

Indicator 19b : Percentage of population aged 15-24 years with comprehensive correct knowledge of HIV/AIDS by district, sector, sex, age and educational level

Background Characteristics		Total	Persons with comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS	
			No	%
District	Colombo	329,967	133,515	40.5
	Gampaha	370,770	111,648	30.1
	Kalutara	171,736	67,183	39.1
	Kandy	207,689	64,055	30.8
	Matale	59,262	17,856	30.1
	Nuwara eliya	97,718	27,535	28.2
	Galle	185,914	79,271	42.6
	Matara	129,723	45,524	35.1
	Hambantota	95,707	35,314	36.9
	Baticaloa	81,792	23,581	28.8
	Ampara	103,799	40,409	38.9
	Kurunegala	233,675	96,365	41.2
	Puttlam	127,242	41,782	32.8
	Anuradapura	115,070	39,128	34.0
	Polonnaruwa	67,888	20,930	30.8
	Badulla	124,504	36,518	29.3
	Monaragala	85,397	27,310	32.0
	Ratnapura	181,060	68,481	37.8
	Kegalle	121,839	45,290	37.2
	Sector	Urban	416,577	143,168
Rural		2,325,860	854,324	36.7
Estate		148,315	24,202	16.3
Sex	Male	1,398,268	450,014	32.2
	Female	1,492,484	571,681	38.3
Age group	<18yrs.	1,227,431	405,955	33.1
	18-24 yrs.	1,663,322	615,740	37.0
Educational level	Below primary	146,565	14,624	20.8
	Year 6 - 11	1,650,441	456,644	27.7
	Passed G.C.E(O/L)	623,293	291,785	46.8
	Passed G.C.E(A/L)	454,018	248,350	54.7
	Degree and above	11,968	8,184	68.4
	Not Stated	4,466	2,108	47.2
Total		2,890,752	1,021,695	35.3

Definition
 People aged 15-24 yrs with comprehensive correct knowledge of HIV/AIDS, included the persons who knew 2 prevention methods of which one should necessarily be the restriction of sex to one faithful partner, and knew 3 misconceptions of which one should necessarily be the knowledge that a healthy looking person also can be an AIDS victim.

Target group : All household members aged (15-24)yrs.

Source: Special survey on Millennium Development Goals
 Department of census & statistics

Note: Data excludes Northern Province and Trincomlee district in Eastern province.