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Preface

The Sri Lanka Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) is conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) under the National Household Sample Survey Program. The HIES is an year long sample survey which is conducted in 12 consecutive monthly rounds and an island wide representative sample of equal size is enumerated in each monthly round to capture seasonal and regional variations of income, expenditure and consumption patterns. The HIES series which started in 1980 was conducted once in every five years until 2006/07 and thereafter, as rapidly changing economic conditions demanded far more frequent monitoring of income and expenditure patterns in the country, the DCS with the help of the rapid developments in the ICT, decided to conduct the HIES once in every three years in Sri Lanka. The HIES 2009/10 which was conducted three years after the previous survey, HIES 2006/07, is the seventh in the HIES series.

The field data collection of the survey was done in twelve monthly rounds starting from July 2009 to June 2010 and covered all the districts excluding Mannar, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts in the Northern province as post liberation resettlements of internally displaced persons, a situation which is not suitable for conducting an HIES like household survey, were in progress in most of the areas in the three districts during the pre scheduled survey period.

This report is the final report of the HIES 2009/10, which is based on the twelve months rounds of the survey data and publishes much needed socio economic development indicator information of households and household population in Sri Lanka.

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Executive Summary

Demographic Characteristics

Household population – Sri Lanka	20.3 million
Male population – Sri Lanka	9.7 million
Female population – Sri Lanka	10.7 million
Urban population – Sri Lanka	3.0 million
Rural population – Sri Lanka	16.3 million
Estate population – Sri Lanka	1.0 million
Number of households – Sri Lanka	5.1 million
Male headed households – Sri Lanka	3.9 million
Female headed households – Sri Lanka	1.2 million
Percentage of female headed households – Sri Lanka	23.0 %
Percentage of never attended school population – Sri Lanka	4.4 %

School education

Percentage of currently attending school children (aged 5-14 years) - Sri Lanka	99.4%
Percentage of currently attending school children (aged 5-19 years) - Sri Lanka	83.5 %

Income

Mean household income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 36451
Mean household income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 47783
Mean household income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 35228
Mean household income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 24162
Median household income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 23746
Median household income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 31000
Median household income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 23126
Median household income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 17366
Share of income to total household income – Poorest 20% - Sri Lanka	4.5 %
Share of income to total household income – Poorest 40% - Sri Lanka	13.3 %
Share of income to total household income – Richest 20% - Sri Lanka	54.1 %
Gini co-efficient of household income – Sri Lanka	0.49
Gini co-efficient of household income – Urban sector	0.48
Gini co-efficient of household income – Rural sector	0.49
Gini co-efficient of household income – Estate sector	0.43
Average household size – Sri Lanka	4.0
Average household size – Urban sector	4.3
Average household size – Rural sector	4.0
Average household size – Estate sector	4.2

Average per capita income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 9104
Average per capita income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 11245
Average per capita income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 8916
Average per capita income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 5782
Income receiver's mean income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 20427
Income receiver's mean income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 25419
Income receiver's mean income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 20121
Income receiver's mean income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 11639
Number of income receiver's per household – Sri Lanka	1.8
Number of income receiver's per household – Urban sector	1.9
Number of income receiver's per household – Rural sector	1.7
Number of income receiver's per household – Estate sector	2.1
Monetary income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 31209
Non monetary income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 5242
Expenditure	
Mean household expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 31331
Mean household expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 44928
Mean household expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 29423
Mean household expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 23988
Expenditure on food and drink per month - Sri Lanka	Rs. 13267
Expenditure on non-food items per month - Sri Lanka	Rs18064
Food ratio – Sri Lanka	42.3 %
Food ratio – Urban sector	35.4 %
Food ratio – Rural sector	43.7 %
Food ratio – Estate sector	50.9 %
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Sri Lanka	0.39
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Urban sector	0.39
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Rural sector	0.38
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Estate sector	0.31
Poverty	
Head count ratio – Sri Lanka	8.9 %
Head count ratio – Urban sector	5.3 %
Head count ratio – Rural sector	9.4 %
Head count ratio – Estate sector	11.4 %

Historical Tables

Table H1: National level findings of the survey by survey period - Sri Lanka

Variable	Unit	Survey period							
		2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
Mean household income per month	Rs.	36451	26286	20048	12803	6476	3549	2012	881
Median Household income per month	Rs.	23746	16735	13617	8482	3793	2547	1322	642
Mean per capita income per month	Rs.	9104	6463	4896	3056	1439	724	395	180
Income receivers mean income per month	Rs.	20427	14457	10563	6959	3367	1819	941	469
No of income receivers per household	Nos.	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6
Household size	Nos.	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1	4.9
Monetary income per month per household	Rs.	31209	22616	17089	10386	5264	2963	1334	749
Non monetary income per month per household	Rs.	5242	3670	2959	2419	1212	586	678	132
Gini coefficient of household income		0.49	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.43
Gini coefficient of household expenditure		0.37	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.36	-	-	-
Gini coefficient of income receivers income		0.55	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.52	0.52	-	0.43
Mean household expenditure per month	Rs.	31331	22952	19151	13147	6525	3905	2079	1232
Expenditure on food and drink	Rs.	13267	8641	7593	5848	3552	2377	1198	801
Expenditure on non food items (excluding liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco)	Rs.	17399	14311	11079	6993	2753	1384	802	377
Expenditure on Liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco	Rs.	655	492	479	306	219	144	79	54
Food Ratio (as a percentage)	%	42.3	37.6	39.6	44.5	54.4	64.6	57.6	65.0
Poverty Head Count Ratio	%	8.9	15.2	-	22.7	28.8	26.1	-	-

Table H2: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by survey period

Food item	HIES survey period							
	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Rice	2298	1197	1051	1052	752	610	306	252
Wheat flour	189	97	94	72	39	35	31	19
Bread	426	303	273	254	158	107	64	37
Condiments	1209	803	687	532	353	252	119	64
Pulses	547	304	259	185	130	115	44	19
Vegetables	1006	727	617	464	296	235	120	73
Coconuts	738	473	429	426	244	130	71	66
Meat	517	366	337	188	156	80	31	14
Fish	1163	744	647	371	233	137	71	40
Dried fish	492	348	290	218	162	101	48	28
Milk & Milk product	1038	754	748	489	254	122	52	27
Eggs	134	85	78	47	39	26	11	6
Fruit	386	294	296	212	62	32	15	10
Sugar	452	315	248	193	184	155	76	62
Other food & drink	2672	1831	1539	1446	490	234	151	80

Table H3: Average monthly household quantity of selected food items by survey period

Food item	Unit	Survey Period							
		2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
Rice	kg	36.3	36.6	35.6	35.3	38	44.3	45.2	46.7
Wheat flour	kg	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6	4.0	3.6
Bread	kg	5.1	6.2	7.3	10.2	12.5	9.9	9.3	7.8
Pulses	kg	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	-	2.6	1.7	1.4
Coconuts	no.	29.5	30	30	30	33	39	38	37
Meat	kg	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	-	1.2	1.1	0.8
Fish	kg	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9	-	2.4	3.4	3.5
Dried fish	kg	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	-	1.3	1.4	1.4
Milk	liters	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.4	2.7
Eggs	no.	10	11	10	10	12	11	7	7
Sugar	kg	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0	3.8

Table H4: Household expenditure on different food items as a percentage of total expenditure on food and drink by survey period

Food item	Survey period							
	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total food and drink	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rice	17.3	13.9	13.8	17.1	21.2	22.4	25.3	31.5
Wheat flour	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.4
Bread	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.2	5.3	4.7
Condiments	9.1	9.3	9.0	8.6	9.9	9.1	10.4	8.0
Pulses	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.4	3.6	2.4
Vegetables	7.6	8.4	8.1	7.5	8.3	8.8	9.9	7.5
Coconuts	5.6	5.5	5.6	7.0	6.9	8.6	5.9	8.2
Meat	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.1	4.4	3.1	2.5	1.8
Fish	8.8	8.6	8.5	6.0	6.6	5.1	5.8	4.9
Dried fish	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.2
Milk & Milk products	7.8	8.7	9.8	7.9	7.1	4.7	4.3	3.3
Eggs	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8
Fruit	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.4	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2
Sugar	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.1	5.2	6.2	6.3	7.8
Other food & drink	20.1	21.2	20.3	23.5	13.8	15.4	12.0	12.3

Table H5: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by survey period

Non food expenditure group	Survey period							
	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Housing	3446	2639	2054	1661	825	340	148	66
Fuel and light	1278	1042	811	552	294	180	104	67
Clothing and textile& foot wear	903	694	588	388	282	159	95	53
Personal care and health	1429	980	1106	581	309	148	80	36
Transport and communication	3072	2401	1733	929	382	192	105	62
Education	1018	632	473	315	128	66	29	17
Cultural & entertainment	402	260	255	149	69	33	-	10
Non-durable household goods	264	301	315	142	87	59	-	19
Consumer durables	780	786	713	318	121	53	39	25
Other non consumer expenditure	4807	4083	3033	1957	256	153	202	22
Liquor & Tobacco	665	492	479	306	219	144	79	54

Table H6: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on non- food expenditure group by survey period

Non food expenditure group	Survey period							
	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86	1980/81
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total non food expenditure	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Housing	19.1	18.4	17.8	22.8	27.8	22.3	18.5	15.3
Fuel and light	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.6	9.9	11.8	13.0	15.5
Clothing and textile& foot wear	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	9.5	10.4	11.8	12.3
Personal care and health	7.9	6.9	9.6	8.0	10.4	9.7	10.0	8.4
Transport and communication	17.0	16.8	15.0	12.7	12.9	12.6	13.1	14.4
Education	5.6	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.9
Cultural & entertainment	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	-	2.3
Non-durable household goods	1.5	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.9	3.9	-	4.4
Consumer durables	4.3	5.5	6.2	4.4	4.1	3.5	4.9	5.8
Other non consumer expenditure	26.6	28.5	26.2	26.8	8.6	10.0	25.2	5.1
Liquor & Tobacco	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.2	7.4	9.4	9.9	12.5

1. Introduction

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) is conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) under the National Household Survey Programme (NHSP) of Sri Lanka. The DCS has completed the most recent HIES, the HIES 2009/10 and this publication exposes the final information gathered in the survey.

The field work of the survey was carried out during the period from July 2009 to June 2010 covering all the districts except Mannar, Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu districts in the Northern province.

The HIES 2009/10 is the seventh in the HIES series and the information in this report is presented at national, sector, province and district levels along with the previous survey findings where applicable to facilitate effective comparisons overtime.

1.1 History

The HIES was started to conduct as Labour Force and Socio Economic Survey (LFSES) in 1980/81 and it was conducted for the second time in 1985/86. The LFSES, through a single survey, provided comprehensive information on labour force, household income and expenditure and demographic characteristics of the households and household population in Sri Lanka. In 1990 the LFSES was separated into the under mentioned 2 individual surveys as the labour force information of the country was more frequently needed.

1. Labour Force Survey (LFS)
2. Household Income and Expenditure Survey

The maiden HIES was conducted in 1990/91 as a separate survey with the view of providing information on household income and consumption expenditure in order to measure the levels and to observe the changes of living conditions in the country. The HIES information is also used to estimate consumption needs of the country and to compute various other important indicators related to poverty and price indices. Generally the HIES surveys a sample of 25,000 housing units throughout the country to facilitate the information be given at district level. Data is collected at the field in twelve consecutive monthly rounds to capture seasonal variations in income, expenditure and consumption of households. The data collection of the survey is done through direct interviews using the survey questionnaire, which included the following three main sections.

1. Demographic characteristics
2. Household expenditure (on food and non-food)
3. Household income (monetary and non-monetary)

The previous survey conducted in 2006/07 was the sixth in the HIES series and was conducted during the period from July 2006 to June 2007 in all the provinces except in the Northern province in Sri Lanka. Although it was planned to conduct in 2005, it had to be postponed to 2006/07 due to the tragic 2004, December 26th Tsunami disaster that destroyed most of the housing units in the coastal areas of mostly in the Eastern and the Southern provinces.

The HIES gathers information related to demographic characteristics of the members of the surveyed households, expenditure on food and non-food items and income received by each household member from all the different sources in a compulsory manner. Starting from the HIES 2006/07, the survey questionnaire was further expanded beyond the collection of demographic, income and expenditure information. It has been introduced 7 new sections to collect almost all the other household information that helps to understand the correct living standards of the households. Those newly introduced areas covered by the HIES starting from the HIES 2006/07 are as follows.

1. School education (aged 5-19 years)
2. Health information
3. Inventory of durable goods
4. Access to infrastructure facilities
5. Household debts and borrowings
6. Housing, sanitary and disasters
7. Land and agriculture holdings

1.2 Limitations of the survey data

The HIES 2009/10 is limited to a sample of 22,581 households which excluded Mannar, Kilinochchi and Mullaithivu districts. Due to massive mine clearance and resettlement activities existed in most of the areas after the May 2009 completion of de-terrorizing the Northern province and the Eastern province.

Information given in this report of the HIES 2009/10 is based on the data collected in all the twelve survey months from July 2009 to June 2010. However the Vavuniya district in the Northern province and the entire Eastern province survey was limited to 10 months starting from September 2009 to June 2010 and the Jaffna district was further delayed till December 2009.

The information published in preliminary publications, which were provided, based on only the first 3 monthly rounds of the survey to fulfill urgent data needs of the country, is superseded by the information provided in this final report based on total 12 survey months.

1.3 Survey methodology

Sample design of the survey is two stage stratified and the Urban, Rural and the Estate sectors in each district of the country are the selection domains thus the district is the main domain used for the stratification. The sampling frame is the list of housing units prepared for the Census of Population and Housing (CPH) 2001 and the HIES 2009/10 will be the last HIES sampled from this sampling frame as the DCS is all set to conduct the CPH in 2011 based on whole newly prepared set of census blocks, which has been almost completed by now.

1.3.1 Selection of Primary Sampling Units

Primary sampling units (PSUs) are the census blocks selected for the survey and the sampling frame, which is the collection of all the census blocks prepared in 2001 in Sri Lanka, is used for the selection of the PSUs at the first stage of the selection.

The PSU selection is done within all the independent-selection domains that are assigned different sample size allocations to total the targeted sample size of 2,500 PSUs. The method of selection of the PSUs at the first stage is systematic with a selection probability given to each census block proportionate to the number of housing units available in the census blocks within the selection domains (PPS).

The selected PSUs are updated to include newly built housing units and to exclude demolished or vacated housing units, which are no longer considered as housing units according to the survey definitions, to capture variation of natural growth and to make necessary adjustments for the same. The PSU updating operation in field is generally done less than one month prior to the survey and it was carried out for the 12 months starting from June 2009 to May 2010 to support the scheduled 12 survey months started from July 2009 to June 2010 for the HIES 2009/10.

1.3.2 Selection of Secondary Sampling Units

Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs) or Final sampling units (FSUs) are the housing units selected at the second stage from the 2,500 PSUs selected at the first stage. From each PSU, 10 SSUs (housing units) are systematically selected giving each housing unit in the PSU an equal probability to be selected for the survey. The total sample of size 25,000 housing units is resulted at the end of the sampling process and this sample represents the whole country in different probabilities depend on the different sample sizes allocated for the selection domains.

1.3.3 Sample allocation

Allocation of the number of PSUs or determining the sample sizes for the districts is made proportionate to the number of housing units and the standard deviations of the mean household expenditure values reported in the respective districts in previous surveys (Neymann Allocation). Sector allocation of the district sample is made proportionate to the square root of the sizes of the respective selection domains (Urban, Rural and Estate sectors in the district). The sample of PSUs within the selection domain is equally distributed among the 12 survey months and the monthly sample too is equally dispersed among all the weeks in the month assigning a specific week for each PSU for the survey activities.

Table 1.1 Sample allocation and completion by district

District	Housing units		Households responded
	Selected	Responded	
Sri Lanka	23,631	19,809	19,958
Colombo	3000	2,381	2,404
Gampaha	2030	1,696	1,708
Kalutara	1663	1,355	1,377
Kandy	1214	995	1,010
Matale	630	582	587
Nuwara-Eliya	809	604	615
Galle	1622	1,466	1,480
Matara	1368	1,224	1,229
Hambantota	921	801	804
Jaffna	750	329	333
Vavuniya	444	324	328
Batticaloa	930	777	778
Ampara	900	772	772
Trincomalee	640	565	565
Kurunegala	1220	1,061	1,066
Puttalam	867	776	780
Anuradhapura	834	750	750
Polonnaruwa	600	524	525
Badulla	806	728	743
Moneragala	600	492	492
Ratnapura	950	868	871
Kegalle	833	739	741

Table 1.2: Sample allocation for sectors

Sector	Housing units		Households responded
	Selected	Responded	
Sri Lanka	23,631	19,809	19,958
Urban	6,549	5,225	5,273
Rural	15,056	12,862	12,949
Estate	2,026	1,722	1,736

1.4 Estimation procedure

Let \hat{X}_j be the estimate of total of any given characteristic for j^{th} district and this could be given by,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{X}_j &= \frac{1}{m_{j(u)}} \sum_{h(u)=1}^{m_{j(u)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(u)}} \frac{N_{h(u)}}{n_{h(u)}} \sum_{i(u)=1}^{n_{h(u)}} X_{hi(u)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{m_{j(e)}} \sum_{h(e)=1}^{m_{j(e)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(e)}} \frac{N_{h(e)}}{n_{h(e)}} \sum_{i(e)=1}^{n_{h(e)}} X_{hi(e)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{m_{j(r)}} \sum_{h(r)=1}^{m_{j(r)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(r)}} \frac{N_{h(r)}}{n_{h(r)}} \sum_{i(r)=1}^{n_{h(r)}} X_{hi(r)}\end{aligned}$$

Where,

$m_{j(u)}$ = Number of census blocks selected from the urban sector of the j^{th} district for the survey

$P_{h(u)}$ = Selection probability of the h^{th} census block in the urban sector.

$$P_{h(u)} = \frac{S_{jh(u)}}{\sum_{h=1}^{M_{jh(u)}} S_{jh(u)}}$$

$S_{jh(u)}$ = Measure of size (number of housing units) of the h^{th} census block in the urban sector of the j^{th} district.

$M_{jh(u)}$ = Total number of census blocks in urban sector of the j^{th} district.

$N_{h(u)}$ = Total number of housing units listed in the h^{th} census block in the urban sector.

$n_{h(u)}$ = Number of housing units selected from the h^{th} census block in the urban sector.

$X_{hi(u)}$ = The observed value for the i^{th} sample household in the h^{th} census block in the urban sector.

$m_{j(r)}$, $P_{h(r)}$, $S_{jh(r)}$, $M_{jh(r)}$, $N_{h(r)}$, $n_{h(r)}$, and $X_{hi(r)}$ are corresponding terms for the rural sector and $m_{j(e)}$, $P_{h(e)}$, $S_{jh(e)}$, $M_{jh(e)}$, $N_{h(e)}$, $n_{h(e)}$, and $X_{hi(e)}$ are corresponding terms for the estate sector.

The estimate for the total value of the characteristic X for the country (22 districts) could be given by,

$$\hat{X} = \sum_{j=1}^{22} \hat{X}_j$$

Note:

The estimation procedure given above is for the total sample covered in 12 monthly rounds and the estimates given in this publication is based on the sample covered in 22 districts.

1.5 Adjustment for unit non-response

The occurrence of unit non-response was determined by examining the final result code recorded under data control section of the survey schedule. Based on the final result codes the households were grouped into the following categories, which were used as a basis for adjusting for the unit non-response.

Category and description	Result code
1. Schedule completed	1
2. Housing unit demolished or vacant	6
3. Unable to complete schedule, refusal, temporarily away etc.	2,3,4,5,9

Category 1 and 2

These were considered as fully accounted for as a schedule was completed to the extent required by the situation at the time of interview and therefore no adjustment was necessary.

$$\hat{X}_{jk(u)} = \frac{1}{m_{jk(u)}} \sum_{h(u)=1}^{m_{jk(u)}} \frac{1}{P_{h(u)}} \frac{N_{h(u)}}{n_{h(u)}} \sum_{i(u)=1}^{n_{h(u)}} X_{hi(u)}$$

Category 3

This is incomplete therefore a non-response adjustment was made for this category. The assumption made here for the adjustment of non-response was the proportion of households in category 3 is the same as the corresponding proportion for sample households in category 1. This assumption is applied on a block-by-block basis separately for urban, rural and estate sectors.

The block weight before adjusting for unit non-response was

$$W'_h = \frac{I}{m_j} \sum_{h=1}^{m_{jk}} \frac{I}{P_h} \frac{N_h}{n_h}$$

Where

N_h = Total number of housing units listed in block h.

n_h = Number of housing units selected in block h.

The revised weight should take the form

$$W_h = W'_h \cdot \left(\frac{n^1_h - n_{h2}}{n_h} \right)$$

Where

n_{h1} = Number of sample households in category 1.

n_{h2} = Number of sample households in category 2.

n^1_h = Total number of households in all the 3 categories (category 1, 2 and 3)

1.6 Definitions and Concepts

Readers should aware about the frequently used definitions of the survey terms prior to interpret or compare the data. The definitions of the terms frequently used in this report are given below.

Household

A household may be a one-person household or a multi person household. A one-person household is a unit where a person lives by himself and makes separate provision for his food, either cooking himself or purchasing. A multi person household is a group of two or more persons who lives together and has a common arrangement for cooking and partaking food. Boarders and servants who share the meals and housing facilities with other members of the household are also considered as members of the household.

Head of the household

Head of a household is a person who usually resides in the household and is acknowledged by the other members of the household as the head of the household.

Residential sector

The residential sector can be either Urban sector, Rural sector or Estate sector.

Urban Sector

Area governed by either Municipal Council (MC) or Urban Council (UC) is considered as Urban Sector.

Estate Sector

Plantation areas, which are more than 20 acres of extent and having not less than 10 residential laborers, are considered as estate sector.

Rural Sector

Residential areas, which do not belong to the Urban sector or Estate sector described above, are considered as Rural sector.

Marital Status

The marital status recorded was the current status at the time of the survey. A person whose marriage was registered is classified as married (registered). If the marriage has not been registered according to the law but the person claimed to be married according to the custom or repute then it is also classified as married (customary).

A person is regarded as divorced only if a divorce has been obtained in a court of law. A person who has obtained a judicial or legal separation in a court of law is classified as separated (legally). On the other hand if a person had been voluntarily separated without obtaining a court order then such persons fall into the same category classified as separated (not legally)

Educational attainment

This refers to the highest academic qualification obtained and the professional and technical qualifications are excluded. In the case of person with no such qualifications the highest grade or class passed in school is considered as the level of education or educational attainment.

Share of income

$$\text{Share of income} = \frac{\text{Total income of the households or persons belong to the group}}{\text{Total income of all households or persons in all groups}}$$

Household size

Number of persons usually living in the household including boarders and servants etc. is defined as the household size.

Household income deciles

Income deciles are income groups whose boundaries are defined as to get 10 percent of the total number of households fallen into each group.

Household expenditure deciles

Expenditure deciles are defined similarly as income deciles, but expenditure values are used instead of income values.

Gini Co-efficient

Gini Co-efficient, which is the most popular indicator used to measure the depth of inequality of a distribution is defined as the ratio of the area between the diagonal and the Lorenz curve to the triangular region underneath the diagonal.

Income receiver

A person who is 10 or more years old and his or her calculated total monthly income received from any source is more than or equal to Rs.200 then he or she is defined as an income receiver in this survey.

Food Ratio

$$\text{Food ratio (\%)} = \frac{\text{Household expenditure on food and drink}}{\text{Total household expenditure (food and drink and non food)}} \times 100$$

Dependency ratio

In this survey, dependency ratio is defined as follows

$$\text{Dependency ratio} = \frac{\text{Persons aged less than 15 years and above 60 years}}{\text{Persons aged 15 – 59 years}}$$

1.7 Reliability of the estimates

The actual sample which is based for this publication is limited to 23,637 households surveyed in total 12 months and the estimations given in HIES are mostly limited to district level to preserve the reliability of them. However, after carefully considering the sizes of the standard errors, the HIES can produce some of the Divisional secretariat level estimations too.

Reliability statistics calculated for the district level estimations of mean Household expenditure (Rs. / monthly) are given below to build confidence among advanced data users and to support future sample design activities of similar type of surveys.

Table 1.3: Estimation, Standard error, coefficient of variation and 95% confidence intervals of mean Household expenditure (Rs. /month) by district - 2009/10

District	Estimate	Standard error	Coefficient of variation (%)	95% confidence interval	
				Lower	Upper
Sri Lanka	31331	371	1.2	30604	32058
Colombo	47291	1477	3.1	44395	50188
Gampaha	41062	1944	4.7	37250	44874
Kalutara	35549	1347	3.8	32908	38190
Kandy	29767	1221	4.1	27372	32162
Matale	26528	1501	5.7	23585	29472
Nuwara Eliya	26841	1368	5.1	24159	29524
Galle	27370	916	3.3	25574	29165
Matara	29408	1130	3.8	27191	31624
Hambantota	30744	2408	7.8	26022	35465
Jaffna	22725	1302	5.7	20172	25278
Vavuniya	35391	2436	6.9	30614	40168
Batticaloa	23508	1249	5.3	21059	25957
Ampara	26699	1362	5.1	24028	29371
Trincomalee	25623	1355	5.3	22966	28281
Kurunegala	25201	976	3.9	23288	27114
Puttalam	27376	1019	3.7	25377	29374
Anuradhapura	29065	1430	4.9	26262	31869
Polonnaruwa	30315	1362	4.5	27644	32986
Badulla	24873	1162	4.7	22593	27152
Moneragala	21131	918	4.3	19331	22931
Ratnapura	25477	1140	4.5	23242	27713
Kegalle	25723	1042	4.0	23680	27765

2. Income

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) defines the household income as the total income received by all the members of the household, either in cash (monetary income) or in kind (non-monetary income) from all the sources.

The household income sources are investigated and reported under the following 7 main categories in the survey questionnaire.

1. Wages and salaries
2. Agricultural activities (seasonal crops)
3. Agricultural activities (non-seasonal crops)
4. Non agricultural activities
5. Other regular cash receipts such as pensions, dividends, rents, interest amounts received from various types of savings, current remittances and local and foreign transfers
6. Irregular gains or windfall income such as compensations, lottery wins etc. and sales of goods and savings.
7. Income in-kind

Obtaining income information from individuals and households is a difficult task as many people reluctant to disclose many of them and often under report. Therefore to ease the field work, which is the most challenging activity of the survey, and to gather more accurate and reliable data, income information of the household members were collected individually in all the 6 income sections tactically arranged in the HIES questionnaire.

The income in kind is mostly the estimated values of the household consumed items such as home grown fruits and vegetables, firewood collected etc. and estimated rental values of owner occupied housing units gathered in the consumption expenditure section of the survey questionnaire.

An extra column has been provided at household level in the expenditure section to record estimated values of household consumed goods and services received fully or partially free of charge or purchased on price concessions provided by employers etc. This information of income in-kind along with the monetary income collected in the 6 income sections are aggregated and summarized in order to estimate, average monthly household income (mean income), median income, per capita income, income receivers' income and various other indexes such as, Gini coefficients, shares of income etc. at many different geographic and social domain levels.

2.1 Household Income

The mean (average) and median income is the prime statistic used to compare income values reported in different domains over time and within. Mean household income is the value obtained by dividing the total aggregated household income by total number of households in a domain or in an area. Median income is the income value at which the income distribution is divided into two equal size groups. This middle point or the median is important as always the income of one half of the population falls either above or below that value and the median income is a better indicator than the mean (average) income as the median is not dramatically affected by extreme or unusually high or low values. However both the mean and median are based on all the households in the population.

The survey results revealed that the mean monthly household income in Sri Lanka was Rs. 36,451 in 2009/10. Considering the average monthly household income among three sectors, the value of rural sector indicates closer mean value (Rs. 35,228) to the national value. That value of the households, those who are in urban sector is about Rs. 11,000/- greater than the national figure. But the relevant figure for estate sector is remarkably less than all island figure amounting about Rs 12,000/-.

When the provinces are compared, the Western province which reported the highest household income level is nearly 2 times higher than the values reported by the Northern province which reported the lowest values for both the median and the mean income.

Considering the district figures, Colombo district has indicated the highest monthly income for both mean and median measurements. (Rs. 51,070 for mean and Rs.34,186 for median respectively) The median value indicates that out of the total household in Colombo district, half of them receive more than Rs. 34,186/- per month and the other half get less than that amount during the period under review. Accordingly for all other districts, same interpretation can be made by reading the particular median values.

In every district the mean or the average income falls beyond the median income, resulting positively skewed distributions which is a common phenomenon in almost all the income distributions.

Table 2.1: Mean and median household income (average monthly) by sector, province and district -2009/10

Sector/ Province	Mean Rs.	Median Rs.
Sri Lanka	36,451	23,746
Urban	47,783	31,000
Rural	35,228	23,126
Estate	24,162	17,366
Province		
Western	47,118	30,600
Central	31,895	21,410
Southern	32,514	23,253
Northern	23,712	16,710
Eastern	23,922	18,030
North Western	35,586	20,961
North Central	35,577	24,993
Uva	28,717	19,761
Sabaragamuwa	36,173	21,676

District	Mean Rs.	Median Rs.
Colombo	51,070	34,186
Gampaha	48,870	29,821
Kalutara	35,780	27,511
Kandy	33,063	22,450
Matale	30,013	18,606
Nuwara Eliya	31,029	21,431
Galle	31,376	21,886
Matara	30,980	23,048
Hambantota	36,879	26,406
Jaffna	18,917	14,815
Vavuniya	39,640	29,370
Batticaloa	22,844	16,129
Ampara	24,721	19,082
Trincomalee	24,291	19,154
Kurunegala	36,922	20,778
Puttalam	32,918	21,593
Anuradhapura	37,586	25,682
Polonnaruwa	31,526	22,634
Badulla	32,313	20,982
Moneragala	22,161	17,226
Ratnapura	41,312	22,154
Kegalle	29,342	21,122

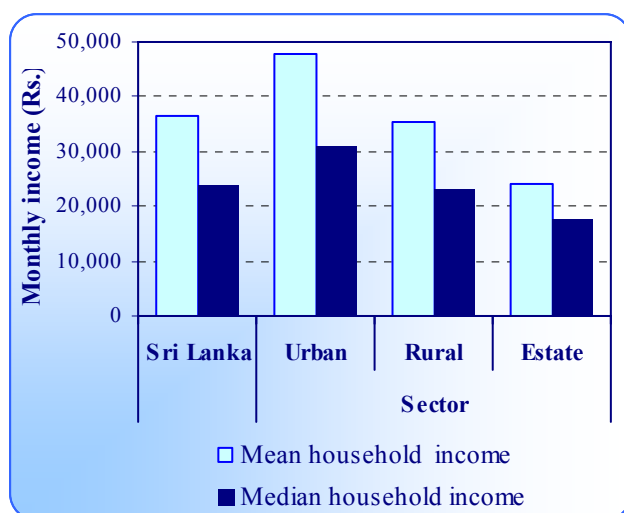


Figure 2.1: Mean and median of monthly household income by sector - 2009/10

In addition to the median value, decile groups are also ease the understanding about an income distribution, particularly the inequality of the distribution. The boundary values of the decile groups break a distribution into 10 equal size groups and the first decile holds the population 10 percent which the lowest values of the distribution are attributed to. So to obtain the

range values of the household income deciles, all the households are arranged in ascending order according to the income and divided into 10 equal sized groups. Table 2.2 and 2.3 shows the mean and median household income values reported within the national and sector level household income deciles respectively.

Table 2.2 : Mean and median household income by household income decile - 2009/10

Decile group	Range (Rs.)	Mean (Rs.)	Median (Rs.)
All groups		36451	23746
1	Less than 8627	5723	6080
2	8627-12500	10691	10750
3	12501-16019	14285	14283
4	16020-19655	17833	17821
5	19656-23746	21712	21685
6	23747-28502	26047	26000
7	28503-35167	31656	31506
8	35168-44762	39448	39157
9	44763-64443	53192	52531
10	More than 64443	143969	90737

Table 2.3: Share of income to total household income by household income deciles and sector - 2009/10

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Income group (Rs.)	Share of income %	Income group (Rs.)	Share of income %	Income group (Rs.)	Share of income %	Income group (Rs.)	Share of income %
All deciles		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0
1	Less than 8627	1.6	Less than 12000	1.7	Less than 8333	1.6	Less than 7380	2.1
2	8627-12500	2.9	12000-16854	2.9	8334-12143	2.9	7381-10658	3.8
3	12501-16019	3.9	16855-21526	4.0	12144-15690	4.0	10659-12700	4.8
4	16020-19655	4.9	21527-26107	5.0	15691-19167	4.9	12701-14815	5.7
5	19656-23746	6.0	26108-31000	6.0	19168-23126	6.0	14816-17366	6.7
6	23747-28502	7.1	31001-37533	7.2	3127-27795	7.2	17367-20320	7.8
7	28503-35167	8.7	37534-46510	8.8	27796-34179	8.7	20321-23700	9.1
8	35168-44762	10.8	46511-60389	11.1	34180-43169	10.9	23701-28010	10.6
9	44763-64443	14.6	60390-87667	15.1	43170-61693	14.5	28011-37629	13.4
10	More than 64443	39.5	More than 87667	38.2	More than 61693	39.3	More than 37629	36.0

Table 2.4: Share of income to total household income and percentage of households by national household income decile and sector - 2009/10

Decile group	Income group (Rs.)	Percentage of households (%)				Share of income (%)			
		Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
All deciles		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	Less than 8627	10.0	5.0	10.7	13.4	1.6	0.6	1.7	3.2
2	8627-12500	10.0	6.6	10.3	15.3	2.9	1.5	3.1	6.8
3	12501-16019	10.0	6.7	10.2	15.8	3.9	2.0	4.1	9.2
4	16020-19655	10.0	8.1	10.1	14.0	4.9	3.0	5.1	10.2
5	19656-23746	10.0	8.2	10.2	11.9	6.0	3.7	6.3	10.7
6	23747-28502	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.6	7.1	5.7	7.3	11.4
7	28503-35167	10.0	11.5	9.9	7.0	8.7	7.7	8.9	9.3
8	35168-44762	10.0	11.9	9.9	5.5	10.8	9.9	11.1	8.9
9	44763-64443	10.0	13.9	9.7	3.9	14.6	15.7	14.6	8.3
10	More than 64443	10.0	17.7	9.1	2.7	39.5	50.3	37.7	22.0

Table 2.3 implies the distributions of shares of income out of total household income among deciles for each sector along with the national level distribution. According to the table, the 10th decile groups of all the sectors and all island held very high shares of household income and the corresponding figures for urban, rural and estate sectors are 38.2 percent, 39.3 percent and 36.0 percent respectively.

Table 2.4 shows the households shares and income shares by the national household income deciles to total number of households and total income respectively at national and sector levels. According to the Table 2.4, 17.7 percent of the urban sector households received 50.3 percent of the total urban

sector household income. All the households in the tenth national decile group received over Rs. 64,443 monthly per household. On the other hand when the Table 2.4 is carefully examined, it also shows that 58.5 percent of the estate sector households are among the poorest 40 percent households of the country in 2009/10 and they have contributed to 29.4 percent of the total household income in the estate sector .

2.2 Inequality of income

The simplest but a popular way to understand the income inequalities is dividing the population into income quintiles and analyzing the proportions of income calculated at each quintile from poorest to richest. A national household income quintile represents 20% or one fifth of the total households in Sri Lanka. The highest or the fifth quintile holds the richest 20% households whereas the first is for the poorest 20%. Middle income group consist of the households, which belong to second, third and fourth quintiles. The table 2.5 shows the percentage share of income distributed for each income group in Sri Lanka.

It is shown in Figure 2.2 that the richest 20 percent (9th and 10th deciles groups) was receiving nearly 54 percent of the total household income of Sri Lanka while the poorest 20 percent (1st and 2nd deciles groups) was receiving only 4.5 percent in 2009/10. Considering the poorest 40 percent in table 2.5, the corresponding figure was 13.3 percent.

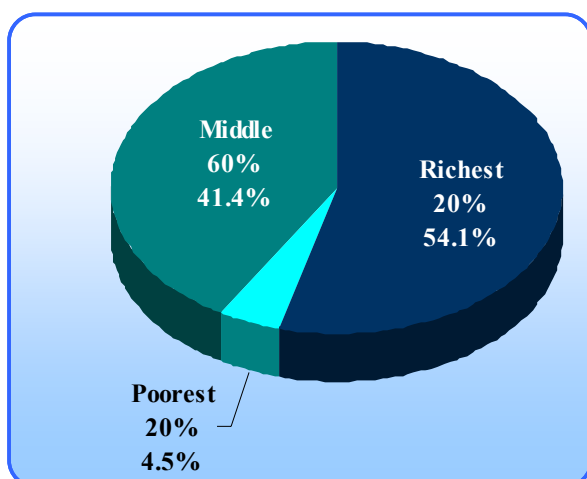


Figure 2.2: Share of household income by household income quintiles - 2009/10

Table 2.5: Percentage share of income received by poorest to richest households by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector / Province / District	Share of income			
	Richest 20%	Poorest 20%	Middle 60%	Poorest 40%
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	54.1	4.5	41.4	13.3
Sector				
Urban	53.3	4.7	42.1	13.7
Rural	53.8	4.5	41.7	13.4
Estate	49.4	5.9	44.7	16.4
Province				
Western	53.3	5.0	41.7	14.3
Central	53.4	4.4	42.2	13.3
Southern	48.5	5.7	45.8	15.8
Northern	49.2	4.9	45.8	15.4
Eastern	47.5	4.8	47.7	15.2
North Western	58.7	4.0	37.3	11.9
North Central	50.2	5.5	44.3	15.3
Uva	51.9	4.7	43.3	13.8
Sabaragamuwa	57.9	4.1	38.0	12.2
District				
Colombo	51.4	5.4	43.3	14.9
Gampaha	56.4	4.7	38.9	13.3
Kalutara	47.2	5.6	47.2	16.0
Kandy	53.4	3.9	58.0	12.5
Matale	55.0	4.2	40.8	12.5
Nuwara Eliya	51.3	5.8	42.9	15.8
Galle	49.4	5.7	44.9	15.8
Matara	47.0	5.8	47.2	16.3
Hambantota	47.2	5.5	47.2	15.6
Jaffna	44.1	6.2	49.7	18.3
Vavuniya	49.4	4.2	46.5	14.0
Batticaloa	48.6	4.7	46.7	14.8
Ampara	47.2	4.8	47.9	15.0
Trincomalee	44.5	5.3	50.1	16.5
Kurunegala	60.6	3.7	35.8	11.1
Puttalam	54.5	4.6	40.8	13.6
Anuradhapura	51.4	5.6	43.0	15.4
Polonnaruwa	47.7	5.4	47.0	15.7
Badulla	54.5	4.5	41.0	13.0
Moneragala	44.6	5.8	49.6	16.4
Ratnapura	62.2	3.5	34.2	10.6
Kegalle	49.4	5.1	45.4	15.2

2.2.1. Gini coefficient

Gini coefficient (Gini) is one of the widely used indicators to measure the depth of inequality of an income distribution. The Gini is based on the Lorenz curve which plots cumulative proportions of the total income of the population in y axis and cumulatively share of the population from the lowest to highest income in x axis. The Gini can take values between zero and one and the line drawn at 45 degrees or the diagonal of the Lorenz curve represents a distribution with zero Gini value which indicates perfectly equal or zero level of inequity of the distribution. The Lorenz curve shown in Figure 2.3 is based on the monthly household income values reported in HIES 2009/10.

The survey results revealed that the Gini of the mean household income in Sri Lanka is 0.49. The relevant figures reported for urban, rural and estate sectors are 0.48, 0.49 and 0.43 respectively. This means income disparity between households in estate sector is relatively lower than those are in other two sectors.

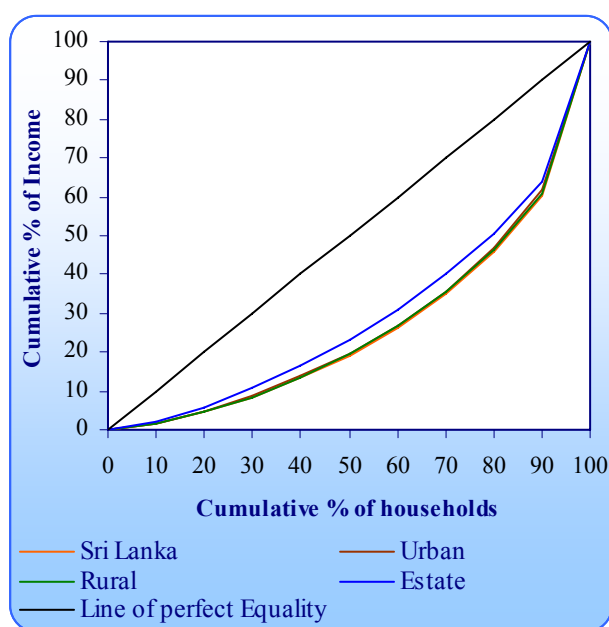


Figure 2.3: Lorenz curve for household income distribution - 2009/10

Table 2.6 presents the Gini coefficients of household income, per capita income and income receiver's income by sectors and by provinces. There were no significant differences noticed among the income distributions of the sectors whereas when the provinces are considered highly varied Gini is shown. The highest Gini was reported from the Central province and the Sabaragamuwa province (0.51 and 0.50) and the Eastern province shows the lowest income inequality with 0.33 of Gini.

Table 2.6: Gini coefficients for mean income, per capita income and income receiver's income by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector / Province / District	Gini coefficient of		
	Mean income	Per capita income	Income receivers income
Sri Lanka	0.49	0.49	0.55
Sector			
Urban	0.48	0.49	0.54
Rural	0.49	0.48	0.54
Estate	0.43	0.42	0.50
Province			
Western	0.47	0.48	0.55
Central	0.48	0.48	0.55
Southern	0.42	0.42	0.50
Northern	*	0.41	0.47
Eastern	0.42	0.41	0.45
North Western	0.54	0.54	0.58
North Central	0.44	0.44	0.51
Uva	0.47	0.46	0.53
Sabaragamuwa	0.53	0.51	0.59
District			
Colombo	0.45	0.46	0.53
Gampaha	0.51	0.50	0.58
Kalutara	0.41	0.42	0.50
Kandy	0.49	0.48	0.54
Matale	0.50	0.50	0.54
Nuwara Eliya	0.45	0.44	0.54
Galle	0.43	0.43	0.50
Matara	0.41	0.41	0.49
Hambantota	0.42	0.42	0.50
Jaffna	0.37	0.35	0.43
Vavuniya	0.45	0.43	0.50
Batticaloa	0.44	0.41	0.47
Ampara	0.42	0.42	0.46
Trincomalee	0.39	0.38	0.40
Kurunegala	0.56	0.56	0.60
Puttalam	0.49	0.49	0.55
Anuradhapura	0.45	0.45	0.52
Polonnaruwa	0.42	0.42	0.49
Badulla	0.49	0.49	0.56
Moneragala	0.39	0.37	0.45
Ratnapura	0.57	0.56	0.63
Kegalle	0.44	0.42	0.50

* Reliable estimates can not be provided

2.3 Per capita income

Per capita income is frequently used and a better indicator to understand and compare the country's standard of living over time as it does not depend as much the household income and the expenditure does on the household size. However the per-capita income too varies, in reverse to the household income with the household size and the lower the household size higher the per-capita income. Per capita income in a domain is calculated by dividing the estimated total household income by the estimated number of household population in the domain and is also used to measure and compare the wealth status of domains.

According to the Table 2.7 which shows the mean and median monthly per-capita income of the country at sector, province and district levels in 2009/10, the mean monthly per capita income at national level was Rs. 9,104 and that of median figure was Rs. 5,803 during the period under review. Figure 2.4 depicts that a significantly greater disparity of monthly per capita mean income among sectors than those of median income.

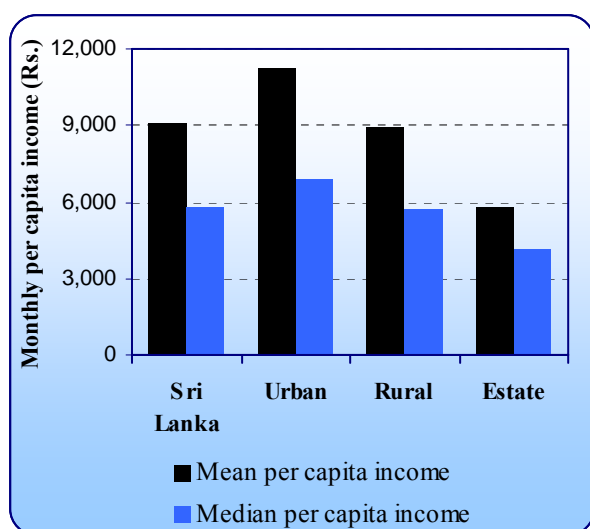


Figure 2.4: Mean and median monthly per capita income by sector - 2009/10

2.3.1 Household size

Number of persons, including boarders and servants usually live in a household is the definition given for the household size. According to the survey the mean household size in Sri Lanka has come down to 4.0 persons per household in 2009/10. Table 2.8 shows that the household size gradually decreased from about 4.5 persons to about 3.3 persons with the increase of the household income across the first to tenth decile group in Sri Lanka and in all the 3 sectors as well.

Table 2.7: Mean and median monthly per capita income by sector and province - 2009/10

Sector / Province / District	Mean Per capita income	Median Per capita income
Sri Lanka	9104	5803
Sector		
Urban	11245	6925
Rural	8916	5758
Estate	5782	4161
Province		
Western	11561	7250
Central	8040	5251
Southern	8035	5637
Northern	5515	3857
Eastern	5663	4202
North Western	9352	5295
North Central	9280	6340
Uva	7343	4961
Sabaragamuwa	9132	5445
District		
Colombo	12202	7721
Gampaha	12300	7251
Kalutara	8790	6375
Kandy	8285	5400
Matale	7930	4908
Nuwara Eliya	7667	5127
Galle	7923	5381
Matara	7533	5475
Hambantota	8950	6553
Jaffna	4434	3426
Vavuniya	8988	6248
Batticaloa	5642	4167
Ampara	5722	4120
Trincomalee	5590	4528
Kurunegala	9866	5372
Puttalam	8375	5008
Anuradhapura	9836	6449
Polonnaruwa	8170	5824
Badulla	8313	5354
Moneragala	5605	4391
Ratnapura	10378	5538
Kegalle	7457	5271

Table 2.8: Mean and median monthly per capita income, household size and share of income by national monthly per capita income decile - 2009/10

Decile group	Per capita income range	Median per capita income	Mean per capita income	Share of income	Household size
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(%)	(Persons)
All groups		5803	9104	100	4.0
1	Less than 2361	1757	1666	1.8	4.5
2	2361-3256	2860	2840	3.1	4.5
3	3257-4049	3654	3654	4.0	4.4
4	4050-4886	4464	4465	4.9	4.4
5	4887-5803	5326	5334	5.9	4.1
6	5804-6934	6307	6331	6.9	4.1
7	6935-8480	7628	7662	8.4	4.0
8	8481-10949	9545	9602	10.5	3.8
9	10950-16068	12916	13118	14.4	3.6
10	More than 16068	23020	36376	39.9	3.3

Table 2.8 shows the distribution of median and mean per capita income, share of income and household size by income decile calculated using the mean per capita income. According to the table median per capita income in Sri Lanka is reported as Rs. 5803 which is remarkably lower than the mean value.

When considering the share of income, approximately 54.3 percent of the total income has been distributed among richest 20 percent of the population in the country. Over and above, only 35 percent of the total income is left to be shared by lower income receiving 70 percent (first 7 deciles).

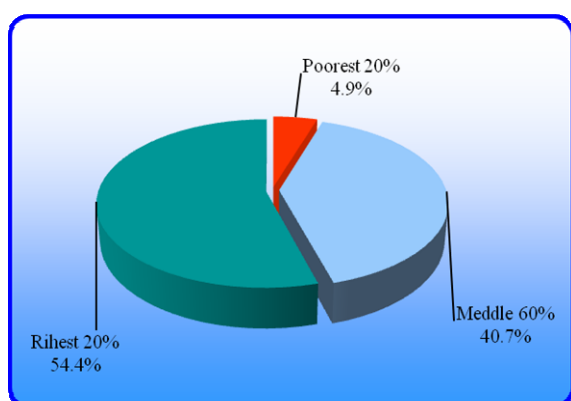


Figure 2.5: Share of household income by per capita income quintiles - 2009/10

2.4 Income receiver's income

In order to obtain the Income receiver's income, the HIES records the household income, received from all the sources, by source and person. The Income receiver's income is the sum of the income values recorded in each income section arranged according to the income source in the survey questionnaire.

If a person is less than 10 years old or aggregated total monthly income is less than Rs. 200, then he was not defined as an income receiver by the HIES 2009/10 and such income values were added to the income of the heads of the respective households. It is obvious that the household income is so built on the income of the income receivers in the household and thus the total household income of the country is equal to the sum of the income values recorded by the total income receivers at all of the source sections of the survey questionnaire.

Table 2.9: Average number of income receivers and household size by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector/Province	No. of income receivers	Household size	District	No. of income receivers	Household size
Sri Lanka	1.8	4.0	Colombo	1.9	4.2
Urban	1.9	4.3	Gampaha	1.9	4.0
Rural	1.7	4.0	Kalutara	1.9	4.1
Estate	2.1	4.2	Kandy	1.7	4.0
Province			Matale	1.7	3.8
Western	1.9	4.1	Nuwara Eliya	1.9	4.1
Central	1.8	4.0	Galle	1.8	4.0
Southern	1.8	4.1	Matara	1.8	4.1
Northern	1.6	4.3	Hambantota	1.8	4.1
Eastern	1.5	4.2	Jaffna	1.5	4.3
North Western	1.6	3.8	Vavuniya	1.8	4.4
North Central	1.6	3.8	Batticaloa	1.6	4.1
Uva	1.7	3.9	Ampara	1.5	4.3
Sabaragamuwa	1.8	4.0	Trincomalee	1.5	4.4
			Kurunegala	1.6	3.7
			Puttalam	1.6	3.9
			Anuradhapura	1.6	3.8
			Polonnaruwa	1.7	3.9
			Badulla	1.7	3.9
			Moneragala	1.6	4.0
			Ratnapura	1.8	4.0
			Kegalle	1.9	3.9

Table 2.10: Income receivers mean and median monthly income by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector/Province	Median income (Rs.)	Mean income (Rs.)	Di strict	Median income (Rs.)	Mean income (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	12500	20427	Colombo	16102	26043
Urban	15593	25419	Gampaha	14703	25403
Rural	12500	20121	Kalutara	12000	17917
Estate	7644	11639	Kandy	12000	19074
Province			Matale	10509	17241
Western	15000	24149	Nuwara Eliya	9650	16221
Central	10743	17865	Galle	12000	17357
Southern	12236	18035	Matara	12000	17265
Northern	11500	14936	Hambantota	13800	20417
Eastern	12390	15739	Jaffna	10500	12539
North Western	12000	21566	Vavuniya	15950	21475
North Central	14837	21803	Batticaloa	11527	14723
Uva	10900	17112	Ampara	12307	16515
Sabaragamuwa	10893	19418	Trincomalee	14086	16102
			Kurunegala	11892	22187
			Puttalam	12001	20318
			Anuradhapura	15000	23144
			Polonnaruwa	13864	19133
			Badulla	10900	18671
			Moneragala	10783	14048
			Ratnapura	10900	22283
			Kegalle	10800	15694

The separate analysis of the income receiver's income of the survey reports that the average monthly income receiver's income and median income for the country in 2009/10 was Rs. 20427 and Rs. 12500 respectively. Table 2.10 says that both the mean and the median income of the monthly income receiver's income reported by the urban sector are more than two times higher than those reported by the estate sector.

Figure 2.6 illustrates the distribution of mean and median monthly per capita income for each district. According to the figure the gap between mean and median per capita income is considerably high in, Ratnapura, Gampaha Kurunegala, Colombo, Anuradhapura and Puttalam districts. That means relatively greater number of people in those districts earns large amount per month than those in other districts.

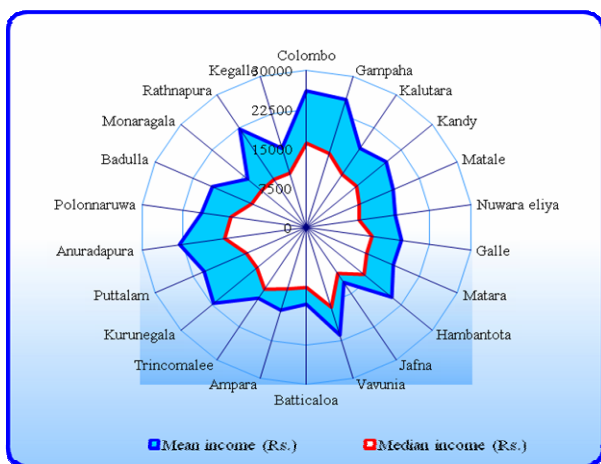


Figure 2.6: Income receiver's mean and median monthly income by district - 2009/10

Table 2.10: Income receiver's median income and mean income by income receiver's income decile - 2009/10

Decile group	Income receiver's income		
	Income group (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)	Mean income (Rs.)
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
All groups		12500	20427
1	less than 2864	1500	1474
2	2864-5200	4011	4074
3	5201-7629	6435	6464
4	7630-10000	9000	8930
5	10001-12500	11450	11368
6	12501-15711	14287	14198
7	15712-19813	17600	17635
8	19814-25145	22050	22204
9	25146-36850	29700	30053
10	More than 36850	53518	88233

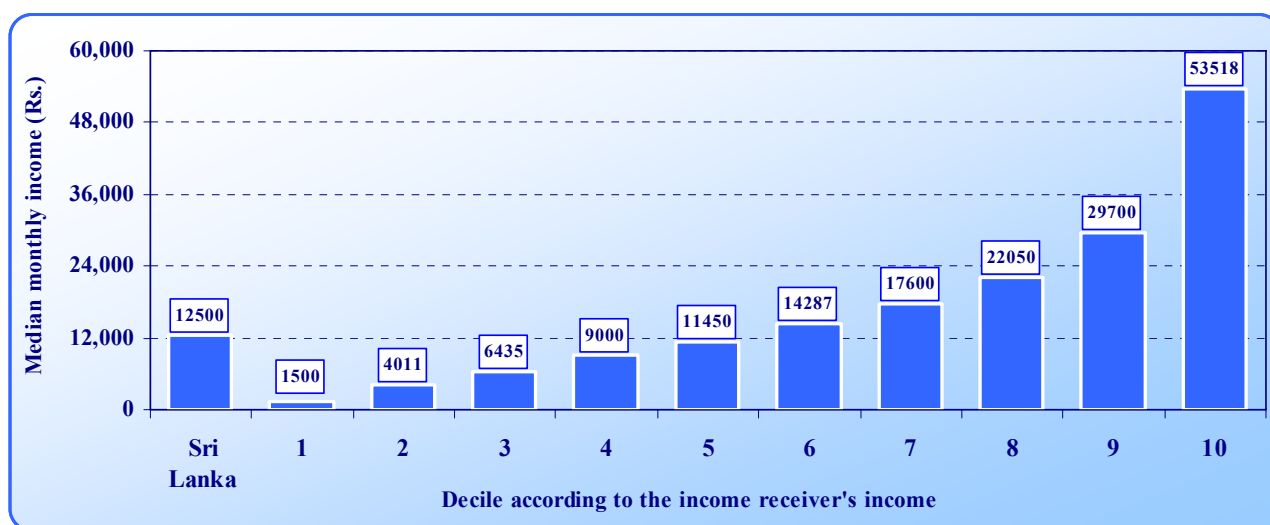


Figure 2.7: Distribution of median income of income receivers for each income receiver's income decile

3. Expenditure

Household expenditure data were collected in three major sections of the survey questionnaire.

- I. Expenditure on food.
- II. Expenditure on non food.
- III. Expenditure incurred by boarders and domestic servants.

Under food expenditure, all the food items consumed by the household during the reference period (one week) were collected. For non food expenditure, all non food items and services purchased by the household during the given reference period were collected. Personal expenditure of boarders and domestic servants who live in the household is reported according to the related expenditure group in a separate section of the schedule.

To obtain more accurate date, the first two sections are divided in to 35 sub groups. Of that total 19 sub groups are included under the section of expenditure on food such as cereals , prepared food, vegetables , fish , meat etc. and the rest of 16 sub groups are included under the section of non food expenditure. i.e. housing, fuel and light, health, durable goods etc.

To gather more reliable information on expenditure, food expenditure was collected for 7 consecutive days from each household selected in the sample. But non food expenditure was collected for different reference periods varying from one month to twelve months.

3.1 Household expenditure

According to the Table 3.1 the average household expenditure is Rs.31,331 per month for Sri Lanka in 2009/10. When residential sectors (Urban, Rural and Estate) are compared, households in urban sector have spent Rs. 44,928 per month and households in rural sector have spent Rs. 29,423 per month. Households in Estate sector have spent Rs.23, 988 per month which is the lowest value among sectors.

Table 3.1 also shows the average monthly household expenditure on food and drink, and non food items by province and by district. It is reported that households in Western province have spent Rs. 42,399 per month and households in Uva province have spent Rs.23,547 per month. When districts are compared the highest mean household expenditure is reported from Colombo district (Rs.47,291 per month) while the lowest mean household expenditure is reported from Moneragala district (Rs.21,131 per month)

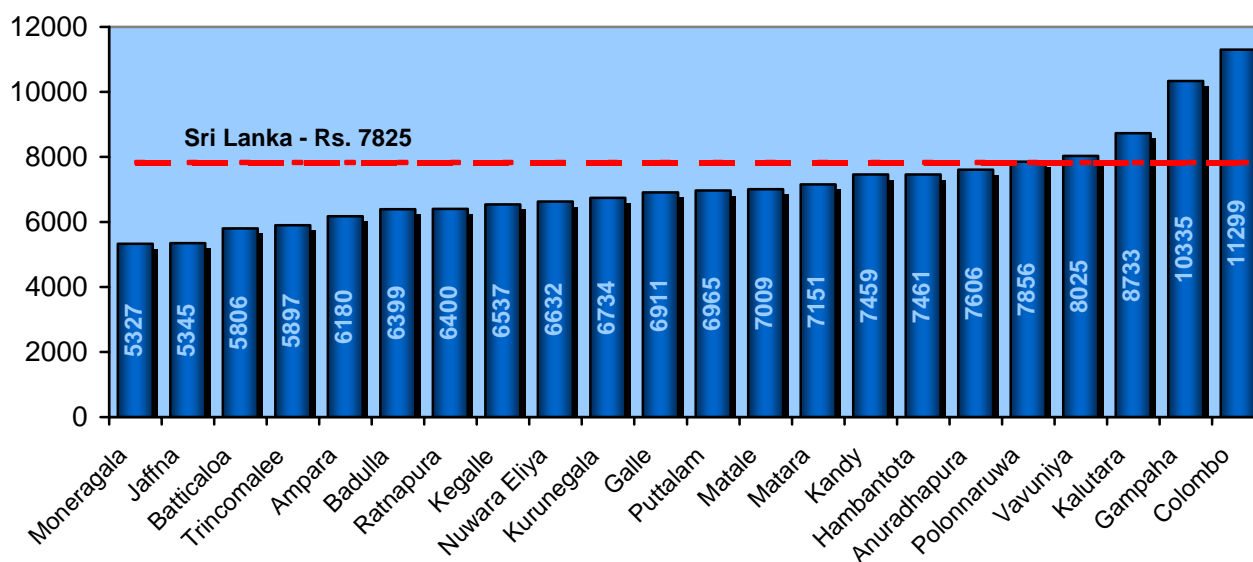


Figure 3.1: Average monthly per capita household expenditure by district -2009/10

Table 3.1: Average monthly household expenditure on food and drink and on non-food items by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector/ Province/ District	Total expenditure	Expenditure on food & drink	Food ratio	Expenditure on non food items	Non-food ratio
	(Rs)	(Rs)	%	(Rs)	%
Sri Lanka	31331	13267	42	18064	57.7
Sector					
Urban	44928	16003	36	28925	64.4
Rural	29423	12859	44	16564	56.3
Estate	23988	12201	51	11792	49.2
Province					
Western	42399	15028	35	27373	64.6
Central	28308	12669	45	15639	55.2
Southern	28809	12628	44	16181	56.2
Northern	25656	15102	59	10553	41.1
Eastern	25265	14512	57	10753	42.6
North Western	25927	12183	47	13744	53.0
North Central	29480	12073	41	17407	59.0
Uva	23547	11030	47	12518	53.2
Sabaragamuwa	25583	11877	46	13706	53.6
District					
Colombo	47291	16121	34	31171	65.9
Gampaha	41062	14473	35	26589	64.8
Kalutara	35549	14021	39	21534	60.6
Kandy	29767	12773	43	16994	57.1
Matale	26528	11739	44	14789	55.7
Nuwara Eliya	26841	13105	49	13736	51.2
Galle	27370	12514	46	14855	54.3
Matara	29408	12561	43	16846	57.3
Hambantota	30744	12941	42	17803	57.9
Jaffna	22725	14787	65	7938	34.9
Vavuniya	35391	16149	46	19242	54.4
Batticaloa	23508	13799	59	9709	41.3
Ampara	26699	14956	56	11743	44.0
Trincomalee	25623	14906	58	10717	41.8
Kurunegala	25201	11618	46	13582	53.9
Puttalam	27376	13310	49	14066	51.4
Anuradhapura	29065	11795	41	17271	59.4
Polonnaruwa	30315	12635	42	17680	58.3
Badulla	24873	10865	44	14008	56.3
Moneragala	21131	11331	54	9800	46.4
Ratnapura	25477	11732	46	13745	54.0
Kegalle	25723	12069	47	13654	53.1

Table 3:2: Gini coefficients for household expenditure and per-capita expenditure by sector by province and by district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Gini coefficient of	
	Mean household expenditure	Per capita expenditure
Sri Lanka	0.39	0.38
Sector		
Urban	0.39	0.41
Rural	0.38	0.37
Estate	0.31	0.30
Province		
Western	0.40	0.41
Central	0.37	0.37
Southern	0.35	0.34
Northern		
Eastern	0.24	0.20
North Western	0.37	0.37
North Central	0.40	0.39
Uva	0.34	0.31
Sabaragamuwa	0.33	0.29
District		
Colombo	0.45	0.46
Gampaha	0.34	0.34
Kalutara	0.37	0.37
Kandy	0.40	0.39
Matale	0.35	0.35
Nuwara Eliya	0.33	0.34
Galle	0.35	0.34
Matara	0.37	0.38
Hambantota	0.33	0.27
Jaffna	0.26	0.24
Vavuniya	0.35	0.29
Batticaloa	0.28	0.20
Ampara	0.21	0.22
Trincomalee		
Kurunegala	0.38	0.36
Puttalam	0.33	0.36
Anuradhapura	0.42	0.42
Polonnaruwa	0.34	0.32
Badulla	0.38	0.35
Moneragala	0.26	0.23
Ratnapura	0.34	0.31
Kegalle	0.31	0.27

Gini coefficient of household expenditure in Sri Lanka is reported as 0.39 and the Gini coefficient for per-capita expenditure distribution reported as 0.38 in 2009/10 survey period.

When the sectors are considered, the lowest value for the Gini coefficient of household expenditure is reported in estate sector (0.31). This nature of very low inequity within the sectors can be seen for the per capita expenditure as well. This reflects the homogeneous consumption pattern among the households and people in estate sector than the other two sectors.

Table 3.3 prove that the average monthly expenditure of a household in the expenditure group of tenth decile (Rs. 92,057) is more than ten times greater than that of the first decile group received (Rs. 8,488).As well as when consider the mean household income by expenditure decile group it is evident that the tenth decile group has received the average household income 9.1 times greater than that of first decile received. Table 3.4 indicate the changing pattern of average monthly mean household expenditure, mean

household food and non food expenditure and mean household income by household income decile.

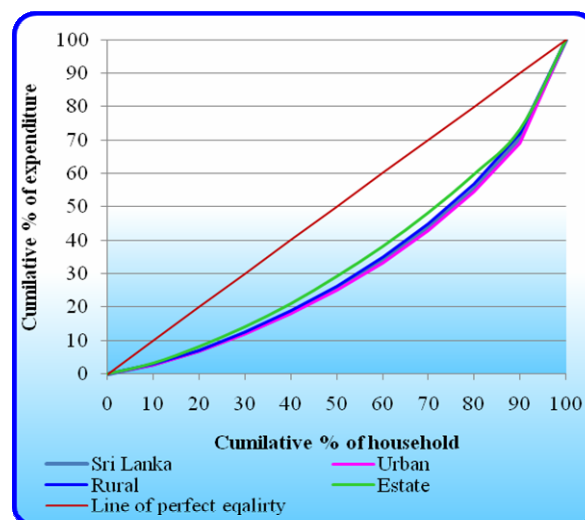


Figure 3.2: Lorenz curve for household expenditure - 2009/10

Table 3.3: Average monthly mean household expenditure, mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by expenditure decile– 2009/10

Decile Group	Household expenditure range	Mean household expenditure	Mean food expenditure	Mean Non food Expenditure	Mean household income
All groups		31331	13267	18065	36451
1	Less than 11341	8488	5649	2840	10880
2	11341 - 14750	13152	8284	4868	16602
3	14750 - 17916	16335	9935	6400	20158
4	17916 - 21196	19531	11295	8237	22626
5	21196 - 24509	22846	12701	10144	26074
6	24509 - 28381	26402	13817	12586	30808
7	28381 - 33313	30709	14889	15820	37691
8	33313 - 40921	36840	16291	20549	43194
9	40921 - 55321	46980	18100	28880	51937
10	More than 55321	92057	21720	70337	104567

Table 3.4: Average monthly household expenditure, household food and non-food expenditure and household income by household income decile – 2009/10

Decile group	Household income range	Mean household expenditure	Mean food expenditure	Mean Non food Expenditure	Mean household income
All groups		31331	13267	18065	36451
1	Less than 8627	13375	8120	5255	5723
2	8627-12500	16788	9797	6992	10691
3	12501-16019	19331	11066	8265	14285
4	16020-19655	21874	11796	10078	17833
5	19656-23746	24230	12491	11740	21712
6	23747-28502	28198	13639	14559	26047
7	28503-35167	31314	14363	16951	31656
8	35168-44762	37684	15294	22390	39448
9	44763-64443	47441	16971	30470	53192
10	More than 64443	73101	19142	53959	143969

Table 3.5 shows that the shares of expenditure to total expenditure by expenditure deciles calculated for Sri Lanka, urban, rural and estate. The shares of expenditure to total expenditure among deciles calculated for Sri Lanka, urban and rural sectors show a similar pattern but estate sector has a slightly different pattern. In Sri Lanka 44 percent of total expenditure shared by 70 percent of households which are in first 7 deciles groups, however in the estate

sector, the 48 percent of total expenditure reported from households in first seven deciles (70 percent of households in estate sector).

Table 3.6 indicate the monthly household expenditure by expenditure decile and by Sector.

Table 3.5: Share of household expenditure to total household expenditure by sector and by expenditure decile - 2009/10

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)
All group		100		100		100		100
1	Less than 11341	2.7	Less than 15763	2.7	Less than 11005	2.8	Less than 10175	3.2
2	11341 - 14750	4.2	15763 - 20794	4.1	11005 - 14290	4.3	10175 - 13173	4.9
3	14750 - 17916	5.2	20794 - 25125	5.1	14290 - 17264	5.4	13173 - 15471	5.9
4	17916 - 21196	6.2	25125 - 29161	6.0	17264 - 20393	6.4	15471 - 18044	6.9
5	21196 - 24509	7.3	29161 - 34039	7.0	20393 - 23600	7.5	18044 - 20490	8.1
6	24509 - 28381	8.4	34039 - 40136	8.3	23600 - 27277	8.6	20490 - 22878	8.9
7	28381 - 33313	9.8	40136 - 46320	9.5	27277 - 31777	10.0	22878 - 25811	10.2
8	33313 - 40921	11.8	46320 - 58468	11.6	31777 - 38581	11.9	25811 - 29559	11.6
9	40921 - 55321	15.0	58468 - 79027	14.8	38581 - 51800	15.0	29559 - 36002	13.4
10	Above 55321	29.4	Above 79027	30.8	Above 51800	28.1	Above 36002	26.7

Table 3.6: Average monthly household expenditure by expenditure decile and by Sector – 2009/10

Household expenditure decile group	Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate
All group	31331	44928	29423	23988
1	8488	12109	8214	7668
2	13152	18221	12737	11889
3	16335	23162	15767	14381
4	19531	27059	18802	16673
5	22846	31420	21976	19293
6	26402	37064	25363	21703
7	30709	42984	29442	24285
8	36840	51834	34949	27675
9	46980	66725	44288	32394
10	92057	139209	82727	64264

3.2. Food ratio

The ratio of expenditure on food and drink to total expenditure is called the food ratio and it is generally presented as a percentage.

$$\text{Food ratio (\%)} = \frac{\text{Household expenditure on food and drink}}{\text{Total household expenditure (food and drink and non food)}} \times 100$$

The expenditure on liquor and tobacco etc. are not considered as a part of food and drink expenditure, whereas it is a part of the total expenditure in the above food ratio calculation.

Average monthly household expenditure for Sri Lanka is Rs.31, 331. Of this value, Rs. 13,267 is spent on food and drink, which is about 42 percent of the total expenditure and it, is defined as the food ratio. Table 3.1 shows the food ratio by sector, by province, and by district. When comparing the food ratio by districts, the lowest food ratio reported from Colombo district (34 percent) while the highest food ratio is reported from Jaffna district (65 percent) in 2009/10. It is clear that those who live in Colombo district spend more on housing, education, transport, electricity, and health etc, compared with those who live in Jaffna district. This does not imply that the households in Colombo district spend fewer amounts on food than the household in Jaffna district. The absolute expenditure values for food and drink in Colombo and Jaffna district are Rs. 16,121 and Rs. 14,787 respectively.

3.2.1 Consumption of food

Cereals (rice, wheat flour, etc.) and prepared food are the two major groups which are consumed in large quantities rather than other major food groups in Sri Lanka. The household consumption and expenditure for major food groups by sector and province and by district are shown in Table 3.7 A and Table 3.7 B.

According to the Table 3.7A when comparing the cereals consumption pattern among the sectors, the highest consumption of cereals is reported from Estate sector (Rs. 3923) and the lowest consumption of cereals is reported from urban sector (Rs. 2381). But it is very clear that the households in urban sector have spent more (Rs.2416) for prepared foods than the households in Rural and Estate sector. The corresponding figures for rural and estate sectors are Rs.1278 and Rs.692 respectively.

Table 3.8A and 3.8B shows the percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major food groups given in Tale 3.7A and 3.7B respectively. The households in the Nuwara Eliya district have spent 29 percent for cereal from total food expenditure. On the other hand Colombo district shows the highest percentage of expenditure on prepared foods (15.5 percent of total food expenditure)

Table 3.7A: Average monthly household expenditure on major food item by sector and province - 2009/10

Sector / Province	All food items	Cereals	Prepared foods	Pulses	Vegetables	Meat	Fish	Dried fish	Coconuts	Condiments	Milk & milk foods	Fats & oils	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	Fruits	Other food items
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	13267	2669	1409	547	1006	517	1163	492	738	1209	1038	324	466	386	1303
Sector															
Urban	15944	2381	2416	533	1010	930	1758	390	711	1375	1497	344	524	547	1530
Rural	12859	2644	1278	539	1006	455	1101	522	752	1185	972	314	461	371	1259
Estate	12198	3923	692	719	998	359	469	289	591	1136	827	427	389	179	1200
Province															
Western	15027	2383	2195	582	1034	631	1477	581	744	1293	1438	293	462	488	1426
Central	12669	3024	1013	628	999	491	613	463	651	1152	1040	401	448	353	1393
Southern	12628	2459	1333	577	924	200	1226	475	799	1273	1043	242	468	384	1224
Northern	15102	3480	991	522	991	952	1819	66	1008	1315	880	534	676	447	1423
Eastern	14512	2860	1322	304	1077	1022	1952	295	711	1490	743	405	614	357	1359
North-Western	12183	2516	1129	454	988	528	1133	597	729	1154	725	259	458	338	1175
North-Central	12073	2806	951	522	1029	462	1089	475	722	1087	771	341	425	317	1077
Uva	11030	2896	845	540	1047	287	557	339	566	890	849	424	386	295	1108
Sabaragamuwa	11877	2844	961	621	973	283	611	556	831	1092	820	289	414	302	1280

Table 3.7B: Average monthly household expenditure on major food item by district - 2009/10

District	All food items (Rs.)	Cereals (Rs.)	Prepared foods (Rs.)	Pulses (Rs.)	Vegetables (Rs.)	Meat (Rs.)	Fish (Rs.)	Dried fish (Rs.)	Coconuts (Rs.)	Condiments (Rs.)	Milk & milk foods (Rs.)	Fats & oils (Rs.)	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle (Rs.)	Fruits (Rs.)	Other food items (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	13267	2669	1409	547	1006	517	1163	492	738	1209	1038	324	466	386	1303
Colombo	16121	2320	2504	577	1134	795	1596	550	731	1345	1659	311	460	560	1579
Gampaha	14473	2369	2162	548	970	576	1444	595	747	1267	1314	274	451	428	1328
Kalutara	14019	2534	1657	661	968	424	1314	615	764	1244	1259	294	491	468	1325
Kandy	12773	2736	1210	601	978	536	623	501	702	1091	1098	374	471	391	1460
Matale	11739	2663	942	557	970	384	726	485	682	1006	953	308	452	357	1253
Nuwara Eliya	13105	3795	701	724	1057	482	520	377	536	1362	992	513	402	280	1365
Galle	12514	2255	1499	672	846	203	1125	610	714	1202	1051	281	423	371	1262
Matara	12561	2495	1396	537	924	199	1174	424	802	1176	1061	208	521	375	1270
Hambantota	12941	2804	922	449	1074	198	1497	286	960	1548	1005	213	480	422	1084
Jaffna	14787	3438	999	527	969	931	1778	46	1001	1309	827	496	620	462	1384
Vavuniya	16149	3619	964	504	1063	1021	1954	133	1031	1336	1054	659	860	397	1553
Batticaloa	13799	2412	1562	200	929	848	2317	165	782	1383	823	318	555	250	1256
Ampara	14956	3175	1029	345	1243	1214	1579	386	573	1509	780	405	656	478	1583
Trincomalee	14906	3043	1449	405	1025	965	2014	350	841	1638	543	550	637	318	1129
Kurunegala	11618	2553	898	467	1032	376	871	646	767	1170	676	248	449	313	1152
Puttalam	13310	2442	1590	429	902	832	1655	499	651	1123	823	279	477	386	1220
Anuradhapura	11795	2742	872	492	1003	464	1113	443	681	1046	762	349	426	338	1064
Polonnaruwa	12635	2934	1111	583	1080	456	1042	538	805	1170	789	325	424	275	1103
Badulla	10865	2854	916	518	1017	288	474	339	467	821	949	404	342	306	1170
Moneragala	11331	2972	716	580	1102	286	710	337	748	1015	667	461	467	275	996
Ratnapura	11732	2946	978	650	1005	224	647	505	869	1114	691	298	356	297	1151
Kegalle	12069	2708	938	581	931	363	563	623	780	1063	992	276	491	308	1451

Table 3.8A: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major food item by sector and province
- 2009/10

Sector / Province	All food items (%)	Cereals (%)	Prepared foods (%)	Pulses (%)	Vegetables (%)	Meat (%)	Fish (%)	Dried fish (%)	Coconuts (%)	Condiments (%)	Milk & milk foods (%)	Fats & oils (%)	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle (%)	Fruits (%)	Other food items (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	20.1	10.6	4.1	7.6	3.9	8.8	3.7	5.6	9.1	7.8	2.4	3.5	2.9	9.8
Sector															
Urban	100.0	14.9	15.2	3.3	6.3	5.8	11.0	2.4	4.5	8.6	9.4	2.2	3.3	3.4	9.6
Rural	100.0	20.6	9.9	4.2	7.8	3.5	8.6	4.1	5.8	9.2	7.6	2.4	3.6	2.9	9.8
Estate	100.0	32.2	5.7	5.9	8.2	2.9	3.8	2.4	4.8	9.3	6.8	3.5	3.2	1.5	9.8
Province															
Western	100.0	15.9	14.6	3.9	6.9	4.2	9.8	3.9	5.0	8.6	9.6	1.9	3.1	3.2	9.5
Central	100.0	23.9	8.0	5.0	7.9	3.9	4.8	3.7	5.1	9.1	8.2	3.2	3.5	2.8	11.0
Southern	100.0	19.5	10.6	4.6	7.3	1.6	9.7	3.8	6.3	10.1	8.3	1.9	3.7	3.0	9.7
Northern	100.0	23.0	6.6	3.5	6.6	6.3	12.0	0.4	6.7	8.7	5.8	3.5	4.5	3.0	9.4
Eastern	100.0	19.7	9.1	2.1	7.4	7.0	13.5	2.0	4.9	10.3	5.1	2.8	4.2	2.5	9.4
North-Western	100.0	20.7	9.3	3.7	8.1	4.3	9.3	4.9	6.0	9.5	6.0	2.1	3.8	2.8	9.6
North-Central	100.0	23.2	7.9	4.3	8.5	3.8	9.0	3.9	6.0	9.0	6.4	2.8	3.5	2.6	8.9
Uva	100.0	26.3	7.7	4.9	9.5	2.6	5.1	3.1	5.1	8.1	7.7	3.8	3.5	2.7	10.0
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	23.9	8.1	5.2	8.2	2.4	5.1	4.7	7.0	9.2	6.9	2.4	3.5	2.5	10.8

Table 3.8B: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major food items by district - 2006/07

District	All food items (%)	Cereals (%)	Prepared foods (%)	Pulses (%)	Vegetables (%)	Meat (%)	Fish (%)	Dried fish (%)	Coconuts (%)	Condiments (%)	Milk & milk foods (%)	Fats & oils (%)	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle (%)	Fruits (%)	Other food items (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	20.1	10.6	4.1	7.6	3.9	8.8	3.7	5.6	9.1	7.8	2.4	3.5	2.9	9.8
Colombo	100.0	14.4	15.5	3.6	7.0	4.9	9.9	3.4	4.5	8.3	10.3	1.9	2.9	3.5	9.8
Gampaha	100.0	16.4	14.9	3.8	6.7	4.0	10.0	4.1	5.2	8.8	9.1	1.9	3.1	3.0	9.2
Kalutara	100.0	18.1	11.8	4.7	6.9	3.0	9.4	4.4	5.5	8.9	9.0	2.1	3.5	3.3	9.5
Kandy	100.0	21.4	9.5	4.7	7.7	4.2	4.9	3.9	5.5	8.5	8.6	2.9	3.7	3.1	11.4
Matale	100.0	22.7	8.0	4.7	8.3	3.3	6.2	4.1	5.8	8.6	8.1	2.6	3.9	3.0	10.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	29.0	5.3	5.5	8.1	3.7	4.0	2.9	4.1	10.4	7.6	3.9	3.1	2.1	10.4
Galle	100.0	18.0	12.0	5.4	6.8	1.6	9.0	4.9	5.7	9.6	8.4	2.2	3.4	3.0	10.1
Matara	100.0	19.9	11.1	4.3	7.4	1.6	9.3	3.4	6.4	9.4	8.4	1.7	4.1	3.0	10.1
Hambantota	100.0	21.7	7.1	3.5	8.3	1.5	11.6	2.2	7.4	12.0	7.8	1.6	3.7	3.3	8.4
Jaffna	100.0	23.3	6.8	3.6	6.6	6.3	12.0	0.3	6.8	8.9	5.6	3.4	4.2	3.1	9.4
Vavuniya	100.0	22.4	6.0	3.1	6.6	6.3	12.1	0.8	6.4	8.3	6.5	4.1	5.3	2.5	9.6
Batticaloa	100.0	17.5	11.3	1.4	6.7	6.1	16.8	1.2	5.7	10.0	6.0	2.3	4.0	1.8	9.1
Ampara	100.0	21.2	6.9	2.3	8.3	8.1	10.6	2.6	3.8	10.1	5.2	2.7	4.4	3.2	10.6
Trincomalee	100.0	20.4	9.7	2.7	6.9	6.5	13.5	2.3	5.6	11.0	3.6	3.7	4.3	2.1	7.6
Kurunegala	100.0	22.0	7.7	4.0	8.9	3.2	7.5	5.6	6.6	10.1	5.8	2.1	3.9	2.7	9.9
Puttalam	100.0	18.3	11.9	3.2	6.8	6.3	12.4	3.7	4.9	8.4	6.2	2.1	3.6	2.9	9.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	23.3	7.4	4.2	8.5	3.9	9.4	3.8	5.8	8.9	6.5	3.0	3.6	2.9	9.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	23.2	8.8	4.6	8.6	3.6	8.2	4.3	6.4	9.3	6.2	2.6	3.4	2.2	8.7
Badulla	100.0	26.3	8.4	4.8	9.4	2.7	4.4	3.1	4.3	7.6	8.7	3.7	3.1	2.8	10.8
Moneragala	100.0	26.2	6.3	5.1	9.7	2.5	6.3	3.0	6.6	9.0	5.9	4.1	4.1	2.4	8.8
Ratnapura	100.0	25.1	8.3	5.5	8.6	1.9	5.5	4.3	7.4	9.5	5.9	2.5	3.0	2.5	9.8
Kegalle	100.0	22.4	7.8	4.8	7.7	3.0	4.7	5.2	6.5	8.8	8.2	2.3	4.1	2.6	12.0

3.2.2 Selected food items

Rice, wheat flour and bread etc. are favorite food items consumed in Sri Lanka. Table 3.9 shows the expenditure values of some selected food items by national household expenditure deciles. Table 3.10 gives the consumption quantities for those selected food items.

Table 3.9 shows food items like Samba rice, bread, chicken, Kelavalla, eggs, milk powder, banana, etc. The households in the 10th decile group have significantly spent more money for food items than households in the first decile group.

Table 3.10 shows the consumption quantities for selected food items like chicken, Kelavalla, and milk powder etc. The consumption quantities of more items have increased from first decile to 10th decile.

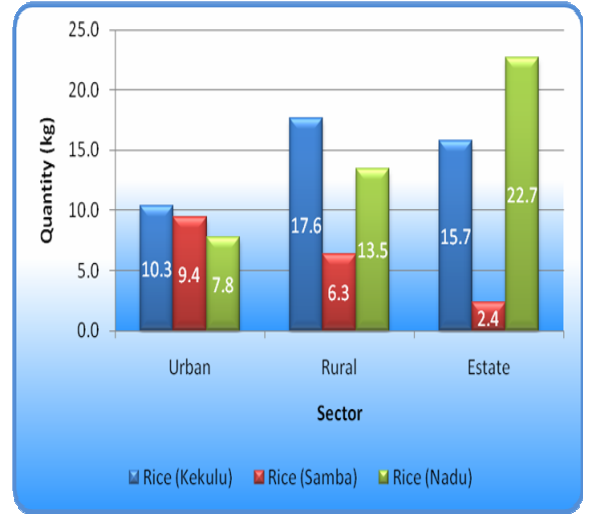


Figure 3.3: Average monthly household consumption of rice by sector - 2009/10

Table 3.9: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by national household expenditure decile - 2009/10

Food Item	National Household expenditure decile									
	1 (Rs)	2 (Rs)	3 (Rs)	4 (Rs)	5 (Rs)	6 (Rs)	7 (Rs)	8 (Rs)	9 (Rs)	10 (Rs)
Rice - (Kekulu)	575	880	940	1034	1020	1057	1003	1116	1076	1051
Rice - (Samba)	79	163	275	324	423	460	584	643	825	1006
Rice - (Nadu)	563	803	901	966	1037	1065	916	806	770	573
Wheat flour	100	151	180	196	240	247	238	211	173	158
Bread (Normal)	165	272	318	355	411	452	493	541	583	669
Dhal	178	269	316	372	401	411	465	467	514	563
Chicken	31	75	119	180	242	344	419	507	688	968
Beef	15	48	62	85	125	126	157	195	161	190
Balaya	19	57	68	90	118	125	138	136	201	198
Kelavalla	8	29	39	59	73	112	146	174	263	380
Sprats (dry)	103	151	176	188	190	204	211	202	217	204
Balaya (dry)	27	54	56	70	70	70	67	73	67	68
Eggs(hen)	31	70	86	108	133	139	166	184	187	239
Coconut	407	586	640	715	766	782	825	843	893	916
Chilly	94	130	144	162	175	173	174	177	179	183
Big onions	75	124	142	159	178	189	207	217	252	280
Cow milk	5	11	12	19	22	24	23	24	37	30
Milk powder	173	370	517	624	735	834	911	1049	1188	1445
Sugar	221	338	383	439	477	509	510	527	548	568
Banana	29	60	83	103	126	159	184	231	288	369
Tea dust/ leaves	125	172	190	216	238	241	250	260	273	309

Table 3.10: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by national household expenditure decile 2009/10

Food Item	Unit	National Household expenditure decile									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rice - (Kekulu)	Kg.	10.2	15.4	16.2	17.8	17.3	18.0	16.9	18.6	17.9	17.0
Rice - (Samba)	Kg.	1.1	2.3	3.9	4.6	6.0	6.5	8.1	8.8	11.1	13.5
Rice - (Nadu)	Kg.	9.1	12.8	14.3	15.3	16.0	16.7	14.2	12.7	12.0	8.2
Wheat flour	Kg.	1.4	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.2
Bread (Normal)	Kg.	2.0	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.4	5.9	6.4	7.0	7.8
Dhal	Kg.	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.9
Chicken	Kg.	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.5
Beef	grams	46	141	193	246	361	378	451	546	436	507
Balaya	grams	64	197	203	262	355	382	391	390	564	529
Kelavalla	grams	20	72	86	142	177	241	340	370	537	772
Sprats (dry)	grams	315	458	528	561	565	621	632	620	659	605
Balaya (dry)	grams	66	119	128	154	155	164	143	162	165	146
Eggs(hen)	number	2	5	6	8	10	10	12	14	14	18
Coconut	number	17	24	26	29	31	32	33	33	35	36
Chilly	grams	250	349	387	434	459	462	466	466	472	488
Big onions	Kg.	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.6
Cow milk	ml	80	204	258	302	443	460	414	422	558	433
Milk powder	Kg.	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4
Sugar	Kg.	2.3	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.2
Banana	numbers	11	20	30	36	43	44	65	73	70	82
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	261	357	382	433	480	485	490	500	509	556

3.2.3 Consumption of rice

When comparing the rice consumption pattern among the sectors, households in rural sector show the highest consumption of Kekulu rice and household in urban sector consumed the lowest quantity of Kekulu rice.

Table 3:11A shows that the highest consumption of Nadu rice was reported from estate sector (22.7kg) and the lowest consumption was reported from urban sector (7.8kg). Table 3.11B provide the average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by sector by province and by district

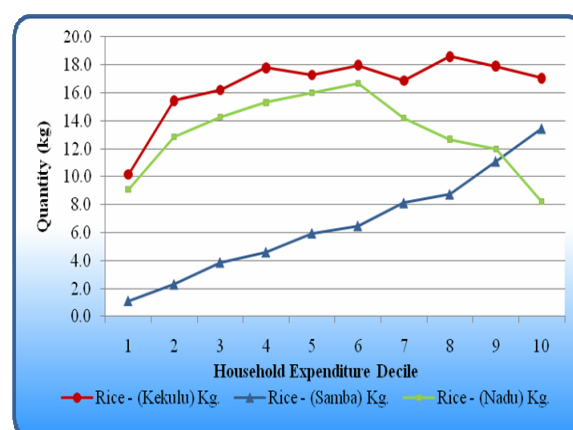


Figure 3.4: Average monthly household consumption of rice varieties by national household expenditure decile - 2009/0

3.2.4 Consumption of wheat flour

The average monthly consumption of wheat flour is reported as 2.7 kg per month per household in Sri Lanka. (Table 3.11A) The highest consumption of wheat flour per household per month is reported from Estate sector, Jaffna district and Vavuniya districts when sectors and districts are compared.

3.2.5 Consumption of bread

Table 3.11A shows that the average monthly household consumption quantity of bread is 5.1 kg per month in Sri Lanka. When sectors are compared it can

be noticed that the households in urban sector consumed large quantity of bread which is reported as 8.1 kg per month.

3.2.6 Consumption of coconuts

Average monthly household consumption of coconuts is 29.5 nuts per month in Sri Lanka. The households in rural sector consume more coconuts than those in other two sectors. It is reported as 31 nuts per month.

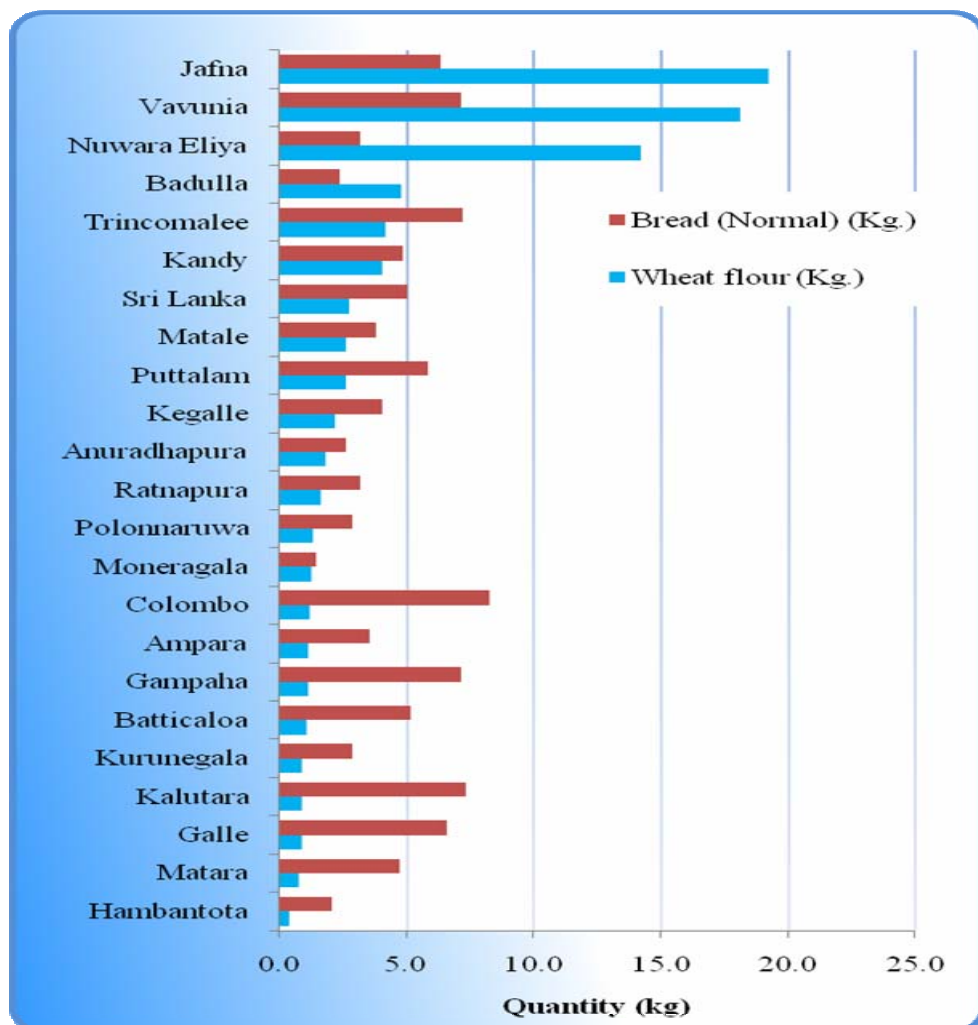


Figure 3.5: Average monthly household consumption quantities of wheat flour and bread by district - 2009/10

Table 3.11A: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by sector by province and by district - 2009/10

Sector/ Province/District	Rice (Kekulu) (Kg.)	Rice (Samba) (Kg.)	Rice (Nadu) (Kg.)	Wheat flour (Kg.)	Bread (Normal) (Kg.)	Chicken (Kg.)	Balaya (grams)	Kelavalla (grams)	Coconut (number)	Milk powder (Kg.)
Sri Lanka	16.5	6.6	13.1	2.7	5.1	0.9	333.8	275.7	29.5	1.3
Sector										
Urban	10.3	9.4	7.8	3.0	8.1	1.5	359	539	24	1.8
Rural	17.6	6.3	13.5	1.9	4.7	0.8	337	243	31	1.3
Estate	15.7	2.4	22.7	15.4	2.7	0.9	214	63	22	1.1
Province										
Western	11.7	12.0	7.0	1.1	7.6	1.3	269	494	28	1.8
Central	12.4	4.0	20.0	6.7	4.2	0.9	209	112	25	1.4
Southern	37.2	1.4	1.0	0.7	5.0	0.5	1004	469	31	1.3
Northern	2.8	2.6	20.4	19.0	6.5	1.2	36	2	33	1.0
Eastern	10.9	3.6	24.9	1.8	5.0	1.1	369	175	24	1.0
North-Western	2.7	10.3	22.4	1.5	3.9	1.0	161	177	37	1.0
North-Central	9.5	5.8	25.1	1.7	2.7	1.0	375	54	32	1.0
Uva	42.9	0.7	1.4	3.5	2.1	0.6	173	85	23	1.1
Sabaragamuwa	23.1	3.6	14.7	1.9	3.6	0.6	232	173	33	1.1
District										
Colombo	12.5	10.6	5.5	1.2	8.3	1.5	261	627	26	1.9
Gampaha	5.9	16.3	8.2	1.1	7.1	1.2	152	398	30	1.8
Kalutara	22.0	6.0	7.6	0.9	7.3	0.9	523	430	29	1.6
Kandy	12.7	4.5	17.7	4.0	4.8	0.9	218	146	26	1.5
Matale	7.5	4.4	24.7	2.6	3.8	0.8	234	51	30	1.3
Nuwara Eliya	15.3	2.9	21.2	14.2	3.2	1.0	175	90	20	1.4
Galle	31.0	2.4	1.3	0.9	6.6	0.5	846	497	28	1.3
Matara	38.8	0.8	1.4	0.8	4.7	0.5	1046	400	30	1.4
Hambantota	47.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	2.0	0.5	1251	514	40	1.1
Jaffna	2.1	2.3	20.6	19.3	6.4	0.9	31		33	1.0
Vavuniya	5.0	3.7	19.8	18.1	7.1	2.1	53	10	36	1.2
Batticaloa	0.4	0.8	32.5	1.1	5.2	1.1	207	108	24	1.1
Ampara	16.9	6.0	21.6	1.1	3.6	1.1	342	249	20	1.0
Trincomalee	17.7	3.9	18.1	4.2	7.2	1.0	691	154	30	0.7
Kurunegala	3.1	9.3	24.4	0.9	2.9	0.7	160	170	40	0.9
Puttalam	1.8	12.3	18.4	2.6	5.9	1.4	163	190	32	1.1
Anuradhapura	11.2	6.2	21.4	1.8	2.6	1.0	240	56	30	1.0
Polonnaruwa	6.1	5.1	32.5	1.3	2.9	0.9	647	51	37	1.1
Badulla	39.6	0.7	2.1	4.8	2.4	0.7	79	87	18	1.3
Moneragala	48.9	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.5	344	82	32	0.9
Ratnapura	36.6	1.9	6.4	1.7	3.2	0.5	305	221	34	0.9
Kegalle	5.0	5.8	25.7	2.2	4.1	0.6	135	108	33	1.3

Table 3.11B: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by sector by province and by district - 2009/10

Sector/ Province/ District	Rice (Kekulu) (Rs)	Rice (Samba) (Rs)	Rice (Nadu) (Rs)	Wheat flour (Rs)	Bread (Normal) (Rs)	Chicken (Rs)	Balaya (Rs)	Kelavalla (Rs)	Coconut (Rs)	Milk powder (Rs)
All island	975	478	840	189	426	357	115	128	737	785
Sector										
Urban	654	719	527	206	693	614	143	263	710	1058
Rural	1032	455	855	134	391	315	113	111	751	744
Estate	950	176	1501	1073	233	328	72	30	591	670
Province										
Western	749	888	452	83	647	495	109	245	742	1065
Central	758	294	1286	464	351	341	67	51	650	834
Southern	2111	103	59	53	366	167	334	213	798	745
Northern	197	197	1529	1148	576	503	6	1	1008	591
Eastern	637	254	1689	129	444	444	112	68	710	565
North-Western	169	722	1362	107	336	359	55	73	729	572
North-Central	569	408	1550	120	235	336	126	24	722	595
Uva	2368	48	81	247	175	218	53	32	565	666
Sabaragamuwa	1350	269	921	139	300	209	75	72	831	638
District										
Colombo	809	810	360	93	703	604	108	317	728	1160
Gampaha	389	1176	521	83	630	471	60	190	744	1034
Kalutara	1366	451	492	64	570	332	210	217	764	943
Kandy	789	331	1117	287	401	345	66	62	701	866
Matale	448	312	1527	187	323	292	81	28	682	779
Nuwara Eliya	911	216	1432	974	278	366	60	45	535	814
Galle	1798	169	77	64	491	170	257	217	713	758
Matara	2171	64	75	55	339	164	389	197	802	789
Hambantota	2632	30	0	27	162	166	407	229	960	656
Jaffna	157	174	1599	1125	560	439	4		1001	551
Vavuniya	332	270	1295	1224	630	715	13	4	1031	721
Batticaloa	27	60	2101	79	476	459	58	37	782	614
Ampara	948	413	1567	88	307	456	123	111	572	591
Trincomalee	1100	292	1216	287	640	396	183	44	841	433
Kurunegala	196	655	1488	66	255	261	56	74	767	545
Puttalam	115	854	1110	190	496	554	52	72	651	626
Anuradhapura	671	430	1353	131	228	348	72	22	681	578
Polonnaruwa	363	364	1947	96	248	310	234	28	805	630
Badulla	2192	55	122	332	203	233	26	34	467	739
Moneragala	2689	36	5	92	125	191	103	27	745	535
Ratnapura	2133	144	393	121	266	199	94	89	869	547
Kegalle	311	435	1622	163	344	222	49	51	779	760

3.3 Non food expenditure

Housing, fuel and light, clothing, health, education, transport, communication etc are the major non food groups in this survey. Table 3.12 and Table 3.13 shows the average monthly household expenditure on major non food expenditure group and their percentage values to total non food expenditure by sector province and district respectively.

According to the Table 3.12 average monthly non food expenditure per household is Rs 18,064 (included the expenditure on liquor, tobacco etc.) the lowest total non food expenditure values (Rs.7938) is reported from Jaffna district and Northern province when districts and provinces are compared. The highest non food expenditure values are reported from urban sector, Western province and Colombo district when compared sectors, provinces and districts separately. Table 3.14 shows the average monthly household expenditure on major non food expenditure group by national household expenditure decile. Households in

the 1st decile group have spent Rs. 2,839 per month for non food items and the corresponding figure for the 10th decile group is Rs. 70,337. It is very clear a high variation can be observed between the lowest decile group and the highest decile group for expenditure on non food items.

Table 3.15 gives the percentage expenditure values of the Table 3.14 when comparing household expenditure on non food items, it shows that the household in the 1st decile group have spent the highest percentage from their expenditure (32%) for housing rent and the household in the 10th decile group have spent for their other miscellaneous expenses per month (21.9%).

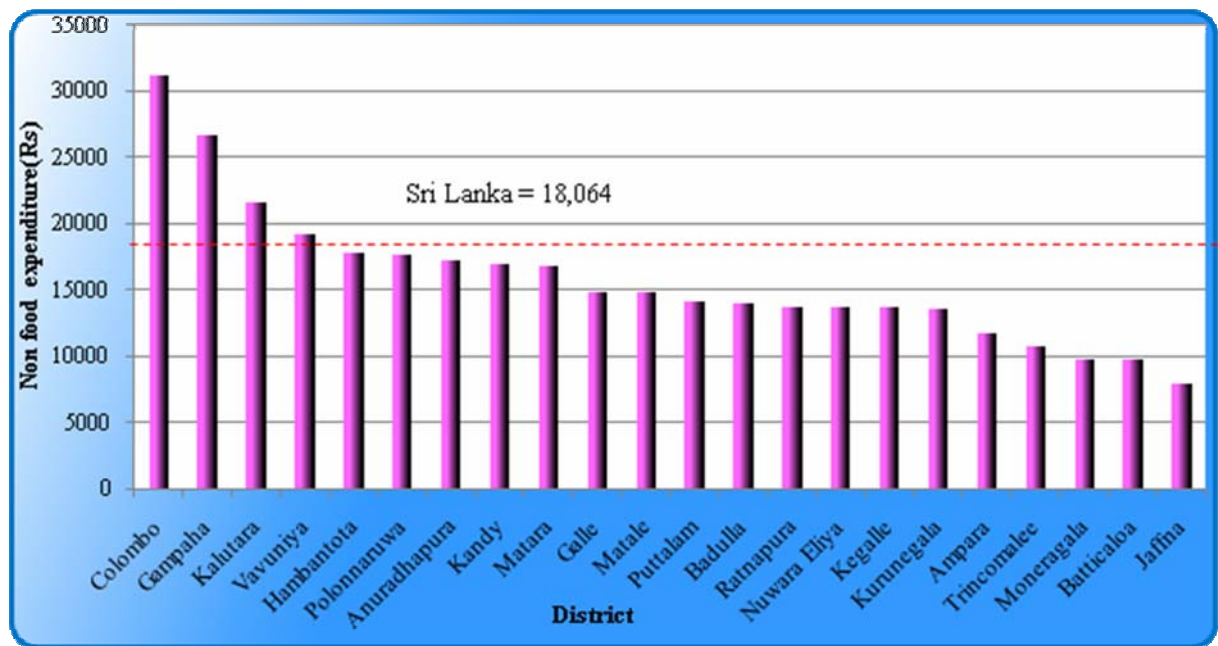


Figure 3.6: Total expenditure on non-food by district - 2009/10

Table 3.12: Average monthly household expenditure on major non food expenditure group by sector province and district - 2009/10

Sector/Province/District	Total non food expenditure Rs.	Housing Rs.	Fuel & light Rs.	Personal care & health expenses Rs.	Transport Rs.	Communication Rs.	Education Rs.	Cultural activities & entertainments Rs.	Household non durable goods & household services Rs.	Clothing textiles & footwear Rs.	Household durable goods Rs.	Other miscellaneous expenses Rs.	Other adhoc/rarely expenses Rs.	Liquor & tobacco etc. Rs.
Sri Lanka	18064	3446	1278	1429	2317	755	1018	402	362	903	780	2992	1717	665
Sector														
Urban	28925	7581	2257	2434	2990	1279	1814	513	643	1048	911	4867	1899	688
Rural	16564	2877	1128	1288	2273	686	918	377	318	879	774	2727	1691	628
Estate	11788	1035	960	882	1110	397	382	513	279	880	503	2017	1617	1216
Province														
Western	27372	6155	1905	2368	3308	1166	1708	659	512	917	923	4603	2396	751
Central	15639	2952	1132	956	2115	699	799	405	334	957	548	2344	1693	706
Southern	16181	2714	1033	1213	1993	636	974	294	272	845	757	3086	1750	616
Northern	10553	1069	1262	1050	1019	517	642	136	354	904	495	1353	917	836
Eastern	10753	1829	1217	957	1187	473	602	161	298	915	385	1477	865	388
North-Western	13744	2248	945	1116	1816	616	647	382	294	785	988	2139	1217	552
North-Central	17407	2218	1029	1172	2603	588	758	346	383	1093	1401	3106	2014	696
Uva	12518	2078	829	834	1564	436	613	198	273	826	510	2112	1510	735
Sabaragamuwa	13706	2254	874	1000	2282	553	675	243	251	936	593	2244	1170	633
District														
Colombo	31171	9019	2449	3048	3671	1444	2269	967	658	974	765	3612	1500	794
Gampaha	26589	4565	1640	2012	3063	1062	1497	488	386	865	1238	5951	3045	777
Kalutara	21528	3799	1384	1765	3098	837	1039	406	483	909	588	3785	2824	612
Kandy	16994	3595	1202	1002	2637	838	919	335	356	883	462	2493	1725	546
Matale	14789	3050	853	1045	2063	585	676	253	345	937	812	2313	1398	458
Nuwara Eliya	13736	1710	1192	812	1198	522	662	636	285	1106	527	2091	1832	1164
Galle	14855	2625	1061	1060	1974	647	1056	216	269	731	645	2869	1179	523
Matara	16846	2559	996	1354	1884	623	972	358	256	891	984	3212	2159	597
Hambantota	17803	3104	1031	1308	2184	630	817	352	301	998	654	3327	2276	821
Jaffna	7938	638	1210	762	783	395	603	98	343	742	191	977	604	592
Vavuniya	19242	2500	1433	2008	1800	922	773	263	389	1443	1504	2602	1957	1647
Batticaloa	9709	1652	1324	782	894	440	518	83	244	808	281	1179	1134	369
Ampara	11743	1787	1104	1211	1543	486	631	251	296	1007	379	1970	754	326
Trincomalee	10717	2203	1242	792	1038	503	691	132	393	927	570	1083	613	530
Kurunegala	13582	2131	876	1030	1891	611	624	472	307	759	1222	2038	1165	457
Puttalam	14066	2482	1084	1287	1667	625	693	204	267	835	520	2341	1320	741
Anuradhapura	17271	2211	988	1040	2792	604	729	393	361	1134	1680	2787	1840	710
Polonnaruwa	17680	2232	1113	1437	2223	554	816	252	428	1011	837	3748	2365	666
Badulla	14008	2262	932	877	1645	457	707	213	274	910	502	2495	2047	686
Moneragala	9800	1741	642	757	1416	397	441	170	270	672	523	1415	531	826
Ratnapura	13745	2174	837	998	2580	528	692	206	248	961	591	2313	867	750
Kegalle	13654	2361	923	1002	1885	587	652	291	256	901	594	2151	1572	478

Table 3.13: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non food expenditure group, by sector province and district - 2009/10

Sector/ Province/ District	Total non food expenditure	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities & entertainments	Household non durable goods & household services	Clothing textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc(rarely) expenses	Liquor & tobacco etc.
Sri Lanka	100	19.1	7.1	7.9	12.8	4.2	5.6	2.2	2.0	5.0	4.3	16.6	9.5	3.7
Sector														
Urban	100	26.2	7.8	8.4	10.3	4.4	6.3	1.8	2.2	3.6	3.1	16.8	6.6	2.4
Rural	100	17.4	6.8	7.8	13.7	4.1	5.5	2.3	1.9	5.3	4.7	16.5	10.2	3.8
Estate	100	8.8	8.1	7.5	9.4	3.4	3.2	4.3	2.4	7.5	4.3	17.1	13.7	10.3
Province														
Western	100	22.5	7.0	8.7	12.1	4.3	6.2	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.4	16.8	8.8	2.7
Central	100	18.9	7.2	6.1	13.5	4.5	5.1	2.6	2.1	6.1	3.5	15.0	10.8	4.5
Southern	100	16.8	6.4	7.5	12.3	3.9	6.0	1.8	1.7	5.2	4.7	19.1	10.8	3.8
Northern	100	10.1	12.0	9.9	9.7	4.9	6.1	1.3	3.4	8.6	4.7	12.8	8.7	7.9
Eastern	100	17.0	11.3	8.9	11.0	4.4	5.6	1.5	2.8	8.5	3.6	13.7	8.0	3.6
North-Western	100	16.4	6.9	8.1	13.2	4.5	4.7	2.8	2.1	5.7	7.2	15.6	8.9	4.0
North-Central	100	12.7	5.9	6.7	15.0	3.4	4.4	2.0	2.2	6.3	8.0	17.8	11.6	4.0
Uva	100	16.6	6.6	6.7	12.5	3.5	4.9	1.6	2.2	6.6	4.1	16.9	12.1	5.9
Sabaragamuwa	100	16.4	6.4	7.3	16.6	4.0	4.9	1.8	1.8	6.8	4.3	16.4	8.5	4.6
District														
Colombo	100	28.9	7.9	9.8	11.8	4.6	7.3	3.1	2.1	3.1	2.5	11.6	4.8	2.5
Gampaha	100	17.2	6.2	7.6	11.5	4.0	5.6	1.8	1.5	3.3	4.7	22.4	11.5	2.9
Kalutara	100	17.6	6.4	8.2	14.4	3.9	4.8	1.9	2.2	4.2	2.7	17.6	13.1	2.8
Kandy	100	21.2	7.1	5.9	15.5	4.9	5.4	2.0	2.1	5.2	2.7	14.7	10.2	3.2
Matale	100	20.6	5.8	7.1	13.9	4.0	4.6	1.7	2.3	6.3	5.5	15.6	9.5	3.1
Nuwara Eeliya	100	12.4	8.7	5.9	8.7	3.8	4.8	4.6	2.1	8.1	3.8	15.2	13.3	8.5
Galle	100	17.7	7.1	7.1	13.3	4.4	7.1	1.5	1.8	4.9	4.3	19.3	7.9	3.5
Matara	100	15.2	5.9	8.0	11.2	3.7	5.8	2.1	1.5	5.3	5.8	19.1	12.8	3.5
Hambantota	100	17.4	5.8	7.3	12.3	3.5	4.6	2.0	1.7	5.6	3.7	18.7	12.8	4.6
Jaffna	100	8.0	15.2	9.6	9.9	5.0	7.6	1.2	4.3	9.3	2.4	12.3	7.6	7.5
Vavuniya	100	13.0	7.4	10.4	9.4	4.8	4.0	1.4	2.0	7.5	7.8	13.5	10.2	8.6
Batticaloa	100	17.0	13.6	8.1	9.2	4.5	5.3	0.9	2.5	8.3	2.9	12.1	11.7	3.8
Ampara	100	15.2	9.4	10.3	13.1	4.1	5.4	2.1	2.5	8.6	3.2	16.8	6.4	2.8
Trincomalee	100	20.6	11.6	7.4	9.7	4.7	6.4	1.2	3.7	8.7	5.3	10.1	5.7	4.9
Kurunegala	100	15.7	6.4	7.6	13.9	4.5	4.6	3.5	2.3	5.6	9.0	15.0	8.6	3.4
Puttalam	100	17.6	7.7	9.2	11.8	4.4	4.9	1.4	1.9	5.9	3.7	16.6	9.4	5.3
Anuradhapura	100	12.8	5.7	6.0	16.2	3.5	4.2	2.3	2.1	6.6	9.7	16.1	10.7	4.1
Polonnaruwa	100	12.6	6.3	8.1	12.6	3.1	4.6	1.4	2.4	5.7	4.7	21.2	13.4	3.8
Badulla	100	16.1	6.7	6.3	11.7	3.3	5.0	1.5	2.0	6.5	3.6	17.8	14.6	4.9
Moneragala	100	17.8	6.6	7.7	14.4	4.0	4.5	1.7	2.8	6.9	5.3	14.4	5.4	8.4
Ratnapura	100	15.8	6.1	7.3	18.8	3.8	5.0	1.5	1.8	7.0	4.3	16.8	6.3	5.5
Kegalle	100	17.3	6.8	7.3	13.8	4.3	4.8	2.1	1.9	6.6	4.4	15.8	11.5	3.5

Table 3.14: Average monthly household expenditure on major non food expenditure group by national household expenditure decile - 2009/10

National household	Total	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural , activities & entertainments	Household non durable goods and services	Clothing , textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely) expenses	Liquor, & tobacco etc
	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs)
Sri Lanka	18064	3446	1278	1429	2317	755	1018	402	362	903	780	2992	1717	665
Less than 11341	2839	908	468	337	213	79	51	29	121	191	34	108	64	236
11341 - 14750	4868	1422	655	524	443	186	180	56	178	371	78	300	134	344
14750 - 17916	6400	1687	765	664	631	300	299	79	214	475	116	530	193	448
17916 - 21196	8237	2080	879	779	884	384	419	124	245	602	203	769	349	519
21196 - 24509	10145	2485	1017	970	1151	483	561	157	269	731	279	1015	488	538
24509 - 28381	12585	2877	1177	1091	1522	608	675	177	293	818	402	1562	697	688
28381 - 33313	15820	3463	1386	1235	2070	739	909	299	336	1001	505	2158	994	724
33313 - 40921	20549	4265	1578	1612	2702	1017	1225	424	365	1229	802	3067	1411	853
40921 - 55321	28880	5488	1984	2018	4054	1304	1741	596	474	1474	1177	5017	2493	1062
More than 55321	70337	9791	2872	5059	9507	2451	4119	2084	1122	2138	4206	15403	10350	1235

Table 3.15: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non-food items of major non-food expenditure group by national household expenditure decile - 200910

National household expenditure decile	Total	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural , activities & entertainments	Household non durable goods and services	Clothing , textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely) expenses	Liquor, & tobacco etc
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	19.1	7.1	7.9	12.8	4.2	5.6	2.2	2.0	5.0	4.3	16.6	9.5	3.7
Less than 11341	100.0	32.0	16.5	11.9	7.5	2.8	1.8	1.0	4.3	6.7	1.2	3.8	2.3	8.3
11341 - 14750	100.0	29.2	13.5	10.8	9.1	3.8	3.7	1.1	3.6	7.6	1.6	6.2	2.7	7.1
14750 - 17916	100.0	26.4	11.9	10.4	9.9	4.7	4.7	1.2	3.3	7.4	1.8	8.3	3.0	7.0
17916 - 21196	100.0	25.2	10.7	9.5	10.7	4.7	5.1	1.5	3.0	7.3	2.5	9.3	4.2	6.3
21196 - 24509	100.0	24.5	10.0	9.6	11.3	4.8	5.5	1.5	2.7	7.2	2.7	10.0	4.8	5.3
24509 - 28381	100.0	22.9	9.4	8.7	12.1	4.8	5.4	1.4	2.3	6.5	3.2	12.4	5.5	5.5
28381 - 33313	100.0	21.9	8.8	7.8	13.1	4.7	5.7	1.9	2.1	6.3	3.2	13.6	6.3	4.6
33313 - 40921	100.0	20.8	7.7	7.8	13.1	5.0	6.0	2.1	1.8	6.0	3.9	14.9	6.9	4.2
40921 - 55321	100.0	19.0	6.9	7.0	14.0	4.5	6.0	2.1	1.6	5.1	4.1	17.4	8.6	3.7
More than 55321	100.0	13.9	4.1	7.2	13.5	3.5	5.9	3.0	1.6	3.0	6.0	21.9	14.7	1.8

4. Poverty

4.1 Head count index and poverty status

Head count Index is the percentage of population below the poverty line and it is widely used to measure poverty in Sri Lanka.

$$\text{Head Count Index} = \frac{\text{Number of poor People in the population}}{\text{Total population}} \times 100$$

Table 4.1 shows that headcount index is 8.9 percent (percentage of population below the poverty line) at national level.

Estate sector reports the highest head count index (11.4 percent) than that of the other two sectors.

When districts are compared the highest head count index (20.3 percent) is reported Batticaloa district and the lowest (2.3 percent) is reported from Vavuniya district.

Table 4.1 also shows the percentage of poor households at sector, province and district level (Under the poverty definition, according to the Table 4.1, 7.0 percent of households is identified as poor households in Sri Lanka in 2009/10 survey period). The highest percentage of poor households (17.0 percent) is reported from Batticaloa district while the lowest percentage is reported from Vavuniya district as 2.0 percent.

Table 4.1: Poverty head count index and poverty status by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector Province and district	Head Count Index (%)	Poor households (%)
Sri Lanka	8.9	7.0
Urban	5.3	3.8
Rural	9.4	7.5
Estate	11.4	8.9
Province		
Western	4.2	3.0
Central	9.7	8.2
Southern	9.8	7.5
Northern	12.8	10.0
Eastern	14.8	12.4
North Western	11.3	8.2
North Central	5.7	4.6
Uva	13.7	12.0
Sabaragamuwa	10.6	8.7
District		
Colombo	3.6	2.5
Gampaha	3.9	3.0
Kalutara	6.0	4.1
Kandy	10.3	8.3
Matale	11.4	9.3
Nuwara-Eliya	7.6	7.1
Galle	10.3	7.9
Matara	11.2	8.3
Hambantota	6.9	5.4
Jaffna	16.1	12.4
Vavuniya	2.3	2.0
Batticaloa	20.3	17.0
Ampara	11.8	10.0
Trincomalee	11.7	9.0
Kurunegala	11.7	8.6
Puttalam	10.5	7.5
Anuradhapura	5.7	4.6
Polonnaruwa	5.8	4.5
Badulla	13.3	10.9
Moneragala	14.5	13.9
Ratnapura	10.4	8.5
Kegalle	10.8	9.0

4.2 Poverty Gap Index

Poverty gap index is a better measure to study the depth of poverty and the mean proportionate poverty gap in the population (non poor population poverty gap is zero)

The following formula is used to complete the poverty gap index.

$$PGI = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{Z - X_i}{Z} \right)$$

Where,

N = Total No of persons

Z = poverty line

X_i = Expenditure of the poor persons

(Z - W_k) = 0; for non poor persons

For Table 4.2 shows poverty gap index all island is 1.7 percent in year 2009/10 survey period. This figure is a better measure of poverty. Among the sectors the highest index value (2.1 percent) is reported from Estate sector. Among the districts the highest index value (5.1 percent) is reported from Batticaloa district and lowest (0.3 percent) is reported from Vavuniya district. Squared poverty gap index is also shown in the Table 4.2.

Table 4: Poverty index by sector, province and district.

Sector /Province /District	Poverty gap index (%)	Squared poverty gap index (%)
Sri Lanka	1.7	0.5
Sector		
Urban	1.2	0.4
Rural	1.8	0.5
Estate	2.1	0.6
Province		
Western	0.8	0.2
Central	1.8	0.5
Southern	1.8	0.5
Northern	2.1	0.6
Eastern	3.2	1.1
North-Western	2.4	0.8
North-Central	1.0	0.3
Uva	2.4	0.7
Sabaragamuwa	2.1	0.7
District		
Colombo	0.7	0.2
Gampaha	0.7	0.2
Kalutara	1.3	0.4
Kandy	2.2	0.7
Matale	2.0	0.5
Nuwara-Eliya	1.0	0.2
Galle	2.1	0.7
Matara	1.7	0.5
Hambantota	1.3	0.3
Jaffna	2.6	0.8
Vavuniya	0.3	0.1
Batticaloa	5.1	1.9
Ampara	2.3	0.7
Trincomalee	1.8	0.5
Kurunegala	2.6	0.9
Puttalam	2.0	0.6
Anuradhapura	1.0	0.3
Polonnaruwa	1.0	0.3
Badulla	2.2	0.6
Moneragala	2.8	0.8
Ratnapura	2.4	0.9
Kegalle	1.7	0.5

4.3: Energy Consumption

Table 4.3 shows the average per capita energy consumption for poor households and all households.

The average per capita energy consumption for all households is 2094 kilo calories per person per day in 2009/10 survey period. The corresponding figure for the poor households is 1472 kilo calories per person per day.

According to the survey results, energy consumption per person per day in urban sector household shows the lowest value (1139 kilo calories) than that of the other sectors, when poor households are compared

Among the districts, poor households in Colombo district reported the lowest average per capita energy consumption. (1054 kilo calories) and the poor households in Batticaloa district reported the highest average per capita energy consumption. (1408 kilo calories) The highest average per capita energy consumption reported in Vavuniya district (2340 kilo calories).

Table 4.3: Average energy consumption, per person per day for poor households and all households by sector province and district - 2009/10

Sector /Province district	Poor households 2009/10 Kilocalories	Non poor households 2009/10 Kilocalories	All households 2009/0 Kilocalories
Sri Lanka	1472	2155	2094
Sector			
Urban	1139	1922	1881
Rural	1497	2180	2116
Estate	1596	2477	2377
Province			
Western	1209	1968	1936
Central	1531	2274	2202
Southern	1469	2173	2104
Northern	1511	2306	2204
Eastern	1536	2155	2063
North-Western	1398	2194	2104
North-Central	1483	2248	2204
Uva	1721	2398	2305
Sabaragamuwa	1509	2252	2173
District			
Colombo	1054	1888	1858
Gampaha	1271	1990	1961
Kalutara	1316	2090	2043
Kandy	1455	2161	2088
Matale	1620	2257	2184
Nuwara-Eliya	1634	2484	2419
Galle	1370	2098	2024
Matara	1567	2188	2118
Hambantota	1516	2287	2234
Jaffna	1488	2290	2161
Vavuniya	2022	2348	2340
Batticaloa	1408	2012	1890
Ampara	1691	2215	2154
Trincomalee	1605	2250	2174
Kurunegala	1387	2234	2135
Puttalam	1421	2118	2045
Anuradhapura	1499	2198	2158
Polonnaruwa	1454	2347	2295
Badulla	1660	2339	2249
Moneragala	1821	2505	2406
Ratnapura	1527	2314	2232
Kegalle	1485	2168	2094

5. Supplementary Tables

Table 5.1: All food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person)-Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
All items			
Cereals			
Rice - (Kekulu)	grams	4127.29	243.56
Rice - (Samba)	grams	1642.63	119.42
Rice - (Nadu)	grams	3277.99	209.76
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	14.11	1.29
Rice flour	grams	127.23	11.15
Wheat flour	grams	686.68	47.27
Kurakkan flour	grams	21.39	2.30
Ulundu flour	grams	5.78	1.11
Maize	grams	12.00	0.76
Samaposhā	grams	12.36	2.84
Noodles	grams	74.95	13.58
Papadam	grams	34.29	9.86
Infants cereal foods / Malt etc.	grams	1.89	1.06
Barley	grams	0.07	0.02
Sago	grams	0.92	0.18
Corn flakes	grams	0.30	0.22
Other cereals	grams	15.69	2.20
Prepared foods (outside)			
Bread (Normal)	grams	1266.17	106.39
Bread (Special)			3.37
Roasted Bread	number	0.17	1.81
Buns/ Spunchi	number	1.23	21.12
Hoppers	number	1.34	10.48
String hoppers	number	16.19	28.85
Pittu	number	0.26	4.10
Roti	number	0.57	7.16
Thosai/ Itly	number	0.38	4.76
Rice (meat and vegetables)	number	0.32	38.08
Rice (fish and vegetables)	number	0.78	65.58
Rice (only vegetables)	number	0.51	33.20
Curry (meat)			2.07
Curry (fish)			3.00
Curry (vegetables)			2.14
Other prepared foods			19.80
Pulses			
Dhal	grams	501.16	98.78
Green gram	grams	50.40	8.10

Table 5.1: All food items consumption and expenditure(average monthly per person)-Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Gram	grams	53.22	8.98
Cowpea	grams	24.36	3.18
Soya	grams	9.08	2.24
Soya meat	grams	45.40	12.98
Other pulses	grams	16.09	2.39
Vegetables and leaves			
Ash plantain	grams	65.78	4.45
Brinjal	grams	266.05	18.45
Bandakka	grams	106.84	7.30
Bitter gourd	grams	64.01	5.85
Long beans	grams	170.64	11.61
Snake gourd	grams	71.92	4.43
Ridge gourd	grams	77.48	5.33
Sweet pumpkin	grams	243.81	13.55
Beans	grams	329.03	32.68
Carrot	grams	149.73	14.98
Beetroot	grams	112.52	9.93
Cabbage	grams	170.81	13.04
Tomatoes	grams	61.52	5.85
Leeks	grams	107.53	9.51
Knol khol	grams	25.61	1.73
Capsicum	grams	51.33	5.66
Dambala	grams	40.74	3.26
Radish	grams	60.99	3.46
Drumstick	grams	59.77	4.68
Cucumber	grams	46.43	2.38
Kekiri	grams	57.80	2.50
Ash pumpkin	grams	7.10	0.39
Elabattu	grams	46.90	3.21
Kohila yams	grams	27.07	1.90
Lotus stems	grams	4.73	0.46
Plantain flower	grams	55.42	2.62
Ambarella	grams	22.47	1.24
Cadju nuts (raw)	grams	4.81	1.57
Mushrooms	grams	9.78	1.62
Polos			5.41
Other vegetables			4.07
Mukunuwenna	bundles	1.01	15.77
Gotukola	bundles	0.79	10.26
Kankun	bundles	0.25	4.19
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.20	3.20
Nivithi	grams	26.09	1.47
Thampala	bundles	0.10	1.26
Sarana	bundles	0.05	0.92
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.09	1.39
Onion leaves	grams	14.24	1.10
Cabbage leaves	grams	19.48	1.20
Other leaves			7.39

Table 5.1: All food items consumption and expenditure(average monthly per person)-Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Yams and other similar foods			
Jak and jak seeds			10.50
Bread fruit	number	0.17	4.53
Potatoes	grams	483.40	43.44
Sweet Potatoes	grams	50.83	2.43
Manioc	grams	178.98	6.33
Kiriala	grams	13.79	0.85
Innala	grams	8.38	0.56
Other yams and similar foods	grams	9.07	0.59
Meat			
Chicken	grams	232.61	89.23
Beef	grams	82.52	29.10
Mutton	grams	6.20	4.09
Pork	grams	8.98	2.96
Sausages / Meat balls	grams	3.45	2.31
Other meat	grams	3.75	1.39
Fish (fresh)			
Balaya	grams	83.38	28.73
Seer	grams	5.91	3.52
Mora	grams	7.12	2.82
Paraw	grams	45.36	18.57
Thalapath	grams	28.40	16.67
Kelavalla	grams	68.86	32.07
Mullet	grams	33.37	11.73
Other large fish	grams	88.49	26.48
Sprats	grams	18.63	4.80
Hurulla	grams	100.76	24.32
Karalla/ Katuwalla	grams	9.00	2.00
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	20.90	5.84
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	102.16	18.46
Other small fish	grams	111.69	27.77
Lula	grams	4.46	1.05
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	108.04	21.66
Other fresh water fish	grams	25.61	5.53
Prawns	grams	18.55	8.86
Crabs	grams	5.70	1.63
Cuttlefish	grams	9.18	3.19
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	55.16	24.69
Dried fish			
Sprats	grams	138.97	46.11
Keerameen	grams	17.35	6.87
Salaya	grams	12.12	3.25
Hurulla)	grams	8.58	2.59
Seer	grams	1.43	0.92
Katta)	grams	19.59	12.46
Koduwa	grams	0.48	0.19
Anjila	grams	0.21	0.06
Balaya	grams	35.02	15.56

Table 5.1: All food items consumption and expenditure(average monthly per person)-Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Mora/Keelan)	grams	23.46	11.93
Paraw	grams	1.64	0.75
Anguluwa	grams	17.35	6.21
Prawns	grams	2.25	1.12
Cattle fish	grams	0.32	0.13
Fresh water dried fishes	grams	4.49	2.01
Jadi	grams	0.07	0.03
Other dried fishes	grams	30.16	12.74
Eggs			
Hen	number	2.47	33.53
Other eggs			0.05
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			
Coconut (Nuts)	number	7.37	184.15
Coconut milk powder	grams	0.57	0.25
Condiments			
Dried chilies	grams	46.66	11.59
Chilly powder	grams	105.72	39.70
Red onions	grams	223.78	22.23
Bombay (Big) onions	grams	582.38	45.53
Garlic	grams	77.16	17.96
Maldives fish	grams	22.35	21.25
Pepper	grams	23.22	11.55
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	28.67	15.70
Curry powder (Saraku)	grams	61.54	26.03
Green chilies	grams	120.35	22.09
Limes	number	2.76	10.05
Cumin seeds			3.58
Panel seeds			2.80
Coriander			4.34
Mathe seeds			4.33
Mustard			3.09
Goraka			6.01
Tamarind			4.20
Cinnamon			3.91
Salt			15.16
Curry leaves			7.88
Ginger			2.41
Vinegar			0.30
Other condiments			0.36
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods			
Sauce			1.30
Marmite/ Vegemite			2.59
Soup cubes			1.75
Lime pickle			0.23
Chutney			0.19
Canned fruits			0.16
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods			0.35

Table 5.1: All food items consumption and expenditure(average monthly per person)-Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Milk and milk foods			
Cow milk	ml	89.28	5.16
Goat milk	ml	1.33	0.14
Sterilized milk	ml	4.90	0.53
Curd			8.67
Yoghurt/ Moru			11.75
Condensed milk	grams	2.89	1.78
Milk powder	grams	332.55	195.96
Infant milk powder	grams	21.82	17.90
Butter	grams	5.20	4.20
Margarine	grams	12.12	6.03
Cheese	grams	1.92	2.81
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.06	1.65
Other milk and milk products			2.79
Fats and oils			
Coconut oil	ml	361.56	73.30
Vegetable oil	ml	20.66	5.47
Gingerly oil	ml	1.7	0.79
Ghee	ml	0.26	0.11
Other oils and fats	ml	4.46	1.12
Sugar, Juggery and Treacle			
Sugar	grams	1212.19	112.91
Jugglery	grams	11.62	2.39
Treacle	ml	2.91	0.73
Honey			0.15
Other			0.19
Fruits (fresh and dried)			
Banana	number	11.86	40.75
Pineapple	number	0.06	3.37
Papaw	number	0.60	18.07
Mangoes	number	0.55	6.56
Apple	number	0.30	8.01
Avocado	number	0.16	2.09
Wood apple	number	0.15	1.15
Oranges	number	0.16	2.94
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.08	1.46
Grapes	grams	3.88	2.27
Other fruits			5.05
Dates	grams	8.85	1.85
Cadju nuts	grams	1.10	0.89
Groundnuts	grams	6.72	1.53
Plums	grams	0.73	0.31
Other dried fruits	grams	0.21	0.08
Confectioneries and other short eats			
Jam	grams	4.99	2.26
Ice-cream			13.01

Table 5.1: All food items consumption and expenditure(average monthly per person)-Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Chocolates	grams	5.03	4.27
Toffees	number	0.71	1.12
Biscuits	grams	178.54	53.46
Jelly			0.82
Snacks packets	grams	7.91	2.51
Cake	grams	30.91	10.43
Kewum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.47	3.33
Muskets/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	4.37	1.39
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.20	1.01
Cutlets/ Patties/ Wadei/ Pastries etc.	number	1.25	17.33
Palmyra products	number	0.06	0.24
Other confectioneries and short eats			6.44
Beverages (non alcoholic)			
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	111.21	56.74
Coffee powder/ seeds	grams	4.55	3.10
Soft drinks			4.33
Fruit drinks/ Cordials			2.26
Saruwath	number	0.01	0.13
Milk Tea	number	0.51	10.63
Plain Tea	number	1.66	16.17
Milk Coffee	number	0.03	0.65
Coffee	number	0.06	0.33
Drink packets/ Ice packets	number	0.12	0.75
Gruel	number	0.09	1.46
Bottled water	number	0.01	0.47
Other non alcoholic beverages			1.34
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			
Toddy			4.10
Arrack			58.92
Kassippu			10.72
Beer/ Stout			3.92
Whiskey/ Brandy			2.52
Gin			0.61
Wine			0.10
Other liquors			0.35
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)			1.74
Cigarettes	number	2.29	39.79
Cigars	number	0.24	0.97
Beedi	number	2.86	5.37
Pipe tobacco			0.07
Beetle leaves	numbers	12.63	11.96
Areca nuts	numbers	5.83	8.86
Tobacco (chewing)			6.12
Chunam			1.19
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	0.82	8.66

Table 5.2 : All food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Values(Rs.)
All items			
Cereals			
Rice - (Kekulu)	grams	16525.67	975.21
Rice - (Samba)	grams	6577.09	478.14
Rice - (Nadu)	grams	13125.07	839.87
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	56.48	5.15
Rice flour	grams	509.43	44.65
Wheat flour	grams	2749.47	189.26
Kurakkan flour	grams	85.65	9.21
Ulundu flour	grams	23.15	4.45
Maize	grams	48.05	3.02
Samaposha	grams	49.50	11.38
Noodles	grams	300.12	54.38
Papadam	grams	137.29	39.47
Infants cereal foods /Malt etc.	grams	7.56	4.26
Barley	grams	0.27	0.07
Sago	grams	3.67	0.73
Corn flakes	grams	1.21	0.89
Other cereals	grams	62.84	8.82
Prepared foods (outside)			
Bread (Normal)	grams	5069.74	425.98
Bread (Special)			13.51
Roasted Bread	number	0.68	7.24
Buns/ Spunchi	number	4.92	84.57
Hoppers	number	5.37	41.95
String hoppers	number	64.84	115.5
Pittu	number	1.05	16.41
Rotti	number	2.28	28.67
Thosai/ Itly	number	1.53	19.05
Rice (meat and vegetables)	number	1.29	152.48
Rice (fish and vegetables)	number	3.13	262.56
Rice (only vegetables)	number	2.05	132.94
Curry (meat)			8.28
Curry (fish)			12.03
Curry (vegetables)			8.56
Other prepared foods			79.29
Pulses			
Dhal	grams	2006.63	395.51
Green gram	grams	201.80	32.44
Gram	grams	213.07	35.95
Cowpea	grams	97.54	12.73
Soya	grams	36.35	8.97
Soya meat	grams	181.78	51.97
Other pulses	grams	64.41	9.55

Table 5.2 : All food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Values(Rs.)
Vegetables and leaves			
Ash plantain	grams	263.39	17.84
Brinjal	grams	1065.28	73.89
Bandakka	grams	427.77	29.25
Bitter gourd	grams	256.28	23.43
Long beans	grams	683.24	46.48
Snake gourd	grams	287.95	17.74
Ridge gourd	grams	310.22	21.34
Sweet pumpkin	grams	976.23	54.24
Beans	grams	1317.42	130.86
Carrot	grams	599.52	59.97
Beetroot	grams	450.53	39.78
Cabbage	grams	683.93	52.22
Tomatoes	grams	246.33	23.44
Leeks	grams	430.57	38.06
Knol khol	grams	102.53	6.94
Capsicum	grams	205.51	22.68
Dambala	grams	163.14	13.06
Radish	grams	244.19	13.86
Drumstick	grams	239.32	18.75
Cucumber	grams	185.89	9.53
Kekiri	grams	231.45	10.01
Ash pumpkin	grams	28.43	1.57
Elabattu	grams	187.79	12.87
Kohila yams	grams	108.40	7.59
Lotus stems	grams	18.93	1.85
Plantain flower	grams	221.88	10.51
Ambarella	grams	89.98	4.95
Cadju nuts (raw)	grams	19.25	6.28
Mushrooms	grams	39.15	6.47
Polos			21.66
Other vegetables			16.30
Mukunuwenna	bundles	4.04	63.14
Gotukola	bundles	3.15	41.10
Kankun	bundles	1.01	16.78
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.81	12.80
Nivithi	grams	104.47	5.88
Thampala	bundles	0.41	5.04
Sarana	bundles	0.19	3.67
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.38	5.57
Onion leaves	grams	57.02	4.41
Cabbage leaves	grams	78.00	4.82
Other leaves			29.59
Yams and other similar foods			
Jak and jak seeds			42.04
Bread fruit	number	0.68	18.15
Potatoes	grams	1935.54	173.94

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Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Values(Rs.)
Sweet Potatoes	grams	203.52	9.74
Mannioc	grams	716.62	25.33
Kiriala	grams	55.23	3.40
Innala	grams	33.55	2.25
Other yams and similar foods	grams	36.30	2.36
Meat			
Chicken	grams	931.36	357.29
Beef	grams	330.41	116.52
Mutton	grams	24.82	16.37
Pork	grams	35.95	11.86
Sausages / Meat balls	grams	13.81	9.23
Other meat	grams	15.01	5.56
Fish (fresh)			
Balaya	grams	333.83	115.05
Seer	grams	23.67	14.11
Mora	grams	28.52	11.29
Paraw	grams	181.62	74.35
Thalapath	grams	113.73	66.73
Kelavalla	grams	275.71	128.42
Mullat	grams	133.6	46.96
Other large fish	grams	354.33	106.04
Sprats	grams	74.58	19.23
Hurulla	grams	403.43	97.38
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	36.04	7.99
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	83.69	23.37
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	409.04	73.92
Other small fish	grams	447.21	111.18
Lula	grams	17.86	4.20
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	432.58	86.71
Other fresh water fish	grams	102.53	22.14
Prawns	grams	74.27	35.48
Crabs	grams	22.82	6.53
Cuttlefish	grams	36.74	12.78
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	220.86	98.84
Dried fish			
Sprats	grams	556.44	184.62
Keerameen	grams	69.46	27.49
Salaya	grams	48.52	13.01
Hurulla	grams	34.36	10.38
Seer	grams	5.74	3.69
Katta	grams	78.43	49.89
Koduwa	grams	1.94	0.78
Anjila	grams	0.83	0.26
Balaya	grams	140.24	62.32
Mora/Keelan	grams	93.93	47.77
Paraw	grams	6.58	3.02

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Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Values(Rs.)
Anguluwa	grams	69.48	24.86
Prawns	grams	8.99	4.48
Cattle fish	grams	1.29	0.51
Fresh water dried fishes	grams	17.97	8.04
Jadi	grams	0.29	0.13
Other dried fishes	grams	120.76	51.02
Eggs			
Hen	number	9.90	134.27
Other eggs	number	0.02	0.18
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			
Coconut (Nuts)	number	29.53	737.32
Coconut milk powder	grams	2.28	0.99
Condiments			
Dried chilies	grams	186.83	46.41
Chilly powder	grams	423.32	158.96
Red onions	grams	896.00	89.01
Bombay (Big) onions	grams	2331.84	182.28
Garlic	grams	308.96	71.92
Maldives fish	grams	89.50	85.08
Pepper	grams	92.98	46.24
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	114.81	62.86
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	246.39	104.23
Green chilies	grams	481.88	88.44
Limes	number	11.04	40.25
Cumin seeds			14.32
Panel seeds			11.2
Coriander			17.37
Mathe seeds			17.32
Mustard			12.37
Goraka			24.07
Tamarind			16.83
Cinnamon			15.67
Salt			60.69
Curry leaves			31.55
Ginger			9.63
Vinegar			1.21
Other condiments			1.44
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods			
Sauce			5.21
Marmite/ Vegemite			10.36
Soup cubes			7.02
Lime pickle			0.91
Chutney			0.74
Canned fruits			0.63
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods			1.40

Table 5.2 : All food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) Sri Lanka 2009/10

Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Values(Rs.)
Milk and milk foods			
Cow milk	ml	357.49	20.66
Goat milk	ml	5.31	0.57
Sterilized milk	ml	19.61	2.14
Curd			34.70
Yoghurt/ Moru			47.03
Condensed milk	grams	11.58	7.12
Milk powder	grams	1331.53	784.61
Infant milk powder	grams	87.38	71.65
Butter	grams	20.81	16.82
Margarine	grams	48.51	24.13
Cheese	grams	7.70	11.26
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.26	6.60
Other milk and milk products			11.16
Fats and oils			
Coconut oil	ml	1447.70	293.49
Vegetable oil	ml	82.73	21.92
Gingerly oil	ml	6.80	3.16
Ghee	ml	1.03	0.44
Other oils and fats	ml	17.87	4.50
Sugar, Juggery and Treacle			
Sugar	grams	4853.61	452.09
Juggery	grams	46.52	9.58
Treacle	ml	11.65	2.92
Honey			0.58
Other			0.78
Fruits (fresh and dried)			
Banana	number	47.50	163.15
Pineapple	number	0.24	13.50
Papaw	number	2.40	72.34
Mangoes	number	2.19	26.28
Apple	number	1.21	32.09
Avocado	number	0.64	8.36
Wood apple	number	0.61	4.62
Oranges	number	0.65	11.76
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.32	5.84
Grapes	grams	15.53	9.10
Other fruits			20.2
Dates	grams	35.42	7.40
Cadju nuts	grams	4.42	3.54
Groundnuts	grams	26.92	6.11
Plums	grams	2.90	1.25
Other dried fruits	grams	0.84	0.34
Confectioneries and other short eats			
Jam	grams	19.98	9.06
Ice-cream			52.10

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Food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Values(Rs.)
Chocolates	grams	20.12	17.08
Toffees	number	2.84	4.49
Biscuits	grams	714.88	214.06
Jelly			3.27
Snacks packets	grams	31.65	10.06
Cake	grams	123.75	41.75
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	1.88	13.32
Muskets/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	17.50	5.56
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.82	4.05
Cutlets/ Patties/ Wadei/ Pastries etc.	number	5.01	69.37
palmyrah products	number	0.23	0.97
Other confectioneries and short eats			25.80
Beverages (non alcoholic)			
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	445.30	227.20
Coffee powder/ seeds	grams	18.23	12.40
Soft drinks			17.36
Fruit drinks/ Cordials			9.06
Saruwath	number	0.03	0.51
Milk Tea	number	2.05	42.54
Plain Tea	number	6.66	64.74
Milk Coffee	number	0.13	2.60
Coffee	number	0.23	1.34
Drink packets/ Ice packets	number	0.48	2.99
Gruel	number	0.36	5.84
Bottled water	number	0.03	1.90
Other			5.36
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			
Toddy			16.41
Arrack			235.91
Kassippu			42.92
Beer/ Stout			15.68
Whiskey/ Brandy			10.08
Gin			2.43
Wine			0.41
Other liquors			1.40
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)			6.98
Cigarettes	number	9.18	159.33
Cigars	number	0.94	3.89
Beedi	number	11.45	21.52
Pipe tobacco			0.27
Beetle leaves	number	50.59	47.88
Areca nuts	number	23.34	35.48
Tobacco (chewing)			24.52
Chunam			4.77
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	3.29	34.68

Table 5.3 : All non – food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
All non food items			
Housing			
Housing rent			832.43
Taxes			3.34
Water bills			24.91
Fuel and light			
Electricity			132.78
Solar power			2.26
Kerosene oil	ml	288.29	19.07
Fire wood (purchased)	kg	4.84	26.10
Fire wood (free)			55.96
L. P. Gas	grams	434.29	54.34
Normal Bulbs	number	0.08	5.01
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.04	14.52
Matches	number	1.07	4.11
Candles	number	0.11	0.70
Dry cell batteries	number	0.09	3.92
Borders/Servants spent			0.05
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.33
Personal care expenses			
Toilet soap			33.48
Tooth paste			14.03
Tooth brushes			5.22
Powder			3.94
Perfumes			5.91
Face cream and lotions			7.67
Hair oils, creams			4.32
Lipstick and nail polish			0.68
Shaving goods and creams			8.58
Hair dressing and shaving charges			20.62
Other personal care expenses			0.63
Health expenses			
Fees to private medical practices			113.48
Fees to Ayurvedic practitioners			4.12
Consultation fees to specialists			12.92
Payments. to medical laboratories			18.54
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			48.56
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			48.02
Spectacles			2.11
Other health expenses			3.98
Transport			

Table 5.3 : All non – food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Train/ bus (other than schooling)			142.68
Van (other than schooling)			7.91
Taxi/three wheelers (other than schooling)			28.51
Transport charges for schooling			53.05
Ships and Air lines			7.15
Other transport expenses			2.47
Petrol and other fuel			185.57
Lubricating oil			5.68
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			32.78
Cost of servicing of vehicles			61.56
License and insurance fees			46.75
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			4.64
Communication			
Postal and Telegraph charges			1.10
Telephone charges (land phone/mobile)			86.25
Telephone charges (taken outside)			95.58
Telephone charges (Email/internet)			2.24
Other communication charges			3.19
Borders/Servants spent			0.19
Education			
Exercise books and stationeries.			46.10
Educational newspapers and magazines			4.80
School text books			2.73
School facility fees (government)			4.56
School fees (private)			18.58
Tuition fees			114.48
Boarding fees			7.09
Course fees (Higher education)			24.11
Course fees vocational training			14.02
Montessori education fees			8.68
Other education expenses			9.07
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			1.84
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			10.65
Lotteries/ Betting			12.50
Excursions and Pilgrimages			56.35
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			1.08
Sports			2.38
Pets/ Aquariums			2.64
Toys			6.32
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ Video decks			3.22
Other			3.54

Table 5.3 : All non – food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Household cleaning and sanitary goods			
Washing soap			40.75
Washing powder			18.27
Mosquito coils			3.17
Detergents/ Disinfectants			2.98
Insecticides			0.43
Other			0.22
Household services			
Laundry charges			0.81
Grinding charges			4.04
Wages to servants and drivers			17.61
Day care centre charges			0.29
Elders Home charges			0.03
Payments/ expenses for other household services			1.72
Clothing and Textiles			
Trousers	number	0.03	27.28
Shirts	number	0.04	21.97
Sarees	number	0.01	15.79
T-shirts	number	0.03	15.06
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.03	11.03
Frocks	number	0.02	12.02
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	22.69
Banyans	number	0.02	2.26
Men's under wears	number	0.03	2.99
Women's under wears	number	0.04	5.15
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	3.14
Brassieres	number	0.02	3.88
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	1.63
Ties			0.38
Handkerchiefs	number	0.04	0.83
Children's dresses	number	0.04	12.70
School uniforms	number	0.01	4.02
Towels	number	0.01	2.65
Bed sheets	number	0.01	3.85
Pillow cases	number	0.02	1.32
Mosquito nets			2.80
Other clothing	number	0.01	2.64
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.02	2.46
Material for school uniforms	cm	2.16	2.80
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.47	2.93
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.64	0.83
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.61
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.92
Foot-wear and other personal effects			
Shoes	number	0.02	19.06
Sandals/ Slippers	number	0.03	11.04

Table 5.3 : All non – food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Umbrellas	number	0.01	1.86
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	4.02
Head wears			0.41
Rain coats			0.14
Charges for repairs of shoes, bags etc.			0.24
Other personal effects			0.15
Durable household goods			
Glass ware	number	0.01	1.88
Plastic ware	number	0.02	2.68
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	2.35
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.03	1.71
Cane ware			0.15
Cutlery			0.29
Lamps/ Lamp shades			0.17
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekles	number	0.05	4.40
Mats and Pillows			0.35
Rugs/ Carpets			0.74
Mattress			4.37
Torches			0.39
Thermos flasks			0.88
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings			0.21
Other durable household goods			0.61
Long durable household goods			
Chairs (plastic/ wood/ steel)			5.01
Tables			1.73
Settees			8.63
Almyras			7.01
Beds			4.00
Other furniture			3.27
Clocks/ Watches			0.63
Cookers (Kerosene/ Gas/ Electric)			1.16
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.			0.45
Irons			0.58
Refrigerators			5.18
Fans			1.41
Sewing machines			1.83
Radio, Record players, Tape rec.			1.70
Television/Video decks			7.06
Washing machines			1.51
Musical instruments			0.36
Bicycles			1.26
Motor cycles/ Scooters			20.96
Motor cars/ Vans			52.34
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles			0.75

Table 5.3 : All non – food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Gardening tools			0.62
Cameras and Projectors			0.38
Personal computers			6.51
Jewelries			12.90
Telephones			4.88
Kitchen equipments (heaters etc)			1.18
Other			7.05
Goods purchased on easy payments system.			13.27
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			
E.P.F./ W.&O.P. etc.			95.64
Contribution to unions, societies			17.62
Insurance/ Agrahara			34.79
Other savings (including Seettu)			121.71
Payments of debts			401.55
Income taxes			16.54
Other miscellaneous expenses			59.50
Other windfall expenses			
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			98.77
Social activities/ceremonies			39.10
Litigation			3.47
Gifts/Donation/Transfers			21.47
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			175.28
Purchasing of properties			62.37
Loans provided			6.10
Other random expenses			22.23

Table 5.4: All non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
All non – food items			
Housing			
Housing rent			3333.04
Taxes			13.39
Water bills			99.75
Fuel and light			
Electricity			531.64
Solar power			9.06
Kerosene oil	ml	1154.31	76.38
Fire wood (purchased)	kg	19.38	104.51
Fire wood (free)			224.07
L. P. Gas	grams	1738.89	217.59
Normal Bulbs	number	0.31	20.08
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.18	58.16
Matches	number	4.29	16.47
Candles	number	0.43	2.80
Dry cell batteries	number	0.35	15.69
Borders /Servants spent			0.22
Other expenses for fuel and light			1.31
Personal care expenses			
Toilet soap			134.07
Tooth paste			56.19
Tooth brushes			20.92
Powder			15.79
Perfumes			23.66
Face cream and lotions			30.69
Hair oils, creams			17.29
Lipstick and nail polish			2.74
Shaving goods and creams			34.36
Hair dressing and shaving charges			82.55
Other personal care expenses			2.52
Health expenses			
Fees to private medical practices			454.39
Fees to Ayurvedic practitioners			16.52
Consultation fees to specialists			51.75
Payments. to medical laboratories			74.24
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			194.43
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			192.26
Spectacles			8.43
Other health expenses			15.94
Transport			
Train/ bus (other than schooling)			571.29
Van (other than schooling)			31.67
Taxi/three wheelers (other than schooling)			114.15

Table 5.4: All non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Transport charges for schooling			212.41
Ships and Air lines			28.64
Other transport expenses			9.87
Petrol and other fuel			743.03
Lubricating oil			22.73
Tires, tubes and spare parts			131.25
Cost of servicing of vehicles			246.48
License and insurance fees			187.20
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			18.57
Communication			
Postal and Telegraph charges			4.41
Telephone charges (land phone/mobile)			345.36
Telephone charges (taken outside)			382.72
Telephone charges (Email/internet)			8.98
Email /internet charges			12.78
Other communication charges			0.74
Education			
Exercise books and stationeries.			184.59
Educational newspapers and magazines			19.21
School text books			10.94
School facility fees (government)			18.25
School fees (private)			74.38
Tuition fees			458.38
Boarding fees			28.39
Course fees (Higher education)			96.55
Course fees vocational training			56.13
Montessori education fees			34.74
Other education expenses			36.32
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			7.37
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			42.63
Lotteries/ Betting			50.05
Excursions and Pilgrimages			225.64
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			4.32
Sports			9.51
Pets/ Aquariums			10.57
Toys			25.32
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ Video decks			12.91
Other			14.15
Household cleaning and sanitary goods			
Washing soap			163.17
Washing powder			73.17
Mosquito coils			12.7

Table 5.4: All non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Detergents/ Disinfectants			11.95
Insecticides			1.73
Other			0.89
Household services			
Laundry charges			3.24
Grinding charges			16.17
Wages to servants and drivers			70.49
Day care centre charges			1.17
Elders home charges			0.12
Payments/ expenses for other household services			6.89
Clothing and Textiles			
Trousers	number	0.14	109.21
Shirts	number	0.15	87.95
Sarees	number	0.05	63.23
T-shirts	number	0.13	60.3
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.11	44.17
Frocks	number	0.09	48.11
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.18	90.83
Banyans	number	0.07	9.05
Men's under wears	number	0.10	11.96
Women's under wears	number	0.17	20.63
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.04	12.58
Brassieres	number	0.08	15.53
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.07	6.53
Ties		0.01	1.54
Handkerchiefs	number	0.17	3.31
Children's dresses	number	0.15	50.87
School uniforms	number	0.04	16.09
Towels	number	0.05	10.62
Bed sheets	number	0.04	15.42
Pillow cases	number	0.06	5.28
Mosquito nets		0.01	11.23
Other clothing	number	0.02	10.57
Materials for Clothing	cm	8.07	9.86
Material for school uniforms	cm	8.67	11.2
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	5.90	11.73
Other materials and textiles	cm	2.57	3.3
Tailoring charges for clothing			6.43
Tailoring for school uniforms			7.69
Foot-wear and other personal effects			
Shoes	number	0.08	76.31
Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.12	44.2
Umbrellas	number	0.04	7.45
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.03	16.1

Table 5.4: All non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Head wears		0.01	1.64
Rain coats			0.56
Charges for repairs of shoes, bags etc.			0.96
Other personal effects			0.61
Durable household goods			
Glass ware	number	0.04	7.53
Plastic ware	number	0.08	10.72
Aluminum ware	number	0.02	9.42
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.11	6.84
Cane ware			0.59
Cutlery		0.01	1.16
Lamps/ Lamp shades			0.69
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekles	number	0.20	17.62
Mats and Pillows		0.01	1.4
Rugs/ Carpets		0.02	2.97
Mattress			17.48
Torches			1.55
Thermos flasks		0.01	3.53
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings		0.02	0.86
Other durable household goods			2.45
Long durable household goods			
Chairs (plastic/ wood/ steel)		0.01	20.05
Tables			6.94
Settees			34.57
Almyras			28.06
Beds			16.03
Other furniture			13.09
Clocks/ Watches			2.54
Cookers (Kerosene/ Gas/ Electric)			4.66
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.			1.81
Irons			2.3
Refrigerators			20.72
Fans			5.63
Sewing machines			7.32
Radio, Record players, Tape rec.			6.79
Television/Video decks			28.27
Washing machines			6.06
Musical instruments			1.45
Bicycles			5.03
Motor cycles/ Scooters			83.92
Motor cars/ Vans			209.57
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles			3
Gardening tools			2.49
Cameras and Projectors			1.53
Personal computers			26.06

Table 5.4: All non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka - 2009/10

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Jewelries			51.63
Telephones			19.54
Kitchen equipments (heaters etc)			4.72
Other			28.22
Goods purchased on easy payments system.			53.15
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			
E.P.F. / W.&O.P. etc.			382.94
Contribution to unions, societies			70.55
Insurance/ Agrahara			139.31
Other savings (including Seettu)			487.33
Payments of debts			1607.8
Income taxes			66.24
Other miscellaneous expenses			238.23
Other windfall expenses			
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			395.49
Social activities/ceremonies			156.55
Litigation			13.88
Gifts/Donation/Transfers			85.97
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			701.82
Purchasing of properties			249.73
Loans provided			24.44
Other random expenses			89.03

Additional Tables

Population

Table A 1: Household population by sex and by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Population (in millions)			Percentage (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	20.3	9.6	10.7	100	47.4	52.6
Sector						
Urban	3.0	1.4	1.6	100	47.7	52.3
Rural	16.3	7.7	8.6	100	47.4	52.6
Estate	1.0	0.5	0.5	100	47.6	52.4
Province						
Western	6.0	2.8	3.2	100	47.2	52.8
Central	2.6	1.2	1.4	100	46.3	53.7
Southern	2.5	1.2	1.3	100	47.3	52.7
Northern	0.7	0.3	0.4	100	47.3	52.7
Eastern	1.5	0.7	0.8	100	48.6	51.4
North-Western	2.4	1.2	1.3	100	48.0	52.0
North-Central	1.2	0.6	0.6	100	48.0	52.0
Uva	1.3	0.6	0.7	100	47.4	52.6
Sabaragamuwa	2.0	1.0	1.0	100	48.1	51.9
District						
Colombo	2.4	1.2	1.2	100	48.6	51.4
Gampaha	2.4	1.1	1.3	100	46.5	53.5
Kalutara	1.2	0.5	0.6	100	45.9	54.1
Kandy	1.4	0.6	0.8	100	45.5	54.5
Matale	0.5	0.2	0.3	100	47.2	52.8
Nuwara Eliya	0.8	0.4	0.4	100	47.2	52.8
Galle	1.1	0.5	0.6	100	46.3	53.7
Matara	0.8	0.4	0.4	100	46.4	53.6
Hambantota	0.6	0.3	0.3	100	50.3	49.7
Jaffna	0.5	0.3	0.3	100	46.9	53.1
Vavuniya	0.2	0.1	0.1	100	48.3	51.7
Batticaloa	0.5	0.3	0.3	100	48.2	51.8
Ampara	0.6	0.3	0.3	100	48.5	51.5
Trincomalee	0.3	0.2	0.2	100	49.6	50.4
Kurunegala	1.6	0.8	0.8	100	48.1	51.9
Puttalam	0.8	0.4	0.4	100	47.6	52.4
Anuradhapura	0.8	0.4	0.4	100	48.4	51.6
Polonnaruwa	0.4	0.2	0.2	100	47.1	52.9
Badulla	0.9	0.4	0.5	100	46.5	53.5
Moneragala	0.5	0.2	0.2	100	49.0	51.0
Ratnapura	1.1	0.6	0.6	100	48.5	51.5
Kegalle	0.8	0.4	0.4	100	47.4	52.6

Table A 2: Household population of head of the household by sex and by sector, province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Heads (in thousands)			Percentage (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	5079	3899	1180	100	76.8	23.2
Sector						
Urban	711	518	194	100	72.8	27.2
Rural	4123	3197	925	100	77.6	22.4
Estate	246	184	61	100	75.1	24.9
Province						
Western	1468	1131	337	100	77.0	23.0
Central	666	487	178	100	73.2	26.8
Southern	624	468	156	100	75.0	25.0
Northern	166	132	35	100	79.1	20.9
Eastern	355	271	84	100	76.3	23.7
North-Western	636	500	135	100	78.7	21.3
North-Central	323	244	79	100	75.7	24.3
Uva	340	270	70	100	79.4	20.6
Sabaragamuwa	501	396	105	100	79.1	20.9
District						
Colombo	575	436	139	100	75.8	24.2
Gampaha	601	466	135	100	77.6	22.4
Kalutara	293	229	64	100	78.2	21.8
Kandy	348	250	97	100	72.0	28.0
Matale	128	95	33	100	74.2	25.8
Nuwara Eliya	190	142	48	100	74.8	25.2
Galle	277	205	72	100	73.9	26.1
Matara	203	151	52	100	74.6	25.4
Hambantota	144	111	32	100	77.6	22.4
Jaffna	128	99	29	100	77.7	22.3
Vavuniya	39	32	6	100	83.6	16.4
Batticaloa	133	98	35	100	73.9	26.1
Ampara	143	110	33	100	76.9	23.1
Trincomalee	79	62	16	100	79.2	20.8
Kurunegala	424	333	91	100	78.6	21.4
Puttalam	212	167	45	100	78.8	21.2
Anuradhapura	216	166	50	100	77.0	23.0
Polonnaruwa	107	78	29	100	73.0	27.0
Badulla	220	169	50	100	77.1	22.9
Moneragala	120	101	20	100	83.5	16.5
Ratnapura	286	228	58	100	79.7	20.3
Kegalle	215	169	47	100	78.3	21.7

Table A 3: Percentage distribution of population by selected age groups by sector, province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Age group (Years)			
	Total (%)	0 - 14 (%)	15 - 59 (%)	60 and above (%)
Sri Lanka	100	26.0	61.8	12.3
Sector				
Urban	100	25.3	61.9	12.8
Rural	100	25.9	61.8	12.3
Estate	100	29.7	59.9	10.5
Province				
Western	100	23.3	62.4	14.3
Central	100	27.3	60.3	12.5
Southern	100	25.6	60.1	14.2
Northern	100	27.9	61.1	11.0
Eastern	100	32.5	60.6	6.9
North-Western	100	26.0	62.6	11.3
North-Central	100	27.7	63.8	8.4
Uva	100	27.7	62.4	9.9
Sabaragamuwa	100	24.9	62.3	12.8
District				
Colombo	100	23.2	62.0	14.9
Gampaha	100	23.0	63.6	13.3
Kalutara	100	23.9	60.8	15.3
Kandy	100	25.9	60.5	13.6
Matale	100	27.8	59.4	12.8
Nuwara Eliya	100	29.4	60.3	10.3
Galle	100	25.0	59.5	15.4
Matara	100	26.1	59.0	14.9
Hambantota	100	26.1	62.9	11.0
Jaffna	100	28.1	60.3	11.5
Vavuniya	100	27.2	63.5	9.2
Batticaloa	100	32.8	60.9	6.3
Ampara	100	31.2	60.7	8.1
Trincomalee	100	34.3	59.9	5.8
Kurunegala	100	24.4	63.4	12.2
Puttalam	100	29.1	61.2	9.7
Anuradhapura	100	27.7	64.2	8.1
Polonnaruwa	100	27.8	62.9	9.1
Badulla	100	28.0	61.3	10.7
Moneragala	100	27.0	64.5	8.5
Ratnapura	100	24.8	64.1	11.2
Kegalle	100	25.1	60.0	14.9

Table A 4: Percentage distribution of age group of head of the household by sector, province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Age group (Years)				
	Total	12 - 24	25 -39	40 - 59	60 and above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	1.2	21.6	49.4	27.8
Sector					
Urban	100	1.4	21.2	48.6	28.8
Rural	100	1.2	21.6	49.4	27.8
Estate	100	1.5	22.3	51.6	24.6
Province					
Western	100	1.1	19.7	48.3	30.9
Central	100	0.8	17.8	52.1	29.4
Southern	100	0.7	19.9	45.9	33.4
Northern	100	1.0	28.0	44.9	26.0
Eastern	100	3.7	31.3	47.1	17.9
North-Western	100	1.7	23.4	49.9	25.0
North-Central	100	1.1	27.0	52.4	19.5
Uva	100	1.2	23.2	52.8	22.8
Sabaragamuwa	100	0.7	18.6	51.4	29.3
District					
Colombo	100	1.1	19.8	47.3	31.8
Gampaha	100	1.2	20.0	50.8	28.0
Kalutara	100	0.9	18.8	45.2	35.1
Kandy	100	0.9	16.0	50.2	32.9
Matale	100	0.5	20.5	48.9	30.1
Nuwara Eliya	100	0.7	19.1	57.7	22.5
Galle	100	0.6	19.6	44.5	35.2
Matara	100	0.6	19.1	45.0	35.2
Hambantota	100	1.0	21.6	50.0	27.2
Jaffna	100	0.8	27.4	43.5	28.3
Vavuniya	100	1.9	29.8	49.6	18.6
Batticaloa	100	4.8	30.1	49.2	15.8
Ampara	100	2.6	30.6	45.9	20.9
Trincomalee	100	3.8	34.6	45.6	16.1
Kurunegala	100	1.4	20.1	51.8	26.7
Puttalam	100	2.2	30.0	46.2	21.6
Anuradhapura	100	0.9	27.7	53.1	18.3
Polonnaruwa	100	1.3	25.8	51.1	21.8
Badulla	100	1.3	22.2	51.7	24.8
Moneragala	100	0.9	25.1	54.8	19.1
Ratnapura	100	0.6	20.7	51.1	27.6
Kegalle	100	0.9	15.8	51.7	31.7

Education

Table A 5: Percentage distribution of population by level of education and by sector, province and district
-2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Educational attainment						
	Total	No	Up to	Passed	Passed	Passed	Special
	(%)	Schooling	grade 5	grade 6 - 10	G.C.E.(O/L)	G.C.E.(A/L) and above	Education
Sri Lanka	100	4.2	25.1	44.6	14.7	11.2	0.1
Sector							
Urban	100	2.5	21.6	42.1	17.5	16.2	0.1
Rural	100	4.0	24.6	45.5	14.9	10.8	0.1
Estate	100	13.1	43.0	37.7	3.8	2.3	0.1
Province							
Western	100	2.6	18.9	43.4	19.4	15.4	0.1
Central	100	6.2	28.1	42.8	12.2	10.6	0.1
Southern	100	4.9	25.6	42.1	15.6	11.6	0.1
Northern	100	1.4	28.9	52.0	10.5	7.0	0.2
Eastern	100	4.3	35.1	41.2	11.9	7.4	0.1
North-Western	100	4.1	26.8	46.3	13.3	9.4	0.0
North-Central	100	2.9	25.4	51.4	12.5	7.5	0.1
Uva	100	7.9	28.3	44.7	12.0	7.0	0.1
Sabaragamuwa	100	5.1	26.1	47.5	11.3	9.9	0.1
District							
Colombo	100	2.4	19.1	41.0	19.3	18.1	0.1
Gampaha	100	2.5	18.2	44.6	20.3	14.2	0.1
Kalutara	100	3.3	19.9	46.0	18.1	12.5	0.2
Kandy	100	5.3	24.3	42.0	14.7	13.5	0.1
Matale	100	4.7	28.1	42.4	13.0	11.7	0.0
Nuwara Eliya	100	8.8	35.1	44.6	6.9	4.6	0.1
Galle	100	4.8	23.7	45.3	15.2	10.8	0.0
Matara	100	5.5	26.1	39.8	16.0	12.4	0.2
Hambantota	100	4.4	28.3	39.2	15.9	11.7	0.0
Jaffna	100	0.9	28.7	52.9	10.1	7.2	0.2
Vavuniya	100	2.9	29.4	49.2	11.7	6.5	0.2
Batticaloa	100	4.7	39.0	37.9	10.5	7.7	0.1
Ampara	100	5.3	32.3	41.9	11.7	8.8	0.1
Trincomalee	100	1.8	34.0	45.2	14.4	4.3	0.1
Kurunegala	100	3.4	24.6	45.2	16.3	10.5	0.1
Puttalam	100	5.3	31.2	48.6	7.7	7.2	0.0
Anuradhapura	100	2.6	24.7	52.4	13.9	6.3	0.0
Polonnaruwa	100	3.6	26.9	49.3	9.7	10.0	0.1
Badulla	100	9.1	28.4	42.4	12.8	7.3	0.0
Moneragala	100	5.8	28.2	48.9	10.5	6.6	0.1
Ratnapura	100	6.3	27.5	48.4	8.1	9.4	0.1
Kegalle	100	3.5	24.1	46.2	15.6	10.7	0.0

Table A 6: Percentage distribution of level of education of head of the household by sector, province and District - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Level of education of head of the household						
	Total	No Schooling	Up to grade 5	Passed grade 6 - 10	Passed G.C.E.(O/L)	Passed G.C.E.(A/L) and above	Special Education
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	4.6	24.8	46.2	14.0	10.3	0.1
Sector							
Urban	100	2.3	16.1	44.8	18.0	18.7	0.1
Rural	100	4.3	24.8	47.4	14.0	9.4	0.1
Estate	100	15.1	50.4	30.0	2.1	2.2	0.2
Province							
Western	100	2.0	14.6	47.5	19.8	16.0	0.0
Central	100	6.3	29.3	42.2	12.2	9.8	0.1
Southern	100	5.7	27.5	42.9	13.8	9.9	0.0
Northern	100	0.9	30.6	55.0	7.1	6.4	0.0
Eastern	100	5.9	38.3	37.2	12.3	6.0	0.1
North-Western	100	4.7	26.3	49.2	12.1	7.6	0.1
North-Central	100	2.8	24.1	53.8	11.5	7.7	0.0
Uva	100	9.2	30.5	45.0	9.9	5.2	0.2
Sabaragamuwa	100	6.3	28.6	47.0	9.9	8.1	0.1
District							
Colombo	100	2.0	13.3	44.1	20.5	20.1	0.0
Gampaha	100	1.8	13.3	49.8	20.7	14.3	0.1
Kalutara	100	2.6	19.8	49.5	16.5	11.5	0.0
Kandy	100	5.6	25.2	41.4	15.9	11.9	0.0
Matale	100	4.9	27.2	44.7	12.4	10.8	0.0
Nuwara Eliya	100	8.6	38.2	42.2	5.4	5.4	0.2
Galle	100	4.9	25.3	46.4	14.5	8.7	0.0
Matara	100	7.0	28.0	40.2	13.5	11.2	0.1
Hambantota	100	5.3	30.9	40.1	12.8	10.3	0.0
Jaffna	100	0.0	30.1	56.7	6.8	6.4	0.0
Vavuniya	100	3.7	32.5	49.2	8.3	6.2	0.0
Batticaloa	100	8.7	42.8	29.8	11.6	7.0	0.0
Ampara	100	5.7	36.3	40.0	11.5	6.6	0.0
Trincomalee	100	1.6	34.6	44.6	15.1	3.4	0.4
Kurunegala	100	4.0	24.4	48.8	14.8	7.9	0.1
Puttalam	100	6.1	30.0	50.2	6.7	7.0	0.0
Anuradhapura	100	2.6	22.7	55.5	13.2	5.9	0.0
Polonnaruwa	100	3.3	26.8	50.5	8.0	11.3	0.0
Badulla	100	11.5	27.9	43.8	10.7	5.9	0.2
Moneragala	100	5.0	35.0	47.3	8.5	4.0	0.2
Ratnapura	100	8.4	32.6	46.3	6.2	6.3	0.2
Kegalle	100	3.5	23.3	47.9	14.9	10.5	0.0

Marital status

Table A 7: Percentage distribution of population by marital status and by sector province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Marital status				
	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ Separated
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	33.4	57.6	7.8	1.2
Sector					
Urban	100	35.6	54.2	8.8	1.4
Rural	100	33.0	58.3	7.5	1.2
Estate	100	33.2	56.2	9.5	1.2
Province					
Western	100	32.3	58.0	8.4	1.3
Central	100	32.6	57.7	8.4	1.3
Southern	100	34.7	56.5	7.7	1.1
Northern	100	40.9	51.1	7.2	0.8
Eastern	100	40.0	52.3	6.3	1.4
North-Western	100	31.1	59.5	7.8	1.6
North-Central	100	30.6	61.4	7.1	0.8
Uva	100	33.9	58.5	6.8	0.8
Sabaragamuwa	100	32.5	58.4	7.8	1.3
District					
Colombo	100	32.9	57.2	8.6	1.3
Gampaha	100	32.8	57.3	8.4	1.4
Kalutara	100	29.9	61.1	7.8	1.2
Kandy	100	33.2	56.9	8.3	1.6
Matale	100	30.8	59.9	7.7	1.6
Nuwara Eliya	100	32.7	57.9	9.0	0.4
Galle	100	34.8	55.7	8.4	1.0
Matara	100	34.7	56.8	7.9	0.6
Hambantota	100	34.5	57.7	6.1	1.8
Jaffna	100	41.4	50.3	7.4	0.9
Vavuniya	100	39.2	53.5	6.6	0.7
Batticaloa	100	38.9	52.1	7.4	1.5
Ampara	100	41.4	52.1	5.3	1.2
Trincomalee	100	38.9	52.8	6.5	1.7
Kurunegala	100	30.1	60.5	8.2	1.3
Puttalam	100	33.1	57.4	7.2	2.3
Anuradhapura	100	30.5	62.1	6.6	0.7
Polonnaruwa	100	30.9	59.8	8.0	1.2
Badulla	100	33.2	58.0	8.0	0.8
Moneragala	100	35.1	59.4	4.8	0.7
Ratnapura	100	33.8	57.8	7.2	1.2
Kegalle	100	30.7	59.3	8.6	1.4

Table An 8: Percentage distribution of marital status of head of household by sector province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Marital status of head of the household				
	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ Separated
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	2.0	79.1	16.6	2.3
Sector					
Urban	100	2.7	76.6	18.6	2.1
Rural	100	1.9	79.7	16.1	2.3
Estate	100	2.1	76.3	19.2	2.4
Province					
Western	100	2.2	78.2	17.4	2.2
Central	100	2.6	77.5	17.7	2.2
Southern	100	2.1	77.4	18.4	2.1
Northern	100	0.8	80.7	16.7	1.7
Eastern	100	0.6	81.5	14.6	3.3
North-Western	100	2.5	78.8	15.9	2.9
North-Central	100	1.4	82.4	14.7	1.5
Uva	100	1.0	83.7	14.0	1.3
Sabaragamuwa	100	2.6	78.9	16.1	2.4
District					
Colombo	100	2.4	77.1	18.6	1.9
Gampaha	100	2.4	78.5	16.9	2.3
Kalutara	100	1.5	79.8	15.9	2.8
Kandy	100	2.9	75.4	18.5	3.1
Matale	100	2.2	80.0	16.0	1.8
Nuwara Eliya	100	2.4	79.5	17.4	0.8
Galle	100	2.0	75.2	20.6	2.2
Matara	100	2.4	78.5	18.5	0.6
Hambantota	100	1.9	80.4	13.8	3.9
Jaffna	100	0.6	79.8	18.0	1.7
Vavuniya	100	1.5	83.9	12.6	2.0
Batticaloa	100	0.8	80.3	15.9	3.0
Ampara	100	0.1	83.8	12.9	3.1
Trincomalee	100	1.4	79.1	15.5	4.0
Kurunegala	100	2.2	78.2	17.1	2.5
Puttalam	100	3.0	79.8	13.5	3.7
Anuradhapura	100	1.4	84.0	13.5	1.2
Polonnaruwa	100	1.3	79.3	17.3	2.1
Badulla	100	0.8	82.3	15.6	1.2
Moneragala	100	1.3	86.2	11.0	1.5
Ratnapura	100	2.4	78.9	16.4	2.3
Kegalle	100	2.8	78.8	15.8	2.6

Female - headed households

Table A 9: Percentage distribution of age group of female head household by sector, province and district
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Sector, Province and District	Age group (years)			
	Total	Less than 25	25 - 39	40 and above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	1.4	17.8	80.8
Sector				
Urban	100	1.9	17.5	80.7
Rural	100	1.2	18.1	80.7
Estate	100	1.8	15.0	83.2
Province				
Western	100	1.1	13.2	85.8
Central	100	1.0	17.3	81.7
Southern	100	0.7	15.4	83.6
Northern	100	0.8	19.2	80.1
Eastern	100	2.9	30.4	66.7
North-Western	100	2.0	16.7	81.3
North-Central	100	2.0	27.3	70.8
Uva	100	2.4	26.8	70.8
Sabaragamuwa	100	0.9	14.6	84.5
District				
Colombo	100	1.3	13.0	85.7
Gampaha	100	0.9	13.8	85.2
Kalutara	100	0.7	12.2	87.1
Kandy	100	0.9	16.6	82.5
Matale	100	0.9	25.0	74.1
Nuwara Eliya	100	1.3	13.6	85.1
Galle	100	0.0	15.1	84.8
Matara	100	0.8	16.7	82.5
Hambantota	100	2.0	13.9	82.6
Jaffna	100	0.0	20.0	80.0
Vavuniya	100	4.2	15.7	80.1
Batticaloa	100	4.2	25.9	70.0
Ampara	100	1.8	35.8	62.3
Trincomalee	100	2.3	29.1	68.6
Kurunegala	100	1.6	13.9	84.5
Puttalam	100	2.8	22.4	74.8
Anuradhapura	100	2.3	32.0	65.7
Polonnaruwa	100	1.4	19.2	79.4
Badulla	100	2.3	26.9	70.8
Moneragala	100	2.7	26.5	70.7
Ratnapura	100	0.8	13.2	86.0
Kegalle	100	1.0	16.3	82.7

Table A 10: Percentage distribution of marital status of female head household by sector province and District - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Marital status of female headed household			
	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed/Separated
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	3.4	32.3	64.3
Sector				
Urban	100	4.7	33.8	61.5
Rural	100	3.2	31.7	65.1
Estate	100	2.2	36.7	61.1
Province				
Western	100	4.3	28.6	67.1
Central	100	3.4	39.1	57.5
Southern	100	2.0	31.7	66.3
Northern	100	1.9	21.4	76.7
Eastern	100	1.4	35.5	63.2
North-Western	100	5.2	28.8	66.0
North-Central	100	3.0	41.5	55.5
Uva	100	0.8	39.8	59.3
Sabaragamuwa	100	4.6	27.5	67.9
District				
Colombo	100	4.4	29.5	66.2
Gampaha	100	4.9	27.3	67.8
Kalutara	100	2.6	29.7	67.7
Kandy	100	4.1	35.5	60.4
Matale	100	1.3	43.7	55.0
Nuwara Eliya	100	3.4	43.0	53.6
Galle	100	1.2	28.0	70.8
Matara	100	2.9	37.5	59.6
Hambantota	100	2.2	30.9	66.9
Jaffna	100	0.5	21.1	78.4
Vavuniya	100	7.9	22.8	69.3
Batticaloa	100	1.9	36.3	61.8
Ampara	100	0.0	39.6	60.4
Trincomalee	100	3.0	25.4	71.6
Kurunegala	100	4.3	29.3	66.4
Puttalam	100	7.0	27.8	65.3
Anuradhapura	100	3.0	46.7	50.3
Polonnaruwa	100	3.1	32.6	64.3
Badulla	100	1.2	39.5	59.3
Moneragala	100	0.0	40.5	59.5
Ratnapura	100	3.4	26.8	69.7
Kegalle	100	6.0	28.4	65.6

Table A 11: Percentage distribution of level of education of female head household by sector province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Level of education of female headed household			
	Total	No Schooling	Up to grade 10	Passed G.C.E.(O/L) and above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	10.2	68.7	21.1
Sector				
Urban	100	5.5	63.9	30.4
Rural	100	9.5	70.0	20.4
Estate	100	34.6	63.8	1.4
Province				
Western	100	5.3	66.8	27.9
Central	100	15.6	63.2	21.1
Southern	100	11.2	66.1	22.3
Northern	100	0.5	89.8	9.7
Eastern	100	10.2	74.0	15.8
North-Western	100	10.9	72.9	16.2
North-Central	100	6.4	73.9	19.7
Uva	100	18.5	66.1	15.5
Sabaragamuwa	100	14.7	68.8	16.4
District				
Colombo	100	5.9	64.0	30.1
Gampaha	100	3.7	68.0	28.3
Kalutara	100	7.2	70.5	22.3
Kandy	100	13.9	59.8	26.2
Matale	100	9.9	66.6	23.5
Nuwara Eliya	100	23.1	67.8	9.2
Galle	100	8.1	70.4	21.6
Matara	100	13.4	62.0	24.4
Hambantota	100	14.8	63.0	20.7
Jaffna	100	0.0	89.4	10.6
Vavuniya	100	2.9	91.8	5.4
Batticaloa	100	12.2	69.9	17.9
Ampara	100	11.4	73.3	15.3
Trincomalee	100	3.6	84.0	12.4
Kurunegala	100	11.2	67.0	21.8
Puttalam	100	10.2	84.8	4.9
Anuradhapura	100	6.3	74.4	19.3
Polonnaruwa	100	6.5	73.1	20.4
Badulla	100	21.6	60.0	18.4
Moneragala	100	10.6	81.3	8.1
Ratnapura	100	17.2	66.9	15.6
Kegalle	100	11.4	71.3	17.3

Table A 12: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 - 20 years) of school attendance by sector, Province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	School attendance			
	Total	Currently attending school	Never attended school	Attended school in the past
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	83.9	3.5	12.5
Sector				
Urban	100	86.2	2.6	11.2
Rural	100	83.9	3.5	12.4
Estate	100	76.7	5.0	18.0
Province				
Western	100	84.3	3.5	12.0
Central	100	84.2	3.7	12.0
Southern	100	84.6	3.7	11.6
Northern	100	85.3	2.5	12.2
Eastern	100	86.0	2.5	11.3
North-Western	100	81.5	4.0	14.5
North-Central	100	83.7	3.5	12.7
Uva	100	82.7	3.2	14.1
Sabaragamuwa	100	82.4	3.5	13.5
District				
Colombo	100	86.5	3.2	10.2
Gampaha	100	82.3	3.5	14.0
Kalutara	100	84.2	3.9	11.2
Kandy	100	85.6	3.3	11.1
Matale	100	83.6	3.9	12.3
Nuwara Eliya	100	82.4	4.2	13.4
Galle	100	84.5	3.9	11.5
Matara	100	85.2	3.9	10.9
Hambantota	100	83.8	3.1	12.9
Jaffna	100	85.2	2.8	12.0
Vavuniya	100	85.5	1.5	13.0
Batticaloa	100	82.3	1.4	16.3
Ampara	100	88.7	3.9	7.3
Trincomalee	100	87.3	1.6	10.4
Kurunegala	100	85.5	3.4	11.1
Puttalam	100	75.3	5.0	19.7
Anuradhapura	100	85.5	2.9	11.4
Polonnaruwa	100	80.1	4.7	15.2
Badulla	100	82.0	3.2	14.8
Moneragala	100	84.0	3.2	12.7
Ratnapura	100	80.8	4.1	14.0
Kegalle	100	84.8	2.7	12.6

Table A 13: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 - 14 years) by school attendance and by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	School attendance			
	Total	Currently attending school	Never attended school	Attended school in the past
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	98.2	1.0	0.8
Sector				
Urban	100	98.6	0.7	0.7
Rural	100	98.3	1.0	0.7
Estate	100	95.6	2.0	2.3
Province				
Western	100	98.5	0.9	0.6
Central	100	98.0	1.2	0.8
Southern	100	98.7	0.9	0.4
Northern	100	97.5	1.3	1.2
Eastern	100	98.1	0.9	1
North-Western	100	98.0	0.9	1.1
North-Central	100	98.0	1.3	0.6
Uva	100	98.0	1.2	0.8
Sabaragamuwa	100	98.3	0.9	0.8
District				
Colombo	100	98.6	0.9	0.5
Gampaha	100	98.7	0.5	0.8
Kalutara	100	97.9	1.5	0.6
Kandy	100	98.4	1.0	0.6
Matale	100	98.0	1.5	0.5
Nuwara Eliya	100	97.4	1.3	1.2
Galle	100	98.3	1.1	0.6
Matara	100	98.8	0.8	0.3
Hambantota	100	99.2	0.6	0.1
Jaffna	100	96.7	1.7	1.6
Vavuniya	100	100.0	0.0	0.0
Batticaloa	100	97.5	0.4	2.1
Ampara	100	98.3	1.1	0.5
Trincomalee	100	98.8	1.1	0.1
Kurunegala	100	99.2	0.6	0.2
Puttalam	100	96.2	1.4	2.5
Anuradhapura	100	97.5	1.8	0.5
Polonnaruwa	100	98.9	0.4	0.7
Badulla	100	98.1	0.8	1.0
Moneragala	100	97.7	1.8	0.3
Ratnapura	100	97.7	1.4	0.8
Kegalle	100	99.0	0.3	0.7

Table A 14: Percentage distribution of distance to school from house for persons (age 5-20 years) who are currently attending school by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Distance					
	Total	Less than 1 km	1 km to less than 3 km	3 km to less than 5 km	5 km to less than 10 km	10 km or more than 10 km
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	27.1	35.9	14.5	12.7	9.8
Sector						
Urban	100	34.9	35.0	16.9	9.3	3.8
Rural	100	25.5	35.7	14.0	13.7	11.0
Estate	100	28.0	42.3	14.1	7.4	8.1
Province						
Western	100	20.2	34.1	15.1	18.0	12.5
Central	100	30.1	34.1	14.3	11.3	10.1
Southern	100	24.0	33.1	17.2	15.7	9.9
Northern	100	39.5	36.0	18.1	3.8	2.7
Eastern	100	55.0	30.3	5.7	6.0	2.5
North-Western	100	23.5	38.7	15.6	11.4	10.5
North-Central	100	26.7	37.5	15.7	8.9	11.0
Uva	100	21.4	42.2	17.8	9.7	8.7
Sabaragamuwa	100	20.4	43.8	12.1	12.7	11.0
District						
Colombo	100	18.1	33.4	17.4	18.8	12.3
Gampaha	100	21.7	35.4	12.8	17.5	12.5
Kalutara	100	21.3	32.9	15.3	17.7	12.7
Kandy	100	32.2	29.7	11.2	15.1	11.8
Matale	100	23.2	35.7	16.6	11.6	12.8
Nuwara Eliya	100	30.7	40.6	18.4	4.6	5.7
Galle	100	25.0	29.5	20.0	13.0	12.5
Matara	100	19.4	34.1	14.1	22.6	9.8
Hambantota	100	28.6	38.2	16.4	10.9	5.4
Jaffna	100	42.8	37.0	15.1	2.2	2.9
Vavuniya	100	29.5	33.0	27.1	8.5	1.9
Batticaloa	100	55.3	33.3	6.5	3.6	1.4
Ampara	100	50.1	31.1	4.8	9.1	3.6
Trincomalee	100	62.9	24.4	6.0	4.5	2.2
Kurunegala	100	18.3	38.6	19.1	13.4	10.6
Puttalam	100	32.8	38.9	9.4	7.9	10.6
Anuradhapura	100	20.4	39.2	17.9	9.1	13.4
Polonnaruwa	100	39.8	34.0	11.2	8.5	5.8
Badulla	100	21.0	43.0	16.0	9.8	10.2
Moneragala	100	22.2	40.9	21.1	9.6	5.9
Ratnapura	100	17.5	46.9	12.8	10.6	12.2
Kegalle	100	24.7	39.3	11.1	15.8	9.2

Table A 15: Percentage distribution of main mode of travel for person (age 5-20 years) who are currently attending school by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Mode of Travel					
	Total	Walking	Bicycle/ Motor Bicycle/ Three Wheel/ Car	School Van	Bus/ Train	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	45.80	17.8	13.4	22.6	0.2
Sector						
Urban	100	41.0	25.2	14.7	18.9	0.3
Rural	100	44.8	17.5	13.8	23.7	0.2
Estate	100	76.7	1.6	4.2	17.4	0.0
Province						
Western	100	31.1	16.2	24.3	28.2	0.2
Central	100	56.5	8.4	13.0	22.0	0.1
Southern	100	43.0	14.0	14.3	28.3	0.3
Northern	100	49.1	43.1	4.4	1.9	0.8
Eastern	100	74.0	19.3	0.8	5.7	0.0
North-Western	100	38.6	28.0	12.1	21.0	0.2
North-Central	100	34.0	39.0	6.4	20.0	0.5
Uva	100	62.4	9.4	4.5	23.6	0.0
Sabaragamuwa	100	48.8	8.3	12.3	30.1	0.5
District						
Colombo	100	27.8	15.5	24.9	31.7	0.1
Gampaha	100	30.7	17.8	24.7	26.5	0.3
Kalutara	100	38.9	14.1	22.2	24.6	0.1
Kandy	100	51.4	8.0	17.5	22.8	0.3
Matale	100	45.3	16.2	13.0	25.4	0.0
Nuwara Eliya	100	71.9	4.4	5.2	18.5	0.0
Galle	100	41.2	14.3	11.5	32.3	0.7
Matara	100	41.5	12.9	18.7	26.9	0.1
Hambantota	100	48.4	15.0	13.1	23	0.0
Jaffna	100	51.5	40.4	5.2	1.0	0.9
Vavuniya	100	41.9	51.1	2.0	4.5	0.5
Batticaloa	100	78.0	19.2	0.6	2.2	0.0
Ampara	100	70.5	20.5	1.5	7.3	0.0
Trincomalee	100	74.4	17.3	0.0	8.3	0.0
Kurunegala	100	31.3	28.3	13.6	26.6	0.0
Puttalam	100	51.6	27.3	9.5	11.1	0.5
Anuradhapura	100	27.6	43.7	7.6	20.9	0.2
Polonnaruwa	100	47.2	29.3	3.8	18.1	1.0
Badulla	100	66.0	6.3	5.3	22.4	0.0
Moneragala	100	56.2	14.8	3.2	25.8	0.0
Ratnapura	100	51.7	8.3	8.8	30.7	0.4
Kegalle	100	44.5	8.2	17.4	29.4	0.5

Table A 16: Percentage distribution of time taken to school from house for persons (age 5-20 years) who are currently attending school by sector, province and district - 2009/0

Sector, Province and District	Time taken to school from house				
	Total	15 minutes or less than 15 minutes	16 - 30 minutes	31 - 60 minutes	More than 60 minutes
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	50.20	34.90	12.80	2.00
Sector					
Urban	100	62.0	29.8	7.5	0.8
Rural	100	48.7	35.6	13.4	2.1
Estate	100	39.1	38.2	20.2	2.5
Province					
Western	100	47.80	35.20	15.10	1.90
Central	100	42.90	37.60	17.20	2.30
Southern	100	47.90	37.40	12.70	1.90
Northern	100	66.00	29.90	2.10	0.80
Eastern	100	67.30	26.70	4.40	1.00
North-Western	100	53.60	34.50	10.30	1.50
North-Central	100	61.50	27.20	9.50	1.60
Uva	100	37.10	41.80	18.30	2.80
Sabaragamuwa	100	43.90	37.70	15.00	3.40
District					
Colombo	100	43.10	38.30	16.70	1.90
Gampaha	100	54.60	30.90	13.00	1.50
Kalutara	100	43.30	38.00	15.90	2.80
Kandy	100	39.40	35.80	21.50	3.20
Matale	100	41.90	41.40	13.80	2.80
Nuwara Eliya	100	49.40	38.40	11.70	0.50
Galle	100	47.40	36.40	13.10	3.10
Matara	100	43.70	41.30	14.00	1.00
Hambantota	100	54.80	33.60	10.30	0.90
Jaffna	100	61.10	33.90	2.30	1.10
Vavuniya	100	80.50	18.00	1.50	0.00
Batticaloa	100	73.00	25.20	1.90	0.00
Ampara	100	63.30	26.70	6.90	1.70
Trincomalee	100	65.80	28.80	4.00	1.30
Kurunegala	100	49.10	37.80	11.30	1.80
Puttalam	100	61.60	28.50	8.60	1.10
Anuradhapura	100	57.90	30.00	10.10	2.10
Polonnaruwa	100	68.90	21.50	8.40	0.60
Badulla	100	36.80	41.10	18.80	3.40
Moneragala	100	37.60	43.00	17.50	1.80
Ratnapura	100	37.80	41.10	17.50	3.50
Kegalle	100	52.90	32.70	11.30	3.10

Health

Table A 17: Percentage distribution of health status of household population by sector, province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Health status of household population		
	Obtained out	Stayed at a	Suffering from
	patient health care	hospital as an in	chronic illness/ disability
	(One month)	patient (12 month)	(%)
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	30.17	10.6	14.4
Sector			
Urban	27.18	9.1	15.4
Rural	30.85	10.9	14.4
Estate	28.09	10.7	11.5
Province			
Western	30.43	8.2	16.6
Central	32.46	9.8	14.8
Southern	31.22	11.3	14.9
Northern	17.79	13.1	11.9
Eastern	24.12	11.1	8.6
North-Western	32.88	13.7	14.2
North-Central	34.78	13.8	13.0
Uva	30.46	11.8	13.8
Sabaragamuwa	27.61	9.8	13.4
District			
Colombo	26.07	7.2	16.1
Gampaha	34.51	9.1	17.5
Kalutara	31.07	8.6	16.0
Kandy	31.91	9.8	15.0
Matale	40.68	10.5	17.6
Nuwara Eliya	28.27	9.5	12.7
Galle	25.87	10.0	13.1
Matara	29.00	9.8	14.9
Hambantota	44.30	15.9	18.0
Jaffna	15.00	11.7	10.3
Vavuniya	26.75	17.6	17.2
Batticaloa	21.03	13.8	10.6
Ampara	27.44	9.3	6.8
Trincomalee	22.97	10.1	8.8
Kurunegala	35.08	14.0	14.2
Puttalam	28.70	13.0	14.1
Anuradhapura	34.72	13.8	11.7
Polonnaruwa	34.89	14.0	15.5
Badulla	33.53	12.3	14.6
Moneragala	24.97	11.0	12.3
Ratnapura	29.74	9.7	14.3
Kegalle	24.74	10.0	12.2

Table A 18: Percentage distribution of household population by reason for visiting hospitals to obtain treatment as an outpatient and by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Immunization/				
	Total	Treatment	Treatment	Treatment	Other
		for	for	for	
	(%)	illness	injury	infectious diseases	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	90.5	2.8	1.1	5.4
Sector					
Urban	100	88.1	2.6	2.4	6.8
Rural	100	90.9	2.8	0.9	5.3
Estate	100	92.0	3.0	0.7	4.3
Province					
Western	100	91.0	2.4	1.2	5.4
Central	100	93.6	2.5	0.5	3.3
Southern	100	91.9	2.6	1.1	4.4
Northern	100	74.6	5.6	3.5	16.3
Eastern	100	85.4	3.5	2.2	8.8
North-Western	100	88.7	3.5	1.2	6.4
North-Central	100	91.7	2.2	0.8	5.0
Uva	100	88.3	2.4	0.9	8.3
Sabaragamuwa	100	93.0	3.0	1.2	2.4
District					
Colombo	100	91.4	1.7	2.4	4.5
Gampaha	100	90.3	2.7	0.5	6.4
Kalutara	100	91.6	3.0	0.4	4.8
Kandy	100	92.7	2.9	0.5	3.9
Matale	100	93.5	1.3	1.1	4.2
Nuwara Eliya	100	95.6	2.9	0.0	1.4
Galle	100	92.4	3.1	1.1	3.4
Matara	100	87.6	3.3	1.5	7.7
Hambantota	100	95.3	1.5	0.7	2.5
Jaffna	100	72.1	6.3	3.8	17.8
Vavuniya	100	79.0	4.4	2.9	13.7
Batticaloa	100	79.8	5.3	3.4	11.6
Ampara	100	90.4	2.1	0.9	6.6
Trincomalee	100	82.6	3.8	3.5	9.8
Kurunegala	100	89.4	3.3	0.8	6.5
Puttalam	100	87.2	3.8	1.9	6.3
Anuradhapura	100	90.3	2.4	1.0	6.3
Polonnaruwa	100	94.4	1.8	0.5	2.4
Badulla	100	85.9	2.7	0.9	10.6
Moneragala	100	94.2	1.8	1.1	2.7
Ratnapura	100	93.9	2.8	0.9	1.9
Kegalle	100	91.6	3.5	1.7	3.2

Table A 19: Percentage distribution of household population those who had treatment during last 12 months by reason for staying at hospital as an inpatient and by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury/accidents	Operation/Surgery	Other (Child delivery, Treatment for infectious diseases etc.)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	63.9	10.0	10.0	15.9
Sector					
Urban	100	58.8	9.3	14.3	17.4
Rural	100	65.0	10.1	9.5	15.2
Estate	100	58.7	10.8	7.2	23.3
Province					
Western	100	59.9	9.0	13.5	17.3
Central	100	60.0	9.5	11.7	18.8
Southern	100	61.6	12.5	9.1	16.7
Northern	100	69.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
Eastern	100	66.9	9.3	7.1	16.3
North-Western	100	70.8	8.2	7.5	13.4
North-Central	100	63.5	11.1	10.2	14.9
Uva	100	61.9	9.6	10.5	18.0
Sabaragamuwa	100	67.2	12.4	6.8	12.9
District					
Colombo	100	59.3	7.8	14.0	18.9
Gampaha	100	59.9	8.5	15.7	15.5
Kalutara	100	61.0	12.1	8.2	18.2
Kandy	100	60.6	9.2	12.6	17.6
Matale	100	59.8	12.4	12.4	15.3
Nuwara Eliya	100	58.9	8.1	9.3	23.6
Galle	100	62.3	15.3	9.5	13.0
Matara	100	64.7	8.0	6.3	21.0
Hambantota	100	58.1	13.3	11.2	17.4
Jaffna	100	66.0	12.5	10.1	11.4
Vavuniya	100	76.8	5.0	9.2	9.0
Batticaloa	100	70.7	9.7	7.1	12.2
Ampara	100	70.6	8.8	5.2	15.4
Trincomalee	100	52.9	9.6	10.2	26.3
Kurunegala	100	71.9	8.4	6.6	13.2
Puttalam	100	68.6	7.7	9.4	13.9
Anuradhapura	100	64.5	10.2	9.0	16.2
Polonnaruwa	100	61.5	12.7	12.6	12.5
Badulla	100	60.9	9.6	12.0	17.6
Moneragala	100	63.8	9.7	7.4	18.8
Ratnapura	100	67.8	12.6	7.1	11.2
Kegalle	100	66.4	12.2	6.3	15.2

Table A 20: Percentage distribution of head of the household suffering from chronic illness or disability by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	26.2	23.58	34.87
Sector			
Urban	31.17	28.11	39.37
Rural	25.69	23.08	34.71
Estate	20.45	19.6	22.99
Province			
Western	31.64	28.17	43.25
Central	26.68	24.4	32.9
Southern	27.11	23.61	37.6
Northern	24.57	24.23	25.87
Eastern	16.44	15.09	20.76
North-Western	25.27	22.79	34.43
North-Central	20.25	17.47	28.89
Uva	22.23	21.26	25.96
Sabaragamuwa	23.72	21.4	32.48
District			
Colombo	32.36	28.82	43.46
Gampaha	31.12	27.99	41.96
Kalutara	31.28	27.32	45.47
Kandy	28.11	24.6	37.12
Matale	29.26	28.67	30.96
Nuwara Eliya	22.31	21.18	25.66
Galle	25.06	22.11	33.44
Matara	27.78	24.91	36.2
Hambantota	30.13	24.63	49.2
Jaffna	22.24	21.96	23.18
Vavuniya	32.33	31.21	38.04
Batticaloa	20.63	19.32	24.33
Ampara	13.12	12.22	16.13
Trincomalee	15.4	13.52	22.55
Kurunegala	23.62	19.98	37.04
Puttalam	28.56	28.4	29.18
Anuradhapura	17.86	16.98	20.79
Polonnaruwa	25.08	18.52	42.84
Badulla	23.71	22.62	27.38
Moneragala	19.52	18.97	22.35
Ratnapura	26.11	22.7	39.47
Kegalle	20.53	19.64	23.76

Inventory of durable goods

Table A21: Percentage distribution of households own telephone by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Total (%)	Fixed only (%)	Mobile only (%)	Fixed & mobile (%)	No telephone (%)
Sri Lanka	100	17.0	29.8	30.3	22.9
Sector					
Urban	100	10.6	32.5	41.7	15.2
Rural	100	17.7	29.7	29.3	23.3
Estate	100	25.1	22.2	13.8	38.9
Province					
Western	100	12.6	30.7	42.7	14.0
Central	100	20.2	27.8	28.2	23.8
Southern	100	18.6	32.1	25.9	23.4
Northern	100	7.0	39.0	19.2	34.9
Eastern	100	9.7	36.5	17.3	36.5
North-Western	100	16.9	32.7	25.5	25.0
North-Central	100	24.0	23.3	30.9	21.7
Uva	100	29.6	20.0	22.1	28.3
Sabaragamuwa	100	19.3	26.0	26.7	27.9
District					
Colombo	100	11.1	28.8	48.5	11.6
Gampaha	100	11.7	31.9	42.4	14.1
Kalutara	100	17.7	31.9	31.9	18.5
Kandy	100	17.8	27.9	33.5	20.8
Matale	100	20.5	30.4	22.8	26.3
Nuwara Eliya	100	24.5	25.8	22.0	27.6
Galle	100	16.6	31.3	24.4	27.6
Matara	100	21.6	29.6	26.7	22.0
Hambantota	100	18.0	37.2	27.4	17.4
Jaffna	100	5.3	40.2	15.0	39.5
Vavuniya	100	12.5	34.8	33.1	19.6
Batticaloa	100	7.3	34.0	15.1	43.5
Ampara	100	11.6	36.8	18.4	33.2
Trincomalee	100	10.6	39.9	18.7	30.7
Kurunegala	100	20.0	27.2	27.7	25.1
Puttalam	100	10.7	43.5	21.1	24.7
Anuradhapura	100	26.0	19.6	31.4	23.0
Polonnaruwa	100	20.0	30.8	30.0	19.2
Badulla	100	29.8	17.8	24.9	27.5
Moneragala	100	29.2	24.1	17.0	29.6
Ratnapura	100	17.0	28.3	24.5	30.2
Kegalle	100	22.5	23.0	29.7	24.8

Table A22: Percentage distribution of households own radio, television, V.C.D. and DVD players'
Personal computers by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Radio/cassette		VCD/DVD	Personal	Not using
	players	Televisions	players	Computers	any of these
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	75.4	80.0	35.9	12.5	10.1
Sector					
Urban	76.5	86.9	48.7	23.6	7.4
Rural	75.6	79.3	33.5	11.2	10.1
Estate	69.4	70.5	39.8	2.2	17.4
Province					
Western	77.7	88.4	45.6	21.2	6.3
Central	78.2	81.7	37.0	11.7	9.5
Southern	74.8	79.8	33.6	10.2	8.1
Northern	61.6	54.3	25.6	6.5	24.8
Eastern	63.7	63.2	26.2	5.9	22.1
North-Western	73.6	78.5	29.7	9.8	10.8
North-Central	76.3	79.2	27.2	8.5	10.3
Uva	79.6	78.0	35.0	5.8	10.1
Sabaragamuwa	77.7	77.5	33.6	8.4	9.9
District					
Colombo	83.3	92.2	53.2	25.5	4.1
Gampaha	75.0	88.1	40.8	20.3	6.6
Kalutara	72.5	81.4	40.8	14.5	9.8
Kandy	81.5	84.1	39.4	16.1	7.6
Matale	77.0	78.4	24.7	7.9	11.6
Nuwara Eliya	73.1	79.6	41.0	6.2	11.4
Galle	71.2	78.9	36.7	9.6	9.1
Matara	77.9	80.8	28.9	10.4	7.3
Hambantota	77.5	80.2	34.4	11.2	7.5
Jaffna	57.5	48.9	20.2	5.3	28.8
Vavuniya	75.5	72.0	43.8	10.6	11.4
Batticaloa	59.4	57.4	27.8	6.4	27.6
Ampara	72.1	69.1	24.5	5.9	15.3
Trincomalee	55.9	62.2	26.5	5.1	25.2
Kurunegala	76.1	80.8	28.0	10.0	8.6
Puttalam	68.6	73.9	32.9	9.2	15.1
Anuradhapura	79.1	78.0	28.3	7.9	10.9
Polonnaruwa	70.7	81.6	25.0	9.8	8.9
Badulla	82.2	80.4	39.7	6.7	8.4
Moneragala	74.8	73.7	26.3	4.3	13.1
Ratnapura	74.7	74.6	32.4	6.9	12.2
Kegalle	81.7	81.3	35.2	10.5	6.8

Table A23: Percentage distribution of households own selected domestic electrical items by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Sewing machines	Washing machines	Refrigerators	Cookers (gas, electric Kerosene)	Electric fans	Not use any of these
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	42.7	13.1	39.6	38.1	50.8	33.1
Sector						
Urban	50.7	28.0	60.2	73.1	78.1	11.5
Rural	42.7	11.3	37.9	33.6	48.4	34.7
Estate	20.2	1.7	7.9	11.6	11.5	68.6
Province						
Western	53.1	24.8	60.0	64.1	74.8	14.5
Central	43.0	12.3	34.1	34.7	29.1	41.5
Southern	47.9	9.4	38.0	31.9	50.2	32.1
Northern	14.3	1.1	16.2	18.9	30.4	61.3
Eastern	24.9	7.2	22.2	33.1	60.0	33.2
North-Western	39.9	10.7	36.0	25.5	44.3	38.4
North-Central	38.2	5.7	32.5	22.4	47.3	37.4
Uva	33.9	4.7	21.8	16.9	22.8	54.1
Sabaragamuwa	40.1	6.6	30.4	24.5	39.6	44.2
District						
Colombo	57.7	32.3	68.3	75.8	84.9	7.8
Gampaha	51.0	22.3	58.2	60.4	69.8	17.3
Kalutara	48.4	15.2	47.6	48.6	65.2	21.8
Kandy	49.9	17.6	43.7	43.0	37.4	34.6
Matale	43.0	8.2	35.6	25.8	33.7	41.3
Nuwara Eliya	30.3	5.5	15.4	25.7	10.9	54.3
Galle	43.5	9.8	41.6	34.3	49.0	34.3
Matara	50.7	9.2	35.6	31.0	48.0	31.1
Hambantota	52.6	9.1	34.3	28.4	55.9	29.3
Jaffna	10.4	0.2	11.7	17.5	24.8	67.9
Vavuniya	27.2	4.2	31.3	23.3	49.1	39.5
Batticaloa	19.8	10.5	22.5	37.6	61.0	36.4
Ampara	27.8	5.7	22.4	36.6	60.5	30.4
Trincomalee	28.1	4.1	21.4	19.3	57.2	32.8
Kurunegala	41.4	10.2	34.6	22.6	42.4	38.6
Puttalam	36.9	11.9	38.6	31.1	48.2	38.2
Anuradhapura	37.7	6.1	31.7	21.5	46.3	38.3
Polonnaruwa	39.3	5.0	33.9	24.4	49.1	35.7
Badulla	36.8	6.2	25.5	21.1	22.5	51.1
Moneragala	28.5	1.9	15.1	9.2	23.5	59.6
Ratnapura	38.8	6.0	24.5	23.1	35.7	48.2
Kegalle	41.8	7.3	38.1	26.3	44.8	39.0

Table A24: Percentage distribution of households who own a vehicle or a bicycle for transport by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Bicycle	Motor cycles/ Scooters	Three Wheelers	Motor Cars/ Vans	Buses/ Lorries	No vehicle
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	39.8	25.8	6.5	5.6	1.8	41.8
Sector						
Urban	35.6	21.2	6.1	10.4	1.4	43.0
Rural	42.5	27.9	6.9	5.1	1.9	38.8
Estate	6.7	4.1	2.3	1.1	0.4	87.3
Province						
Western	31.4	27.3	7.6	10.3	1.9	41.1
Central	12.0	10.8	5.3	5.0	1.8	71.8
Southern	45.9	27.2	7.8	3.4	1.4	37.0
Northern	84.8	28.5	1.3	0.9	0.2	12.2
Eastern	73.1	28.4	2.8	0.9	0.6	18.6
North-Western	59.1	39.3	6.3	5.5	3.3	24.0
North-Central	76.7	45.5	8.2	3.5	1.8	11.5
Uva	24.6	14.0	5.0	2.8	1.1	61.5
Sabaragamuwa	17.4	15.5	8.2	3.7	1.8	64.7
District						
Colombo	18.0	19.1	8.3	12.3	1.8	50.9
Gampaha	39.6	34.1	7.5	10.3	2.3	33.5
Kalutara	40.7	29.3	6.5	6.5	1.2	37.5
Kandy	8.5	10.0	6.1	7.0	2.2	72.6
Matale	28.2	23.1	6.3	3.1	2.1	51.3
Nuwara Eliya	7.5	3.8	3.0	2.4	0.8	84.2
Galle	45.2	28.6	7.9	3.8	0.3	37.0
Matara	40.6	21.6	6.3	3.7	1.4	42.8
Hambantota	54.5	32.4	9.6	2.3	3.5	28.5
Jaffna	84.9	27.4	0.3	0.8	0.2	12.4
Vavuniya	84.3	32.2	4.3	1.6	0.4	11.8
Batticaloa	73.7	26.8	2.0	0.7	0.5	20.6
Ampara	75.3	29.3	3.1	1.3	0.6	15.3
Trincomalee	68.2	29.6	3.9	0.5	0.6	21.2
Kurunegala	56.4	41.6	6.4	5.3	3.5	24.5
Puttalam	64.4	34.6	6.1	6.0	2.8	22.9
Anuradhapura	79.3	48.1	9.2	3.4	1.8	10.6
Polonnaruwa	71.6	40.2	6.0	3.8	1.6	13.5
Badulla	11.1	9.9	5.3	2.7	0.8	75.2
Moneragala	49.2	21.5	4.4	3.0	1.8	36.5
Ratnapura	20.3	16.5	7.3	4.0	1.5	62.5
Kegalle	13.6	14.1	9.4	3.3	2.3	67.6

Table A25: Percentage distribution of number of sleeping rooms in housing unit by sector province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Total	No rooms	1 room	2 rooms	3 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms or more
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	2.0	22.2	34.5	28.3	10.4	2.7
Sector							
Urban	100	2.1	28.2	35.3	22.7	9.0	2.8
Rural	100	1.7	19.4	34.3	30.6	11.1	2.8
Estate	100	5.8	51.0	34.7	5.6	2.3	0.5
Province							
Western	100	2.2	22.2	37.2	28.2	8.3	2.0
Central	100	1.7	24.4	31.1	26.3	12.8	3.7
Southern	100	1.0	14.9	35.6	33.8	11.2	3.5
Northern	100	2.5	41.7	31.4	16.8	5.7	1.9
Eastern	100	0.4	23.6	44.8	20.8	7.4	3.0
North-Western	100	1.6	20.7	30.3	31.4	13.0	3.0
North-Central	100	1.3	19.4	28.5	33.4	14.6	2.8
Uva	100	3.9	24.6	31.2	25.6	12.1	2.6
Sabaragamuwa	100	3.3	22.9	34.9	28.5	8.6	1.8
District							
Colombo	100	2.8	25.7	35.5	25.5	8.1	2.5
Gampaha	100	1.8	21.2	36.9	30.4	8.0	1.7
Kalutara	100	1.9	17.3	40.9	29.0	9.3	1.6
Kandy	100	2.4	19.7	27.4	31.6	14.0	4.9
Matale	100	0.4	20.2	30.1	29.1	16.8	3.4
Nuwara Eliya	100	1.5	35.8	38.5	14.5	7.9	1.8
Galle	100	0.9	16.7	38.9	31.0	9.4	3.1
Matara	100	1.9	12.2	34.1	34.7	12.6	4.6
Hambantota	100	0.1	15.3	31.5	37.9	12.6	2.7
Jaffna	100	2.4	47.9	29.1	13.6	5.2	1.9
Vavuniya	100	3.0	21.3	38.9	27.5	7.3	2.1
Batticaloa	100	0.7	30.9	40.9	21.6	4.8	1.0
Ampara	100	0.4	20.5	46.0	18.5	10.2	4.4
Trincomalee	100	0.0	17.1	48.9	23.5	6.7	3.8
Kurunegala	100	0.4	17.4	28.3	36.1	14.6	3.2
Puttalam	100	3.9	27.1	34.5	22.1	9.8	2.7
Anuradhapura	100	1.1	18.4	26.2	36.1	15.6	2.5
Polonnaruwa	100	1.8	21.4	33.2	27.7	12.7	3.3
Badulla	100	5.0	26.0	30.4	23.9	12.0	2.8
Moneragala	100	2.1	22.0	32.7	28.7	12.2	2.3
Ratnapura	100	4.3	27.0	35.6	25.2	6.4	1.4
Kegalle	100	2.1	17.5	33.9	32.9	11.5	2.3

Table A26: Percentage distribution of housing units by total floor area and by sector, province and
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Total	Floor Area				
		Less than 100sq.ft	100 - <250 sq.ft	250 -<500 sq.ft	500 -<750 sq.ft	750 or more than 750sq.ft
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	4.7	13.8	20.0	24.7	36.8
Sector						
Urban	100	2.9	11.8	18.7	25.6	41.0
Rural	100	5.0	12.6	19.3	25.3	37.9
Estate	100	4.2	39.4	37.4	13.0	6.0
Province						
Western	100	2.2	9.2	12.6	24.4	51.6
Central	100	4.4	17.2	22.8	22.7	32.9
Southern	100	7.7	11.9	22.1	27.4	30.9
Northern	100	16.8	19.6	31.1	21.7	10.8
Eastern	100	8.3	17.9	32.8	28.4	12.5
North-Western	100	5.3	15.3	20.7	24.9	33.8
North-Central	100	4.5	17.6	23.2	25.2	29.5
Uva	100	3.8	17.2	20.6	22.1	36.3
Sabaragamuwa	100	2.0	13.2	19.7	24.6	40.3
District						
Colombo	100	2.0	12.4	14.9	23.0	47.7
Gampaha	100	2.2	7.0	9.8	24.4	56.6
Kalutara	100	2.6	7.7	13.9	27.0	48.9
Kandy	100	5.5	11.8	15.4	24.1	43.1
Matale	100	3.5	10.6	22.6	27.5	35.9
Nuwara Eliya	100	3.0	31.5	36.6	16.9	12.0
Galle	100	13.4	11.8	21.4	26.4	26.8
Matara	100	2.5	12.6	24.9	29.1	30.9
Hambantota	100	4.1	10.8	19.3	26.9	38.8
Jaffna	100	19.5	19.7	29.9	20.3	10.6
Vavuniya	100	7.8	19.2	35.0	26.4	11.6
Batticaloa	100	16.2	18.6	30.7	25.2	9.4
Ampara	100	3.1	17.6	26.9	33.3	19.1
Trincomalee	100	4.6	17.3	47.2	25.1	5.8
Kurunegala	100	5.7	14.1	20.3	26.1	33.9
Puttalam	100	4.5	17.8	21.7	22.4	33.7
Anuradhapura	100	5.4	17.7	21.7	25.6	29.6
Polonnaruwa	100	2.9	17.2	26.2	24.4	29.3
Badulla	100	3.7	16.9	18.9	22.9	37.7
Moneragala	100	4.0	17.8	23.8	20.6	33.9
Ratnapura	100	2.9	17.2	23.5	25.4	30.8
Kegalle	100	0.9	7.8	14.8	23.6	52.9

Table A27: Percentage distribution of housing units by principal materials of construction by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Principal materials of wall, floor and roof								
	Wall			Floor			Roof		
	Total (%)	Permanent (%)	Semi permanent (%)	Total (%)	Permanent (%)	Semi permanent (%)	Total (%)	Permanent (%)	Semi permanent (%)
Sri Lanka	100	91.7	8.3	100	88.7	11.3	100	86.0	14.0
Sector									
Urban	100	94.1	5.9	100	97.1	2.9	100	91.1	8.9
Rural	100	91.5	8.5	100	87.6	12.4	100	88.9	11.1
Estate	100	89.1	10.9	100	83.1	16.9	100	23.0	77.0
Province									
Western	100	94.2	5.8	100	96.1	3.9	100	93.2	6.8
Central	100	91.1	8.9	100	85.1	14.9	100	68.1	31.9
Southern	100	92.8	7.2	100	89.0	11.0	100	94.5	5.5
Northern	100	89.1	10.9	100	84.1	15.9	100	83.3	16.7
Eastern	100	90.4	9.6	100	91.9	8.1	100	87.8	12.2
North-Western	100	89	11	100	87.7	12.3	100	85.4	14.6
North-Central	100	92.1	7.9	100	77.9	22.1	100	88.4	11.6
Uva	100	93.4	6.6	100	76.1	23.9	100	76.8	23.2
Sabaragamuwa	100	88	12	100	87.5	12.5	100	83.4	16.6
District									
Colombo	100	94.9	5.1	100	96.4	3.6	100	92.9	7.1
Gampaha	100	93.9	6.1	100	96.0	4.0	100	93.2	6.8
Kalutara	100	93.5	6.5	100	95.6	4.4	100	93.9	6.1
Kandy	100	91.9	8.1	100	87.4	12.6	100	78.1	21.9
Matale	100	88.8	11.2	100	77.6	22.4	100	78.0	22.0
Nuwara Eliya	100	91	9	100	86.0	14.0	100	43.1	56.9
Galle	100	92.3	7.7	100	90.5	9.5	100	93.4	6.6
Matara	100	92.1	7.9	100	88.4	11.6	100	95.4	4.6
Hambantota	100	94.7	5.3	100	86.8	13.2	100	95.4	4.6
Jaffna	100	89.8	10.2	100	82.9	17.1	100	85.0	15.0
Vavuniya	100	86.7	13.3	100	87.9	12.1	100	77.6	22.4
Batticaloa	100	87.7	12.3	100	92.9	7.1	100	84.8	15.2
Ampara	100	91.2	8.8	100	88.1	11.9	100	89.4	10.6
Trincomalee	100	93.4	6.6	100	96.8	3.2	100	90.0	10.0
Kurunegala	100	92	8	100	86.2	13.8	100	88.6	11.4
Puttalam	100	82.9	17.1	100	90.7	9.3	100	78.9	21.1
Anuradhapura	100	91.8	8.2	100	76.3	23.7	100	89.4	10.6
Polonnaruwa	100	92.8	7.2	100	81.2	18.8	100	86.4	13.6
Badulla	100	94.5	5.5	100	76.1	23.9	100	67.8	32.2
Moneragala	100	91.4	8.6	100	76.1	23.9	100	93.2	6.8
Ratnapura	100	88.5	11.5	100	85.9	14.1	100	82.5	17.5
Kegalle	100	87.2	12.8	100	89.6	10.4	100	84.6	15.4

Table A28: Percentage distribution of households by main source of drinking water (safe or unsafe) by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Drinking water		
	Total	Safe	Not safe
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	87.7	12.3
Sector	100	97.4	2.6
Urban	100	87.6	12.4
Rural	100	60.3	39.7
Estate			
Province			
Western	100	95.7	4.3
Central	100	81.2	18.8
Southern	100	86.2	13.8
Northern	100	96.2	3.8
Eastern	100	96.0	4.0
North-Western	100	91.4	8.6
North-Central	100	91.7	8.3
Uva	100	69.9	30.1
Sabaragamuwa	100	70.4	29.6
District			
Colombo	100	98.0	2.0
Gampaha	100	97.5	2.5
Kalutara	100	87.6	12.4
Kandy	100	81.9	18.1
Matale	100	88.6	11.4
Nuwara Eliya	100	74.8	25.2
Galle	100	88.3	11.7
Matara	100	79.0	21.0
Hambantota	100	92.2	7.8
Jaffna	100	99.1	0.9
Vavuniya	100	86.7	13.3
Batticaloa	100	97.7	2.3
Ampara	100	95.0	5.0
Trincomalee	100	95.1	4.9
Kurunegala	100	90.2	9.8
Puttalam	100	93.8	6.2
Anuradhapura	100	91.0	9.0
Polonnaruwa	100	93.2	6.8
Badulla	100	59.1	40.9
Moneragala	100	89.6	10.4
Ratnapura	100	67.6	32.4
Kegalle	100	74.1	25.9

Table A29: Percentage distribution of households by distance to travel to get drinking water by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Distance						
	Total	Within premises	Outside premises	Outside premises			
				100 or less	101 - 200	201 - 500	more than
				than 100	meters	meters	500 meters
(%)	(%)	(%)	meters (%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Sri Lanka	100	76.3	23.7	16.0	3.3	3.1	1.3
Sector							
Urban	100	88.9	11.1	8.9	0.7	0.9	0.6
Rural	100	75.0	25.0	16.4	3.7	3.5	1.4
Estate	100	62.0	38.0	31.1	3.7	3.1	0.1
Province							
Western	100	87.0	13.0	11.4	1.1	0.3	0.2
Central	100	71.5	28.5	21.1	3.9	3.1	0.4
Southern	100	79.5	20.5	15.9	1.9	2.3	0.4
Northern	100	56.5	43.5	23.7	7.4	6.8	5.6
Eastern	100	74.7	25.3	13.8	3.1	6.1	2.3
North-Western	100	68.6	31.4	19.8	4.7	4.6	2.3
North-Central	100	63.3	36.7	17.5	7.1	7.3	4.8
Uva	100	69.2	30.8	17.1	6.3	5.9	1.5
Sabaragamuwa	100	78.2	21.8	15.9	2.9	2.6	0.4
District							
Colombo	100	92.7	7.3	6.7	0.5	0.1	0.0
Gampaha	100	87.1	12.9	11.6	1.0	0.1	0.2
Kalutara	100	75.8	24.2	20.0	2.5	1.2	0.5
Kandy	100	72.5	27.5	19.4	4.4	3.4	0.3
Matale	100	67.2	32.8	20.7	6.5	4.9	0.7
Nuwara Eliya	100	72.6	27.4	24.6	1.3	1.1	0.4
Galle	100	75.6	24.4	19.4	2.1	2.7	0.2
Matara	100	84.4	15.6	12.2	0.8	2.2	0.4
Hambantota	100	80.0	20.0	14.1	3.0	1.8	1.1
Jaffna	100	54.4	45.6	22.9	8.0	8.1	6.6
Vavuniya	100	63.5	36.5	26.8	5.3	2.5	1.9
Batticaloa	100	85.4	14.6	10.8	1.1	1.9	0.8
Ampara	100	67.4	32.6	16.2	4.1	10.5	1.8
Trincomalee	100	69.8	30.2	14.6	4.8	5.1	5.7
Kurunegala	100	68.1	31.9	22.2	4.6	3.6	1.5
Puttalam	100	69.7	30.3	14.5	5.0	6.6	4.2
Anuradhapura	100	58.0	42.0	18.3	7.8	9.5	6.4
Polonnaruwa	100	74.1	25.9	15.5	5.9	2.9	1.6
Badulla	100	75.1	24.9	13.1	5.4	5.2	1.2
Moneragala	100	58.3	41.7	24.4	8.1	7.0	2.2
Ratnapura	100	79.1	20.9	12.5	3.8	3.9	0.7
Kegalle	100	77.0	23.0	20.4	1.8	0.8	0.0

Table A30: Percentage distribution of households by availability of sufficient water for drinking, bathing and washing by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	For drinking			For bathing/washing		
	Total	Sufficient	Not sufficient	Total	Sufficient	Not sufficient
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	92.4	7.5	100	87.8	12.0
Sector						
Urban	100	97.3	2.4	100	95.8	3.8
Rural	100	91.8	8.1	100	86.7	13.2
Estate	100	88.6	11.4	100	84.4	15.6
Province						
Western	100	97.4	2.6	100	96.1	3.9
Central	100	88.5	11.5	100	81.5	18.5
Southern	100	95.4	4.4	100	93.5	6.3
Northern	100	95.5	4.5	100	86.9	13.1
Eastern	100	88.8	11.0	100	87.4	12.3
North-Western	100	91.1	8.6	100	85.2	14.3
North-Central	100	90.0	10.0	100	83.3	16.4
Uva	100	83.7	16.3	100	69.2	30.7
Sabaragamuwa	100	90.3	9.6	100	84.7	15.2
District						
Colombo	100	98.4	1.6	100	97.5	2.5
Gampaha	100	96.6	3.4	100	94.8	5.1
Kalutara	100	97.0	3.0	100	95.7	4.3
Kandy	100	89.6	10.4	100	81.9	18.1
Matale	100	84.2	15.8	100	71.5	28.5
Nuwara Eliya	100	89.3	10.7	100	87.4	12.6
Galle	100	94.4	5.2	100	94.5	5.1
Matara	100	97.8	2.2	100	95.3	4.7
Hambantota	100	94.1	5.9	100	88.9	10.9
Jaffna	100	96.9	3.1	100	88.1	11.9
Vavuniya	100	90.8	9.2	100	83.2	16.8
Batticaloa	100	95.7	3.6	100	95.4	4.0
Ampara	100	83.4	16.6	100	81.0	18.7
Trincomalee	100	86.8	13.2	100	85.5	14.5
Kurunegala	100	91.5	8.5	100	84.9	15.0
Puttalam	100	90.2	9.0	100	85.8	12.9
Anuradhapura	100	92.3	7.7	100	86.8	13.2
Polonnaruwa	100	85.4	14.6	100	76.4	22.9
Badulla	100	89.0	11.0	100	78.9	21.1
Moneragala	100	74.1	25.9	100	51.4	48.3
Ratnapura	100	86.6	13.3	100	79.5	20.4
Kegalle	100	95.4	4.6	100	91.7	8.3

Toilet facilities

Table A31: Percentage distribution of households by availability of toilet by sector, province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Toilet facilities				
	Total	Exclusive for the household	Sharing with another household	Public toilet facilities	No toilet facilities
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	89.5	6.6	1.4	2.5
Sector					
Urban	100	86.4	7.1	5.1	1.3
Rural	100	90.9	6.2	0.4	2.5
Estate	100	74.0	13.1	7.2	5.6
Province					
Western	100	89.9	7.1	2.6	0.4
Central	100	89.1	6.2	2.2	2.5
Southern	100	92.4	5.7	0.2	1.5
Northern	100	76.3	4.1	1.4	18.1
Eastern	100	85.7	5.1	0.2	8.9
North-Western	100	87.6	8.1	0.9	3.3
North-Central	100	91.6	6.6	0.5	1.2
Uva	100	90.0	7.6	1.2	1.2
Sabaragamuwa	100	92.3	6.4	0.4	0.9
District					
Colombo	100	87.3	6.9	5.6	0.2
Gampaha	100	90.4	8.4	0.9	0.3
Kalutara	100	94.0	4.8	0.3	0.8
Kandy	100	91.8	5.5	1.2	1.5
Matale	100	91.2	5.8	1.6	1.5
Nuwara Eliya	100	82.9	7.9	4.3	4.9
Galle	100	91.3	6.6	0.1	1.8
Matara	100	94.1	4.6	0.5	0.9
Hambantota	100	92.3	5.7	0.0	1.8
Jaffna	100	74.4	2.5	0.9	22.2
Vavuniya	100	82.9	9.6	2.8	4.6
Batticaloa	100	79.8	6.2	0.0	14.0
Ampara	100	92.7	2.6	0.5	4.3
Trincomalee	100	83.1	7.9	0.1	8.9
Kurunegala	100	91.3	6.0	1.0	1.8
Puttalam	100	80.4	12.4	0.8	6.3
Anuradhapura	100	91.8	5.9	0.7	1.6
Polonnaruwa	100	91.2	8.0	0.0	0.6
Badulla	100	88.3	8.6	1.9	1.3
Moneragala	100	93.2	5.8	0.0	0.9
Ratnapura	100	90.6	7.7	0.4	1.1
Kegalle	100	94.6	4.5	0.2	0.7

Disposal garbage

Table A32: Percentage distribution of households by disposal of garbage by sector, province and district
- 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Disposal of garbage						
	Total	Collected by	Buried/	Process	Dumped	Thrown away	Other
	(%)	garbage	buried/	for	within	outside	(%)
	(%)	truck	burned	fertilizer	premises	premises	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	15.3	55.2	6.6	16.0	6.3	0.7
Sector							
Urban	100	67.1	21.1	1.9	2.5	6.4	1.1
Rural	100	7.2	62.5	7.5	18.3	4.0	0.5
Estate	100	1.3	31.3	4.7	15.2	46.2	1.2
Province							
Western	100	32.4	51.1	4.2	6.7	4.9	0.8
Central	100	9.0	50.3	8.6	16.1	15.1	0.9
Southern	100	9.5	49.9	7.0	30.9	2.4	0.2
Northern	100	10.8	62.6	6.7	15.8	3.4	0.6
Eastern	100	23.6	66.9	2.2	3.8	3.3	0.1
North-Western	100	5.1	64.1	9.5	16.4	4.4	0.4
North-Central	100	4.2	80.4	5.1	8.1	1.4	0.7
Uva	100	3.5	36.7	10.3	33.4	14.9	1.1
Sabaragamuwa	100	4.6	54.1	8.1	25.6	6.6	0.9
District							
Colombo	100	56.6	28.5	3.4	4.2	6.0	1.4
Gampaha	100	21.0	67.8	3.5	3.7	3.7	0.4
Kalutara	100	8.2	61.2	7.1	17.8	5.4	0.3
Kandy	100	11.3	53.1	10.0	17.5	7.8	0.3
Matale	100	7.4	60.3	6.8	23.8	1.0	0.7
Nuwara Eliya	100	5.9	38.5	7.4	8.1	37.8	2.2
Galle	100	8.0	46.4	5.3	38.3	1.9	0.0
Matara	100	10.0	47.8	6.5	31.9	3.5	0.2
Hambantota	100	11.5	59.8	11.1	15.2	1.7	0.7
Jaffna	100	10.0	56.9	8.3	19.7	4.2	0.8
Vavuniya	100	13.5	81.7	1.4	2.7	0.7	0.0
Batticaloa	100	29.8	65.4	0.7	0.4	3.8	0.0
Ampara	100	17.4	68.9	2.4	8.7	2.2	0.3
Trincomalee	100	24.2	66.1	4.3	0.8	4.7	0.0
Kurunegala	100	3.6	64.1	11.8	19.3	0.9	0.2
Puttalam	100	7.9	64.1	4.9	10.8	11.4	0.9
Anuradhapura	100	4.7	80.9	2.2	10.6	1.3	0.3
Polonnaruwa	100	3.0	79.5	11.1	3.0	1.7	1.5
Badulla	100	4.3	22.4	12.5	36.4	22.8	1.6
Moneragala	100	2.0	62.9	6.4	28.0	0.5	0.2
Ratnapura	100	3.3	56.2	7.4	25.3	6.9	0.7
Kegalle	100	6.3	51.2	9.0	26.1	6.3	1.1

Lighting

Table A33: Percentage distribution of households by principal type of lighting by sector, province and District - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Lighting			
	Total (%)	Electricity (%)	Kerosene (%)	Solar Energy (%)
Sri Lanka	100	85.3	12.8	1.8
Sector				
Urban	100	95.6	4.4	0.0
Rural	100	84.1	13.7	2.2
Estate	100	76.9	22.5	0.7
Province				
Western	100	95.0	4.8	0.2
Central	100	87.3	11.8	0.9
Southern	100	91.1	8.4	0.4
Northern	100	69.6	30.3	0.1
Eastern	100	76.3	21.6	2.1
North-Western	100	77.0	18.2	4.8
North-Central	100	77.2	18.6	4.1
Uva	100	78.9	17.1	4.0
Sabaragamuwa	100	79.1	17.5	3.2
District				
Colombo	100	96.2	3.7	0.1
Gampaha	100	95.5	4.5	0.0
Kalutara	100	91.6	7.4	0.9
Kandy	100	91.0	8.4	0.5
Matale	100	81.0	17.9	1.1
Nuwara Eliya	100	84.6	13.9	1.4
Galle	100	92.3	7.3	0.3
Matara	100	92.4	7.0	0.6
Hambantota	100	87.1	12.6	0.2
Jaffna	100	65.3	34.7	0.0
Vavuniya	100	83.9	15.7	0.3
Batticaloa	100	73.4	24.8	1.8
Ampara	100	76.4	20.7	3.0
Trincomalee	100	81.1	18.1	0.8
Kurunegala	100	77.3	17.0	5.7
Puttalam	100	76.5	20.5	3.0
Anuradhapura	100	74.7	20.5	4.6
Polonnaruwa	100	82.2	14.7	3.2
Badulla	100	84.5	14.0	1.4
Moneragala	100	68.5	22.8	8.7
Ratnapura	100	73.1	21.1	5.4
Kegalle	100	87.0	12.7	0.3

Cooking fuel

Table A34: Percentage distribution of households by principal type of cooking fuel by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Total (%)	Firewood (%)	Gas (%)	Kerosene (%)	Other (%)
Sri Lanka	100	80.5	16.0	2.5	0.9
Sector					
Urban	100	39.2	48.0	11.4	1.3
Rural	100	86.7	11.3	1.1	0.9
Estate	100	97.3	1.5	0.6	0.6
Province					
Western	100	57.5	35.1	6.1	1.2
Central	100	86.3	12.1	1.1	0.5
Southern	100	87.6	10.7	0.3	1.4
Northern	100	90.4	3.4	5.6	0.7
Eastern	100	81.2	13.7	3.4	1.8
North-Western	100	93.4	5.1	0.7	0.8
North-Central	100	93.8	5.4	0.3	0.5
Uva	100	95.9	3.6	0.1	0.5
Sabaragamuwa	100	92.7	6.7	0.0	0.7
District					
Colombo	100	34.0	54.7	10.5	0.9
Gampaha	100	69.9	24.4	4.0	1.8
Kalutara	100	78.5	18.6	2.0	0.9
Kandy	100	83.0	15.8	0.7	0.5
Matale	100	90.4	7.9	1.2	0.4
Nuwara Eliya	100	89.6	8.0	1.9	0.5
Galle	100	84.6	13.1	0.2	2.0
Matara	100	88.6	9.7	0.6	1.1
Hambantota	100	91.9	7.3	0.3	0.5
Jaffna	100	90.5	2.1	6.7	0.7
Vavuniya	100	89.9	7.6	2.1	0.4
Batticaloa	100	72.3	21.3	4.3	2.0
Ampara	100	83.3	11.9	3.0	1.8
Trincomalee	100	92.1	4.1	2.3	1.3
Kurunegala	100	95.8	3.1	0.4	0.7
Puttalam	100	88.5	9.2	1.1	1.1
Anuradhapura	100	93.4	5.4	0.4	0.7
Polonnaruwa	100	94.4	5.4	0.0	0.1
Badulla	100	94.6	4.8	0.1	0.4
Moneragala	100	98.1	1.4	0.0	0.5
Ratnapura	100	93.6	5.5	0.1	0.8
Kegalle	100	91.5	8.3	0.0	0.3

Table A35: Percentage distribution of households which use firewood as cooking fuel by whether they collect firewood by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Firewood		
	Total (%)	Collected (%)	Not Collected (%)
Sri Lanka	100	70.0	30.0
Sector			
Urban	100	18.3	81.6
Rural	100	77.4	22.6
Estate	100	94.7	5.3
Province			
Western	100	44.4	55.6
Central	100	78.6	21.4
Southern	100	80.0	19.9
Northern	100	51.5	48.5
Eastern	100	56.6	43.4
North-Western	100	84.5	15.4
North-Central	100	91.5	8.5
Uva	100	93.3	6.7
Sabaragamuwa	100	88.1	11.8
District			
Colombo	100	25.6	74.4
Gampaha	100	53.0	47.0
Kalutara	100	64.0	36.0
Kandy	100	72.9	27.1
Matale	100	86.2	13.8
Nuwara Eliya	100	83.9	16.1
Galle	100	73.0	26.8
Matara	100	85.7	14.3
Hambantota	100	85.5	14.5
Jaffna	100	48.4	51.6
Vavuniya	100	61.8	38.2
Batticaloa	100	50.5	49.5
Ampara	100	62.2	37.8
Trincomalee	100	56.7	43.3
Kurunegala	100	89.6	10.4
Puttalam	100	74.3	25.6
Anuradhapura	100	91.0	9.0
Polonnaruwa	100	92.7	7.3
Badulla	100	90.7	9.3
Moneragala	100	98.0	2.0
Ratnapura	100	88.7	11.2
Kegalle	100	87.3	12.7

Table A36: Percentage distribution of households by tenure by sector, province and district - 2009/10

Sector, Province and District	Tenure				
	Total	Constructed/Purchased/Inherited	Rent free	Rent/Lease	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	82.9	5.7	3.7	7.7
Sector					
Urban	100	74.2	4.9	11.3	9.6
Rural	100	88.5	2.3	2.6	6.6
Estate	100	13.2	64.4	0.5	22.1
Province					
Western	100	83.5	2.7	7.4	6.5
Central	100	71.7	14.3	2.2	11.8
Southern	100	87.9	2.9	2.1	7.0
Northern	100	66.4	15.2	8.4	10.0
Eastern	100	76.0	2.6	1.9	19.4
North-Western	100	90.6	2.2	1.8	5.4
North-Central	100	89.8	1.3	2.1	6.9
Uva	100	80.5	13.6	1.1	4.6
Sabaragamuwa	100	87.6	7.3	1.6	3.4
District					
Colombo	100	80.4	2.5	10.2	6.9
Gampaha	100	85.2	2.5	6.8	5.5
Kalutara	100	85.8	3.6	3.1	7.5
Kandy	100	80.7	9.4	2.3	7.7
Matale	100	86.0	4.9	2.4	6.6
Nuwara Eliya	100	45.5	29.5	1.9	23.1
Galle	100	85.8	3.5	2.2	8.2
Matara	100	89.7	4.0	1.7	4.5
Hambantota	100	89.3	0.2	2.4	7.8
Jaffna	100	63.8	17.8	8.0	10.3
Vavuniya	100	74.9	6.7	9.7	8.7
Batticaloa	100	74.0	2.4	1.6	22.1
Ampara	100	81.4	1.4	1.4	15.9
Trincomalee	100	69.8	5.1	3.5	21.6
Kurunegala	100	94.3	1.3	1.2	3.1
Puttalam	100	83.1	4.0	3.1	10.0
Anuradhapura	100	91.8	1.5	2.4	4.4
Polonnaruwa	100	85.6	0.9	1.6	11.9
Badulla	100	73.1	19.8	1.3	5.7
Moneragala	100	94.1	2.4	0.6	3.0
Ratnapura	100	86.0	8.5	1.8	3.6
Kegalle	100	89.9	5.6	1.4	3.1

Annexure: Survey Schedule



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(For office use)

Month	Sector	District	DS Division
PSU Number			
SSU Number & Household Number			

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY - 2009/10

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE SURVEY PROGRAMME

SURVEY SCHEDULE

**Department of Census & Statistics
Ministry of Finance and Planning
Sri Lanka**

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATIONS

- 1. Address (Location) :-.....
.....
- 2. Province :-
- 3. District :-
- 4. DS Division :-
- 5. Name of MC / UC.....
(If urban sector only)
Ward No :-
- 6. GN Division : Number :- Name :-
- 7. Name of Village :-
- (If rural sector only)
- 8. Name of Estate :-
- (If estate sector only)
- 9. C.B.No. :-

**** Result Code**

- Completed 1
- Deferred 2
- Not competent respondant at home 3
- Refused 4
- Household is temporarily closed 5
- Household is demolished / Vacant 6
- Other (Specify) 9

10

Survey Month		Sector		District		DS Division	

11

PSU Number			SSU Number		Household Number	

12

Number of Households in this unit

13

Result *

14

Name of the Head of the Household :-

15

Interviewer's
Name :-

16

Supervising Officer's
Name :-
Signature :- Date :-

*** For Office Use Only**

Codes for Section 1

Col. 3 - Relationship to head of the household

Head of the household.....	1
Wife/ Husband	2
Son/ Daughter	3
Parents	4
Other Relative	5
Domestic Servants	6
Boarder	7
Other	9

Col. 4 - Sex

Male	1
Female	2

Col. 7 - Ethnicity

Sinhala.....	1
Sri LankaTamil.....	2
Indian Tamil.....	3
Sri Lanka Moors	4
Malay	5
Burgher	6
Other	9

Col. 8 - Religion

Buddhist	1
Hindu	2
Islam	3
Roman Catholic/ Other Christian	4
Other	9

Col. 9 -Attendance at School or Other Educational Institution

Pre school	1
School	2
University	3
Other educational institution	4
Vocational/ Technical institution	5
Pending results G.C.E. (O.L/A.L)	6
Does not attend	7

Col. 10 -Level of Education

Studing in Grade 1.....	00
Passed Grade 1.....	01
Passed Grade 2.....	02
Passed Grade 3.....	03
Passed Grade 4.....	04
Passed Grade 5.....	05
Passed Grade 6.....	06
Passed Grade 7.....	07
Passed Grade 8.....	08
Passed Grade 9.....	09
Passed Grade 10.....	10
Passed G.C.E. (O/L) or equivalent	11
Passed Grade 12.....	12
Passed G.C.E.(A/L) .or equivalent	13
Passed GAQ/GSQ	14
Passed Degree	15
Passed Post Graduate Degree / Diploma....	16
Special Education unit	17
No Schooling	19

Col. 11 - Marital Status

Never Married	1
Married	2
Widowed	3
Divorced	4
Separated	5

Col. 12 -Current Activity

Employed.....	1
Unemployed.....	2
Student	3
Household work.....	4
Unable / Too old to work.....	5
Other	9

Col. 15 - Employment status

Government employee.....	1
Semi government employee	2
Private sector employee	3
Employer	4
Own account worker	5
Unpaid family worker.....	6

For Column 4 and 5	Codes for Section 2	
Grade 1.....	01	
Grade 2.....	02	
Grade 3.....	03	
Grade 4.....	04	
Grade5.....	05	
Grade 6.....	06	
Grade 7.....	07	
Grade 8.....	08	
Grade 9.....	09	
Grade 10.....	10	
Grade 11.....	11	
Grade 12.....	12	
Grade 13.....	13	
Special Education Unit....	14	
Not relevant	19	
Column 7		
Walk	1	
Bicycle	2	
Motor bicycle / Three-wheeler/Car	3	
School hiring Van/ Bus	4	
By Bus	5	
By Train	6	
Other (Specify)	9	
		Column 9
		School too far away.....
		1
		Financial problems
		2
		Had to help house keeping activities /
		Family business
		3
		Disability / Illness
		4
		Civil disturbance
		5
		Not willing to attend / Poor academic progress
		6
		Incompletion of 5 years at the begining of the school year.....
		7
		Other (specify)
		9
		Column 10
		Further schooling not available or too far away.....
		1
		Finalcial Problems.....
		2
		Had to help house keeping activities / Family business.....
		3
		Disability / Illness.....
		4
		Civil disturbance
		5
		Not willing to attend / Poor academic progress.....
		6
		Pending results (G.C.E. (O/L) / G.C.E. (A/L))
		7
		Completed G.C.E. (A/L) / Grade 13
		8
		Other (Specify)
		9

Section 2 . School Education (for persons aged 5-19 years)

Name of persons (age 5-19 years) who usually live in this household (as given in col.2 of sec.1)	Serial number as given in column 1 of section 1		School Education (code) *	For Persons = code 1 in col 3				persons = code 2 in col 3	For persons = code 3 in col 3		
				Grade (current year)	Grade (Previous year)	Distance to school from house (km)	Mode of travel to school (main code)	Time taken to school (minutes)	Why did you never attend school (code)	Why did you leave school (code)	Which year did you leave school
				4	5	6	7	8			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											
9											
10											
11											
12											

* Currently attending school..1.....>..... go to col. 4 Never attended school2.....>.....go to col. 9 Attended school in the past... 3.....>.....go to col. 10

Codes for Section 3

Column 4	Column 8
Treatment for illness.....1	Heart Conditions /Diseases01
Treatment for injury.....2	Blood pressure02
Medical checkup/ Consultation3	Diabetics03
Immunization4	Asthma04
Treatment for infectious diseases (Injections ect).....5	Epilepsy05
Other (specify)9	Cancer06
	Stomach diseases / Gastritis.....07
	Diseases related to Eyes08
	Arthritis09
	Mental retardation.....10
	Haemorrhoids.....11
	Catarrh.....12
	Severe headache.....13
	Naturally Disabled14
	Disabled by an accident15
	Other19
Column 6	
Treatment for illness1	
Treatment for injury2	
Operation / Surgery.....3	
Child delivery.....4	
Treatment for infectious diseases.....5	
An accident.....6	
Other (specify)9	

Section 4 -Expenditure

4.1 Weekly Consumptions on Food & Drink

Item	Code	unit	Consumed		Home grown/ Freely received (Rs.) *
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Cereals	01				
1. Rice - (Kekulu)	0101	grams			
2. Rice - (Samba)	0102	grams			
3. Rice - (Nadu)	0103	grams			
4. Rice - (Other)	0104	grams			
5. Rice flour	0105	grams			
6. Wheat flour	0106	grams			
7. Kurakkan flour	0107	grams			
8. Ulundu flour	0108	grams			
9. Maize	0109	grams			
10. Samaposhha	0110	grams			
11. Noodles	0111	grams			
12. Papadam	0112	grams			
13. Infant Cerial food/ Malt etc.	0113	grams			
14. Barley	0114	grams			
15. Sago	0115	grams			
16. Corn flakes	0116	grams			
17. Other (specify)	0119	grams			
2. Prepared foods	02				
1. Bread (Normal)	0201	grams			
2. Bread (Special)	0202				
3. Rospaan	0203	number			
4. Buns / Spanchi	0204	number			
5. Hoppers	0205	number			
6. String hoppers	0206	number			
7. Pittu	0207	number			

Items	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown/ Freely received (Rs.) *
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Rotti	0208	number			
9. Thosa /Itly	0209	number			
10. Rice (meat & vegetables)	0210	number			
11. Rice (fish/ egg & vegetables)	0211	number			
12. Rice (vegetables only)	0212	number			
13. Curry (meat)	0213				
14. Curry (fish)	0214				
15. Curry (vegetables)	0215				
16. Other	0219				
3. Pulses	03				
1. Dhal	0301	grams			
2. Green gram	0302	grams			
3. Gram	0303	grams			
4. Cowpea	0304	grams			
5. Soya	0305	grams			
6. Soyameat	0306	grams			
7. Other	0309	grams			
4. Vegetables	04				
1. Ash plantain	0401	grams			
2. Brinjal	0402	grams			
3. Bandakka	0403	grams			
4. Bitter gourd	0404	grams			
5. Long beans	0405	grams			
6. Snake gourd	0406	grams			
7. Ridge gourd	0407	grams			
8. Sweet pumpkin	0408	grams			

* The estimated value of items which are consumed from home grown / freely received should be included in col.6

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown/ Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Beans	0409	grams			
10. Carrot	0410	grams			
11. Beetroot	0411	grams			
12. Cabbage	0412	grams			
13. Tomatoes	0413	grams			
14. Leeks	0414	grams			
15. Knolkhol	0415	grams			
16. Capsicum	0416	grams			
17. Dambala	0417	grams			
18. Raddish	0418	grams			
19. Drumstick	0419	grams			
20. Cucumber	0420	grams			
21. Kekiri	0421	grams			
22. Ash pumpkin	0422	grams			
23. Elabatu	0423	grams			
24. Kohila yams	0424	grams			
25. Lotus stemo	0425	grams			
26. Plantain flower	0426	grams			
27. Ambarella	0427	grams			
28. Cadjunuts (raw)	0428	grams			
29. Mushrooms	0429	grams			
30. Jack immature(Polos)	0430				
31. Other	0439				
Leafy vegetables					
1. Mukunuwenna	0441	bundles			
2. Gotukola	0442	bundles			
3. Kankun	0443	bundles			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Homegrown/ Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Katurumurunga	0444	bundles			
5. Nivithi	0445	grams			
6. Thampala	0446	bundles			
7. Sarana	0447	bundles			
8. Kohila leaves	0448	bundles			
9. Onion leaves	0449	grams			
10. Cabbage leaves	0450	grams			
11. Other leaves	0459				
5. Yams and Other 05					
1. Jak / Jak seeds	0501				
2. Bread fruit	0502	number			
3. Potatoes	0503	grams			
4. Sweet potatos	0504	grams			
5. Mannioc	0505	grams			
6. Kiriala	0506	grams			
7. Innala	0507	grams			
8. Other yams	0509	grams			
6. Meat 06					
1. Chicken	0601	grams			
2. Beef	0602	grams			
3. Mutton	0603	grams			
4. Pork	0604	grams			
5. Sausages/ Meat balls	0605	grams			
6. Other	0609	grams			

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown / Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Fish	07				
1. Balaya	0701	grams			
2. Seer	0702	grams			
3. Mora	0703	grams			
4. Paraw	0704	grams			
5. Talapath	0705	grams			
6. Kelawalla	0706	grams			
7. Mullet	0707	grams			
8. Other large fish	0708	grams			
9. Sprats	0709	grams			
10. Hurulla	0710	grams			
11. Karalla / Katuwalla	0711	grams			
12. Kumbalawa / Angila	0712	grams			
13. Salaya / Sudaya	0713	grams			
14. Other small fish	0714	grams			
15. Lula	0715	grams			
16. Teppili/Telapiya/Korali	0716	grams			
17. Other fresh water fish	0717	grams			
18. Prawns	0718	grams			
19. Crabs	0719	grams			
20. Cuttle fish	0720	grams			
21. Canned fish (salmon)	0720	grams			
8. Dried fish	08				
1. Sprats	0801	grams			
2. Keeramin	0802	grams			
3. Salaya	0803	grams			
4. Hurulla	0804	grams			
5. Seer	0805	grams			
6. Katta	0806	grams			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown / Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Koduwa	0807	grams			
8. Anjila	0808	grams			
9. Balaya	0809	grams			
10. Shark / Keelan	0810	grams			
11. Paraw	0811	grams			
12. Anguluwa	0812	grams			
13. Prawns	0813	grams			
14. Cuttle fish	0814	grams			
15. Fresh water fish	0815	grams			
16. Jadi	0816	grams			
17. Other	0819	grams			
9. Eggs	09				
1. Hen	0901	number			
2. Others	0909	number			
10. Coconuts	10				
1. Nuts	1001	number			
2. Coconut milk powder	1002	grams			
11. Condiments	11				
1. Dried chillies	1101	grams			
2. Chilly powder	1102	grams			
3. Red onions	1103	grams			
4. Bombay onions	1104	grams			
5. Garlic	1105	grams			
6. Maldiv fish	1106	grams			
7. Pepper	1107	grams			

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown / Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Turmeric /Turmeric powder	1108	grams			
9. Curry power (sarakku)	1109	grams			
10. Green chillies	1110	grams			
11. Limes	1111	number			
12. Cumin seeds	1112				
13. Fennel seeds	1113				
14. Coriander	1114				
15. Mathe seeds	1115				
16. Mustard	1116				
17. Goraka	1117				
18. Tamarind	1118				
19. Cinnamon	1119				
20. Salt	1120				
21. Rampe/Karapincha	1121				
22. Ginger	1122				
23. Vinegar	1123				
24. Other	1129				
12 .Other foods	12				
1. Sauce	1201				
2. Marmite/Vegemite	1202				
3. Soup cubes	1203				
4. Lime pickle	1204				
5. Chutney	1205				
6. Canned fruits	1206				
7. Others	1209				

Item	Code	Units	Consumed		Home grown / Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
13 .Milk and Milk foods	13	1 Bottle =750 ml			
1. Cow milk	1301	ml			
2. Goat milk	1302	ml			
3. Sterilized milk	1303	ml			
4. Curd	1304				
5. Yoghurt / Moru	1305				
6. Condensed milk	1306	ml			
7. Milk powder	1307	ml			
8. Infant milk powder	1308	ml			
9. Butter	1309	ml			
10. Margarine	1310	ml			
11. Cheese	1311	ml			
12. Milk packets (liquid)	1312	ml			
13. Other	1319				
14 . Fats and oils	14	1 Bottle = 750 ml			
1. Coconut oil	1401	ml			
2. Vegetable oil	1402	ml			
3. Gingerley oil	1403	ml			
4. Ghee	1404	ml			
5. Other	1409	ml			
15. Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	15				
1. Sugar	1501	grams			
2. Juggery	1502	grams			
3. Treacle	1503	ml			
4. Honey	1504				
5. Other	1509				

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown /Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
16. Fruits 16					
1. Banana	1601	number			
2. Pineapple	1602	number			
3. Papaw	1603	number			
4. Mangoes	1604	number			
5. Apple	1605	number			
6. Avacado	1606	number			
7. Wood apple	1607	number			
8. Orange	1608	number			
9. King coconut / Kurumba	1609	number			
10. Grapes	1610	number			
11. Other	1619				
Dried fruits					
1. Dates	1651	grams			
2. Cajunuts	1652	grams			
3. Ground nuts	1653	grams			
4. Plums	1654	grams			
5. Other	1659	grams			
17					
17. Confectionery & short eats					
1. Jam	1701	grams			
2. Ice -Cream	1702				
3. Chocolates	1703	grams			
4. Toffees	1704	number			
5. Biscuits	1705	grams			
6. Jelly packets	1706				

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown /Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Beverages 18					
(non alcoholic)					
7. Snacks	1707	grams			
8. Cake	1708	grams			
9. Kewum/Kokis etc.	1709	number			
10. Musket/Kaludodal etc.	1710	grams			
11. Thalabola/Rulan etc.	1711	number			
12. Cutlets/Patis/Wade Pstry etc.	1712	number			
13. Palmyrah Products	1713	number			
14. Other	1719				
18. Beverages 18					
(non alcoholic)					
1. Tea dust/leaves	1801	grams			
2. Coffee powder/seeds	1802	grams			
3. Soft drinks	1803				
4. Fruit drink/cordial	1804				
5. Saruwath	1805	number			
6. Milk tea	1806	number			
7. Plain tea	1807	number			
8. Milk coffee	1808	number			
9. Coffee	1809	number			
10. Ice packets	1810	number			
11. Gruel	1811	number			
12. Botteled water	1812	number			
13. Other	1819				

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		Home grown /Freely received * (Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
19.Liquor,Drugs and Tobacco 19					
1. Toddy	1901				
2. Arrack	1902				
3. Kassippu	1903				
4. Beer/Stout	1904				
5. Whisky/Brandy	1905				
6. Gin	1906				
7. Wine	1907				
8. Other liquor	1908				
9. Drugs (Ganja,Heroin)	1909				
10. Cigarettes	1910	number			
11. Cigars	1911	number			
12. Beedi	1912	number			
13. Pipe tobacco	1919				
14. Betel leaves	1920	number			
15. Arecanuts	1921	number			
16. Tobacco chewing	1922				
17. Chunam	1923				
18. Bulathvita/ Saravita	1924	number			

* The estimated value of items which are consumed from home grown /freely received should be included in col. 6

4.2 Household expenditure on Housing, Fuel & Light, Non-durable goods, Services & Consumer durable for main household.

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received / Received as a gift(Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
20					
1. Housing (Average per month)					
Rent (Estimated rent of owner occupied house should be included in col. 5 and col.6)	2001				
Taxes	2002				
Water bills	2003				
21					
2.1 Fuel & Light (Average per month)					
Electricity	2101				
Solar power	2102				
Kerosene oil	2103	ml			
Fire wood (Purchased)	2104	kg			
Fire wood (free)	2105				
L.P.Gas	2106	grams			
21					
2.2 Fuel & Light (Last month)					
Normal blubs	2107	number			
Energy saving blubs	2108	number			
Matches	2109	number			
Candles	2110	number			
Batteries (used for lighting purposes)	2111	number			
Others	2119				

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received / Received as a gift(Rs.)
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
22					
3. Personal care expense (Last month)					
Toilet Soap	2201				
Tooth paste	2202				
Tooth brush	2203				
Cosmetics powder	2204				
Perfumes	2205				
Face Cream / Lotions	2206				
Hair oil, Cream and hair dye	2207				
Lipstick / Cutex	2208				
Shaving equipments	2209				
Hair cut/ Hair dressing & Shaving charges	2210				
Others	2219				
23					
4. Health Expenses (Last month)					
Fees to Private medical practitioners (Included cost of medicine)	2301				
Ayurvedic consultation fees (Included cost of medicine)	2302				
Consultation fees to specialist	2303				
Payments to medical laboratories for test analysis. etc.	2304				
Payment to private hospitals and Nursing homes	2305				
Purchased of medical and pharmaceutical products	2306				
Spectacles	2307				
Others	2309				

*Main household - include all membes who usually live in this household and exclude servants and boarders
The estimated value of items which are received freely / fringe benefit / relief payment/ donation / as a gift should be included in col. 6*

Item	Code	unit	Main house hold		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Transport (Last month) Transport fees 24					
Train /Bus (Other than schooling)	2401				
Van (Other than schooling)	2402				
Taxi car/Threewheeler (Other than schooling)	2403				
Transport charges for schoolig / Preschooling	2404				
Ships & air lines	2405				
Other	2409				
Maintanence of private vehicals					
Petrol & other fuel	2411				
Oil	2412				
Tyre,tube & spare parts	2413				
Repair charges of spare parts accessories	2414				
Licence & Insurance (Average per month)	2415				
Other	2419				
6. Communication (Last month) 25					
Postal & Telegraph Charges	2501				
Telephone Charges (Domestic) (Average per month)	2502				
Telephone charges (Moble)	2503				
Telephone Charges (Taken from outside)	2504				
E-Mail / Internet fees	2505				
Other	2509				

Item	Code	unit	Main house hold		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Education (Last month) 26					
Exercise books/ Stationeries	2601				
News papers / Magazines(related to edu.)	2602				
School text books	2603				
School facility fees (Government)	2604				
School fees (private)	2605				
Tution fees	2606				
Boarding fees	2607				
Fees for higher education (External degree / Post graduate degree, Diploma etc.)	2608				
Fees for professional & technical education	2609				
Fees for pre school	2610				
Other	2619				
8. Recreation, entertainment & Cultural activities (Last month) 27					
Cinamas/ Drama / Video films	2701				
Books / News papers / Magazines	2702				
Lotteries / Bettings	2703				
Excursions / Pilgrimages	2704				
Arts / Music / Dancing	2705				
Sports	2706				
Pets / Aquarium	2707				
Toys	2708				
Maintanence of radio recivers, television & Video deck	2709				
Other	2719				

*Main household - include all membes who usually live in this household & exclude servants & boarders
The estimated value of items which are received freely / fringe benefit / relief payment/ donation / as a gift should be included in col. 6*

Item	Code	unit	Main household		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Non-durable household goods (Last month) 28					
Washing Soap	2801				
Washing powder	2802				
Mosquito Coils	2803				
Detergents	2804				
Insecticides (for home use)	2805				
Other	2809				
10. Household Services (Last month) 29					
Laundry Charges	2901				
Grinding charges	2902				
Wages to Servants / Chauffers	2903				
Charges for Day Care Centers	2904				
Charges for Elders home etc	2905				
Payments for other household services	2909				
11. Clothing & Textiles (Last 6 month) 30					
Trousers	3001	number			
Shirts	3002	number			
Sarees	3003	number			
Tea Shirts	3004	number			
Sarongs / Vetties	3005	number			
Frocks	3006	number			

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Skirts / Blouses	3007	number			
Banians	3008	number			
Men's Under wears	3009	number			
Women's Under wears	3010	number			
Housecoat / Kimonas / Night dresses	3011	number			
Brassieres	3012	number			
Socks / Stockings	3013	number			
Ties	3014	number			
Handkerchiefs	3015	number			
Children's dresses	3016	number			
School uniforms	3017	number			
Towels	3018	number			
Bed sheets	3019	number			
Pillow cases	3020	number			
Mosquito nets	3021	number			
other	3029	number			
Materials purchased in meters (Last 6 month)					
For Clothing	3041	cm			
For School Uniforms	3042	cm			
For Curtains	3043	cm			
Other	3049	cm			
Tailoring Charges (Last 6 month)					
For clothing	3061				
For school uniform	3062				

*Main household - include all members who usually live in this household & exclude servants boarders.
The estimated value of items which are received freely / fringe benefit / relief payment/ donation / as a gift should be included in col. 6*

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Footwear & Other personal effect (Last 6 months)	31				
Shoes	3101	number			
Sandals / Slippers	3102	number			
Umbrellas	3103	number			
Hand bags/ Travelling bags	3104	number			
Hats / Helmets	3105	number			
Rain coats	3106	number			
Repair charges for shoes, bags, umbrellas etc.	3107				
Others	3109	number			
13. Durable household goods (Last 6 months)	32				
Glass ware	3201	number			
Plasticware	3202	number			
Aluminiumware	3203	number			
Clayware / pots	3204	number			
Cane ware	3205	number			
Cutlery	3206	number			
Other	3207	number			

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brooms / Brushes / Ekels	3208	number			
Mats/ Pillows	3209	number			
Rugs/ Carpets	3210	number			
Mettress	3211	number			
Torches	3212	number			
Thermos flasks	3213	number			
Twines/Ropes	3214	number			
Others	3219	number			
14. Durable household goods (Last 12 month)	33				
Chairs (Plastic / Wood)	3301	number			
Tables	3302	number			
Settees	3303	number			
Almyrahs	3304	number			
Beds	3305	number			
Other furniture	3306	number			
Clocks/ Wrist watches	3307	number			
Cookers (Kerosene/ gas/ Electric)	3308	number			
Mixing machines, Grinders, Beaters	3309	number			
Irons	3310	number			
Refrigerators	3311	number			
Fans	3312	number			
Sewing machines	3313	number			

Main household - include all membes who usually live in this household & exclude servants & boarders.

The estimated value of items which are received freely / fringe benefit / relief payment/ donation / as a gift should be included in col. 6

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Radio, Record players & Tape recorders	3314	number			
Television/ Video decks	3315	number			
Washing machines	3316	number			
Musical Instruments	3317	number			
Bicycles	3318	number			
Motor cycles/ Scooters	3319	number			
Motor cars / Vans	3320	number			
Prams / Gocarts / Tricycles	3321	number			
Gardening tools & equipments	3322	number			
Cameras & Projectors	3323	number			
Computers	3324	number			
Jewelleries	3325	number			
Telephones / Cellular phones	3326	number			
Cookers , Toasters, Hot plates, Heaters etc.	3327	number			
Other	3329	number			
Durable goods purchased in instalments	3339				

Item	Code	Unit	Main household		Freely received/ Received as a gift
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
15. Other expenses (Last month)	34				
Provident fund / W & O.P. fund	3401				
Contribution to trade unions, Thriff Societies etc..	3402				
Insurance /Agrahara	3403				
Other savings (Including seettu)	3404				
Payment for debits	3405				
Income tax	3406				
Other	3409				
16. Other adhoc (rarely) expenses (Last 12 month)	35				
Expenditure on weddings/ funerals for family members	3501				
Social activities/ Ceremonies	3502				
Litigation	3503				
Gift, Donation, Similar transfers	3504				
Maintenance / Repairing (Houses)	3505				
Purchased properties Houses	3506				
Loans given	3507				
Other	3509				

*Main household - include all membes who usually live in this household & exclude servants & boarders
The estimated value of items which are received freely / fringe benefit / relief payment / donation / as a gift should be included in col. 6*

4.3 Expenditure on Housing, Fuel & Light, Non-durable goods, Services & Consumer durables for boarders & domestic servants.

Are there Boarders & / or Domestic Servants in this house hold Yes 1 No 2 → Go to section 5

Name of boarders & domestic servants who has spent money on any of the following columns 3 -15	Serial number as given in Column 1 of section 1	Food purchased outside the household .(Last week)	Fuel & Light (Last month)	Clothing & Textiles (Last 6 Months)	Non -durable household goods (Last month)	Household services. (Last month)	Personal care & Health expenses (Last month)	Transport & Communication (Last month)	Recreation, Entertainments Education & Cultural activities etc.	Durable household goods (Last 12 months)	Boarding fees paid (Last month)	Amount sent to family/ Parents (Last month)	Amount transferred as savings provident funds, W & O.P., taxes,donations etc. (Last month)	Miscellaneous (Last month)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
6														
7														

If any boarder or domestic servant given in column 1 of section 1, not spent any of the above Please not down here.

Section 5 - Income

5.1 Income from paid employments / During last weeks / Last calendar month

Did any of the household members (usually live) engage as an employee during last 4 weeks / last calendar month

Yes 1 No 2 → go to section 5.2

List all household members (usually live in this household) including boarders & domestic servants who were paid employees during last four weeks / last calendar month	Serial number as given in Column 1 of section 1			Principal / Secondary occupation		Lastmonth		Last12months
				Main 1	Secondary 2	Wages / Salaries (Rs.)	Tips, Commissions Overtime pay etc. (Rs.)	Bonus, Arrears Payment (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1			1					
			2					
2			1					
			2					
3			1					
			2					
4			1					
			2					
5			1					
			2					
6			1					
			2					
7			1					
			2					
8			1					
			2					

5.2 Income from agricultural activities - (Paddy, Other seasonal crops)

Did any of the household members cultivate paddy, other seasonal ^{**} crops as an employer or own account worker for sale and / or household consumption during last cultivation year.

Yes 1 No 2 → 5 go to section 5.3

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have cultivated paddy & / or other seasonal crops as employers or own account workers.	Serial number as given in column 1 of section 1	Paddy / Other seasonal crops (Describe)	Code +	Cultivated area			** Lastcultivationyear		
				5	6	7	Value of output (Rs.)	Value of amount Consumed by this household (Rs.)	* Cost (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

+ Code for column 3

- Paddy.....1
- Chillies.....2
- Onions.....3
- Vegetables.....4
- Cereals.....5
- Yams.....'6
- Tobacco.....7
- Other.....9

** Last Cultivation year-
Last two cultivation seasons
(yala / Maha or Maha / yala)

*			
Hired Labour			
Seeds			
Fertilizer			
Chemicals			
Transport / Tractor			
Other			
Total			

5.3 Income from other agricultural activities.

Did any of the household members engage in other agricultural activities /Livestock as an employer or own account worker for sale during last 12 months

Yes 1 No 2 → go to section 5.4

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have engaged any other agricultural activities / Livestock as employers or own account workers	Serial number as given in column 1 of section 1		Agricultural product (Describe)	Code +	Lastmonth/Averagepermonth				
					Cultivated area			Value of Out put (Rs.)	* Cost (Rs.)
					5	6	7		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10'									

+ Codes for column

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tea , Rubber01 | Fish06 |
| Coconuts02 | Eggs07 |
| Coffee, Pepper Betel etc.....03 | Milk.....08 |
| Banana / Fruits04 | Other food items.....09 |
| Meat05 | Horticulture.....10 |
| | Other.....19 |

Hired labour		
Seeds		
Fertilizer		
Chemicals		
Transport/ Tractor charges		
Other		
Total		

Not necessary for cultivated area under the codes from 05-10 in column 4.

5.4 Income From Non- agricultural activities

Did any of the household members engage in any non- agricultural activities as an employer or own account worker for sale during last calendar month.

Yes 1 No 2 → go to section 5.5.1

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have engaged Non- agricultural activities as employers or own account workers.	Serial number as given in coloumn 1 of section 1	Economic activity (Describe)	+ Code	Lastcalendarmonth	
				Value of output (Rs.)	* Cost (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

+ Codes for coloumn 3

- Mining & Quarrying.....1
- Manufacturing.....2
- Construction.....3
- Trade.....4
- Transport.....5
- Guest house, restaurants, bars , hotels etc.....6
- Other services.....7

*

Hired labour				
Inputs				
Transport				
Other				
Total				

Section 6A - Inventory of durable goods

Items	Code	Have - 1 Have not - 2
Household Equipments		
Radio / Cassette player	5001	
Television	5002	
V.C.D. / D.V.D.	5003	
Sewing machines	5004	
Washing machines	5005	
Refrigerators	5006	
Cookers (Gas, Kerosene, Electric)	5007	
Electric fans	5008	
Telephone (Domestic)	5009	
Telephone (mobile)	5010	
Personal Computers	5011	
For Transport purpose		
Bicycles	5012	
Motor cycles / Scooters	5013	
Three wheelers	5014	
Motor cars / Vans	5015	
Bus / Lorry	5016	
Agricultural Equipments		
Tractors (Two wheel)	5017	
Tractors (Four wheel)	5018	
Sprayers	5019	
Threshers	5020	
Water pumps (Only for agricultural purpose)	5021	
Fishing Equipments		
Boats	5022	
Fishing nets	5023	

Section 6 B . Debts (Excluding boarders & Servants)

Debited to	Have any of the household members debited to the followings Yes -1 go to col. 3 No -2	Amount to pay (Rs.)
1	2	3
1 Banks (Government / Private)		
2 Finance Companies / Leasing Companies		
3 Own Place of work (Departments ,Boards , Private Companies etc.)		
4 Money Lenders		
5 Retail outlets		
6 Sales of assets (Land , houses, jewelleries etc.)		
7 Durable goods purchased in instalments		
9 Other (Specify)		

Section 7 - Access to facilities

Section 7.1

Serial No.	Place of Facilitis	Distance from your house to this closest facility (km)	Time taken from your house to this closest facility (Minutes)
01	Bus Halt (nearest)		
02	Pre school / Montessori		
03	Primary School		
04	Maha Vidyalaya/ M.M.V. / Jathika Pasala		
05	Base Hospital / Teaching Hospital /District Hospital		
06	Maternity Home		
07	Government Dispensary		
08	Private Dispensary		
09	Clinic (Maternity / Infancy)		
10	M.O.H. office		
11	M.C. / U.C. / P. S.		
12	Divisional Secretariat office		
13	G.N.Office		
14	Post office / Sub post office		
15	Bank (Govt. / Private)		
16	Agrarian Service Center		

Section -7.2

1. Do you have electricity supply (main line) nearby your area.
2. Do you have telephone facilities in your area.
3. Do you have pipe borne line (main line) nearby your area

Yes	No
1	2
1	2
1	2

Section 8 - Housing Information

1. Type of Structure

Single house	1
Flat	2
Attached house /Annex.....	3
Line room / Row house.....	4
Slum / Shanty	5
Other (specify).....	9

2. Number of bed rooms

3. Total floor area (sq. feet)

less than 100	1
100 - less than 250	2
250 - less than 500	3
500 - less than 750	4
750 or more than 750	5

4. Principal materials of Construction wall

Brick	1
Cabook	2
Cement block	3
Pressed soil blocks	4
Mud	5
Plank / Metal sheet	6
Cadjan / Palmyrah	7
Other (specify)	9

(B) Floor

Cement	1
Terrazo / Tile	2
Mud	3
Other (specify)	9

(C) Roof

Tile	1
Asbestos	2
Concrete	3
Metal sheet	4
Cadjan / Palmyrah / Straw	5
Other (specify)	9

5. Tenure

Constructed / Purchased by an occupant	1
Inherited	2
Freely received / Received as a gift	3
Compensated	4
Rent free (Employer / Other)	5
Relief Payment (Employer / Other)	6
Rent / Lease	7
Encroached	8
Other (specify)	9

6. A Main source of drinking water

Protected well within premises.....	1
Protected well outside premises	2
Unprotected well	3
Tube well	4
Tap within unit / Premises (main line).....	5
Tap outside premises (main line).....	6
Stream water collected & distributed by pipe lines.....	7
River / Tank / Streams	8
Other (specify)	9

B. Distance to take source of drinking water (Meters)

Within premises	1	
Outside premises	2	

C. Was there enough water to drink, bath & wash during last year

	Yes	No
1. Drink	1	2
2. Bath /wash	1	2

7. A. Availability of toilet

Exclusive for the household.....	1
Sharing with another household	2
Public convenience	3
None.....	4

→ go to question 8

B. Type of Toilet

Water seal	1
Pour flush	2
Pit	3
Other (specify)	9

8. Disposal of Garbage

Collected by garbage truck	1
Buried / Burned	2
Process for fertilizer	3
Dumped within premises	4
Dumped / Throw away out side premises.....	5
Other (specify)	9

9. Principal Type of Lighting

Kerosene.....	1
Electricity	2
Solar energy	3
Generator / Battery	4
Other (specify)	9

10. Principal Type of cooking fuel

Fire wood	1
Gas	2
Kerosene	3
Electricity	4
Saw dust / Paddy husk	5
Other (specify)	9

11. Did any of the household member collect fire wood during last month

Yes 1

No 2 → go to Q.12

(B) Distance & place of collecting firewood

(Meters)

Own land	1	
Forest	2	
Other land.....	3	

12. (A) Was this housing unit effected by any natural disaster during last year

Yes 1

No 2 - go to section 9

(B) Nature of disaster

Yes No

1. Flood	1	2
2. Drought	1	2
3. Earthslip.....	1	2
4. Civil disturbance.....	1	2
5. Attacked by wild animals.....	1	2
6. Other (specify)	1	2

Section 9 - Agricultural Holdings & Livestock

1. Does any member / s of your household own any agricultural land / lands

Yes

No

→ go to Q 3

2. Land area

	Owned			Cultivated. (Rent, lease, joined own, ande etc.)		
	1			2		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
1. Paddy land						
2. High land						
3. Land area with occupied housing units						

3. Livestock (owned)

Category	Yes 1 No 2	Number of * livestock (code)
	1	2
1. Cattle / Buffaloes		
2. Goats / Sheep		
3. Swine (pigs)		
4. Poultry		
5. Other		

*

(1) 5 or less than 5

(2) 6 to 10

(3) 11 to 50

(4) More than 50