

Indicator 48 : Personal computers in use and Internet users per 100 population

Table 1: Percentage of Households having Desktop and Laptop Computer by Province, District and Sector

Province/District/Sector		Desktop Computer	Laptop Computer
Province	Western	16.4	1.9
	Central	6.7	0.5
	Southern	4.9	0.6
	Eastern	3.7	0.7
	North Western	4.8	0.6
	North Central	2.7	0.1
	Uva	2.7	0.1
	Sabaragamuwa	3.3	0.1
District	Colombo	23.9	3.3
	Gampaha	12.7	1.2
	Kalutara	9.1	0.4
	Kandy	9.6	0.7
	Matale	4.9	0.1
	Nuwara Eliya	2.0	0.3
	Galle	5.8	1.1
	Matara	5.3	0.2
	Hambantota	3.0	0.2
	Batticaloa	3.3	0.4
	Ampara	4.0	0.9
	Kurunegala	4.5	0.5
	Puttalam	5.6	1.0
	Anuradhapura	2.6	0.2
	Polonnaruwa	2.8	
	Badulla	3.5	0.1
	Monaragala	1.3	0.1
	Ratnapura	2.9	0.1
	Kegalle	3.9	0.0
	Sector	Urban	17.8
Rural		6.9	0.6
Estate		1.1	0.1
Total		8.2	0.9

Source: A Sample Survey on Computer literacy of Sri Lanka- 2006
Department of Census & Statistics.

Definition : The total number of households with at least one PC is divided by the number of households enumerated and multiplied by 100

$$\text{Percentage of Households} = \frac{\text{Households with at least one PC}}{\text{No. of Households}} \times 100$$

Table 2: Percentage of Households population of 5-69 years who have used internet during the past 12 months

(a) By Province, District and Sector

Province/District/Sector		Internet usage during the past 12 months
Province	Western	51.1
	Central	30.5
	Southern	38.9
	Eastern	44.3
	North Western	42.4
	North Central	36.7
	Uva	38.7
	Sabaragamuwa	35.3
District	Colombo	53.5
	Gampaha	46.8
	Kalutara	48.8
	Kandy	27.0
	Matale	41.0
	Nuwara Eliya	54.7
	Galle	44.8
	Matara	37.1
	Hambantota	27.2
	Batticaloa	57.7
	Ampara	38.6
	Kurunegala	42.5
	Puttalam	42.0
	Anuradhapura	39.6
	Polonnaruwa	30.3
	Badulla	38.0
	Monaragala	42.1
	Ratnapura	31.6
Kegalle	46.6	
Sector	Urban	56.7
	Rural	40.9
	Estate	39.4
Total		45.2

Target population – Household members (5-69) yrs who are aware of internet

Source: A Sample Survey on Computer Literacy of Sri Lanka- 2006
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Definition: The total number of household members of 5-69 years who had used internet during the past 12 months is divided by the total number of household members enumerated (5-69 years) and multiplied by 100

(b) By sex, age, educational attainment and literacy in languages

Sex/Age/educational attainment/ Language literacy group/ Educational attainment/Language literacy		Internet usage during the past 12 months
Sex	Male	51.1
	Female	37.8
Age group(years)	5-10	24.8
	10-17	38.5
	17-20	53.1
	20-30	50.1
	30-45	46.1
	45-55	33.8
	55-69	34.5
	Educational attainment	Below grade 5
Grade 5-10		27.5
G.C.E (O/L)		41.0
G.C.E. (A/L)		57.3
Language literacy	Sinhala	44.7
	Tamil	48.5
	English	57.3

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