

Table 6.2: Percentage distribution of persons injured due to Tsunami who were living in the *damaged** housing units* in affected DS divisions* by type of injury and sex : Matara District

Type of injury	Sex of the injured person			
	Male	Female	Total	
	%	%	No	%
Serious injuries in arms/legs	10.8	8.3	216	9.6
Minor injuries in arms/legs	69.2	63.0	1486	66.2
Serious injuries in head	0.5	0.6	13	0.6
Minor injuries in head	1.1	1.9	34	1.6
Serious injuries in eyes	0.2	0.3	5	0.2
Minor injuries in eyes	0.3	0.6	10	0.4
Serious injuries in any other part of the body	3.6	5.6	102	4.5
Minor injuries in any other part of the body	11.8	17.0	321	14.3
Mental problems	1.3	1.9	35	1.6
NS [□]	1.2	0.8	23	1.0
Total & Percentage	1165 (100.0)	1080 (100.0)	2245	(100.0)

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: NS[□] - Not Stated

* Statistics given here are only for the affected DS divisions

** Damaged – Completely damaged, Partially damaged (Unusable), Partially damaged (Usable) building units only were considered damaged.