

**Indicator 30**

**Proportion of households with sustainable access to safe drinking water - 2006**

Background Characteristics		(%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>84.7</b>
<b>Province</b>	Western	94.4
	Central	72.1
	Southern	85.0
	Eastern	89.1
	North - western	86.2
	North - central	82.7
	Uva	78.3
	Sabaragamuwa	72.9
<b>District</b>	Colombo	97.5
	Gampaha	93.7
	Kalutara	89.4
	Kandy	81.7
	Matale	83.2
	Nuwara eliya	46.1
	Galle	83.2
	Matara	89.2
	Hambantota	83.2
	Bataloa	93.8
	Ampara	85.0
	Kurunegala	87.2
	Puttalam	83.9
	Anuradhapura	84.3
	Polonnaruwa	79.4
	Badulla	79.4
	Moneragala	76.3
Ratnapura	72.7	
Kegalle	73.2	
<b>Sector</b>	Urban	95.4
	Rural	84.6
	Estate	57.8

**Definition :** The percentage of households that use any of the following types of water supply for drinking, with accessibility within 1Km distance from household.-: piped water(mainline), tube well, protected well, protected spring or protected rain water

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

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