

**Indicator - 05**

**Proportion of population below minimum level of dietary energy consumption by province, district and sector - 2006/07**

<b>Background Characteristics</b>		<b>Population below 2030 Kcal level of dietary energy consumption (%)</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>50.7</b>
<b>Province</b>	Western	59.7
	Central	45.5
	Southern	47.5
	Eastern	45.2
	North-Western	48.7
	North-Central	46.9
	Uva	38.4
	Sabaragamuwa	50.7
<b>District</b>	Colombo	64.3
	Gampaha	57.9
	Kalutara	53.7
	Kandy	50.0
	Matale	49.3
	Nuwara Eliya	34.9
	Galle	53.0
	Matara	47.9
	Hambantota	36.8
	Batticaloa	50.9
	Ampara	36.8
	Kurunegala	48.6
	Puttalam	48.8
	Anuradhapura	48.9
	Polonnaruwa	42.8
	Badulla	40.1
	Moneragala	35.3
	Ratnapura	43.3
Kegalle	60.6	
<b>Sector</b>	Urban	65.0
	Rural	49.2
	Estate	32.7

Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey - 2006/07

Note : Data excludes Northern province and Trincomalee district in Eastern province

**Definition**

Proportion of the population below the minimum level of dietary energy consumption is the percentage of the population whose food intake falls below the minimum level of dietary energy requirements. This is also referred to as the prevalence of under-nourishment, which is the percentage of the population that is undernourished. But real per capita expenditure was used instead of per capita income.