

Indicator 47A
Number of telephone lines per 100 population-2006

Background Characteristics		Telephone lines / 100 household population
Sri Lanka		7.9
Province	Western	11.6
	Central	7.6
	Southern	6.3
	Eastern	4.0
	North - western	6.8
	North - central	6.6
	Uva	5.0
	Sabaragamuwa	5.6
District	Colombo	13.7
	Gampaha	10.9
	Kalutara	8.5
	Kandy	9.5
	Matale	6.7
	Nuwara-eliya	4.4
	Galle	7.6
	Matara	6.0
	Hambantota	4.3
	Batticaloa	3.4
	Ampara	4.6
	Kurunegala	6.8
	Puttalam	6.8
	Anuradhapura	7.1
	Polonnaruwa	5.6
	Badulla	5.7
	Moneragala	3.8
Ratnapura	4.7	
Kegalle	6.8	
Sector	Urban	11.4
	Rural	7.6
	Estate	2.4

Definition: Number of household telephone lines (land telephones) as a proportion of 100 persons usually residing in the households.

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

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