

**Indicator 29**

**Proportion of the households using solid fuel - 2006**

<b>Background Characteristics</b>		<b>(%)</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>79.0</b>
<b>Province</b>	Western	54.5
	Central	86.5
	Southern	90.2
	Eastern	77.9
	North - western	91.0
	North - central	94.6
	Uva	94.8
	Sabaragamuwa	92.7
<b>District</b>	Colombo	33.8
	Gampaha	62.2
	Kalutara	80.4
	Kandy	82.9
	Matale	91.9
	Nuwara-eliya	90.1
	Galle	88.0
	Matara	89.6
	Hambantota	94.6
	Batticaloa	72.1
	Ampara	82.9
	Kurunegala	93.8
	Puttalam	84.5
	Anuradapura	94.2
	Polonnaruwa	95.5
	Badulla	93.5
	Moneragala	97.0
	Ratnapura	92.7
Kegalle	92.7	
<b>Sector</b>	Urban	37.6
	Rural	84.8
	Estate	96.7

**Definition :** Proportion of households that relies on biomass (wood, saw dust/paddy husk) as the primary source of domestic energy for cooking.

Source : Special survey on Millennium Development Goals -2006/07

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