

Indicator 17 : Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel

District/Sector		Proportion of births attended by a skilled health personnel (%)
District	Colombo	99.1
	Gampaha	99.4
	Kalutara	99.6
	Kandy	99.3
	Matale	98.3
	Nuwara Eliya	95.8
	Galle	99.5
	Matara	98.7
	Hambantota	99.0
	Batticaloa	98.4
	Ampara	96.8
	Trincomalee	96.5
	Kurunegala	97.7
	Puttalam	99.3
	Anuradhapura	98.1
	Polonnaruwa	99.5
	Badulla	96.0
Monaragala	99.2	
Ratnapura	99.3	
Kegalle	99.4	
Sector	Urban	99.2
	Rural	98.6
	Estate	96.1
Total		98.5

Source: Demographic & Health Survey 2006/07
Department of Census & Statistics.

Definition:

Numerator : Number of live births where a skilled health personal (Doctor, Nurse, Midwife) has provided assistance at delivery.

Denominator: Number of live births

Reference period is the five years preceding the survey.