

**Indicator 47 B**

**Cellular subscribers per 100 population - 2006**

Background Characteristics		Cellular subscribers / 100 household population
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>14.8</b>
<b>Province</b>	Western	23.1
	Central	12.2
	Southern	12.0
	Eastern	11.1
	North - western	14.2
	North - central	7.4
	Uva	6.0
	Sabaragamuwa	9.3
<b>District</b>	Colombo	28.7
	Gampaha	21.0
	Kalutara	15.5
	Kandy	14.8
	Matale	10.9
	Nuwara - eliya	7.6
	Galle	14.2
	Matara	10.9
	Hambantota	9.6
	Batticaloa	11.1
	Ampara	11.1
	Kurunegala	13.0
	Puttalam	16.9
	Anuradhapura	7.6
	Polonnaruwa	7.0
	Badulla	6.2
	Moneragala	5.7
	Ratnapura	8.8
Kegalle	9.9	
<b>Sector</b>	Urban	23.5
	Rural	13.8
	Estate	5.6
<b>Sex</b>	Male	22.2
	Female	8.1
<b>Age group (yrs.)</b>	10 - 19	5.0
	20 - 29	25.7
	30 - 39	23.6
	40 - 49	17.0
	50 - 59	10.7
	60 +	4.9
<b>Educational attainment</b>	No Schooling	3.2
	Year 1-5	4.4
	Year 6-11	11.5
	Passed O/L	23.4
	Passed A/L	37.5
	Degree & Above	51.8
	Not Stated	9.2

**Definition :**  
Number of  
cellular  
subscribers as a  
proportion of  
100 persons  
usually residing  
in the household.

Target Group : Household population => 10 yrs. of age

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

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