

Indicator 22 : proportion of population in malaria-risk areas using effective malaria prevention and treatment measures

Table : Use of mosquito nets by children

Percentage of children under five years of age who slept under a mosquito net (treated or untreated), an ever treated mosquito net, and an insecticide treated net (ITN) the night before the survey, by background characteristics, Sri Lanka 2006-2007

Background characteristics	Percentage who slept under any net last night	Percentage who slept under an ever treated net last night	Percentage who slept under an insecticide treated net last night	Number of children
District				
Colombo	60.3	0.2	0.1	910
Gampaha	80.8	0.2	0.1	697
Kalutara	66.7	0.8	0.0	414
Kandy	61.2	0.6	0.2	491
Matale	56.3	0.6	0.0	195
Nuwara Eliya	31.3	1.0	1.0	382
Galle	70.6	2.4	2.2	326
Matara	73.9	0.3	0.0	336
Hambantota	79.9	8.7	5.7	221
Batticaloa	12.8	2.6	2.3	290
Ampara	52.2	15.5	11.9	345
Trincomalee	35.9	4.5	2.7	214
Kurunegala	84.6	12.4	11.4	415
Puttalam	57.3	2.2	1.5	285
Anuradhapura	84.7	11.3	10.8	294
Polonnaruwa	89.0	17.8	14.2	219
Badulla	42.8	1.7	1.2	412
Moneragala	58.7	6.5	3.1	241
Ratnapura	60.2	1.0	0.6	321
Kegalle	64.7	1.7	0.4	260
Sector				
Urban	53.1	2.7	1.9	955
Rural	66.9	4.2	3.2	5,808
Estate	22.5	1.1	0.5	506
Sex				
Male	62.6	3.9	2.9	3,746
Female	61.3	3.7	2.8	3,522
Total	62.0	3.8	2.9	7,269

¹ An ever-treated net is 1) a pretreated net or a non-pretreated which has subsequently been soaked with insecticide at any time.

² An insecticide treated net (ITN) is (1) a factory treated net that does not require any further treatment or (2) a pretreated net obtained within the past 12 months or (3) a net that has been soaked with insecticide within the past 12 months.