were collected individually in all the 6 income sections (income in-kind collects at household level) tactically arranged in the HIES questionnaire.

The income in kind is mostly estimated values of the household consumed items such as home grown fruits and vegetables, firewood collected etc. and estimated rental values of owner occupied housing units gathered in the consumption expenditure section of the survey questionnaire.

An extra column has been provided at household level in the expenditure section to record estimated values of household consumed goods and services received fully or partially free of charge or purchased on price concessions provided by employers etc. This information of income in-kind along with the monetary income collected in the 6 income sections are aggregated and summarized in order to estimate, average monthly household income (mean household income), median household income, per capita household income, income receivers' household income and various other indices such as, Gini coefficients, shares of household income etc. at many different geographic and social domain levels.

### 2.1 Household Income

The mean (average) and median household income is the prime statistics used to compare income values reported in different domains over time. Mean household income is the value obtained by dividing the total aggregated household income by total number of households in a domain or in an area. Median income is the income value at which the income distribution is divided into two equal size groups. This middle point or the median is important as always the income of one half of the population falls either above or below that value and the median household income is a better indicator than the mean (average) household income as the median is not dramatically affected by extreme or unusually high or low values. However both the mean and median are based on all the households in the population.

The survey results revealed that the mean monthly household income in Sri Lanka was Rs. 62,237 in 2016. Considering the average monthly household income among three sectors, the value of urban, rural and estate sectors are Rs.88,692, Rs.58,137 and Rs.34,804 respectively.

When the provinces are compared, the Western province which reported the highest household income level is more than 2 times higher than the values reported by the Eastern province which reported the lowest values for both the median and the mean income.

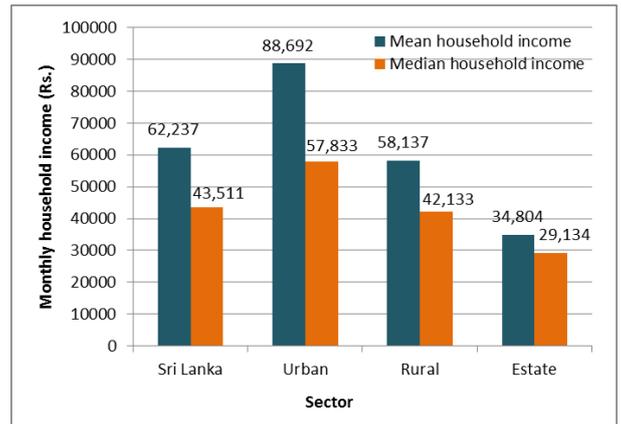
Considering the district figures, Colombo district has indicated the highest monthly household income for both mean and median. (Rs104,581 for mean and Rs. 70,000 for median) The median value indicates that out of the total household in Colombo district, half of them receive more than Rs. 70,000 per month and the other half get less than that amount during the period under review. Accordingly for all other districts, same interpretation can be made by reading the particular median values.

The decile groups are easy to understand about an income distribution, particularly the inequality of the distribution. The boundary values of the decile groups break a distribution into 10 equal size groups. The first decile holds the 10 percent of the total population which contain the lowest values of the distribution are attributed to. So to obtain the range values of the household income deciles, all the households are arranged in ascending order according to the income and divided into 10 equal sized groups. Table 2.2 and 2.3 shows the mean and median monthly household income values reported within the national and sector level household income deciles respectively.

**Table 2.1: Mean and median monthly household income by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Mean household income (Rs.)	Median household income (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>62,237</b>	<b>43,511</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	88,692	57,833
Rural	58,137	42,133
Estate	34,804	29,134
<b>Province</b>		
Western	84,231	57,514
Central	53,053	40,010
Southern	59,375	43,605
Northern	46,081	34,500
Eastern	43,168	32,621
North-western	60,398	41,977
North-central	60,298	42,092
Uva	51,635	36,597
Sabaragamuwa	49,057	37,043
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	104,581	70,000
Gampaha	72,834	53,123
Kalutara	69,171	49,106
Kandy	55,194	41,858
Matale	56,075	42,579
Nuwara Eliya	46,517	35,488
Galle	63,093	45,333
Matara	54,019	42,146
Hambantota	59,932	42,539
Jaffna	47,731	35,500
Mannar	45,608	35,150
Vavunia	58,625	44,043
Mullaitivu	31,868	25,526
Kilinochchi	31,576	27,050
Batticaloa	40,356	28,297
Ampara	43,821	34,486
Trincomalee	46,138	37,000
Kurunegala	59,661	42,287
Puttalam	61,981	40,890
Anuradhapura	58,326	41,629
Polonnaruwa	64,525	44,180
Badulla	53,236	36,870
Moneragala	48,842	35,838
Ratnapura	46,977	35,183
Kegalle	51,865	39,779

**Figure 2.1: Mean and median of monthly household income by sector 2016**



**Table 2.2: Mean and median monthly household income by national household income decile -2016**

Decile group	Monthly household income range (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)	Mean income (Rs.)
All groups			
<b>1</b>	Less than or equal 15,321	9,916	10,419
<b>2</b>	15,322 - 23,518	19,766	19,914
<b>3</b>	23,519 - 30,003	26,774	26,810
<b>4</b>	30,004 - 36,445	33,243	33,204
<b>5</b>	36,446 - 43,511	39,890	39,855
<b>6</b>	43,512 - 51,862	47,534	47,462
<b>7</b>	51,863 - 63,700	57,490	57,288
<b>8</b>	63,701 - 81,371	71,651	71,399
<b>9</b>	81,372 - 1,15,648	96,021	95,000
<b>10</b>	More than 1,15,648	220,197	162,460

The estimated average monthly household income of the households in the poorest 20% (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> decile) was Rs.14,843, poorest 40% (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> decile) was Rs. 22,423, middle 60% (3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> decile) was Rs. 46,097, and richest 20% (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> decile) was Rs. 158,072. Estimated average monthly household income in poorest 20%, poorest 40%, middle 60% and richest 20% were increased by 44.9%, 42.3%, 41.4% and 30.2% respectively in nominal terms with compared to the previous survey year (2012/13).

**Table 2.3: Share of income to total household income by household income decile and sector - 2016**

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Income group (Rs.)	Share of Income income group (%)	(Rs.)	Share of Income income group (%)	(Rs.)	Share of Income income group (%)	(Rs.)	Share of income (%)
<b>All groups</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>
<b>1</b>	Less than or equal 15,321	1.6	Less than or equal 23,425	1.7	Less than or equal 14,817	1.6	Less than or equal 11,096	2.1
<b>2</b>	15,322 - 23,518	3.2	23,426 - 32,129	3.1	14,818 - 22,843	3.3	11,097 - 15,183	3.8
<b>3</b>	23,519 - 30,003	4.3	32,130 - 39,786	4.1	22,844 - 29,086	4.5	15,184 - 21,029	5.3
<b>4</b>	30,004 - 36,445	5.3	39,787 - 47,500	5.0	29,087 - 35,417	5.5	21,030 - 24,908	6.6
<b>5</b>	36,446 - 43,511	6.4	47,501 - 57,833	5.8	35,418 - 42,133	6.7	24,909 - 29,134	7.8
<b>6</b>	43,512 - 51,862	7.6	57,834 - 70,171	7.2	42,134 - 50,210	7.9	29,135 - 33,467	9.0
<b>7</b>	51,863 - 63,700	9.2	70,172 - 85,000	8.9	50,211 - 60,718	9.5	33,468 - 40,365	10.6
<b>8</b>	63,701 - 81,371	11.5	85,001 - 1,10,300	10.7	60,719 - 76,986	11.7	40,366 - 47,560	12.5
<b>9</b>	81,372- 115,648	15.4	1,10,301- 1,61,917	14.8	76,987- 1,08,843	15.6	47,561- 63,233	15.8
<b>10</b>	More than 115,648	35.4	More than 1,61,917	38.6	More than 1,08,843	33.7	More than 63,233	26.7

**Table 2.4: Percentage of households and share of income to total household income by national household income decile and sector - 2016**

Decile group	Income group (Rs.)	Percentage of households (%)				Share of income (%)			
		Total (%)	Urban (%)	Rural (%)	Estate (%)	Total (%)	Urban (%)	Rural (%)	Estate (%)
<b>All groups</b>		<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1</b>	Less than or equal 15,321	10.0	4.5	10.6	20.1	1.6	0.5	1.8	5.9
<b>2</b>	15,322 - 23,518	10.0	5.6	10.6	16.6	3.2	1.2	3.6	9.5
<b>3</b>	23,519 - 30,003	10.0	7.5	10.2	15.5	4.3	2.3	4.7	11.9
<b>4</b>	30,004 - 36,445	10.0	7.9	10.3	12.4	5.3	3.0	5.9	11.8
<b>5</b>	36,446 - 43,511	10.0	9.3	10.1	10.4	6.4	4.2	6.9	11.9
<b>6</b>	43,512 - 51,862	10.0	10.0	10.1	8.7	7.6	5.3	8.3	11.8
<b>7</b>	51,863 - 63,700	10.0	9.6	10.3	6.6	9.2	6.2	10.2	10.9
<b>8</b>	63,701 - 81,371	10.0	13.3	9.6	4.3	11.5	10.7	11.8	8.8
<b>9</b>	81,372- 115,648	10.0	14.0	9.5	4.0	15.4	15.2	15.6	11.3
<b>10</b>	More than 115,648	10.0	18.3	8.7	1.4	35.4	51.3	31.2	6.3

Table 2.3 implies the distributions of shares of income out of total household income among deciles for each sector along with the national level distribution. According to the table, the 10<sup>th</sup> decile groups of all the sectors and all island held very high shares of household income and the corresponding figures for urban, rural and estate sectors are 38.6 percent, 33.7 percent and 26.7 percent respectively.

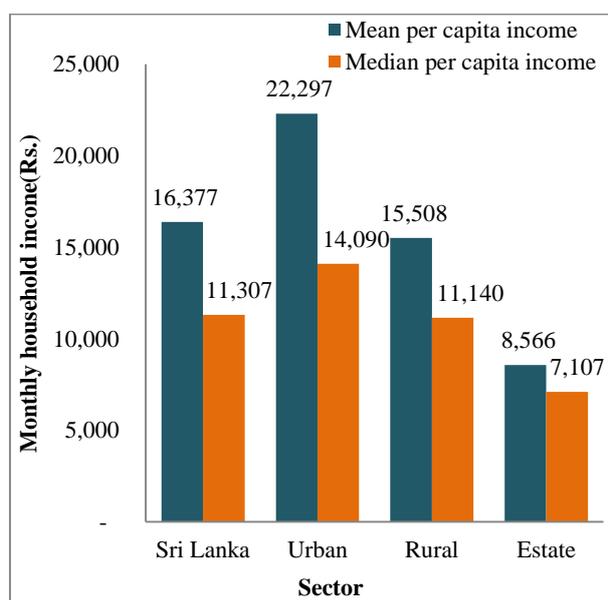
Table 2.4 shows the households shares and income shares by the national household income deciles to total number of households and total household income respectively at national and sector levels. According to the Table 2.4, 18.3 percent of the urban sector households received 51.3 percent of the total urban sector household income. All the households in the tenth national decile group received over Rs. 115,648, household income per month. On the other hand when the Table 2.4 is carefully examined, it shows that 64.6

percent of the estate sector households are among the poorest 40 percent households of the country in 2016 and they have contributed to 39.1 percent of the total household income in the estate sector .

## 2.2 Household per capita income

Household per capita income is frequently used as a better indicator to understand and compare the country's standard of living over time. The per-capita income varies, in reverse to the household income with the household size. Lower household size shows the higher per-capita income. Per capita income in a domain is calculated by dividing the estimated total household income by the estimated number of household population in the domain.

Table 2.5 shows the mean and median monthly household per capita income of the country by sector, province and district levels in 2016. The mean monthly household per capita income at national level was Rs.16,377 and that of median value was Rs. 11,307 during the period under review. Figure 2.2 depicts that the greater disparity of monthly household per capita mean income among sectors than those of household per capita median income.



**Figure 2.2: Mean and median monthly household per capita income by sector - 2016**

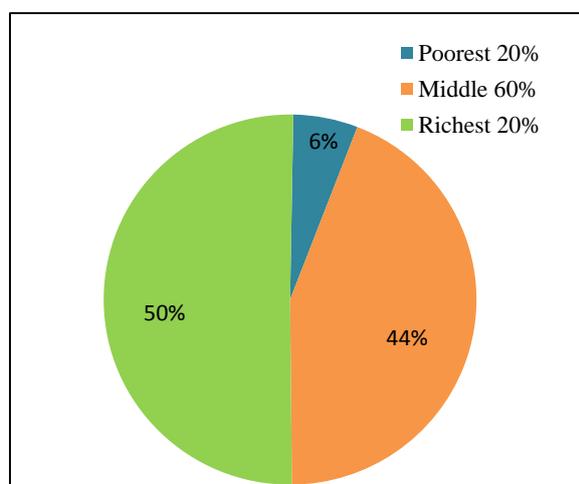
**Table 2.5: Mean and median monthly household per capita income by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector / Province / District	Mean Per capita income (Rs.)	Median Per capita Income (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>16,377</b>	<b>11,307</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	22,297	14,090
Rural	15,508	11,140
Estate	8,566	7,107
<b>Province</b>		
Western	21,665	14,400
Central	13,729	9,890
Southern	15,730	11,253
Northern	11,384	8,434
Eastern	11,259	8,261
North Western	16,671	11,420
North Central	16,567	11,248
Uva	13,867	10,139
Sabaragamuwa	13,157	9,711
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	26,242	16,677
Gampaha	19,271	13,400
Kalutara	17,644	12,197
Kandy	14,461	10,621
Matale	15,131	11,031
Nuwara Eliya	11,410	8,276
Galle	16,866	11,822
Matara	14,133	10,627
Hambantota	15,892	11,283
Jaffna	11,508	8,416
Mannar	10,900	8,282
Vavunia	15,003	11,493
Mullaitivu	8,476	6,675
Kilinochchi	8,076	6,848
Batticaloa	10,935	7,583
Ampara	11,248	9,133
Trincomalee	11,721	8,707
Kurunegala	16,648	11,650
Puttalam	16,719	10,892
Anuradhapura	16,105	10,975
Polonnaruwa	17,543	12,161
Badulla	14,183	10,177
Moneragala	13,305	9,888
Ratnapura	12,724	9,436
Kegalle	13,729	10,250

**Table 2.6: Mean and median monthly household per capita income, household size and share of household per capita income by national monthly household per capita income decile - 2016**

Household per capita income decile	Per capita income range (Rs.)	Median household per capita income (Rs.)	Mean household per capita income (Rs.)	Share of per capita household income (%)	Household size (Persons)
<b>All groups</b>		<b>11,307</b>	<b>16,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>1</b>	Less than or equal 4,781	3,715	3,476	2.1	4.1
<b>2</b>	4,782 - 6,517	5,719	5,700	3.5	4.3
<b>3</b>	6,518 - 8,075	7,300	7,309	4.5	4.2
<b>4</b>	8,076 - 9,636	8,823	8,835	5.4	4.1
<b>5</b>	9,637 - 11,307	10,479	10,463	6.4	4.0
<b>6</b>	11,308 - 13,389	12,303	12,328	7.5	3.8
<b>7</b>	13,390 -16,366	14,748	14,797	9.0	3.7
<b>8</b>	16,367 - 20,669	18,193	18,274	11.2	3.6
<b>9</b>	20,670 - 30,455	24,362	24,743	15.1	3.4
<b>10</b>	More than 30,455	42,491	57,859	35.3	3.2

The median household per capita income in Sri Lanka is reported as Rs. 11,307 in 2016. Table 2.6 shows the distribution of median and mean household per capita income, share of household per capita income and household size by household per capita income decile. According to the Table 2.6, the share of household per capita income, approximately 50.4 percent of the total income has been distributed among richest 20 percent of the household population in the country. However, 29.4 percent of the total income has been shared by population who are in 1st to 6th deciles (60 percent of the total population who receive the lower income than the rest) .



**Figure 2.3: Share of household per capita income by socio economic group - 2016**

## 2.3 Income receivers' income

In order to obtain the income receivers' income, the HIES records the household income, received from all the sources, by source and person. The income receivers' income is the sum of the income values recorded in each income section arranged according to the income source in the survey questionnaire.

If a person is less than 10 years old or aggregated total monthly income is less than Rs. 250, then he was not defined as an income receiver by the HIES 2016 and such income values were added to the income of the heads of the respective households. It is obvious that the household income is so built on the income of the income receivers in the household and thus the total household income of the country is equal to sum of the income values recorded by the total income receivers at all of the source in the sections of the survey questionnaire.

## 2.4 Household size

Number of persons, including boarders and servants usually live in a household is the definition given for the household size. According to the survey the mean household size in Sri Lanka has come down to 3.8 persons per household in 2016. Table 2.6 shows that the household size gradually decreased from about 4.1 persons to about 3.2 persons with the increase of the household income across the first to tenth household per capita income decile group in Sri Lanka.

**Table 2.7: Income receivers' mean and median monthly income by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector / Province / District	Mean income (Rs.)	Median Income (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>33,894</b>	<b>23,260</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	46,383	30,000
Rural	32,134	22,792
Estate	16,940	13,692
<b>Province</b>		
Western	43,959	30,000
Central	28,328	20,000
Southern	32,354	23,143
Northern	23,286	17,200
Eastern	27,511	21,500
North Western	33,274	22,127
North Central	35,186	23,417
Uva	29,623	20,377
Sabaragamuwa	26,153	19,436
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	51,962	33,000
Gampaha	40,174	28,386
Kalutara	35,674	24,000
Kandy	29,714	21,600
Matale	30,660	20,814
Nuwara Eliya	23,945	16,071
Galle	34,406	24,179
Matara	28,687	21,000
Hambantota	33,717	23,705
Jaffna	22,692	16,000
Mannar	25,650	21,033
Vavunia	28,039	20,833
Mullaitivu	18,461	12,864
Kilinochchi	19,800	18,369
Batticaloa	25,577	19,983
Ampara	28,353	23,000
Trincomalee	28,900	22,278
Kurunegala	32,575	21,600
Puttalam	34,844	23,000
Anuradhapura	35,259	23,787
Polonnaruwa	35,044	22,000
Badulla	29,641	20,000
Moneragala	29,590	21,423
Ratnapura	25,366	18,200
Kegalle	27,186	20,083

**Table 2.8: Average number of income receivers and household size by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector / Province / District	Number of income receiver's.	Household size
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	1.9	4.0
Rural	1.8	3.8
Estate	2.0	4.1
<b>Province</b>		
Western	1.9	3.9
Central	1.9	3.9
Southern	1.8	3.8
Northern	2.0	4.1
Eastern	1.6	3.8
North Western	1.8	3.6
North Central	1.7	3.6
Uva	1.7	3.7
Sabaragamuwa	1.9	3.7
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	2.0	4.0
Gampaha	1.8	3.8
Kalutara	1.9	3.9
Kandy	1.9	3.8
Matale	1.8	3.7
Nuwara Eliya	1.9	4.1
Galle	1.8	3.7
Matara	1.9	3.8
Hambantota	1.8	3.8
Jaffna	2.1	4.2
Mannar	1.8	4.2
Vavunia	2.1	3.9
Mullaitivu	1.7	3.8
Kilinochchi	1.6	3.9
Batticaloa	1.6	3.7
Ampara	1.5	3.9
Trincomalee	1.6	3.9
Kurunegala	1.8	3.6
Puttalam	1.8	3.7
Anuradhapura	1.7	3.6
Polonnaruwa	1.8	3.7
Badulla	1.8	3.8
Moneragala	1.6	3.7
Ratnapura	1.9	3.7
Kegalle	1.9	3.8

The analysis of the income receivers reports that the average monthly income receivers' mean income and median income were Rs. 33,894 and Rs. 23,260 in 2016 respectively. Table 2.7 reported that the income receivers' mean and median income in urban sector was more than two times higher than those were in the estate sector. Table 2.9 shows the mean and the median monthly income receivers' income by national income receivers' income decile.

Figure 2.4 illustrates the distribution of mean and median monthly income receivers' income for each district.

According to the Figure 2.4 the gap between mean and median income receivers' income is considerably high in, Colombo, Gampaha, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa districts. That means relatively greater number of people in those districts earns large amount per month than those in other districts.

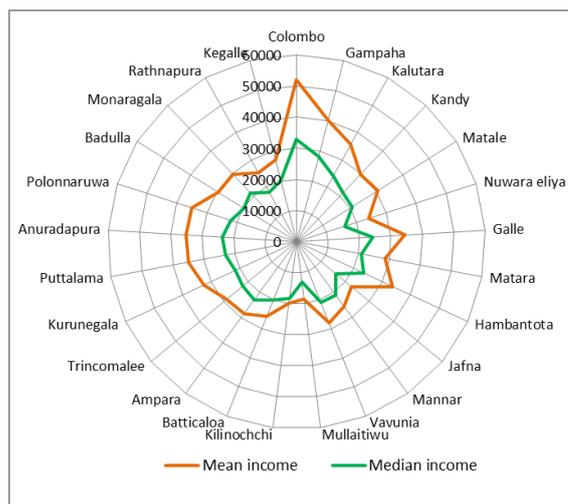


Figure 2.4: Mean and median monthly income receivers' income by district 2016

Table 2.9: Mean and median monthly Income receivers' income by income receivers' income decile - 2016

Income receivers income decile group	Income receivers' income		
	Income group (Rs.)	Mean income (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)
All groups		33,894	23,260
1	Less than or equal 4,545	2,199	2,000
2	4,546 - 9,343	6,930	7,000
3	9,344 - 14,000	11,542	11,646
4	14,001 - 18,236	16,098	16,000
5	18,237 - 23,260	20,677	20,307
6	23,261 - 29,093	25,978	25,667
7	29,094 - 35,257	32,090	32,000
8	35,258 - 44,660	39,503	39,580
9	44,661 - 63,915	52,345	51,343
10	More than 63,915	131,641	91,314

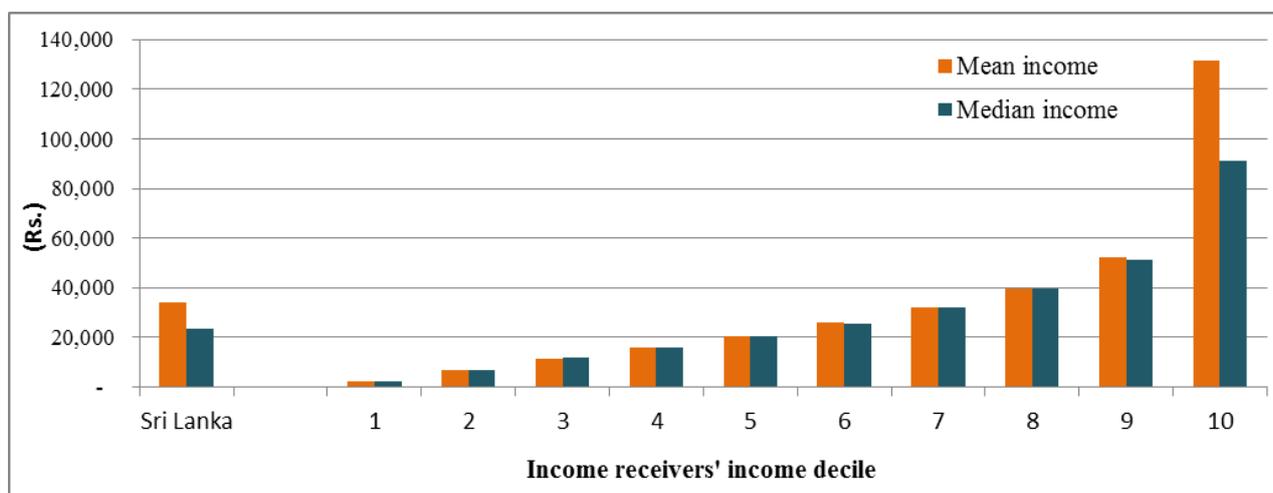
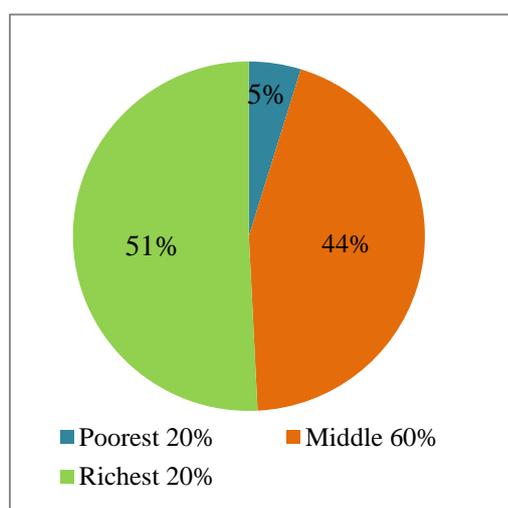


Figure 2.5: Mean median income distribution of income receivers' income by income receivers' income decile - 2016

## 2.5 Inequality of household income

The simplest but a popular way to understand the income inequalities is dividing the population into income quintiles and analyzing the proportions of income calculated at each quintile from poorest to richest. A national household income quintile represents 20% or one fifth of the total households in Sri Lanka. The highest or the fifth quintile holds the richest 20% households whereas the first is for the poorest 20%. Middle-income group consist of the households, which belong to second, third and fourth quintiles. The table 2.10 shows the percentage share of income distributed for each income group at sector province and district level.

Figure 2.6 shows that the richest 20 percent (9th and 10th deciles groups) was receiving nearly 51 percent of the total household income of Sri Lanka and the poorest 20 percent (1st and 2nd deciles groups) was receiving only 5 percent while middle 60 percent was receiving 44 percent in 2016. The poorest 40 percent (see Table 2.10) the corresponding figure was 14.4 percent.



**Figure 2.6: Share of household income by household income quintiles - 2016**

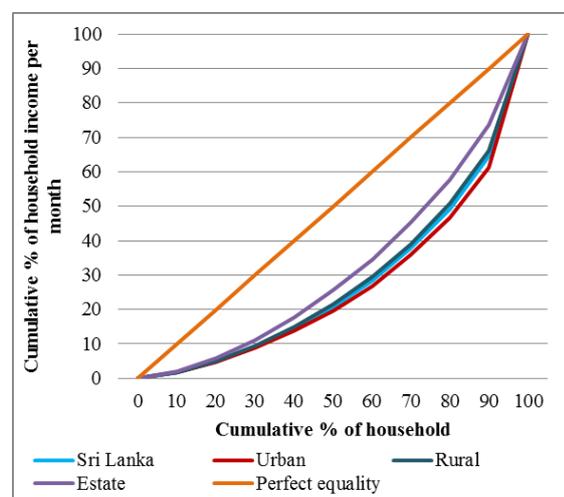
**Table 2.10: Percentage share of income received by the poorest households to the richest households by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector / Province / District	Share of income			
	Poorest 20% (%)	Middle 60% (%)	Richest 20% (%)	Poorest 40% (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Sector</b>				
Urban	4.9	41.7	53.4	13.9
Rural	4.9	45.8	49.3	14.9
Estate	5.9	51.6	42.5	17.7
<b>Province</b>				
Western	5.3	43.4	51.2	15.0
Central	5.2	47.2	47.5	15.6
Southern	5.6	46.2	48.2	16.1
Northern	4.3	47.3	48.4	14.4
Eastern	5.2	47.2	47.6	15.8
North Western	4.5	44.0	51.5	14.1
North Central	4.7	43.7	51.6	14.1
Uva	4.3	45.9	49.8	13.7
Sabaragamuwa	5.5	47.5	47.0	16.1
<b>District</b>				
Colombo	5.4	42.2	52.3	14.8
Gampaha	5.8	45.5	48.7	16.2
Kalutara	5.3	45.2	49.6	15.3
Kandy	5.0	47.8	47.2	15.3
Matale	5.7	46.4	47.9	15.8
Nuwara Eliya	5.6	47.8	46.7	16.3
Galle	5.6	45.1	49.3	16.1
Matara	5.8	48.7	45.5	16.8
Hambantota	5.4	45.5	49.1	15.4
Jaffna	4.2	47.2	48.7	14.1
Mannar	5.0	47.6	47.4	15.5
Vavunia	5.7	47.4	46.9	16.2
Mullaitivu	4.3	49.2	46.5	14.7
Kilinochchi	4.2	54.4	41.4	16.3
Batticaloa	5.0	44.4	50.7	15.1
Ampara	5.7	49.5	44.8	16.8
Trincomalee	5.0	48.1	46.9	15.9
Kurunegala	4.5	44.6	50.9	14.2
Puttalam	4.6	42.8	52.6	14.0
Anuradhapura	4.6	43.9	51.5	14.0
Polonnaruwa	5.0	43.5	51.5	14.3
Badulla	4.1	45.1	50.7	13.2
Moneragala	4.8	47.5	47.7	14.6
Ratnapura	5.6	47.5	47.0	16.1
Kegalle	5.5	47.4	47.1	16.4

## 2.5.1. Gini coefficient

Gini coefficient (Gini) is one of the widely used indicators to measure the depth of inequality of an income distribution. The Gini is based on the Lorenz curve, which plots cumulative proportions of the total income of the population in y-axis and cumulatively share of the population from the lowest to highest income in x-axis. The Gini can take values between zero and one and the line drawn at 45 degrees or the diagonal of the Lorenz curve represents a distribution with zero Gini value, which indicates equal, or zero level of inequality of the distribution. The Lorenz curve shown in Figure 2.7 is based on the monthly total household income values reported in HIES 2016.

The survey results revealed that the Gini of the mean household income per month in Sri Lanka is 0.45. The relevant figures reported for urban, rural and estate sectors are 0.48, 0.44 and 0.36 respectively. This mean income disparity between households in estate sector is relatively lower than those are in other two sectors.



**Figure 2.7: Lorenz curve for household income by sector - 2016**

Table 2.11 presents the Gini coefficients of household income, per capita income and income receivers' income by sector, province and district. The table reveals that, there is a considerable difference of inequality values among sectors, provinces and district. When consider the sectors, estate sector reports the lowest Gini value (0.36) for household income and among provinces, Sabaragamuwa Province reports the lowest Gini value (0.41) for household income. When consider the districts Kilinochchi district report the lowest (0.37) and Puttalam reports the highest Gini coefficient (0.47) for household income.

**Table 2.11: Gini coefficients for mean household income, per capita income and income receivers' income by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector / Province / District	Gini coefficient of		
	Mean Household income	Per capita income	Income receivers' income
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	0.48	0.48	0.53
Rural	0.44	0.42	0.50
Estate	0.36	0.34	0.42
<b>Province</b>			
Western	0.45	0.45	0.51
Central	0.42	0.41	0.49
Southern	0.42	0.40	0.49
Northern	0.44	0.41	0.52
Eastern	0.42	0.40	0.46
North Western	0.46	0.44	0.53
North Central	0.46	0.45	0.53
Uva	0.45	0.42	0.50
Sabaragamuwa	0.41	0.39	0.47
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	0.46	0.46	0.52
Gampaha	0.42	0.41	0.48
Kalutara	0.44	0.44	0.52
Kandy	0.42	0.41	0.48
Matale	0.42	0.41	0.50
Nuwara Eliya	0.41	0.40	0.48
Galle	0.43	0.42	0.50
Matara	0.39	0.38	0.46
Hambantota	0.43	0.41	0.49
Jaffna	0.44	0.42	0.53
Mannar	0.42	0.40	0.48
Vavunia	0.41	0.37	0.52
Mullaitivu	0.42	0.39	0.52
Kilinochchi	0.37	0.34	0.44
Batticaloa	0.45	0.43	0.49
Ampara	0.39	0.37	0.44
Trincomalee	0.42	0.40	0.46
Kurunegala	0.45	0.43	0.52
Puttalam	0.47	0.46	0.53
Anuradhapura	0.46	0.45	0.52
Polonnaruwa	0.46	0.44	0.55
Badulla	0.46	0.43	0.51
Moneragala	0.43	0.40	0.48
Ratnapura	0.41	0.39	0.47
Kegalle	0.41	0.39	0.47

## 2.6 Source of income

Income is received in two main ways, either in cash or in-kind. The cash is identified as monetary and the in-kind is identified as non-monetary. Income from wages and salaries, agricultural activities (seasonal and non-seasonal crops), non-agricultural activities, and other cash income (which includes pension payments, disability payments, Samurdi, local and foreign transfers, windfall income such as lottery wins, compensations etc.) are identified as monetary income. The non-monetary income is the estimated value of goods and services received in-kind and consumed within the survey reference period. Homegrown fruits form this value and vegetables, firewood, home

consumed quantities of the product of agricultural activities, and other goods or concession values received from employer or other parties. Estimated rental value of owner occupied housing units or freely occupied housing units are also included under non-monetary income.

The mean household income per month for Sri Lanka is Rs. 62,237 at national level, out of the total household income, Rs. 52,979 or 85.1 percent of the income is received as monetary income in 2016. As usual, major part of the monetary income has been recorded from wages and salaries and it is about 38.2 percent of the total household income. (Table 2.12)

**Table 2.12: Average monthly household income by main source of income – 2016**

Source of income	2016		2012/13	
	Mean (Rs.)	Percentage Share of income (%)	Mean (Rs.)	Percentage Share of income (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>62,237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,878</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Monetary Income</b>	<b>52,979</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>85.7</b>
Wages/Salaries	23,790	38.2	16,134	35.2
Agricultural activities	4,753	7.6	5,213	11.4
Nonagricultural activities	10,813	17.4	7,990	17.4
Other cash income	8,029	12.9	5,230	11.4
Income by chance/adhoc gains	5,594	9.0	4,733	10.3
<b>Non-monetary Income</b>	<b>9,257</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>6,578</b>	<b>14.3</b>
Income in-kind	2,964	4.8	2,381	5.2
Estimated rent value of own occupied housing unit	6,293	10.1	4,197	9.1

**Table 2.13: Average monthly household income by main source of income by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/ Province/ District	Mean household income (Rs.)	Total monetary income (Rs.)	Wages/Salaries (Rs.)	Agricultural activities (Rs.)	Non agricultural activities (Rs.)	Other cash income (Rs.)	Income by chance/ ad hoc gains (Rs.)	Non- monetary income (Rs.)	Income in- kind (Rs.)	Estimated rent value of own occupied housing unit (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>62,237</b>	<b>52,979</b>	<b>23,790</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>10,813</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>9,257</b>	<b>2,964</b>	<b>6,293</b>
<b>Sector</b>										
Urban	88,692	73,295	35,594	1,173	18,260	12,122	6,146	15,398	2,746	12,652
Rural	58,137	49,868	21,486	5,648	9,705	7,404	5,625	8,269	3,086	5,183
Estate	34,804	31,243	20,475	2,079	2,227	3,612	2,850	3,560	1,527	2,033
<b>Province</b>										
Western	84,231	69,641	35,933	2,055	15,966	10,040	5,647	14,591	3,050	11,541
Central	53,053	45,035	19,124	3,659	9,541	8,492	4,219	8,019	2,447	5,572
Southern	59,375	50,749	21,631	6,576	7,955	7,308	7,279	8,626	3,509	5,117
Northern	46,081	41,388	18,725	3,091	6,443	6,988	6,141	4,692	2,785	1,907
Eastern	43,168	38,746	18,362	2,852	6,886	6,724	3,922	4,423	1,593	2,830
North-western	60,398	52,412	19,458	7,334	11,976	7,259	6,385	7,987	3,469	4,518
North-central	60,298	53,068	16,591	7,855	10,912	9,059	8,651	7,230	3,352	3,878
Uva	51,635	45,008	16,902	11,023	7,288	5,653	4,142	6,627	2,818	3,809
Sabaragamuw	49,057	41,744	19,651	4,443	7,537	6,049	4,064	7,313	3,075	4,238
<b>District</b>										
Colombo	104,581	84,917	44,719	901	21,110	13,068	5,119	19,664	3,113	16,551
Gampaha	72,834	61,061	32,396	2,630	12,619	7,753	5,663	11,773	2,785	8,988
Kalutara	69,171	58,383	26,747	3,045	13,064	8,946	6,581	10,789	3,448	7,341
Kandy	55,194	46,027	20,671	2,802	10,171	9,152	3,231	9,167	2,566	6,601
Matale	56,075	48,239	16,635	4,411	10,881	8,717	7,595	7,837	3,134	4,703
Nuwara Eliya	46,517	40,673	17,843	4,828	7,287	6,996	3,719	5,842	1,701	4,141
Galle	63,093	54,755	22,705	6,957	7,922	8,230	8,941	8,337	2,871	5,466
Matara	54,019	45,650	22,727	5,497	5,879	6,679	4,868	8,371	3,320	5,051
Hambantota	59,932	50,466	18,321	7,331	10,738	6,526	7,550	9,467	4,870	4,597
Jaffna	47,731	43,111	19,376	1,792	6,973	7,859	7,111	4,620	2,922	1,698
Mannar	45,608	40,286	22,204	4,508	6,007	4,648	2,919	5,323	2,795	2,528
Vavunia	58,625	53,091	18,577	5,684	9,465	9,233	10,132	5,533	3,296	2,237
Mullaitivu	31,868	27,127	12,179	5,474	3,878	5,131	465	4,740	2,922	1,818
Kilinochchi	31,576	28,368	18,434	2,239	1,853	2,921	2,921	3,207	1,234	1,973
Batticaloa	40,356	37,130	18,019	1,932	7,619	7,079	2,481	3,227	967	2,260
Ampara	43,821	38,718	17,696	3,339	6,997	7,673	3,013	5,105	1,761	3,344
Trincomalee	46,138	41,150	20,013	3,352	5,625	4,565	7,595	4,988	2,216	2,772
Kurunegala	59,661	51,560	19,618	6,497	10,958	7,516	6,971	8,098	3,950	4,148
Puttalam	61,981	54,236	19,113	9,128	14,164	6,706	5,125	7,744	2,433	5,311
Anuradhapura	58,326	50,869	16,494	7,538	9,430	8,717	8,690	7,458	3,309	4,149
Polonnaruwa	64,525	57,784	16,799	8,535	14,089	9,792	8,569	6,742	3,444	3,298
Badulla	53,236	46,439	18,631	9,857	7,569	6,407	3,975	6,797	2,780	4,017
Moneragala	48,842	42,511	13,887	13,057	6,797	4,337	4,433	6,331	2,885	3,446
Ratnapura	46,977	39,681	18,011	5,603	8,361	4,277	3,429	7,295	3,151	4,144
Kegalle	51,865	44,528	21,864	2,876	6,424	8,443	4,921	7,338	2,973	4,365

**Table 2.14: Percentage of average monthly household income by main source of income by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/ Province/ District	Mean household income (%)	Total monetary income (%)	Wages/Salaries (%)	Agricultural activities (%)	Nonagricultural activities (%)	Other cash income (%)	Income by chance/ ad hoc gains (%)	Non- monetary income (%)	Income in-kind (%)	Estimated rent value of own occupied housing unit (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>										
Urban	100.0	82.6	40.1	1.3	20.6	13.7	6.9	17.4	3.1	14.3
Rural	100.0	85.8	37.0	9.7	16.7	12.7	9.7	14.2	5.3	8.9
Estate	100.0	89.8	58.8	6.0	6.4	10.4	8.2	10.2	4.4	5.8
<b>Province</b>										
Western	100.0	82.7	42.7	2.4	19.0	11.9	6.7	17.3	3.6	13.7
Central	100.0	84.9	36.0	6.9	18.0	16.0	8.0	15.1	4.6	10.5
Southern	100.0	85.5	36.4	11.1	13.4	12.3	12.3	14.5	5.9	8.6
Northern	100.0	89.8	40.6	6.7	14.0	15.2	13.3	10.2	6.0	4.1
Eastern	100.0	89.8	42.5	6.6	16.0	15.6	9.1	10.2	3.7	6.6
North-western	100.0	86.8	32.2	12.1	19.8	12.0	10.6	13.2	5.7	7.5
North-central	100.0	88.0	27.5	13.0	18.1	15.0	14.3	12.0	5.6	6.4
Uva	100.0	87.2	32.7	21.3	14.1	10.9	8.0	12.8	5.5	7.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	85.1	40.1	9.1	15.4	12.3	8.3	14.9	6.3	8.6
<b>District</b>										
Colombo	100.0	81.2	42.8	0.9	20.2	12.5	4.9	18.8	3.0	15.8
Gampaha	100.0	83.8	44.5	3.6	17.3	10.6	7.8	16.2	3.8	12.3
Kalutara	100.0	84.4	38.7	4.4	18.9	12.9	9.5	15.6	5.0	10.6
Kandy	100.0	83.4	37.5	5.1	18.4	16.6	5.9	16.6	4.6	12.0
Matale	100.0	86.0	29.7	7.9	19.4	15.5	13.5	14.0	5.6	8.4
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	87.4	38.4	10.4	15.7	15.0	8.0	12.6	3.7	8.9
Galle	100.0	86.8	36.0	11.0	12.6	13.0	14.2	13.2	4.6	8.7
Matara	100.0	84.5	42.1	10.2	10.9	12.4	9.0	15.5	6.1	9.4
Hambantota	100.0	84.2	30.6	12.2	17.9	10.9	12.6	15.8	8.1	7.7
Jaffna	100.0	90.3	40.6	3.8	14.6	16.5	14.9	9.7	6.1	3.6
Mannar	100.0	88.3	48.7	9.9	13.2	10.2	6.4	11.7	6.1	5.5
Vavunia	100.0	90.6	31.7	9.7	16.1	15.7	17.3	9.4	5.6	3.8
Mullaitivu	100.0	85.1	38.2	17.2	12.2	16.1	1.5	14.9	9.2	5.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	89.8	58.4	7.1	5.9	9.3	9.3	10.2	3.9	6.2
Batticaloa	100.0	92.0	44.7	4.8	18.9	17.5	6.1	8.0	2.4	5.6
Ampara	100.0	88.4	40.4	7.6	16.0	17.5	6.9	11.6	4.0	7.6
Trincomalee	100.0	89.2	43.4	7.3	12.2	9.9	16.5	10.8	4.8	6.0
Kurunegala	100.0	86.4	32.9	10.9	18.4	12.6	11.7	13.6	6.6	7.0
Puttalam	100.0	87.5	30.8	14.7	22.9	10.8	8.3	12.5	3.9	8.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	87.2	28.3	12.9	16.2	14.9	14.9	12.8	5.7	7.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	89.6	26.0	13.2	21.8	15.2	13.3	10.4	5.3	5.1
Badulla	100.0	87.2	35.0	18.5	14.2	12.0	7.5	12.8	5.2	7.5
Moneragala	100.0	87.0	28.4	26.7	13.9	8.9	9.1	13.0	5.9	7.1
Ratnapura	100.0	84.5	38.3	11.9	17.8	9.1	7.3	15.5	6.7	8.8
Kegalle	100.0	85.9	42.2	5.5	12.4	16.3	9.5	14.1	5.7	8.4

### 3 Expenditure

Household expenditure data were collected in three major sections of the survey questionnaire.

1. Expenditure on food.
2. Expenditure on non-food.
3. Expenditure incurred by boarders and domestic servants.

Under food expenditure, all the food items consumed by the household during the reference period (one week) were collected. For non-food expenditure, all non-food items and services purchased by the household during the given reference period were collected. Personal expenditure of boarders and domestic servants who live in the household is reported according to the related expenditure group in a separate section of the schedule.

To obtain more accurate data, the expenditure sections of the schedule were divided into 35 sub-groups. Of that total 19 sub-groups are included under the section of expenditure on food such as cereals, prepared food, vegetables, fish, meat etc. and the rest of 16 sub-groups are included under the section of non-food expenditure. i.e. housing, fuel and light, health, durable goods etc.

To gather more reliable information on expenditure, food expenditure was collected for 7 consecutive days from each household selected in the sample. But non-food expenditure was collected for different reference periods varying from one month to twelve months.

#### 3.1 Household expenditure

According to the Table 3.1 the average monthly household expenditure is Rs. 54,999 per month for Sri Lanka in 2016. When residential sectors (Urban, Rural and Estate) are compared, households in urban sector have spent Rs. 77,337 per month and households in rural sector have spent Rs. 51,377 per month. Households in Estate sector have spent Rs. 34,851 per month, which is the lowest value among sectors.

Table 3.1 also shows the monthly mean and median total household expenditure by sector, province and district. When compared the mean household expenditure by province, it shows that the highest household expenditure has reported from Western province (Rs. 74,505 per month) and lowest households expenditure has reported from Eastern province (Rs 38,407 per month). When districts are compared the highest mean household expenditure per month was reported from Colombo district (Rs. 90,670 per month) while the lowest mean household expenditure was reported from Kilinochchi district (Rs.28,483 per month).

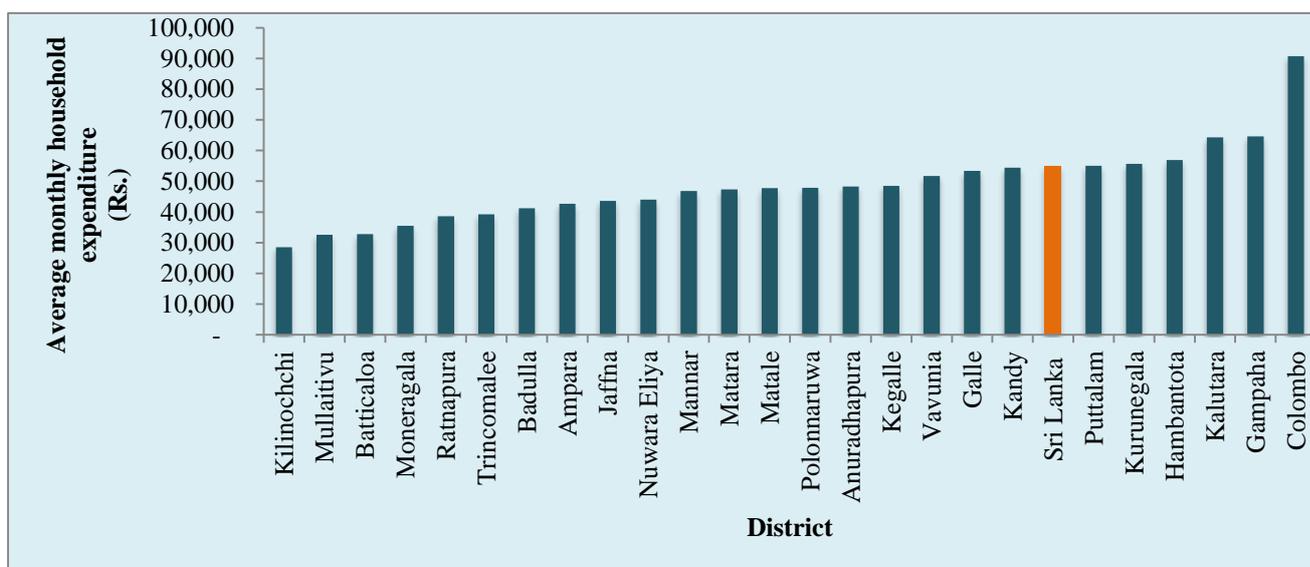


Figure 3.1: Average monthly household expenditure by district - 2016

**Table 3.1: Mean and median monthly household expenditure by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector /Province /District	Mean household expenditure	Median household expenditure
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>54,999</b>	<b>40,186</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	77,337	54,350
Rural	51,377	38,377
Estate	34,851	30,884
<b>Province</b>		
Western	74,505	54,753
Central	50,334	38,626
Southern	52,271	39,065
Northern	42,537	33,742
Eastern	38,407	31,582
North-western	55,514	39,518
North-central	48,176	38,025
Uva	39,140	30,190
Sabaragamuwa	42,810	32,646
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	90,670	64,981
Gampaha	64,563	49,437
Kalutara	64,268	46,099
Kandy	54,400	39,878
Matale	47,744	37,859
Nuwara Eliya	44,059	36,155
Galle	53,350	39,830
Matara	47,322	35,595
Hambantota	56,890	43,004
Jaffna	43,571	34,553
Mannar	46,795	39,439
Vavunia	51,754	42,043
Mullaitivu	32,576	23,457
Kilinochchi	28,483	23,952
Batticaloa	32,807	27,586
Ampara	42,646	36,323
Trincomalee	39,247	29,360
Kurunegala	55,718	39,156
Puttalam	55,076	40,259
Anuradhapura	48,299	38,984
Polonnaruwa	47,910	36,588
Badulla	41,234	30,486
Moneragala	35,487	29,462
Ratnapura	38,589	29,623
Kegalle	48,511	38,025

Table 3.2 shows that the shares of expenditure to total expenditure by household expenditure deciles calculated for Sri Lanka, urban, rural and estate. The shares of expenditure to total expenditure among deciles calculated for Sri Lanka, urban and rural sectors show a slightly similar pattern but estate sector has a different pattern. In Sri Lanka, urban and rural sectors

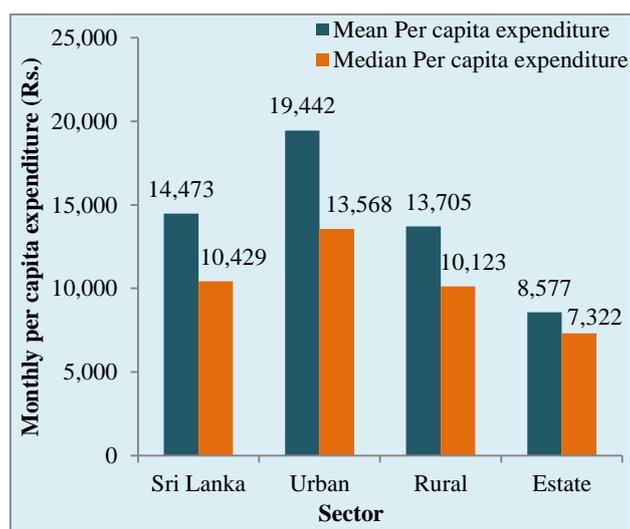
almost 50.7 percent and 53.3 percent of total expenditure respectively shared by 80 percent of households which are in first 8 decile groups, however in the estate sector, in the same decile groups (households in first eight deciles) 61.9 percent of total expenditure is shared by 80 percent of households.

**Table 3.2: Share of household expenditure to total household expenditure by sector and by expenditure decile – 2016**

Decile Group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)
<b>All groups</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>		<b>100.0</b>
<b>1</b>	Less than or equal 17,589	2.3	Less than or equal 24,452	2.4	Less than or equal 16,911	2.4	Less than or equal 14,215	3.2
<b>2</b>	17,590-23,531	3.8	24,453-32,589	3.7	16,912 -22,578	3.9	14,216-19,275	4.9
<b>3</b>	23,532-28,918	4.8	32,590-39,389	4.7	22,579-27,690	4.9	19,276-23,720	6.3
<b>4</b>	28,919-34,114	5.7	39,390-46,700	5.6	27,691-32,741	5.9	23,721-27,080	7.3
<b>5</b>	34,115-40,186	6.7	46,701-54,350	6.5	32,742-38,377	6.9	27,081-30,884	8.2
<b>6</b>	40,187-47,370	7.9	54,351-63,995	7.6	38,378-45,001	8.1	30,885-34,339	9.4
<b>7</b>	47,371-56,695	9.4	63,996-77,402	9.0	45,002-54,030	9.6	34,340-39,320	10.6
<b>8</b>	56,696-70,657	11.5	77,403-96,517	11.2	54,031-66,734	11.6	39,321-44,457	12.0
<b>9</b>	70,658-99,112	15.0	96,518-138,886	14.9	66,735-92,122	15.1	44,458-57,244	14.5
<b>10</b>	More than 99,112	32.8	More than 138,886	34.4	More than 92,122	31.6	More than 57,244	23.7

### 3.2 Household per capita expenditure

The household per capita expenditure in a domain is calculated by dividing the estimated total household expenditure by the estimated number of the population in the domain. Table 3.3 shows the mean and median of monthly household per-capita expenditure by sector, province and district levels in 2016. In 2016 the mean per capita expenditure for the entire country is Rs.14, 473 and median is Rs. 10,429. The table also states that the mean monthly per capita expenditure in urban, rural and estate sectors are Rs.19,442, Rs.13,705 and Rs.8,577 respectively. Furthermore, the highest mean and median per capita expenditure (mean Rs.22,752 and median Rs.16,052 ) has reported from Colombo district while the lowest reported from kilinochchi district (mean Rs.7,285 and median 6,097). Figure 3.2 shows graphical representation of the mean and median household per capita expenditure by sectors in 2016.



**Figure 3.2: Mean and median monthly household per capita expenditure by sector - 2016**

**Table 3.3: Mean and median monthly household per capita expenditure by sector, province and district – 2016**

<b>Sector / Province / District</b>	<b>Mean Per capita expenditure (Rs.)</b>	<b>Median Per capita expenditure (Rs.)</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>14,473</b>	<b>10,429</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	19,442	13,568
Rural	13,705	10,123
Estate	8,577	7,322
<b>Province</b>		
Western	19,163	13,743
Central	13,025	9,555
Southern	13,848	10,061
Northern	10,508	8,314
Eastern	10,018	8,236
North Western	15,323	10,714
North Central	13,237	10,358
Uva	10,512	8,099
Sabaragamuwa	11,482	8,620
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	22,752	16,052
Gampaha	17,082	12,728
Kalutara	16,393	11,934
Kandy	14,253	9,990
Matale	12,883	9,757
Nuwara Eliya	10,807	8,604
Galle	14,261	10,660
Matara	12,380	9,087
Hambantota	15,086	10,902
Jaffna	10,505	8,218
Mannar	11,183	8,957
Vavunia	13,245	10,583
Mullaitivu	8,664	6,352
Kilinochchi	7,285	6,097
Batticaloa	8,890	7,388
Ampara	10,947	9,251
Trincomalee	9,971	7,286
Kurunegala	15,548	10,733
Puttalam	14,857	10,674
Anuradhapura	13,337	10,484
Polonnaruwa	13,026	10,048
Badulla	10,985	8,207
Moneragala	9,667	8,067
Ratnapura	10,452	7,969
Kegalle	12,841	9,733

### 3.3 Inequality of household expenditure

Gini coefficient of mean household expenditure in Sri Lanka is reported as 0.41 and Gini coefficient for mean per capita expenditure reported as 0.40 in 2016 survey period.

When sectors are considered, the lowest value for the Gini coefficient of household expenditure is reported in estate sector (0.30). This nature of inequality within the sectors can be seen for the per capita expenditure as well. This reflects the less disparities of consumption pattern among the households and people in estate sector than the other two sectors.

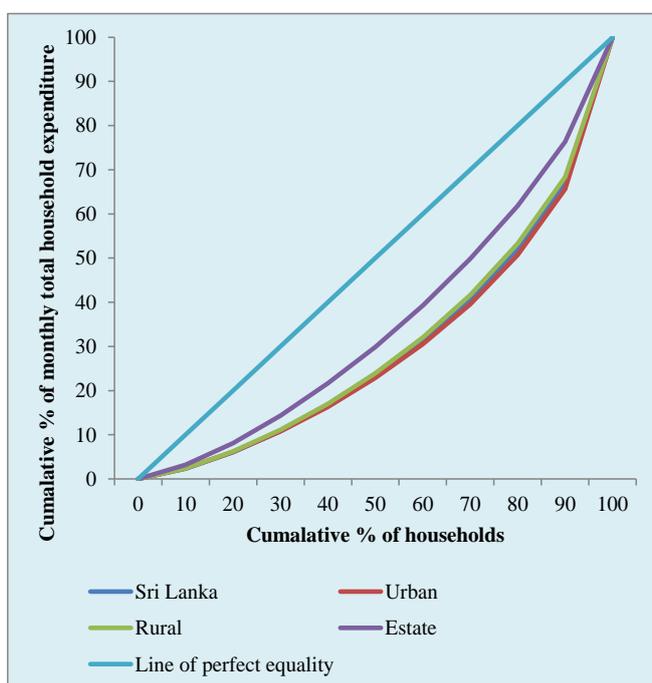


Figure 3.3: Lorenz curve for household expenditure by sector - 2016

Table 3.4: Gini coefficients for mean household expenditure and mean per capita expenditure by sector, province and district - 2016

Sector/Province/ District	Gini coefficient of	
	Mean household expenditure	Mean Per capita expenditure
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.40</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	0.42	0.42
Rural	0.40	0.38
Estate	0.30	0.28
<b>Province</b>		
Western	0.41	0.40
Central	0.38	0.38
Southern	0.39	0.38
Northern	0.37	0.35
Eastern	0.33	0.31
North-western	0.43	0.41
North-central	0.36	0.35
Uva	0.38	0.34
Sabaragamuwa	0.38	0.37
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	0.41	0.41
Gampaha	0.39	0.37
Kalutara	0.42	0.41
Kandy	0.41	0.41
Matale	0.36	0.36
Nuwara Eliya	0.33	0.32
Galle	0.39	0.38
Matara	0.39	0.38
Hambantota	0.40	0.38
Jaffna	0.36	0.35
Mannar	0.31	0.29
Vavunia	0.35	0.31
Mullaitivu	0.39	0.35
Kilinochchi	0.33	0.30
Batticaloa	0.32	0.30
Ampara	0.30	0.27
Trincomalee	0.37	0.36
Kurunegala	0.44	0.42
Puttalam	0.40	0.38
Anuradhapura	0.36	0.35
Polonnaruwa	0.36	0.34
Badulla	0.39	0.36
Moneragala	0.34	0.30
Ratnapura	0.36	0.35
Kegalle	0.39	0.38

### 3.4 Food expenditure

Household food expenditure is contributed by all the expenditure on food and drink (excluding liquor, drug and tobacco). The average household expenditure on food and drink was Rs19,114 for 2016. The graphical representation of food and drink expenditure by district is given by Figure 3.4 and the values by sector, province and district is given by Table 3.5.

The major food groups consists with Cereals, prepared food, pulses, vegetables, Yams and other, meat, fish, dried fish, eggs, coconuts, condiments, milk & milk food, fat & oil, sugar Juggery & treacle, fruits, confectionery & short eats ,beverages (non-alcoholic) and other food.

when comparing the cereals consumption pattern by sectors according to the Table 3.5, the highest expenditure on consumption of cereals is reported from estate sector (Rs. 4,400) and the lowest is reported from urban sector (Rs. 2,740). When compare the expenditure on consumption of cereals by district,

the highest consumption is reported from Nuwara Eliya (Rs.4,527) and the lowest (Rs.2,385) reported from Galle.

It is clear that the households in urban sector have spent more (Rs. 3,980) for prepared food than the households in rural and estate sector. The corresponding figures for rural and estate sectors are Rs. 1,975 and Rs. 928 respectively. Among the districts the highest consumption for prepared food is reported from Colombo district as Rs. 4,934 while the lowest (Rs.980) is reported from Kilinochchi district.

Table 3.6 depicts the percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on same major food groups given in Table 3.5. The households in Nuwara Eliya district have spent 24 percent for cereal from total food expenditure, which is highest percentage among the districts. On the other hand, Colombo district shows the highest percentage of expenditure on prepared food (16.9 percent of total food expenditure)

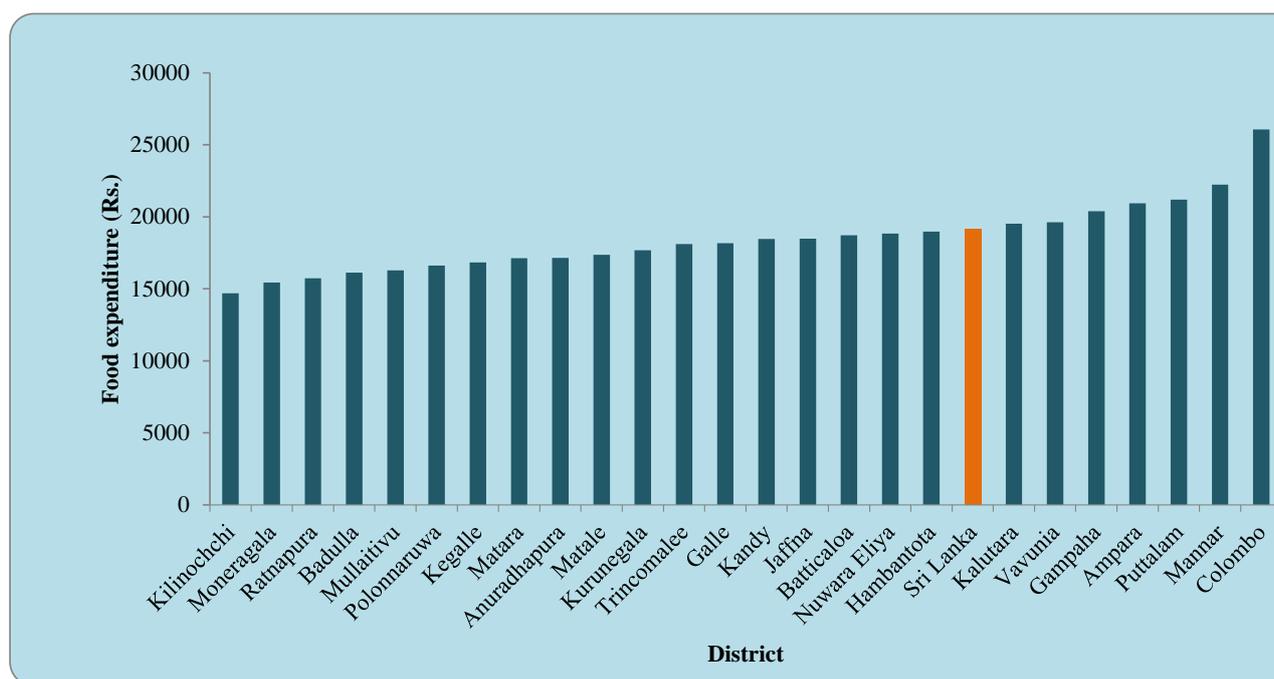


Figure 3.4: Average monthly household expenditure on food by district - 2016

**Table 3.5: Average monthly household expenditure on major food groups by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Total food expenditure (Rs.)	Cereals (Rs.)	Prepared food (Rs.)	Pulses (Rs.)	Vegetables (Rs.)	Meat (Rs.)	Fish (Rs.)	Dried fish (Rs.)	eggs (Rs.)	Coconuts (Rs.)	Condiments (Rs.)	Milk & milk food (Rs.)	Fats & oil (Rs.)	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle (Rs.)	Fruits (Rs.)	Other food items (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1,521</b>
<b>Sector</b>																
Urban	24,108	2,740	3,980	670	1,894	1,540	2,578	631	232	1,120	2,255	2,276	554	445	963	2,229
Rural	18,183	2,943	1,975	685	1,888	798	1,716	819	196	1,104	1,804	1,424	452	432	557	1,389
Estate	16,890	4,400	928	928	1,761	719	776	467	268	980	1,843	1,345	596	404	271	1,206
<b>Province</b>																
Western	22,384	2,804	3,503	739	1,950	1,135	2,224	920	212	1,174	2,063	2,061	484	409	842	1,864
Central	18,345	3,491	1,711	784	1,983	955	1,115	753	235	1,044	1,752	1,579	534	404	507	1,498
Southern	18,030	2,576	1,984	720	1,856	487	1,987	741	195	1,223	2,020	1,538	346	465	581	1,312
Northern	18,393	3,696	1,687	722	1,429	997	2,419	104	181	999	1,807	1,399	591	597	472	1,292
Eastern	19,490	2,702	2,213	432	1,755	1,639	2,903	412	234	925	2,052	1,315	498	517	470	1,423
North-western	18,790	2,833	2,265	598	1,841	924	1,740	1,018	187	1,103	1,919	1,307	402	423	583	1,646
North-central	16,973	3,072	1,455	617	1,823	803	1,621	742	188	1,079	1,595	1,138	523	429	490	1,399
Uva	15,880	3,265	1,134	718	2,074	536	1,026	603	205	764	1,582	1,261	629	391	555	1,137
Sabaragamuwa	16,201	3,037	1,425	754	1,907	509	954	869	183	1,248	1,590	1,233	418	389	477	1,206
<b>District</b>																
Colombo	26,066	2,802	4,394	741	2,092	1,425	2,396	787	239	1,166	2,486	2,668	617	403	1,226	2,626
Gampaha	20,392	2,832	3,150	715	1,899	1,036	2,218	1,035	196	1,153	1,745	1,692	438	404	586	1,295
Kalutara	19,521	2,756	2,563	782	1,788	797	1,924	939	191	1,228	1,909	1,671	330	428	637	1,577
Kandy	18,457	3,159	1,924	750	1,972	982	1,179	824	222	1,089	1,660	1,674	485	397	584	1,558
Matale	17,371	2,992	2,111	687	1,853	965	1,102	728	206	963	1,452	1,393	503	410	559	1,445
Nuwara Eliya	18,837	4,527	987	922	2,101	894	994	630	284	1,013	2,159	1,526	656	413	313	1,417
Galle	18,171	2,385	2,078	774	1,701	549	1,889	969	208	1,105	1,878	1,759	369	466	586	1,457
Matara	17,117	2,643	1,822	706	1,877	422	1,880	670	186	1,191	1,882	1,414	334	456	516	1,118
Hambantota	18,981	2,822	2,031	647	2,100	465	2,297	436	186	1,469	2,447	1,314	321	475	657	1,314
Jaffna	18,479	3,755	1,997	771	1,464	883	2,231	49	157	1,063	1,830	1,447	590	614	462	1,169
Mannar	22,241	4,245	2,152	572	1,501	1,982	3,772	191	235	995	2,123	1,313	623	662	498	1,377
Vavunia	19,621	3,575	1,271	804	1,534	1,088	2,188	178	217	985	2,025	1,637	673	644	739	2,062
Mullaitivu	16,281	3,343	1,041	603	1,391	926	2,605	219	212	904	1,568	1,107	477	538	376	971
Kilinochchi	14,688	3,431	980	590	1,078	642	2,390	84	175	798	1,303	1,128	543	446	179	922
Batticaloa	18,721	2,578	2,043	363	1,817	1,436	3,208	235	240	933	1,930	1,336	399	490	374	1,339
Ampara	20,936	2,789	2,140	458	1,882	1,980	2,792	561	273	915	2,254	1,519	536	550	583	1,704
Trincomalee	18,112	2,730	2,588	489	1,444	1,345	2,652	416	156	930	1,883	932	578	499	413	1,060
Kurunegala	17,670	2,849	1,980	620	1,900	712	1,318	1,084	189	1,164	1,824	1,200	381	417	540	1,493
Puttalam	21,196	2,798	2,879	552	1,716	1,381	2,646	875	182	971	2,124	1,536	447	437	677	1,976
Anuradhapura	17,139	3,028	1,417	602	1,834	846	1,624	715	187	1,007	1,669	1,202	545	451	529	1,484
Polonnaruwa	16,618	3,167	1,536	649	1,799	711	1,615	800	190	1,233	1,436	1,000	476	382	408	1,216
Badulla	16,130	3,389	1,140	742	2,093	523	909	664	210	701	1,561	1,421	691	379	538	1,168
Moneragala	15,445	3,048	1,124	676	2,042	560	1,230	495	196	874	1,619	981	520	412	583	1,084
Ratnapura	15,732	2,992	1,414	768	1,860	418	918	793	168	1,306	1,688	1,122	411	346	418	1,111
Kegalle	16,835	3,096	1,440	736	1,971	633	1,003	973	205	1,170	1,458	1,382	428	448	557	1,335

**Table 3.6 : Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major food groups by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Total food expenditure	Cereals	Prepared food	Pulses	Vegetables	Meat	Fish	Dried fish	eggs	Coconuts	Condiments	Milk & milk food	Fats & oil	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	Fruits	Other food items
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>																
Urban	100	11.4	16.5	2.8	7.9	6.4	10.7	2.6	1.0	4.6	9.4	9.4	2.3	1.8	4.0	9.2
Rural	100	16.2	10.9	3.8	10.4	4.4	9.4	4.5	1.1	6.1	9.9	7.8	2.5	2.4	3.1	7.6
Estate	100															
<b>Province</b>																
Western	100	12.5	15.7	3.3	8.7	5.1	9.9	4.1	0.9	5.2	9.2	9.2	2.2	1.8	3.8	8.3
Central	100	19.0	9.3	4.3	10.8	5.2	6.1	4.1	1.3	5.7	9.6	8.6	2.9	2.2	2.8	8.2
Southern	100	14.3	11.0	4.0	10.3	2.7	11.0	4.1	1.1	6.8	11.2	8.5	1.9	2.6	3.2	7.3
Northern	100	20.1	9.2	3.9	7.8	5.4	13.2	0.6	1.0	5.4	9.8	7.6	3.2	3.2	2.6	7.0
Eastern	100	13.9	11.4	2.2	9.0	8.4	14.9	2.1	1.2	4.7	10.5	6.7	2.6	2.7	2.4	7.3
North-western	100	15.1	12.1	3.2	9.8	4.9	9.3	5.4	1.0	5.9	10.2	7.0	2.1	2.3	3.1	8.8
North-central	100	18.1	8.6	3.6	10.7	4.7	9.6	4.4	1.1	6.4	9.4	6.7	3.1	2.5	2.9	8.2
Uva	100	20.6	7.1	4.5	13.1	3.4	6.5	3.8	1.3	4.8	10.0	7.9	4.0	2.5	3.5	7.2
Sabaragamuwa	100	18.7	8.8	4.7	11.8	3.1	5.9	5.4	1.1	7.7	9.8	7.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	7.4
<b>District</b>																
Colombo	100	10.7	16.9	2.8	8.0	5.5	9.2	3.0	0.9	4.5	9.5	10.2	2.4	1.5	4.7	10.1
Gampaha	100	13.9	15.4	3.5	9.3	5.1	10.9	5.1	1.0	5.7	8.6	8.3	2.1	2.0	2.9	6.4
Kalutara	100	14.1	13.1	4.0	9.2	4.1	9.9	4.8	1.0	6.3	9.8	8.6	1.7	2.2	3.3	8.1
Kandy	100	17.1	10.4	4.1	10.7	5.3	6.4	4.5	1.2	5.9	9.0	9.1	2.6	2.2	3.2	8.4
Matale	100	17.2	12.2	4.0	10.7	5.6	6.3	4.2	1.2	5.5	8.4	8.0	2.9	2.4	3.2	8.3
Nuwara Eliya	100	24.0	5.2	4.9	11.2	4.7	5.3	3.3	1.5	5.4	11.5	8.1	3.5	2.2	1.7	7.5
Galle	100	13.1	11.4	4.3	9.4	3.0	10.4	5.3	1.1	6.1	10.3	9.7	2.0	2.6	3.2	8.0
Matara	100	15.4	10.6	4.1	11.0	2.5	11.0	3.9	1.1	7.0	11.0	8.3	1.9	2.7	3.0	6.5
Hambantota	100	14.9	10.7	3.4	11.1	2.4	12.1	2.3	1.0	7.7	12.9	6.9	1.7	2.5	3.5	6.9
Jaffna	100	20.3	10.8	4.2	7.9	4.8	12.1	0.3	0.8	5.7	9.9	7.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	6.3
Mannar	100	19.1	9.7	2.6	6.7	8.9	17.0	0.9	1.1	4.5	9.5	5.9	2.8	3.0	2.2	6.2
Vavunia	100	18.2	6.5	4.1	7.8	5.5	11.2	0.9	1.1	5.0	10.3	8.3	3.4	3.3	3.8	10.5
Mullaitivu	100	20.5	6.4	3.7	8.5	5.7	16.0	1.3	1.3	5.6	9.6	6.8	2.9	3.3	2.3	6.0
Kilinochchi	100	23.4	6.7	4.0	7.3	4.4	16.3	0.6	1.2	5.4	8.9	7.7	3.7	3.0	1.2	6.3
Batticaloa	100	13.8	10.9	1.9	9.7	7.7	17.1	1.3	1.3	5.0	10.3	7.1	2.1	2.6	2.0	7.2
Ampara	100	13.3	10.2	2.2	9.0	9.5	13.3	2.7	1.3	4.4	10.8	7.3	2.6	2.6	2.8	8.1
Trincomalee	100	15.1	14.3	2.7	8.0	7.4	14.6	2.3	0.9	5.1	10.4	5.1	3.2	2.8	2.3	5.8
Kurunegala	100	16.1	11.2	3.5	10.8	4.0	7.5	6.1	1.1	6.6	10.3	6.8	2.2	2.4	3.1	8.4
Puttalam	100	13.2	13.6	2.6	8.1	6.5	12.5	4.1	0.9	4.6	10.0	7.2	2.1	2.1	3.2	9.3
Anuradhapura	100	17.7	8.3	3.5	10.7	4.9	9.5	4.2	1.1	5.9	9.7	7.0	3.2	2.6	3.1	8.7
Polonnaruwa	100	19.1	9.2	3.9	10.8	4.3	9.7	4.8	1.1	7.4	8.6	6.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	7.3
Badulla	100	21.0	7.1	4.6	13.0	3.2	5.6	4.1	1.3	4.3	9.7	8.8	4.3	2.4	3.3	7.2
Moneragala	100	19.7	7.3	4.4	13.2	3.6	8.0	3.2	1.3	5.7	10.5	6.4	3.4	2.7	3.8	7.0
Ratnapura	100	19.0	9.0	4.9	11.8	2.7	5.8	5.0	1.1	8.3	10.7	7.1	2.6	2.2	2.7	7.1
Kegalle	100	18.4	8.6	4.4	11.7	3.8	6.0	5.8	1.2	7.0	8.7	8.2	2.5	2.7	3.3	7.9

**Table 3.7 : Average monthly household expenditure of selected food items by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Rice- (Kekulu- white)  (Rs.)	Rice- (Kekulu Samba- white)  (Rs.)	Rice- (Kekulu- Red)  (Rs.)	Rice- (Kekulu Samba- Red)  (Rs.)	Rice-( Samba)  (Rs.)	Rice-(Nadu- Red)  (Rs.)	Rice-(Nadu- white)  (Rs.)	Wheat flour  (Rs.)	Bread (Normal)  (Rs.)	Dhal - Misoor  (Rs.)	Chicken  (Rs.)	Balaya  (Rs.)	Kelavalla  (Rs.)	Coconut (Nuts)  (Rs.)	Bombay onions  (Rs.)	Milk powder  (Rs.)	Sugar  (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1090</b>	418
<b>Sector</b>																	
Urban	245	78	370	33	708	84	512	162	697	407	1117	143	381	1101	296	1453	430
Rural	452	63	517	26	407	96	884	148	423	438	637	163	168	1103	227	1015	416
Estate	376	68	474	11	215	52	1476	976	319	573	682	74	33	956	231	1055	397
<b>Province</b>																	
Western	296	91	329	56	895	63	517	85	663	471	938	111	362	1163	292	1372	398
Central	497	86	167	5	306	37	1429	425	419	497	749	75	89	1029	227	1216	390
Southern	384	30	1602	35	153	56	16	56	392	537	430	563	335	1222	302	1015	440
Northern	93	18	251	11	265	990	124	1054	637	370	728	13	12	998	75	928	583
Eastern	511	61	37	8	112	73	1457	110	535	238	905	162	154	925	176	999	507
North-western	114	22	11	6	624	33	1637	92	356	364	728	69	144	1102	236	893	406
North-central	619	95	17	2	335	20	1565	109	277	387	674	112	46	1079	206	813	421
Uva	1,428	129	1068	13	55	10	53	209	227	409	466	102	57	761	217	960	376
Sabaragamuwa	347	39	977	31	212	27	1025	98	320	488	450	118	87	1245	199	890	367
<b>District</b>																	
Colombo	304	86	407	52	805	64	407	106	712	455	1142	80	429	1141	325	1601	388
Gampaha	197	67	114	28	1180	35	675	77	652	441	890	59	287	1149	267	1277	398
Kalutara	475	144	606	118	505	115	413	61	597	558	659	267	384	1228	279	1136	416
Kandy	522	105	84	4	281	26	1352	280	462	483	748	82	127	1079	231	1296	384
Matale	275	42	34	1	399	28	1621	194	430	439	697	90	59	960	192	1064	395
Nuwara Eliya	613	78	434	11	286	66	1442	886	324	567	788	51	35	977	245	1166	399
Galle	384	34	1349	41	240	5	16	62	534	590	475	506	325	1103	274	1126	437
Matara	497	17	1533	18	107	166	27	50	342	534	381	609	334	1191	323	1014	435
Hambantota	237	39	2133	46	61	1	-	53	209	448	418	599	354	1469	324	823	454
Jaffna	76	17	94	8	165	1307	2	1140	676	416	648	2	5	1061	39	947	601
Mannar	5	21	81	15	1063	730	293	979	671	243	977	38	22	995	199	1013	662
Vavunia	125	14	331	15	296	487	447	976	656	384	930	7	6	985	149	1095	621
Mullaitivu	79	29	953	7	157	423	188	788	497	293	748	67	10	904	32	695	519
Kilinochchi	212	16	436	16	126	920	28	1044	509	303	578	11	49	794	63	712	427
Batticaloa	181	9	2	8	109	61	1725	86	600	174	889	48	65	933	179	1032	489
Ampara	758	111	57	8	45	90	1380	43	413	269	1001	163	281	915	167	1132	534
Trincomalee	565	50	51	8	233	62	1198	260	651	279	763	328	67	930	186	720	487
Kurunegala	105	14	10	5	501	29	1855	71	287	390	572	50	113	1164	228	814	398
Puttalam	132	37	12	8	889	41	1168	138	504	308	1062	110	210	970	254	1064	422
Anuradhapura	780	100	22	1	370	15	1325	121	275	375	701	50	35	1007	203	871	441
Polonnaruwa	275	83	7	2	258	30	2080	84	281	412	616	245	69	1232	214	689	377
Badulla	1,137	108	1352	18	63	15	78	290	236	401	467	35	47	696	218	1124	364
Moneragala	1,936	166	573	3	42	-	9	67	212	422	463	220	73	873	215	676	397
Ratnapura	475	54	1659	54	119	13	298	82	263	490	384	126	83	1304	210	843	330
Kegalle	174	19	57	2	338	46	2006	119	398	484	539	107	91	1166	183	954	417

### 3.5 Non-food Expenditure

Housing, fuel and light, personal care expenses, health expenses, transport, communication, education, recreation, entertainment & cultural activities, non-durable household goods, household services, clothing & textile, foot wear & other personal effect, durable household goods, liquor, drugs and tobacco and other expenses are the major non-food groups. Table 3.8 and Table 3.9 shows the average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure group and their percentage values to total non-food expenditure by sector province and district respectively.

According to the Table 3.8 average monthly non-food expenditure per household is Rs 35,885 (including the expenditure on liquor, drugs and tobacco) When districts and provinces are compared the lowest total non-food expenditure values was reported from kilinochi district (Rs.13,795) and Eastern province (Rs, 18,917). The highest non- food expenditure values were reported from urban sector, Western province and Colombo district when compared sectors, provinces and districts separately. The Figure 3.5 graphically

illustrates the distribution of non-food household expenditure by district.

Table 3.10 shows the average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure group by national household expenditure decile. Households in the 1<sup>st</sup> decile group have spent Rs. 4,844 per month for non-food items and the corresponding figure for the 10<sup>th</sup> decile group is Rs149,868. It is very clear a high variation can be observed between the lowest decile group and the highest decile group for expenditure on non-food items.

Table 3.11 gives the percentage expenditure values of the expenditure given in Table 3.10. When compare percentage household expenditure values on non-food items, it shows that the household in the 1<sup>st</sup> decile group have spent the highest percentage from their total expenditure (36.5%) for housing rent and the household in the 10<sup>th</sup> decile group have spent highest percentage from their total expenditure for other adhoc(rarely) expenditure (20.4%). .

**Figure 3.5: Average monthly household expenditure on non-food by district – 2016**



**Table 3.8: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province /District	Total non food expenditure (Rs.)	Housing (Rs.)	Fuel & light (Rs.)	Personal care & Health expenses (Rs.)	Transport (Rs.)	Communication (Rs.)	Education (Rs.)	Cultural activities and entertainme (Rs.)	Household non-durable goods and household (Rs.)	Clothing textiles & foot wear (Rs.)	Household durable goods (Rs.)	Other miscellaneous expenses (Rs.)	Other adhoc (rarely)exp ensus (Rs.)	Liquor,drugs &tobacco (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>6873</b>	<b>1757</b>	<b>2529</b>	<b>4463</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>2066</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1581</b>	<b>2261</b>	<b>5966</b>	<b>4707</b>	<b>1056</b>
<b>Sector</b>														
Urban	53,229	14638	2990	3497	7225	1739	3562	1462	1166	1907	2397	6031	5526	1090
Rural	33,194	5496	1527	2402	4020	973	1815	822	539	1528	2306	6090	4673	1004
Estate	17,961	2074	1203	1096	1876	601	886	322	322	1292	866	3389	2118	1915
<b>Province</b>														
Western	52,121	12988	2606	3569	6713	1674	3210	1463	991	1753	2561	7515	6079	1001
Central	31,989	5920	1569	2312	3875	1012	2026	668	590	1593	1563	5876	4010	976
Southern	34,241	5397	1353	2523	3728	821	1727	877	465	1507	3134	6043	5494	1172
Northern	24,144	2120	1740	2639	2763	916	1658	410	439	1426	1304	4276	3642	811
Eastern	18,917	3070	1734	1389	2242	717	1140	216	377	1490	1179	2428	2323	614
North-west	36,725	4713	1481	2637	4602	985	1794	725	533	1558	3795	7195	5464	1243
North-centr	31,203	4134	1294	1866	3938	773	1417	533	593	1680	1763	6903	5196	1111
Uva	23,259	4004	1088	1308	3056	709	1325	545	447	1406	1051	3789	2756	1773
Sabaragamu	26,610	4447	1213	1815	3478	795	1500	1196	470	1397	1733	4513	3148	904
<b>District</b>														
Colombo	64,604	19232	3419	4782	9483	2072	4169	1806	1518	1972	2167	7115	5634	1236
Gampaha	44,171	9782	2226	2936	5141	1554	2661	1433	735	1683	2290	7602	5323	803
Kalutara	44,747	7800	1858	2580	4704	1177	2523	893	526	1489	3807	8075	8358	956
Kandy	35,943	7143	1721	2299	4417	1158	2581	806	693	1590	1642	6892	4119	883
Matale	30,374	4957	1352	2345	3721	842	1648	554	556	1596	2351	4485	5042	923
Nuwara Ely	25,222	4167	1424	2314	2899	842	1186	474	407	1596	824	4855	3032	1202
Galle	35,179	5746	1499	2420	3881	839	1934	811	563	1546	4286	5578	4978	1099
Matara	30,204	5280	1242	2242	3065	808	1628	646	357	1333	2102	6258	4297	945
Hambantota	37,909	4941	1243	3071	4334	809	1497	1296	437	1667	2484	6572	7963	1595
Jaffna	25,091	1883	1896	3838	2726	927	1691	457	390	1403	670	4860	3544	807
Mannar	24,554	2884	1815	1555	3374	1009	1335	447	411	2061	994	4209	3572	887
Vavunia	32,133	2658	1974	1700	3881	1131	2347	590	726	1790	3673	5008	5363	1292
Mullaitivu	16,295	1841	1017	883	1156	597	841	66	292	1096	2015	2026	3977	489
Kilinochchi	13,795	2043	1179	673	2100	723	1421	172	388	738	440	2316	1292	310
Batticaloa	14,086	2377	1777	995	1353	656	820	82	312	1372	595	1853	1437	457
Ampara	21,711	3633	1766	1804	2750	757	1360	301	382	1853	1016	3271	2190	628
Trincomalee	21,135	3108	1617	1245	2660	737	1226	266	461	1032	2310	1809	3845	820
Kurunegala	38,048	4305	1322	2555	4951	948	1985	753	537	1533	3862	7886	6013	1397
Puttalam	33,880	5590	1824	2814	3851	1063	1381	666	523	1612	3651	5710	4282	913
Anuradhapu	31,161	4402	1250	1941	4190	754	1439	571	608	1858	2066	6116	4881	1085
Polonnaruw	31,293	3557	1387	1705	3399	815	1372	452	562	1298	1115	8591	5871	1167
Badulla	25,104	4227	1180	1291	3004	796	1426	637	425	1532	1042	4127	3269	2148
Moneragala	20,042	3616	928	1338	3146	558	1149	385	486	1187	1068	3200	1862	1120
Ratnapura	22,858	4362	1172	1645	3341	759	1435	945	532	1276	1437	3289	1786	878
Kegalle	31,676	4563	1267	2044	3663	844	1589	1534	387	1560	2132	6167	4987	940

**Table 3.9: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Total non food expenditure	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities and entertainment	Household non-durable goods and household services	Clothing textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely)expens	Liquor,drugs &tobacco
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Sector</b>														
Urban	100.0	27.5	5.6	6.6	13.6	3.3	6.7	2.7	2.2	3.6	4.5	11.3	10.4	2.0
Rural	100.0	16.6	4.6	7.2	12.1	2.9	5.5	2.5	1.6	4.6	6.9	18.3	14.1	3.0
Estate	100.0	11.5	6.7	6.1	10.4	3.3	4.9	1.8	1.8	7.2	4.8	18.9	11.8	10.7
<b>Province</b>														
Western	100.0	24.9	5.0	6.8	12.9	3.2	6.2	2.8	1.9	3.4	4.9	14.4	11.7	1.9
Central	100.0	18.5	4.9	7.2	12.1	3.2	6.3	2.1	1.8	5.0	4.9	18.4	12.5	3.1
Southern	100.0	15.8	4.0	7.4	10.9	2.4	5.0	2.6	1.4	4.4	9.2	17.6	16.0	3.4
Northern	100.0	8.8	7.2	10.9	11.4	3.8	6.9	1.7	1.8	5.9	5.4	17.7	15.1	3.4
Eastern	100.0	16.2	9.2	7.3	11.9	3.8	6.0	1.1	2.0	7.9	6.2	12.8	12.3	3.2
North-western	100.0	12.8	4.0	7.2	12.5	2.7	4.9	2.0	1.5	4.2	10.3	19.6	14.9	3.4
North-central	100.0	13.2	4.1	6.0	12.6	2.5	4.5	1.7	1.9	5.4	5.7	22.1	16.7	3.6
Uva	100.0	17.2	4.7	5.6	13.1	3.0	5.7	2.3	1.9	6.0	4.5	16.3	11.8	7.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	16.7	4.6	6.8	13.1	3.0	5.6	4.5	1.8	5.2	6.5	17.0	11.8	3.4
<b>District</b>														
Colombo	100.0	29.8	5.3	7.4	14.7	3.2	6.5	2.8	2.3	3.1	3.4	11.0	8.7	1.9
Gampaha	100.0	22.1	5.0	6.6	11.6	3.5	6.0	3.2	1.7	3.8	5.2	17.2	12.1	1.8
Kalutara	100.0	17.4	4.2	5.8	10.5	2.6	5.6	2.0	1.2	3.3	8.5	18.0	18.7	2.1
Kandy	100.0	19.9	4.8	6.4	12.3	3.2	7.2	2.2	1.9	4.4	4.6	19.2	11.5	2.5
Matale	100.0	16.3	4.5	7.7	12.3	2.8	5.4	1.8	1.8	5.3	7.7	14.8	16.6	3.0
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	16.5	5.6	9.2	11.5	3.3	4.7	1.9	1.6	6.3	3.3	19.2	12.0	4.8
Galle	100.0	16.3	4.3	6.9	11.0	2.4	5.5	2.3	1.6	4.4	12.2	15.9	14.2	3.1
Matara	100.0	17.5	4.1	7.4	10.1	2.7	5.4	2.1	1.2	4.4	7.0	20.7	14.2	3.1
Hambantota	100.0	13.0	3.3	8.1	11.4	2.1	3.9	3.4	1.2	4.4	6.6	17.3	21.0	4.2
Jaffna	100.0	7.5	7.6	15.3	10.9	3.7	6.7	1.8	1.6	5.6	2.7	19.4	14.1	3.2
Mannar	100.0	11.7	7.4	6.3	13.7	4.1	5.4	1.8	1.7	8.4	4.0	17.1	14.5	3.6
Vavunia	100.0	8.3	6.1	5.3	12.1	3.5	7.3	1.8	2.3	5.6	11.4	15.6	16.7	4.0
Mullaitivu	100.0	11.3	6.2	5.4	7.1	3.7	5.2	0.4	1.8	6.7	12.4	12.4	24.4	3.0
Kilinochchi	100.0	14.8	8.5	4.9	15.2	5.2	10.3	1.2	2.8	5.3	3.2	16.8	9.4	2.2
Batticaloa	100.0	16.9	12.6	7.1	9.6	4.7	5.8	0.6	2.2	9.7	4.2	13.2	10.2	3.2
Ampara	100.0	16.7	8.1	8.3	12.7	3.5	6.3	1.4	1.8	8.5	4.7	15.1	10.1	2.9
Trincomalee	100.0	14.7	7.6	5.9	12.6	3.5	5.8	1.3	2.2	4.9	10.9	8.6	18.2	3.9
Kurunegala	100.0	11.3	3.5	6.7	13.0	2.5	5.2	2.0	1.4	4.0	10.2	20.7	15.8	3.7
Puttalam	100.0	16.5	5.4	8.3	11.4	3.1	4.1	2.0	1.5	4.8	10.8	16.9	12.6	2.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	14.1	4.0	6.2	13.4	2.4	4.6	1.8	2.0	6.0	6.6	19.6	15.7	3.5
Polonnaruwa	100.0	11.4	4.4	5.4	10.9	2.6	4.4	1.4	1.8	4.1	3.6	27.5	18.8	3.7
Badulla	100.0	16.8	4.7	5.1	12.0	3.2	5.7	2.5	1.7	6.1	4.2	16.4	13.0	8.6
Moneragala	100.0	18.0	4.6	6.7	15.7	2.8	5.7	1.9	2.4	5.9	5.3	16.0	9.3	5.6
Ratnapura	100.0	19.1	5.1	7.2	14.6	3.3	6.3	4.1	2.3	5.6	6.3	14.4	7.8	3.8
Kegalle	100.0	14.4	4.0	6.5	11.6	2.7	5.0	4.8	1.2	4.9	6.7	19.5	15.7	3.0

**Table 3.10: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by national household expenditure decile – 2016**

Decile group	Expenditure decile	Total	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities and entertainment	Household non-durable goods and household services	Clothing textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely)exp ensus	Liquor,drugs &tobacco
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>5,966</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>1,056</b>
1	Less than or equal 17,589	4,844	1,766	574	551	386	170	92	68	164	333	63	185	135	359
2	17,590-23,531	8,713	2,636	858	945	876	350	345	121	246	626	161	586	353	611
3	23,532-28,918	11,797	3,287	1,048	1,153	1,299	492	627	191	299	855	267	1,015	507	757
4	28,919-34,114	15,153	4,078	1,217	1,405	1,803	623	917	238	353	1,060	364	1,470	739	886
5	34,115-40,186	18,905	4,718	1,455	1,647	2,416	747	1,168	382	385	1,272	558	2,106	1,082	969
6	40,187-47,370	23,632	5,635	1,611	1,884	3,037	888	1,527	494	419	1,557	733	3,236	1,521	1,090
7	47,371-56,695	29,952	6,942	1,917	2,374	3,898	1,128	1,897	655	465	1,781	993	4,647	1,946	1,310
8	56,696-70,657	39,396	8,579	2,227	2,789	5,220	1,338	2,682	802	615	2,059	1,641	6,659	3,533	1,252
9	70,658-99,112	56,635	10,852	2,704	3,717	7,474	1,917	3,662	1,423	828	2,591	3,013	10,325	6,639	1,488
10	More than 99,112	149,868	20,244	3,954	8,825	18,229	3,193	7,747	4,704	2,568	3,676	14,819	29,441	30,625	1,842

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**Table 3.11: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by national household expenditure decile – 2016**

Decile group	Expenditure decile	Total	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities and entertainment	Household non-durable goods and household services	Clothing textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely)exp ensus	Liquor,drugs &tobacco
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	19.2	4.9	7.0	12.4	3.0	5.8	2.5	1.8	4.4	6.3	16.6	13.1	2.9
1	Less than or equal 17,589	100.0	36.5	11.8	11.4	8.0	3.5	1.9	1.4	3.4	6.9	1.3	3.8	2.8	7.4
2	17,590-23,531	100.0	30.2	9.9	10.8	10.1	4.0	4.0	1.4	2.8	7.2	1.8	6.7	4.1	7.0
3	23,532-28,918	100.0	27.9	8.9	9.8	11.0	4.2	5.3	1.6	2.5	7.2	2.3	8.6	4.3	6.4
4	28,919-34,114	100.0	26.9	8.0	9.3	11.9	4.1	6.1	1.6	2.3	7.0	2.4	9.7	4.9	5.8
5	34,115-40,186	100.0	25.0	7.7	8.7	12.8	4.0	6.2	2.0	2.0	6.7	3.0	11.1	5.7	5.1
6	40,187-47,370	100.0	23.8	6.8	8.0	12.8	3.8	6.5	2.1	1.8	6.6	3.1	13.7	6.4	4.6
7	47,371-56,695	100.0	23.2	6.4	7.9	13.0	3.8	6.3	2.2	1.6	5.9	3.3	15.5	6.5	4.4
8	56,696-70,657	100.0	21.8	5.7	7.1	13.2	3.4	6.8	2.0	1.6	5.2	4.2	16.9	9.0	3.2
9	70,658-99,112	100.0	19.2	4.8	6.6	13.2	3.4	6.5	2.5	1.5	4.6	5.3	18.2	11.7	2.6
10	More than 99,112	100.0	13.5	2.6	5.9	12.2	2.1	5.2	3.1	1.7	2.5	9.9	19.6	20.4	1.2

**Table 3.12: Monthly mean and median household expenditure mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by national household expenditure decile – 2016**

Decile group	Expenditure decile	Median household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean non food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household income (Rs.)
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>40,186</b>	<b>54,999</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>62,237</b>
1	Less than or equal 17,589	13,289	12,784	7,940	4,844	18,239
2	17,590-23,531	20,768	20,691	11,978	8,713	28,192
3	23,532-28,918	26,141	26,172	14,374	11,797	34,278
4	28,919-34,114	31,517	31,533	16,383	15,151	39,621
5	34,115-40,186	37,105	37,086	18,179	18,906	44,304
6	40,187-47,370	43,569	43,560	19,928	23,632	51,594
7	47,371-56,695	51,693	51,834	21,882	29,952	60,809
8	56,696-70,657	62,789	63,089	23,692	39,396	70,386
9	70,658-99,112	81,748	82,755	26,130	56,625	90,433
10	More than 99,112	136,111	180,549	30,660	149,888	184,574

Table 3.12 shows the mean and median household expenditure, mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by national household expenditure decile – 2016. It proves that the average monthly expenditure of a household in the expenditure group of tenth decile (Rs. 180,549) is almost fourteen times greater than that of the first decile group received (Rs. 12,784). As well as when consider the mean household income by expenditure decile group it is evident that the tenth decile group has received the average household income ten times greater than that of first decile received.

Table 3.13 indicates the changing pattern of average monthly mean household expenditure, mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by national household income decile. The Table 3.13 reveals that from 1<sup>st</sup> decile to 5<sup>th</sup> decile mean household expenditure is higher than the mean household income. However, from 6<sup>th</sup> decile onwards mean household expenditure is less than mean household income.

**Table 3.13: Monthly mean household expenditure, household food and non-food expenditure and household income by national household income decile – 2016**

Decile group	Income decile	Median household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean non food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household income (Rs.)
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>40,186</b>	<b>54,999</b>	<b>19,114</b>	<b>35,885</b>	<b>62,237</b>
1	Less than or equal 15,321	16,678	19,561	10,754	8,807	9,916
2	15,322 - 23,518	24,191	27,010	14,206	12,804	19,766
3	23,519 - 30,003	28,586	31,387	15,566	15,820	26,774
4	30,004 - 36,445	33,200	35,749	17,056	18,693	33,243
5	36,446 - 43,511	37,523	40,880	18,281	22,599	39,890
6	43,512 - 51,862	41,664	45,761	19,043	26,718	47,534
7	51,863 - 63,700	48,900	53,356	20,740	32,616	57,490
8	63,701 - 81,371	57,216	62,184	22,536	39,648	71,651
9	81,372 - 1,15,648	72,266	79,709	24,419	55,289	96,021
10	More than 1,15,648	116,132	154,463	28,545	125,918	220,197

### 3.6 Food and non-food ratio

The ratio of expenditure on food and drink (excluding liquor, drugs and tobacco) to total expenditure is called the food ratio and it is generally presented as a percentage.

$$\text{Food ratio (\%)} = \frac{\text{Household expenditure on food \& drink}}{\text{Total household expenditure (on food \& drink and non-food)}} \times 100$$

The same method is used to calculate non-food ratio by changing household expenditure on non-food instead of household expenditure on food and drink. (The expenditure on liquor, drugs and tobacco is not considered as a part of food and drink expenditure, but it is considered as non-food expenditure).

Average monthly household expenditure for Sri Lanka is Rs. 54,999. From this value, Rs.19, 114 is spent on food and drink, which is about 34.8 percent of the total expenditure and it is defined as the food ratio. The non-food expenditure is Rs.35, 885 which is 65.2 percent of total expenditure defined as non-food ratio.

Table 3.14 shows the food ratio and non-food ratio by sector, province and district. When comparing the food ratio by district, the lowest food ratio reported from Colombo district (28.7 percent) while the highest food ratio is reported from Batticaloa district (57.1 percent) in 2016. It is clear that those who live in Colombo district spend more non-food however those who live in Batticaloa district spend more on food and drink.

This does not imply that the households in Colombo district spend fewer or inadequate amounts on food than the household in Batticaloa district. The expenditure values for food and drink in Colombo and Batticaloa districts are Rs. 26,066 and Rs. 18,721 respectively (see Table 3.5).

**Table 3.14: Food ratio and non-food ratio by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector /Province /District	Food ratio	Non-food ratio
	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>65.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	31.2	68.8
Rural	35.4	64.6
Estate	48.5	51.5
<b>Province</b>		
Western	30.0	70.0
Central	36.4	63.6
Southern	34.5	65.5
Northern	43.2	56.8
Eastern	50.7	49.3
North-western	33.8	66.2
North-central	35.2	64.8
Uva	40.6	59.4
Sabaragamuwa	37.8	62.2
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	28.7	71.3
Gampaha	31.6	68.4
Kalutara	30.4	69.6
Kandy	33.9	66.1
Matale	36.4	63.6
Nuwara Eliya	42.8	57.2
Galle	34.1	65.9
Matara	36.2	63.8
Hambantota	33.4	66.6
Jaffna	42.4	57.6
Mannar	47.5	52.5
Vavunia	37.9	62.1
Mullaitivu	50.0	50.0
Kilinochchi	51.6	48.4
Batticaloa	57.1	42.9
Ampara	49.1	50.9
Trincomalee	46.1	53.9
Kurunegala	31.7	68.3
Puttalam	38.5	61.5
Anuradhapura	35.5	64.5
Polonnaruwa	34.7	65.3
Badulla	39.1	60.9
Moneragala	43.5	56.5
Ratnapura	40.8	59.2
Kegalle	34.7	65.3

### 3.7 Consumption of selected food items

Cereals (rice, wheat flour, etc.) and prepared food are the two major groups, which are consumed in large quantities, rather than other major food groups in Sri Lanka.

Rice, wheat flour and bread are highly consumed food items in Sri Lanka. Table 3.15 shows the expenditure values of some selected food items by national household expenditure deciles.

Table 3.16 gives the consumption quantities for those selected food items

The households in the 10<sup>th</sup> decile group significantly spent more money for the food items when compare with the households in the first decile group (Table 3.15). The consumption quantities of more items have increased from first decile to 10th decile (Table 3.16).

**Table 3.15: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by national household expenditure decile - 2016**

Food Item	Unit	National Household Expenditure decile									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rice-(Kekulu - white)	(Rs.)	265	422	412	456	433	430	481	464	428	354
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - white)	(Rs.)	14	29	48	43	57	55	88	111	105	108
Rice-(Kekulu - red)	(Rs.)	290	422	533	521	542	518	479	514	539	544
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - red)	(Rs.)	7	20	12	13	15	26	31	30	42	68
Rice-(Samba)	(Rs.)	56	143	217	323	416	491	577	676	783	806
Rice-(Nadu - red)	(Rs.)	63	87	96	106	97	106	89	107	101	68
Rice-(Nadu - white)	(Rs.)	513	794	918	964	1004	1023	1012	834	754	659
Rice-(Other)	(Rs.)	43	36	33	31	41	43	70	81	127	158
Wheat flour	(Rs.)	97	166	191	221	221	234	206	189	179	145
Bread (Normal)	(Rs.)	199	295	346	429	468	525	535	595	623	628
Dhal – (Misoor/Gram/Vatana)	(Rs.)	207	318	375	436	446	487	489	530	536	561
Chicken	(Rs.)	92	246	365	490	637	802	900	979	1224	1451
Beef	(Rs.)	19	56	86	123	147	186	190	180	184	229
Balaya	(Rs.)	28	61	109	135	159	184	224	207	243	212
Kelavalla	(Rs.)	13	40	65	98	130	192	219	304	378	537
Sprats (dry)	(Rs.)	145	224	270	297	310	319	339	347	367	342
Balaya (dry)	(Rs.)	43	65	88	89	94	102	94	91	95	84
Hen eggs	(Rs.)	63	118	152	176	203	219	250	263	285	317
Coconut (Nuts)	(Rs.)	583	831	983	1039	1138	1186	1219	1283	1330	1371
Bombay onions	(Rs.)	109	158	200	213	240	250	265	293	318	345
Cow milk	(Rs.)	9	15	19	22	27	32	29	41	66	99
Milk powder	(Rs.)	300	622	777	934	1020	1173	1300	1457	1587	1726
Sugar	(Rs.)	222	331	379	409	436	462	483	493	487	476
Tea dust/ leaves	(Rs.)	197	272	302	324	346	364	389	411	417	450

**Table 3.16: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by national household expenditure decile - 2016**

Food Item	Unit	National Household Expenditure decile									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rice-(Kekulu - white)	(Kg)	4.1	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.2	5.1
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - white)	(Kg)	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2
Rice-(Kekulu - red)	(Kg)	4.6	6.8	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.1	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.0
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - red)	(Kg)	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8
Rice-(Samba)	(Kg)	0.7	1.7	2.5	3.7	4.7	5.5	6.5	7.4	8.6	8.7
Rice-(Nadu - red)	(Kg)	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9
Rice-(Nadu - white)	(Kg)	7.0	10.8	12.4	13.0	13.5	13.7	13.6	11.2	10.0	8.8
Rice-(other)	(Kg)	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.3
Wheat flour	(Kg)	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.5
Bread (Normal)	(Kg)	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.8
Dhal – (Misoor, Gram, Vatana)	(Kg)	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8
Chicken	(Kg)	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.9
Beef	(gram)	33	96	144	192	234	288	293	269	269	326
Balaya	(gram)	57	132	231	267	329	363	441	392	452	401
Kelavalla	(gram)	21	64	106	152	195	288	316	427	517	724
Sprats (dry)	(gram)	256	380	457	493	518	525	546	556	592	546
Balaya (dry)	(gram)	60	90	116	119	126	137	125	120	129	109
Hen eggs	(No)	4	7	9	10	12	13	14	15	17	18
Coconut (Nuts)	(No)	15	22	25	27	29	30	30	31	32	32
Bombay onions	(Kg)	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8
Cow milk	(ml)	121	184	240	297	327	402	359	431	493	744
Milk powder	(Kg)	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1
Sugar	(Kg)	2.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6
Tea dust/ leaves	(gram)	269	357	393	410	436	461	468	486	486	501

### 3.7.1 Consumption of rice

When comparing the rice consumption pattern among the sectors, households in rural sector show the highest consumption of Kekulu rice (red and white) and household in urban sector consumed the lowest quantity of Kekulu rice (red and white).

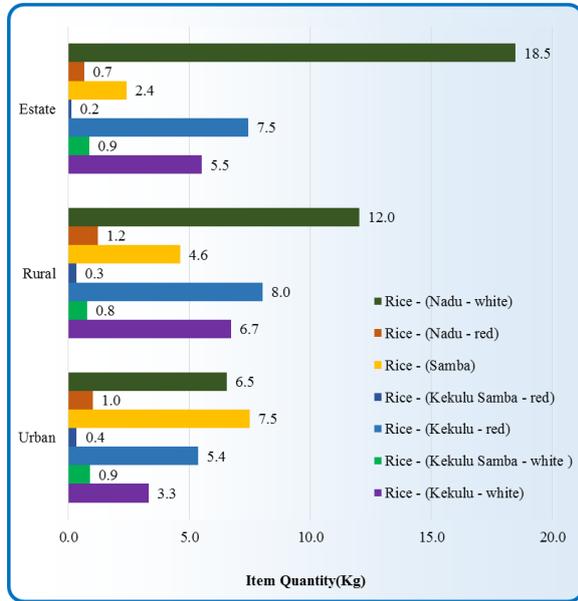


Figure 3.6: Average monthly household consumption of rice by sector – 2016

Figure 3.6 shows that the highest consumption of Nadu rice- (white) was reported from estate sector (18.5 kg) and the lowest consumption was reported from urban sector (6.5 kg).

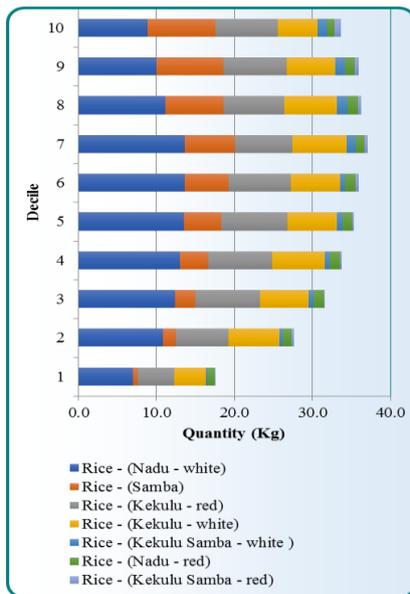


Figure 3.7: Average monthly household consumption of rice varieties by national household expenditure decile – 2016

Figure 3.8 shows the average monthly household consumption quantities of wheat flour, rice flour and bread (normal) by district

### 3.7.2 Consumption of wheat flour

The average monthly consumption of wheat flour was reported as 1.9 kg per month per household in Sri Lanka. (Table 3.17) The highest consumption of wheat flour per household per month was reported from Estate sector, and among the districts, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavunia and Nuwara Eliya.

### 3.7.3 Consumption of bread

Table 3.17 B shows that the average monthly household consumption quantity of bread was 3.6 kg per month in Sri Lanka in 2016. When sectors are compared it can be noticed that the households in urban sector consumed large quantity of bread which was reported as 5.3 kg per month per household.

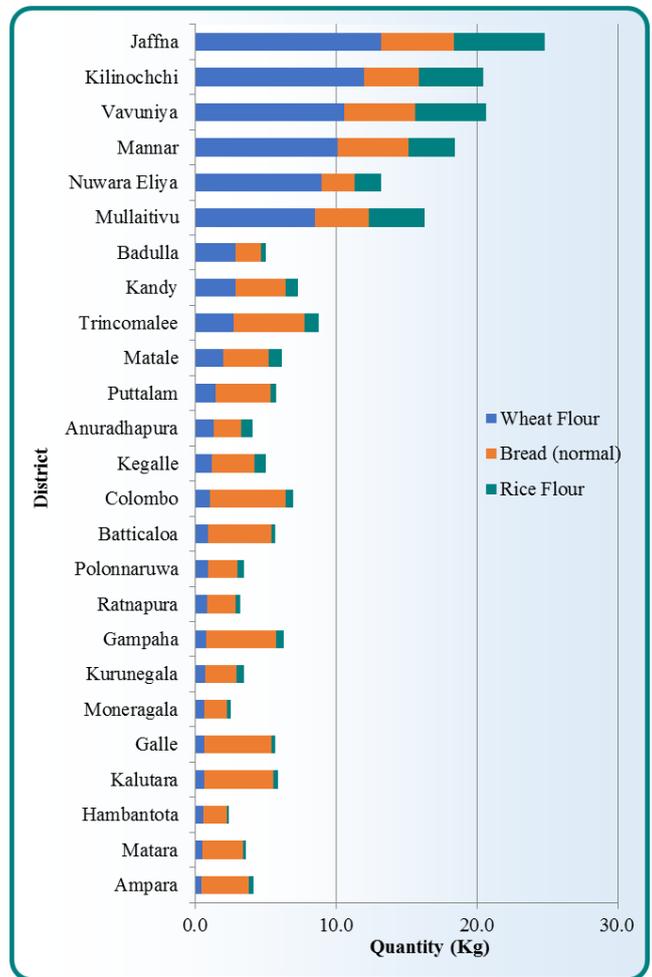


Figure 3.8: Average monthly household consumption quantities of wheat flour, rice flour and bread by district - 2016

**Table 3.17 A: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by sector and province - 2016**

Sector/Province	Rice - (Kekulu - white) (Kg)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - white) (Kg)	Rice - (Kekulu - red) (Kg)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - red) (Kg)	Rice - (Samba) (Kg)	Rice - (Nadu - red) (Kg)	Rice - (Nadu - white) (Kg)	Wheat flour (Kg)	Bread (Normal) (Kg)	Dhal - Misoor (Kg)	Chicken (Kg)	Balaya (Kg)	Kelavalla (Kg)	Coconut (Nuts) (No.)	Bombay onions (Kg)	Milk powder (Kg)	Sugar (Kg)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>																	
Urban	3.3	0.9	5.4	0.4	7.5	1.0	6.5	1.7	5.3	2.1	2.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	3.2	1.7	4.2
Rural	6.7	0.8	8.0	0.3	4.6	1.2	12.0	1.6	3.3	2.2	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	2.5	1.2	4.0
Estate	5.5	0.9	7.5	0.2	2.4	0.7	18.5	9.8	2.5	3.0	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.3	3.7
<b>Province</b>																	
Western	4.0	1.1	4.5	0.6	9.8	0.8	6.7	0.9	5.1	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.5	25	3.1	1.7	3.9
Central	7.2	1.0	2.4	0.1	3.4	0.5	18.6	4.3	3.2	2.6	1.6	0.2	0.1	24	2.5	1.5	3.6
Southern	6.0	0.4	26.1	0.5	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.6	3.4	2.6	1.0	1.1	0.5	29	3.6	1.2	4.3
Northern	1.3	0.2	3.7	0.1	2.8	12.5	1.7	11.9	4.9	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	29	0.7	1.1	5.8
Eastern	7.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.9	19.4	1.2	4.1	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.2	23	1.6	1.2	4.8
North-western	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.3	0.4	23.0	1.0	2.7	1.8	1.5	0.1	0.2	35	2.5	1.1	3.9
North-central	9.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	4.1	0.2	22.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.1	31	2.3	1.0	4.0
Uva	22.1	1.9	16.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.2	0.1	19	2.3	1.2	3.5
Sabaragamuwa	5.2	0.5	15.3	0.5	2.4	0.4	13.5	1.0	2.4	2.4	1.0	0.3	0.1	31	2.1	1.1	3.5

**Table 3.17 B: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by district - 2016**

District	Rice - (Kekulu - white) (Kg)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - white) (Kg)	Rice - (Kekulu - red) (Kg)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - red) (Kg)	Rice - (Samba) (Kg)	Rice - (Nadu - red) (Kg)	Rice - (Nadu - white) (Kg)	Wheat flour (Kg)	Bread (Normal) (Kg)	Dhal - Misoor (Kg)	Chicken (Kg)	Balaya (Kg)	Kelavalla (Kg)	Coconut (Nuts) (No.)	Bombay onions (Kg)	Milk powder (Kg)	Sugar (Kg)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>District</b>																	
Colombo	4.1	1.0	5.5	0.6	8.4	0.8	5.1	1.1	5.3	2.3	2.2	0.1	0.5	22	3.6	1.9	3.8
Gampaha	2.6	0.8	1.5	0.3	13.4	0.4	8.8	0.8	5.0	2.2	1.7	0.1	0.4	27	2.8	1.6	3.9
Kalutara	6.7	1.7	8.7	1.4	5.5	1.4	5.3	0.6	4.9	2.9	1.4	0.4	0.5	27	2.9	1.4	4.2
Kandy	7.4	1.2	1.1	0.1	3.1	0.4	17.3	2.8	3.6	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	25	2.6	1.6	3.6
Matale	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	4.8	0.4	22.7	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.1	25	2.2	1.3	3.7
Nuwara Eliya	9.1	0.9	6.5	0.2	3.2	0.9	18.1	8.9	2.4	3.0	1.7	0.1	0.0	21	2.3	1.4	3.7
Galle	5.9	0.4	21.3	0.6	2.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	4.7	2.9	1.1	0.9	0.5	25	3.2	1.4	4.2
Matara	7.8	0.2	25.0	0.3	1.1	2.7	0.5	0.5	2.9	2.6	0.8	1.2	0.5	27	3.9	1.3	4.2
Hambantota	3.8	0.6	36.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	38	3.8	1.0	4.4
Jaffna	1.0	0.2	1.3	0.1	1.9	16.3	0.0	13.2	5.2	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	31	0.4	1.2	6.0
Mannar	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.2	10.0	9.0	3.6	10.1	5.0	1.2	1.7	0.1	0.1	27	1.9	1.2	6.4
Vavunia	1.9	0.2	4.9	0.2	3.3	6.5	6.2	10.6	5.0	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	29	1.6	1.3	5.9
Mullaitivu	1.3	0.4	14.3	0.1	2.0	5.7	2.6	8.5	3.8	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.0	28	0.3	0.8	5.0
Kilinochchi	3.0	0.2	6.4	0.2	1.4	11.9	0.4	12.0	3.9	1.7	1.1	0.0	0.1	27	0.6	0.9	4.4
Batticaloa	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.8	23.0	0.9	4.5	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.1	22	1.7	1.3	4.6
Ampara	11.9	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.2	18.5	0.4	3.3	1.4	2.0	0.3	0.4	23	1.5	1.4	5.0
Trincomalee	8.1	0.6	0.7	0.1	2.5	0.8	15.6	2.7	5.0	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.1	23	1.7	0.9	4.8
Kurunegala	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.1	0.4	26.2	0.7	2.2	2.0	1.2	0.1	0.2	38	2.4	1.0	3.8
Puttalam	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	10.0	0.6	16.3	1.4	3.9	1.6	2.0	0.2	0.4	29	2.6	1.3	4.1
Anuradhapura	11.5	1.3	0.3	0.0	4.6	0.2	18.6	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	29	2.3	1.0	4.2
Polonnaruwa	4.1	1.1	0.1	0.0	3.1	0.4	29.6	0.9	2.1	2.2	1.4	0.4	0.1	33	2.4	0.8	3.6
Badulla	17.4	1.6	20.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.0	2.9	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	15	2.3	1.4	3.3
Moneragala	30.5	2.3	9.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.6	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	27	2.4	0.8	3.7
Ratnapura	7.2	0.7	26.1	0.9	1.3	0.2	3.9	0.8	2.0	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	33	2.3	1.1	3.1
Kegalle	2.4	0.2	0.7	0.0	3.8	0.6	26.4	1.2	3.0	2.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.9	1.2	3.9

## 4. Indebtedness

Household debt is money borrowed by individuals, generally from banks, financial or lending institutions from government and private sectors, associations / societies established in work places, individual money lenders, and retail outlets. The borrowing of money includes mortgages, higher purchases, personal loans, credit card balances, the money owing to pay to retail outlets for purchasing of daily consumable needs.

Information of indebtedness of households has been collected during the HIES survey. The following information gathered reveals the indebtedness by members of the household at the time of survey.

1. Source of the lending
2. Total amount outstanding
3. The reason for borrowings

Table 4.1 depicts the percentage of households reported in indebtedness at the time of the survey by sectors, provinces and districts. According to the statistics gathered, the highest percentage of indebted households reported from Vavunia district and the least percentage of indebted households reported from Kilinochchi district.

Table 4.2 shows the mean household debt per indebted household by lending source, sector, province and district. Table 4.3 shows the number of indebted households by reason for debts. Here, one household might be indebted by more than one reason

**Table 4.1: Distribution of percentage of indebted households by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Total (%)	Indebted (%)	Not Indebted (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	100.0	49.7	50.3
Rural	100.0	61.1	38.9
Estate	100.0	73.0	27.0
<b>Province</b>			
Western	100.0	55.6	44.5
Central	100.0	61.3	38.7
Southern	100.0	62.4	37.6
Northern	100.0	60.8	39.2
Eastern	100.0	53.0	47.0
North-western	100.0	61.6	38.5
North-central	100.0	70.6	29.4
Uva	100.0	60.1	39.9
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	61.2	38.8
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	100.0	51.3	48.7
Gampaha	100.0	56.2	43.8
Kalutara	100.0	62.0	38.0
Kandy	100.0	54.9	45.1
Matale	100.0	71.5	28.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	66.8	33.2
Galle	100.0	62.6	37.4
Matara	100.0	61.5	38.5
Hambantota	100.0	63.0	37.0
Jaffna	100.0	59.5	40.6
Mannar	100.0	57.4	42.6
Vavunia	100.0	80.8	19.3
Mullaitivu	100.0	58.4	41.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	42.0	58.0
Batticaloa	100.0	50.4	49.6
Ampara	100.0	57.5	42.5
Trincomalee	100.0	49.0	51.0
Kurunegala	100.0	64.2	35.9
Puttalam	100.0	56.0	44.0
Anuradhapura	100.0	67.1	32.9
Polonnaruwa	100.0	78.2	21.8
Badulla	100.0	63.8	36.2
Moneragala	100.0	53.7	46.4
Ratnapura	100.0	62.3	37.7
Kegalle	100.0	59.6	40.4

Table 4.2: Mean household debt per indebted household by lending source sector, province and district - 2016

Sector/Province/ District	Banks (Government /Private) (Rs.)	Finance companies/ Leasing companies (Rs.)	Own place of work (Rs.)	Money lenders (Rs.)	Credit card payments (Rs.)	Retail outlets (Rs.)	Pawning centres (Rs.)	Durable goods purchased in installments (Rs.)	Other (Rs.)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>337,855</b>	<b>428,139</b>	<b>230,393</b>	<b>125,992</b>	<b>62,548</b>	<b>8,188</b>	<b>100,783</b>	<b>26,514</b>	<b>83,730</b>
<b>Sector</b>									
Urban	582,435	456,525	311,223	185,470	71,744	8,156	134,266	24,988	168,027
Rural	314,683	432,862	227,986	119,272	57,405	7,979	98,193	26,988	72,644
Estate	78,576	176,555	28,902	46,725	3,000	9,187	49,383	22,848	40,651
<b>Province</b>									
Western	550,581	540,970	258,947	141,832	73,191	5,481	127,248	23,051	142,424
Central	257,565	385,152	205,436	69,648	42,143	10,289	70,932	23,378	131,924
Southern	290,799	438,180	231,627	108,148	35,327	12,262	85,992	31,182	67,697
Northern	237,134	193,235	185,123	296,078	20,579	6,175	169,245	46,188	46,726
Eastern	219,414	238,320	202,852	117,279	17,157	6,578	95,735	30,957	43,522
North-western	262,855	495,455	251,921	111,459	99,705	6,186	116,760	30,789	68,559
North-central	316,456	383,532	378,796	74,128	17,506	7,113	74,834	31,527	30,821
Uva	369,552	360,949	130,560	53,072	24,943	9,412	62,479	27,148	39,937
Sabaragamuwa	249,298	376,212	165,436	63,100	36,001	7,957	64,317	18,819	47,820
<b>District</b>									
Colombo	683,706	590,772	299,026	196,409	80,774	5,105	129,336	30,130	182,913
Gampaha	532,049	555,617	229,344	91,062	49,534	4,967	139,758	21,333	137,491
Kalutara	390,334	456,640	247,982	132,141	101,728	6,180	100,648	20,639	101,828
Kandy	297,371	383,782	252,149	76,837	32,711	11,971	77,320	24,614	203,082
Matale	236,583	378,116	186,473	70,897	106,261	7,126	77,940	22,249	64,224
Nuwara Eliya	197,614	394,538	143,874	61,628	5,000	10,047	56,330	22,686	114,161
Galle	290,225	449,479	254,792	95,144	37,491	9,716	85,865	24,121	73,090
Matara	319,123	440,670	199,518	157,774	35,531	6,353	91,879	55,952	64,967
Hambantota	260,137	415,778	231,366	89,431	27,775	30,533	81,431	23,428	66,331
Jaffna	284,844	172,660	178,415	317,327	28,345	7,343	215,806	74,831	59,214
Mannar	270,631	313,957	248,254	127,856	-	6,882	224,474	63,732	21,000
Vavunia	210,473	252,157	123,000	241,473	3,000	4,754	93,862	15,003	43,345
Mullaitivu	164,846	133,910	135,600	240,693	5,000	5,012	120,627	12,045	27,879
Kilinochchi	126,336	126,458	153,552	59,961	-	7,617	79,639	23,726	-
Batticaloa	176,910	110,474	146,932	95,442	-	6,204	84,582	26,701	30,000
Ampara	223,151	253,385	245,810	130,982	-	7,126	108,034	39,678	38,398
Trincomalee	288,520	368,076	199,156	127,286	17,157	6,485	83,340	13,582	71,485
Kurunegala	271,092	527,242	246,517	87,785	24,131	5,784	111,165	21,674	63,163
Puttalam	241,676	426,759	277,577	158,010	192,123	7,125	138,114	50,711	80,458
Anuradhapura	305,761	389,544	158,656	39,271	1,500	7,740	71,558	36,431	29,306
Polonnaruwa	336,915	372,504	722,744	102,593	20,871	5,933	79,339	20,536	32,729
Badulla	364,795	422,987	133,806	44,475	24,943	9,785	61,651	28,071	46,570
Moneragala	377,809	281,732	91,351	76,253	-	7,296	66,825	24,082	31,812
Ratnapura	241,045	367,574	190,377	65,259	37,364	6,791	61,190	18,884	64,468
Kegalle	259,667	388,579	122,659	57,324	33,737	10,168	68,505	18,741	32,619

Table 4.3: Number of indebted households by reason for debts – 2016

Sector/Province/ District	Reason					
	For economic activity	Build a new building/house or repairing	Purchase land/house/vehicle	Purchase domestic equipments	Loan settlements	Other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>865,963</b>	<b>1,085,347</b>	<b>716,755</b>	<b>561,281</b>	<b>217,225</b>	<b>953,365</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	105,879	122,330	102,546	61,827	36,501	151,525
Rural	734,278	931,979	602,249	438,481	170,953	710,890
Estate	25,806	31,037	11,960	60,974	9,770	90,949
<b>Province</b>						
Western	161,438	280,620	222,668	125,451	57,942	263,104
Central	93,906	150,895	74,830	96,385	24,393	142,857
Southern	97,032	163,932	97,416	57,684	25,595	107,185
Northern	60,948	42,523	18,625	18,042	17,076	67,165
Eastern	100,076	42,331	29,158	24,894	22,282	73,856
North-western	122,587	143,563	104,674	75,599	27,399	80,156
North-central	103,771	72,643	65,953	47,014	16,862	69,533
Uva	50,714	72,120	39,030	45,821	5,163	61,500
Sabaragamuwa	75,492	116,719	64,402	70,391	20,514	88,007
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	51,595	88,460	73,116	38,607	20,318	106,082
Gampaha	73,504	125,566	100,148	43,403	24,387	86,891
Kalutara	36,339	66,595	49,404	43,441	13,237	70,131
Kandy	46,103	80,551	35,382	36,711	12,241	59,767
Matale	18,632	41,111	25,638	18,450	7,266	33,070
Nuwara Eliya	29,170	29,233	13,809	41,224	4,886	50,020
Galle	41,108	68,275	40,359	26,622	11,934	54,951
Matara	27,053	55,234	28,083	17,710	5,976	30,616
Hambantota	28,870	40,424	28,974	13,352	7,685	21,618
Jaffna	31,516	19,166	11,217	9,399	9,187	38,173
Mannar	5,346	4,827	1,720	1,646	1,164	2,169
Vavunia	11,473	9,244	3,362	5,036	4,485	22,119
Mullaitivu	7,712	3,761	1,396	1,069	1,293	3,019
Kilinochchi	4,900	5,526	930	893	947	1,685
Batticaloa	34,639	13,093	5,859	9,801	4,230	27,226
Ampara	47,822	20,258	14,287	8,180	13,691	27,850
Trincomalee	17,616	8,980	9,012	6,913	4,361	18,780
Kurunegala	89,565	107,913	80,402	54,227	17,052	51,180
Puttalam	33,021	35,650	24,271	21,372	10,347	28,976
Anuradhapura	62,495	52,148	43,417	32,792	12,197	38,206
Polonnaruwa	41,276	20,495	22,535	14,221	4,666	31,327
Badulla	34,300	45,016	21,451	36,378	3,514	53,722
Moneragala	16,415	27,104	17,578	9,443	1,649	7,779
Ratnapura	49,899	61,242	39,293	39,016	12,022	56,069
Kegalle	25,593	55,477	25,110	31,376	8,492	31,938

## 5. Poverty

Department of Census and Statistics was established the Official Poverty Line (OPL) to measure poverty in Sri Lanka at the first time in 2004 using the data from Household Income and Expenditure survey held in 2002.

The value of OPL in 2002 was Rs. 1,423 (real per capita expenditure per month) and updated for the inflation of prices through the Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) for the survey periods 2002 onwards. According to the average price index values adjusted for HIES survey period DCS publishes Headcount index for each survey periods. The current value of OPL is Rs. 4,166 per person per month for 2016.

### 5.1 Poverty headcount index and poverty status

Poverty headcount Index is the percentage of population below the poverty line and it is widely used to measure poverty in Sri Lanka.

$$\text{Headcount Index} = \frac{\text{Number of people below poverty line}}{\text{Total population}} \times 100$$

Table 5.1 shows that poverty headcount index is 4.1 percent in 2016 (percentage of population below the official poverty line) at national level.

When compare the sectors, estate sector reports the highest headcount index (8.8 percent) than that of the other two sectors.

Among the districts, Kilinochchi district is reported the highest headcount index (18.2 percent) and the lowest (0.9 percent) reported from Colombo district.

The household, which consist with the members whose per capita expenditure is lower than the value of official Poverty line, consider as a household in poverty.

Table 5.1 shows the percentage of households in poverty by sector, province and district level. Table 5.1 reveals that 3.1 percent of households are in poverty in Sri Lanka in 2016. The highest percentage of households in poverty is reported from Kilinochchi district (15.0 percent) while the lowest percentage is reported from Colombo district (0.6 percent).

**Table 5.1: Poverty headcount index and percentage of poor households by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/ Province/ District	Headcount Index (HCI) (%)	Percentage of poor household (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	1.9	1.3
Rural	4.3	3.3
Estate	8.8	6.8
<b>Province</b>		
Western	1.7	1.2
Central	5.4	4.1
Southern	3.0	2.3
Northern	7.7	6.3
Eastern	7.3	5.3
North Western	2.7	2.1
North Central	3.3	2.4
Uva	6.5	5.4
Sabaragamuwa	6.7	5.1
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	0.9	0.6
Gampaha	2.0	1.3
Kalutara	2.9	2.3
Kandy	5.5	4.2
Matale	3.9	3.2
Nuwara Eliya	6.3	4.6
Galle	2.9	2.0
Matara	4.4	3.7
Hambantota	1.2	1.1
Jaffna	7.7	6.0
Mannar	1.0	0.9
Vavunia	2.0	1.5
Mullaitivu	12.7	11.2
Kilinochchi	18.2	15.0
Batticaloa	11.3	8.1
Ampara	2.6	2.1
Trincomalee	10.0	6.8
Kurunegala	2.9	2.3
Puttalam	2.1	1.6
Anuradhapura	3.8	2.7
Polonnaruwa	2.2	1.7
Badulla	6.8	5.9
Moneragala	5.8	4.4
Ratnapura	6.5	4.8
Kegalle	7.1	5.4

## 5.2 Poverty Gap Index

The Poverty Gap Index measures the depth of poverty in a country or region, based on the aggregate poverty shortfall of the people in poverty relative to the official poverty line. Head Count Index is not always sensitive to changes (until changes are done passing the poverty line) in the status of those already below the poverty line. Hence, it is inadequate in assessing the impact of specific policies on the people live in poverty. On the other hand, the Poverty Gap Index increases with the distance of the people live in poverty and thus give a good indication of the depth of poverty.

$$PG = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^q \left(1 - \frac{X_i}{Z}\right) I(X_i \leq Z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^q \left(1 - \frac{X_i}{Z}\right)$$

$$SPGI = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^q \left(1 - \frac{X_i}{Z}\right)^2$$

Where,

$I = 1$  if  $X_i < Z$

$I = 0$  if  $X_i \geq Z$

$PG$  = Poverty Gap

$SPGI$  = Squared Poverty Gap Index

$X_i$  = Real per capita expenditure

$Z$  = Poverty line

$q$  = Poor population

$N$  = Population

## 5.3 Squared Poverty Gap- (Poverty Severity) Index-SPGI

Squared poverty gap index measure the severity of the people live in poverty. It takes into account the inequality among the people live in poverty. Squared poverty gap index weights the PGI itself. Therefore, it gives more weight to the people live in bottom of the poverty. That was a higher SPGI keeps the person/household further away from the poverty line. Squaring the PG gives greater weight to the PG of the poorest since their PG will be larger value.

Table 5.2 shows poverty gap index was 0.6 percent in year 2016. Estate sector reported highest poverty gap index (1.2 percent) than the other two sectors. Among the districts the highest index was reported from Kilinochchi district (3.4 percent) and lowest is reported from Colombo district (0.2 percent).

Table 5.2 shows the squared poverty gap index and the national SPGI was 0.1 percent in 2016. Among the district, the highest SPGI reported from Kilinochchi district (1.0 percent).

**Table 5.2: Poverty gap index and squared poverty gap index by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector /Province /District	Poverty gap index (PGI) (%)	Squared poverty gap index (SPGI) (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>		
Urban	0.3	0.1
Rural	0.6	0.2
Estate	1.2	0.3
<b>Province</b>		
Western	0.3	0.1
Central	0.9	0.2
Southern	0.4	0.1
Northern	1.1	0.3
Eastern	1.2	0.3
North-western	0.4	0.1
North-central	0.5	0.1
Uva	0.7	0.1
Sabaragamuwa	1.1	0.3
<b>District</b>		
Colombo	0.2	0.1
Gampaha	0.3	0.1
Kalutara	0.4	0.1
Kandy	1.0	0.2
Matale	0.6	0.1
Nuwara Eliya	0.8	0.2
Galle	0.4	0.1
Matara	0.5	0.1
Hambantota	0.1	0.0
Jaffna	0.9	0.2
Mannar	0.1	0.0
Vavunia	0.2	0.1
Mullaitivu	2.1	0.5
Kilinochchi	3.4	1.0
Batticaloa	1.8	0.5
Ampara	0.4	0.1
Trincomalee	1.8	0.5
Kurunegala	0.4	0.1
Puttalam	0.3	0.1
Anuradhapura	0.5	0.1
Polonnaruwa	0.5	0.2
Badulla	0.7	0.1
Moneragala	0.7	0.1
Rathnapura	1.1	0.3
Kegalle	1.1	0.3

## 5.4 Number of household and people live in Poverty

It is important to consider the number people and households live in poverty for poverty targeting policies and programs. Table 5.3 shows the number of households and people live in poverty and contribution to total poverty with respect to the total number of people live in poverty in Sri Lanka by sector, province and district levels. There were 169,392 households and 843,913 persons live in poverty in Sri Lanka in 2016.

The analysis has until now focused on documenting the estimated poverty rates, but areas with the highest poverty rates do not necessarily contain the largest numbers of people live in poverty. As shown in Table 5.1 and Table 5.3, low poverty rates in populous districts such as Kandy, Ratnapura, Kegalle, and Kurunegala mask a large number of people living under the poverty line. Kandy, for instance, is home to 9.1 percent of the country's population live in poverty even though only 5.5 percent of its population lives under the official poverty line. In contrast, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu, where estimated poverty rates are very high (18.2 percent and 12.7 percent, respectively), but its collectively account for 3.9 percent of country's population live in poverty.

**Table 5.3: Number of households and persons in poverty by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/ Province/District	Number of households In poverty (%)	Number of persons live in poverty (Number)	Contribution to total poverty (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>169,392</b>	<b>843,913</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	11,477	67,649	8.0
Rural	142,312	693,956	82.2
Estate	15,603	82,308	9.8
<b>Province</b>			
Western	18,700	101,342	12.0
Central	27,988	142,044	16.8
Southern	15,564	74,769	8.9
Northern	16,834	83,834	9.9
Eastern	22,418	118,061	14.0
North Western	13,948	64,638	7.7
North Central	8,321	42,191	5.0
Uva	18,624	83,885	9.9
Sabaragamuwa	26,993	133,149	15.8
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	3,611	19,796	2.3
Gampaha	7,875	45,827	5.4
Kalutara	7,214	35,719	4.2
Kandy	15,397	76,429	9.1
Matale	4,288	19,357	2.3
Nuwara Eliya	8,303	46,257	5.5
Galle	5,699	30,775	3.6
Matara	8,012	36,544	4.3
Hambantota	1,854	7,450	0.9
Jaffna	8,663	46,052	5.5
Mannar	232	1,005	0.1
Vavunia	655	3,526	0.4
Mullaitivu	2,815	12,003	1.4
Kilinochchi	4,470	21,249	2.5
Batticaloa	11,911	60,912	7.2
Ampara	3,698	17,431	2.1
Trincomalee	6,809	39,718	4.7
Kurunegala	10,471	47,930	5.7
Puttalam	3,477	16,708	2.0
Anuradhapura	6,427	33,140	3.9
Polonnaruwa	1,894	9,051	1.1
Badulla	12,994	56,698	6.7
Moneragala	5,630	27,187	3.2
Ratnapura	14,737	72,715	8.6
Kegalle	12,256	60,435	7.2

## 5.5 Dietary Energy Consumption

Table 5.4 shows the average per-capita dietary energy consumption per day by poverty status and sector, province and district – 2016.

The average per capita dietary energy consumption for Sri Lanka was 2,095 kilocalories per day in 2016. The corresponding figure for the poor was 1,445 kilocalories and for the non-poor were 2,123 kilocalories.

According to the survey results, average per capita dietary energy consumption per day in urban sector reported the lowest value (1,947 kilocalories) than the other sectors.

The highest average per capita dietary energy consumption reported from Hambantota district (2,343 kilocalories) while the lowest reported from Colombo (1,948 kilocalories).

When consider the poverty status among poor, Gampaha district reported the lowest average per capita dietary energy consumption (1,138 kilocalories). While Jaffna district reported the highest average per capita energy consumption (1,743 kilocalories).

**Table 5.4: Average per capita dietary energy consumption per day by poverty status and sector, province and district – 2016**

<b>Sector /Province/ District</b>	<b>Non-poor (kcal)</b>	<b>Poor (kcal)</b>	<b>Sri Lanka (kcal)</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>2,095</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	1,947	1,222	1,933
Rural	2,152	1,454	2,122
Estate	2,322	1,550	2,254
<b>Province</b>			
Western	1,967	1,195	1,954
Central	2,167	1,471	2,129
Southern	2,141	1,379	2,118
Northern	2,225	1,624	2,179
Eastern	2,099	1,423	2,050
North-western	2,164	1,386	2,143
North-central	2,275	1,429	2,247
Uva	2,360	1,703	2,318
Sabaragamuwa	2,178	1,420	2,127
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	1,955	1,170	1,948
Gampaha	1,977	1,138	1,961
Kalutara	1,971	1,283	1,951
Kandy	2,068	1,430	2,033
Matale	2,141	1,379	2,111
Nuwara Eliya	2,373	1,578	2,323
Galle	2,028	1,281	2,007
Matara	2,125	1,444	2,094
Hambantota	2,353	1,463	2,343
Jaffna	2,199	1,743	2,164
Mannar	2,235	1,670	2,230
Vavuniya	2,328	1,666	2,315
Mullaitivu	2,262	1,514	2,167
Kilinochchi	2,151	1,419	2,018
Batticaloa	2,066	1,504	2,002
Ampara	2,161	1,378	2,141
Trincomalee	2,030	1,319	1,959
Kurunegala	2,203	1,374	2,179
Puttalam	2,083	1,418	2,069
Anuradhapura	2,279	1,400	2,245
Polonnaruwa	2,266	1,536	2,250
Badulla	2,373	1,688	2,326
Moneragala	2,337	1,735	2,302
Ratnapura	2,243	1,449	2,192
Kegalle	2,091	1,386	2,041

## **Supplementary Tables**

## 6. Supplementary Tables

Table 6.1: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Total food items</b>			
<b>Cereals</b>			<b>780.73</b>
Rice - (Kekulu - white)	grams	1610.79	109.08
Rice - (Kekulu Samba - white )	grams	215.35	17.33
Rice - (Kekulu - red)	grams	1994.22	129.02
Rice - (Kekulu Samba - red)	grams	89.46	6.93
Rice - (Samba)	grams	1319.05	118.1
Rice - (Nadu - red)	grams	312.71	24.22
Rice - (Nadu - white)	grams	2996.04	223.01
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	16.37	2.47
Rice - (Other)	grams	153.06	14.99
Rice flour	grams	207.61	22.79
Wheat flour	grams	509.21	48.7
Kurakkan flour	grams	15.91	3.52
Ulundu flour	grams	9.04	3.07
Maize	grams	8.79	0.97
Samaposha	grams	8.24	2.82
Thriposha	grams	2.72	0.62
Noodles / Pastra	grams	111.66	29.06
Papadam	grams	37.77	18.64
Infants cereal foods (Nestum)	grams	1.52	1.2
Barley	grams	0.1	0.03
Sago	grams	1.01	0.32
Corn flakes	grams	0.18	0.17
Other cereals	grams	19.51	3.67
<b>Prepared foods (outside)</b>			<b>595.96</b>
Bread (Normal)	grams	947.64	122.14
Bread (Special)		0.06	4.98
Roasted Bread	number	0.17	2.57
Buns/ Spunchi	number	1.63	40.56
Hoppers	number	1.84	19.52
String hoppers	number	18.51	44.47
Pittu	number	0.29	7.57
Roty/ Parata	number	1.19	18.59
Thosai/ Itly	number	0.74	12.09
Koththu	number	0.09	16.26
Rice (meat and vegetables)	number	0.5	85.25
Rice (fish and vegetables)	number	1.04	120.18
Rice (only vegetables )	number	0.57	52.14
Curry (meat)		-	2.79
Curry (fish)		-	2.54
Curry (vegetables)		-	2.95
Other prepared foods		-	38.97
Borders/ Servents outside food		-	2.38

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Pulses</b>			<b>182.28</b>
Dhal - gram	grams	22.03	4.39
Dhal - Misoor	grams	583.40	115.36
Dhal - Vatana	grams	7.13	1.26
Green gram	grams	50.95	12.32
Gram	grams	52.54	11.90
Cowpea - Red	grams	11.67	2.66
Cowpea - White	grams	19.56	4.44
Soya	grams	7.36	2.65
Soya meat	grams	52.61	24.30
Other pulses	grams	10.84	3.00
<b>Vegetables and leaves</b>			<b>402.63</b>
Ash plantain	grams	59.18	5.97
Brinjal	grams	263.65	27.74
Bandakka	grams	125.41	13.44
Bitter gourd	grams	68.60	10.17
Thumbakaravila	grams	3.96	1.13
Long beans	grams	175.06	19.48
Snake gourd	grams	63.28	6.70
Ridge gourd	grams	74.56	8.32
Sweet pumpkin	grams	225.68	20.74
Beans	grams	301.55	47.81
Carrot	grams	145.49	23.42
Beetroot	grams	119.42	15.11
Cabbage	grams	155.39	17.68
Cauliflower	grams	4.58	0.93
Tomatoes	grams	70.95	8.83
Leeks	grams	90.41	13.05
Knol khol	grams	29.21	3.13
Capsicum	grams	50.16	9.13
Dambala	grams	37.74	4.93
Radish	grams	63.99	5.89
Drumstick	grams	69.50	8.45
Cucumber	grams	55.75	4.61
Kekiri	grams	60.35	4.49
Ash pumpkin	grams	9.90	0.83
Elabattu	grams	40.59	4.86
Thibbatu	grams	9.78	2.00
Kohila yams	grams	23.93	2.51
Lotus stems	grams	3.16	0.48
Plantain flower	grams	64.49	4.65
Ambarella	grams	27.88	2.50
Mango	grams	19.74	1.73
Cadju nuts (raw)	grams	3.43	2.00
Mushrooms	grams	14.13	4.09
Polos		-	11.97
Other vegetables		-	3.57
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.89	23.10
Gotukola	bundles	0.75	16.82
Kankun	bundles	0.29	7.80
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.20	5.11

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Nivithi	grams	26.62	2.65
Thampala	bundles	0.14	4.18
Sarana	bundles	0.03	0.91
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.14	3.54
Onion leaves	grams	16.71	1.98
Cabbage leaves	grams	23.94	2.44
Other leaves	-	-	11.75
<b>Yams and other similar foods</b>			<b>93.1</b>
Jak and jak seeds		-	15.01
Bread fruit	number	0.15	7.30
Potatoes	grams	486.65	57.72
Sweet Potatoes	grams	47.83	3.98
Mannioc	grams	111.02	6.78
Kiriala	grams	9.89	1.06
Innala	grams	3.65	0.48
Prepared yam slices/ chips	grams	0.25	0.08
Other yams and similar foods	grams	6.18	0.69
<b>Meat</b>			<b>241.68</b>
Chicken	grams	386.87	189.05
Beef	grams	56.41	36.82
Mutton	grams	3.42	4.01
Pork	grams	8.07	4.48
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	6.66	5.29
Other meat	grams	3.12	2.03
<b>Fish (fresh)</b>			<b>477.52</b>
Balaya	grams	80.64	41.11
Seer	grams	6.53	6.13
Mora	grams	5.18	3.21
Paraw	grams	47.62	28.16
Thalapath	grams	45.11	39.02
Kelavalla	grams	73.89	52.01
Mullet	grams	33.57	15.79
Other large fish	grams	77.63	34.48
Sprats	grams	12.16	4.45
Hurulla	grams	64.73	23.80
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	6.79	2.08
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	25.43	10.51
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	90.29	22.89
Other small fish	grams	115.01	40.55
Lula	grams	7.11	2.27
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	155.23	42.29
Other fresh water fish	grams	23.14	7.12
Prawns	grams	22.70	16.65
Crabs	grams	8.09	3.20
Cuttlefish	grams	10.66	5.60
Linna	grams	54.40	22.77
Coppara	grams	0.10	0.05
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	112.96	53.38

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Dried fish</b>			<b>203.37</b>
Sprats (dry)	grams	128.15	77.90
Keerameen (dry)	grams	20.11	13.26
Salaya (dry)	grams	11.50	4.75
Hurulla (dry)	grams	6.01	3.22
Thalapath (dry)	grams	5.43	5.47
Seer (dry)	grams	1.09	1.05
Katta (dry)	grams	19.69	19.85
Koduwa (dry)	grams	0.40	0.28
Anjila (dry)	grams	0.65	0.39
Balaya (dry)	grams	29.77	22.19
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	22.15	19.85
Paraw (dry)	grams	1.51	1.11
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	10.85	7.75
Prawns (dry)	grams	2.41	1.94
Cattle fish (dry)	grams	0.33	0.23
Fresh water dried fishes	grams	3.86	2.22
Smoke dried fish (fresh water)	grams	1.47	1.26
Jadi	grams	0.11	0.08
Other dried fish	grams	29.88	20.57
<b>Eggs</b>			<b>53.95</b>
Hen eggs	number	3.11	53.83
Quail eggs	number	0.01	0.08
Other eggs	number	0.00	0.04
<b>Coconuts (nuts and powder)</b>			<b>289.95</b>
Coconut (Nuts)	number	7.18	288.44
Coconut milk powder	grams	1.96	1.49
Coconut milk caned/ bottled	ml	0.00	0.02
<b>Condiments</b>			<b>494.9</b>
Dried chilies	grams	52.96	20.55
Chilly powder	grams	109.01	62.22
Red onions	grams	232.04	31.37
Bombay onions	grams	682.15	62.90
Garlic	grams	88.82	33.46
Maldives fish	grams	14.07	21.81
Pepper	grams	24.60	36.60
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	28.79	22.62
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	60.88	39.87
Green chilies	grams	107.72	40.30
Limes	number	2.52	19.18
Cumin seeds		-	6.30
Panel seeds		-	4.92
Coriander		-	7.23
Mathe seeds		-	7.57
Mustard		-	5.63
Goraka		-	12.64
Tamarind		-	6.95
Cinnamon		-	8.23
Salt		-	23.41

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Curry leaves		-	14.51
Ginger		-	4.76
Vinegar		-	0.70
Other condiments		-	1.16
<b>Other packed, tinned or bottled foods</b>			<b>12.29</b>
Sauce		-	3.33
Marmite/ Vegemite		-	4.88
Soup cubes/ powder		-	2.84
Lime pickle		-	0.28
Chutney		-	0.20
Canned fruits		-	0.07
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods		-	0.68
<b>Milk and milk foods</b>			<b>411.04</b>
Cow milk	ml	94.64	9.44
Goat milk	ml	2.30	0.43
Sterilized milk	ml	5.18	0.75
Curd		-	16.90
Yoghurt/ Moru		-	36.85
Condensed milk	grams	2.46	1.97
Milk powder	grams	348.43	286.73
Infant milk powder	grams	19.04	26.55
Butter	grams	5.36	7.06
Margarine	grams	8.09	6.96
Cheese	grams	4.22	7.28
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.13	5.31
Other milk and milk products		-	4.81
<b>Fats and oils</b>			<b>124.95</b>
Coconut oil	ml	378.08	106.78
Vegetable oil	ml	38.63	14.45
Gingerly oil	ml	2.88	2.01
Ghee	ml	0.37	0.27
Other oils and fats	ml	3.01	1.44
<b>Sugar, Juggery and Treacle</b>			<b>113.91</b>
Sugar	grams	1058.43	109.91
Juggery	grams	8.04	2.59
Treacle	ml	2.46	1.16
Bee honey		-	0.16
Other sweeteners		-	0.09
<b>Fruits (fresh and dried)</b>			<b>161.18</b>
Banana - Ambul	number	5.08	22.35
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.40	4.65
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.83	10.68
Banana - Seeni	number	4.02	17.92
Banana - Other	number	0.56	5.33
Pineapple	number	0.06	5.24

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Papaw	number	0.41	26.95
Mangoes	number	0.68	13.47
Apple	number	0.25	9.62
Avocado	number	0.11	2.69
Wood apple	number	0.19	2.50
Oranges/ Mandarin	number	0.19	5.00
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.08	2.93
Guava	Grams	10.75	2.23
Grapes	Grams	5.55	3.91
Melon	Grams	81.63	6.30
Other fresh fruits		-	8.40
Dates	grams	11.20	4.93
Cadju nuts	grams	1.14	1.49
Groundnuts	grams	8.21	3.49
Plums	grams	1.30	0.94
Other dried fruits	grams	0.38	0.16
<b>Confectioneries and other short eats</b>			<b>216.15</b>
Jam	grams	5.31	4.04
Ice-cream		-	29.41
Chocolates	grams	5.70	6.52
Toffees	number	0.51	1.31
Biscuits	grams	217.26	92.29
Jelly		-	1.81
Snacks packets	grams	10.55	5.12
Cake	grams	37.50	16.72
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.29	3.67
Muskets/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	4.55	2.08
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.19	1.36
Cutlets/ Patties/ Wadei/ Pastries etc.	number	2.17	40.57
palmyrah products	number	0.05	0.25
Other confectioneries and short eats		-	11.00
<b>Beverages (non alcoholic)</b>			<b>171.79</b>
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	112.31	91.38
Coffee powder/ seeds	grams	4.58	5.13
Soft drinks		-	12.45
Fruit drinks/ Cordials		-	8.38
Saruwath	number	0.01	0.24
Milk Tea/ Nescafe	number	0.45	14.02
Plain Tea	number	1.51	19.26
Milk Coffee	number	0.10	2.90
Coffee	number	0.02	0.28
Drink packets/ Ice packets	number	0.20	2.23
Gruel	number	0.18	5.06
Bottled water	number	0.05	3.35
Other non-alcoholic beverages		-	7.11

Table 6.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>All non-food items</b>			
<b>Housing</b>			<b>1808.63</b>
Housing rent		-	1748.79
Taxes		-	6.38
Water bills		-	53.46
<b>Fuel and light</b>			<b>462.23</b>
Electricity (monthly average)		-	233.06
Solar power		-	1.04
Kerosene oil (monthly average)	ml	103.07	6.88
Fire wood purchased (monthly average)	kg	2.89	20.96
Fire wood free		-	66.30
L. P. Gas (monthly average)	grams	752.07	86.14
Normal Bulbs (last month)	number	0.06	6.08
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.09	34.47
Matche boxes (last month)	number	0.89	4.65
Candles (last month)	number	0.12	1.13
Dry cell batteries (last month)	number	0.02	1.25
Borders/servants Fuel and light		-	0.05
Other expenses for fuel and light		-	0.22
<b>Personal care expenses</b>			<b>218.74</b>
Toilet soap		-	58.65
Tooth paste		-	22.71
Tooth brushes		-	10.91
Powder		-	6.49
Perfumes		-	15.78
Face cream and lotions		-	17.84
Hair oils, creams		-	8.02
Lipstick and nail polish		-	1.33
Shaving goods and creams		-	14.28
Artificial jewelries		-	1.56
Sanitary towels		-	20.65
Sesame oil (body applying)		-	0.70
Hair cutting and shaving charges		-	7.05
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services		-	32.17
Other personal care expenses		-	0.6
<b>Health expenses</b>			<b>446.11</b>
Fees to private medical practices		-	147.00
Fees to Aurvadic practitioners		-	10.65
Consultation fees to specialists		-	26.90
Payments. to medical laboratories		-	39.67
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes		-	73.65
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products		-	118.86
Spectacles		-	4.91
Hearing aids		-	0.75
Scan (US,CT etc.)		-	10.56
X Ray		-	1.15
Other health expenses		-	12.01

Table 6.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Transport</b>			<b>1084.65</b>
Train (other than schooling)		-	8.59
Bus (other than schooling)		-	162.84
Van (other than schooling)		-	10.66
Taxi (other than schooling)		-	12.13
Three wheelers (other than schooling)		-	53.10
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling		-	92.53
Ships and Air lines		-	32.24
Other transport expenses		-	4.17
Petrol and other fuel		-	315.79
Diesel		-	60.21
Lubricating oil		-	11.85
Other fuel		-	3.43
Tyres, tubes and spare parts		-	68.76
Servicing of vehicles		-	95.21
License fees		-	28.53
Insurance fees		-	111.52
Other vehicle maintenance expenses		-	12.3
Borders/ Servants Transport and Communication		-	0.79
<b>Communication</b>		-	<b>285.42</b>
Postal and Telegraph charges		-	1.10
Telephone charges - Home fixed phone		-	61.63
Telephone charges - mobile		-	203.00
Telephone charges (taken outside)		-	3.64
Email/internet charges		-	15.19
Other communication charges		-	0.87
<b>Education</b>		-	<b>543.68</b>
Exercise books and stationeries.		-	77.49
Educational newspapers and magazines		-	8.06
School text books		-	6.93
School facility fees (government)		-	16.40
School fees (private)		-	25.38
School fees (International)		-	20.34
Tuition fees		-	262.36
Boarding fees		-	10.08
Higher education course fees		-	47.12
Vocational training course fees		-	26.76
Pre-school fees (KG)		-	17.78
Examination fees		-	5.88
Other education expenses		-	19.10
<b>Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities</b>		-	<b>238.83</b>
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films		-	3.41
Books/ News papers/ Magazines		-	14.75
Lotteries/ Betting		-	17.53
Excursions and Pilgrimages		-	108.95
Arts/ Music/ Dancing		-	2.73

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Sports		-	2.81
Pets/ Aquariums		-	5.47
Toys		-	10.90
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD		-	2.86
Sacred goods		-	37.23
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges		-	12.83
Astrology, exorcism etc.		-	6.92
Borders/ Servents Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts		-	0.39
Other		-	12.06
<b>Household cleaning and sanitary goods</b>			<b>106.61</b>
Washing soap		-	49.72
Washing powder		-	33.60
Mosquito coils		-	3.21
Disinfectants		-	6.93
Insecticides		-	1.09
Other		-	12.30
<b>Household services</b>			<b>71.47</b>
Laundry charges		-	0.94
Grinding charges		-	5.16
Wages to servants		-	48.05
Wages to drivers		-	10.20
Payments for children day care services		-	0.72
Payments for elderly care services etc.		-	0.06
Borders/ Servants Household services		-	0.33
Other household services		-	6.01
<b>Clothing and Textiles</b>			<b>343.48</b>
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.04	48.58
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	12.13
Shirts	number	0.04	36.18
Sarees	number	0.01	26.40
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.03	23.83
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	11.36
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.03	16.59
Frocks	number	0.02	19.10
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	31.39
Salvars	number	0.00	7.44
Banyans	number	0.02	3.92
Men"s under wears	number	0.03	6.52
Women"s under wears	number	0.05	10.17
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	5.18
Brassieres	number	0.03	8.02
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	2.73
Ties	number	0.00	0.65
Handkerchiefs	number	0.04	1.35
Children"s dresses	number	0.04	22.30
School uniforms	number	0.01	9.21
Towels	number	0.01	4.44
Bed sheets	number	0.01	7.08
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.17

Table 6.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Mosquito nets	number	0.00	4.16
Other clothing	number	0.01	3.75
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.88	4.98
Material for school uniforms	cm	2.66	4.54
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.35	5.24
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.23	0.42
Tailoring charges for clothing		-	1.37
Tailoring for school uniforms		-	1.93
Borders/ Servents Clothing and Textiles		-	0.35
<b>Foot-wear and other personal effects</b>			<b>72.49</b>
Shoes	number	0.03	33.39
Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.04	18.84
Umbrellas	number	0.01	4.59
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	11.21
Head wears	number	0.00	1.39
Rain coats	number	0.00	1.13
Charges for repairs of shoes, bags etc.	number	0.01	1.28
Borders/ Servants personal effects	number	-	0.22
Other personal effects	number	-	0.66
<b>Durable household goods</b>			<b>52.31</b>
Glass ware	number	0.01	3.79
Plastic ware	number	0.03	5.64
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	4.77
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.03	3.57
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0.00	0.52
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.30
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0.00	0.70
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.05	7.98
Mats and Pillows	number	0.01	1.55
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.01	2.37
Mattress	number	0.00	12.72
Torches	number	0	2.28
Thermos flasks	number	0.00	2.87
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.82
Borders/ Servants durable household goods	number	0	0.6
Other durable household goods	number	0.00	1.42
<b>Long durable household goods</b>			<b>542.6</b>
Chairs - Plastic	number	0.00	2.94
Chairs - Wood	number	0.00	3.05
Chairs - Steel	number	0.00	0.21
Tables	number	0.00	1.99
Settees	number	0.00	8.70
Almyras - Wood	number	0.00	4.40
Almyras - Steel	number	0.00	2.89
Beds	number	0.00	4.84
Other furniture	number	0.00	3.77
Clocks/ Watches	number	0.00	0.52
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0.00	0.05
Cookers - Electric	number	0.00	0.53

Table 6.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Cookers - Gas		0.00	2.54
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.		0.00	0.81
Irons		0.00	0.53
Refrigerators		0.00	13.40
Ovens		0.00	0.41
Fans		0.00	3.25
Sewing machines		0.00	3.74
Radio/		0.00	1.88
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders		0.00	0.84
Televisions/ Video		0.01	16.06
Washing machines		0.00	4.73
Musical instruments		0.00	1.09
Bicycles/ Motor cycles/ Scooters		0.00	54.02
Three wheelers		0.00	58.48
Motor cars/ Vans		0.00	265.96
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles		0.00	0.34
Gardening tools		0.00	6.39
Cameras and Projectors		0.00	1.21
Personal computers		0.00	9.07
Jewelries		0.00	16.20
Telephones		0.00	9.53
Kitchen equipments (heaters etc.)		0.00	2.10
Goods purchased on easy payments		-	23.72
Borders/ Servants Long durable goods		-	0.06
Other long durable goods		0.00	12.36
<b>Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses</b>			<b>1569.95</b>
EPFs/ W.&O.P.		-	135.92
Contribution to unions, societies		-	28.37
Insurance/Agrahara		-	66.5
Savings (including Seettu)		-	190.4
Payments for debts/Pawned		-	999.47
Loans given		-	66.03
Investments/ Shares purchased		-	7.86
Income taxes		-	20.24
Borders/ Servants Lodging		-	2.55
Borders/ Servants Family transfers		-	7.89
Borders/ Servants Savings/ Ins/ Contributions etc.		-	2.68
Borders/ Servants miscellaneous expenditure		-	1.16
Other miscellaneous expenses		-	40.88
<b>Other windfall expenses</b>			<b>1238.63</b>
Expenses. on weddings, funerals		-	214.6
Social activities/ ceremonies		-	74.19
Litigation		-	7.77
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers		-	48.96
Maintenance/ Reconstruction		-	383.1
Purchasing of properties		-	145.96
New house construction		-	313.26
Other random household expenses		-	50.79

Table 6.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco</b>			<b>277.99</b>
Toddy		-	5.11
Arrack		-	112.57
Kassippu		-	9.26
Beer/ Stout		-	11.47
Whiskey/ Brandy		-	6.88
Gin		-	0.24
Wine		-	0.25
Other liquors		-	0.53
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)		-	1.23
Cigarettes	number	1.45	50.60
Cigars	number	0.14	0.89
Beedi	number	1.97	6.86
Pipe tobacco		0.00	0.13
Beetle leaves	numbers	7.31	18.26
Areca nuts	numbers	3.26	11.20
Tobacco (chewing)		-	4.97
Chunam		-	1.21
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	1.74	36.33

Table 6.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Total food items</b>			
<b>Cereals</b>			<b>2966.77</b>
Rice - (Kekulu - white)	grams	6121.23	414.51
Rice - (Kekulu Samba - white )	grams	818.38	65.86
Rice - (Kekulu - red)	grams	7578.33	490.28
Rice - (Kekulu Samba - red)	grams	339.97	26.33
Rice - (Samba)	grams	5012.58	448.79
Rice - (Nadu - red)	grams	1188.35	92.02
Rice - (Nadu - white)	grams	11385.39	847.46
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	62.21	9.39
Rice - (Other)	grams	581.65	56.95
Rice flour	grams	788.96	86.61
Wheat flour	grams	1935.07	185.09
Kurakkan flour	grams	60.47	13.37
Ulundu flour	grams	34.34	11.65
Maize	grams	33.41	3.67
Samaposha	grams	31.31	10.70
Thriposha	grams	10.32	2.37
Noodles / Pastra	grams	424.34	110.43
Papadam	grams	143.54	70.84
Infants cereal foods (Nestum)	grams	5.79	4.54
Barley	grams	0.39	0.11
Sago	grams	3.84	1.20
Corn flakes	grams	0.68	0.66
Other cereals	grams	74.13	13.94
<b>Prepared foods (outside)</b>			<b>2264.74</b>
Bread (Normal)	grams	3601.18	464.17
Bread (Special)		0.22	18.93
Roasted Bread	number	0.63	9.75
Buns/ Spunchi	number	6.19	154.13
Hoppers	number	7.00	74.17
String hoppers	number	70.35	168.99
Pittu	number	1.09	28.78
Roty/ Parata	number	4.51	70.65
Thosai/ Itly	number	2.80	45.95
Koththu	number	0.34	61.78
Rice (meat and vegetables)	number	1.88	323.95
Rice (fish and vegetables)	number	3.94	456.71
Rice (only vegetables )	number	2.16	198.15
Curry (meat)		-	10.62
Curry (fish)		-	9.66
Curry (vegetables)		-	11.21
Other prepared foods		-	148.09
Borders/ Servents outside food		-	9.05

Table 6.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Pulses</b>			<b>692.67</b>
Dhal - gram	grams	83.73	16.67
Dhal - Misoor	grams	2217.01	438.40
Dhal - Vatana	grams	27.10	4.79
Green gram	grams	193.63	46.84
Gram	grams	199.68	45.21
Cowpea - Red	grams	44.33	10.10
Cowpea - White	grams	74.34	16.87
Soya	grams	27.97	10.06
Soya meat	grams	199.94	92.34
Other pulses	grams	41.20	11.39
<b>Vegetables and leaves</b>			<b>1530.04</b>
Ash plantain	grams	224.88	22.70
Brinjal	grams	1001.90	105.40
Bandakka	grams	476.58	51.07
Bitter gourd	grams	260.70	38.64
Thumbakaravila	grams	15.06	4.28
Long beans	grams	665.25	74.03
Snake gourd	grams	240.49	25.46
Ridge gourd	grams	283.33	31.62
Sweet pumpkin	grams	857.63	78.80
Beans	grams	1145.92	181.68
Carrot	grams	552.88	89.01
Beetroot	grams	453.83	57.43
Cabbage	grams	590.50	67.18
Cauliflower	grams	17.39	3.52
Tomatoes	grams	269.64	33.54
Leeks	grams	343.58	49.61
Knol khol	grams	111.01	11.90
Capsicum	grams	190.61	34.68
Dambala	grams	143.41	18.75
Radish	grams	243.17	22.40
Drumstick	grams	264.11	32.13
Cucumber	grams	211.84	17.51
Kekiri	grams	229.34	17.05
Ash pumpkin	grams	37.61	3.16
Elabattu	grams	154.23	18.47
Thibbatu	grams	37.16	7.60
Kohila yams	grams	90.95	9.54
Lotus stems	grams	12.01	1.81
Plantain flower	grams	245.06	17.68
Ambarella	grams	105.95	9.51
Mango	grams	75.00	6.58
Cadju nuts (raw)	grams	13.05	7.58
Mushrooms	grams	53.71	15.55
Polos		-	45.51
Other vegetables		-	13.58
Mukunuwenna	bundles	3.40	87.79
Gotukola	bundles	2.86	63.91
Kankun	bundles	1.09	29.63
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.76	19.43

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Nivithi	grams	101.16	10.06
Thampala	bundles	0.54	15.89
Sarana	bundles	0.12	3.46
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.54	13.46
Onion leaves	grams	63.50	7.54
Cabbage leaves	grams	90.96	9.26
Other leaves		-	44.65
<b>Yams and other similar foods</b>			<b>353.78</b>
Jak and jak seeds		-	57.03
Bread fruit	number	0.56	27.72
Potatoes	grams	1849.33	219.34
Sweet Potatoes	grams	181.77	15.13
Mannioc	grams	421.89	25.77
Kiriala	grams	37.60	4.03
Innala	grams	13.86	1.83
Prepared yam slices/ chips	grams	0.94	0.31
Other yams and similar foods	grams	23.47	2.64
<b>Meat</b>			<b>918.41</b>
Chicken	grams	1470.18	718.43
Beef	grams	214.36	139.91
Mutton	grams	12.98	15.25
Pork	grams	30.69	17.04
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	25.30	20.09
Other meat	grams	11.85	7.70
<b>Fish (fresh)</b>			<b>1817.96</b>
Balaya	grams	306.43	156.23
Seer	grams	24.83	23.29
Mora	grams	19.68	12.21
Paraw	grams	180.95	107.00
Thalapath	grams	171.44	148.30
Kelavalla	grams	280.81	197.65
Mullet	grams	127.58	60.00
Other large fish	grams	295.00	131.03
Sprats	grams	46.20	16.92
Hurulla	grams	245.99	90.44
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	25.82	7.90
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	96.65	39.93
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	343.11	87.00
Other small fish	grams	437.06	154.09
Lula	grams	27.04	8.63
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	589.89	160.69
Other fresh water fish	grams	87.92	27.07
Prawns	grams	86.24	63.28
Crabs	grams	30.75	12.17
Cuttlefish	grams	40.50	21.26
Linna	grams	206.72	86.54
Coppara	grams	0.39	0.18
Maduwa	grams	8.03	3.3
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	429.26	202.85

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Dried fish</b>			<b>772.74</b>
Sprats (dry)	grams	487.00	296.04
Keerameen (dry)	grams	76.41	50.37
Salaya (dry)	grams	43.69	18.04
Hurulla (dry)	grams	22.85	12.23
Thalapath (dry)	grams	20.65	20.79
Seer (dry)	grams	4.14	3.97
Katta (dry)	grams	74.82	75.43
Koduwa (dry)	grams	1.51	1.07
Anjila (dry)	grams	2.46	1.47
Balaya (dry)	grams	113.15	84.31
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	84.19	75.42
Paraw (dry)	grams	5.75	4.22
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	41.23	29.44
Prawns (dry)	grams	9.16	7.37
Cattle fish (dry)	grams	1.26	0.88
Fresh water dried fishes	grams	14.68	8.43
Smoke dried fish (fresh water)	grams	5.57	4.79
Jadi	grams	0.42	0.29
Other dried fish	grams	113.55	78.18
<b>Eggs</b>			<b>205.01</b>
Hen eggs	number	11.83	204.55
Quail eggs	number	0.02	0.30
Other eggs	number	0.01	0.15
<b>Coconuts (nuts and powder)</b>			<b>1101.84</b>
Coconut (Nuts)	number	27.28	1096.13
Coconut milk powder	grams	7.45	5.65
Coconut milk caned/ bottled	ml	0.00	0.06
<b>Condiments</b>			<b>1880.7</b>
Dried chilies	grams	201.25	78.09
Chilly powder	grams	414.26	236.46
Red onions	grams	881.80	119.23
Bombay onions	grams	2592.26	239.04
Garlic	grams	337.54	127.14
Maldives fish	grams	53.48	82.89
Pepper	grams	93.50	139.08
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	109.41	85.97
Curry powder (Saraku)	grams	231.34	151.51
Green chilies	grams	409.36	153.15
Limes	number	9.58	72.88
Cumin seeds	-	-	23.94
Panel seeds	-	-	18.71
Coriander	-	-	27.46
Mathe seeds	-	-	28.78
Mustard	-	-	21.40
Goraka	-	-	48.02
Tamarind	-	-	26.42
Cinnamon	-	-	31.26

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Salt		-	88.96
Curry leaves		-	55.15
Ginger		-	18.07
Vinegar		-	2.68
Other condiments		-	4.41
<b>Other packed, tinned or bottled foods</b>			<b>46.71</b>
Sauce		-	12.65
Marmite/ Vegemite		-	18.56
Soup cubes/ powder		-	10.78
Lime pickle		-	1.08
Chutney		-	0.77
Canned fruits		-	0.28
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods		-	2.59
<b>Milk and milk foods</b>			<b>1562.02</b>
Cow milk	ml	359.63	35.88
Goat milk	ml	8.74	1.62
Sterilized milk	ml	19.68	2.85
Curd		-	64.23
Yoghurt/ Moru		-	140.05
Condensed milk	grams	9.33	7.50
Milk powder	grams	1324.08	1089.62
Infant milk powder	grams	72.37	100.89
Butter	grams	20.38	26.82
Margarine	grams	30.75	26.46
Cheese	grams	16.05	27.68
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.51	20.16
Other milk and milk products		-	18.26
<b>Fats and oils</b>			<b>474.84</b>
Coconut oil	ml	1436.77	405.79
Vegetable oil	ml	146.81	54.91
Gingerly oil	ml	10.94	7.63
Ghee	ml	1.40	1.04
Other oils and fats	ml	11.45	5.48
<b>Sugar, Juggery and Treacle</b>			<b>432.87</b>
Sugar	grams	4022.20	417.68
Juggery	grams	30.55	9.86
Treacle	ml	9.34	4.40
Bee honey		-	0.59
Other sweeteners		-	0.34
<b>Fruits (fresh and dried)</b>			<b>612.48</b>
Banana - Ambul	number	19.32	84.92
Banana - Anamalu	number	1.52	17.66
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	3.17	40.59
Banana - Seeni	number	15.26	68.09
Banana - Other	number	2.11	20.27
Pineapple	number	0.22	19.91
Papaw	number	1.55	102.40

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Mangoes	number	2.59	51.21
Apple	number	0.96	36.56
Avocado	number	0.41	10.21
Wood apple	number	0.73	9.49
Oranges/ Manderin	number	0.70	19.01
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.32	11.15
Guava	Grams	40.85	8.46
Grapes	Grams	21.08	14.87
Melon	Grams	310.20	23.95
Other fresh fruits		-	31.93
Dates	grams	42.57	18.72
Cadju nuts	grams	4.32	5.64
Groundnuts	grams	31.19	13.26
Plums	grams	4.93	3.59
Other dried fruits	grams	1.43	0.59
<b>Confectioneries and other short eats</b>			<b>821.37</b>
Jam	grams	20.18	15.35
Ice-cream		-	111.75
Chocolates	grams	21.67	24.79
Toffees	number	1.95	4.96
Biscuits	grams	825.61	350.71
Jelly		-	6.86
Snacks packets	grams	40.09	19.46
Cake	grams	142.49	63.55
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	1.12	13.94
Muskets/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	17.29	7.90
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.71	5.15
Cutlets/ Patties/ Wadei/ Pastries etc.	number	8.23	154.19
palmyrah products	number	0.17	0.93
Other confectioneries and short eats		-	41.82
<b>Beverages (non alcoholic)</b>			<b>652.73</b>
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	426.78	347.25
Coffee powder/ seeds	grams	17.42	19.48
Soft drinks		-	47.30
Fruit drinks/ Cordials		-	31.84
Saruwath	number	0.03	0.90
Milk Tea/ Nescafe	number	1.72	53.26
Plain Tea	number	5.76	73.20
Milk Coffee	number	0.37	11.04
Coffee	number	0.09	1.05
Drink packets/ Ice packets	number	0.76	8.46
Gruel	number	0.67	19.21
Bottled water	number	0.19	12.73
Other non-alcoholic beverages		-	27.01

Table 6.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>All non-food items</b>			
<b>Housing</b>			<b>6873.09</b>
Housing rent		-	6645.68
Taxes		-	24.26
Water bills		-	203.14
<b>Fuel and light</b>			<b>1756.55</b>
Electricity (monthly average)		-	885.66
Solar power		-	3.97
Kerosene oil (monthly average)	ml	391.68	26.14
Fire wood purchased (monthly average)	kg	10.99	79.63
Fire wood free		-	251.94
L. P. Gas (monthly average)	grams	2857.98	327.36
Normal Bulbs (last month)	number	0.23	23.11
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.36	131.01
Matche boxes (last month)	number	3.39	17.69
Candles (last month)	number	0.44	4.28
Dry cell batteries (last month)	number	0.09	4.75
Borders/servants Fuel and lite		-	0.18
Other expenses for fuel and light		-	0.83
<b>Personal care expenses</b>			<b>831.21</b>
Toilet soap		-	222.90
Tooth paste		-	86.29
Tooth brushes		-	41.46
Powder		-	24.65
Perfumes		-	59.95
Face cream and lotions		-	67.79
Hair oils, creams		-	30.49
Lipstick and nail polish		-	5.04
Shaving goods and creams		-	54.28
Artificial jewelries		-	5.92
Sanitary towels		-	78.48
Sesame oil (body applying)		-	2.65
Hair cutting and shaving charges		-	26.78
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services		-	122.24
Other personal care expenses		-	2.29
<b>Health expenses</b>			<b>1695.34</b>
Fees to private medical practices		-	558.63
Fees to Aurvadic practitioners		-	40.48
Consultation fees to specialists		-	102.21
Payments. to medical laboratories		-	150.74
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes		-	279.90
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products		-	451.69
Spectacles		-	18.64
Hearing aids		-	2.86
Scan (US,CT etc.)		-	40.14
X Ray		-	4.39
Other health expenses		-	45.66

Table 6.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Transport</b>			<b>4121.81</b>
Train (other than schooling)		-	32.63
Bus (other than schooling)		-	618.80
Van (other than schooling)		-	40.49
Taxi (other than schooling)		-	46.10
Three wheelers (other than schooling)		-	201.79
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling		-	351.61
Ships and Air lines		-	122.52
Other transport expenses		-	15.85
Petrol and other fuel		-	1200.06
Diesel		-	228.81
Lubricating oil		-	45.04
Other fuel		-	13.03
Tyres, tubes and spare parts		-	261.29
Servicing of vehicles		-	361.82
License fees		-	108.42
Insurance fees		-	423.80
Other vehicle maintenance expenses		-	46.74
Borders/ Servants Transport and Communication		-	3.01
<b>Communication</b>			<b>1084.65</b>
Postal and Telegraph charges		-	4.18
Telephone charges - Home fixed phone		-	234.20
Telephone charges - mobile		-	771.42
Telephone charges (taken outside)		-	13.84
Email/internet charges		-	57.71
Other communication charges		-	3.29
<b>Education</b>			<b>2066.08</b>
Exercise books and stationeries.		-	294.49
Educational newspapers and magazines		-	30.63
School text books		-	26.35
School facility fees (government)		-	62.32
School fees (private)		-	96.45
School fees (International)		-	77.30
Tuition fees		-	997.01
Boarding fees		-	38.31
Higher education course fees		-	179.07
Vocational training course fees		-	101.68
Pre-school fees (KG)		-	67.55
Examination fees		-	22.33
Other education expenses		-	72.59
<b>Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities</b>			<b>907.6</b>
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films		-	12.98
Books/ News papers/ Magazines		-	56.05
Lotteries/ Betting		-	66.64
Excursions and Pilgrimages		-	414.02
Arts/ Music/ Dancing		-	10.38

Table 6.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Sports		-	10.66
Pets/ Aquariums		-	20.78
Toys		-	41.42
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD		-	10.86
Sacred goods		-	141.46
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges		-	48.75
Astrology, exorcism etc.		-	26.29
Borders/ Servents Rect/ Entertain/ Cultural acts		-	1.48
Other		-	45.83
<b>Household cleaning and sanitary goods</b>			<b>361.65</b>
Washing soap		-	188.95
Washing powder		-	127.70
Mosquito coils		-	12.18
Disinfectants		-	26.33
Insecticides		-	4.14
Other		-	2.35
<b>Household services</b>		-	<b>271.57</b>
Laundry charges		-	3.57
Grinding charges		-	19.62
Wages to servants		-	182.58
Wages to drivers		-	38.78
Payments for children day care services		-	2.74
Payments for elderly care services etc.		-	0.22
Borders/ Servants Household services		-	1.25
Other household services		-	22.82
<b>Clothing and Textiles</b>			<b>1305.25</b>
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.14	184.62
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.04	46.11
Shirts	number	0.14	137.50
Sarees	number	0.06	100.32
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.12	90.54
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.07	43.18
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.10	63.06
Frocks	number	0.09	72.58
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.17	119.28
Salvars	number	0.02	28.26
Banyans	number	0.07	14.88
Men"s under wears	number	0.13	24.78
Women"s under wears	number	0.20	38.66
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.04	19.68
Brassieres	number	0.10	30.48
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.08	10.37
Ties	number	0.01	2.46
Handkerchiefs	number	0.16	5.13
Children"s dresses	number	0.15	84.73
School uniforms	number	0.05	35.00
Towels	number	0.04	16.86
Bed sheets	number	0.04	26.89
Pillow cases	number	0.07	8.23

Table 6.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Mosquito nets	number	0.01	15.82
Other clothing	number	0.05	14.26
Materials for Clothing	cm	10.96	18.93
Material for school uniforms	cm	10.09	17.26
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	5.13	19.93
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.88	1.59
Tailoring charges for clothing	-	-	5.22
Tailoring for school uniforms	-	-	7.32
Borders/ Servents Clothing and Textiles	-	-	1.33
<b>Foot-wear and other personal effects</b>			<b>275.31</b>
Shoes	number	0.10	126.90
Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.15	71.59
Umbrellas	number	0.04	17.44
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.04	42.61
Head wears	number	0.02	5.28
Rain coats	number	0.01	4.31
Charges for repairs of shoes, bags etc.	number	0.03	4.86
Borders/ Servants personal effects	number	-	0.83
Other personal effects	number	0.00	2.49
<b>Durable household goods</b>			<b>201.04</b>
Glass ware	number	0.05	14.42
Plastic ware	number	0.11	21.42
Aluminum ware	number	0.04	18.14
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.12	13.55
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0.01	1.99
Cutlery	number	0.04	4.94
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0.01	2.66
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.20	30.33
Mats and Pillows	number	0.02	5.89
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.05	9.01
Mattress	number	0.01	48.35
Torches	number	0.02	8.67
Thermos flasks	number	0.01	10.89
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.04	3.13
Borders/ Servants durable household goods	number	0	2.27
Other durable household goods	number	0.01	5.38
<b>Long durable household goods</b>			<b>2061.96</b>
Chairs - Plastic	number	0.01	11.19
Chairs - Wood	number	0.00	11.58
Chairs - Steel	number	0.00	0.80
Tables	number	0.00	7.57
Settees	number	0.00	33.05
Almyras - Wood	number	0.00	16.73
Almyras - Steel	number	0.00	11.00
Beds	number	0.00	18.39
Other furniture	number	0.00	14.32
Clocks/ Watches	number	0.00	1.98
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0.00	0.18
Cookers - Electric	number	0.00	2.00

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Cookers - Gas	number	0.00	9.66
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0.00	3.09
Irons	number	0.00	2.01
Refrigerators	number	0.00	50.90
Ovens	number	0.00	1.56
Fans	number	0.00	12.34
Sewing machines	number	0.00	14.21
Radio/	number	0.00	7.15
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0.00	3.19
Televisions/ Video	number	0.05	61.03
Washing machines	number	0.00	17.96
Musical instruments	number	0.00	4.14
Bicycles/ Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0.00	205.30
Three wheelers	number	0.00	222.23
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0.00	1010.67
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0.00	1.30
Gardening tools	number	0.00	24.29
Cameras and Projectors	number	0.00	4.59
Personal computers	number	0.00	34.45
Jewelries	number	0.00	61.57
Telephones	number	0.00	36.21
Kitchen equipments (heaters etc.)	number	0.00	7.97
Goods purchased on easy payments		-	90.14
Borders/ Servants Long durable goods	number	-	0.23
Other long durable goods	number	0.00	46.96
<b>Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses</b>			<b>5966.04</b>
EPFs/ W.&O.P.		-	516.52
Contribution to unions, societies		-	107.80
Insurance/Agrahara		-	252.72
Savings (including Seettu)		-	723.56
Payments for debts/Pawned		-	3798.13
Loans given		-	250.93
Investments/ Shares purchased		-	29.86
Income taxes		-	76.9
Borders/ Servants Lodging		-	9.69
Borders/ Servants Family transfers		-	29.98
Borders/ Servants Savings/ Ins/ Contributions etc.		-	10.2
Borders/ Servants miscellaneous expenditure		-	4.41
Other miscellaneous expenses		-	155.34
<b>Other windfall expenses</b>		-	<b>4706.98</b>
Expenses. on weddings, funerals		-	815.50
Social activities/ ceremonies		-	281.93
Litigation		-	29.54
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers		-	186.04
Maintenance/ Reconstruction		-	1455.84
Purchasing of properties		-	554.68
New house construction		-	1190.44
Other random household expenses		-	193.00

Table 6.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2016

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco</b>			<b>1056.39</b>
Toddy		0.00	19.41
Arrack		0.00	427.77
Kassippu		0.00	35.19
Beer/ Stout		0.00	43.59
Whiskey/ Brandy		0.00	26.15
Gin		0.00	0.92
Wine		0.00	0.96
Other liquors		0.00	2.02
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)		0.00	4.66
Cigarettes	number	5.50	192.27
Cigars	number	0.53	3.40
Beedi	number	7.48	26.07
Pipe tobacco		0.00	0.49
Beetle leaves	numbers	27.78	69.39
Areca nuts	numbers	12.39	42.57
Tobacco (chewing)		0.00	18.87
Chunam		0.00	4.60
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	6.61	138.05

## **Additional Tables**

## Population

**Table A 1: Household population by sex and by sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Population (in millions)			Percentage (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>20.66</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>53.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	3.60	1.69	1.91	100.0	46.9	53.1
Rural	16.13	7.55	8.58	100.0	46.8	53.2
Estate	0.93	0.44	0.49	100.0	47.1	52.9
<b>Province</b>						
Western	5.85	2.80	3.05	100.0	47.8	52.2
Central	2.62	1.20	1.42	100.0	45.9	54.1
Southern	2.52	1.19	1.33	100.0	47.3	52.7
Northern	1.09	0.51	0.57	100.0	47.3	52.7
Eastern	1.61	0.75	0.87	100.0	46.4	53.6
North-western	2.42	1.12	1.30	100.0	46.2	53.8
North-central	1.28	0.58	0.70	100.0	45.4	54.6
Uva	1.30	0.61	0.69	100.0	46.8	53.2
Sabaragamuwa	1.97	0.91	1.06	100.0	46.3	53.7
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	2.30	1.09	1.20	100.0	47.6	52.4
Gampaha	2.31	1.12	1.20	100.0	48.2	51.8
Kalutara	1.24	0.59	0.65	100.0	47.5	52.5
Kandy	1.39	0.63	0.76	100.0	45.2	54.8
Matale	0.49	0.23	0.26	100.0	47.1	52.9
Nuwara Eliya	0.74	0.34	0.40	100.0	46.3	53.7
Galle	1.07	0.51	0.57	100.0	47.0	53.0
Matara	0.83	0.38	0.44	100.0	46.3	53.7
Hambantota	0.62	0.31	0.32	100.0	49.1	50.9
Jaffna	0.60	0.28	0.31	100.0	47.2	52.8
Mannar	0.10	0.05	0.05	100.0	48.6	51.4
Vavunia	0.18	0.08	0.10	100.0	45.3	54.7
Mullaitivu	0.09	0.05	0.05	100.0	48.7	51.3
Kilinochchi	0.12	0.06	0.06	100.0	48.5	51.5
Batticaloa	0.54	0.24	0.30	100.0	44.6	55.4
Ampara	0.68	0.32	0.36	100.0	47.3	52.7
Trincomalee	0.40	0.19	0.21	100.0	47.2	52.8
Kurunegala	1.63	0.75	0.89	100.0	45.7	54.3
Puttalam	0.79	0.37	0.41	100.0	47.3	52.7
Anuradhapura	0.87	0.39	0.47	100.0	45.3	54.7
Polonnaruwa	0.41	0.19	0.22	100.0	45.6	54.4
Badulla	0.83	0.38	0.45	100.0	45.9	54.1
Moneragala	0.47	0.23	0.24	100.0	48.4	51.6
Ratnapura	1.12	0.53	0.59	100.0	47.0	53.0
Kegalle	0.85	0.39	0.46	100.0	45.4	54.6

**Table A 2: Household population of head of the household by sex, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Heads (in thousands)			Percentage (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>5,437</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>25.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	905	672	233	100.0	74.3	25.7
Rural	4,303	3,194	1,109	100.0	74.2	25.8
Estate	229	167	62	100.0	72.9	27.1
<b>Province</b>						
Western	1,504	1,150	354	100.0	76.5	23.5
Central	679	481	197	100.0	70.9	29.1
Southern	669	494	175	100.0	73.8	26.2
Northern	268	204	64	100.0	76.1	23.9
Eastern	421	309	112	100.0	73.4	26.6
North-western	667	485	183	100.0	72.6	27.4
North-central	351	258	93	100.0	73.5	26.5
Uva	348	263	85	100.0	75.5	24.5
Sabaragamuwa	529	388	141	100.0	73.4	26.6
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	576	443	134	100.0	76.8	23.2
Gampaha	612	472	140	100.0	77.1	22.9
Kalutara	315	236	80	100.0	74.7	25.3
Kandy	364	251	114	100.0	68.8	31.2
Matale	133	98	35	100.0	73.6	26.4
Nuwara Eliya	181	133	49	100.0	73.2	26.8
Galle	287	205	82	100.0	71.5	28.5
Matara	217	160	57	100.0	73.9	26.1
Hambantota	165	128	37	100.0	77.8	22.2
Jaffna	144	111	32	100.0	77.4	22.6
Mannar	25	21	4	100.0	85.1	14.9
Vavunia	45	31	14	100.0	69.2	30.8
Mullaitivu	25	18	7	100.0	72.0	28.0
Kilinochchi	30	23	7	100.0	76.0	24.0
Batticaloa	147	99	47	100.0	67.7	32.3
Ampara	174	133	41	100.0	76.3	23.7
Trincomalee	100	77	24	100.0	76.6	23.4
Kurunegala	455	334	122	100.0	73.3	26.7
Puttalam	212	151	61	100.0	71.2	28.8
Anuradhapura	239	174	65	100.0	72.8	27.2
Polonnaruwa	112	84	28	100.0	74.9	25.1
Badulla	221	167	54	100.0	75.5	24.5
Moneragala	127	96	31	100.0	75.6	24.4
Ratnapura	304	227	77	100.0	74.5	25.5
Kegalle	225	162	63	100.0	71.8	28.2

**Table A 3: Percentage distribution of population by selected age groups, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Age group ( Years)			
	Total (%)	0-14 (%)	15-59 (%)	60 and above (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>Sector</b>				
Urban	100.0	23.8	60.1	16.1
Rural	100.0	25.3	59.1	15.6
Estate	100.0	30.3	57.0	12.7
<b>Province</b>				
Western	100.0	23.4	60.1	16.5
Central	100.0	26.7	56.9	16.5
Southern	100.0	25.4	57.6	17.0
Northern	100.0	25.3	59.9	14.8
Eastern	100.0	28.9	61.1	10.0
North-western	100.0	24.8	59.6	15.6
North-central	100.0	29.4	58.1	12.5
Uva	100.0	25.9	59.9	14.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	23.6	59.3	17.1
<b>District</b>				
Colombo	100.0	22.2	60.1	17.7
Gampaha	100.0	24.1	60.2	15.7
Kalutara	100.0	24.2	59.8	16.0
Kandy	100.0	25.0	56.2	18.7
Matale	100.0	26.7	58.1	15.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	29.7	57.2	13.1
Galle	100.0	25.2	57.6	17.2
Matara	100.0	24.7	56.8	18.4
Hambantota	100.0	26.5	58.5	15.0
Jaffna	100.0	23.3	59.0	17.7
Mannar	100.0	26.7	63.3	10.1
Vavunia	100.0	26.3	61.8	11.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	27.8	60.2	11.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	30.4	58.9	10.8
Batticaloa	100.0	28.2	62.2	9.6
Ampara	100.0	28.1	61.5	10.4
Trincomalee	100.0	31.2	59.0	9.8
Kurunegala	100.0	23.9	59.5	16.6
Puttalam	100.0	26.6	59.8	13.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	29.6	58.4	12.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	29.1	57.4	13.6
Badulla	100.0	25.6	59.0	15.4
Moneragala	100.0	26.5	61.4	12.1
Ratnapura	100.0	23.2	60.2	16.5
Kegalle	100.0	24.1	58.0	17.9

**Table A 4: Percentage distribution of head of the household by age group, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Age group ( Years)				
	Total (%)	12-24 (%)	25-39 (%)	40-59 (%)	60 and above (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	0.9	18.3	47.5	33.4
Rural	100.0	0.8	19.3	46.8	33.2
Estate	100.0	1.1	21.9	48.3	28.7
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	0.8	17.8	47.1	34.3
Central	100.0	0.4	16.4	47.1	36.2
Southern	100.0	0.9	18.1	44.0	37.1
Northern	100.0	0.7	21.3	46.4	31.6
Eastern	100.0	1.4	29.3	48.9	20.4
North-western	100.0	0.9	20.3	47.1	31.6
North-central	100.0	1.0	24.1	47.8	27.1
Uva	100.0	0.5	16.2	50.7	32.7
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	0.5	16.7	46.1	36.8
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	0.7	16.8	47.2	35.3
Gampaha	100.0	1.0	19.5	46.4	33.1
Kalutara	100.0	0.8	16.2	48.1	34.8
Kandy	100.0	0.2	15.1	44.2	40.5
Matale	100.0	0.8	18.4	50.3	30.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	0.5	17.4	50.4	31.7
Galle	100.0	0.8	19.2	43.7	36.2
Matara	100.0	0.6	15.0	43.3	41.0
Hambantota	100.0	1.2	20.0	45.5	33.3
Jaffna	100.0	0.5	16.7	45.6	37.3
Mannar	100.0	1.6	24.8	51.1	22.5
Vavunia	100.0	0.3	23.0	51.2	25.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	1.9	26.7	44.3	27.0
Kilinochchi	100.0	0.6	33.1	41.1	25.2
Batticaloa	100.0	2.3	32.5	46.0	19.2
Ampara	100.0	0.6	28.0	50.9	20.4
Trincomalee	100.0	1.3	27.1	49.5	22.1
Kurunegala	100.0	0.9	18.3	47.8	33.0
Puttalam	100.0	1.0	24.6	45.8	28.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	0.8	24.6	49.1	25.5
Polonnaruwa	100.0	1.4	22.8	45.0	30.7
Badulla	100.0	0.1	14.5	50.3	35.0
Moneragala	100.0	1.0	19.0	51.4	28.5
Ratnapura	100.0	0.6	17.3	46.4	35.8
Kegalle	100.0	0.3	15.9	45.7	38.2

## Education

**Table A 5: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 years and above) by level of education, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Level of education							
	Total (%)	No schooling (%)	Up to grade 5 (%)	Passed grade 6-10 (%)	Passed G.C.E. O/L (%)	Passed G.C.E A/L (%)	Passed degree & above (%)	Special education (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>								
Urban	100.0	2.4	19.3	40.4	18.4	14.7	4.7	0.1
Rural	100.0	3.1	23.5	45.0	15.1	10.8	2.4	0.1
Estate	100.0	10.1	39.6	41.8	5.4	2.6	0.4	0.1
<b>Province</b>								
Western	100.0	2.0	18.0	42.8	18.6	14.5	4.1	0.1
Central	100.0	5.0	26.2	41.8	13.8	11.0	2.0	0.1
Southern	100.0	3.6	23.9	43.4	15.8	10.9	2.3	0.1
Northern	100.0	1.9	25.6	51.0	10.8	8.4	2.3	—
Eastern	100.0	3.9	32.0	40.6	14.9	6.7	1.8	0.1
North-western	100.0	3.1	23.9	45.6	13.5	11.0	2.8	0.1
North-central	100.0	3.1	25.6	49.1	11.8	8.9	1.3	0.2
Uva	100.0	5.1	25.6	45.4	13.9	8.2	1.7	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	4.4	24.4	44.6	14.7	9.6	2.2	0.1
<b>District</b>								
Colombo	100.0	1.9	17.6	40.6	18.8	15.2	5.8	—
Gampaha	100.0	1.7	17.0	43.1	19.6	15.2	3.3	0.1
Kalutara	100.0	2.5	20.7	46.2	16.2	11.9	2.4	0.1
Kandy	100.0	4.6	22.0	42.1	14.5	13.9	2.7	0.1
Matale	100.0	4.0	27.0	42.1	14.0	11.1	1.8	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	6.5	33.6	41.1	12.5	5.5	0.9	—
Galle	100.0	3.0	22.1	44.2	16.6	11.5	2.5	0.1
Matara	100.0	4.5	24.2	41.7	15.4	11.8	2.4	—
Hambantota	100.0	3.5	26.7	44.3	14.8	8.9	1.8	—
Jaffna	100.0	1.3	24.0	53.2	10.8	7.8	2.9	—
Mannar	100.0	2.7	26.6	37.9	18.9	11.6	2.3	—
Vavunia	100.0	3.4	25.0	49.1	8.5	11.6	2.3	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	2.1	30.1	50.8	11.8	4.2	1.0	0.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	2.1	30.2	53.9	5.8	7.2	0.7	0.1
Batticaloa	100.0	4.5	33.7	40.4	13.1	5.5	2.8	0.2
Ampara	100.0	3.5	30.5	40.5	15.8	8.3	1.5	—
Trincomalee	100.0	3.7	32.2	41.3	16.0	5.6	1.2	—
Kurunegala	100.0	3.0	22.9	43.2	15.4	12.2	3.1	0.1
Puttalam	100.0	3.1	26.2	50.5	9.4	8.5	2.2	0.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	3.2	25.6	48.7	11.6	9.5	1.3	0.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	3.0	25.5	49.9	12.3	7.8	1.3	0.3
Badulla	100.0	5.3	24.3	44.8	14.7	9.0	1.9	—
Moneragala	100.0	4.8	28.1	46.6	12.5	6.8	1.3	—
Ratnapura	100.0	5.2	26.1	43.1	14.6	8.9	2.0	—
Kegalle	100.0	3.4	22.1	46.5	14.9	10.5	2.5	0.1

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**Table A 6: Percentage distribution of head of the household by level of education, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Level of education of head of the household						
	Total (%)	No schooling (%)	Up to grade 5 (%)	Passed grade 6-10 (%)	Passed G.C.E. O/L (%)	Passed G.C.E. A/L (%)	Passed degree & above (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	2.0	13.7	42.8	20.2	15.0	6.3
Rural	100.0	3.1	22.3	48.7	14.3	9.3	2.4
Estate	100.0	13.0	45.9	35.7	2.5	2.2	0.6
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	1.7	12.4	47.0	20.0	13.8	5.0
Central	100.0	5.4	26.1	41.0	14.9	10.5	2.0
Southern	100.0	3.8	23.8	46.5	14.5	9.3	2.1
Northern	100.0	1.3	25.6	58.2	6.8	5.8	2.3
Eastern	100.0	4.5	31.1	42.5	13.7	6.3	1.9
North-western	100.0	2.5	22.9	49.9	12.0	9.8	2.8
North-central	100.0	2.5	22.5	54.2	11.0	8.6	1.2
Uva	100.0	6.8	26.5	46.7	11.2	6.8	2.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	4.5	26.2	46.4	13.4	7.2	2.3
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	1.5	11.3	43.2	20.8	15.6	7.7
Gampaha	100.0	1.7	10.4	48.6	21.7	13.5	4.0
Kalutara	100.0	2.2	18.5	51.1	15.2	10.9	2.1
Kandy	100.0	4.9	20.1	43.1	16.3	13.1	2.6
Matale	100.0	4.1	27.0	40.0	15.4	11.5	2.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	7.5	37.6	37.8	11.8	4.6	0.8
Galle	100.0	2.3	21.5	47.3	16.6	10.1	2.2
Matara	100.0	5.3	24.6	45.1	14.0	9.3	1.7
Hambantota	100.0	4.4	26.8	47.1	11.3	7.9	2.5
Jaffna	100.0	0.1	23.2	61.2	7.5	4.9	3.0
Mannar	100.0	2.1	28.1	42.2	15.2	10.1	2.3
Vavunia	100.0	3.8	26.0	55.6	4.5	8.0	2.1
Mullaitivu	100.0	2.3	30.2	57.8	6.3	3.1	0.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	1.6	30.4	61.3	0.5	5.8	0.5
Batticaloa	100.0	5.9	35.9	39.5	12.0	4.0	2.7
Ampara	100.0	2.9	28.2	44.6	14.3	8.7	1.3
Trincomalee	100.0	5.1	29.4	43.3	14.9	5.6	1.7
Kurunegala	100.0	2.6	21.3	48.4	13.6	11.4	2.7
Puttalam	100.0	2.3	26.3	53.5	8.6	6.2	3.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	2.6	21.3	54.6	11.0	9.3	1.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	2.3	25.1	53.2	11.1	7.1	1.3
Badulla	100.0	6.9	23.6	46.6	12.7	7.6	2.6
Moneragala	100.0	6.5	31.4	46.9	8.6	5.3	1.3
Ratnapura	100.0	5.8	29.3	43.4	13.2	6.4	1.9
Kegalle	100.0	2.8	22.1	50.5	13.6	8.1	2.8

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**Table A 7: Percentage distribution of population by marital status, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Marital status				
	Total (%)	Never married (%)	Married (%)	Widowed (%)	Divorced/Separated (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	32.7	57.3	8.3	1.8
Rural	100.0	31.1	59.0	8.1	1.8
Estate	100.0	31.4	58.3	9.1	1.2
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	31.6	58.7	8.1	1.6
Central	100.0	31.1	59.1	8.3	1.4
Southern	100.0	31.1	59.6	7.9	1.3
Northern	100.0	37.5	51.5	9.5	1.6
Eastern	100.0	34.8	56.5	7.0	1.7
North-western	100.0	28.6	59.8	8.9	2.8
North-central	100.0	28.1	61.7	8.3	1.9
Uva	100.0	32.0	59.7	6.9	1.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	30.7	58.4	8.8	2.1
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	31.7	58.5	8.0	1.8
Gampaha	100.0	31.3	59.4	7.9	1.4
Kalutara	100.0	31.8	58.0	8.6	1.6
Kandy	100.0	31.0	58.6	8.8	1.5
Matale	100.0	29.7	61.4	7.3	1.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	32.3	58.5	8.0	1.2
Galle	100.0	31.7	58.8	8.4	1.2
Matara	100.0	30.0	60.5	8.3	1.2
Hambantota	100.0	31.7	60.0	6.7	1.6
Jaffna	100.0	37.7	51.3	9.6	1.4
Mannar	100.0	39.2	53.0	6.4	1.4
Vavunia	100.0	36.5	51.4	10.2	1.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	35.6	52.5	10.4	1.5
Kilinochchi	100.0	38.2	50.2	9.5	2.1
Batticaloa	100.0	37.1	53.2	7.8	1.9
Ampara	100.0	34.6	57.6	6.5	1.3
Trincomalee	100.0	32.0	59.2	7.0	1.9
Kurunegala	100.0	27.9	60.6	8.7	2.7
Puttalam	100.0	30.0	58.0	9.1	2.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	28.4	60.9	8.6	2.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	27.4	63.1	7.9	1.6
Badulla	100.0	32.2	58.9	7.5	1.4
Moneragala	100.0	31.5	61.2	5.7	1.6
Ratnapura	100.0	30.7	58.7	8.2	2.4
Kegalle	100.0	30.7	58.0	9.6	1.6

**Table A 8: Percentage distribution of head of the household by marital status, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Marital status of head of the household				
	Total (%)	Never married (%)	Married (%)	Widowed (%)	Divorced/ Separated (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	3.2	77.3	16.4	3.1
Rural	100.0	2.2	77.6	16.7	3.5
Estate	100.0	2.0	77.0	18.7	2.4
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	3.3	76.7	16.8	3.1
Central	100.0	2.4	77.6	17.0	2.9
Southern	100.0	2.2	78.4	16.8	2.6
Northern	100.0	1.3	75.8	20.1	2.8
Eastern	100.0	1.0	81.9	13.6	3.6
North-western	100.0	1.7	76.3	16.5	5.5
North-central	100.0	1.3	78.3	16.6	3.8
Uva	100.0	2.0	80.1	14.8	3.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	3.0	75.3	18.2	3.5
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	3.2	77.5	15.9	3.4
Gampaha	100.0	4.0	76.6	16.8	2.7
Kalutara	100.0	2.3	75.7	18.6	3.3
Kandy	100.0	2.8	75.5	18.4	3.3
Matale	100.0	1.3	82.2	14.4	2.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	2.6	78.5	16.2	2.7
Galle	100.0	2.5	77.8	17.4	2.3
Matara	100.0	1.6	78.4	17.6	2.3
Hambantota	100.0	2.6	79.5	14.5	3.4
Jaffna	100.0	1.3	77.2	19.1	2.4
Mannar	100.0	1.0	82.9	13.7	2.4
Vavunia	100.0	1.4	71.5	23.5	3.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	0.5	71.0	25.4	3.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	1.9	73.6	20.4	4.1
Batticaloa	100.0	1.0	79.1	15.5	4.4
Ampara	100.0	0.9	84.5	11.4	3.3
Trincomalee	100.0	1.1	81.5	14.5	2.9
Kurunegala	100.0	1.7	76.6	16.2	5.5
Puttalam	100.0	1.5	75.7	17.1	5.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.1	77.5	16.6	4.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	1.7	79.8	16.5	1.9
Badulla	100.0	2.1	79.5	15.9	2.4
Moneragala	100.0	1.8	81.1	12.9	4.2
Ratnapura	100.0	2.7	75.4	18.0	3.9
Kegalle	100.0	3.4	75.2	18.4	3.0

## Female – headed households

Table A 9: Percentage distribution of female heads of household by age group, sector, province and district - 2016

Sector/Province/ District	Age group (years)				
	Total (%)	Less than 25 (%)	25-39 (%)	40-59 (%)	60 & above (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>41.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	1.5	16.1	39.8	42.6
Rural	100.0	1.3	19.7	37.9	41.2
Estate	100.0	1.9	18.5	43.9	35.7
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	1.4	14.6	35.3	48.6
Central	100.0	0.6	17.6	40.0	41.8
Southern	100.0	1.2	19.1	36.4	43.3
Northern	100.0	0.4	18.2	39.7	41.7
Eastern	100.0	2.5	34.0	41.1	22.3
North-western	100.0	1.5	21.0	36.8	40.7
North-central	100.0	2.0	25.6	42.1	30.2
Uva	100.0	0.8	21.6	36.4	41.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	1.2	12.3	45.0	41.5
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	1.3	12.2	37.9	48.6
Gampaha	100.0	1.0	16.4	33.3	49.3
Kalutara	100.0	2.4	15.6	34.6	47.4
Kandy	100.0	0.5	16.4	37.4	45.7
Matale	100.0	1.1	25.3	40.5	33.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	0.5	15.0	45.7	38.8
Galle	100.0	1.3	19.3	37.2	42.2
Matara	100.0	1.5	12.8	37.8	47.9
Hambantota	100.0	0.5	28.4	32.5	38.6
Jaffna	100.0	—	13.9	34.9	51.3
Mannar	100.0	2.3	23.3	38.8	35.7
Vavunia	100.0	—	20.0	50.1	29.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	1.0	25.4	43.9	29.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	1.2	24.8	37.7	36.2
Batticaloa	100.0	4.2	34.5	41.8	19.4
Ampara	100.0	0.4	36.4	42.4	20.8
Trincomalee	100.0	2.7	28.9	37.5	30.9
Kurunegala	100.0	1.3	21.8	37.8	39.2
Puttalam	100.0	1.9	19.3	34.9	43.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.1	27.3	42.1	29.6
Polonnaruwa	100.0	4.2	21.9	42.2	31.7
Badulla	100.0	—	18.4	37.4	44.2
Moneragala	100.0	2.3	27.1	34.6	36.0
Ratnapura	100.0	1.7	13.4	41.6	43.3
Kegalle	100.0	0.5	11.1	49.1	39.3

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**Table A 10: Percentage distribution of female heads of household by marital status, sector province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Marital status of female heads of household				
	Total (%)	Never married (%)	Married (%)	Widowed (%)	Divorced/S eparated (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	6.3	34.6	50.8	8.3
Rural	100.0	3.8	34.4	53.2	8.6
Estate	100.0	2.1	42.5	50.3	5.1
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	6.9	28.3	57.0	7.8
Central	100.0	4.2	41.8	47.3	6.8
Southern	100.0	4.1	37.9	52.2	5.8
Northern	100.0	2.9	19.0	68.3	9.9
Eastern	100.0	2.1	45.8	41.4	10.7
North-western	100.0	2.5	33.6	51.8	12.1
North-central	100.0	2.1	38.5	50.0	9.3
Uva	100.0	3.2	40.3	49.1	7.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	3.1	31.4	57.1	8.3
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	6.5	29.1	55.0	9.4
Gampaha	100.0	8.8	26.0	58.9	6.3
Kalutara	100.0	4.3	31.0	56.9	7.8
Kandy	100.0	5.0	39.7	48.1	7.1
Matale	100.0	1.7	47.6	46.1	4.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	4.1	42.3	46.1	7.5
Galle	100.0	4.1	38.3	51.5	6.1
Matara	100.0	3.5	35.8	54.5	6.3
Hambantota	100.0	5.2	40.4	50.0	4.4
Jaffna	100.0	2.9	20.5	68.0	8.7
Mannar	100.0	1.9	18.6	68.3	11.1
Vavunia	100.0	1.7	19.9	68.6	9.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	—	16.1	75.4	8.5
Kilinochchi	100.0	8.0	13.5	62.6	15.9
Batticaloa	100.0	3.1	42.1	42.4	12.4
Ampara	100.0	1.1	51.0	36.5	11.4
Trincomalee	100.0	1.8	44.2	47.9	6.1
Kurunegala	100.0	2.9	34.8	50.6	11.7
Puttalam	100.0	1.7	31.2	54.2	12.8
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.7	36.8	49.8	11.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	3.1	42.6	50.6	3.7
Badulla	100.0	4.7	38.2	50.7	6.4
Moneragala	100.0	0.7	43.8	46.1	9.4
Ratnapura	100.0	2.9	27.3	59.7	10.1
Kegalle	100.0	3.5	36.4	54.0	6.1

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**Table A 11: Percentage distribution of female heads of household by level of education, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Total	Level of education of female heads of household					
		No schooling	Up to grade 5	Passed grade 6-10	Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	Passed G.C.E.(A/L)	Degree & above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	3.9	19.8	46.3	14.6	11.9	3.5
Rural	100.0	6.5	24.9	43.5	13.6	10.1	1.4
Estate	100.0	26.2	45.5	23.5	2.1	2.7	—
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	4.2	21.0	44.2	15.5	12.5	2.6
Central	100.0	10.1	25.2	36.9	15.1	11.8	1.1
Southern	100.0	8.3	25.0	39.5	15.3	10.1	1.7
Northern	100.0	2.4	29.5	56.1	6.1	3.7	2.1
Eastern	100.0	7.6	34.7	40.8	10.9	5.1	1.0
North-western	100.0	5.4	25.2	46.3	11.8	10.1	1.4
North-central	100.0	6.3	19.6	47.0	12.9	12.7	1.6
Uva	100.0	13.2	25.7	42.7	9.4	8.3	0.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	7.6	27.9	42.9	12.5	7.6	1.6
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	3.0	19.8	46.7	15.9	11.0	3.6
Gampaha	100.0	4.9	19.4	41.7	17.9	14.0	2.2
Kalutara	100.0	5.0	25.9	44.4	10.8	12.4	1.5
Kandy	100.0	9.0	21.3	37.7	15.7	15.4	0.9
Matale	100.0	6.3	22.5	40.7	16.2	11.9	2.4
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	15.3	36.2	32.1	12.8	3.2	0.4
Galle	100.0	4.8	25.1	41.8	17.3	9.1	1.8
Matara	100.0	12.0	26.1	36.6	13.6	10.4	1.3
Hambantota	100.0	10.4	23.2	39.1	13.3	11.8	2.1
Jaffna	100.0	—	25.4	60.0	8.5	2.5	3.6
Mannar	100.0	6.1	38.4	43.4	6.5	5.7	—
Vavunia	100.0	7.2	33.9	49.0	2.5	6.2	1.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	4.8	32.3	51.5	6.5	4.9	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	—	32.2	63.7	1.9	2.2	—
Batticaloa	100.0	7.4	34.6	44.2	9.6	2.6	1.6
Ampara	100.0	6.4	34.2	42.1	9.7	7.0	0.7
Trincomalee	100.0	10.3	36.0	31.6	15.5	6.7	—
Kurunegala	100.0	6.1	21.8	44.2	14.0	12.4	1.5
Puttalam	100.0	3.9	31.9	50.5	7.2	5.4	1.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	7.0	18.4	47.2	11.6	14.5	1.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	4.7	22.2	46.8	15.8	8.6	1.9
Badulla	100.0	14.0	22.0	46.3	9.7	7.4	0.5
Moneragala	100.0	11.9	32.2	36.3	8.7	9.8	1.2
Ratnapura	100.0	11.1	29.1	38.3	12.3	7.9	1.3
Kegalle	100.0	3.3	26.4	48.5	12.7	7.3	1.9

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## School attendance

**Table A 12: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 - 20 years) by school attendance, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	School attendance			
	Total (%)	Currently attending school (%)	Never attended school (%)	Attended school in the past (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>				
Urban	100.0	86.2	3.2	10.6
Rural	100.0	86.6	3.4	10.0
Estate	100.0	83.3	4.1	12.6
<b>Province</b>				
Western	100.0	86.6	3.1	10.3
Central	100.0	86.9	4.0	9.1
Southern	100.0	86.0	3.5	10.5
Northern	100.0	85.8	3.3	10.9
Eastern	100.0	85.6	2.7	11.6
North-western	100.0	85.8	3.6	10.5
North-central	100.0	87.9	3.8	8.3
Uva	100.0	86.3	2.9	10.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	86.3	3.6	10.2
<b>District</b>				
Colombo	100.0	87.9	2.7	9.4
Gampaha	100.0	87.1	3.1	9.8
Kalutara	100.0	83.4	3.7	12.9
Kandy	100.0	87.7	4.1	8.2
Matale	100.0	87.1	2.8	10.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	85.4	4.6	9.9
Galle	100.0	86.3	4.0	9.7
Matara	100.0	84.0	4.1	12.0
Hambantota	100.0	87.8	2.0	10.1
Jaffna	100.0	84.1	3.8	12.2
Mannar	100.0	87.3	3.6	9.1
Vavunia	100.0	84.9	3.3	11.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	87.2	2.2	10.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	91.2	2.2	6.6
Batticaloa	100.0	83.1	2.6	14.3
Ampara	100.0	86.2	2.7	11.1
Trincomalee	100.0	88.4	2.9	8.6
Kurunegala	100.0	87.3	3.9	8.7
Puttalam	100.0	83.0	3.1	13.8
Anuradhapura	100.0	88.2	3.7	8.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	87.1	4.1	8.8
Badulla	100.0	87.5	2.7	9.8
Moneragala	100.0	84.3	3.1	12.6
Ratnapura	100.0	85.3	4.2	10.5
Kegalle	100.0	87.4	2.8	9.7

**Table A13: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 -20 years) who never attended to the school by reason sector,province ,district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Reason for never attending to the school						
	Total (%)	School is too far away	Financial problems	Disability / Illness	Not willing to attend /poor academic progress	Incompletion of 5 years at the beginning of the school year	Other (specify)
Sri Lanka	100.0	0.6	0.6	6.3	1.2	86.1	5.1
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	-	-	5.9	0.2	87.0	6.9
Rural	100.0	0.6	0.3	6.6	1.1	86.5	4.8
Estate	100.0	2.0	5.5	4.0	5.4	78.9	4.3
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	1.3	-	5.7	1.7	84.1	7.2
Central	100.0	-	-	7.5	-	85.0	7.5
Southern	100.0	-	1.8	9.8	0.8	83.3	4.2
Northern	100.0	-	-	4.5	3.0	91.4	1.2
Eastern	100.0	-	-	9.2	1.3	86.1	3.3
North-wes	100.0	-	-	3.7	-	92.6	3.7
North-cen	100.0	-	-	6.3	-	93.7	0.0
Uva	100.0	-	-	6.8	-	90.8	2.5
Sabaragam	100.0	3.1	3.8	3.7	4.7	76.7	8.1
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	-	-	2.9	2.7	76.5	17.9
Gampaha	100.0	-	-	5.8	2.1	92.1	-
Kalutara	100.0	4.9	-	9.1	-	81.3	4.6
Kandy	100.0	-	-	11.6	-	82.9	5.5
Matale	100.0	-	-	4.9	-	77.7	17.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	-	-	2.5	-	90.9	6.7
Galle	100.0	-	2.1	9.3	-	84.7	3.9
Matara	100.0	-	2.3	6.8	2.3	82.2	6.3
Hambantota	100.0	-	-	18.5	-	81.5	-
Jafna	100.0	-	-	3.8	-	96.2	-
Mannar	100.0	-	-	0.0	14.4	85.6	-
Vavunia	100.0	-	-	9.3	8.1	75.0	7.6
Mullaitiw	100.0	-	-	12.8	-	87.2	-
Kilinochchi	100.0	-	-	0.0	-	100.0	-
Batticalo	100.0	-	-	8.7	-	86.4	4.9
Ampara	100.0	-	-	7.9	-	87.9	4.2
Trincomalee	100.0	-	-	11.9	-	83.1	-
Kurunegala	100.0	-	-	3.9	-	90.8	5.4
Puttalama	100.0	-	-	3.3	-	96.7	-
Anuradapura	100.0	-	-	7.6	-	92.4	-
Polonnaruwa	100.0	-	-	3.6	-	96.4	-
Badulla	100.0	-	-	4.3	-	95.7	-
Monaragala	100.0	-	-	10.5	-	83.3	6.2
Rathnapura	100.0	4.7	2.2	5.7	7.3	67.6	12.5
kegalle	100.0	-	6.7	-	-	93.3	-

**Table A14: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 -20 years) who were attended school in the past by reason for leaving school sector,province ,district- 2016**

Sector/Province /District	Reason for leaving school							
	Total (%)	Financial problems	Help house keeping activities / Family business	Disability / Illness	Not willing to attend / poor academic progress	Pending results G.C.E.(O/L) / G.C.E.(A/L)	Completed G.C.E.(A/L) / Grade 13	Other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Sector</b>								
Urban	100.0	11.3	7.8	1.6	35.8	16.3	14.8	12.4
Rural	100.0	8.6	10.0	1.7	37.4	15.8	11.5	14.8
Estate	100.0	19.9	9.0	3.8	38.1	12.4	3.9	12.8
<b>Province</b>								
Western	100.0	8.9	7.9	1.2	32.9	18.1	14.7	16.3
Central	100.0	18.3	8.9	3.3	29.9	13.8	11.1	14.8
Southern	100.0	6.0	9.0	2.2	45.6	17.1	8.7	11.3
Northern	100.0	6.2	6.7	1.0	48.1	15.1	14.6	8.4
Eastern	100.0	17.1	14.1	1.2	32.1	11.0	12.4	12.1
North-wes	100.0	4.8	8.5	3.2	41.8	14.4	13.7	13.5
North-cen	100.0	11.6	15.9	2.2	33.0	9.9	8.6	18.9
Uva	100.0	11.8	9.6	1.5	41.0	19.2	4.5	12.5
Sabaragam	100.0	4.0	10.7	1.1	40.4	17.1	8.6	18.2
<b>District</b>								
Colombo	100.0	12.4	7.9	0.8	34.0	13.5	12.9	18.4
Gampaha	100.0	9.2	12.2	0.6	28.0	23.2	15.9	10.8
Kalutara	100.0	4.2	1.8	2.5	38.3	16.8	15.3	21.1
Kandy	100.0	5.2	9.1	2.5	34.7	13.6	18.0	16.9
Matale	100.0	8.9	12.8	1.4	29.5	20.5	3.1	23.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	42.0	6.1	5.5	23.7	9.7	6.8	6.3
Galle	100.0	5.8	16.3	1.7	33.7	21.6	9.4	11.5
Matara	100.0	5.7	3.4	1.5	52.5	17.2	7.1	12.6
Hambantota	100.0	6.9	5.5	4.1	54.2	10.1	9.8	9.4
Jafna	100.0	5.6	6.8	1.3	51.8	15.7	9.9	9.0
Mannar	100.0	11.3	6.1	-	51.3	12.5	18.8	0.0
Vavunia	100.0	1.6	2.0	-	35.9	18.5	28.1	14.0
Mullaitiw	100.0	5.9	16.7	2.6	36.0	13.7	18.8	6.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	14.3	5.5	-	59.5	8.6	9.0	3.0
Batticalo	100.0	17.5	17.5	1.8	35.8	7.2	12.4	7.7
Ampara	100.0	21.2	7.2	1.0	28.3	15.5	12.2	14.6
Trincomalee	100.0	7.4	20.6	-	31.1	10.6	12.9	17.4
Kurunegala	100.0	1.7	8.6	2.8	37.1	15.7	20.2	13.8
Puttalama	100.0	8.3	8.4	3.8	47.2	12.9	6.3	13.1
Anuradapura	100.0	16.1	20.6	3.2	25.0	7.4	8.0	19.6
Polonnaruwa	100.0	2.3	6.1	-	49.5	15.0	9.8	17.4
Badulla	100.0	6.8	9.9	2.6	41.6	25.3	4.2	8.6
Monaragala	100.0	18.5	9.2	-	40.3	10.9	4.8	16.3
Rathnapura	100.0	3.6	9.8	1.9	46.0	15.9	8.8	14.0
kegalle	100.0	4.4	11.8	-	32.9	18.7	8.4	23.8

**Table A 15: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 - 14 years) by school attendance, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	School attendance			
	Total (%)	Currently attending school (%)	Never attended school (%)	Attended school in the past (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Sector</b>				
Urban	100.0	95.0	4.7	0.4
Rural	100.0	95.1	4.7	0.3
Estate	100.0	94.3	5.0	0.7
<b>Province</b>				
Western	100.0	95.5	4.3	0.2
Central	100.0	94.4	5.5	0.1
Southern	100.0	94.7	4.8	0.5
Northern	100.0	94.7	4.9	0.4
Eastern	100.0	95.6	3.8	0.6
North-western	100.0	94.3	5.2	0.6
North-central	100.0	94.9	5.1	—
Uva	100.0	95.8	4.1	0.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	95.2	4.7	0.2
<b>District</b>				
Colombo	100.0	95.8	3.9	0.3
Gampaha	100.0	95.7	4.3	—
Kalutara	100.0	94.5	5.1	0.4
Kandy	100.0	94.2	5.6	0.1
Matale	100.0	96.3	3.7	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	93.5	6.3	0.2
Galle	100.0	94.3	5.5	0.2
Matara	100.0	93.4	5.5	1.1
Hambantota	100.0	96.9	2.9	0.2
Jaffna	100.0	93.8	5.7	0.4
Mannar	100.0	94.1	5.5	0.5
Vavunia	100.0	95.2	4.5	0.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	96.5	3.2	0.4
Kilinochchi	100.0	96.9	3.1	—
Batticaloa	100.0	95.7	3.6	0.7
Ampara	100.0	95.4	3.9	0.7
Trincomalee	100.0	96.0	3.8	0.2
Kurunegala	100.0	94.5	5.5	—
Puttalam	100.0	93.8	4.5	1.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	95.1	4.9	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	94.5	5.5	—
Badulla	100.0	95.9	4.0	0.2
Moneragala	100.0	95.6	4.4	—
Ratnapura	100.0	94.5	5.2	0.3
Kegalle	100.0	96.0	4.1	—

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**Table A 16: Percentage distribution of population (age 5-20 years) who are currently attending school by distance to school from house, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Total (%)	Distance				
		Less than 1 km (%)	1 km to less than 3 km (%)	3 km to less than 5 km (%)	5 km to less than 10km (%)	10 km or more than 10 km (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	100.0	29.5	35.9	15.4	10.1	9.0
Rural	100.0	21.1	36.0	15.9	15.3	11.7
Estate	100.0	24.7	37.2	21.4	10.5	6.2
<b>Province</b>						
Western	100.0	16.8	34.1	17.3	16.5	15.3
Central	100.0	21.1	33.8	17.7	16.4	11.0
Southern	100.0	19.3	36.9	17.3	15.6	10.9
Northern	100.0	32.0	42.2	14.9	7.7	3.2
Eastern	100.0	59.5	23.9	9.2	4.5	2.9
North-western	100.0	15.8	40.6	17.1	14.6	12.0
North-central	100.0	16.6	40.6	18.1	15.2	9.6
Uva	100.0	17.4	44.5	15.7	12.2	10.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	20.0	37.2	14.4	16.7	11.8
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	100.0	14.8	34.2	18.1	17.3	15.6
Gampaha	100.0	16.3	34.3	16.9	17.2	15.3
Kalutara	100.0	21.3	33.4	16.8	13.8	14.8
Kandy	100.0	20.2	30.8	16.0	18.5	14.4
Matale	100.0	25.9	31.3	17.4	15.8	9.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	19.6	40.4	20.8	13.3	6.0
Galle	100.0	24.2	32.6	15.5	15.5	12.2
Matara	100.0	18.1	35.3	19.4	17.2	9.9
Hambantota	100.0	12.5	45.8	17.6	13.9	10.1
Jaffna	100.0	33.6	42.5	13.6	6.9	3.4
Mannar	100.0	51.6	26.0	12.8	7.6	2.0
Vavunia	100.0	29.0	36.4	20.3	12.1	2.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	26.2	52.8	14.9	2.7	3.5
Kilinochchi	100.0	18.6	52.9	14.9	9.4	4.3
Batticaloa	100.0	65.0	20.4	6.5	6.9	1.3
Ampara	100.0	61.7	23.6	6.7	3.6	4.4
Trincomalee	100.0	48.8	29.1	16.6	2.7	2.8
Kurunegala	100.0	13.3	39.1	18.2	15.7	13.7
Puttalam	100.0	20.6	43.4	15.0	12.3	8.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	16.4	40.2	17.9	15.4	10.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	17.1	41.4	18.4	14.6	8.4
Badulla	100.0	16.7	39.7	17.4	14.0	12.3
Moneragala	100.0	18.7	53.1	12.8	9.0	6.4
Ratnapura	100.0	13.5	40.7	16.7	17.6	11.5
Kegalle	100.0	27.9	32.8	11.5	15.7	12.1

**Table A 17: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5-20 years) who are currently attending school by main mode of travel, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Mode of travel							
	Total	Walking	Bicycle	Motor Bicycle/Three wheel/Car	School van	Bus	Train	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>								
Urban	100.0	29.9	8.1	28.2	18.9	14.1	0.7	0.1
Rural	100.0	31.8	11.2	16.5	17.9	21.2	1.2	0.2
Estate	100.0	70.9	1.0	3.6	4.3	19.8	0.5	—
<b>Province</b>								
Western	100.0	23.0	4.5	23.3	27.3	19.7	1.9	0.2
Central	100.0	47.4	1.8	8.2	17.6	24.6	0.3	0.1
Southern	100.0	29.7	6.0	20.8	19.4	23.1	0.8	0.2
Northern	100.0	36.3	34.8	17.9	1.7	9.2	—	0.1
Eastern	100.0	59.1	21.4	11.5	1.0	6.7	0.2	0.1
North-western	100.0	20.1	18.7	24.5	17.6	17.5	1.2	0.4
North-central	100.0	20.5	21.4	19.9	15.0	22.5	0.5	0.2
Uva	100.0	46.2	4.7	11.3	10.1	26.0	1.5	0.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	37.3	2.4	13.5	19.0	26.3	1.3	0.1
<b>District</b>								
Colombo	100.0	20.6	3.0	29.6	23.8	21.6	1.2	0.1
Gampaha	100.0	21.6	6.1	21.8	31.1	15.9	3.1	0.5
Kalutara	100.0	30.2	4.3	14.7	26.3	23.5	1.0	—
Kandy	100.0	39.3	0.8	10.9	22.0	26.7	0.4	—
Matale	100.0	38.7	5.8	11.1	19.8	23.7	0.2	0.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	66.5	0.8	2.0	8.9	21.6	0.2	—
Galle	100.0	31.1	6.8	21.1	16.6	23.1	1.2	0.1
Matara	100.0	32.9	4.3	18.3	21.8	22.3	0.3	0.1
Hambantota	100.0	23.8	6.8	23.2	20.9	24.0	1.0	—
Jaffna	100.0	38.9	32.2	16.7	2.7	9.5	—	—
Mannar	100.0	53.5	23.8	10.7	—	12.0	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	30.0	21.9	34.4	2.0	11.7	—	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	22.6	58.5	13.1	—	5.0	—	0.8
Kilinochchi	100.0	29.6	51.4	12.7	0.5	5.8	—	0.0
Batticaloa	100.0	73.3	14.0	7.9	0.6	4.0	—	0.3
Ampara	100.0	50.4	22.2	14.7	1.5	10.6	0.5	—
Trincomalee	100.0	53.8	30.0	11.2	0.7	4.3	—	—
Kurunegala	100.0	16.6	17.3	24.9	18.8	20.8	1.4	0.3
Puttalam	100.0	26.9	21.4	23.8	15.2	11.2	0.8	0.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	18.0	21.8	18.1	19.9	21.6	0.5	0.2
Polonnaruwa	100.0	26.2	20.4	24.3	3.5	24.5	0.7	0.4
Badulla	100.0	45.9	3.4	9.8	13.1	25.7	1.9	0.3
Moneragala	100.0	46.8	7.1	14.0	4.7	26.5	1.0	—
Ratnapura	100.0	34.8	2.5	14.4	16.1	31.4	0.8	0.1
Kegalle	100.0	40.4	2.4	12.4	22.6	20.1	1.9	0.1

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**Table A18: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5-20 years) who are currently attending school by time taken to school from house, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Time taken to school from house				
	Total	15 minutes or less than 15 minutes	16 to 30 minutes	31 to 60 minutes	More than 60 minutes
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	64.0	25.6	8.6	1.8
Rural	100.0	54.5	32.5	11.4	1.5
Estate	100.0	48.6	36.0	12.9	2.5
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	48.7	34.2	14.3	2.8
Central	100.0	47.4	35.7	14.2	2.7
Southern	100.0	55.2	34.0	10.0	0.8
Northern	100.0	75.2	22.0	2.6	0.1
Eastern	100.0	77.9	19.2	2.8	0.2
North-western	100.0	60.5	29.5	9.3	0.7
North-central	100.0	62.9	29.8	6.8	0.4
Uva	100.0	48.1	37.6	12.5	1.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	49.8	32.5	15.7	2.0
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	43.7	36.1	16.8	3.4
Gampaha	100.0	51.8	33.9	12.2	2.1
Kalutara	100.0	51.8	31.5	13.8	2.9
Kandy	100.0	46.5	32.2	19.2	2.1
Matale	100.0	50.9	38.4	8.4	2.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	46.7	39.9	9.4	4.1
Galle	100.0	57.3	32.7	9.7	0.3
Matara	100.0	49.9	37.9	10.9	1.4
Hambantota	100.0	58.1	31.6	9.5	0.8
Jaffna	100.0	71.7	26.0	2.0	0.3
Mannar	100.0	73.9	24.6	1.5	—
Vavunia	100.0	85.7	11.3	3.0	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	82.5	12.6	4.9	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	71.9	24.1	4.0	—
Batticaloa	100.0	84.3	14.4	1.3	—
Ampara	100.0	79.2	16.2	4.2	0.4
Trincomalee	100.0	67.2	30.2	2.6	—
Kurunegala	100.0	56.8	31.4	10.8	1.0
Puttalam	100.0	67.7	25.7	6.6	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	63.0	30.1	6.4	0.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	62.6	29.2	7.8	0.4
Badulla	100.0	45.5	36.6	15.7	2.2
Moneragala	100.0	52.8	39.2	6.7	1.2
Ratnapura	100.0	44.5	37.3	16.4	1.8
Kegalle	100.0	56.2	26.6	15.0	2.2

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## Health

**Table A 19: Percentage distribution of household population by health status, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Health status of household population				
	Obtained outpatient health care from government hospital (one month)	Stayed at a government hospital as an inpatient (12 month)	Obtained outpatient health care from private hospital(one month)	Stayed at a private hospital as an inpatient (12 month)	Suffering from chronic illness/disability
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	12.1	6.2	13.2	0.9	18.6
Rural	16.2	7.9	15.1	0.5	16.9
Estate	20.2	7.3	10.6	0.1	12.7
<b>Province</b>					
Western	9.9	6.5	15.2	0.9	18.7
Central	18.9	6.9	14.4	0.2	16.7
Southern	14.1	8.0	18.6	0.4	17.8
Northern	18.4	9.5	5.1	0.4	18.5
Eastern	18.4	7.9	7.5	0.5	11.6
North-western	16.9	7.9	18.9	0.5	17.6
North-central	22.7	11.8	15.7	0.3	16.6
Uva	17.2	6.6	7.7	0.2	14.2
Sabaragamuwa	19.7	7.4	17.1	0.3	16.5
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	10.8	6.3	14.0	1.2	19.9
Gampaha	7.8	6.5	16.2	0.8	18.1
Kalutara	12.3	7.2	15.6	0.5	17.5
Kandy	18.5	7.0	13.5	0.4	17.7
Matale	20.6	8.1	17.8	0.2	17.7
Nuwara Eliya	18.5	5.9	13.7	—	14.2
Galle	12.4	7.2	16.5	0.6	16.9
Matara	12.7	6.7	19.6	0.2	17.3
Hambantota	19.0	11.4	20.8	0.4	19.9
Jaffna	17.6	9.9	5.8	0.6	21.4
Mannar	21.5	6.7	4.4	0.3	12.4
Vavunia	20.0	12.1	7.4	0.3	21.5
Mullaitivu	17.3	5.7	1.8	0.4	11.8
Kilinochchi	17.6	9.4	1.3	0.3	10.3
Batticaloa	15.1	11.1	4.6	0.6	11.0
Ampara	22.5	6.3	10.6	0.5	14.9
Trincomalee	15.8	6.3	6.0	0.2	6.8
Kurunegala	17.4	8.3	18.2	0.5	18.5
Puttalam	15.9	7.0	20.4	0.6	15.6
Anuradhapura	22.1	11.9	15.0	0.2	15.1
Polonnaruwa	23.8	11.7	17.1	0.4	19.8
Badulla	18.6	6.5	6.0	0.2	14.8
Moneragala	14.7	6.9	10.8	0.3	13.1
Ratnapura	18.4	7.0	16.1	0.3	16.0
Kegalle	21.5	7.9	18.4	0.4	17.1

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**Table A 20 A: Percentage distribution of household population who obtained treatment as an outpatient from government hospital by reason for visiting, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Reason for visiting government hospital						
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Medical checkup/consultation	Immunization	Treatment for infectious diseases (injection etc.)	Other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	68.1	4.0	19.5	2.4	1.3	4.6
Rural	100.0	79.2	4.1	12.3	1.2	0.6	2.5
Estate	100.0	84.1	3.9	7.8	1.3	0.2	2.6
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	79.9	4.1	9.5	2.0	0.8	3.7
Central	100.0	82.1	3.1	11.4	1.0	0.7	1.7
Southern	100.0	82.8	3.9	8.9	1.4	0.3	2.6
Northern	100.0	49.3	7.3	37.1	2.7	0.8	2.8
Eastern	100.0	68.7	3.4	23.4	1.0	0.6	2.9
North-western	100.0	82.3	4.6	8.8	0.7	0.5	3.1
North-central	100.0	82.0	3.5	10.8	0.8	0.9	1.9
Uva	100.0	74.5	3.5	12.9	2.3	1.1	5.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	82.1	4.3	10.0	1.2	0.6	1.7
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	78.3	3.3	10.3	1.8	1.2	5.0
Gampaha	100.0	80.6	5.0	8.7	2.4	0.8	2.5
Kalutara	100.0	81.6	4.5	9.0	2.0	—	2.8
Kandy	100.0	81.6	2.6	11.5	1.2	0.9	2.2
Matale	100.0	78.3	4.6	14.1	0.9	0.6	1.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	85.8	3.1	9.4	0.7	0.3	0.8
Galle	100.0	78.0	5.5	10.3	2.2	0.5	3.4
Matara	100.0	89.3	2.4	5.0	0.9	—	2.5
Hambantota	100.0	82.4	3.5	10.8	1.0	0.4	1.9
Jaffna	100.0	44.5	6.0	41.5	3.8	0.9	3.3
Mannar	100.0	54.6	4.9	37.2	2.4	0.6	0.3
Vavunia	100.0	54.2	1.8	41.2	0.6	0.7	1.5
Mullaitivu	100.0	42.7	14.0	35.0	1.4	—	6.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	64.4	21.0	9.2	2.0	1.2	2.3
Batticaloa	100.0	56.0	4.6	34.2	0.9	0.8	3.5
Ampara	100.0	73.3	3.1	20.6	0.2	0.4	2.4
Trincomalee	100.0	74.1	2.3	16.3	3.3	0.7	3.3
Kurunegala	100.0	83.2	4.4	8.2	0.6	0.4	3.2
Puttalam	100.0	80.4	5.1	10.3	0.9	0.5	2.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	79.3	3.8	12.4	0.9	1.4	2.2
Polonnaruwa	100.0	87.3	3.1	7.6	0.4	—	1.5
Badulla	100.0	74.8	4.3	11.1	3.0	0.6	6.2
Moneragala	100.0	73.7	1.7	16.8	0.6	2.3	4.8
Ratnapura	100.0	85.7	4.1	5.7	1.8	0.9	1.9
Kegalle	100.0	78.2	4.6	14.8	0.5	0.3	1.6

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**Table A 20 B: Percentage distribution of household population who obtained treatment as an outpatient from private hospital by reason for visiting, sector, province and district – 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Reason for visiting private hospital						
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Medical checkup/consultation	Immunization	Treatment for infectious diseases (injection etc.)	other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	82.1	3.3	11.0	0.4	0.8	2.4
Rural	100.0	88.4	3.6	5.8	0.5	0.4	1.3
Estate	100.0	91.1	3.2	3.6	0.4	0.4	1.3
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	87.4	2.9	7.2	0.7	0.4	1.3
Central	100.0	89.8	3.8	4.4	0.2	0.6	1.1
Southern	100.0	89.4	3.4	4.4	0.7	0.3	1.9
Northern	100.0	66.1	4.6	25.3	1.2	0.4	2.4
Eastern	100.0	76.6	3.8	14.8	0.9	0.3	3.6
North-western	100.0	88.5	3.7	5.9	0.1	0.4	1.3
North-central	100.0	89.2	4.0	4.6	0.2	0.4	1.7
Uva	100.0	82.5	4.4	7.4	0.4	2.8	2.5
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	88.8	4.1	5.7	0.2	0.4	0.9
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	82.1	2.5	11.6	1.2	0.5	2.2
Gampaha	100.0	90.0	3.4	4.6	0.5	0.5	1.0
Kalutara	100.0	91.3	2.6	5.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Kandy	100.0	90.9	4.1	3.0	0.3	0.5	1.2
Matale	100.0	85.1	4.6	7.4	—	1.7	1.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	91.9	2.7	4.2	0.2	—	0.9
Galle	100.0	88.3	3.3	4.9	1.7	0.3	1.5
Matara	100.0	92.5	2.4	3.1	—	—	1.9
Hambantota	100.0	86.8	4.7	5.4	0.1	0.7	2.3
Jaffna	100.0	61.3	3.8	30.6	1.3	—	2.9
Mannar	100.0	57.2	6.1	33.3	—	3.3	—
Vavunia	100.0	83.8	3.9	9.8	0.9	—	1.5
Mullaitivu	100.0	62.7	8.6	23.6	5.1	—	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	51.9	19.6	18.1	—	4.8	5.6
Batticaloa	100.0	74.8	4.2	14.7	1.6	1.5	3.2
Ampara	100.0	77.6	2.8	16.9	0.6	—	2.1
Trincomalee	100.0	75.3	6.3	8.8	1.1	—	8.4
Kurunegala	100.0	89.7	4.1	4.1	0.2	0.3	1.6
Puttalam	100.0	86.3	3.1	9.2	—	0.6	0.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	88.2	3.5	6.2	0.2	0.5	1.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	91.0	4.9	1.5	—	0.3	2.4
Badulla	100.0	86.0	4.8	5.5	—	—	3.7
Moneragala	100.0	79.0	3.9	9.2	0.8	5.7	1.4
Ratnapura	100.0	91.0	3.2	4.0	0.3	0.4	1.1
Kegalle	100.0	86.2	5.1	7.7	—	0.4	0.6

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**Table A 21 A: Percentage distribution of household population who had treatment during last 12 months from government hospital as an inpatient by reason for hospitalizing , sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Reason for hospitalizing at government hospital							
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Operation/Surgery	Delivery a baby	Treatment for infectious diseases	An accident	Other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>Sector</b>								
Urban	100.0	51.7	8.9	14.1	10.7	2.3	3.9	8.3
Rural	100.0	56.9	9.0	11.5	11.5	1.3	3.8	6.0
Estate	100.0	55.5	11.6	8.9	11.7	1.2	2.4	8.7
<b>Province</b>								
Western	100.0	56.5	8.3	12.9	10.6	1.7	3.5	6.4
Central	100.0	58.3	9.9	10.4	12.1	0.7	2.5	6.0
Southern	100.0	50.9	10.6	12.2	14.1	1.3	3.8	7.2
Northern	100.0	57.4	8.2	14.4	4.9	3.2	5.5	6.4
Eastern	100.0	64.1	8.2	8.5	10.0	1.2	2.4	5.6
North-western	100.0	56.4	7.6	12.5	12.6	1.7	4.6	4.5
North-central	100.0	53.1	10.2	10.7	12.7	0.7	5.2	7.4
Uva	100.0	48.6	10.0	11.3	13.1	1.5	3.4	12.0
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	58.4	9.7	10.8	10.6	1.4	3.9	5.1
<b>District</b>								
Colombo	100.0	56.2	8.0	13.8	7.4	2.5	2.9	9.1
Gampaha	100.0	57.3	9.0	10.6	13.1	1.8	3.4	4.9
Kalutara	100.0	55.8	7.6	15.4	11.8	0.3	4.6	4.6
Kandy	100.0	55.8	11.3	10.7	11.4	0.6	2.3	7.9
Matale	100.0	58.2	9.4	10.6	12.9	1.0	3.3	4.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	64.2	7.5	9.5	13.1	0.5	2.2	3.1
Galle	100.0	49.9	12.2	11.8	13.3	1.8	4.1	7.0
Matara	100.0	52.9	9.0	12.1	17.6	—	3.2	5.2
Hambantota	100.0	50.4	10.1	12.7	12.2	1.7	3.9	9.0
Jaffna	100.0	56.0	7.7	16.1	3.1	4.5	6.2	6.3
Mannar	100.0	57.0	11.1	13.0	6.6	2.1	3.1	6.9
Vavunia	100.0	57.9	5.6	14.4	8.6	0.7	3.7	8.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	68.2	7.5	10.9	1.7	3.6	1.5	6.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	58.8	14.6	7.9	7.5	1.4	8.3	1.6
Batticaloa	100.0	69.3	6.6	9.9	7.2	2.1	1.7	3.2
Ampara	100.0	56.5	10.8	9.5	12.6	0.5	4.3	5.9
Trincomalee	100.0	64.4	7.6	3.7	12.2	—	1.0	11.1
Kurunegala	100.0	56.9	8.6	12.2	10.6	2.0	5.2	4.7
Puttalam	100.0	55.3	5.3	13.4	17.5	1.0	3.3	4.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	52.8	9.9	10.2	13.0	1.1	6.3	6.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	53.7	11.0	11.7	12.0	—	2.7	8.9
Badulla	100.0	51.2	9.9	13.6	11.1	1.7	1.7	10.9
Moneragala	100.0	44.4	10.2	7.5	16.4	1.3	6.3	14.0
Ratnapura	100.0	58.5	8.9	10.9	9.7	1.2	5.8	5.0
Kegalle	100.0	58.4	10.7	10.8	11.7	1.6	1.8	5.1

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**Table A 21 B: Percentage distribution of household population who had treatment during last 12 months from private hospital as an inpatient by reason for hospitalizing , sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Reason for hospitalizing at private hospital							
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Operation/Surgery	Delivery a baby	Treatment for infectious diseases	An accident	Other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>								
Urban	100.0	56.6	5.9	14.5	11.6	0.7	1.5	9.2
Rural	100.0	50.9	7.3	18.4	9.1	3.3	1.9	9.2
Estate	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Province</b>								
Western	100.0	56.3	5.6	14.0	11.0	2.8	1.6	8.7
Central	100.0	48.6	4.6	27.3	19.5	—	—	—
Southern	100.0	46.2	11.3	14.6	11.0	—	2.1	14.8
Northern	100.0	34.7	4.5	34.2	8.4	4.5	—	13.7
Eastern	100.0	45.0	14.8	4.9	12.5	—	4.0	18.8
North-western	100.0	66.7	4.7	19.7	2.5	2.1	—	4.3
North-central	100.0	48.3	13.0	25.0	—	—	8.2	5.5
Uva	100.0	58.5	18.5	8.5	—	—	7.8	6.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	35.5	—	31.0	12.1	9.7	—	11.7
<b>District</b>								
Colombo	100.0	55.5	6.1	13.7	10.1	1.1	3.0	10.4
Gampaha	100.0	60.1	4.0	13.6	11.9	4.0	—	6.3
Kalutara	100.0	48.1	7.8	16.7	12.2	7.2	—	8.0
Kandy	100.0	51.5	5.5	24.1	18.9	—	—	—
Matale	100.0	44.3	0.0	26.7	29.1	—	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	—	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Galle	100.0	59.4	11.0	4.2	11.6	—	—	13.9
Matara	100.0	34.7	13.9	26.1	25.4	—	—	—
Hambantota	100.0	18.0	10.5	35.2	—	—	9.2	27.1
Jaffna	100.0	33.1	—	40.5	4.6	6.6	—	15.2
Mannar	100.0	27.6	26.7	23.6	22.0	—	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	52.0	—	48.0	—	—	—	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	20.7	—	—	51.5	—	—	27.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	46.0	37.9	—	—	—	—	16.4
Batticaloa	100.0	49.3	10.7	11.2	5.9	—	—	22.9
Ampara	100.0	35.6	14.5	—	22.0	—	8.8	19.2
Trincomalee	100.0	67.0	33.0	—	—	—	—	—
Kurunegala	100.0	65.4	4.2	23.2	3.7	—	—	3.5
Puttalam	100.0	69.4	5.8	12.9	—	6.2	—	5.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	39.0	15.6	30.1	—	—	15.4	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	58.9	10.0	19.3	—	—	—	11.7
Badulla	100.0	66.3	33.7	—	—	—	—	—
Moneragala	100.0	49.0	—	18.8	—	—	17.4	14.8
Ratnapura	100.0	38.7	—	31.2	—	20.5	—	9.5
Kegalle	100.0	32.6	—	30.9	22.8	—	—	13.7

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**Table A22 A: Percentage distribution of household population who had visited to government hospital during last month as an outpatient by sector, province, district and type of government hospital- 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of government hospital visited as an outpatient during last month						
	Total	MOH/Clinic center (%)	Dispensary/Primary care unit/Divisional hospital (%)	Base Hospital/District Hospital (%)	Provincial/teaching/Special Hospital (%)	National Hospital (%)	Other (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	10.5	13.9	40.1	19.9	14.4	1.1
Rural	100.0	11.2	35.9	42.3	7.5	1.7	1.3
Estate	100.0	9.7	43.3	43.5	3.1	—	0.4
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	11.9	18.4	44.4	12.2	11.8	1.2
Central	100.0	9.8	37.2	37.6	12.9	1.5	1.0
Southern	100.0	12.7	32.0	45.4	7.3	1.3	1.3
Northern	100.0	10.0	33.6	37.5	16.9	1.3	0.7
Eastern	100.0	10.7	24.8	55.7	4.6	3.9	0.4
North-western	100.0	11.3	38.1	38.4	8.9	0.5	2.8
North-central	100.0	11.7	49.0	31.2	4.9	2.5	0.7
Uva	100.0	7.4	44.7	43.8	2.5	0.3	1.3
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	11.7	35.4	44.3	6.5	0.9	1.0
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	13.5	18.6	30.7	16.1	19.5	1.6
Gampaha	100.0	9.1	17.1	52.1	11.1	9.6	0.9
Kalutara	100.0	12.7	19.8	57.5	7.0	1.8	1.1
Kandy	100.0	10.4	31.3	37.1	18.9	1.2	1.1
Matale	100.0	6.9	46.1	39.2	2.0	4.1	1.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	10.9	41.6	37.3	9.9	—	0.4
Galle	100.0	6.8	27.7	42.5	17.4	3.1	2.4
Matara	100.0	16.5	32.4	48.2	1.7	0.3	0.8
Hambantota	100.0	16.0	36.5	46.2	0.8	—	0.5
Jaffna	100.0	8.5	37.9	20.4	29.8	2.3	1.1
Mannar	100.0	19.2	41.9	36.3	2.2	0.3	—
Vavunia	100.0	4.5	16.7	78.3	—	—	0.5
Mullaitivu	100.0	6.7	33.0	53.0	7.3	—	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	20.0	32.2	43.6	3.0	0.7	0.4
Batticaloa	100.0	5.5	14.5	56.7	10.0	13.3	—
Ampara	100.0	11.8	25.3	59.5	2.9	0.2	0.3
Trincomalee	100.0	14.7	36.9	45.0	1.6	0.7	1.1
Kurunegala	100.0	11.3	37.0	36.3	11.9	0.3	3.2
Puttalam	100.0	11.3	40.6	43.2	2.1	0.9	1.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	12.8	53.1	26.5	6.9	—	0.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	9.5	40.9	40.4	0.8	7.5	0.8
Badulla	100.0	7.6	43.7	43.3	3.6	0.4	1.4
Moneragala	100.0	6.9	47.1	44.9	—	—	1.0
Ratnapura	100.0	12.8	33.9	42.2	8.6	1.4	1.0
Kegalle	100.0	10.6	37.1	46.7	4.2	0.4	1.1

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**Table A22 B: Percentage distribution of household population who had visit government hospital during last 12 month as an inpatient by sector, province, district and type of government hospital- 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of government hospital visited as inpatient during last 12 months						
	Total	MOH/Clinic center (%)	Dispensary/Primary care unit/Divisional hospital (%)	Base Hospital/District Hospital (%)	Provincial/teaching/Special Hospital (%)	National Hospital (%)	Other (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	4.6	3.9	44.2	32.7	13.6	1.0
Rural	100.0	6.6	16.2	55.9	17.0	3.6	0.7
Estate	100.0	6.5	14.7	63.5	13.9	1.1	0.3
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	6.3	5.2	52.0	23.4	12.4	0.7
Central	100.0	5.1	17.5	47.2	28.0	1.9	0.3
Southern	100.0	4.2	13.7	64.3	13.9	3.3	0.6
Northern	100.0	4.3	13.0	47.9	31.1	3.1	0.6
Eastern	100.0	8.2	20.8	57.1	11.8	2.2	—
North-western	100.0	9.0	15.1	53.2	19.4	1.0	2.3
North-central	100.0	7.4	27.3	48.3	11.7	4.7	0.6
Uva	100.0	5.3	17.9	68.3	6.9	0.8	0.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	6.8	14.8	59.4	16.1	2.4	0.5
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	3.6	4.0	41.5	29.9	20.1	1.0
Gampaha	100.0	5.8	5.6	57.5	21.3	9.4	0.4
Kalutara	100.0	11.5	6.2	59.9	16.7	4.8	0.9
Kandy	100.0	4.4	16.0	39.3	38.9	1.1	0.3
Matale	100.0	0.9	26.0	61.2	5.5	5.5	0.9
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	10.3	13.0	51.8	24.3	0.5	—
Galle	100.0	3.1	16.6	45.0	27.4	7.3	0.6
Matara	100.0	4.7	12.5	73.8	7.0	1.4	0.6
Hambantota	100.0	5.0	11.4	77.9	4.7	0.3	0.6
Jaffna	100.0	2.8	13.4	29.1	49.3	5.0	0.4
Mannar	100.0	2.3	18.4	61.1	15.8	1.1	1.3
Vavunia	100.0	6.5	3.1	88.2	0.9	0.6	0.7
Mullaitivu	100.0	2.9	19.5	53.5	22.3	1.8	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	9.6	23.9	59.0	6.8	—	0.8
Batticaloa	100.0	13.5	25.3	39.0	19.3	3.0	—
Ampara	100.0	1.5	11.9	78.1	6.9	1.7	—
Trincomalee	100.0	7.1	25.2	64.6	2.1	1.0	—
Kurunegala	100.0	10.7	16.6	44.0	25.0	0.4	3.3
Puttalam	100.0	5.1	11.3	75.6	5.7	2.3	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	8.5	32.3	42.2	15.6	1.3	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	5.0	16.6	61.3	3.3	12.1	1.8
Badulla	100.0	5.5	14.6	67.9	11.0	0.5	0.5
Moneragala	100.0	5.0	23.3	69.2	—	1.2	1.3
Ratnapura	100.0	8.3	13.4	57.1	17.7	2.9	0.6
Kegalle	100.0	5.0	16.4	62.1	14.4	1.7	0.4

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**Table A 23: Percentage distribution of head of the household suffering from chronic illness or disability by sex, sector, province and district - 2016**

<b>Sector/Province/ District</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>Male (%)</b>	<b>Female (%)</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	35.2	32.3	43.6
Rural	30.1	27.5	37.7
Estate	26.0	23.1	33.9
<b>Province</b>			
Western	33.7	30.5	44.0
Central	31.1	28.4	37.7
Southern	32.5	29.6	40.8
Northern	35.3	32.0	45.8
Eastern	20.6	19.1	24.7
North-western	30.8	27.6	39.3
North-central	29.7	27.7	35.1
Uva	26.7	25.9	29.0
Sabaragamuwa	29.1	26.1	37.3
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	36.9	32.9	50.3
Gampaha	32.1	29.8	39.8
Kalutara	31.0	27.6	40.9
Kandy	31.9	28.7	38.9
Matale	32.7	30.3	39.2
Nuwara Eliya	28.4	26.4	33.9
Galle	30.9	27.4	39.7
Matara	34.4	31.4	42.9
Hambantota	32.9	31.0	39.9
Jaffna	41.6	37.6	55.4
Mannar	23.0	21.6	31.3
Vavunia	40.9	38.7	45.8
Mullaitivu	21.1	21.7	19.6
Kilinochchi	18.8	13.5	35.7
Batticaloa	19.9	17.7	24.7
Ampara	25.8	25.3	27.1
Trincomalee	12.6	10.2	20.4
Kurunegala	31.9	29.7	38.2
Puttalam	28.4	23.1	41.5
Anuradhapura	27.5	25.3	33.2
Polonnaruwa	34.4	32.7	39.6
Badulla	28.4	27.8	30.3
Moneragala	23.8	22.8	26.8
Ratnapura	27.6	24.0	38.1
Kegalle	31.1	29.0	36.4

## Inventory of durable goods

**Table A 24: Percentage distribution of households, which have telephone facilities by type of telephone facility, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of telephone facility				
	Total (%)	Fixed only (%)	Mobile only (%)	Fixed and mobile (%)	No telephone (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	3.0	56.8	35.5	4.8
Rural	100.0	3.1	63.4	24.6	8.9
Estate	100.0	7.7	53.3	22.4	16.6
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	2.9	55.8	35.4	5.9
Central	100.0	4.1	59.1	30.0	6.9
Southern	100.0	3.2	68.6	20.7	7.4
Northern	100.0	1.8	74.9	15.4	7.9
Eastern	100.0	2.0	72.6	13.3	12.1
North-western	100.0	3.5	63.2	24.1	9.3
North-central	100.0	4.7	62.5	22.9	9.8
Uva	100.0	6.0	50.8	26.7	16.5
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	2.1	64.7	23.5	9.6
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	3.1	52.2	40.2	4.6
Gampaha	100.0	2.6	57.1	34.7	5.6
Kalutara	100.0	3.3	59.8	28.1	8.8
Kandy	100.0	3.8	57.5	31.9	6.8
Matale	100.0	2.0	64.7	25.7	7.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	6.2	58.0	29.4	6.4
Galle	100.0	3.3	69.0	19.6	8.2
Matara	100.0	3.6	64.5	24.1	7.8
Hambantota	100.0	2.5	73.5	18.4	5.5
Jaffna	100.0	1.9	72.5	17.8	7.8
Mannar	100.0	2.2	78.8	12.7	6.3
Vavunia	100.0	0.8	72.9	20.5	5.8
Mullaitivu	100.0	1.2	83.2	6.2	9.4
Kilinochchi	100.0	3.0	79.2	5.9	11.8
Batticaloa	100.0	0.8	70.2	13.5	15.4
Ampara	100.0	2.4	73.3	15.3	9.1
Trincomalee	100.0	3.0	75.0	9.6	12.4
Kurunegala	100.0	3.7	62.5	25.7	8.2
Puttalam	100.0	3.0	64.6	20.6	11.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	4.6	63.0	21.3	11.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	5.1	61.4	26.5	7.0
Badulla	100.0	5.7	46.8	30.4	17.1
Moneragala	100.0	6.6	57.9	20.1	15.4
Ratnapura	100.0	1.8	69.6	19.3	9.4
Kegalle	100.0	2.5	58.3	29.3	10.0

**Table A 25: Percentage distribution of households, which owned radio, television, personal computers, V.C.D. and D.V.D. players by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Radio cassette players (%)	Televisions (%)	VCD/DVD players (%)	Personal computers (%)	Not using any of these (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	61.7	88.9	40.7	34.0	5.9
Rural	64.0	86.1	35.5	18.2	7.3
Estate	54.9	81.2	45.1	5.4	11.6
<b>Province</b>					
Western	67.4	90.9	43.5	31.5	4.3
Central	71.3	87.7	38.5	18.8	6.5
Southern	62.9	87.8	33.1	16.7	5.5
Northern	40.7	72.2	31.4	16.7	17.5
Eastern	45.5	75.1	25.0	11.2	17.1
North-western	63.3	85.3	34.4	18.3	7.7
North-central	64.3	87.7	35.5	14.1	6.8
Uva	68.2	85.2	36.3	11.6	6.5
Sabaragamuwa	62.7	87.0	36.3	16.4	6.2
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	71.1	92.2	48.6	37.9	2.9
Gampaha	66.1	91.5	40.6	30.4	4.8
Kalutara	63.1	87.5	39.6	21.8	5.6
Kandy	72.3	89.7	39.1	23.4	5.4
Matale	66.0	83.6	32.7	15.4	7.9
Nuwara Eliya	73.1	86.5	41.6	12.0	7.6
Galle	55.4	87.9	32.1	18.8	5.9
Matara	67.6	87.4	32.3	16.4	5.1
Hambantota	69.9	88.2	35.8	13.5	5.3
Jaffna	34.2	74.4	31.7	18.4	18.7
Mannar	37.5	70.2	27.2	12.8	17.6
Vavunia	50.8	79.5	45.4	21.4	11.5
Mullaitivu	51.7	56.6	18.3	12.6	20.7
Kilinochchi	49.9	65.2	23.3	7.5	18.3
Batticaloa	44.8	69.9	31.8	13.3	20.7
Ampara	50.9	79.8	23.4	11.2	12.7
Trincomalee	37.4	74.8	17.7	8.1	19.4
Kurunegala	65.4	85.3	33.1	18.5	7.1
Puttalam	58.8	85.2	37.3	17.8	8.8
Anuradhapura	62.4	86.5	36.1	13.8	7.4
Polonnaruwa	68.2	90.1	34.3	14.7	5.6
Badulla	69.0	87.8	40.5	12.9	5.7
Moneragala	66.9	80.6	29.1	9.4	8.1
Ratnapura	61.3	87.3	37.8	14.5	5.6
Kegalle	64.4	86.7	34.3	18.9	7.0

**Table A 26: Percentage distribution of households, which owned selected domestic electrical items by sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of domestic electrical item					
	Sewing machines	Washing machines	Refrigerators	Cookers(gas, electric, kerosene)	Electric fans	Not use any of these
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	44.1	40.2	68.8	81.1	83.3	5.6
Rural	39.1	17.1	51.4	48.9	59.2	22.2
Estate	16.1	2.5	17.3	40.1	17.9	44.3
<b>Province</b>						
Western	47.0	35.5	71.2	77.5	81.7	7.4
Central	41.2	19.9	46.5	54.5	35.4	26.1
Southern	39.0	15.9	53.4	51.1	63.7	20.0
Northern	22.8	7.4	29.5	30.3	55.2	34.4
Eastern	26.2	14.1	34.4	41.9	69.3	22.3
North-western	38.0	17.0	55.0	47.4	63.8	20.4
North-central	36.9	11.7	49.7	40.1	67.6	20.1
Uva	33.7	8.8	33.2	29.6	23.9	42.6
Sabaragamuwa	37.8	12.0	47.4	44.5	49.1	27.4
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	48.9	45.9	75.4	87.4	88.3	3.5
Gampaha	48.2	31.4	70.9	76.6	79.2	8.3
Kalutara	41.3	24.4	64.0	61.1	74.6	12.8
Kandy	45.7	24.9	55.5	57.1	42.0	23.6
Matale	42.9	17.8	47.4	45.5	44.4	26.9
Nuwara Eliya	30.9	11.4	27.5	55.9	15.7	30.7
Galle	34.4	18.1	57.7	54.6	69.2	16.0
Matara	42.6	15.9	50.5	53.4	52.6	25.2
Hambantota	42.1	12.2	49.7	42.1	68.6	20.2
Jaffna	22.4	8.3	34.4	31.2	55.3	34.0
Mannar	25.0	7.6	22.5	37.0	69.6	21.8
Vavunia	32.6	10.8	38.1	47.1	71.2	17.1
Mullaitivu	21.2	2.4	14.7	9.9	42.8	46.5
Kilinochchi	9.2	2.1	11.6	11.8	29.0	62.8
Batticaloa	21.4	17.2	30.5	38.7	69.8	26.7
Ampara	33.1	13.1	38.2	49.2	78.9	14.0
Trincomalee	21.5	11.2	33.4	34.0	52.0	30.3
Kurunegala	40.5	14.6	54.2	44.3	61.8	21.2
Puttalam	32.6	22.3	56.8	54.1	68.0	18.6
Anuradhapura	35.5	11.6	48.9	41.0	66.4	21.2
Polonnaruwa	39.9	12.0	51.3	38.0	70.0	17.6
Badulla	36.6	10.9	32.5	34.3	18.0	41.1
Moneragala	28.6	5.1	34.4	21.4	34.3	45.1
Ratnapura	35.9	10.7	41.5	40.1	47.7	29.5
Kegalle	40.2	13.8	55.5	50.4	50.8	24.5

**Table A 27: Percentage distribution of households, which owned a vehicle or a bicycle for transport by sector, province and district -2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of vehicle					
	Bicycle (%)	Motor cycles/Scooters (%)	Three wheelers (%)	Motor cars/vans (%)	Buses/lorries (%)	No vehicle (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>36.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	25.2	30.1	13.3	16.2	1.1	36.9
Rural	32.6	39.9	14.5	8.3	3.3	33.5
Estate	3.3	5.7	9.1	0.9	0.6	82.6
<b>Province</b>						
Western	22.3	35.4	15.7	16.1	2.7	34.4
Central	7.5	16.4	15.1	7.7	2.7	62.5
Southern	32.1	43.8	14.6	7.6	2.6	30.7
Northern	72.8	44.1	5.4	2.1	0.9	15.2
Eastern	58.1	39.4	8.6	2.5	0.9	23.0
North-western	44.7	56.6	13.9	9.8	4.8	19.3
North-central	58.5	58.7	14.3	6.1	4.5	14.3
Uva	13.1	20.3	13.4	5.1	2.9	58.8
Sabaragamuwa	8.7	24.1	16.7	7.4	2.6	56.3
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	10.7	24.4	15.3	20.8	1.2	42.7
Gampaha	27.4	45.3	15.8	15.0	3.8	28.4
Kalutara	33.7	36.2	16.2	9.7	3.4	30.7
Kandy	5.0	15.3	16.8	10.0	2.5	61.4
Matale	20.7	30.7	18.6	6.7	3.2	43.2
Nuwara Eliya	2.8	8.0	9.2	3.8	2.7	79.1
Galle	32.4	41.8	12.6	7.9	2.5	30.5
Matara	26.3	37.7	15.4	7.8	2.0	38.2
Hambantota	39.4	55.5	17.2	6.9	3.3	21.1
Jaffna	76.0	46.1	4.7	1.5	1.0	14.0
Mannar	57.8	42.5	3.5	2.0	0.7	23.6
Vavunia	70.0	47.6	11.1	4.5	0.6	13.6
Mullaitivu	74.0	39.7	4.8	1.6	0.7	15.6
Kilinochchi	73.3	34.0	2.1	1.8	0.7	15.4
Batticaloa	59.2	34.0	4.2	2.0	0.1	26.8
Ampara	55.6	43.8	10.8	3.2	1.9	20.0
Trincomalee	60.9	39.7	11.2	2.0	0.5	22.5
Kurunegala	40.5	58.6	14.7	10.5	4.7	19.7
Puttalam	53.6	52.1	12.0	8.2	4.9	18.5
Anuradhapura	59.1	59.3	14.2	5.9	5.1	14.2
Polonnaruwa	57.4	57.4	14.5	6.5	3.2	14.7
Badulla	7.3	12.6	11.3	5.9	2.3	69.4
Moneragala	23.1	33.9	17.0	3.7	4.0	40.3
Ratnapura	11.3	25.4	16.2	7.3	2.8	54.9
Kegalle	5.2	22.4	17.4	7.6	2.5	58.2

# Housing

**Table A 28: Percentage distribution of households by type of housing unit, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Total (%)	Type of housing unit					Slum/Shanty (%)	Other (%)
		Single house (%)	Attached house/Annex (%)	Flat/Condo minium (%)	Twin house/Line room/Row house (%)			
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	
<b>Sector</b>								
Urban	100.0	88.3	2.7	3.7	3.9	0.9	0.4	
Rural	100.0	97.9	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	
Estate	100.0	30.6	1.4	0.1	67.1	0.3	0.5	
<b>Province</b>								
Western	100.0	92.4	1.6	2.1	2.8	0.8	0.4	
Central	100.0	84.9	1.3	0.1	13.2	0.2	0.2	
Southern	100.0	97.6	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.1	
Northern	100.0	95.6	—	—	0.3	3.6	0.4	
Eastern	100.0	96.4	0.1	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.1	
North-western	100.0	97.7	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.1	
North-central	100.0	99.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Uva	100.0	88.7	1.0	0.1	9.9	0.2	0.3	
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	92.4	0.8	0.1	6.0	0.5	0.2	
<b>District</b>								
Colombo	100.0	87.1	3.1	5.3	3.4	0.8	0.4	
Gampaha	100.0	94.9	0.8	0.1	2.8	1.0	0.4	
Kalutara	100.0	97.3	0.6	—	1.5	0.4	0.3	
Kandy	100.0	93.0	1.1	0.1	5.7	—	0.1	
Matale	100.0	95.3	1.0	0.2	3.2	—	0.3	
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	61.0	2.0	0.2	35.7	0.6	0.4	
Galle	100.0	97.1	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.2	
Matara	100.0	96.9	0.7	0.4	1.9	—	—	
Hambantota	100.0	99.1	0.3	—	—	0.5	—	
Jaffna	100.0	97.7	—	—	—	2.3	—	
Mannar	100.0	88.1	0.4	—	3.7	7.7	—	
Vavunia	100.0	97.3	—	—	—	2.3	0.3	
Mullaitivu	100.0	97.1	—	—	—	2.9	—	
Kilinochchi	100.0	87.8	—	—	—	8.9	3.3	
Batticaloa	100.0	96.6	0.1	—	—	3.1	0.3	
Ampara	100.0	95.9	0.2	0.8	2.4	0.7	—	
Trincomalee	100.0	96.8	—	—	0.2	3.0	—	
Kurunegala	100.0	97.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	
Puttalam	100.0	97.4	—	—	1.3	1.4	—	
Anuradhapura	100.0	99.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	
Polonnaruwa	100.0	99.5	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.2	
Badulla	100.0	83.6	1.5	0.1	14.4	—	0.4	
Moneragala	100.0	97.5	0.2	—	2.0	0.5	—	
Ratnapura	100.0	92.9	0.8	—	5.5	0.6	0.2	
Kegalle	100.0	91.8	0.7	0.3	6.7	0.4	0.1	

- Counts are not adequate to provide reliable estimates

**Table A 29: Percentage distribution of households by number of bed rooms in a housing unit, sector province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Number of bed rooms in a housing units						
	Total (%)	No rooms (%)	1 room (%)	2 rooms (%)	3 rooms (%)	4 rooms (%)	5 rooms or more (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	3.0	18.8	38.3	27.2	8.2	4.6
Rural	100.0	1.5	15.3	34.9	33.0	12.2	3.0
Estate	100.0	7.0	47.2	33.6	9.9	1.7	0.6
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	2.7	16.4	36.7	30.7	9.5	3.9
Central	100.0	0.9	18.8	29.6	33.2	13.2	4.3
Southern	100.0	1.2	13.6	36.2	34.8	12.0	2.3
Northern	100.0	3.5	23.8	43.9	19.3	6.4	3.0
Eastern	100.0	1.3	23.6	51.4	17.6	5.0	1.0
North-western	100.0	1.0	13.8	30.4	36.2	15.3	3.2
North-central	100.0	0.5	18.3	28.9	36.4	13.3	2.6
Uva	100.0	2.5	19.1	29.5	32.9	12.2	3.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	3.9	16.2	35.4	29.9	11.8	2.7
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	3.6	19.6	35.7	28.7	7.4	5.1
Gampaha	100.0	2.2	14.6	36.5	32.3	11.2	3.3
Kalutara	100.0	2.3	14.3	39.0	31.4	9.9	3.1
Kandy	100.0	0.8	16.6	25.5	37.7	14.7	4.7
Matale	100.0	1.7	12.8	31.6	35.0	14.5	4.4
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	0.5	27.7	36.2	22.9	9.4	3.3
Galle	100.0	0.1	16.0	43.7	29.4	9.1	1.7
Matara	100.0	3.6	10.6	30.0	36.6	16.0	3.2
Hambantota	100.0	—	13.2	31.2	41.8	11.7	2.2
Jaffna	100.0	3.4	17.5	43.1	22.6	8.7	4.7
Mannar	100.0	0.6	33.3	41.7	18.2	4.5	1.8
Vavunia	100.0	2.6	22.5	45.1	22.3	6.4	1.1
Mullaitivu	100.0	2.5	24.0	52.8	16.3	2.8	1.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	9.2	47.6	40.5	2.4	0.2	—
Batticaloa	100.0	1.8	27.1	52.1	14.6	2.9	1.3
Ampara	100.0	1.7	24.1	46.5	20.8	6.2	0.7
Trincomalee	100.0	—	17.8	58.8	16.5	5.8	1.1
Kurunegala	100.0	0.7	11.0	26.9	39.6	17.8	4.1
Puttalam	100.0	1.7	20.0	38.1	28.9	10.0	1.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	0.7	17.1	26.8	38.6	13.9	3.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	0.3	20.9	33.2	31.7	11.9	1.9
Badulla	100.0	2.4	20.6	27.8	32.1	12.4	4.8
Moneragala	100.0	2.8	16.4	32.6	34.2	12.0	2.0
Ratnapura	100.0	5.0	17.7	37.7	26.5	10.6	2.5
Kegalle	100.0	2.3	14.2	32.3	34.6	13.5	3.1

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**Table A 30: Percentage distribution of households by total floor area, sector, province and - 2016**

**district**

Sector/Province/ District	Floor Area						
	Total (%)	< 100 sq.ft (%)	100- <250sq.ft (%)	250- <500sq.ft (%)	500- <750sq.ft (%)	750- <1000sq.ft (%)	>=1000sq.ft (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	1.7	6.4	16.1	20.5	22.7	32.6
Rural	100.0	2.0	7.2	15.6	21.6	23.6	29.9
Estate	100.0	3.7	34.0	35.1	16.2	6.8	4.1
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	1.1	4.6	12.1	18.4	22.7	41.0
Central	100.0	2.1	12.9	18.1	19.8	24.3	22.8
Southern	100.0	1.7	6.9	14.9	23.9	27.2	25.5
Northern	100.0	3.7	10.1	23.9	32.1	18.6	11.5
Eastern	100.0	6.7	14.3	27.6	27.7	13.4	10.3
North-western	100.0	2.3	8.1	14.3	19.2	22.2	33.8
North-central	100.0	1.0	8.4	18.4	17.9	18.4	36.0
Uva	100.0	0.9	7.1	16.6	19.8	24.3	31.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	1.8	8.9	18.2	22.3	27.2	21.6
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	1.5	5.2	14.8	19.4	20.7	38.4
Gampaha	100.0	0.8	4.8	10.8	19.6	22.7	41.4
Kalutara	100.0	0.9	3.1	10.0	14.4	26.6	45.1
Kandy	100.0	0.7	7.1	12.7	19.9	31.0	28.5
Matale	100.0	2.8	5.2	16.3	18.9	23.6	33.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	4.2	30.1	30.2	20.3	11.4	3.8
Galle	100.0	1.9	6.6	15.1	26.0	24.9	25.5
Matara	100.0	1.2	7.1	13.9	21.1	31.4	25.3
Hambantota	100.0	2.1	7.2	15.7	23.8	25.6	25.7
Jaffna	100.0	2.3	8.5	23.1	27.4	21.9	16.8
Mannar	100.0	1.2	24.3	28.1	29.5	11.6	5.3
Vavunia	100.0	3.1	6.4	23.7	37.4	24.7	4.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	8.3	10.2	26.1	43.8	7.1	4.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	9.4	11.9	23.0	39.0	8.8	8.0
Batticaloa	100.0	5.7	13.7	39.6	28.3	7.0	5.7
Ampara	100.0	5.6	10.2	23.6	35.2	16.3	9.1
Trincomalee	100.0	10.1	22.4	17.0	13.9	17.8	18.8
Kurunegala	100.0	2.1	6.0	11.7	18.4	24.6	37.2
Puttalam	100.0	2.7	12.6	19.9	20.9	17.2	26.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.0	9.3	18.4	16.6	20.0	34.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	1.0	6.4	18.2	20.5	14.9	38.9
Badulla	100.0	0.7	6.5	16.2	18.0	20.8	37.7
Moneragala	100.0	1.2	8.2	17.4	22.8	30.5	20.0
Ratnapura	100.0	2.5	11.8	20.5	23.4	24.0	17.8
Kegalle	100.0	1.0	5.0	15.0	20.8	31.5	26.6

**Table A 31: Percentage distribution of households by principal materials of construction, sector, and province and district - 2016**

Sector/ Province/ District	Principal materials of wall, floor and roof								
	Wall <sup>1</sup>			Floor <sup>2</sup>			Roof <sup>3</sup>		
	Total	Permanent	Semi-permanent	Total	Permanent	Semi-permanent	Total	Permanent	Semi-permanent
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>									
Urban	100.0	97.3	2.7	100.0	98.9	1.1	100.0	96.1	3.9
Rural	100.0	95.1	4.9	100.0	95.2	4.8	100.0	94.2	5.8
Estate	100.0	96.2	3.8	100.0	89.1	10.9	100.0	33.0	67.0
<b>Province</b>							100.0		
Western	100.0	96.3	3.7	100.0	98.8	1.2	100.0	96.6	3.4
Central	100.0	96.6	3.4	100.0	92.8	7.2	100.0	78.5	21.5
Southern	100.0	95.6	4.4	100.0	96.1	3.9	100.0	95.5	4.5
Northern	100.0	93.5	6.5	100.0	98.0	2.0	100.0	91.9	8.1
Eastern	100.0	95.2	4.8	100.0	95.6	4.4	100.0	94.5	5.5
North-western	100.0	93.6	6.4	100.0	96.0	4.0	100.0	92.5	7.5
North-central	100.0	97.4	2.6	100.0	93.5	6.5	100.0	97.4	2.6
Uva	100.0	94.7	5.3	100.0	87.2	12.8	100.0	85.0	15.0
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	94.6	5.4	100.0	94.4	5.6	100.0	89.8	10.2
<b>District</b>									
Colombo	100.0	97.5	2.5	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	97.1	2.9
Gampaha	100.0	94.9	5.1	100.0	98.8	1.2	100.0	96.0	4.0
Kalutara	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	98.4	1.6	100.0	96.6	3.4
Kandy	100.0	96.7	3.3	100.0	93.8	6.2	100.0	89.5	10.5
Matale	100.0	94.7	5.3	100.0	90.0	10.0	100.0	89.6	10.4
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	97.6	2.4	100.0	92.7	7.3	100.0	48.2	51.8
Galle	100.0	95.4	4.6	100.0	97.2	2.8	100.0	95.7	4.3
Matara	100.0	96.1	3.9	100.0	95.9	4.1	100.0	94.4	5.6
Hambantota	100.0	95.3	4.7	100.0	94.4	5.6	100.0	96.7	3.3
Jaffna	100.0	94.0	6.0	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.0	94.9	5.1
Mannar	100.0	91.1	8.9	100.0	98.4	1.6	100.0	92.2	7.8
Vavunia	100.0	94.5	5.5	100.0	94.7	5.3	100.0	86.6	13.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	93.0	7.0	100.0	95.3	4.7	100.0	89.7	10.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	92.5	7.5	100.0	99.0	1.0	100.0	86.5	13.5
Batticaloa	100.0	94.6	5.4	100.0	96.4	3.6	100.0	94.2	5.8
Ampara	100.0	95.6	4.4	100.0	94.0	6.0	100.0	95.4	4.6
Trincomalee	100.0	95.4	4.6	100.0	97.1	2.9	100.0	93.7	6.3
Kurunegala	100.0	95.1	4.9	100.0	95.9	4.1	100.0	93.5	6.5
Puttalam	100.0	90.5	9.5	100.0	96.1	3.9	100.0	90.5	9.5
Anuradhapura	100.0	97.8	2.2	100.0	93.6	6.4	100.0	98.0	2.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	93.2	6.8	100.0	96.1	3.9
Badulla	100.0	97.2	2.8	100.0	88.8	11.2	100.0	80.3	19.7
Moneragala	100.0	90.4	9.6	100.0	84.4	15.6	100.0	93.3	6.7
Ratnapura	100.0	93.0	7.0	100.0	93.6	6.4	100.0	89.7	10.3
Kegalle	100.0	96.7	3.3	100.0	95.5	4.5	100.0	89.8	10.2

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> **Permanent** - Brick,Cabok,Cement block,Pressed soil block **Semi permanent** - Mud, Plank/Takaran, Cadjan/Palmyrah, Other

<sup>2</sup> **Permanent** - Cement, Teraso/Tile, Concrete **Semi Permanent** - Mud, Wood, Sand, Other

<sup>3</sup> **Permanent** - Tile, Asbestos, Concrete, Metal sheet **Semi Permanent** - Takaran, Cadjan/ Palmyrah, Straw, Other

**Table A 32: Percentage distribution of households by main source of drinking water (safe or not safe), sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Source of drinking water		
	Total (%)	Safe <sup>4</sup> (%)	Not safe <sup>5</sup> (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	100.0	97.8	2.2
Rural	100.0	89.3	10.7
Estate	100.0	44.7	55.3
<b>Province</b>			
Western	100.0	98.2	1.8
Central	100.0	77.7	22.3
Southern	100.0	92.7	7.3
Northern	100.0	92.3	7.7
Eastern	100.0	97.7	2.3
North-western	100.0	92.7	7.3
North-central	100.0	71.2	28.8
Uva	100.0	79.4	20.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	76.0	24.0
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	100.0	99.9	0.1
Gampaha	100.0	98.7	1.3
Kalutara	100.0	94.0	6.0
Kandy	100.0	84.2	15.8
Matale	100.0	92.1	7.9
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	54.2	45.8
Galle	100.0	92.7	7.3
Matara	100.0	88.5	11.5
Hambantota	100.0	98.2	1.8
Jaffna	100.0	99.6	0.4
Mannar	100.0	99.1	0.9
Vavunia	100.0	75.1	24.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	86.8	13.2
Kilinochchi	100.0	82.1	17.9
Batticaloa	100.0	98.9	1.1
Ampara	100.0	97.4	2.6
Trincomalee	100.0	96.7	3.3
Kurunegala	100.0	93.8	6.2
Puttalam	100.0	90.4	9.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	64.3	35.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	85.8	14.2
Badulla	100.0	72.9	27.1
Moneragala	100.0	90.7	9.3
Ratnapura	100.0	77.1	22.9
Kegalle	100.0	74.4	25.6

**NOTES**

<sup>4</sup> **Safe drinking water** - Protected well within premises, Protected well outside premises, Tap inside home, Tap within unit/premises (main line), Tap outside premises (main line), Water project in village, Tube well, Bowser and Bottled water

<sup>5</sup> **Not safe drinking** - Unprotected well, River/Tank/Streams, Rainy water and other

**Table A 33: Percentage distribution of households by distance to travel to get drinking water, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Distance						
	Total (%)	Within premises (%)	Outside premises (%)	<=100 meters (%)	101-200 meters (%)	201-500 meters (%)	>500 meters (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	93.0	7.1	5.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Rural	100.0	79.3	20.6	11.4	3.0	3.6	2.6
Estate	100.0	80.4	19.2	13.7	3.4	1.5	0.6
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	93.5	6.6	5.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
Central	100.0	84.6	15.5	10.8	2.0	2.1	0.6
Southern	100.0	88.4	11.7	8.4	1.9	1.0	0.4
Northern	100.0	51.5	48.5	24.3	7.6	9.8	6.8
Eastern	100.0	80.3	19.7	11.7	3.7	3.1	1.2
North-western	100.0	70.8	29.3	15.5	3.8	4.8	5.2
North-central	100.0	57.4	42.7	13.0	4.9	11.7	13.1
Uva	100.0	83.1	16.6	10.2	3.0	2.8	0.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	80.5	18.8	12.1	3.0	3.1	0.6
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	97.4	2.8	2.6	0.1	0.1	—
Gampaha	100.0	93.5	6.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	0.4
Kalutara	100.0	86.4	13.6	9.7	1.8	1.5	0.6
Kandy	100.0	86.9	13.3	8.7	2.1	2.2	0.3
Matale	100.0	76.0	24.1	16.3	2.2	3.7	1.9
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	86.2	13.8	11.1	1.7	0.8	0.2
Galle	100.0	85.7	14.3	11.7	2.3	0.3	—
Matara	100.0	90.7	9.4	5.6	1.7	1.7	0.4
Hambantota	100.0	90.3	9.9	6.4	1.3	1.2	1.0
Jaffna	100.0	45.3	54.8	24.6	9.4	13.0	7.7
Mannar	100.0	62.4	37.8	15.9	5.8	8.0	8.1
Vavunia	100.0	44.3	55.9	35.4	5.8	7.0	7.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	61.4	38.6	17.3	6.7	7.3	7.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	73.8	26.2	19.6	3.5	2.5	0.6
Batticaloa	100.0	81.2	19.0	14.0	2.4	1.9	0.7
Ampara	100.0	82.6	17.6	9.4	4.1	2.6	1.5
Trincomalee	100.0	75.1	24.9	12.4	5.1	5.8	1.6
Kurunegala	100.0	69.2	30.9	17.6	4.1	4.6	4.6
Puttalam	100.0	74.2	25.9	10.9	3.2	5.2	6.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	51.3	48.8	11.8	5.1	14.8	17.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	70.4	29.6	15.5	4.3	5.2	4.6
Badulla	100.0	87.0	12.4	7.6	2.5	2.0	0.3
Moneragala	100.0	76.4	23.8	14.7	4.0	4.2	0.9
Ratnapura	100.0	81.8	17.0	9.5	3.3	3.3	0.9
Kegalle	100.0	78.8	21.0	15.6	2.5	2.8	0.1

**Table A 34: Percentage distribution of households by availability of sufficient water for drinking, bathing and washing , sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	For drinking			For bathing/washing		
	Total (%)	Sufficient (%)	Not sufficient (%)	Total (%)	Sufficient (%)	Not sufficient (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	100.0	98.9	1.1	100.0	98.1	1.9
Rural	100.0	92.2	7.8	100.0	89.1	11.0
Estate	100.0	93.0	7.0	100.0	87.0	13.1
<b>Province</b>						
Western	100.0	97.9	2.2	100.0	96.1	3.9
Central	100.0	91.3	8.6	100.0	86.9	13.1
Southern	100.0	94.5	5.5	100.0	91.1	8.9
Northern	100.0	95.3	4.7	100.0	96.8	3.2
Eastern	100.0	94.0	6.0	100.0	92.5	7.5
North-western	100.0	89.1	10.9	100.0	88.0	12.0
North-central	100.0	88.8	11.2	100.0	86.8	13.1
Uva	100.0	91.2	8.8	100.0	80.4	19.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	89.6	10.4	100.0	85.4	14.6
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	100.0	99.4	0.6	100.0	98.5	1.5
Gampaha	100.0	97.1	2.9	100.0	96.1	3.8
Kalutara	100.0	96.4	3.6	100.0	91.6	8.4
Kandy	100.0	91.9	8.1	100.0	87.0	13.0
Matale	100.0	92.0	8.0	100.0	87.2	12.8
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	89.9	10.1	100.0	86.3	13.7
Galle	100.0	95.7	4.3	100.0	94.2	5.8
Matara	100.0	93.4	6.6	100.0	87.7	12.3
Hambantota	100.0	93.6	6.4	100.0	90.1	9.9
Jaffna	100.0	95.0	5.0	100.0	97.5	2.5
Mannar	100.0	93.5	6.5	100.0	93.9	6.1
Vavunia	100.0	98.6	1.4	100.0	98.6	1.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	91.1	8.9	100.0	91.3	8.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	96.7	3.3	100.0	98.1	1.9
Batticaloa	100.0	95.8	4.2	100.0	94.6	5.4
Ampara	100.0	95.9	4.1	100.0	92.6	7.4
Trincomalee	100.0	87.9	12.1	100.0	89.3	10.7
Kurunegala	100.0	89.6	10.3	100.0	86.3	13.7
Puttalam	100.0	87.8	12.2	100.0	91.4	8.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	88.1	11.9	100.0	88.6	11.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	90.3	9.6	100.0	83.0	17.0
Badulla	100.0	95.0	5.0	100.0	84.1	15.9
Moneragala	100.0	84.4	15.6	100.0	73.9	26.1
Ratnapura	100.0	89.3	10.7	100.0	86.3	13.7
Kegalle	100.0	90.1	10.0	100.0	84.2	15.8

## Toilet facilities

Table A 35: Percentage distribution of households by availability of toilet facility, sector, province and district - 2016

Sector/Province/ District	Toilet facility				
	Total (%)	Exclusive for the household (%)	Sharing with another household (%)	Public toilet facilities (%)	No toilet facilities (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	91.9	6.6	1.6	—
Rural	100.0	92.4	7.0	0.1	0.5
Estate	100.0	77.3	19.8	2.6	0.4
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	93.0	6.0	0.9	0.1
Central	100.0	91.5	7.9	0.4	0.1
Southern	100.0	92.8	6.9	0.1	0.1
Northern	100.0	89.1	9.3	0.6	1.0
Eastern	100.0	90.6	7.3	0.1	1.9
North-western	100.0	90.3	8.5	0.3	0.8
North-central	100.0	88.7	10.6	—	0.7
Uva	100.0	92.4	7.2	0.3	0.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	91.8	7.7	0.4	0.1
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	93.0	4.8	2.1	—
Gampaha	100.0	92.6	7.0	0.3	0.1
Kalutara	100.0	93.6	6.2	—	0.1
Kandy	100.0	94.1	5.7	0.1	0.2
Matale	100.0	91.8	8.1	0.1	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	86.1	12.5	1.3	0.2
Galle	100.0	93.6	6.4	—	0.1
Matara	100.0	93.8	5.9	0.3	—
Hambantota	100.0	90.5	9.5	—	0.1
Jaffna	100.0	88.8	9.5	1.0	0.6
Mannar	100.0	92.3	6.6	—	1.1
Vavunia	100.0	87.4	10.4	—	2.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	91.4	7.8	—	0.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	89.4	9.3	0.3	1.0
Batticaloa	100.0	89.7	7.8	—	2.5
Ampara	100.0	93.4	5.5	0.1	0.8
Trincomalee	100.0	87.2	9.6	0.3	2.9
Kurunegala	100.0	90.7	8.5	0.2	0.7
Puttalam	100.0	89.7	8.6	0.4	1.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	89.3	9.8	—	0.9
Polonnaruwa	100.0	87.5	12.4	—	0.2
Badulla	100.0	92.6	6.8	0.4	0.1
Moneragala	100.0	91.9	7.9	0.2	—
Ratnapura	100.0	91.5	8.2	0.1	0.1
Kegalle	100.0	92.2	6.9	0.8	0.1

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## Disposal of garbage

**Table A 36: Percentage distribution of households by type of disposal of garbage, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of disposal of garbage						
District	Total	Collected by local authorities	Buried/burned	Process for fertilizer	Dumped within premises	Thrown away outside premises	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>							
Urban	100.0	79.9	13.8	1.2	4.4	0.3	0.4
Rural	100.0	10.1	50.7	4.4	33.9	0.4	0.6
Estate	100.0	2.1	36.4	2.6	37.3	7.5	14.1
<b>Province</b>							
Western	100.0	43.6	35.9	2.2	17.1	0.5	0.6
Central	100.0	11.7	40.1	4.9	37.2	0.8	5.3
Southern	100.0	10.4	46.0	4.3	38.3	0.3	0.6
Northern	100.0	15.7	56.1	9.4	18.0	0.2	0.7
Eastern	100.0	42.6	38.4	0.7	17.3	0.9	0.1
North-western	100.0	7.6	53.8	4.2	33.5	0.3	0.5
North-central	100.0	4.3	74.4	1.6	19.7	0.1	—
Uva	100.0	6.9	37.3	7.6	44.7	2.6	0.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	8.4	39.1	4.0	46.8	1.3	0.4
<b>District</b>							
Colombo	100.0	75.3	16.2	1.0	7.0	0.2	0.3
Gampaha	100.0	25.8	50.8	3.3	18.7	0.2	1.1
Kalutara	100.0	20.4	43.0	2.3	32.4	1.6	0.4
Kandy	100.0	12.8	37.1	4.5	43.0	0.2	2.5
Matale	100.0	6.3	69.6	8.5	13.8	0.6	1.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	13.5	24.4	3.2	42.7	2.3	13.9
Galle	100.0	12.2	52.9	4.5	29.6	0.2	0.7
Matara	100.0	13.2	25.3	4.8	55.1	0.5	1.1
Hambantota	100.0	3.6	61.3	3.4	31.7	—	—
Jaffna	100.0	20.0	45.0	16.9	16.8	0.1	1.2
Mannar	100.0	25.6	61.1	1.8	10.9	0.5	—
Vavunia	100.0	13.4	76.4	0.7	9.1	0.2	0.3
Mullaitivu	100.0	1.5	67.2	0.3	30.6	0.3	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	2.0	65.5	0.2	32.0	—	0.4
Batticaloa	100.0	44.2	28.3	0.3	25.0	2.2	—
Ampara	100.0	44.7	43.0	0.3	11.6	0.2	0.1
Trincomalee	100.0	36.5	45.2	2.1	16.0	—	0.2
Kurunegala	100.0	3.5	53.0	5.2	37.5	0.1	0.8
Puttalam	100.0	16.5	55.5	2.2	25.1	0.7	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	4.3	77.9	1.0	16.7	0.1	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	4.4	66.9	2.8	25.9	—	—
Badulla	100.0	8.8	24.0	10.4	51.8	3.8	1.3
Moneragala	100.0	3.7	60.6	2.6	32.6	0.5	—
Ratnapura	100.0	8.7	41.5	4.4	44.6	0.5	0.3
Kegalle	100.0	7.9	36.0	3.4	49.7	2.4	0.6

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## Lighting

**Table A 37: Percentage distribution of households by principle type of lighting, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Type of lighting				
	Total (%)	Electricity (%)	Kerosene (%)	Solar Energy (%)	Other (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96.87</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	98.91	0.77	0.25	0.08
Rural	100.0	96.66	3.00	0.32	0.02
Estate	100.0	92.68	7.09	0.23	—
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	98.69	1.04	0.21	0.06
Central	100.0	96.77	2.81	0.42	—
Southern	100.0	98.58	1.30	0.13	—
Northern	100.0	92.41	7.24	0.35	—
Eastern	100.0	93.16	5.93	0.81	0.10
North-western	100.0	95.86	3.69	0.44	—
North-central	100.0	97.29	2.59	0.12	—
Uva	100.0	95.97	3.59	0.43	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	96.41	3.45	0.10	0.05
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	99.23	0.48	0.20	0.09
Gampaha	100.0	98.34	1.37	0.23	0.05
Kalutara	100.0	98.39	1.43	0.18	—
Kandy	100.0	98.19	1.81	0.00	—
Matale	100.0	94.11	4.39	1.50	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	95.85	3.67	0.48	—
Galle	100.0	98.54	1.36	0.09	—
Matara	100.0	98.84	1.06	0.11	—
Hambantota	100.0	98.29	1.50	0.21	—
Jaffna	100.0	92.39	7.29	0.31	—
Mannar	100.0	95.25	4.02	0.72	—
Vavunia	100.0	97.21	2.79	0.00	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	84.96	14.73	0.31	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	89.14	10.07	0.79	—
Batticaloa	100.0	89.96	8.65	1.39	—
Ampara	100.0	96.63	3.01	0.23	0.13
Trincomalee	100.0	91.83	7.01	0.96	0.20
Kurunegala	100.0	95.97	3.80	0.23	—
Puttalam	100.0	95.63	3.47	0.90	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	96.88	3.12	0.00	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	98.15	1.47	0.38	—
Badulla	100.0	96.71	2.82	0.47	—
Moneragala	100.0	94.68	4.95	0.37	—
Ratnapura	100.0	96.24	3.67	0.09	—
Kegalle	100.0	96.64	3.15	0.11	0.11

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## Cooking fuel

**Table A 38: Percentage distribution of households by principle type of cooking fuel, sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	Type of cooking fuel				
	Total (%)	Fire wood (%)	Gas (%)	Kerosene (%)	other (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	25.1	68.6	4.5	1.8
Rural	100.0	76.8	21.7	0.6	1.0
Estate	100.0	85.8	12.9	0.9	0.4
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	39.3	56.5	2.5	1.7
Central	100.0	74.3	24.4	0.8	0.5
Southern	100.0	75.9	22.8	0.3	1.0
Northern	100.0	79.0	17.1	3.2	0.8
Eastern	100.0	68.9	28.0	1.7	1.3
North-western	100.0	83.0	15.1	0.7	1.1
North-central	100.0	86.1	13.4	0.1	0.5
Uva	100.0	89.8	9.5	0.1	0.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	85.5	13.7	0.2	0.6
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	20.0	74.1	4.0	1.9
Gampaha	100.0	46.8	49.3	1.9	1.9
Kalutara	100.0	60.2	37.8	0.9	1.2
Kandy	100.0	69.9	29.2	0.6	0.3
Matale	100.0	84.7	14.2	0.2	0.9
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	75.5	22.1	1.8	0.6
Galle	100.0	71.1	27.4	0.6	1.0
Matara	100.0	76.0	22.9	0.2	0.9
Hambantota	100.0	84.4	14.6	0.1	0.8
Jaffna	100.0	78.9	17.2	3.1	0.8
Mannar	100.0	72.9	22.6	3.2	1.3
Vavunia	100.0	71.4	23.7	4.8	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	90.9	7.7	0.7	0.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	86.0	9.5	3.4	1.0
Batticaloa	100.0	67.2	30.9	0.9	0.9
Ampara	100.0	66.9	29.7	1.7	1.6
Trincomalee	100.0	74.8	21.1	2.7	1.5
Kurunegala	100.0	87.1	11.6	0.2	1.3
Puttalam	100.0	74.4	22.7	2.0	0.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	84.3	15.3	—	0.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	90.0	9.2	0.2	0.6
Badulla	100.0	87.4	11.9	0.2	0.5
Moneragala	100.0	94.0	5.4	—	0.6
Ratnapura	100.0	85.7	13.6	0.1	0.6
Kegalle	100.0	85.3	13.9	0.3	0.6

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## Firewood

**Table A 39: Percentage distribution of households, which use firewood as cooking fuel by whether they collect firewood , sector, province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/District	Total (%)	Collected firewood (%)	Not collected firewood (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<b>Sector</b>			
Urban	100.0	17.8	82.2
Rural	100.0	75.6	24.4
Estate	100.0	91.5	8.5
<b>Province</b>			
Western	100.0	36.2	63.8
Central	100.0	74.8	25.2
Southern	100.0	76.8	23.2
Northern	100.0	64.1	35.9
Eastern	100.0	56.2	43.8
North-western	100.0	82.1	17.9
North-central	100.0	90.7	9.3
Uva	100.0	91.1	8.9
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	88.6	11.4
<b>District</b>			
Colombo	100.0	13.4	86.6
Gampaha	100.0	47.0	53.0
Kalutara	100.0	56.8	43.2
Kandy	100.0	67.9	32.1
Matale	100.0	84.9	15.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	81.3	18.7
Galle	100.0	68.7	31.3
Matara	100.0	78.9	21.1
Hambantota	100.0	88.0	12.0
Jaffna	100.0	58.9	41.1
Mannar	100.0	53.2	46.8
Vavunia	100.0	80.4	19.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	75.6	24.4
Kilinochchi	100.0	63.6	36.4
Batticaloa	100.0	57.3	42.7
Ampara	100.0	56.6	43.4
Trincomalee	100.0	53.9	46.1
Kurunegala	100.0	88.4	11.6
Puttalam	100.0	68.6	31.4
Anuradhapura	100.0	89.7	10.3
Polonnaruwa	100.0	93.0	7.0
Badulla	100.0	87.9	12.1
Moneragala	100.0	96.8	3.2
Ratnapura	100.0	90.4	9.6
Kegalle	100.0	86.2	13.8

## Tenure

Table A 40: Percentage distribution of households by tenure, sector, province and district - 2016

Sector/Province /District	Tenure				
	Total (%)	Constructed/Purchased/ Inherited (%)	Rent free (%)	Rent/Lease (%)	Other (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Sector</b>					
Urban	100.0	76.9	2.1	11.3	9.6
Rural	100.0	89.4	2.0	2.5	6.1
Estate	100.0	18.8	70.2	1.5	9.5
<b>Province</b>					
Western	100.0	82.2	1.8	8.8	7.0
Central	100.0	78.3	14.6	2.7	4.4
Southern	100.0	89.3	2.6	1.5	6.6
Northern	100.0	63.8	10.3	5.9	20.1
Eastern	100.0	84.1	2.3	1.1	12.4
North-western	100.0	91.5	2.2	2.0	4.1
North-central	100.0	95.3	0.9	1.0	2.8
Uva	100.0	83.5	8.9	1.3	6.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	86.6	7.2	2.0	4.2
<b>District</b>					
Colombo	100.0	76.7	2.1	12.8	8.5
Gampaha	100.0	85.1	1.3	8.1	5.5
Kalutara	100.0	86.7	2.4	3.2	7.6
Kandy	100.0	86.8	4.8	3.6	4.9
Matale	100.0	87.4	4.1	2.2	6.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	54.4	41.9	1.5	2.2
Galle	100.0	85.0	2.4	2.3	10.4
Matara	100.0	90.6	3.4	1.3	4.8
Hambantota	100.0	95.0	1.6	0.4	3.0
Jaffna	100.0	61.2	16.4	7.2	15.2
Mannar	100.0	83.9	2.3	3.3	10.4
Vavunia	100.0	62.7	6.7	8.8	21.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	59.2	0.9	0.6	39.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	65.0	1.3	1.6	31.9
Batticaloa	100.0	85.4	2.1	1.0	11.5
Ampara	100.0	84.8	2.4	0.9	11.9
Trincomalee	100.0	81.3	2.5	1.7	14.7
Kurunegala	100.0	92.4	1.5	1.5	4.5
Puttalam	100.0	89.3	3.7	3.1	3.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	95.7	0.8	1.1	2.5
Polonnaruwa	100.0	94.5	1.1	0.9	3.4
Badulla	100.0	79.4	12.2	1.5	7.0
Moneragala	100.0	90.8	3.0	0.8	5.3
Ratnapura	100.0	86.8	6.9	2.0	4.3
Kegalle	100.0	86.5	7.8	1.9	3.8

**Table A 41: Percentage distribution of households which have affected by type of calamities ,sector,province and district - 2016**

Sector/Province/ District	type of calamity					
	Flooding	Drought	Land slides	Disasters from WildAnim als	Winds/storm	Other calamity
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.30</b>
<b>Sector</b>						
Urban	3.71	0.00	0.05	0.44	0.11	0.47
Rural	3.58	3.08	0.38	3.76	0.27	0.27
Estate	0.73	0.00	1.72	1.54	0.00	0.22
<b>Province</b>						
Western	4.65	0.12	0.06	0.54	0.27	0.51
Central	0.23	1.02	1.32	4.99	0.17	0.21
Southern	2.06	3.04	0.11	1.32	0.36	0.28
Northern	6.39	1.11	0.00	1.27	0.69	0.00
Eastern	9.03	9.18	0.05	4.58	0.10	0.05
North-wes	4.75	7.11	0.04	4.32	0.05	0.36
North-cen	3.04	1.94	0.12	5.61	0.16	0.15
Uva	0.00	1.74	1.29	7.05	0.26	0.15
Sabaragam	1.19	0.30	0.95	4.26	0.19	0.31
<b>District</b>						
Colombo	5.33	0.00	0.04	1.08	0.11	0.92
Gampaha	4.46	0.26	0.06	0.08	0.57	0.14
Kalutara	3.79	0.08	0.09	0.42	0.00	0.49
Kandy	0.24	0.72	1.36	5.63	0.32	0.15
Matale	0.50	1.58	0.43	5.42	0.00	0.32
Nuwara Eliya	0.00	1.21	1.88	3.41	0.00	0.24
Galle	3.65	0.28	0.00	0.29	0.79	0.45
Matara	0.93	5.54	0.34	1.58	0.07	0.26
Hambantot	0.75	4.57	0.00	2.79	0.00	0.00
Jafna	2.59	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.00
Mannar	19.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.91	0.00
Vavunia	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.00	0.00
Mullaitiw	18.79	3.80	0.00	7.35	0.00	0.00
Kilinochc	13.08	0.73	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00
Batticalo	12.56	5.14	0.14	2.05	0.00	0.00
Ampara	10.77	15.38	0.00	6.98	0.13	0.13
Trincomal	0.86	4.34	0.00	4.10	0.17	0.00
Kurunegal	1.51	7.22	0.06	5.80	0.07	0.53
Puttalama	11.72	6.85	0.00	1.15	0.00	0.00
Anuradapu	1.24	0.37	0.00	0.53	0.16	0.00
Polonnaru	6.91	5.31	0.38	16.51	0.16	0.47
Badulla	0.00	0.30	2.03	9.32	0.40	0.14
Monaragal	0.00	4.25	0.00	3.11	0.00	0.16
Rathnapur	1.28	0.52	0.49	2.58	0.33	0.30
Kegalle	1.06	0.00	1.58	6.52	0.00	0.32



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Month		Sector	District		DS Division	

MRCB No. (A0)					
PSU Number					
SSU Number					
Household Number					

# HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY- 2016

## NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE SURVEY PROGRAMME

SURVEY SCHEDULE

Department of Census & Statistics

Sri Lanka





## Codes for Section I

### Col. 03 - Relationship to head of the household

Head of the household .....	1
Wife / Husband .....	2
Son / Daughter .....	3
Parents .....	4
Other Relative .....	5
Domestic Servants .....	6
Boarder .....	7
Other .....	9

### Col. 04 - Sex

Male .....	1
Female .....	2

### Col. 07 - Ethnicity

Sinhala .....	1
Sri Lankan Tamil .....	2
Indian Tamil .....	3
Sri Lankan Moors .....	4
Malay .....	5
Burgher .....	6
Other .....	9

### Col. 08 - Religion

Buddhist .....	1
Hindu .....	2
Islam .....	3
Roman Catholic / Other Christian .....	4
Other .....	9

### Col. 10 - Attendance at School or Other Educational Institution

Pre school .....	1
School .....	2
University .....	3
Other educational institution .....	4
Vocational / Technical institution .....	5
Pending results G.C.E.(O.L / A.L) .....	6
Does not attend .....	9

### Col. 11 - Level of Education

Studying / Studied Grade 1 .....	00
Passed Grade 1 .....	01
Passed Grade 2 .....	02
Passed Grade 3 .....	03
Passed Grade 4 .....	04
Passed Grade 5 .....	05
Passed Grade 6 .....	06
Passed Grade 7 .....	07
Passed Grade 8 .....	08
Passed Grade 9 .....	09
Passed Grade 10 .....	10
Passed G.C.E.(O/L) or equivalent .....	11
Passed Grade 12 .....	12
Passed G.C.E.(A / L) or equivalent .....	13
Passed GAQ / GSQ .....	14
Passed Degree .....	15
Passed post Graduate / Diploma .....	16
PHD .....	17
Special Education learning / learnt .....	18
No Schooling .....	19

### Col. 09 - Marital Status

Never Married .....	1
Married .....	2
Widowed .....	3
Divorced .....	4
Separated .....	5

### Col. 12 - Main activity usually engaged in

Engaged in economic activity .....	1
Seeking for and available to work .....	2
Student .....	3
Household activities .....	4
Retired .....	5
Unable to work (Too old / Disable) .....	6
Other .....	9

### Col. 16 - Employment status

Government employee .....	1
Semi government employee .....	2
Private sector employee .....	3
Employer .....	4
Own account worker .....	5
Contributing family worker .....	6

**Section 1 - Demographic Characteristics**

Serial Number	Name of all persons who usually live in this household	Relationship to head of the household	Sex	Date of Birth (Year and Month)		Age as at last birthday (years)	Ethnicity	Religion	Marital Status	Attendance at school or other Educational institution ( 3 years and over )	Level of Education (5 years and over )	For Persons 15 years and over				
				year	Month							Main activity usually engaged in	Did you involve in an economic activity during last week ? Yes - 1 No - 2	For employed persons only (Column 13 Code =1)		
														Main Occupation *	Main Industry **	Employment Status at the main occupation
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	Name the person who are member of this household and usually live else where in the country or abroad		Usual residence In the country -1 Abroad - 2													
41																
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45																

Serial Number	* Main Occupation (Describe )	** Main Industry (Describe)

**Codes for Section 2****For Column 5 and 6**

Grade 1	01
Grade 2	02
Grade 3	03
Grade 4	04
Grade 5	05
Grade 6	06
Grade 7	07
Grade 8	08
Grade 9	09
Grade 10	10
Grade 11	11
Grade 12	12
Grade 13	13
Special Education Unit	14
Not relevant	19

**8 Column**

Walk	1
Bicycle	2
Motor bicycle / Three Wheel / car	3
School hiring Van / Bus	4
By Bus	5
By Train	6
Other (Specify )	9

**Column 10**

School is too far away	1
Financial problems	2
Had to help house keeping activities / Family business	3
Disability / Illness	4
Not willing to attend /poor academic progress	5
Incompletion of 5 years at the beginning of the school year	6
Other ( specify)	9

**Column 11**

Further schooling not available or too far away	1
Financial problems	2
Had to help house keeping activities / Family business	3
Disability / Illness	4
Not willing to attend / poor academic progress	5
Pending results (G.C.E.(O/L) / G.C.E.(A/L) )	6
Completed G.C.E.(A/L) / Grade 13	7
Other ( specify)	9



**Codes for Section 3A****Column 5 & 7**

Treatment for illness .....	1
Treatment for injury .....	2
Medical checkup / Consultation .....	3
Immunization .....	4
Treatment for infectious diseases (injections etc.) .....	5
Other ( Specify ) .....	9

**Column 10 & 12**

Treatment for illness .....	1
Treatment for injury .....	2
Operation / Surgery .....	3
Child delivery .....	4
Treatment for infectious diseases .....	5
An accident .....	6
Other (Specify ) .....	9

**Column 14**

Heart Conditions / Diseases .....	01
Blood pressure .....	02
Diabetics .....	03
Asthma .....	04
Epilepsy .....	05
Cancer .....	06
Stomach diseases / Gastritis .....	07
Kidney diseases .....	08
Diseases related to Eyes .....	09
Diseases related to Ear (Auditory problem ) .....	10
Arthritis .....	11
Mental retardation .....	12
Hemorrhoids .....	13
Catarrh .....	14
Severer headache .....	15
Naturally Disabled .....	16
Disabled by an accident .....	17
Other (Specify) .....	99

**Column 4 & 9**

MOH Office / Clinic .....	1	Provincial/Teaching/Specialized Hospital .....	4
Government Central Dispensary/Primary Care Unit/Divisional Hospital--	2	National Hospital .....	5
Base Hospital/District Hospital .....	3	Other .....	9

**Section 3A - Health**

Name of all persons who usually live in this household (as mentioned in the Col. 2 of Sec. 1)	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column 1 of Section 1)	During last month for <b>out</b> patient treatment					During last 12 months <b>in</b> patient treatment					Do you suffer from Chronic illness / Disability? Yes - 1 No - 2 ---> Go to Sec. 04	What chronic illness / Disability do you suffer from (write the relevant code)	Have your job effected / caused for your illness / Disability? Yes - 1 No - 2	How long have you been suffering from your illness / Disability?		Did you have to stop doing your usual activities because of this illness / Disability ? Yes - 1 No - 2 ---> Goto Sec. 04	If so how many days did you stop your usual activities during last month ?
		Did you visit Government Hospital or Medical / Health Centre Yes - 1 No - 2 ---> Go to Col. 6	Type of Government Hospital / Medical Centre	For what kind of treatment ( write the relevant code )	Did you visit Private Hospital or Medical / Health Centre Yes - 1 No - 2 ---> Go to Col. 8	For what kind of treatment ( write the relevant code )	Did you stay at a Government Hospital as an in patient? Yes - 1 No - 2 ----> Go to Col. 11	Type of Government Hospital / Medical Centre	Reason for staying ( write the relevant code )	Did you stay at a Private Hospital as an in patient Yes - 1 No - 2 ---> Go to Col. 13	Reason for staying ( write the relevant code )				Year	Month		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
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**3B. Was there any child death (age less than five years) in your household within last five**

Yes -

No -

## Section 4 - Expenditure

### 4.1 Weekly Consumptions (Quantity and Value) on Food & Drink

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>1. Cereals</b>	<b>01</b>				
1. Rice - (White Kekulu - Normal)	0101	grams			
2. Rice - (White Kekulu Samba)	0102	grams			
3. Rice - ( Red Kekulu - Normal )	0103	grams			
4. Rice - ( Red Kekulu Samba )	0104	grams			
5. Rice - Samba	0105	grams			
6. Rice - Nadu Red	0106	grams			
7. Rice - Nadu White	0107	grams			
8. Rice - Basmathi	0108	grams			
9. Rice - Other	0109	grams			
10. Rice flour	0110	grams			
11. Wheat flour	0111	grams			
12. Atta flour	0112	grams			
13. Kurakkan flour	0113	grams			
14. Ulundu flour	0114	grams			
15. Maize	0115	grams			
16. Samaposha	0116	grams			
17. Triposha	0117	grams			
18. Noodles / Pasta	0118	grams			
19. Pappadam	0119	grams			
20. Infant Cereal food / Malt etc.	0120	grams			
21. Barley	0121	grams			
22. Sago	0122	grams			
23. Corn flakes	0123	grams			
24. Other cereals ( specify )	0129	grams			
<b>2. Prepared food</b>	<b>02</b>				
1. Bread - Normal	0201	grams			
2. Bread - Special	0202				
3. Roast Bread	0203	grams			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Buns / Sponge cake	0204	number			
5. Hoppers	0205	number			
6. String Hoppers	0206	number			
7. Pittu	0207	number			
8. Roti / Parata	0208	number			
9. Thosa / Itly	0209	number			
10. Kottu	0210	number			
11. Rice ( Meat & Vegetables )	0211	number			
12. Rice (Fish / Egg / Vegetables)	0212	number			
13. Rice ( Vegetables )	0213	number			
14. Meat Curry	0214				
15. Fish Curry	0215				
16. Vegetable Curry	0216				
17. Other prepared food ( specify )	0219				
<b>3. Pulses</b>	<b>03</b>				
1. Gram Dhal	0301	grams			
2. Masoor Dhal	0302	grams			
3. Watana Dhal	0303	grams			
4. Green gram	0304	grams			
5. Gram	0305	grams			
6. Red Cowpea	0306	grams			
7. White Cowpea	0307	grams			
8. Soya	0308	grams			
9. Soya meet	0309	grams			
10. Other Pulses ( specify )	0319	grams			
<b>4. Vegetable</b>	<b>04</b>				
1. Ash Plantain	0401	grams			
2. Brinjal	0402	grams			

\*The estimated value of item which are consumed from home grown / freely received should be included in col.6

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Ladies fingers	0403	grams		
4.	Bitter gourd	0404	grams		
5.	Thuba karivila	0405	grams		
6.	Long beans	0406	grams		
7.	Snake gourd	0407	grams		
8.	Ridge gourd	0408	grams		
9.	Pumpkin	0409	grams		
10.	Beans	0410	grams		
11.	Carrot	0411	grams		
12.	Beetroot	0412	grams		
13.	Cabbage	0413	grams		
14.	Cauliflower	0414	grams		
15.	Tomatoes	0415	grams		
16.	Leeks	0416	grams		
17.	Knol khol	0417	grams		
18.	Capsicum (Malu miris)	0418	grams		
19.	Winged Bean (Dambala)	0419	grams		
20.	Raddish	0420	grams		
21.	Drumstick	0421	grams		
22.	Cucumber	0422	grams		
23.	Cooking Melon (Kekiri)	0423	grams		
24.	Ash pumpkin	0424	grams		
25.	Eggplant (Elabatu ,Thalana batu)	0425	grams		
26.	Plate brush (Thibbatu)	0426	grams		
27.	Kohila yams	0427	grams		
28.	Nelum Ala ( lotus stem)	0428	grams		
29.	Plantain Flower	0429	grams		
30.	Ambarella	0430	grams		
31.	Raw Mango	0431	grams		
32.	Raw Cashew Nuts	0432	grams		

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
33.	Mushroom	0433	grams		
34.	Jack immatured (polos)	0434			
35.	Other (Vegetable) ( specify )	0439			
<b>Leafy Vegetables</b>					
1.	Mukunuwanna	0441	bundles		
2.	Gotukola	0442	bundles		
3.	Kankun	0443	bundles		
4.	Kathurumurunga	0444	bundles		
5.	Spinach (Nivithi)	0445	bundles		
6.	Thampala	0446	bundles		
7.	Sarana	0447	bundles		
8.	Kohila leaves	0448	bundles		
9.	Onion leaves	0449	grams		
10.	Cabbage leaves	0450	grams		
11.	Other leaves ( specify )	0459			
<b>5. Yam &amp; Other 05</b>					
1.	Jack & Jack seed	0501			
2.	Bread fruit	0502	number		
3.	Potatoes	0503	grams		
4.	Sweet potato	0504	grams		
5.	Mannioc	0505	grams		
6.	Kiriala	0506	grams		
7.	Innala	0507	grams		
8.	Prepared Potato chips	0508	grams		
9.	Other Yams ( specify )	0509	grams		

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>6. Meat 06</b>					
1.	Chicken	0601	grams		
2.	Beef	0602	grams		
3.	Mutton	0603	grams		
4.	Pork	0604	grams		
5.	Sausages / Meat balls	0605	grams		
6.	Other ( specify )	0609	grams		
<b>7. Fish 07</b>					
1.	Balaya	0701	grams		
2.	Seer	0702	grams		
3.	Shark	0703	grams		
4.	Paraw	0704	grams		
5.	Thalapath	0705	grams		
6.	Tuna (Kelawalla)	0706	grams		
7.	Mullet	0707	grams		
8.	Other large fish	0708	grams		
9.	Sprats	0709	grams		
10.	Hurulla	0710	grams		
11.	Karalla / Katuwalla	0711	grams		
12.	Kumbala / Angila	0712	grams		
13.	Salaya / Sudaya	0713	grams		
14.	Other small fish	0714	grams		
15.	Lula	0715	grams		
16.	Theppli / Telapiya / Korali	0716	grams		
17.	Catla/Rohu	0717	grams		
18.	Other fresh water fish	0718	grams		
19.	Prawns	0719	grams		
20.	Crabs	0720	grams		

\* The estimated value of item which are consumed from home grown / freely received should be included in col.6

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Cuttle fish	0721	grams		
22.	Linna	0722	grams		
23.	Coppara	0723	grams		
24.	Ray(Maduwa)	0724	grams		
25.	Canned Fish (Salmon)	0725	grams		
<b>8. Dried Fish 08</b>					
1.	Sprats	0801	grams		
2.	Keeramin	0802	grams		
3.	Salaya	0803	grams		
4.	Hurulla	0804	grams		
5.	Thalapath	0805	grams		
6.	Seer	0806	grams		
7.	Katta	0807	grams		
8.	Koduwa	0808	grams		
9.	Anjila	0809	grams		
10.	Balaya	0810	grams		
11.	Shark / Keelan	0811	grams		
12.	Paraw	0812	grams		
13.	Anguluwa	0813	grams		
14.	Prawns	0814	grams		
15.	Cuttle fish	0815	grams		
16.	Fresh water dried fish (common)	0816	grams		
17.	Smoke dried fish (fresh water)	0817	grams		
18.	Jadi	0817	grams		
19.	Other dried fish ( specify )	0819	grams		
<b>9. Eggs 09</b>					
1.	Hen eggs	0901	number		
2.	Quail eggs	0902	number		
3.	Other eggs ( specify )	0909	number		

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>10. Coconuts 10</b>					
1.	Coconut nuts	1001	number		
2.	Coconuts milk powder	1002	grams		
3.	Canned/bottled Coconut milk	1003	ml		
<b>11. Condiments 11</b>					
1.	Dried chillies	1101	grams		
2.	Chilly powder	1102	grams		
3.	Red onions	1103	grams		
4.	Bombe onions	1104	grams		
5.	Garlic	1105	grams		
6.	Maldive fish	1106	grams		
7.	Pepper	1107	grams		
8.	Turmeric / Turmeric powder	1108	grams		
9.	Curry powder ( sarakku )	1109	grams		
10.	Green chillies	1110	grams		
11.	Lime	1111	grams		
12.	Cumin seeds	1112			
13.	Fennel seeds	1113			
14.	Coriander	1114			
15.	Mathe seeds	1115			
16.	Mustard	1116			
17.	Goraka	1117			
18.	Tamarind	1118			
19.	Cinnamon	1119			
20.	Salt	1120			
21.	Rampe / curry leaves	1121			
22.	Ginger	1122			
23.	Vinegar	1123			
24.	Other ( specify )	1129			

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>12. Other food 12</b>					
1.	Sauce	1201			
2.	Marmite / Vegimite	1202			
3.	Soup cubes /pack	1203			
4.	Lime pickle	1204			
5.	Chutney	1205			
6.	Canned fruit	1206			
7.	Other ( specify )	1209			
<b>13. Milk and Milk food 13 (1 bottle = 750 ml)</b>					
1.	Cow milk	1301	ml		
2.	Goat milk	1302	ml		
3.	Sterilized milk	1303	ml		
4.	Curd	1304			
5.	Yoghurt / Moru	1305			
6.	Condensed milk	1306	ml		
7.	Milk powder	1307	ml		
8.	Infant milk powder	1308	ml		
9.	Butter	1309	ml		
10.	Margarine	1310	ml		
11.	Cheese	1311	ml		
12.	Milk packets (liquid)	1312	ml		
13.	Other ( specify )	1319			
<b>14. Fats and Oils 14 (1 bottle = 750 ml)</b>					
1.	Coconut oil ( For Food )	1401	ml		
2.	Vegetable oil	1402	ml		

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Sesame oil	1403	ml		
4.	Ghee	1404	ml		
5.	Other ( specify )	1409	ml		
<b>15. Sugar , Juggery &amp; Treacle 15</b>					
1.	Sugar	1501	grams		
2.	Jaggery	1502	grams		
3.	Treacle	1503	ml		
4.	Honey	1504			
5.	Other	1509			
<b>16. Fruit 16</b>					
1.	<b>Banana</b>	Embul	1601	number	
2.		Anamaalu	1602	number	
3.		Koli kuttu	1603	number	
4.		Seeni kesal	1604	number	
5.		Other	1605	number	
6.	Pineapple		1606	number	
7.	Papaya		1607	number	
8.	Mangoes		1608	number	
9.	Apple		1609	number	
10.	Avacado		1610	number	
11.	Wood apple		1611	number	
12.	Orange / Mandarine		1612	number	
13.	King coconut / Kurumba		1613	number	
14.	Guwawa		1614	grams	
15.	Grapes		1615	grams	
16.	Water melon		1616	grams	
17.	Other ( specify )		1619		

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Dried Fruits</b>					
1.	Dates	1651	grams		
2.	Cashew nuts	1652	grams		
3.	Ground nuts	1653	grams		
4.	Plums	1654	grams		
5.	Other ( specify )	1659	grams		
<b>17. Confectionery &amp; short eats 17</b>					
1.	Jam	1701	grams		
2.	Ice -Cream	1702			
3.	Chocolates	1703	grams		
4.	Toffees	1704	number		
5.	Biscuits	1705	grams		
6.	Jelly packets	1706			
7.	Snacks	1707	grams		
8.	Cake	1708	grams		
9.	Kawum / Kokis etc.	1709	number		
10.	Musket / Kalu dodol etc.	1710	grams		
11.	Thala bola / Rulan etc.	1711	number		
12.	Cutlets / Patis / Wade / pastry etc.	1712	number		
13.	Palmyrah Products	1713	number		
14.	Other ( specify )	1719			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>18. Beverages (non alcoholic ) 18</b>					
1.	Tea dust / Leaves	1801	grams		
2.	Coffee powder / seeds	1802	grams		
3.	Soft drinks	1803			
4.	Fruit drinks / Cordial	1804			
5.	Saruwath	1805	number		
6.	Milk tea / Nestea	1806	number		
7.	Plain tea	1807	number		
8.	Milk coffee/Nescafe	1808	number		
9.	Coffee	1809	number		
10.	Ice packets / Drink packets	1810	number		
11.	Gruel	1811	number		
12.	Bottled water	1812	number		
13.	Others ( specify )	1819			
<b>19. Liquor , Drugs &amp;Tobacco 19</b>					
1.	Toddy	1901			
2.	Arrack	1902			
3.	Kasippu	1903			
4.	Beer / Stout	1904			
5.	Whisky / Brandy	1905			
6.	Gin	1906			
7.	Wine	1907			
8.	Other Liquor	1908			
9.	Drugs (Ganja , Heroin )	1909			
10.	Cigarettes	1910	number		

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	Value (Rs.) (*Homegrown / Freely received.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Cigars	1911	number		
12.	Beedi	1912	number		
13.	Pipe tobacco	1919			
14.	Betel leaves	1920	number		
15.	Arecanuts	1921	number		
16.	Tobacco (chewing)	1922			
17.	Chnuam (chewing)	1923			
18.	Bulath vita / Saravita	1924	number		

#### 4.2 Household expenditure for Housing , Fuel & Light, Non- durable goods , Services & Consumer durable for main Household .

Item	Code	Unit	* Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	** Freely received / Received as a gift Value(Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>1. Housing (Average per month)</b>			<b>20</b>		
1.	Gross Rent ( Include estimated rent for owner-occupied housing unit in col. 5 & col. 6)	2001			
2.	Taxes	2002			
3.	Water bills	2003			
<b>2. Fuel &amp; Light (Average per month)</b>			<b>21</b>		
1.	Electricity	2101			
2.	Solar power	2102			
3.	Kerosene oil	2103	ml		
4.	Fire wood (purchased )	2104	kg		
5.	Fire wood ( free )	2105			
6.	L.P. Gas	2106	grams		
<b>2.2 Fuel &amp; Light (Last month)</b>					
1.	Normal bulbs	2107	number		
2.	Energy saving bulbs	2108	number		
3.	Matches	2109	number		
4.	Candles	2110	number		
5.	Batteries (used for lighting purposes )	2111	number		
6.	Others ( specify )	2119			

Item	Code	Unit	* Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	** Freely received / Received as a gift Value(Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>3. Personal care expenses (Last month)</b>			<b>22</b>		
1.	Toilet Soap / shampoo packet/ shampoo bottle / liquid soap	2201			
2.	Tooth paste	2202			
3.	Tooth brush	2203			
4.	Cosmetics powder	2204			
5.	perfumes	2205			
6.	Face cream / Lotions	2206			
7.	Hair oil , Cream and hair dye	2207			
8.	Lipstick / Nail polish	2208			
9.	Shaving equipments	2209			
10.	Artificial jewelry	2210			
11.	Sanitary towels	2211			
12.	Sesame oil (Body apply)	2212			
13.	Beauty culture service	2213			
14.	Hair cut / Hair dressing & Shaving charges	2214			
15.	Other ( specify )	2219			
<b>4. Health Expenses (Last month)</b>			<b>23</b>		
1.	Fees for private medical practitioners ( Included or not included cost of medicine )	2301			
2.	Ayurveda consultation fees ( Included or not included cost of medicine )	2302			

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift Value(Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>5. Transport ( within Last month ) Transport fees</b> <b>24</b>					
1.	Train ( except chargers for Schooling)	2401			
2.	Bus (except chargers for Schooling)	2402			
3.	Van (except chargers for Schooling)	2403			
4.	Taxi car (except chargers for Schooling)	2404			
5.	Three wheeler (except chargers for Schooling)	2405			
6.	Chargers for Schooling & pre Schooling children	2406			
7.	Ships air lines	2407			
8.	Others ( specify )	2409			
<b>Maintenance of private Vehicle</b>					
1.	Petrol	2411			

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	** Freely received/ Received as a gift Value (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Diesel	2412			
3.	Lubricating oil	2413			
4.	Other fuel	2414			
5.	Tire/Tube & Other	2415			
6.	Service charges	2416			
7.	Repair charges	2417			
8.	License fees(Average monthly)	2418			
9.	Insurance(Average monthly)	2419			
10.	Other ( specify )	2429			
<b>6. Communication (within Last month )</b> <b>25</b>					
1.	Postal & Telegraph charges	2501			
2.	Telephone charges (Domestic) ( Average per month )	2502			
3.	Telephone charges ( Mobile )	2503			
4.	Telephone charges (Taken from out side )	2504			
5.	E-mail / Internet charge	2505			
6.	Other ( specify )	2509			
<b>7. Education (within Last month )</b> <b>26</b>					
1.	Exercise books /Stationeries	2601			
2.	Newspapers / Magazines (educational)	2602			
3.	School text books	2603			

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	School facility fees (Government )	2604			
5.	School fees (Private )	2605			
6.	School fees (International )	2606			
7.	Tuition fees	2607			
8.	Boarding fees	2608			
9.	Fees for higher education (External degree / post graduate degree, Diploma etc.	2609			
10.	Vocational Training	2610			
11.	Fees for pre school	2611			
12.	Fees for examination	2612			
13.	Others ( specify )	2619			
<b>8. Recreation , entertainment, cultural &amp; religious activities (within Last month)</b>		<b>27</b>			
1.	Cinema , Drama , Video films CD/ DVD/VCD	2701			
2.	Books / News papers / Magazines	2702			
3.	Lotteries / Betting	2703			
4.	Excursion / pilgrimages	2704			
5.	Arts /Music / Dancing	2705			
6.	Sports	2706			
7.	Pets / Aquarium	2707			
8.	Toys	2708			
9.	Maintenance of Radio, Television & Video deck	2709			
10.	Sacred goods	2710			

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift Value(Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Cable / Satellite / T.V. payments	2711			
12.	Astrology /exorcism	2712			
13.	Other ( specify )	2719			
<b>9. Non-durable Household goods (within Last month )</b>		<b>28</b>			
1.	Washing Soap	2801			
2.	Washing powder	2802			
3.	Mosquito coils	2803			
4.	Detergents	2804			
5.	Insecticide's ( for home use )	2805			
6.	Other ( specify )	2809			
<b>10. Household Services ( within Last month )</b>		<b>29</b>			
1.	Laundry Charges	2901			
2.	Grinding Charges	2902			
3.	Wages to Servants /Chauffeurs	2903			
4.	Charges for Drivers	2904			
5.	Charges for Day care Centers	2905			
6.	Charges for elder homes	2906			
7.	Payments for other household services	2909			

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift Value(Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>11. Clothing &amp; Textiles ( within Last 6 months )</b>					
		<b>30</b>			
1.	Trousers ( gents )	3001	number		
2.	Trousers ( Ladies )	3002	number		
3.	Shirts	3003	number		
4.	Sari	3004	number		
5.	T-Shirts ( gents )	3005	number		
6.	T-Shirts ( Ladies )	3006	number		
7.	Sarongs / Vetties	3007	number		
8.	Frocks	3008	number		
9.	Skirts / Blouses	3009	number		
10.	Sal wars	3010	number		
11.	Banyans	3011	number		
12.	Men 's Under wears	3012	number		
13.	Women 's Under wears / petticoats / Underskirt	3013	number		
14.	Housecoat / Kimonos / Night dresses	3014	number		
15.	Brassieres	3015	number		
16.	Socks / Stockings	3016	number		
17.	Ties	3017	number		
18.	Handkerchiefs	3018	number		
19.	Children 's dresses	3019	number		
20.	School uniforms	3020	number		
21.	Towels	3021	number		
22.	Bed sheet	3022	number		
23.	Pillow cases	3023	number		
24.	Mosquito nets	3024	number		
25.	Other ( specify )	3029	number		

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Materials purchased in meters (within Last 6 months)</b>					
		<b>(1 m = 100 cm )</b>			
1.	For clothing	3041	Centimeter		
2.	For school uniform	3042	Centimeter		
3.	For curtains	3043	Centimeter		
4.	Other ( specify )	3049	Centimeter		
<b>Tailoring charges ( within Last 6 months )</b>					
1.	For clothing	3061			
2.	For School uniforms	3062			
<b>12. Foot wear &amp; Other Personal things ( within Last 6 months)</b>					
		<b>31</b>			
1.	Shoes	3101	number		
2.	Sandals / Slippers	3102	number		
3.	Umbrellas	3103	number		
4.	Hand bags / Traveling bags	3104	number		
5.	Head wears	3105	number		
6.	Rain coats	3106	number		
7.	Repair charges for shoes , Bags , umbrellas etc.	3107			
8.	Others ( specify )	3109	number		
<b>13. Durable household Goods ( within Last 6 months)</b>					
		<b>32</b>			
1.	Glass ware	3201	number		
2.	Plastic ware	3202	number		
3.	Aluminum ware	3203	number		
4.	Clay ware / pots	3204	number		

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Cane ware	3205	number		
6.	Cutlery	3206	number		
7.	Lamp / Lamp shade	3207	number		
8.	Brooms / Brushes / Ekels	3208	number		
9.	Mats / pillows	3209	number		
10.	Rugs / Carpets	3210	number		
11.	Mattresses	3211	number		
12.	Torches	3312	number		
13.	Thermos flasks	3213	number		
14.	Twines / Rope	3214	number		
15.	Other ( specify )	3219	number		
<b>14. Durable household goods ( within Last 12 month )</b>		<b>33</b>			
1.	Chairs - Plastic	3301	number		
2.	Chairs - wood	3302	number		
3.	Chairs - steel	3303	number		
4.	Tables	3304	number		
5.	Settee	3305	number		
6.	Almyrahs - wood	3306	number		
7.	Almyrahs - steel	3307	number		
8.	Beds	3308	number		
9.	Other furniture	3309	number		
10.	Clocks/ wrist watches	3310	number		
11.	Cookers (Kerosene )	3311	number		
12.	Cookers (Electric)	3312	number		
13.	Cookers (Gas)	3313	number		
14.	Mixing machines , Grinders, Beaters	3314	number		
15.	Irons	3315	number		
16.	Refrigerators	3316	number		
17.	Oven (Gas / Electric )	3317	number		

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
18.	Fans	3318	number		
19.	Sewing machines	3319	number		
20.	Radio / CD,DVD,	3320	number		
21.	Record players & Tape recorders	3321	number		
22.	Television / Video decks	3322	number		
23.	Washing machines	3323	number		
24.	Musical Instruments	3324	number		
25.	Mo. cycles , Bicycles, scooter	3325	number		
26.	Three wheeler	3326			
27.	Motor cars/ Vans	3327	number		
28.	Prams/ Go carts / Tricycles	3328	number		
29.	Gardening tools & equipments	3329	number		
30.	Cameras & Projectors	3330	number		
31.	Computers/computer parts	3331	number		
32.	Jewelry	3332	number		
33.	Telephones / Cellular phones	3333	number		
34.	Other electric equipment which are using in the kitchen ( Rice Cookers , Toasters , Hot plates / Heaters etc. )	3334	number		
35.	Durable goods purchased in Installments	3335			
36.	Other ( specify )	3339	number		
<b>15. Other expenses ( within last month )</b>		<b>34</b>			
1.	Provident fund / W. & O. P. fund	3401			
2.	Contribution to trade unions, Welfare Societies / Elderly Societies etc.	3402			

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Insurance / Agrahara	3403			
4.	Other savings (including "seettu")	3404			
5.	Payment for debits ( including interest )	3405			
6.	Money lending	3406			
7.	Investment / Buying Shares	3407			
8.	Income tax	3408			
9.	Other ( specify )	3409			
<b>16. Other adhoc ( rarely) expenses ( within last 12 months )</b>		<b>35</b>			
1.	Expenditure on weddings /funerals for family members	3501			
2.	Social activities / Ceremonies	3502			
3.	Litigation	3503			
4.	Gift, Donation, Similar transfers	3504			
5.	Maintenance & Repairing (Houses)	3505			
6.	Purchased properties House	3506			
7.	Build a new building	3507			
8.	Other ( specify )	3509			

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### 4.3 Expenditure on Housing, Fuel & Light, Non-durable goods, Services & Consumer durables for boarders & domestic servants.

Are there Boarders & / or Domestic Servants in this household?

Yes

No  → Go to Section 5

	Expenditure (Within Last week)	Expenditure (Within Last month)											Expenditure	
		Food purchased outside the household	Fuel & Light	Non durable household goods	Household services	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport & Communication	Recreation, Entertainments, Education & Cultural activities etc.	Boarding fees	Amount sent to family / parents	Amount transferred as savings, provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.	Miscellaneous	Last 6 months	Last 12 months
Name of boarders & domestic servants who has spent money on any of the following columns 3 - 15	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column 1 of Section 1)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	Clothing & Textiles	Durable household goods
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.														
2.														
3.														
4.														
5.														
6.														
7.														

If any boarder or domestic servant given in column 1 of section 1, not spent any of the above Please note down here.

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**Section 5 - Income****5.1 Income from paid employment / employments as a employee during last 4 weeks / last calendar month**

Did any of the household member/members receive income as a employee from his main occupation/ occupations during last 4 weeks / last calendar month?

Yes  1No  2 → Go to Section 5.2

List all household members (usually live in this household) including boarders & domestic servants who were paid employees during last four weeks / last calendar month	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column 1 of section 1)	Main / Secondary occupation Main - 1 Secondary - 2	Within Last calendar month		Within Last calendar 12 months
			Wages / Salaries  (Rs.)	Tips, Commissions, Overtime pay etc.  (Rs.)	Bonus, Arrears Payment  (Rs.)
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
1.		1			
		2			
2.		1			
		2			
3.		1			
		2			
4.		1			
		2			
5.		1			
		2			
6.		1			
		2			
7.		1			
		2			
8.		1			
		2			

## 5.2 Income from agricultural activities - (Paddy, Other seasonal crops)

Did any of the household members cultivate paddy, other seasonal crops as an employer or own account worker for sale and / or household consumption during last cultivation year?

Yes  1

No  2 → Go to Section 5.3

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have cultivated paddy, other seasonal crops as employers or own account works.	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column 1 of Section 1)	Paddy / Other seasonal crops (Describe)	+ Code	Cultivated Area (Not for cultivated small areas such as cultivated garden near the home)			** Last cultivation year					Only for paddy currently available stock		Fertilizer/ Other subsidies for last cultivation year	
				A	R	P	Value of output		*Cost of input (Rs.)	Consumption quantity of this household from production (out put)		For Consumption (Kg)	For Sale (Kg)		Value (Rs.)
							Quantity (Kg)	Value (Rs.)		Quantity (Kg)	Value (Rs.)				
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
1.															
2.															
3.															
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7.															
8.															
9.															
10.															

### + Codes for column 3

Paddy	.....	1
Chilies	.....	2
Onions	.....	3
Vegetables	.....	4
Cereals	.....	5
Yams	.....	6
Tobacco	.....	7
Other	.....	9

### \*\* Last Cultivation year

Last two cultivation seasons

(Yala / Maha or Maha / Yala)

* Input	Column No				
Hired Labor					
Seeds					
Fertilizer					
Chemicals					
Transport Cost					
Agriculture equipment / Rental					
Others					
<b>Total</b>					

### 5.3 Income from other agricultural activities (non-seasonal crops, livestock)

Did any of the household members engage in other agricultural activities / livestock as an employer or own account worker for sale during last 12 months in calendar?

Yes  1

No  2 → Go to Section 5.4

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have engaged other agricultural activities as employers or own account works.	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column I of Section I)	Agricultural product (Describe)	+ Code	Within Last Calendar month / Average per month					
				Cultivated area (Not for cultivated small areas such as cultivated garden near the home)			Value of output	* Cost of input	Fertilizer & Other subsidies
				A	R	P			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

#### + Codes for column 3

Tea .....	01	Fish .....	07
Rubber .....	02	Eggs .....	08
Coconuts .....	03	Milk .....	09
Coffee, Pepper, Betel etc .....	04	Other food items)livestock) .....	10
Banana / Fruits .....	05	Horticulture .....	11
Meat .....	06	Other .....	99

Not necessary for cultivated area under the codes from 06 to 10 in column 4.

*Input	Column No				
For Hired labour					
For Seeds					
For Fertilizer					
For Chemicals					
Transport Cost					
Others					
<b>Total</b>					

### 5. 4 Income from Non - Agricultural activities

Did any of the household members engage in any non - agricultural as an employer or own account worker for sale during last calendar month?

Yes  1

No  2 → Go to Section 5.5.1

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have engaged in non - agricultural activities as employers or own account workers.	Serial number(as mentioned in the Column 1 of Section 1)	Economic activity (Describe)	Code +	For Last calendar month		
				Value of output (Rs.)	Value of input (Rs.)	Subsidies (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

#### + Codes for column 3

Mining & Quarrying .....	1
Manufacturing .....	2
Construction .....	3
Trade .....	4
Transport .....	5
Guest house, restaurants, bars, hotels etc .....	6
Other services .....	9

*Input	Column No				
Raw Materials					
Fuel & Electricity					
Transport					
Hired labor					
Rental / Other services					
<b>Total</b>					

### 5.5.1 Income from other cash receipt during last calendar month / last calendar 12 months

Yes  1No  2

→ Go to Section 5.5.2

List all household members (usually live) including boards & servants who have received any other cash receipt.	Income within last calendar month											Within Last calendar 12 months		
	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column 1 of Section 1)	Pension Payment	Disability payments	Samurdi	Elderly payments	Tubercul osis/kidn ey diseases payment	Educatio nal & Scholars hips	School food program	Triposha food program	Dividends /Interests	Rent from propertie s/boardin g fees	Other Income	Current remittance & transfers	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Income from foreign country	Income from the country
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.														
2.														
3.														
4.														
5.														
6.														
7.														

### 5.5.2 Income received by household members ,by chance or adhoc gains during last calendar 12 months

Yes  1No  2

→ Go to Section 6

List all household members (usually live) excluding boards & servants who have received income by chance or rarely.	Serial number (as mentioned in the Column 1 of section 1)	Loans taken from banks / money lenders, etc (*including credit cards).	Sale/ pawning of asests (Land, house, jewellery)	Withdrawals from savings, bank deposits, Grativity, Provident fund	Income receives from assosiations/ welfare societies for births, deaths, marriages /, etc	Seettu / settlement of loans	Health and medical aids	Compensation / Insurance etc	Other ( lottery & other adhoc gains)	Foods and other commendations	Disaster/other relief payments
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.											
2.											
3.											
4.											
5.											
6.											
7.											

\* If you purchase goods / Items using credits card , please report the list

**Section 6A - Inventory of durable goods**

Item	Code	Have - 1 Have not - 2 →Go to 6B	Number	duration of use(Years)	Current market price (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Household Equipment</b>					
Radio / Cassette player	5001				
Television	5002				
V.C.D. / D.V.D.	5003				
Sewing machines	5004				
Washing machines	5005				
Refrigerators	5006				
Cookers (Gas, Kerosene, Electric)	5007				
Electric fans	5008				
Telephone (Domestic)	5009				
Telephone (Mobile)	5010				
Personal Computers	5011				
Camera / Video camera	5012				
<b>For Transport purpose</b>					
Bicycles	5013				
Motor cycles / Scooters	5014				
Three wheelers	5015				
Motor cars / Vans	5016				
Bus / Lorry / Tipper	5017				
<b>Agricultural equipment</b>					
Tractors (Two wheel)	5018				
Tractors (Four wheel)	5019				
Sprayers	5020				
Threshers	5021				
Water pumps (Only for agricultural purpose)	5022				
Combined harvesting machines	5023				
<b>Fishing equipment</b>					
Boats	5024				
Fishing nets	5025				

### Section 6 B - Indebtedness of the Household (Excluding boarders & servants)

Debited to	Have any of the household members debited to the followings? Yes - 1 → Go to Col. 3 No - 2	Amount to pay (Rs.)	Reason
1	2	3	4
1. Banks (Government / Private)			
2. Finance Companies / Leasing Companies			
3. Own place of work (Departments, Boards, Private Companies etc)			
4. Money Lenders			
5. Prepayment for credit cards			
6. Retail outlets			
7. Pawning center (Land, houses, jewelry etc.)			
8. Durable goods purchased in installments			
9. Other (Specify)			

#### Codes for column 4

For economic activity -----	1	Purchase domestic equipment -----	4
Build a new building/house or repairing -----	2	Loan settlements -----	5
Purchase land/house/vehicle -----	3	Other -----	9

**Section 7.1**

Serial No.	Place	Distance from your house to this closest facility <b>(Km)</b>	Time taken from your house to this closest facility <b>(Minutes)</b>
01	Bus Halt (nearest)		
02	Pre school / Montessori		
03	Primary School		
04	Maha Vidyalaya / M.M.V. / National school		
05	Base Hospital / Teaching Hospital / District Hospital		
06	Maternity Home		
07	Government Dispensary		
08	Private Dispensary		

Serial No.	Place of facilities	Distance from your house to this closest facility <b>(Km)</b>	Time taken from your house to this closest facility <b>(Minutes)</b>
09	Clinic (Maternity / Infancy)		
10	M. O. H. Office		
11	M.C. / U. C. / P. S.		
12	Divisional Secretariat office		
13	G. N. Office		
14	Post office / Sub post office		
15	Bank (Govt. / Private)		
16	Agrarian Service Center		

**Section 7.2**

		Yes - 1 No - 2
1.	Do you have electricity supply (main line) nearby your area? .....	
2.	Do you have telephone facilities in your area? .....	
3.	Do you have pipe borne line (main line) nearby your area? .....	

## Section 8 - Housing Information

### 1. Type of Structure

Single House - Single Floor	1
Single House - Double Floor	2
Single House - Above double floor	3
Attached house / Annex	4
Flat	5
Condominium Luxury apartments	6
Twin houses/	7
Line room / row house	8
Slum / Shanty	9
Other (Specify)	99

### 2. Number of bed rooms

### 3. Total floor area (Sq. feet)

Less than 100	1
100 - less than 250	2
250 - less than 500	3
500 - less than 750	4
750 - less than 1000	5
1000 - less than 1500	6
1500 - less than 3000	7
3000 & more	9

### 4. Principle materials of Construction

#### (A) Wall

Brick	1
Cabook	2
Cement block	3
Pressed soil block	4
Mud	5
Plank / Metal sheet	6
Cadjan / Palmyrah	7
Other (Specify)	9

#### (B) Floor Other

Cement	1
Teraso / Tile	2
Concrete	3
Mud	4
Wood	5
Sand	6
Other ( Specify)	9

#### (C) Roof

Tile	1
Asbestos	2
Concrete	3
Metal sheet	4
Takaram	5
Cadjan / Palmyrah / Straw	6
Other (Specify)	9

### 5. Tenure

Constructed / Purchased by an occupant	1
Inherited	2
Freely received / Received as a gift	3
Compensated	4
Rent free (Employer / Other)	5
Relief payment (Employer / Other)	6
Rent	7
Lease	8
Encroached	9
Other (Specify)	99

**6. A. Main source of drinking water****Well**

Protected well within premises .....	1
Protected well outside premises .....	2
Unprotected well .....	3

**Main tap line**

Tap inside home .....	4
Tap within unit / premises (main line) .....	5
Tap out side premises ( main line) .....	6

**Other**

Project in village .....	7
Tube well .....	8
Bowser .....	9
River/ Tank / Streams .....	10
Rain water .....	11
Bottled water .....	12
Other (Specify) .....	99

**B. Distance to take source of drinking water**

	Meters	
Within premises .....	1	
Outside premises .....	2	

**C. Was there enough water to drink, bath & wash during last year ?**

	Yes	No
1. Drink .....	1	2
2. Bath / wash .....	1	2

**7.A Availability of toilet****Within unit**

Exclusive for the household .....	1
Sharing with another household .....	2

**Outside unit**

Exclusive for the household .....	3
Sharing with another household .....	4

No toilet to housing unit but sharing with another unit .....	5
Public toilet .....	6
Not using toilets .....	7

**B. Type of Toilet**

Water seal with Connected to Pit / Tank .....	1
Water seal with Connected to drainage system / a piped sewer .....	2
Not water seal .....	3
Direct Pit .....	4
Other (Specify) .....	9

**8. Disposal of Garbage**

Collected by garbage truck .....	1
Burned .....	2
Dumped within premises .....	3
Process for fertilizer .....	4
Dumped / Throw away out side premises .....	5
Other (Specify) .....	9

**9. Principle Type of Lighting**

Kerosene .....	1
Electricity .....	2
Solar energy .....	3
Generator / Battery .....	4
Gas .....	5
Other (Specify) .....	9

**10. Principle Type of cooking fuel**

Fire wood .....	1
Gas .....	2
Kerosene .....	3
Electricity .....	4
Saw dust / Paddy husk .....	5
Other (Specify) .....	9

11. (A) Did any of the household member collect fire wood during last month?

Yes ..... 

1
2

 → Go to Q. 12  
No .....

(B). Distance & place of collecting firewood

	Meters	
Own land .....	1	
Forest .....	2	
Other land .....	3	

12. (A) Was this housing unit affected by any natural disaster during last 12 months?

Yes ..... 

1
2

 → Go to Section 9  
No .....

(B). Nature of disaster

	Yes	No
1. Flood .....	1	2
2. Drought .....	1	2
3. Earth slip .....	1	2
4. Attacked by wild animals .....	1	2
5. Storm .....	1	2
6. Other (specify) .....	1	2

### Section 9 - Agricultural Holdings & Livestock

1. Does any member of this household (excluding borders & servants) have owned any land with occupied housing units or agricultural land / lands (Currently cultivating / available to cultivation)?

Yes  1 No  2 → Go to Question 3

#### 2. Land area

	Owned			Cultivated (Rent, lease, joined own, and etc.)		
	1			2		
	A	R	P	A	R	P
1. Paddy land						
2. High land						
3. Land area with occupied housing units						

40 Perches = 1 Rood  
04 Roods = 1 Acre.

#### 3. Livestock (Owned)

Category	Yes - 1 No - 2	*Number of livestock (write suitable code)
	1	2
1. Cattle / Buffaloes		
2. Goats / Sheep		
3. Swine (Pigs)		
4. Poultry		
9. Other		

- \*  
(1) 5 or less than 5  
(2) 6 to 10  
(3) 11 to 50  
(4) More than 50

**Administration Data**

<b>Interviewers Name</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>
1. Date				
2. Questions completed section				
3. Time taken to fill the section	Minutes <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>			
4. Problem, Ideas and Suggestion				

