

**Indicator 6**

**Net enrolment ratio in primary education - 2006**

Background Characteristics		Net enrolment ratio			
		Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.4</b>	
<b>Province</b>	Western	96.9	96.4	97.4	
	Central	98.0	98.5	97.6	
	Southern	97.7	97.7	97.6	
	Eastern	99.0	99.3	98.6	
	North - western	97.8	97.3	98.3	
	North - central	96.1	96.6	95.6	
	Uva	97.4	98.1	96.8	
	Sabaragamuwa	97.2	97.5	96.9	
<b>District</b>	Colombo	97.3	96.8	98.0	
	Gampaha	97.6	98.6	96.6	
	Kalutara	94.7	91.1	97.7	
	Kandy	98.8	100.0	97.5	
	Matale	97.3	98.2	96.4	
	Nuwara-eliya	96.8	95.5	98.5	
	Galle	99.3	98.7	100.0	
	Matara	93.2	94.0	92.5	
	Hambantota	100.0	100.0	100.0	
	Batticaloa	98.8	100.0	97.7	
	Ampara	99.1	98.7	99.5	
	Kurunegala	99.1	99.2	98.9	
	Puttalam	95.5	94.1	97.1	
	Anuradapura	94.8	95.5	94.1	
	Polonnaruwa	99.1	99.1	99.1	
	Badulla	97.6	97.6	97.6	
	Moneragala	97.1	99.1	95.1	
	Ratnapura	97.4	97.8	97.0	
	Kegalle	96.9	97.1	96.7	
	<b>Sector</b>	Urban	97.4	96.8	98.3
		Rural	97.6	97.8	97.5
		Estate	94.6	94.4	94.8

**Definition :** The number of children of official school age who have enrolled in primary school to the total population of children of official school age

Target Group : All children born between 01.02.1996 to 31.01.2001

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

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