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Preface

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) conducts the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) under the National Household Sample Survey Program. The HIES is a yearlong 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 expenditure patterns. The HIES series which started in 1980 was conducted once in every five years until 2006/07. 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 2019 is the tenth in the HIES series. The data which use for this survey report is the primary source of data which use to compute various socio-economic indicators of living pattern of people in different segment population at national, sector and district levels. The information in this report uses for planning, policy formulating, decision support and further research and exercise by government and non-government organizations, academics, researchers and scholars.

The permanent field staff has been appointed to each Divisional Secretariat (DS) divisions in Sri Lanka carried out the data collections of the survey in twelve monthly rounds starting from January to December in 2019 and covered all the districts successfully. This report is the final report of the HIES 2019, which is based on the twelve-monthly rounds of the survey data and publishes much needed socio-economic development indicator information of households and household population in Sri Lanka at national, sector and district levels.



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High Lights

Demographic characteristics

Household population – Sri Lanka	21.2 million
Male population – Sri Lanka	10.0 million
Female population – Sri Lanka	11.2 million
Urban population – Sri Lanka	3.6 million
Rural population – Sri Lanka	16.7 million
Estate population – Sri Lanka	1.0 million
Number of households – Sri Lanka	5.7 million
Male headed households – Sri Lanka	4.3 million
Female headed households – Sri Lanka	1.4 million
Percentage of female headed households – Sri Lanka	25.30%

School education

Percentage of never attended school population (aged 5-20 years) – Sri Lanka	3.00%
Percentage of currently attending school children (aged 5-14 years) - Sri Lanka	99.60%
Percentage of currently attending school children (aged 5-20 years) -Sri Lanka	86.40%

Income

Mean household income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 76,414
Mean household income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 116,670
Mean household income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 69,517
Mean household income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 46,865
Median household income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 53,333
Median household income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 74,679
Median household income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 50,869
Median household income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 40,771
Share of income to total household income – Poorest 20% - Sri Lanka	4.60%
Share of income to total household income – Poorest 40% - Sri Lanka	14.10%
Share of income to total household income – Richest 20% - Sri Lanka	51.30%
Gini co-efficient of household income – Sri Lanka	0.46
Gini co-efficient of household income – Urban sector	0.49
Gini co-efficient of household income – Rural sector	0.44
Gini co-efficient of household income – Estate sector	0.36
Average household size – Sri Lanka	3.7
Average household size – Urban sector	3.8
Average household size – Rural sector	3.7
Average household size – Estate sector	4.0
Mean per capita income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 20,527
Mean per capita income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 30,452
Mean per capita income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 18,870
Mean per capita income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 11,647

Income receivers' mean income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 42,308
Income receivers' mean income per month – Urban sector	Rs. 61,425
Income receivers' mean income per month – Rural sector	Rs. 39,234
Income receivers' mean income per month – Estate sector	Rs. 22,469
Number of income receivers per household – Sri Lanka	1.8
Number of income receivers per household – Urban sector	1.9
Number of income receivers per household – Rural sector	1.8
Number of income receivers per household – Estate sector	2.1
Mean household monetary income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 65,264
Mean household non-monetary income per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 11,151
Expenditure	
Mean household expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 63,130
Mean household expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 95,392
Mean household expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 57,652
Mean household expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 38,519
Median household expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 47,544
Median household expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 69,300
Median household expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 44,996
Median household expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 36,265
Mean household expenditure on food and drink per month -Sri Lanka	Rs. 22,130
Mean household expenditure on non-food items per month - Sri Lanka	Rs. 41,000
Food ratio – Sri Lanka	35.1%
Food ratio – Urban sector	28.2%
Food ratio – Rural sector	36.9%
Food ratio – Estate sector	50.9%
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Sri Lanka	0.4
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Urban sector	0.42
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Rural sector	0.38
Gini co-efficient of household expenditure – Estate sector	0.28
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Sri Lanka	Rs. 16,959
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Urban sector	Rs. 24,898
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Rural sector	Rs. 15,650
Mean per capita expenditure per month – Estate sector	Rs. 9,573
Poverty	
Head count ratio – Sri Lanka	3.2%
Head count ratio – Urban sector	1.1%
Head count ratio – Rural sector	3.3%
Head count ratio – Estate sector	10%

Executive Summary

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) conducts the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) since 1990/91 and continued once in every five years until 2006/07. Thereafter once in every three years starting from 2009/10 due to rapidly changing economic conditions demanded far more frequent monitoring of the household income and expenditure patterns in the country. The latest survey was in 2019 covered all 25 districts in the country. HIES Report provides the most important socio-economic indicators including some of SDG indicators for development and evaluation of the socio-economic development policies and plans. The key findings of the survey indicate that the household population in 2019 was 21.2 million including 10.0 million males (47.2%) and 11.2 million females (52.8 %).

The survey finding reveals that the estimated mean household income per month at national level was Rs. 76,414 and the median household income was Rs. 53,333 in 2019 in Sri Lanka. Mean and median estimated household income increased by 22.8 percent and 22.6 percent from the previous survey year (2016) respectively. The estimated average household income for urban sector was Rs. 116,670, rural sector was Rs. 69,517 per month and for estate sector was Rs. 46,865. The average estimated household income per month for urban, rural and estate sectors has been increased by 31.5 percent, 19.6 percent, and 34.7 percent respectively with respect to the 2016 survey.

The estimated average monthly household income of the households in the poorest 20% (1st and 2nd decile) was Rs. 17,572, poorest 40% (1st to 4th decile) was Rs. 26,931, middle 60% (3rd to 8th decile) was Rs. 56,079, and richest 20% (9th and 10th decile) was Rs. 196,289. Estimated average monthly household income in poorest 20%, poorest 40%, middle 60% and richest 20% were increased by 18.4%, 20.1%, 21.7% and 24.2% in nominal terms from 2016 survey year respectively.

In 2019, the estimated average household per capita income in Sri Lanka was Rs. 20,527 per month. The estimated average income receivers' income per month for Sri Lanka was Rs. 42,308 and median income receivers' income per month was Rs. 28,465. The estimated average number of income receivers per household was 1.8 in 2019. The national value of Gini coefficient for household income was 0.46 in 2019 and it was 0.45 in 2016.

According to the 2019 HIES, the estimated average monthly household expenditure was Rs. 63,130 and estimated median household expenditure was Rs. 47,544 in 2019 and up 14.8% and 18.3% respectively from the previous survey year 2016.

The estimated average household expenditure for urban sector was Rs. 95,392 and rural sector was Rs 57,652 per month and for estate sector was Rs. 38,519. The estimated average household expenditure per month for urban, rural and estate sectors has been increased by 23.3%, 12.2% and 10.5% from previous survey year respectively.

Among the major categories of household consumption expenditure, the estimated average monthly expenditure on food was Rs. 22,130 and non-food expenditure was Rs. 41,000 (including liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco) in 2019 increased by 15.8% and 14.3% from the previous survey year respectively. The food ratio was 35.1%, It has increased 0.3 percentage point from the survey year 2016. The national value of Gini coefficient for household expenditure was 0.40 in 2019 and it was 0.41 in 2016.

This survey reported that the people who are living under monetary poverty for Sri Lanka is 3.2 percent based on old poverty line based on 2002 HIES survey and 14.3 percent based on 2012/13 HIES.

Historical Tables

Table H 1: National level findings of the survey-by-survey period - Sri Lanka

Variable	Unit	Survey period									
		2019	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
Mean household income per month	(Rs.)	76,414	62,237	45,878	36,451	26,286	20,048	12,803	6,476	3,549	2,012
Median Household income per month	(Rs.)	53,333	43,511	30,814	23,746	16,735	13,617	8,482	3,793	2,547	1,322
Mean per capita income per month	(Rs.)	20,527	16,377	11,819	9,104	6,463	4,896	3,056	1,439	724	395
Income receivers mean income per month	(Rs.)	42,308	33,894	25,963	20,427	14,457	10,563	6,959	3,367	1,819	941
No of income receivers per household	(No.)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0
Household size	(No.)	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1
Monetary income per month per household	(Rs.)	65,264	52,979	39,300	31,209	22,616	17,089	10,386	5,264	2,963	1,334
Non-monetary income per month per household	(Rs.)	11,151	9,257	6,578	5,242	3,670	2,959	2,419	1,212	586	678
Gini coefficient of household income		0.46	0.45	0.48	0.49	0.49	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.43	0.46
Gini coefficient of household expenditure		0.40	0.41	0.40	0.37	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.36	-	-
Gini coefficient of income receivers' income		0.52	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.53	0.52	0.52	-
Mean household expenditure per month	(Rs.)	63,130	54,999	41,444	31,331	22,952	19,151	13,147	6,525	3,905	2,079
Expenditure on food and drink per month	(Rs.)	22,130	19,114	15,651	13,267	8,641	7,593	5,848	3,552	2,377	1,198
Expenditure on non-food items per month (Excluding liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco)	(Rs.)	40,040	34,829	25,088	17,399	13,819	11,079	6,993	2,753	1,384	802
Expenditure on Liquor, narcotic drugs and tobacco	(Rs.)	960	1,056	705	665	492	479	306	219	144	79
Food Ratio (as a percentage)	(%)	35.1	34.8	37.8	42.3	37.6	39.6	44.5	54.4	60.9	57.6
Poverty Head Count Ratio (2002 based)	(%)	3.2	4.1	6.7	8.9	15.2	-	22.7	28.8	26.1	-

Table H 2: Average monthly household consumption expenditure on selected food items by survey period

Food item	HIES survey period									
	2019	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Rice	2,841	2,452	2,134	2,298	1,197	1,051	1,052	752	610	306
Wheat flour	187	185	210	189	97	94	72	39	35	31
Bread	493	464	462	426	303	273	254	158	107	64
Condiments	2,580	1,881	1,416	1,209	803	687	532	353	252	119
Pulses	685	693	552	547	304	259	185	130	115	44
Vegetables	1,805	1,530	1,279	1,006	727	617	464	296	235	120
Coconuts	1,192	1,096	962	738	473	429	426	244	130	71
Meat	1,123	918	669	517	366	337	188	156	80	31
Fish	2,086	1,820	1,430	1,163	744	647	371	233	137	71
Dried fish	882	773	656	492	348	290	219	162	101	48
Milk & Milk product	1,605	1,562	1,389	1,038	754	748	489	254	122	52
Eggs	283	205	160	134	85	78	47	39	27	11
Fruit	657	612	461	386	294	296	212	62	32	15
Sugar	423	418	459	452	315	248	193	184	155	76
Other food & drink	2,015	4,505	3,412	2,672	1,831	1,539	1,144	490	239	151

Table H 3: Average monthly household quantity of selected food items by survey period

Food item	Unit	Survey Period									
		2019	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
Rice	(kg)	31.5	33.1	34.8	36.3	36.6	35.6	35.3	38	44.3	45.2
Wheat flour	(kg)	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6	4.0
Bread	(kg)	3.5	3.6	3.6	5.1	6.2	7.3	10.2	12.5	9.9	9.3
Pulses	(kg)	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	-	2.6	1.7
Coconut (nuts)	(No.)	27	27	28	29.5	30	30	30	33	39	38
Meat	(kg)	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	-	1.2	1.1
Fish	(kg)	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	2.9	-	2.4	3.4
Dried fish	(kg)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	-	1.3	1.4
Milk	(liters)	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.4
Eggs	(No)	15	12	11	10	11	10	10	12	11	7
Sugar	(kg)	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	6.0

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Table H 4: Household expenditure on different food items as a percentage of total expenditure on food and drink by survey period

Food item	Survey period									
	2019	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91*	1985/86*
	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total food and drink	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rice	12.8	12.8	13.6	17.3	13.9	13.8	18.0	21.2	25.7	25.3
Wheat flour	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.5	2.6
Bread	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.3
Condiments	11.7	9.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.9	10.6	9.8
Pulses	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.8	3.6
Vegetables	8.2	8.0	8.2	7.6	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.3	9.9	9.9
Coconuts	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.6	7.3	6.9	5.5	5.9
Meat	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	3.2	4.4	3.4	2.6
Fish	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.6	8.5	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.9
Dried fish	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.2	4.0
Milk & Milk products	7.3	8.2	8.9	7.8	8.7	9.9	8.4	7.1	5.1	4.3
Eggs	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9
Fruit	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.9	3.6	1.7	1.3	1.2
Sugar	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	5.2	6.5	6.3
Other food & drink	23.8	23.6	21.8	20.1	21.2	20.3	19.6	13.8	10.1	12.5

*Revised

Table H 5: Average monthly household consumption expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by survey period

Non-food expenditure group	Survey period									
	2019	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Housing	8,744	6,873	4,667	3,446	2,639	2,054	1,661	825	340	148
Fuel and light	2,085	1,757	1,755	1,278	1,042	811	552	294	180	104
Clothing and textile & foot wear	1,688	1,581	1,194	903	694	588	388	282	159	95
Personal care and health	2,663	2,529	2,181	1,429	980	1,106	581	309	148	80
Transport and communication	5,830	5,548	4,315	3,072	2,401	1,733	929	382	192	105
Education	2,401	2,066	1,448	1,018	632	473	315	128	66	29
Cultural & entertainment	959	908	515	402	260	255	149	69	33	-
Non-durable household goods	446	362	318	264	301	315	142	87	59	-
Consumer durables	4,511	2,261	1,018	780	786	713	318	121	53	39
Other non-consumer expenditure	10,712	10,945	7678	4,807	4,083	3,033	1,957	256	153	202
Liquor & Tobacco	960	1,056	705	665	492	479	306	219	144	79

Table H 6: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on non- food expenditure group by survey period

Non-food expenditure group	Survey period									
	2019	2016	2012/13	2009/10	2006/07	2005	2002	1995/96	1990/91	1985/86*
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Total non-food expenditure	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Housing	21.3	19.2	18.1	19.1	18.4	17.8	22.8	27.8	22.3	16.8
Fuel and light	5.1	4.9	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.6	9.9	11.8	11.8
Clothing and textile & foot wear	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	9.5	10.4	10.8
Personal care and health	6.5	7.0	8.5	7.9	6.9	9.6	8.0	10.4	9.7	9.1
Transport and communication	14.2	15.5	16.7	17.0	16.8	15.0	12.7	12.9	12.6	11.9
Education	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.3
Cultural & entertainment	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	-
Non-durable household goods	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.9	3.9	-
Consumer durables	11.0	6.3	3.9	4.3	5.5	6.2	4.4	4.1	3.5	4.4
Other non-consumer expenditure	26.1	30.5	29.8	26.6	28.5	26.2	26.8	8.6	10.0	22.9
Liquor & Tobacco	2.3	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.4	4.1	4.2	7.4	9.4	9.0

*Revised

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 in 2019 and this publication exposes the final information gathered in this survey. The field work of the survey was carried out during the period from January to December 2019 covering all 25 districts in the country. The HIES 2019 is the tenth 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, household 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 (HIES)

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 of people 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. At the beginning the questionnaire was 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 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 up to 2019.

1. School education
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
8. Food insecurity practices

1.2 Field operation and control of errors

Approximately 330 field officers (Statistical Officers, Statistical Assistants) who belong to the permanent field staffs of Department of Census and Statistics did the collection of data. Each field officers are in-charge of all statistical activities in a geographical units called District Secretariat Divisions (DSD). These officers were given a thorough training before they were entrusted with the survey operations. Each administrative district comprises with such units and there are altogether 331 DS Divisions in Sri Lanka. In each district, there is a Deputy Director (DD) /Senior Statistician (SSTN) /Statistician (STN) who in charge of the statistical activities in the district and one of the main functions is to supervise the work of field staff.

The main functions of the field staff for this survey

- (a) Update the lists of housing units of the selected blocks (PSUs) and preparation of listing forms (9NHSP) as describe in 1.3.1 under survey methodology.
- (b) Interview the selected households

In addition to this, the following control procedures were adopted to control the non-sampling error and increase to accuracy of the survey estimates.

1. Field supervision of listing forms and updating operation and interviewing the data collection done by field staff by in-charge of district
2. Field activity reviews by Sample Survey Division (SSD) staff
3. Data entry checks, Computer edits and data verification
4. Use several control sheets to do the survey activities on time and increased the accuracy of the data.

1.3 Survey methodology

Sample design of the survey is two stages 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) 2011.

1.3.1 Selection of Primary Sampling Units

Primary sampling units (PSUs) are the census blocks selected for the survey. The sampling frame, which is the collection of all the census blocks prepared in CPH 2011 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 October 2018 to September 2019 to support the scheduled 12 survey months started from January to December in 2019 for the HIES 2019.

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	24,922	19,833	19,911
Colombo	2,885	1,883	1,889
Gampaha	2,398	1,570	1,574
Kalutara	1,595	1,148	1,154
Kandy	1,347	1,141	1,161
Matale	680	598	601
Nuwara Eliya	946	757	759
Galle	1,350	1,134	1,143
Matara	1,275	1,094	1,097
Hambantota	845	695	697
Jaffna	749	676	682
Mannar	359	296	297
Vavunia	390	364	365
Mullaitivu	360	278	279
Kilinochchi	400	379	379
Batticaloa	770	673	673
Ampara	850	704	704
Trincomalee	600	558	559
Kurunegala	1,486	1,269	1,273
Puttalam	760	616	617
Anuradhapura	820	676	676
Polonnaruwa	680	530	531
Badulla	837	701	706
Moneragala	720	596	597
Ratnapura	970	841	841
Kegalle	850	656	657

Table 1. 2: Sample allocation and completion by sector

Sector	Housing units		Households responded
	Selected	Responded	
Sri Lanka	24,922	19,833	19,911
Urban	4,463	3,189	3,204
Rural	19,402	15,799	15,858
Estate	1,057	845	849

1.4 Estimation procedure

Let \hat{X}_j be the estimate of total of any given characteristic for the 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.

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

$S_{jh(u)}$ = 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.

$j(r), P_{h(r)}, S_{jh(r)}, M_{jh(r)}, N_{h(r)}, n_{h(r)}$, 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 (25 districts) could be given by,

$$\hat{X} = \sum_{j=1}^{25} \hat{X}_j$$

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 25 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

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

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

$$W_h = W'_h \cdot \left(\frac{n^1_h - n_{h2}}{n_{h1}} \right)$$

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.500 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 21,756 households surveyed in total 12 months and the estimations given in HIES are mostly limited to district level to preserve the reliability of them.

The mean Household expenditure (Rs. / monthly) to calculate reliability statistics for the district level estimations is 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 - 2019

District	Mean (household expenditure per month)	Std. Err.	Coefficient of Variation (CV)	[95% Conf. Interval]	DEFF	
Sri Lanka	63,130	664	1.1	61,828	64,432	2.1
Colombo	108,893	3,288	3.0	102,445	115,342	2.3
Gampaha	84,413	2,925	3.5	78,677	90,149	2.4
Kalutara	65,970	2,045	3.1	61,959	69,980	1.3
Kandy	66,997	3,186	4.8	60,750	73,245	2.5
Matale	49,533	1,794	3.6	46,014	53,051	1.4
Nuwara Eliya	41,969	1,294	3.1	39,431	44,507	2.0
Galle	58,504	2,254	3.9	54,085	62,923	1.8
Matara	59,750	2,070	3.5	55,690	63,810	1.6
Hambantota	54,169	2,807	5.2	48,665	59,673	1.5
Jafna	42,213	1,498	3.5	39,276	45,151	1.9
Mannar	49,881	1,769	3.5	46,413	53,349	0.4
Vavunia	56,086	3,830	6.8	48,576	63,597	1.3
Mullaitiwu	34,181	2,614	7.6	29,056	39,306	1.1
Kilinochchi	37,237	1,437	3.9	34,420	40,054	0.5
Batticaloa	41,374	1,821	4.4	37,802	44,946	2.3
Ampara	52,924	2,959	5.6	47,122	58,727	2.4
Trincomalee	44,876	1,819	4.1	41,310	48,443	1.9
Kurunegala	57,769	2,631	4.6	52,609	62,929	3.8
Puttalama	63,736	2,976	4.7	57,900	69,572	2.4
Anuradapura	52,796	1,885	3.6	49,100	56,491	1.9
Polonnaruwa	51,295	2,145	4.2	47,088	55,502	1.3
Badulla	46,971	3,118	6.6	40,857	53,086	2.0
Monaragala	44,943	1,985	4.4	41,050	48,836	1.8
Rathnapura	44,864	1,302	2.9	42,312	47,417	2.1
Kegalle	50,340	1,925	3.8	46,564	54,115	1.9

2. Income

The Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) defines household income as total income received by all individuals from 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 cash receipts such as pensions, various types of subsidies dividends, (Samurdi, disability allowance, elderly allowance...etc) rents, interest amounts received from various types of savings, current remittances and local and foreign transfers
6. Income by chance or adhoc gains such as compensations, lottery wins etc. and sales of goods and properties, savings and money received from loans,
7. Income in-kind (non- monetary income) such as values for freely received goods and services

Obtaining the 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 was gathered individually in all the income areas which are mentioned above as category 1-6. However, in-kind income was collected at the household level. The in-kind income is mostly 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 household income), median household income, per capita household income, income receivers' household income and various other indices such as, Gini coefficients, shares of household income etc. at many different geographic and social domain levels.

2.1 Household Income

The mean (average) and median household income is the prime statistics used to compare income values reported in different domains over time. 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 household income is a better indicator than the mean (average) household 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 Figure 2.1 presents the estimated average monthly mean and median household income by sector level for 2019. It shows that the mean household income reported from urban sector is nearly 2.5 times higher than that of estate sector.

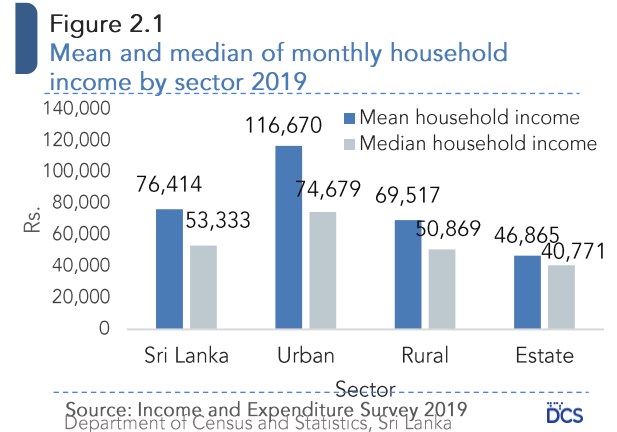


Table 2.1 shows the average monthly mean and median household income by sector, province and district. When the provinces are compared, the Western province which reported the highest household income level is more than 2 times higher than the values reported by the Eastern province which reported the lowest values for the mean income.

Considering the district figures, Colombo district has indicated the highest monthly household income for both mean and median. (Rs 132,433 for mean and Rs. 86,981 for median) The median value indicates that out of the total household in Colombo district, half of them receive more than Rs. 86,981 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.

Table 2.1: Mean and median average monthly household income by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Mean household income (Rs.)	Median household income (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	76,414	53,333
Sector		
Urban	116,670	74,679
Rural	69,517	50,869
Estate	46,865	40,771
Province		
Western	109,813	75,000
Central	65,420	49,475
Southern	68,410	50,270
Northern	55,390	42,491
Eastern	51,536	38,871
North-western	75,148	55,614
North-central	64,645	47,415
Uva	62,363	40,055
Sabaragamuwa	56,335	45,797
District		
Colombo	132,433	86,981
Gampaha	100,455	69,729
Kalutara	84,887	63,586
Kandy	74,821	53,549
Matale	54,910	41,332
Nuwara Eliya	54,504	47,219
Galle	70,681	49,719
Matara	65,323	52,509
Hambantota	68,528	48,621
Jaffna	55,380	41,822
Mannar	50,983	41,210
Vavunia	68,859	56,272
Mullaitivu	48,835	34,279
Kilinochchi	44,004	34,862
Batticaloa	44,686	35,850
Ampara	60,474	42,236
Trincomalee	46,341	37,726
Kurunegala	70,079	52,024
Puttalam	85,897	61,657
Anuradhapura	64,409	46,379
Polonnaruwa	65,180	48,657
Badulla	66,413	40,063
Moneragala	55,221	40,000
Ratnapura	52,956	43,529
Kegalle	60,828	49,207

Income distribution can be easily understood by decile groups, particularly the income inequality. The boundary values of the decile groups break a distribution into 10 equal population groups. The first decile holds the 10 percent of the total population which contain the lowest values of the distribution are attributed to. 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 shows the mean and median monthly household income values household income deciles groups respectively.

Table 2. 2: Mean and median monthly household income by national household income decile -2019

Decile group	Monthly household income range (Rs.)	Mean income (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)
All groups	All groups	76,414	53,333
1	Less than or equal 18,500	11,692	12,333
2	18,501 - 28,057	23,459	23,567
3	28,058 - 36,381	32,231	32,252
4	36,382 - 44,429	40,347	40,336
5	44,430 - 53,333	48,777	48,708
6	53,334 - 63,533	58,270	58,175
7	63,534 - 77,264	70,190	70,110
8	77,265 - 97,590	86,669	86,169
9	97,591 - 141,605	115,742	113,869
10	More than 141,605	276,889	203,493

The estimated average monthly household income of the households in the poorest 20% (1st and 2nd decile) was Rs.17,572 poorest 40% (1st to 4th decile) was Rs. 26,931 middle 60% (3rd to 8th decile) was Rs. 56,079 and richest 20% (9th and 10th decile) was Rs. 196,289. Estimated average monthly household income in poorest 20%, poorest 40%, middle 60% and richest 20% were increased by 18.3%, 20.1%, 21.7% and 24.2% respectively in nominal terms with compared to the previous survey year-2016.

Table 2. 3: Share of income to total household income by household income decile and sector - 2019

Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate		
Decile group	Income group	Share of income	Income group	Share of income	Income group	Share of income	Income group	Share of income
	(Rs.)	(%)	(Rs.)	(%)	(Rs.)	(%)	(Rs.)	(%)
All groups		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0
1	Less than or equal 18,500	1.5	Less than or equal 29,714	1.6	Less than or equal 17,410	1.6	Less than or equal 14,434	2.0
2	18,501 - 28,057	3.1	29,715 - 40,514	3.0	17,411 - 26,631	3.2	14,435 - 21,833	3.8
3	28,058 - 36,381	4.2	40,515 - 50,643	3.9	26,632 - 34,600	4.4	21,834 - 29,006	5.5
4	36,382 - 44,429	5.3	50,644 - 61,543	4.8	34,601 - 42,327	5.5	29,007 - 34,780	6.7
5	44,430 - 53,333	6.4	61,544 - 74,679	5.8	42,328 - 50,869	6.7	34,781 - 40,771	8.0
6	53,334 - 63,533	7.6	74,680 - 90,000	7.1	50,870 - 60,536	8.0	40,772 - 47,262	9.4
7	63,534 - 77,264	9.2	90,001 - 110,676	8.5	60,537 - 73,307	9.6	47,263 - 53,483	10.7
8	77,265 - 97,590	11.3	110,677-143,557	10.7	73,308 - 91,243	11.7	53,484 - 62,363	12.3
9	97,591-141,605	15.1	143,558-213,986	14.7	91,244- 128,054	15.4	62,364 - 78,943	15.0
10	More than 141,605	36.2	More than 213,986	39.7	More than 128,054	34.0	More than 78,943	26.6

Table 2. 4: Percentage of households and share of income to total household income by national household income decile and sector - 2019

Decile group	Income group	Percentage of households (%)				Share of income (%)			
		Total	Urban	Rural	Estate	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate
	(Rs.)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
All groups		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	Less than or equal 18,500	10	4.4	10.9	15.6	1.5	0.5	1.8	3.9
2	18,501 - 28,057	10	4.6	11.0	12.6	3.1	0.9	3.7	6.3
3	28,058 - 36,381	10	6.7	10.5	14.1	4.2	1.9	4.9	9.6
4	36,382 - 44,429	10	8.6	10.1	14.0	5.3	3.0	5.9	12.0
5	44,430 - 53,333	10	7.8	10.3	13.6	6.4	3.3	7.2	14.2
6	53,334 - 63,533	10	9.7	10.0	11.0	7.6	4.8	8.4	13.6
7	63,534 - 77,264	10	10.5	10.0	7.9	9.2	6.3	10.1	11.8
8	77,265 - 97,590	10	12.0	9.8	6.4	11.3	8.9	12.2	11.7
9	97,591- 141,605	10	15.4	9.3	2.5	15.1	15.4	15.4	5.9
10	More than 141,605	10	20.5	8.2	2.4	36.2	55.1	30.5	11.0

Table 2.3 shows the distributions of shares of income out of total household income across national household deciles and sectors. The table indicates that 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 39.7 percent, 34.0 percent and 26.6 percent respectively.

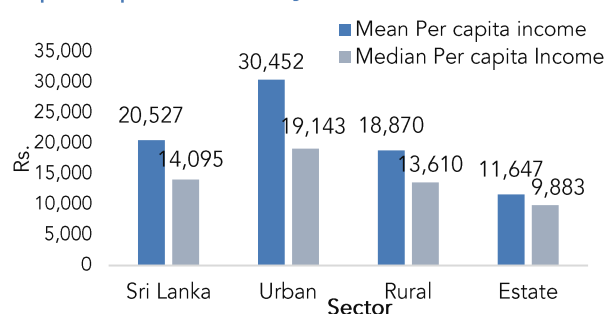
Table 2.4 provides the percentage shares of households and percentage shares of household income to total household income in the Sri Lanka across the national

household income deciles at national and sector levels. The table presents that, 20.5 percentage share of the urban sector households has received 55.1 percent of the total urban sector household income. Every household in the 10th household income decile has got over Rs.141,605 income per month. Further it shows that 56.3 percent of the estate sector households which were in the poorest 40 percent of households of the country in 2019 have contributed to 31.8 percent of the total household income of the estate sector.

2.2 Household Per-Capita Income (PCI)

Household per capita income is frequently used as a better indicator to understand and compare the country's standard of living over time. The per-capita income varies, in reverse to the household income with the household size. Lower household size shows the higher 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.

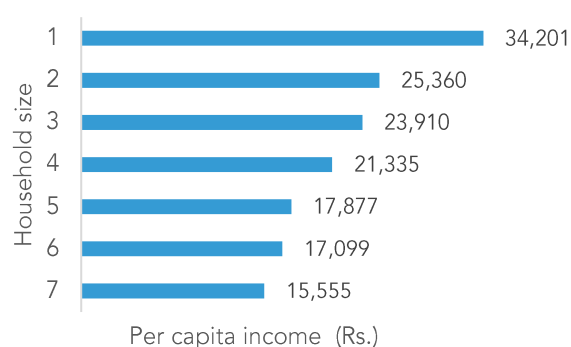
Figure 2.2
Mean and median of monthly household per-capita income by sector 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Table 2.5 shows the mean and median monthly household per capita income of the country by sector, province and district levels in 2019. The mean household per capita income per month at national level was Rs.20,527 and that of median value was Rs. 14,095 during the period under review. Figure 2.2 presents the monthly household per capita income by sector level. Figure 2.3 presents the mean household per capita income by size of household. It reveals that when household size increased the per capita income decreased.

Figure 2.3
Mean household per-capita income per month by household size - 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Table 2. 5: Mean and median monthly household per-capita income by sector, province and district – 2019

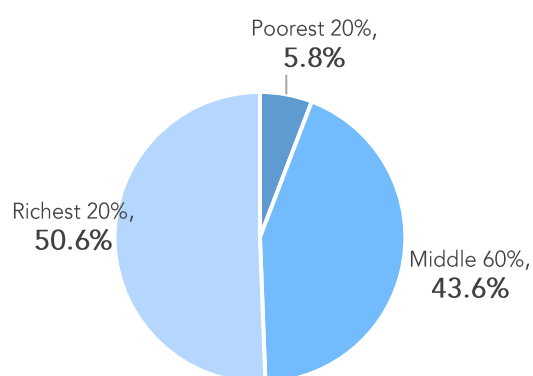
Sector / Province / District	Mean Per capita income (Rs.)	Median Per capita Income (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	20,527	14,095
Sector		
Urban	30,452	19,143
Rural	18,870	13,610
Estate	11,647	9,883
Province		
Western	28,809	19,383
Central	17,275	12,344
Southern	18,658	13,697
Northern	14,107	11,150
Eastern	13,925	10,250
North Western	20,984	14,705
North Central	18,131	13,863
Uva	17,173	11,066
Sabaragamuwa	15,163	11,884
District		
Colombo	34,625	22,757
Gampaha	26,901	18,586
Kalutara	21,546	16,017
Kandy	19,854	13,833
Matale	14,896	10,917
Nuwara Eliya	13,996	11,330
Galle	19,524	13,732
Matara	17,806	14,000
Hambantota	18,295	13,347
Jaffna	13,771	10,640
Mannar	12,736	10,825
Vavunia	18,320	14,357
Mullaitivu	13,223	10,106
Kilinochchi	11,412	9,125
Batticaloa	12,561	10,010
Ampara	15,856	11,375
Trincomalee	12,469	9,313
Kurunegala	19,773	14,160
Puttalam	23,470	15,790
Anuradhapura	18,473	14,148
Polonnaruwa	17,406	13,085
Badulla	18,249	10,796
Moneragala	15,264	11,543
Ratnapura	14,265	11,449
Kegalle	16,356	12,836

Table 2. 6: Mean and median monthly household per capita income, share of household per capita income and household size by national monthly household per capita income decile - 2019

Household per capita income decile	Per capita income range (Rs.)	Mean household per capita income (Rs.)	Median household per capita income (Rs.)	Share of per capita household income (%)	Household size (Persons)
	All groups	20,527	14,095	100	3.7
1	Less than or equal 6,222	4,502	4,783	2.2	3.9
2	6,223 – 8,245	7,296	7,319	3.6	4.1
3	8,246 – 10,114	9,188	9,212	4.5	4.1
4	10,115 – 11,997	11,055	11,052	5.4	4.0
5	11,998 – 14,095	13,021	13,012	6.3	3.9
6	14,096 – 16,683	15,340	15,330	7.5	3.8
7	16,684 – 20,165	18,362	18,322	8.9	3.7
8	20,166 – 25,502	22,640	22,521	11.0	3.6
9	25,503 – 37,287	30,259	29,689	14.7	3.3
10	More than 37,287	73,635	54,274	35.9	3.2

Table 2.6 summarized the distribution of median and mean household per capita income, percentage share of per capita household income and household size across household per capita income decile. Around 50.6 percent of the total per capita household income has been distributed among richest 20 percent of the household population in the country. However, 29.5 percent of the total per capita household income has been shared by population who were in 1st to 6th deciles (60 percent of the total population who receive the lower income than the rest).

Figure 2.4
Share of household per capita income by socio-economic group- 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



2.3 Income receivers' income

In order to estimate the income receivers' income, the HIES collects the household income received from all the sources, by source and person. The income receivers' 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. 500, then he/she was not defined as an income receiver by the HIES 2019 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 aggregate of the income values recorded by the total income receivers at all of the source and income received to household as in-kind (non-monetary income).

2.4 Household size

Household size is the number of persons per household. It includes the persons who usually live in the household including boarders and servants who are also usually live in the same household. According to the survey, the mean household size in Sri Lanka was 3.7 persons per household in 2019. Table 2.6 demonstrates that, with the exception of the first decile, household size declined from roughly 4.1 to around 3.2 persons as household income increased across the second to tenth household per capita income decile groups in Sri Lanka.

Table 2. 7: Income receivers' mean and median monthly income by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector / Province / District	Mean income (Rs.)	Median Income (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	42,308	28,465
Sector		
Urban	61,426	37,000
Rural	39,234	27,500
Estate	22,469	18,000
Province		
Western	56,762	35,171
Central	36,560	25,067
Southern	37,923	26,267
Northern	31,104	24,629
Eastern	32,787	25,000
North Western	42,321	28,800
North Central	37,996	26,323
Uva	36,078	22,343
Sabaragamuwa	30,695	23,517
District		
Colombo	66,510	39,800
Gampaha	53,654	35,000
Kalutara	43,548	30,000
Kandy	42,184	29,000
Matale	32,656	24,260
Nuwara Eliya	28,737	20,586
Galle	39,721	27,000
Matara	35,335	25,000
Hambantota	38,342	26,700
Jaffna	30,333	23,734
Mannar	28,450	24,481
Vavunia	36,237	29,936
Mullaitivu	32,869	22,286
Kilinochchi	27,221	23,305
Batticaloa	28,405	24,000
Ampara	37,469	26,863
Trincomalee	30,898	25,000
Kurunegala	39,119	27,026
Puttalam	49,303	32,148
Anuradhapura	38,577	26,371
Polonnaruwa	36,754	26,272
Badulla	37,813	21,600
Moneragala	32,879	23,636
Ratnapura	29,356	22,067
Kegalle	32,407	25,400

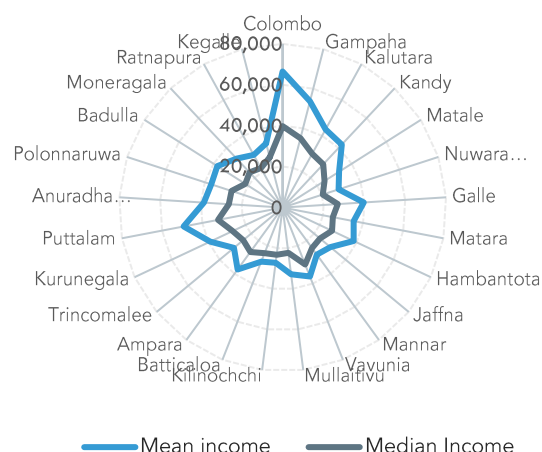
Table 2. 8: Average number of income receivers and household size by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector / Province / District	Number of income receiver's	Household size
Sri Lanka	1.8	3.7
Sector		
Urban	1.9	3.8
Rural	1.8	3.7
Estate	2.1	4.0
Province		
Western	1.9	3.8
Central	1.8	3.8
Southern	1.8	3.7
Northern	1.8	3.9
Eastern	1.6	3.7
North Western	1.8	3.6
North Central	1.7	3.6
Uva	1.7	3.6
Sabaragamuwa	1.8	3.7
District		
Colombo	2.0	3.8
Gampaha	1.9	3.7
Kalutara	2.0	3.9
Kandy	1.8	3.8
Matale	1.7	3.7
Nuwara Eliya	1.9	3.9
Galle	1.8	3.6
Matara	1.9	3.7
Hambantota	1.8	3.8
Jaffna	1.8	4.0
Mannar	1.8	4.0
Vavunia	1.9	3.8
Mullaitivu	1.5	3.7
Kilinochchi	1.6	3.9
Batticaloa	1.6	3.6
Ampara	1.6	3.8
Trincomalee	1.5	3.7
Kurunegala	1.8	3.5
Puttalam	1.7	3.7
Anuradhapura	1.7	3.5
Polonnaruwa	1.8	3.7
Badulla	1.8	3.6
Moneragala	1.7	3.6
Ratnapura	1.8	3.7
Kegalle	1.9	3.7

The analysis of the income receivers reports that the monthly income receivers' mean income and median income were Rs. 42,308 and Rs. 28,465 in 2019 respectively. Table 2.7 reported that the income receivers' mean and median income in urban sector was more than two times higher than those were in the estate sector. Table 2.9 shows the mean and the median monthly income receivers' income by national income receivers' income decile.

Figure 2.5 present the gap between mean and median of income receivers' income graphically. It shows that the mean of income receivers' income per month is considerably high in Colombo, Gampaha and Puttalam districts.

Figure 2.5
Mean and median monthly income receivers' income by district -2019



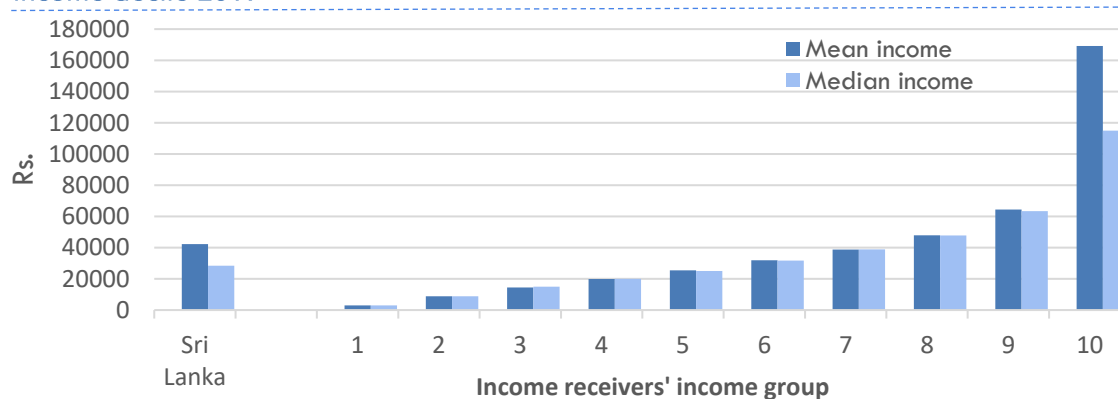
Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



Table 2. 9: Mean and median monthly Income receivers' income by income receivers' income decile - 2019

Income receivers' income decile group	Income receivers' income	Income receivers' income	
	Income group	Mean income	Median income
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
All groups		42,308	28,465
1	Less than or equal 5,850	3,033	3,000
2	5,851 – 11,834	8,810	8,860
3	11,835 – 17,133	14,509	15,000
4	17,134 – 22,500	19,890	20,000
5	22,501 – 28,465	25,424	25,000
6	28,466 – 35,000	31,860	31,686
7	35,001 – 42,577	38,770	38,917
8	42,578 – 54,257	47,911	47,820
9	54,258 – 79,000	64,455	63,396
10	More than 79,000	169,189	115,000

Figure 2.6
Mean median income distribution of income receivers' income by income receivers' income decile 2019



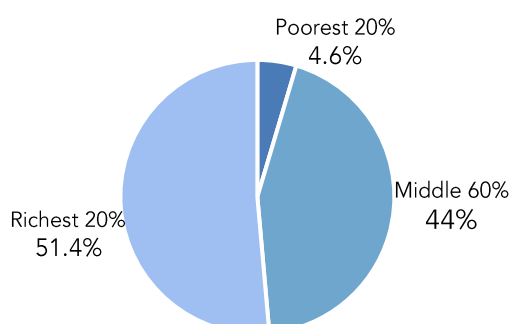
Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

2.5 Inequality of household 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 2.10 shows the percentage share of income distributed for each income group at sector province and district level.

Figure 2.7 shows that the richest 20 percent (9th and 10th deciles groups) was receiving nearly 51.4 percent of the total household income of Sri Lanka and the poorest 20 percent (1st and 2nd deciles groups) was receiving only 4.6 percent while middle 60 percent was receiving 44 percent in 2019. The poorest 40 percent (see Table 2.10) the corresponding figure was 14.1 percent.

Figure 2.7
Share of household income by household income quintiles - 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



Table 2. 10: Percentage share of income received by the poorest households to the richest households by sector, province and district - 2019

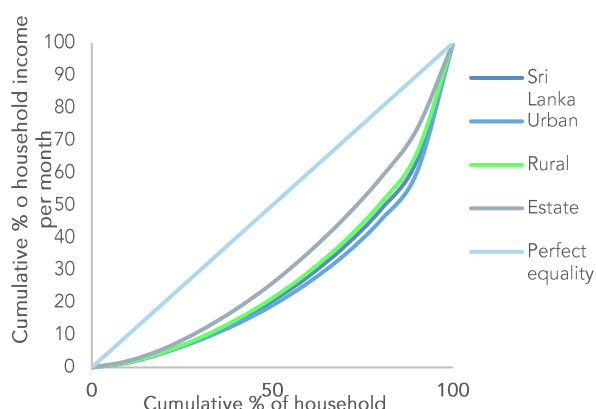
Sector / Province / District	Share of income			
	Poorest 20% (%)	Middle 60% (%)	Richest 20% (%)	Poorest 40% (%)
Sri Lanka	4.6	44.0	51.4	14.1
Sector				
Urban	4.7	40.8	54.5	13.4
Rural	4.8	45.9	49.3	14.7
Estate	5.8	52.7	41.6	18.0
Province				
Western	5.1	43.2	51.7	14.7
Central	4.8	46.7	48.5	15.2
Southern	5.4	46.2	48.4	15.8
Northern	4.5	48.7	46.8	15.0
Eastern	5.1	46.8	48.2	15.9
North Western	4.6	46.0	49.4	14.4
North Central	5.0	46.7	48.4	14.8
Uva	4.3	41.1	54.6	13.1
Sabaragamuwa	5.6	49.7	44.7	16.9
District				
Colombo	5.1	41.9	53.0	14.3
Gampaha	5.3	44.5	50.2	15.3
Kalutara	5.5	47.3	47.2	16.3
Kandy	4.8	45.0	50.2	14.8
Matale	5.3	47.3	47.3	15.8
Nuwara Eliya	4.8	52.1	43.2	16.5
Galle	5.4	44.9	49.7	15.7
Matara	5.6	49.5	44.9	16.5
Hambantota	5.2	44.5	50.3	15.2
Jaffna	3.9	47.9	48.2	13.8
Mannar	7.5	52.0	40.4	19.4
Vavunia	6.5	50.0	43.5	18.1
Mullaitivu	3.2	47.0	49.8	12.4
Kilinochchi	5.4	50.6	44.0	17.0
Batticaloa	5.3	49.9	44.8	17.0
Ampara	5.1	44.7	50.3	15.1
Trincomalee	5.1	49.4	45.5	16.5
Kurunegala	4.3	46.4	49.3	14.1
Puttalam	5.3	45.5	49.2	15.6
Anuradhapura	4.8	46.3	49.0	14.3
Polonnaruwa	5.6	47.6	46.7	16.2
Badulla	4.0	38.3	57.8	12.1
Moneragala	5.1	47.1	47.8	15.3
Ratnapura	5.9	49.9	44.2	17.1
Kegalle	5.4	49.7	44.9	16.9

2.5.1. 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 perfect equality. The Lorenz curve shown in Figure 2.8 is based on the monthly total household income values reported in HIES 2019.

The survey results revealed that the Gini of the mean household income per month in Sri Lanka is 0.46. The relevant figures reported for urban, rural and estate sectors are 0.49, 0.44 and 0.36 respectively. This mean income disparity between households in estate sector is relatively lower than those are in other two sectors.

Figure 2.8
Lorenze curve for household income by sector 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Table 2.11 presents the Gini coefficients of household income, per capita income and income receivers' income by sector, province and district. The table reveals that, there is a considerable difference of inequality values among sectors, provinces and district. When consider the sectors, estate sector reports the lowest Gini value (0.36) for household income and among provinces, Sabaragamuwa Province reports the lowest Gini value (0.39) for household income. When consider the districts Mannar district report the lowest (0.34) and Badulla reports the highest Gini coefficient (0.53) for household income.

Table 2. 11: Gini coefficients for mean household income, per capita income and income receivers' income by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector / Province / District	Gini coefficient of		
	Mean Household income	Per capita income	Income receivers' income
Sri Lanka	0.46	0.44	0.52
Sector			
Urban	0.49	0.48	0.54
Rural	0.44	0.41	0.50
Estate	0.36	0.33	0.41
Province			
Western	0.46	0.44	0.52
Central	0.43	0.42	0.49
Southern	0.42	0.40	0.49
Northern	0.42	0.38	0.47
Eastern	0.42	0.40	0.47
North Western	0.44	0.43	0.52
North Central	0.43	0.40	0.50
Uva	0.50	0.47	0.54
Sabaragamuwa	0.39	0.36	0.46
District			
Colombo	0.47	0.46	0.54
Gampaha	0.44	0.42	0.51
Kalutara	0.41	0.40	0.49
Kandy	0.44	0.43	0.51
Matale	0.42	0.40	0.48
Nuwara Eliya	0.38	0.36	0.44
Galle	0.44	0.41	0.50
Matara	0.39	0.37	0.47
Hambantota	0.44	0.41	0.50
Jaffna	0.44	0.40	0.48
Mannar	0.34	0.30	0.40
Vavunia	0.37	0.33	0.45
Mullaitivu	0.47	0.43	0.51
Kilinochchi	0.38	0.35	0.42
Batticaloa	0.39	0.36	0.44
Ampara	0.45	0.43	0.50
Trincomalee	0.40	0.39	0.43
Kurunegala	0.45	0.43	0.52
Puttalam	0.43	0.42	0.52
Anuradhapura	0.44	0.40	0.51
Polonnaruwa	0.41	0.39	0.48
Badulla	0.53	0.50	0.57
Moneragala	0.43	0.40	0.49
Ratnapura	0.38	0.36	0.46
Kegalle	0.39	0.36	0.45

2.6 Source of income

Income is received in two main ways, either in cash or in-kind. The cash is identified as monetary and the in-kind is identified as non-monetary. Income from wages and salaries, agricultural activities (seasonal and non-seasonal crops), non-agricultural activities, and other cash income (which includes pension payments, disability payments, Samurdhi, local and foreign transfers, windfall income such as lottery wins, compensations etc.) are identified as monetary income. The non-monetary income is the estimated value of goods and services received in-kind and consumed within the survey reference period such as homegrown fruits, vegetables, firewood, home consumed quantities of the product of agricultural

activities, and other goods or concession values received from employer or other parties. Estimated rental value of owner-occupied housing units or freely occupied housing units are also included under non-monetary income.

The mean household income per month for Sri Lanka is Rs. 76,414 at national level, out of the total household income, Rs. 65,264 or 85.4 percent of the income is received as monetary income in 2019. As usual, major part of the monetary income has been recorded from wages and salaries and it is about 37.5 percent of the total household income. (Table 2.12)

Table 2. 12: Average monthly household income by main source of income – 2019

Source of income	2019		2016	
	Mean (Rs.)	Share of income (%)	Mean (Rs.)	Share of income (%)
Sri Lanka	76,414	100	62,237	100
Monetary Income	65,264	85.4	52,979	85.1
Wages/Salaries	28,619	37.5	23,790	38.2
Agricultural activities	5,093	6.7	4,753	7.6
Nonagricultural activities	13,794	18.1	10,813	17.4
Other cash income	11,236	14.7	8,029	12.9
Income by chance/adhoc gains	6,522	8.5	5,594	9.0
Non-monetary Income	11,151	14.6	9,257	14.9
Income in kind	3,163	4.1	2,964	4.8
Estimated rent value of own occupied housing unit	7,988	10.5	6,293	10.1

Table 2. 13: Average monthly household income by main source of income by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Mean household income	Total monetary income	Wages/Salaries	Agricultural activities	Non- agricultural activities	Other cash income	Income by chance/ adhoc gains	Non- monetary income	Income in-kind	Estimated rent value of own occupied housing unit
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	76,414	65,264	28,619	5,093	13,794	11,236	6,522	11,151	3,163	7,988
Sector										
Urban	116,670	97,562	43,226	1,500	23,578	19,161	10,097	19,107	3,240	15,867
Rural	69,517	59,723	25,443	5,962	12,314	9,962	6,042	9,794	3,225	6,569
Estate	46,865	41,699	30,686	2,922	2,893	3,830	1,368	5,167	1,669	3,498
Province										
Western	109,813	92,292	42,513	1,975	23,072	15,131	9,601	17,520	3,389	14,131
Central	65,420	55,341	25,954	4,623	10,768	10,236	3,760	10,078	2,660	7,418
Southern	68,410	57,793	24,630	7,183	10,479	8,482	7,019	10,615	3,893	6,722
Northern	55,390	50,100	22,896	5,345	8,094	8,454	5,311	5,290	2,575	2,715
Eastern	51,536	46,206	23,358	2,950	5,955	10,414	3,529	5,330	1,828	3,502
North-western	75,148	65,595	23,884	9,230	13,393	11,366	7,722	9,555	3,611	5,944
North-central	64,645	55,644	18,186	6,121	11,269	13,128	6,940	9,001	3,562	5,439
Uva	62,363	54,258	21,532	7,807	10,820	9,365	4,734	8,105	2,865	5,240
Sabaragamuwa	56,335	47,855	22,747	5,803	9,233	6,888	3,184	8,479	3,009	5,470
District										
Colombo	132,433	110,063	49,654	1,372	29,111	18,119	11,807	22,370	3,864	18,506
Gampaha	100,455	84,834	38,849	2,029	21,391	13,418	9,147	15,618	3,029	12,589
Kalutara	84,887	72,916	36,047	3,023	14,801	12,779	6,266	11,971	3,189	8,782
Kandy	74,821	63,130	27,134	4,197	13,920	12,602	5,277	11,690	3,049	8,641
Matale	54,910	46,448	18,465	3,028	9,524	11,525	3,906	8,463	2,600	5,863
Nuwara Eliya	54,504	46,430	28,953	6,589	5,494	4,702	692	8,074	1,942	6,132
Galle	70,681	61,229	25,782	6,527	13,067	8,859	6,994	9,453	3,316	6,137
Matara	65,323	53,168	24,121	5,523	7,637	8,267	7,620	12,155	4,328	7,827
Hambantota	68,528	57,919	23,276	10,563	9,713	8,106	6,261	10,609	4,332	6,277
Jaffna	55,380	50,402	23,321	4,594	7,520	9,165	5,802	4,979	2,020	2,959
Mannar	50,983	44,689	18,590	7,835	5,947	6,190	6,127	6,289	3,277	3,012
Vavunia	68,859	61,947	27,224	5,236	12,522	9,998	6,967	6,910	4,128	2,782
Mullaitivu	48,835	44,187	15,546	10,483	6,223	9,384	2,551	4,648	2,991	1,657
Kilinochchi	44,004	40,044	23,965	2,760	7,431	3,885	2,003	3,961	1,901	2,060
Batticaloa	44,686	40,475	20,678	2,599	6,184	9,014	2,000	4,213	1,448	2,765
Ampara	60,474	53,986	25,059	2,270	7,889	12,482	6,286	6,488	2,153	4,335
Trincomalee	46,341	41,358	24,320	4,584	2,406	8,950	1,098	4,983	1,824	3,159
Kurunegala	70,079	60,507	23,509	8,954	11,848	8,954	7,242	9,573	3,720	5,853
Puttalam	85,897	76,381	24,679	9,811	16,671	16,480	8,740	9,518	3,381	6,137
Anuradhapura	64,409	55,330	17,327	5,875	11,352	13,188	7,588	9,080	3,573	5,507
Polonnaruwa	65,180	56,358	20,136	6,679	11,083	12,991	5,469	8,824	3,538	5,286
Badulla	66,413	58,664	24,088	7,053	10,653	12,100	4,770	7,748	2,736	5,012
Moneragala	55,221	46,486	17,025	9,135	11,115	4,543	4,668	8,735	3,093	5,642
Ratnapura	52,956	44,507	21,267	6,158	9,511	5,254	2,317	8,448	3,261	5,187
Kegalle	60,828	52,307	24,716	5,331	8,863	9,060	4,337	8,521	2,676	5,845

Table 2. 14: Percentage of average monthly household income by main source of income by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Mean household income	Total monetary income	Wages/Salaries	Agricultural activities	Nonagricultural activities	Other cash income	Income by chance/ ad hoc gains	Non- monetary income	Income in kind	Estimated rent value of own occupied housing unit
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	85.4	37.5	6.7	18.1	14.7	8.5	14.6	4.1	10.5
Sector										
Urban	100.0	83.6	37.0	1.3	20.2	16.4	8.7	16.4	2.8	13.6
Rural	100.0	85.9	36.6	8.6	17.7	14.3	8.7	14.1	4.6	9.4
Estate	100.0	89.0	65.5	6.2	6.2	8.2	2.9	11.0	3.6	7.5
Province										
Western	100.0	84.0	38.7	1.8	21.0	13.8	8.7	16.0	3.1	12.9
Central	100.0	84.6	39.7	7.1	16.5	15.6	5.7	15.4	4.1	11.3
Southern	100.0	84.5	36.0	10.5	15.3	12.4	10.3	15.5	5.7	9.8
Northern	100.0	90.4	41.3	9.6	14.6	15.3	9.6	9.5	4.6	4.9
Eastern	100.0	89.7	45.3	5.7	11.6	20.2	6.8	10.3	3.5	6.8
North-western	100.0	87.3	31.8	12.3	17.8	15.1	10.3	12.7	4.8	7.9
North-central	100.0	86.1	28.1	9.5	17.4	20.3	10.7	13.9	5.5	8.4
Uva	100.0	87.0	34.5	12.5	17.4	15.0	7.6	13.0	4.6	8.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	84.9	40.4	10.3	16.4	12.2	5.7	15.1	5.3	9.7
District										
Colombo	100.0	83.1	37.5	1.0	22.0	13.7	8.9	16.9	2.9	14.0
Gampaha	100.0	84.4	38.7	2.0	21.3	13.4	9.1	15.5	3.0	12.5
Kalutara	100.0	85.9	42.5	3.6	17.4	15.1	7.4	14.1	3.8	10.3
Kandy	100.0	84.4	36.3	5.6	18.6	16.8	7.1	15.6	4.1	11.5
Matale	100.0	84.6	33.6	5.5	17.3	21.0	7.1	15.4	4.7	10.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	85.2	53.1	12.1	10.1	8.6	1.3	14.8	3.6	11.3
Galle	100.0	86.6	36.5	9.2	18.5	12.5	9.9	13.4	4.7	8.7
Matara	100.0	81.4	36.9	8.5	11.7	12.7	11.7	18.6	6.6	12.0
Hambantota	100.0	84.5	34.0	15.4	14.2	11.8	9.1	15.5	6.3	9.2
Jaffna	100.0	91.0	42.1	8.3	13.6	16.5	10.5	9.0	3.6	5.3
Mannar	100.0	87.7	36.5	15.4	11.7	12.1	12.0	12.3	6.4	5.9
Vavunia	100.0	90.0	39.5	7.6	18.2	14.5	10.1	10.0	6.0	4.0
Mullaitivu	100.0	90.5	31.8	21.5	12.7	19.2	5.2	9.5	6.1	3.4
Kilinochchi	100.0	91.0	54.5	6.3	16.9	8.8	4.6	9.0	4.3	4.7
Batticaloa	100.0	90.6	46.3	5.8	13.8	20.2	4.5	9.4	3.2	6.2
Ampara	100.0	89.3	41.4	3.8	13.0	20.6	10.4	10.7	3.6	7.2
Trincomalee	100.0	89.2	52.5	9.9	5.2	19.3	2.4	10.8	3.9	6.8
Kurunegala	100.0	86.3	33.5	12.8	16.9	12.8	10.3	13.7	5.3	8.4
Puttalam	100.0	88.9	28.7	11.4	19.4	19.2	10.2	11.1	3.9	7.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	85.9	26.9	9.1	17.6	20.5	11.8	14.1	5.5	8.6
Polonnaruwa	100.0	86.5	30.9	10.2	17.0	19.9	8.4	13.5	5.4	8.1
Badulla	100.0	88.3	36.3	10.6	16.0	18.2	7.2	11.7	4.1	7.5
Moneragala	100.0	84.2	30.8	16.5	20.1	8.2	8.5	15.8	5.6	10.2
Ratnapura	100.0	84.0	40.2	11.6	18.0	9.9	4.4	16.0	6.2	9.8
Kegalle	100.0	86.0	40.6	8.8	14.6	14.9	7.1	14.0	4.4	9.6

3. Expenditure

Household expenditure data were collected in three major sections of the survey questionnaire. To obtain more accurate data, the expenditure sections of the questionnaire were divided into 35 sub-groups.

1. Consumption expenditure on food items

Under the food consumption expenditure, all the food items consumed by the household during the reference period (one week) were collected. In this section 19 sub-groups are included such as cereals, prepared food, vegetables, fish, meat etc. To gather more reliable information on consumption expenditure, details of food expenditure were collected for 7 consecutive days from each selected household in the sample.

2. Consumption expenditure on non-food items/services

Under this section, the consumption expenditure for the all-non-food items and services incurred by the resident household during the given reference period were collected. The corresponding good and services are only considered as consumed at the time of their purchased within the reference period but not stored. This section has been categorized into 16 sub-groups including housing, fuel and light, health expenses, durable goods etc. Unlike the food expenditure, Non-food expenditure was collected for different reference periods varying from one month to twelve months depending on the household's frequency of purchase.

3. Consumption expenditure incurred by boarders and domestic servants

Personal consumption expenditure of boarders and domestic servants who live in the households are reported according to the corresponding expenditure groups in a separate section of the questionnaire.

household for the direct satisfaction of the needs and wants of its members.

- (a) Through direct monetary purchases in the market
- (b) From production within the household (own-account production)
- (c) Without using any money as means of payment (income in kind)

Households also use consumer goods and services that satisfy the needs and wants of its members through social transfers in kind from government and non-profit institutions or through transfers from other households. The sum of Household consumption expenditure and the value of these transfers are accounted for the actual final consumption of the household.

The components of consumption expenditure used to construct these aggregate falls into two main groups:

- I. Food items
- II. Non-food items.

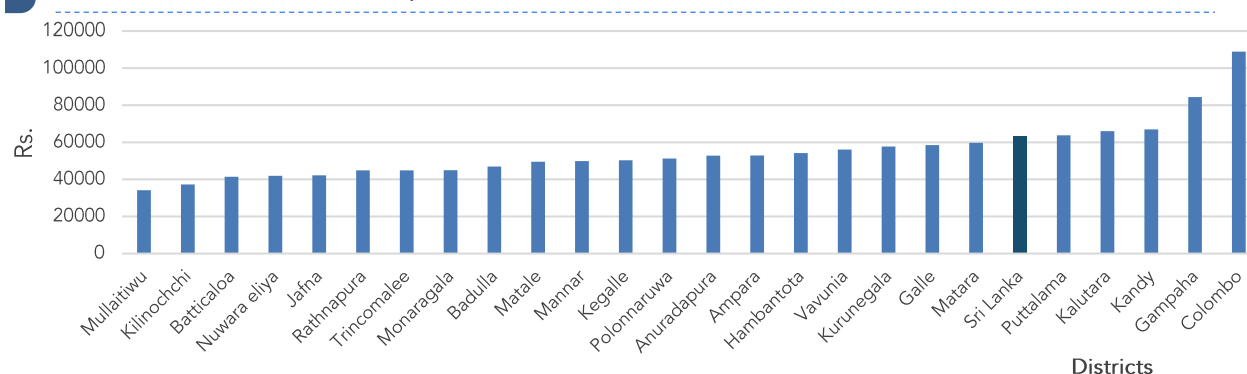
Table 3.1 shows the monthly mean and median total household expenditure by sector, province and district. According to the Table 3.1 the average monthly household expenditure is Rs. 63,130 for Sri Lanka in 2019. When comparing the residential sectors (Urban, Rural and Estate), households in urban and rural sectors have spent Rs. 95,392 and Rs. 57,652 per month respectively. This value for the households in estate sector was Rs. 38,519 per month, which reports the lowest value among sectors.

When comparing the mean household expenditure by province, it shows that the highest household expenditure is reported from Western province (Rs. 90,243 per month) and lowest household expenditure is reported from Northern Province (Rs. 44,020 per month). When comparing the districts, the highest mean household expenditure per month is reported from Colombo district (Rs. 108,893 per month) while the lowest mean household expenditure is reported from Mullaitivu district (Rs. 34,181 per month).

3.1 Household expenditure

Household consumption expenditure is the value of consumer goods and services that were acquired by a

Figure 3.1
Average monthly household expenditure by district – 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Table 3. 1: Mean and median monthly household expenditure by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector /Province /District	Mean household expenditure	Median household expenditure
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	63,130	47,544
Sector		
Urban	95,392	69,300
Rural	57,652	44,996
Estate	38,519	36,265
Province		
Western	90,243	68,290
Central	56,783	43,488
Southern	57,854	45,322
Northern	44,020	38,089
Eastern	46,947	39,128
North-western	59,681	45,970
North-central	52,337	42,924
Uva	46,237	35,275
Sabaragamuwa	47,215	39,331
District		
Colombo	108,893	81,082
Gampaha	84,413	65,037
Kalutara	65,970	54,828
Kandy	66,997	48,432
Matale	49,533	40,240
Nuwara Eliya	41,969	39,770
Galle	58,504	45,628
Matara	59,750	48,806
Hambantota	54,169	42,086
Jaffna	42,213	36,999
Mannar	49,885	44,755
Vavunia	56,086	46,366
Mullaitivu	34,181	25,126
Kilinochchi	37,237	33,980
Batticaloa	41,374	35,409
Ampara	52,924	42,578
Trincomalee	44,876	38,829
Kurunegala	57,769	44,586
Puttalam	63,736	50,106
Anuradhapura	52,796	43,362
Polonnaruwa	51,295	41,193
Badulla	46,971	34,471
Moneragala	44,943	36,273
Ratnapura	44,864	38,074
Kegalle	50,340	42,352

Table 3. 2: Share of household expenditure to total household expenditure by sector and by expenditure decile – 2019

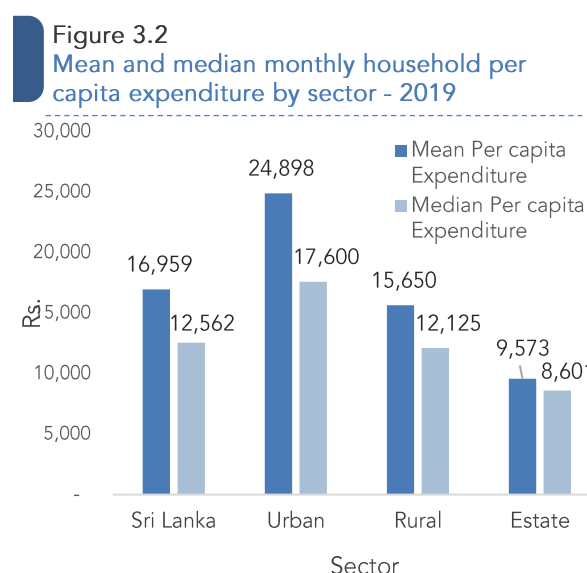
Decile Group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Household expenditure range (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)
All groups		100.0		100.0		100.0		100.0
1	Less than or equal 20140	2.3	Less than or equal 30274	2.3	Less than or equal 19279	2.4	Less than or equal 16118	3.1
2	20141 - 27588	3.8	30275 - 39790	3.7	19280 - 26307	4.0	16119 - 22228	5.0
3	27589 - 33972	4.9	39791 - 49219	4.7	26308 - 32428	5.1	22229 - 27368	6.4
4	33973 - 40380	5.9	49220 - 58779	5.7	32429 - 38448	6.1	27369 - 30557	7.5
5	40381 - 47544	6.9	58780 - 69300	6.7	38449 - 44996	7.2	30558 - 36265	8.7
6	47545 - 55634	8.1	69301 - 80825	7.9	44997 - 52636	8.5	36266 - 40585	10.0
7	55635 - 66761	9.7	80826 - 98056	9.3	52637 - 62482	9.9	40586 - 44992	11.0
8	66762 - 82858	11.8	98057 - 123455	11.5	62483 - 76911	12.0	44993 - 50252	12.3
9	82859 - 114984	15.3	123456 - 175010	15.2	76912 - 103280	15.3	50253 - 61267	14.3
10	More than 114984	31.4	More than 175010	33.0	More than 103280	29.5	More than 61267	21.8

Table 3.2 shows that the shares of expenditure to total expenditure by household expenditure deciles and by three sectors. The shares of expenditure to total expenditure among deciles show a slightly similar pattern across urban and rural the sectors but estate sector has a different pattern. In Sri Lanka, urban and rural sectors almost 51.8 percent and 55.3 percent of total expenditure respectively shared by 80 percent of households which are in first 8 decile groups, however in the estate sector, in the same decile groups (households in first eight deciles) 64.1 percent of total expenditure is shared by 80 percent of households.

3.2 Household per capita expenditure

The household per capita expenditure in a domain is calculated by dividing the estimated total household expenditure by the estimated number of the population in the domain. Table 3.3 shows the mean and median of monthly household per-capita expenditure by sector, province and district levels in 2019. The mean per capita expenditure at national level is Rs. 16,959 and median is Rs. 12,562 in 2019. The table states that the mean monthly per capita expenditure in urban, rural and estate sectors are Rs. 24,898, Rs. 15,650 and Rs. 9,573 respectively. Furthermore, the highest mean and median per capita expenditure (mean Rs. 28,470 and median Rs.

21,006) is reported from Colombo district, while the lowest reported from Mullaitivu district (mean Rs. 9,255 and median 7,323). Figure 3.2 shows graphical representation of the mean and median household per capita expenditure by sectors in 2019.



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Table 3. 3: Mean and median monthly household per capita expenditure by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector / Province / District	Mean Per capita expenditure (Rs.)	Median Per capita expenditure (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	16,959	12,562
Sector		
Urban	24,898	17,600
Rural	15,650	12,125
Estate	9,573	8,601
Province		
Western	23,675	17,455
Central	14,994	11,062
Southern	15,779	12,294
Northern	11,211	9,471
Eastern	12,684	10,162
North Western	16,665	12,591
North Central	14,679	11,925
Uva	12,732	9,610
Sabaragamuwa	12,708	10,191
District		
Colombo	28,470	21,006
Gampaha	22,605	17,307
Kalutara	16,744	13,305
Kandy	17,778	12,538
Matale	13,437	10,944
Nuwara Eliya	10,777	9,426
Galle	16,161	12,485
Matara	16,287	12,913
Hambantota	14,461	11,239
Jaffna	10,497	9,040
Mannar	12,461	10,818
Vavunia	14,922	12,490
Mullaitivu	9,255	7,323
Kilinochchi	9,657	8,549
Batticaloa	11,630	9,639
Ampara	13,876	10,550
Trincomalee	12,075	10,345
Kurunegala	16,300	12,380
Puttalam	17,415	13,229
Anuradhapura	15,143	12,280
Polonnaruwa	13,698	11,026
Badulla	12,907	9,236
Moneragala	12,423	10,254
Ratnapura	12,085	9,733
Kegalle	13,536	10,898

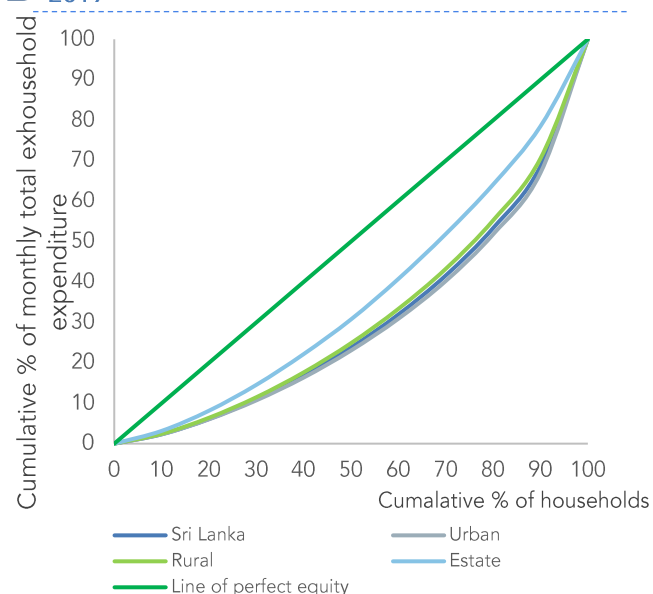
3.3 Inequality of household expenditure

Gini coefficient of household expenditure is used to measure inequality among the distribution of levels of expenditure. A Gini coefficient of zero expresses perfect equality and one expresses maximal inequality.

Gini coefficient of mean household expenditure in Sri Lanka is reported as 0.40 and Gini coefficient for mean per capita expenditure reported as 0.38 in 2019 survey period.

When considering the sectors, the lowest value for the Gini coefficient of mean household expenditure and mean per capita expenditure are reported in estate sector (0.28 and 0.25 respectively). This reflects the less disparities of consumption pattern among the households and people in estate sector than the other two sectors.

Figure 3.3
Lorenz curve for household expenditure by sector – 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



Table 3. 4: Gini coefficients for mean household expenditure and mean per capita expenditure by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Gini coefficient of	
	Mean household expenditure	Mean Per capita expenditure
Sri Lanka	0.40	0.38
Sector		
Urban	0.42	0.42
Rural	0.38	0.36
Estate	0.28	0.25
Province		
Western	0.39	0.38
Central	0.39	0.37
Southern	0.37	0.35
Northern	0.33	0.30
Eastern	0.34	0.31
North-western	0.38	0.37
North-central	0.35	0.31
Uva	0.39	0.36
Sabaragamuwa	0.34	0.32
District		
Colombo	0.39	0.38
Gampaha	0.39	0.37
Kalutara	0.35	0.34
Kandy	0.42	0.41
Matale	0.33	0.32
Nuwara Eliya	0.29	0.26
Galle	0.37	0.35
Matara	0.36	0.34
Hambantota	0.37	0.34
Jaffna	0.31	0.28
Mannar	0.27	0.23
Vavunia	0.36	0.32
Mullaitivu	0.34	0.31
Kilinochchi	0.29	0.25
Batticaloa	0.31	0.29
Ampara	0.36	0.34
Trincomalee	0.30	0.28
Kurunegala	0.39	0.37
Puttalam	0.37	0.36
Anuradhapura	0.35	0.30
Polonnaruwa	0.35	0.33
Badulla	0.41	0.39
Moneragala	0.35	0.32
Ratnapura	0.32	0.32
Kegalle	0.35	0.33

3.4 Food expenditure

Under food expenditure, all the food items consumed by the household during the reference period (7 consecutive days) were collected. The details of the food expenditure were collected from each household selected in the sample using diary method. This included food consumed within the household, and away from home, such as restaurants, take-away, etc. The food consumption details were categorized into 18 sub-groups; cereals, prepared food, pulses, vegetables, Yams and other, meat, fish, dried fish, eggs, coconuts, condiments, milk and milk food, fat and oil, sugar Juggery and treacle, fruits, confectionery and short eats, beverages (non-alcoholic) and other food.

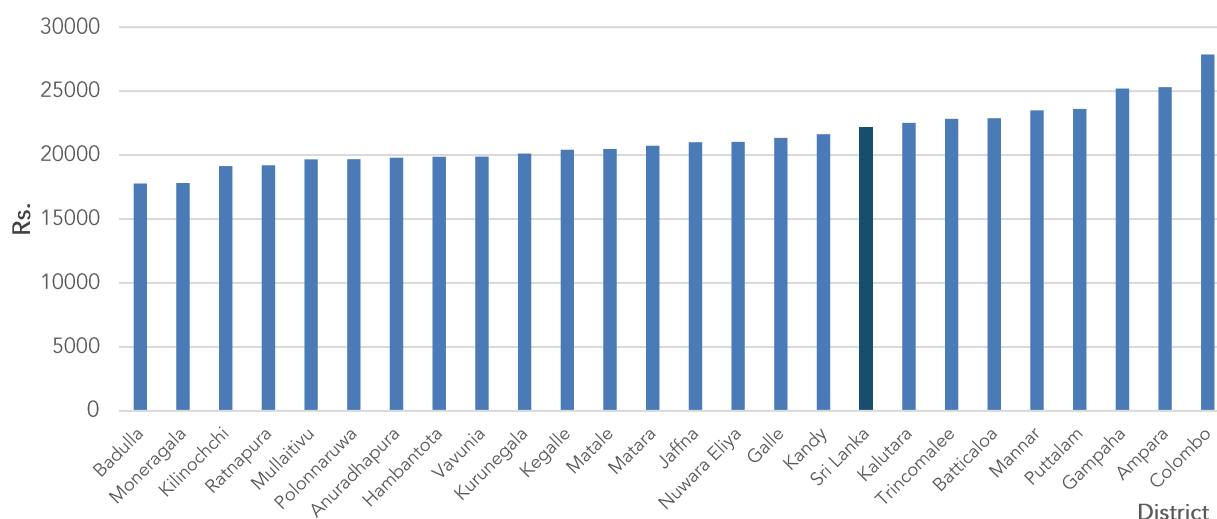
For the year 2019 the average household expenditure on food and beverages is Rs. 22,130. Figure 3.4 illustrates the graphical representation of food and beverage expenditure by district and the values are shown in table 3.5 by sector, province and district.

When comparing the cereals consumption pattern by sectors, the highest expenditure on consumption of cereals is reported from estate sector (Rs. 4,742) and

the lowest is reported from urban sector (Rs. 3,196). When comparing the expenditure on consumption of cereals by district, the highest consumption is reported from Nuwara Eliya (Rs. 4,576) and the lowest (Rs. 2,941) reported from Galle. It is clear that the households in urban sector have spent more (Rs. 4,511) for prepared food than the households in rural and estate sector. The corresponding figures for rural and estate sectors are Rs. 2,321 and Rs. 1,261 respectively. Among the districts the highest consumption for prepared food is reported from Colombo district as Rs. 4,743 while the lowest (Rs. 1,079) is reported from Kilinochchi district.

Table 3.6 depicts the percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on same major food groups given in table 3.5. The households in Kilinochchi district have spent 23 percent for cereal from total food expenditure, which is highest percentage among the districts. On the other hand, Colombo district shows the highest percentage of expenditure on prepared food (17 percent of total food expenditure).

Figure 3.4
Average monthly household expenditure on food by district – 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Table 3. 5: Average monthly household expenditure on major food groups by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Total food expenditure	Cereals	Prepared food	Pulses	Vegetables	Meat	Fish	Dried fish	Eggs	Coconuts	Condimen ts	Milk and milk food	Fats & oil	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	Fruits	Other food items
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	22,130	3,443	2,641	685	1,805	1123	2,086	882	283	1192	2,580	1,605	669	463	657	2015
Sector																
Urban	26,907	3,196	4,511	687	1,853	1,534	2,986	805	316	1,231	2,813	2,201	754	460	982	2,579
Rural	21,260	3,427	2,321	678	1,800	1,048	19,56	908	276	1,195	2,542	1,492	640	463	607	1,907
Estate	19,616	4,742	1,261	812	1,715	897	966	688	286	992	2,376	1,381	874	488	311	1,827
Province																
Western	25,703	3,314	4,046	770	1,861	1,322	2,583	1,071	304	1,269	2,711	2,071	633	435	908	2,407
Central	21,247	3,788	2,118	723	1,834	1,166	1,211	851	307	1,094	2,430	1,696	810	485	622	2,113
Southern	20,787	3,068	2,274	662	1,827	580	2,336	813	263	1,299	2,684	1,534	486	479	657	1,827
Northern	20,722	4,035	1,846	707	1,424	1,112	2,896	131	256	1,128	2,482	1,585	889	544	296	1,392
Eastern	23,868	3,287	2,629	446	1,778	1,902	3,370	491	303	1,041	3,061	1,696	806	575	627	1,855
North-western	21,240	3,245	2,464	619	1,712	1,167	1,964	1,099	268	1,228	2,596	1,269	607	459	557	1,987
North-central	19,756	3,602	2,023	598	1,763	1,140	1,604	855	246	1,192	2,223	1,160	639	421	553	1,737
Uva	17,792	3,713	1,277	694	1,979	759	1,104	696	255	809	2,058	1,213	773	406	507	1,549
Sabaragamuwa	19,728	3,638	1,765	749	1,829	726	1,121	1,058	275	1,337	2,490	1,171	624	433	502	2,009
District																
Colombo	27,870	3,191	4,743	760	1,993	1,382	2,879	977	334	1,297	2,816	2,318	715	434	1,135	2,895
Gampaha	25,205	3,240	3,965	748	1,844	1,432	2,498	1,168	285	1,214	2,782	2,007	593	439	805	2,184
Kalutara	22,526	3,693	2,866	829	1,640	990	2,182	1,059	282	1,322	2,368	1,724	555	431	674	1,911
Kandy	21,632	3,476	2,361	727	1,812	1,275	1,201	867	320	1,142	2,346	1,903	739	474	744	2,246
Matale	20,479	3,538	2,298	678	1,769	1,139	1,294	862	274	1,148	2,205	1,529	731	486	550	1,979
Nuwara Eliya	21,037	4,576	1,516	746	1,923	973	1,173	812	303	961	2,754	1,409	1,006	505	433	1,948
Galle	21,350	2,941	2,716	717	1,673	684	2,260	1,078	271	1,213	2,610	1,736	546	477	570	1,857
Matara	20,729	3,111	1,915	663	1,938	447	2,268	782	269	1,338	2,678	1,534	463	511	822	1,990
Hambantota	19,870	3,234	1,972	561	1,948	575	2,562	386	239	1,399	2,821	1,179	410	441	589	1,555
Jaffna	21,006	3,916	2,133	764	1,486	1,035	2,864	72	218	1,167	2,611	1,678	936	537	268	1,321
Mannar	23,495	4,494	2,097	499	1,310	2,055	3,768	213	277	1,273	2,794	1,496	946	622	368	1,287
Vavunia	19,884	3,798	1,539	728	1,347	890	2,596	204	317	1,028	2,308	1,600	800	561	426	1,741
Mullaitivu	19,666	4,229	1,424	583	1,395	1,104	3,021	234	311	1,109	2,127	1,150	709	527	287	1,456
Kilinochchi	19,144	4,408	1,079	685	1,371	1,012	2,661	145	281	989	2,156	1,551	901	499	172	1,234
Batticaloa	22,888	3,133	3,033	364	1,706	1,655	3,718	342	303	996	2,801	1,564	661	545	430	1,637
Ampara	25,318	3,418	2,601	458	1,892	2,378	3,155	644	336	1,067	3,092	1,896	833	616	845	2,085
Trincomalee	22,840	3,287	2,104	542	1,692	1,458	3,236	446	249	1,060	3,378	1,550	965	550	544	1,780
Kurunegala	20,120	3,136	2,134	636	1,788	929	1,557	1,183	268	1,164	2,611	1,183	573	460	524	1,975
Puttalam	23,614	3,477	3,164	581	1,550	1,671	2,827	922	268	1,363	2,565	1,451	680	457	627	2,011
Anuradhapura	19,788	3,508	2,084	564	1,759	1,085	1,624	804	240	1,162	2,310	1,224	644	429	598	1,755
Polonnaruwa	19,683	3,814	1,885	675	1,774	1,265	1,561	971	261	1,261	2,026	1,015	627	403	450	1,696
Badulla	17,780	3,903	1,261	682	1,981	753	963	760	253	732	1,901	1,354	837	394	459	1,547
Moneragala	17,813	3,378	1,304	717	1,976	770	1,354	582	257	946	2,334	964	662	427	590	1,552
Ratnapura	19,205	3,633	1,784	754	1,744	609	1,088	967	245	1,360	2,561	1,019	654	395	467	1,927
Kegalle	20,424	3,644	1,740	742	1,943	882	1,164	1,180	315	1,308	2,397	1,372	585	484	549	2,119

Table 3. 6: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major food groups by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Total food expenditure	Cereals	Prepared food	Pulses	Vegetabl es	Meat	Fish	Dried fish	Eggs	Coconuts	Condimen ts	Milk and milk food	Fats & oil	Sugar, Juggery & Treacle	Fruit s	Other food items
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	15.6	11.9	3.1	8.2	5.1	9.4	4.0	1.3	5.4	11.7	7.3	3.0	2.1	3.0	9.1
Sector																
Urban	100	11.9	16.8	2.6	6.9	5.7	11.1	3.0	1.2	4.6	10.5	8.2	2.8	1.7	3.6	9.6
Rural	100	16.1	10.9	3.2	8.5	4.9	9.2	4.3	1.3	5.6	12.0	7.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	9.0
Estate	100	24.2	6.4	4.1	8.7	4.6	4.9	3.5	1.5	5.1	12.1	7.0	4.5	2.5	1.6	9.3
Province																
Western	100	12.9	15.7	3.0	7.2	5.1	10.0	4.2	1.2	4.9	10.5	8.1	2.5	1.7	3.5	9.4
Central	100	17.8	10.0	3.4	8.6	5.5	5.7	4.0	1.4	5.1	11.4	8.0	3.8	2.3	2.9	9.9
Southern	100	14.8	10.9	3.2	8.8	2.8	11.2	3.9	1.3	6.3	12.9	7.4	2.3	2.3	3.2	8.8
Northern	100	19.5	8.9	3.4	6.9	5.4	14.0	0.6	1.2	5.4	12.0	7.6	4.3	2.6	1.4	6.7
Eastern	100	13.8	11.0	1.9	7.5	8.0	14.1	2.1	1.3	4.4	12.8	7.1	3.4	2.4	2.6	7.8
North-western	100	15.3	11.6	2.9	8.1	5.5	9.2	5.2	1.3	5.8	12.2	6.0	2.9	2.2	2.6	9.4
North-central	100	18.2	10.2	3.0	8.9	5.8	8.1	4.3	1.2	6.0	11.3	5.9	3.2	2.1	2.8	8.8
Uva	100	20.9	7.2	3.9	11.1	4.3	6.2	3.9	1.4	4.5	11.6	6.8	4.3	2.3	2.8	8.7
Sabaragamuwa	100	18.4	8.9	3.8	9.3	3.7	5.7	5.4	1.4	6.8	12.6	5.9	3.2	2.2	2.5	10.2
District																
Colombo	100	11.5	17.0	2.7	7.2	5.0	10.3	3.5	1.2	4.7	10.1	8.3	2.6	1.6	4.1	10.4
Gampaha	100	12.9	15.7	3.0	7.3	5.7	9.9	4.6	1.1	4.8	11.0	8.0	2.4	1.7	3.2	8.7
Kalutara	100	16.4	12.7	3.7	7.3	4.4	9.7	4.7	1.3	5.9	10.5	7.7	2.5	1.9	3.0	8.5
Kandy	100	16.1	10.9	3.4	8.4	5.9	5.6	4.0	1.5	5.3	10.8	8.8	3.4	2.2	3.4	10.4
Matale	100	17.3	11.2	3.3	8.6	5.6	6.3	4.2	1.3	5.6	10.8	7.5	3.6	2.4	2.7	9.7
Nuwara Eliya	100	21.8	7.2	3.5	9.1	4.6	5.6	3.9	1.4	4.6	13.1	6.7	4.8	2.4	2.1	9.3
Galle	100	13.8	12.7	3.4	7.8	3.2	10.6	5.1	1.3	5.7	12.2	8.1	2.6	2.2	2.7	8.7
Matara	100	15.0	9.2	3.2	9.3	2.2	10.9	3.8	1.3	6.5	12.9	7.4	2.2	2.5	4.0	9.6
Hambantota	100	16.3	9.9	2.8	9.8	2.9	12.9	1.9	1.2	7.0	14.2	5.9	2.1	2.2	3.0	7.8
Jaffna	100	18.6	10.2	3.6	7.1	4.9	13.6	0.3	1.0	5.6	12.4	8.0	4.5	2.6	1.3	6.3
Mannar	100	19.1	8.9	2.1	5.6	8.7	16.0	0.9	1.2	5.4	11.9	6.4	4.0	2.6	1.6	5.5
Vavunia	100	19.1	7.7	3.7	6.8	4.5	13.1	1.0	1.6	5.2	11.6	8.0	4.0	2.8	2.1	8.8
Mullaitivu	100	21.5	7.2	3.0	7.1	5.6	15.4	1.2	1.6	5.6	10.8	5.8	3.6	2.7	1.5	7.4
Kilinochchi	100	23.0	5.6	3.6	7.2	5.3	13.9	0.8	1.5	5.2	11.3	8.1	4.7	2.6	0.9	6.4
Batticaloa	100	13.7	13.2	1.6	7.5	7.2	16.2	1.5	1.3	4.4	12.2	6.8	2.9	2.4	1.9	7.2
Ampara	100	13.5	10.3	1.8	7.5	9.4	12.5	2.5	1.3	4.2	12.2	7.5	3.3	2.4	3.3	8.2
Trincomalee	100	14.4	9.2	2.4	7.4	6.4	14.2	2.0	1.1	4.6	14.8	6.8	4.2	2.4	2.4	7.8
Kurunegala	100	15.6	10.6	3.2	8.9	4.6	7.7	5.9	1.3	5.8	13.0	5.9	2.8	2.3	2.6	9.8
Puttalam	100	14.7	13.4	2.5	6.6	7.1	12.0	3.9	1.1	5.8	10.9	6.1	2.9	1.9	2.7	8.5
Anuradhapura	100	17.7	10.5	2.9	8.9	5.5	8.2	4.1	1.2	5.9	11.7	6.2	3.3	2.2	3.0	8.9
Polonnaruwa	100	19.4	9.6	3.4	9.0	6.4	7.9	4.9	1.3	6.4	10.3	5.2	3.2	2.0	2.3	8.6
Badulla	100	22.0	7.1	3.8	11.1	4.2	5.4	4.3	1.4	4.1	10.7	7.6	4.7	2.2	2.6	8.7
Moneragala	100	19.0	7.3	4.0	11.1	4.3	7.6	3.3	1.4	5.3	13.1	5.4	3.7	2.4	3.3	8.7
Ratnapura	100	18.9	9.3	3.9	9.1	3.2	5.7	5.0	1.3	7.1	13.3	5.3	3.4	2.1	2.4	10.0
Kegalle	100	17.8	8.5	3.6	9.5	4.3	5.7	5.8	1.5	6.4	11.7	6.7	2.9	2.4	2.7	10.4

Table 3. 7: Average monthly household expenditure of selected food items by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Rice- (Kekulu- white)	Rice- (Kekulu Samba-white)	Rice- (Kekulu Red)	Rice- (Kekulu Samba-Red)	Rice- (Samba)	Rice- (Nadu Red)	Rice- (Nadu white)	Wheat flour	Bread (Normal)	Dhal- Misor	Chicken	Balaya	Kelavalla	Coconut (Nuts)	Bombay onions	Milk powder	Sugar
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	467	66	595	31	528	105	963	187	493	402	872	219	249	1,178	329	1153	423
Sector																	
Urban	385	102	427	53	712	131	504	147	703	383	1,102	198	486	1,193	384	1,491	420
Rural	479	58	628	27	505	100	1,028	157	452	402	825	229	208	1,186	319	1,086	422
Estate	561	92	641	19	246	102	1,567	925	444	483	831	122	65	950	312	1,086	453
Province																	
Western	356	106	370	62	942	85	658	104	712	459	1,087	164	471	1,242	379	1,460	400
Central	591	76	153	8	396	43	1,595	389	496	422	924	100	84	1,059	298	1,292	437
Southern	372	38	2,024	71	196	2	9	62	400	457	530	772	383	1,294	416	1,034	420
Northern	97	28	368	3	315	1,063	96	884	599	320	809	36	7	1,127	177	1,011	526
Eastern	688	29	53	4	195	143	1,528	141	473	236	1002	211	229	1,035	285	1,276	552
North-western	127	6	18	4	807	27	1,746	117	412	349	908	115	186	1,223	303	917	416
North-central	539	71	15	2	506	29	1,939	122	332	368	889	146	50	1,189	288	883	391
Uva	1,653	163	1,170	7	105	20	83	224	226	348	661	145	71	802	318	911	372
Sabaragamuwa	337	37	1,288	27	284	55	1,163	108	340	452	632	151	131	1,332	302	869	380
District																	
Colombo	377	148	467	73	730	88	416	100	695	433	1,111	140	541	1,245	416	1,551	396
Gampaha	199	37	118	24	1,242	51	891	112	747	432	1,193	56	437	1,199	370	1,473	400
Kalutara	625	163	681	116	756	147	662	97	673	562	833	422	404	1,321	324	1,261	408
Kandy	565	89	83	5	397	27	1,527	239	486	422	956	80	96	1,110	296	1,437	416
Matale	407	7	15	-	452	82	1,949	194	472	398	924	100	47	1,136	280	1,149	445
Nuwara Eliya	773	100	387	17	355	45	1,478	820	533	439	860	139	85	903	314	1,110	474
Galle	380	45	1,640	128	300	3	10	79	543	499	629	660	443	1,211	387	1,167	404
Matara	478	30	2,122	13	150	-	3	53	348	451	401	839	359	1,331	463	997	449
Hambantota	214	38	2,570	48	74	2	14	43	218	389	529	883	307	1,392	405	847	409
Jaffna	34	20	156	3	225	1,335	15	825	654	339	759	3	6	1,166	134	1,043	513
Mannar	33	1	32	8	1,460	820	425	693	548	196	1,146	52	20	1,269	278	1,008	612
Vavunia	213	50	592	3	210	609	212	892	562	344	823	14	-	1,024	239	1,014	549
Mullaitivu	169	17	1,376	1	35	345	98	1,123	575	306	813	182	13	1,109	170	713	516
Kilinochchi	215	62	496	2	159	1,252	23	1,123	458	308	732	96	6	989	208	1,107	489
Batticaloa	363	37	18	-	168	102	1,632	100	600	160	1,015	75	119	990	278	1,250	535
Ampara	932	28	71	-	160	211	1,565	73	296	269	1,081	223	285	1,061	258	1,390	586
Trincomalee	744	21	72	18	292	89	1,319	312	588	290	854	382	291	1,056	339	1,122	517
Kurunegala	122	8	14	1	629	28	1,892	81	361	363	764	68	154	1,161	305	836	409
Puttalam	137	2	26	10	1,185	24	1,436	194	521	319	1,215	215	255	1,355	301	1,088	429
Anuradhapura	667	95	13	1	530	22	1,669	135	352	349	889	84	38	1,157	289	958	396
Polonnaruwa	247	16	22	2	451	44	2,552	90	285	412	889	286	78	1,261	284	712	381
Badulla	1,425	148	1,431	1	140	30	127	291	246	334	680	53	50	721	330	1,046	363
Moneragala	2,054	188	708	18	43	1	4	107	190	375	629	307	107	946	297	672	387
Ratnapura	453	54	2,212	47	152	19	307	93	302	454	543	155	133	1,360	297	744	349
Kegalle	182	16	58	1	460	103	2,301	129	389	449	752	146	129	1,296	309	1,035	422

- Sample count is not enough to provide reliable estimates

3.5 Non-food Expenditure

Household non-food expenditure is consisting with all the expenses other than food and beverages incurred by the resident household. Unlike the food expenditure, Non-food expenditure was collected for different reference periods varying from one month to twelve months depending on the household's frequency of purchase. Housing, fuel and light, personal care expenses, health expenses, transport, communication, education, recreation, entertainment and cultural activities, non-durable household goods, household services, clothing and textile, foot wear and other personal effect, durable household goods, liquor, drugs and tobacco and other expenses are the major non-food groups.

Table 3.8 and Table 3.9 show 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 3.8 average monthly non-food expenditure per household is Rs 41,000 (including the expenditure on liquor, drugs and tobacco) in 2019. The highest non-food expenditure is reported from urban sector and the lowest is reported from estate sector. When comparing the provinces, the highest consumption for non-food expenditure is reported from

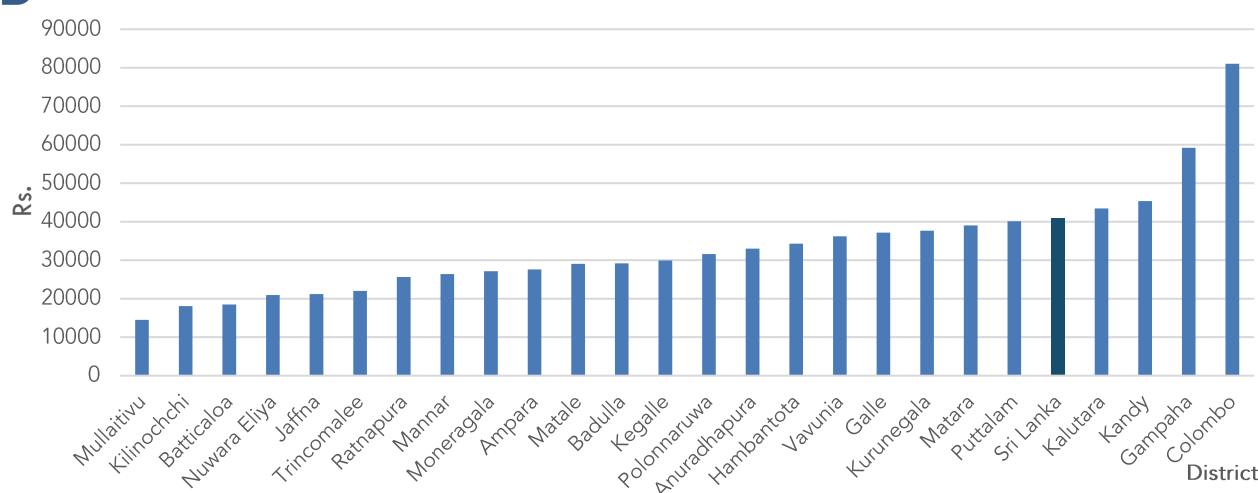
Western province (64, 540) while the lowest non-food expenditure is reported from Eastern province (Rs, 23, 079). Among the districts, the highest and the lowest non- food expenditure values are reported from Colombo district (81, 023) and Mullaitivu district (Rs.14,515) respectively. The Figure 3.5 graphically illustrates the distribution of non-food household expenditure by district.

Table 3.10 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. 5,682 per month for non-food items and the corresponding figure for the 10th decile group is Rs. 163,042. 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 3.11 depicts the percentage expenditure values of the expenditure given in Table 3.10. When comparing the percentage household expenditure values on non-food items, it shows that the household in the 1st decile group have spent the highest percentage from their total expenditure (40.8%) for housing rent and the household in the 10th decile group have spent the highest percentage from their total expenditure for other miscellaneous expenses (17.8%).

Figure 3.5

Average monthly household expenditure on non-food by district - 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Table 3. 8: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Total non- food expenditure	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities and entertainment	Household non- durable goods and household services	Clothing, textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely) expenses	Liquor, drugs & tobacco
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	41,000	8,744	2,085	2,663	4,679	1,151	2,401	959	753	1,688	4,511	6,247	4,159	960
Sector														
Urban	68,486	18,306	3,309	4,288	7,114	2,042	4,130	2,003	1,591	2,036	7,036	9,233	6,317	1,080
Rural	36,393	7,004	1,863	2,401	4,315	995	2,114	776	596	1,632	4,132	5,830	3,869	865
Estate	18,904	3,664	1,416	1,161	1,872	553	948	276	378	1,372	1,639	2,269	1,060	2,297
Province														
Western	64,540	15,994	2,986	4,070	6,977	1,913	3,867	1,740	1,185	1,842	7,334	9,768	5,836	1,026
Central	35,536	7,925	1,818	2,119	4,190	970	2,030	816	709	1,705	3,426	5,242	3,544	1,042
Southern	37,066	7,087	1,706	2,648	4,137	876	2,303	833	556	1,536	4,603	5,862	3,969	950
Northern	23,297	3,062	2,229	1,480	2,639	890	1,442	510	520	1,610	2,125	3,745	2,683	362
Eastern	23,079	3,921	2,007	1,824	2,546	713	1,366	502	427	1,691	1,832	3,354	2,260	635
North-western	38,440	6,168	1,891	2,499	4,723	964	1,922	785	694	1,748	5,020	6,026	5,180	819
North-central	32,581	5,784	1,586	2,217	3,896	806	1,685	524	647	1,819	3,470	5,228	3,905	1,015
Uva	28,445	5,473	1,257	1,299	3,378	689	1,400	595	558	1,297	2,871	4,444	3,585	1,600
Sabaragamuwa	27,495	5,696	1,477	2,122	3,640	844	1,949	453	496	1,562	2,376	3,889	2,017	973
District														
Colombo	81,023	21,652	3,569	4,936	8,496	2,424	5,039	1,840	1,748	2,093	9,478	11,344	6,941	1,465
Gampaha	59,208	13,903	2,725	3,808	6,570	1,717	3,429	1,937	932	1,760	6,963	9,200	5,631	633
Kalutara	43,443	9,267	2,384	2,925	4,869	1,321	2,486	1,161	605	1,524	3,955	7,866	4,119	961
Kandy	45,364	9,335	2,025	2,492	5,286	1,222	2,434	1,180	914	1,777	4,732	7,499	5,455	1,013
Matale	29,052	6,223	1,504	1,919	3,756	744	2,040	566	497	1,528	2,812	4,086	2,801	576
Nuwara Eliya	20,933	6,376	1,637	1,533	2,355	639	1,234	284	459	1,688	1,308	1,654	336	1,430
Galle	37,153	6,496	1,831	2,510	4,108	937	2,680	796	593	1,550	5,274	5,943	3,576	858
Matara	39,022	8,126	1,641	2,710	4,301	925	2,122	1,118	560	1,625	3,082	6,558	5,155	1,099
Hambantota	34,300	6,740	1,574	2,809	3,968	703	1,881	519	483	1,393	5,455	4,787	3,076	912
Jaffna	21,207	3,388	2,514	1,422	2,328	959	1,307	443	531	1,621	1,513	2,685	2,184	312
Mannar	26,385	3,434	1,931	1,905	3,567	654	1,529	468	382	2,081	1,787	5,264	2,804	578
Vavunia	36,204	3,179	2,094	2,076	4,082	968	1,977	1,140	664	1,609	5,249	6,422	6,200	544
Mullaitivu	14,515	1,705	1,521	944	1,305	627	1,033	70	399	1,080	1,245	3,225	1,123	238
Kilinochchi	18,093	2,122	1,912	922	2,219	859	1,525	260	462	1,592	1,279	3,835	865	241
Batticaloa	18,486	2,984	2,085	1,263	2,075	617	1,099	276	378	1,521	1,742	2,115	1,895	436
Ampara	27,607	4,846	1,978	2,271	2,762	847	1,506	820	443	1,905	2,275	4,728	2,767	458
Trincomalee	22,038	3,705	1,943	1,872	2,854	625	1,512	290	471	1,574	1,223	2,821	1,933	1,214
Kurunegala	37,649	6,014	1,746	2,405	4,885	936	1,904	813	765	1,812	4,598	5,941	5,054	776
Puttalam	40,121	6,494	2,198	2,699	4,381	1,023	1,960	727	545	1,611	5,916	6,207	5,448	911
Anuradhapura	33,010	5,805	1,549	2,222	4,032	815	1,774	654	667	1,977	3,550	5,088	3,826	1,050
Polonnaruwa	31,610	5,736	1,671	2,205	3,587	783	1,483	228	601	1,461	3,290	5,546	4,084	935
Badulla	29,192	5,218	1,349	1,177	3,265	707	1,286	616	523	1,300	3,498	4,570	3,926	1,757
Moneragala	27,129	5,922	1,095	1,515	3,576	656	1,601	559	619	1,291	1,767	4,222	2,983	1,324
Ratnapura	25,662	5,436	1,459	2,108	3,269	790	2,093	318	393	1,429	2,481	3,501	1,484	901
Kegalle	29,916	6,043	1,500	2,119	4,133	917	1,759	633	634	1,740	2,237	4,406	2,726	1,068

Table 3. 9: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Total non- food expenditure	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Trans port	Communi- cation	Educati- on	Cultural activities and entertainmen- t	Household non- durable goods and household services	Clothing, textiles & foot wear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely) expenses	Liquor, drugs & tobacco
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	21.3	5.1	6.5	11.4	2.8	5.9	2.3	1.8	4.1	11.0	15.2	10.1	2.3
Sector														
Urban	100.0	26.7	4.8	6.3	10.4	3.0	6.0	2.9	2.3	3.0	10.3	13.5	9.2	1.6
Rural	100.0	19.2	5.1	6.6	11.9	2.7	5.8	2.1	1.6	4.5	11.4	16.0	10.6	2.4
Estate	100.0	19.4	7.5	6.1	9.9	2.9	5.0	1.5	2.0	7.3	8.7	12.0	5.6	12.2
Province														
Western	100.0	24.8	4.6	6.3	10.8	3.0	6.0	2.7	1.8	2.9	11.4	15.1	9.0	1.6
Central	100.0	22.3	5.1	6.0	11.8	2.7	5.7	2.3	2.0	4.8	9.6	14.8	10.0	2.9
Southern	100.0	19.1	4.6	7.1	11.2	2.4	6.2	2.2	1.5	4.1	12.4	15.8	10.7	2.6
Northern	100.0	13.1	9.6	6.4	11.3	3.8	6.2	2.2	2.2	6.9	9.1	16.1	11.5	1.6
Eastern	100.0	17.0	8.7	7.9	11.0	3.1	5.9	2.2	1.9	7.3	7.9	14.5	9.8	2.8
North-western	100.0	16.0	4.9	6.5	12.3	2.5	5.0	2.0	1.8	4.5	13.1	15.7	13.5	2.1
North-central	100.0	17.8	4.9	6.8	12.0	2.5	5.2	1.6	2.0	5.6	10.7	16.0	12.0	3.1
Uva	100.0	19.2	4.4	4.6	11.9	2.4	4.9	2.1	2.0	4.6	10.1	15.6	12.6	5.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	20.7	5.4	7.7	13.2	3.1	7.1	1.6	1.8	5.7	8.6	14.1	7.3	3.5
District														
Colombo	100.0	26.7	4.4	6.1	10.5	3.0	6.2	2.3	2.2	2.6	11.7	14.0	8.6	1.8
Gampaha	100.0	23.5	4.6	6.4	11.1	2.9	5.8	3.3	1.6	3.0	11.8	15.5	9.5	1.1
Kalutara	100.0	21.3	5.5	6.7	11.2	3.0	5.7	2.7	1.4	3.5	9.1	18.1	9.5	2.2
Kandy	100.0	20.6	4.5	5.5	11.7	2.7	5.4	2.6	2.0	3.9	10.4	16.5	12.0	2.2
Matale	100.0	21.4	5.2	6.6	12.9	2.6	7.0	1.9	1.7	5.3	9.7	14.1	9.6	2.0
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	30.5	7.8	7.3	11.3	3.1	5.9	1.4	2.2	8.1	6.2	7.9	1.6	6.8
Galle	100.0	17.5	4.9	6.8	11.1	2.5	7.2	2.1	1.6	4.2	14.2	16.0	9.6	2.3
Matara	100.0	20.8	4.2	6.9	11.0	2.4	5.4	2.9	1.4	4.2	7.9	16.8	13.2	2.8
Hambantota	100.0	19.7	4.6	8.2	11.6	2.1	5.5	1.5	1.4	4.1	15.9	14.0	9.0	2.7
Jaffna	100.0	16.0	11.9	6.7	11.0	4.5	6.2	2.1	2.5	7.6	7.1	12.7	10.3	1.5
Mannar	100.0	13.0	7.3	7.2	13.5	2.5	5.8	1.8	1.4	7.9	6.8	20.0	10.6	2.2
Vavunia	100.0	8.8	5.8	5.7	11.3	2.7	5.5	3.1	1.8	4.4	14.5	17.7	17.1	1.5
Mullaitivu	100.0	11.7	10.5	6.5	9.0	4.3	7.1	0.5	2.7	7.4	8.6	22.2	7.7	1.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	11.7	10.6	5.1	12.3	4.7	8.4	1.4	2.6	8.8	7.1	21.2	4.8	1.3
Batticaloa	100.0	16.1	11.3	6.8	11.2	3.3	5.9	1.5	2.0	8.2	9.4	11.4	10.3	2.4
Ampara	100.0	17.6	7.2	8.2	10.0	3.1	5.5	3.0	1.6	6.9	8.2	17.1	10.0	1.7
Trincomalee	100.0	16.8	8.8	8.5	12.9	2.8	6.9	1.3	2.1	7.1	5.5	12.8	8.8	5.5
Kurunegala	100.0	16.0	4.6	6.4	13.0	2.5	5.1	2.2	2.0	4.8	12.2	15.8	13.4	2.1
Puttalam	100.0	16.2	5.5	6.7	10.9	2.5	4.9	1.8	1.4	4.0	14.7	15.5	13.6	2.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	17.6	4.7	6.7	12.2	2.5	5.4	2.0	2.0	6.0	10.8	15.4	11.6	3.2
Polonnaruwa	100.0	18.1	5.3	7.0	11.3	2.5	4.7	0.7	1.9	4.6	10.4	17.5	12.9	3.0
Badulla	100.0	17.9	4.6	4.0	11.2	2.4	4.4	2.1	1.8	4.5	12.0	15.7	13.4	6.0
Moneragala	100.0	21.8	4.0	5.6	13.2	2.4	5.9	2.1	2.3	4.8	6.5	15.6	11.0	4.9
Ratnapura	100.0	21.2	5.7	8.2	12.7	3.1	8.2	1.2	1.5	5.6	9.7	13.6	5.8	3.5
Kegalle	100.0	20.2	5.0	7.1	13.8	3.1	5.9	2.1	2.1	5.8	7.5	14.7	9.1	3.6

Table 3. 10: Average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by national household expenditure decile – 2019

Decile group	Expenditure decile	Total	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities and entertainment	Household non-durable goods and household services	Clothing, textiles & footwear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely) expenses	Liquor, drugs & tobacco
		(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	41007	8745	2,085	2,663	4680	1151	2401	960	753	1689	4513	6248	4160	960
1	Less than or equal 20140	5,682	2,320	714	622	440	184	84	72	195	303	86	206	163	294
2	20141 - 27588	10,094	3,564	1,078	972	1,018	372	424	171	303	621	209	568	333	462
3	27589 - 33972	13,947	4,390	1,280	1,341	1,532	488	743	247	345	910	387	1,054	522	708
4	33973 - 40380	17,694	5,252	1,566	1,549	2,109	631	1,079	314	412	1,138	536	1,578	729	802
5	40381 - 47544	22,488	6,196	1,773	1,925	2,657	788	1,475	393	452	1,397	988	2,388	1,099	957
6	47545 - 55634	28,335	7,545	1,993	2,112	3,557	920	1,907	566	491	1,642	1,544	3,530	1,538	990
7	55635 - 66761	35,755	8,773	2,284	2,702	4,321	1,136	2,474	687	566	1,984	2,567	4,998	2,126	1,138
8	66762 - 82858	46,615	11,020	2,562	3,168	5,764	1,498	3,175	1,028	677	2,244	3,573	7,610	3,114	1,183
9	82859 - 114984	66,416	14,068	3,061	4,362	7,845	1,979	4,273	1,361	943	2,816	6,729	11,450	6,221	1,309
10	More than 114984	163,042	24,321	4,543	7,877	17,552	3,514	8,378	4,759	3,144	3,831	28,507	29,103	25,753	1,761

Table 3. 11: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non-food expenditure groups by national household expenditure decile – 2019

Decile group	Expenditure decile	Total	Housing	Fuel & light	Personal care & Health expenses	Transport	Communication	Education	Cultural activities and entertainment	Household non-durable goods and household services	Clothing, textiles & footwear	Household durable goods	Other miscellaneous expenses	Other adhoc (rarely) expenses	Liquor, drugs & tobacco
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	100.0	21.3	5.1	6.5	11.4	2.8	5.9	2.3	1.8	4.1	11.0	15.2	10.1	2.3
1	Less than or equal 20140	100.0	40.8	12.6	10.9	7.8	3.2	1.5	1.3	3.4	5.3	1.5	3.6	2.9	5.2
2	20141 - 27588	100.0	35.3	10.7	9.6	10.1	3.7	4.2	1.7	3.0	6.2	2.1	5.6	3.3	4.6
3	27589 - 33972	100.0	31.5	9.2	9.6	11.0	3.5	5.3	1.8	2.5	6.5	2.8	7.6	3.7	5.1
4	33973 - 40380	100.0	29.7	8.8	8.8	11.9	3.6	6.1	1.8	2.3	6.4	3.0	8.9	4.1	4.5
5	40381 - 47544	100.0	27.6	7.9	8.6	11.8	3.5	6.6	1.7	2.0	6.2	4.4	10.6	4.9	4.3
6	47545 - 55634	100.0	26.6	7.0	7.5	12.6	3.2	6.7	2.0	1.7	5.8	5.4	12.5	5.4	3.5
7	55635 - 66761	100.0	24.5	6.4	7.6	12.1	3.2	6.9	1.9	1.6	5.5	7.2	14.0	5.9	3.2
8	66762 - 82858	100.0	23.6	5.5	6.8	12.4	3.2	6.8	2.2	1.5	4.8	7.7	16.3	6.7	2.5
9	82859 - 114984	100.0	21.2	4.6	6.6	11.8	3.0	6.4	2.0	1.4	4.2	10.1	17.2	9.4	2.0
10	More than 114984	100.0	14.9	2.8	4.8	10.8	2.2	5.1	2.9	1.9	2.3	17.5	17.8	15.8	1.1

Table 3. 12: Monthly mean and median household expenditure mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by national household expenditure decile – 2019

Decile group	Expenditure decile	Median household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean non-food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household income (Rs.)
	Sri Lanka	47,544	63,130	22,130	41,007	76,414
1	Less than or equal 20,140	15,122	14,592	8,910	5,682	20,734
2	20,141 – 27,588	23,817	23,900	13,806	10,094	31,961
3	27,589 – 33,972	30,722	30,743	16,796	13,947	39,628
4	33,973 – 40,380	37,157	37,174	19,480	17,694	48,632
5	40,381 – 47,544	43,733	43,860	21,372	22,488	54,416
6	47,545 – 55,634	51,332	51,420	23,085	28,335	63,020
7	55,635 – 66,761	60,796	60,930	25,175	35,755	70,013
8	66,762 – 82,858	74,028	74,202	27,587	46,615	88,199
9	82,859 – 114,984	95,178	96,384	29,968	66,416	112,376
10	More than 114,984	156,372	198,169	35,128	163,042	235,253

Table 3.12 shows the mean and median household expenditure, mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by national household expenditure decile – 2019. It proves that the average monthly expenditure of a household in the expenditure group of tenth decile (Rs. 198,169) is almost 13.5 times greater than that of the first decile group received (Rs. 14,592).

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 eleven times greater than that of first decile received.

Table 3.13 indicates the changing pattern of average monthly mean household expenditure, mean household food and non-food expenditure and mean household income by national household income decile. The Table 3.13 reveals that from 1st to 4th decile's mean household expenditure is higher than the corresponding mean household income. However, from 5th decile onwards mean household expenditure is less than the corresponding mean household income.

Table 3. 13: Monthly mean household expenditure, household food and non-food expenditure and household income by national household income decile – 2019

Decile group	Income decile	Median household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household expenditure (Rs.)	Mean food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean non-food expenditure (Rs.)	Mean household income (Rs.)
	Sri Lanka	47,544	63,130	22,130	41,000	76,414
1	Less than or equal 18,500	18,477	20,442	11,838	8,604	11,692
2	18,501 - 28,057	27,517	29,601	15,699	13,901	23,459
3	28,058 - 36,381	33,303	35,557	18,183	17,374	32,231
4	36,382 - 44,429	38,843	41,016	19,697	21,320	40,347
5	44,430 - 53,333	45,576	46,956	21,497	25,459	48,777
6	53,334 - 63,533	51,675	53,482	22,708	30,774	58,270
7	63,534 - 77,264	58,729	61,845	24,112	37,733	70,190
8	77,265 - 97,590	70,696	72,673	25,838	46,835	86,669
9	97,591 - 141,605	89,039	92,734	28,444	64,290	115,742
10	More than 141,605	144,844	177,067	33,293	143,774	276,889

3.6 Food and non-food ratio

The ratio of expenditure on food and drink (excluding liquor, drugs and tobacco) to total expenditure is called the food ratio and it is generally presented as a percentage.

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

The same method is used to calculate non-food ratio by changing household expenditure on non-food instead of household expenditure on food and drink. (The expenditure on liquor, drugs and tobacco is not considered as a part of food and drink expenditure, but it is considered as non-food expenditure).

Average monthly household expenditure for Sri Lanka is Rs. 63,130. From this value, Rs. 22,130 is spent on food and drink, which is about 35.1 percent of the total expenditure and it is defined as the food ratio. The non-food expenditure is Rs. 41,000 which is 64.9 percent of total expenditure defined as non-food ratio.

Table 3.14 shows the food ratio and non-food ratio by sector, province and district. When comparing the food ratio by district, the lowest food ratio reported from Colombo district (25.6 percent) while the highest food ratio is reported from Mullaitivu district (57.5 percent) in 2019. It is clear that those who live in Colombo district spend more non-food however those who live in Mullaitivu district spend more on food and drink.

This does not imply that the households in Colombo district spend fewer or inadequate amounts on food than the household in Mullaitivu district. The expenditure values for food and drink in Colombo and Mullaitivu districts are Rs. 27,870 and Rs. 19,666 respectively (see Table 3.5).

Table 3. 14: Food ratio and non-food ratio by sector, province and district -2019

Sector/Province/ District	Food ratio	Non-food ratio
	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	35.1	64.9
Sector		
Urban	28.2	71.8
Rural	36.9	63.1
Estate	50.9	49.1
Province		
Western	28.5	71.5
Central	37.4	62.6
Southern	35.9	64.1
Northern	47.1	52.9
Eastern	50.8	49.2
North-western	35.6	64.4
North-central	37.7	62.3
Uva	38.5	61.5
Sabaragamuwa	41.8	58.2
District		
Colombo	25.6	74.4
Gampaha	29.9	70.1
Kalutara	34.1	65.9
Kandy	32.3	67.7
Matale	41.3	58.7
Nuwara Eliya	50.1	49.9
Galle	36.5	63.5
Matara	34.7	65.3
Hambantota	36.7	63.3
Jaffna	49.8	50.2
Mannar	47.1	52.9
Vavunia	35.5	64.5
Mullaitivu	57.5	42.5
Kilinochchi	51.4	48.6
Batticaloa	55.3	44.7
Ampara	47.8	52.2
Trincomalee	50.9	49.1
Kurunegala	34.8	65.2
Puttalam	37.1	62.9
Anuradhapura	37.5	62.5
Polonnaruwa	38.4	61.6
Badulla	37.9	62.1
Moneragala	39.6	60.4
Ratnapura	42.8	57.2
Kegalle	40.6	59.4

3.7 Consumption of selected food items

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. Rice, wheat flour and bread are highly consumed food items in Sri Lanka.

Table 3.15 shows the expenditure values of some selected food items by national household expenditure deciles. Table 3.16 gives the consumption quantities for those selected food items.

The households in the 10th decile group significantly spent more money for the food items when comparing with the households in the first decile group (Table 3.15). The consumption quantities of more items have increased from first decile to 10th decile (Table 3.16).

Table 3. 15: Average monthly household expenditure on selected food items by national household expenditure decile - 2019

Food Item	Unit	National Household Expenditure decile									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rice-(Kekulu - white)	(Rs.)	281	482	454	511	516	508	538	465	465	449
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - white)	(Rs.)	11	31	42	31	60	74	68	113	109	126
Rice-(Kekulu - red)	(Rs.)	403	573	615	671	583	638	650	603	672	545
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - red)	(Rs.)	4	10	13	23	23	30	27	55	50	75
Rice-(Samba)	(Rs.)	69	186	264	378	441	568	667	810	933	970
Rice-(Nadu - red)	(Rs.)	71	98	125	118	121	108	117	114	108	72
Rice-(Nadu - white)	(Rs.)	520	836	1049	1157	1198	1187	1091	994	915	683
Rice-(Other)	(Rs.)	22	40	51	52	44	50	79	121	133	254
Wheat flour	(Rs.)	93	159	200	205	254	238	225	184	173	144
Bread (Normal)	(Rs.)	200	312	371	452	492	535	582	639	645	705
Dhal – (Misoor/Gram/Vatana)	(Rs.)	199	311	370	402	418	448	487	511	532	560
Chicken	(Rs.)	107	315	456	704	809	947	1059	1231	1348	1739
Beef	(Rs.)	22	72	132	192	208	233	260	257	163	196
Balaya	(Rs.)	55	120	154	206	258	237	317	296	272	276
Kelavalla	(Rs.)	13	37	91	120	200	230	291	376	451	676
Sprats (dry)	(Rs.)	165	268	308	322	342	357	381	394	409	375
Balaya (dry)	(Rs.)	57	83	107	110	120	120	112	110	94	87
Hen eggs	(Rs.)	74	168	202	265	284	305	346	354	381	442
Coconut (Nuts)	(Rs.)	619	903	1036	1154	1195	1271	1308	1365	1450	1477
Bombay onions	(Rs.)	144	229	272	304	341	342	367	408	428	458
Cow milk	(Rs.)	12	20	25	31	31	53	62	77	72	189
Milk powder	(Rs.)	334	632	861	988	1136	1204	1358	1514	1657	1850
Sugar	(Rs.)	216	332	393	437	464	468	484	481	487	472
Tea dust/ leaves	(Rs.)	245	330	386	417	444	463	484	501	532	588

Table 3. 16: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by national household expenditure decile – 2019

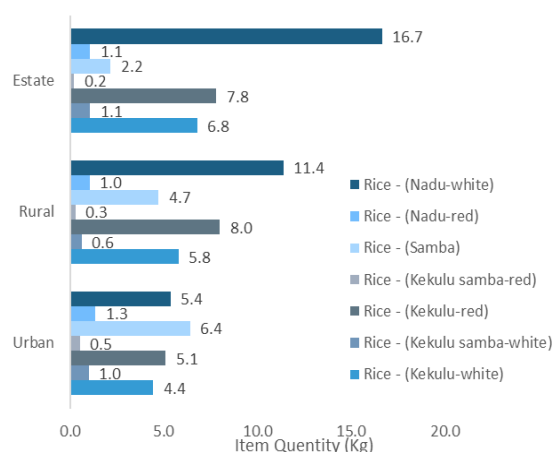
Food Item	Unit	National Household Expenditure decile									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rice-(Kekulu - white)	(Kg)	3.5	5.9	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.2
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - white)	(Kg)	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.2
Rice-(Kekulu - red)	(Kg)	5.1	7.4	8.0	8.6	7.5	8.1	8.2	7.6	8.2	6.5
Rice-(Kekulu Samba - red)	(Kg)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.7
Rice-(Samba)	(Kg)	0.7	1.8	2.5	3.6	4.2	5.3	6.2	7.5	8.5	8.8
Rice-(Nadu - red)	(Kg)	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7
Rice-(Nadu - white)	(Kg)	5.8	9.3	11.6	12.8	13.1	13.1	11.9	10.9	10.1	7.5
Rice-(Other)	(Kg)	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.7
Wheat flour	(Kg)	0.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.4
Bread (Normal)	(Kg)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Dhal – (Misoor/Gram/Vatana)	(Kg)	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2
Chicken	(Kg)	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	3.3
Beef	(gram)	28.8	88.0	162.3	232.6	248.0	278.7	299.0	281.0	181.0	211.6
Balaya	(gram)	109	227	289	400	483	408	555	508	468	434
Kelavalla	(gram)	19	50	130	172	277	307	380	494	564	790
Sprats (dry)	(gram)	248	399	466	475	499	516	549	557	570	513
Balaya (dry)	(gram)	74	112	141	149	155	150	136	135	113	105
Hen eggs	(No)	4	8	10	13	14	15	17	18	19	22
Coconut (Nuts)	(No)	15	22	25	27	27	29	29	30	31	31
Bombay onions	(Kg)	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.6
Cow milk	(ml)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.1
Milk powder	(Kg)	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1
Sugar	(Kg)	2.0	3.0	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Tea dust/ leaves	(gram)	284	376	428	454	479	487	499	498	522	538

- Not reported enough count to provide reliable estimates

3.7.1 Consumption of rice

Figure 3.6 shows that the highest consumption of Nadu rice-(white) is reported from estate sector (16.7 kg) and the lowest consumption is reported from urban sector (5.4 kg).

Figure 3.6
Average monthly household consumption of rice by sector – 2019

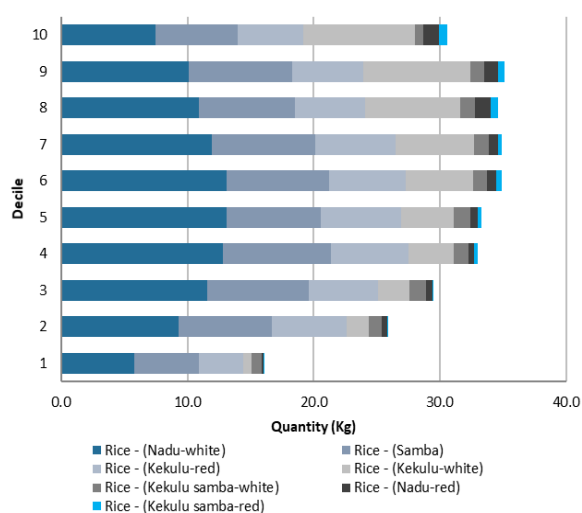


Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Figure 3.7 depicts the average monthly household consumption of rice by varieties and national household expenditure deciles.

Figure 3.7
Average monthly household consumption of rice varieties by national household expenditure decile – 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Figure 3.8 shows the average monthly household consumption quantities of wheat flour, rice flour and bread (normal) by district.

3.7.2 Consumption of wheat flour

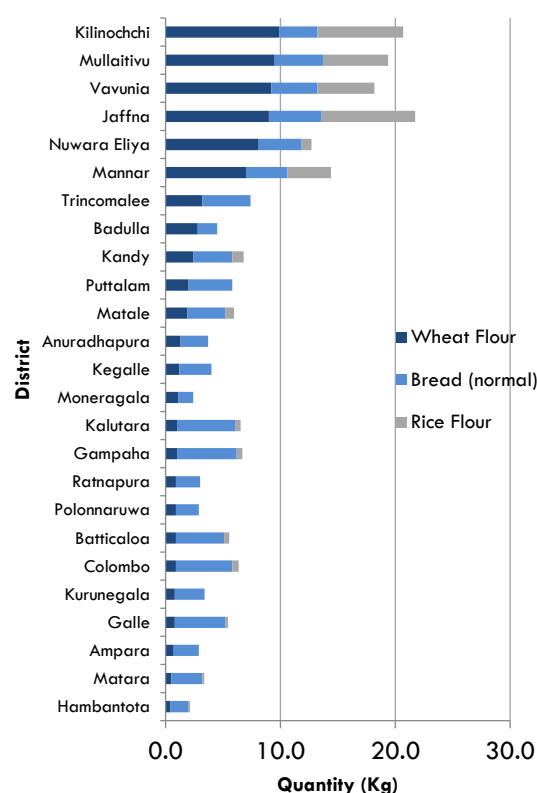
The average monthly consumption of wheat flour is reported as 1.8 kg per month per household in Sri Lanka. (Table 3.17A) The highest consumption of wheat flour per household per month is reported from Estate sector and among the districts, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Vavunia, Jaffna and Nuwara Eliya.

3.7.3 Consumption of bread

Table 3.17B shows that the average monthly household consumption quantity of bread was 3.5 kg per month in Sri Lanka in 2019. When comparing the sectors, it can be noticed that the households in urban sector consumed large quantity of bread which was reported as 5.0 kg per month per household.

Figure 3.8 shows the average monthly household consumption quantities of wheat flour, rice flour and bread (normal) by district.

Figure 3.8
Average monthly household consumption quantities of wheat flour, rice flour and bread by district – 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019

Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Table 3.17 A: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by sector and province - 2019

Sector/Province		Rice - (Kekulu - white)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - white)	Rice - (Kekulu - red)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - red)	Rice - (Samba)	Rice - (Nadu - red)	Rice - (Nadu - white)	Wheat flour	Bread (Normal)	Dhal - Misoor	Chicken	Balaya	Kelavalla	Coconut (Nuts)	Bombay onions	Milk powder	Sugar
		(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(No.)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)
Sri Lanka		5.6	0.7	7.5	0.3	4.9	1.1	10.6	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.7	0.4	0.3	27	2.6	1.3	3.9
Sector																		
Urban		4.4	1.0	5.1	0.5	6.4	1.3	5.4	1.4	5.0	2.3	2.1	0.3	0.6	23	3.0	1.7	3.8
Rural		5.8	0.6	8.0	0.3	4.7	1.0	11.4	1.6	3.3	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.3	28	2.5	1.2	3.8
Estate		6.8	1.1	7.8	0.2	2.2	1.1	16.7	9.1	3.1	2.8	1.6	0.2	0.1	19	2.4	1.2	4.0
Province																		
Western		4.1	1.1	4.2	0.6	8.7	0.9	7.2	1.0	5.1	2.6	2.0	0.2	0.5	24	3.0	1.6	3.7
Central		6.9	0.8	1.8	0.1	3.6	0.5	17.3	3.8	3.5	2.5	1.8	0.2	0.1	22	2.4	1.4	3.8
Southern		4.8	0.4	27.1	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	3.2	2.6	1.1	1.4	0.5	28	3.4	1.2	3.8
Northern		1.1	0.3	4.1	0.0	2.7	11.0	1.0	9.0	4.2	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.0	30	1.3	1.1	4.9
Eastern		8.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.8	1.5	16.1	1.4	3.4	1.4	1.9	0.5	0.4	24	2.1	1.4	4.9
North-western		1.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	7.8	0.3	20.1	1.2	3.0	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.3	33	2.5	1.0	3.9
North-central		6.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	5.0	0.3	21.8	1.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	0.3	0.1	31	2.3	1.0	3.6
Uva		20.4	1.8	14.3	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.9	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.3	0.3	0.1	19	2.4	1.0	3.3
Sabaragamuwa		4.1	0.4	16.6	0.3	2.6	0.6	12.7	1.0	2.4	2.6	1.2	0.3	0.2	29	2.3	1.0	3.4

Table 3.17 B: Average monthly household consumption quantities of selected food items by district – 2019

Sector/Province		Rice - (Kekulu - white)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - white)	Rice - (Kekulu - red)	Rice - (Kekulu Samba - red)	Rice - (Samba)	Rice - (Nadu - red)	Rice - (Nadu - white)	Wheat flour	Bread (Normal)	Dhal - Misoor	Chicken	Balaya	Kelavalla	Coconut (Nuts)	Bombay onions	Milk powder	Sugar
		(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(No.)	(Kg)	(Kg)	(Kg)
Sri Lanka		5.6	0.7	7.5	0.3	4.9	1.1	10.6	1.8	3.5	2.3	1.7	0.4	0.3	27	2.6	1.3	3.9
District																		
	Colombo	4.4	1.5	5.3	0.7	6.7	0.9	4.5	0.9	4.9	2.6	2.1	0.2	0.6	23	3.1	1.7	3.6
	Gampaha	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	11.6	0.5	9.7	1.0	5.2	2.4	2.1	0.1	0.5	26	2.9	1.6	3.6
	Kalutara	7.3	1.7	7.7	1.2	6.9	1.6	7.3	1.0	5.1	3.0	1.7	0.6	0.5	25	2.9	1.4	3.9
	Kandy	6.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	3.5	0.3	16.5	2.4	3.4	2.6	1.9	0.1	0.1	23	2.4	1.6	3.7
	Matale	4.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	4.4	0.9	21.5	1.9	3.3	2.3	1.8	0.2	0.1	27	2.2	1.3	3.9
	Nuwara Eliya	9.2	1.1	4.6	0.2	3.2	0.5	15.9	8.1	3.7	2.7	1.7	0.2	0.1	18	2.3	1.2	4.1
	Galle	4.7	0.5	21.2	1.5	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.4	3.0	1.3	1.1	0.6	25	3.3	1.3	3.7
	Matara	6.1	0.4	28.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.7	2.6	0.8	1.4	0.5	28	3.7	1.1	4.1
	Hambantota	3.1	0.5	35.9	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.8	0.5	34	3.4	0.9	3.8
	Jaffna	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.0	2.1	14.0	0.2	9.0	4.6	2.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	31	1.0	1.1	4.8
	Mannar	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	11.7	7.9	4.3	7.0	3.6	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.1	28	2.1	1.1	5.5
	Vavunia	2.5	0.5	7.0	0.0	1.8	6.4	2.3	9.2	4.0	2.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	26	1.9	1.1	4.9
	Mullaitivu	1.9	0.2	14.8	0.0	0.3	3.2	1.1	9.5	4.2	1.9	1.5	0.4	0.0	32	1.2	0.8	4.9
	Kilinochchi	2.5	0.7	5.2	0.0	1.5	12.3	0.2	9.9	3.3	1.7	1.3	0.2	0.0	29	1.5	1.2	4.5
	Batticaloa	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	16.9	0.9	4.2	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	23	2.1	1.4	4.7
	Ampara	11.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.6	2.4	16.3	0.7	2.2	1.6	2.1	0.4	0.4	25	1.8	1.5	5.3
	Trincomalee	8.7	0.2	0.8	0.2	2.5	1.0	14.4	3.2	4.2	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.6	25	2.7	1.2	4.7
	Kurunegala	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	6.3	0.3	22.0	0.8	2.6	2.1	1.5	0.1	0.2	34	2.4	0.9	3.9
	Puttalam	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	11.0	0.3	16.1	2.0	3.8	1.6	2.3	0.4	0.4	29	2.6	1.2	4.0
	Anuradhapura	8.2	1.1	0.1	0.0	5.3	0.2	19.0	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	30	2.3	1.1	3.7
	Polonnaruwa	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	4.4	0.4	28.4	0.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	0.5	0.1	34	2.3	0.8	3.4
	Badulla	17.4	1.7	16.9	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.3	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	15	2.4	1.2	3.2
	Moneragala	25.8	2.1	9.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.6	0.2	27	2.3	0.7	3.4
	Ratnapura	5.6	0.7	28.5	0.6	1.3	0.2	3.4	0.9	2.1	2.6	1.1	0.3	0.2	30	2.2	0.9	3.1
	Kegalle	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	4.3	1.1	25.2	1.2	2.8	2.5	1.4	0.3	0.2	28	2.3	1.2	3.7

4. Indebtedness

Household debt is defined as all liabilities of households that require to be pay at a fix date in future with or without interest to the creditor. In the HIES household debt is calculated as the sum of the all liabilities of the following creditors. The amount of Indebtedness is obtained with respect to the time of enumerators' visit to the household.

- Banks (Government / Private) (Except Samurdhi Community Based Bank)
- Samurdhi Community Based Bank
- Finance Companies / Leasing Companies
- Own place of work (Departments, Boards, Private Companies etc.)
- Money Lenders
- Prepayment for credit cards
- Retail outlets
- Sales of assets (Land, houses, jewelry etc.)
- Durable goods purchased in installments
- Other (not mention above)

Table 4.1 depicts the percentage of indebted households at the time of the survey by sectors, provinces and districts. The findings of the survey reveals that approximately 60% of households have at least one type of debt while only 40 per cent do not have any type of debt. the highest percentage of indebted households were reported from Vavuniya district (76.1%) followed by Mannar (70.5%), Polonnaruwa (70.3) and Anuradhapura (64.3) The least percentage of indebted households were reported from Jaffna district with 48.0% followed by Batticaloa (48.2%) and Mullaitivu (48.3%).

Table 4.2 shows the mean household debt by lending source, sector, province and district. Table 4.3 shows the number of indebted households by reason for debts. Here, one household might be indebted by more than one reason

Table 4. 1: Distribution of percentage of indebted households by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Total (%)	Indebted (%)	Not Indebted (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	59.7	40.3
Sector			
Urban	100.0	52.9	47.1
Rural	100.0	60.9	39.1
Estate	100.0	64.4	35.6
Province			
Western	100.0	58.7	41.3
Central	100.0	58.8	41.2
Southern	100.0	59.4	40.6
Northern	100.0	56.2	43.8
Eastern	100.0	54.9	45.1
North-western	100.0	62.9	37.1
North-central	100.0	66.1	33.9
Uva	100.0	58.8	41.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	62.2	37.8
District			
Colombo	100.0	60.6	39.4
Gampaha	100.0	57.2	42.8
Kalutara	100.0	57.9	42.1
Kandy	100.0	62.0	38.0
Matale	100.0	63.3	36.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	49.4	50.6
Galle	100.0	60.5	39.5
Matara	100.0	60.1	39.9
Hambantota	100.0	56.3	43.7
Jaffna	100.0	48.0	52.0
Mannar	100.0	70.5	29.5
Vavunia	100.0	76.1	23.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	48.3	51.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	59.0	41.0
Batticaloa	100.0	48.2	51.8
Ampara	100.0	56.0	44.0
Trincomalee	100.0	62.4	37.6
Kurunegala	100.0	63.5	36.5
Puttalam	100.0	61.7	38.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	64.3	35.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	70.3	29.7
Badulla	100.0	58.8	41.2
Moneragala	100.0	58.8	41.2
Ratnapura	100.0	66.7	33.3
Kegalle	100.0	56.3	43.7

Table 4. 2: Mean household debt by lending source sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Banks (Government /Private) (Rs.)	Finance companies/ Leasing companies (Rs.)	Own place of work (Rs.)	Money lenders (Rs.)	Credit card payments (Rs.)	Retail outlets (Rs.)	Pawning centers (Rs.)	Durable goods purchased in installments (Rs.)	Other (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	404,752	512,122	286,349	149,748	74,431	11,604	112,757	36,876	87,753
Sector									
Urban	613,735	727,865	564,109	190,266	87,393	14,832	157,847	34,409	128,134
Rural	378,993	480,446	248,143	147,688	68,197	11,616	105,936	36,957	83,163
Estate	148,125	222,193	89,728	38,894	10,922	9,953	58,448	42,564	47,656
Province									
Western	555,616	650,529	432,285	179,334	85,811	8,209	138,329	32,561	122,037
Central	393,082	419,244	186,502	66,891	75,594	11,182	95,440	37,413	91,102
Southern	356,177	505,929	236,891	120,051	68,274	20,932	107,122	41,129	102,354
Northern	223,272	250,760	147,107	274,579	31,583	5,997	174,435	30,548	42,415
Eastern	383,678	486,499	198,342	151,615	18,037	20,346	112,436	50,451	92,969
North-western	338,472	502,252	219,518	84,077	71,448	7,903	94,995	30,075	74,871
North-central	337,547	476,630	212,232	240,211	27,453	9,615	92,340	57,281	69,960
Uva	430,476	401,376	163,798	60,382	34,031	9,417	67,697	31,728	59,830
Sabaragamuwa	338,426	388,947	251,508	112,833	62,110	8,222	95,746	33,280	73,926
District									
Colombo	659,483	711,282	484,400	150,613	84,255	8,604	164,772	34,806	149,660
Gampaha	499,139	662,106	497,619	245,092	88,742	7,833	125,578	28,728	137,303
Kalutara	479,887	484,284	221,747	80,902	87,777	8,101	95,028	35,003	66,872
Kandy	446,034	456,006	384,274	47,484	72,357	13,955	98,542	32,109	81,757
Matale	357,115	339,651	163,926	234,317	107,100	10,103	94,995	58,965	105,327
Nuwara Eliya	223,267	378,601	51,959	19,558	10,000	6,590	44,733	34,061	100,301
Galle	368,875	497,561	203,065	88,059	83,409	6,315	121,113	44,176	50,077
Matara	340,803	436,093	202,336	121,668	40,691	8,793	83,820	32,394	167,610
Hambantota	357,801	626,873	415,954	185,165	15,952	156,462	93,756	42,696	114,617
Jaffna	245,437	157,134	143,129	335,430	2,000	4,373	230,469	48,424	30,845
Mannar	228,215	214,293	207,382	23,905	-	4,743	158,479	17,306	104,323
Vavunia	200,990	434,281	156,880	178,521	42,596	6,565	126,641	23,756	-
Mullaitivu	190,669	165,674	60,840	182,802	-	20,120	131,752	41,500	-
Kilinochchi	200,753	215,455	127,727	101,707	-	10,986	141,202	31,743	33,102
Batticaloa	222,833	466,595	98,042	101,684	10,988	26,228	116,284	52,991	61,000
Ampara	457,999	547,422	228,224	126,988	18,141	25,778	107,609	58,481	102,029
Trincomalee	493,121	428,060	238,523	193,145	35,079	11,220	116,499	33,486	115,701
Kurunegala	352,113	429,827	215,849	86,202	86,219	7,688	92,745	28,930	82,452
Puttalam	301,959	663,453	226,789	80,084	34,550	8,333	100,034	33,738	61,170
Anuradhapura	327,329	489,204	242,939	293,789	25,464	10,868	85,826	77,173	85,702
Polonnaruwa	361,058	445,884	116,693	83,999	33,914	7,921	100,961	20,094	49,549
Badulla	470,202	409,700	157,886	63,738	31,509	9,418	69,504	33,826	51,769
Moneragala	376,064	390,512	185,007	49,701	50,000	9,414	64,194	24,634	80,243
Ratnapura	296,329	411,710	277,984	164,584	34,177	6,351	81,724	23,616	53,169
Kegalle	395,629	354,094	229,747	29,097	197,502	13,670	134,623	58,245	101,596

Table 4. 3: Number of indebted households by reason for debts – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Reason					
	For economic activity	Build a new building/house or repairing	Purchase land/house/vehicle	Purchase domestic equipment	Loan settlements	Other
Sri Lanka	973,353	1,205,425	827,123	500,300	255,734	882,870
Sector						
Urban	111,155	147,427	136,955	67,180	45,016	158,866
Rural	806,706	1,031,381	675,472	397,655	202,123	675,357
Estate	55,493	26,617	14,697	35,466	8,596	48,646
Province						
Western	160,605	335,659	299,192	119,476	78,590	269,428
Central	138,254	163,113	69,308	53,659	25,863	92,715
Southern	95,832	179,400	101,615	55,356	32,061	99,113
Northern	66,040	39,732	20,924	23,836	20,209	43,572
Eastern	120,875	58,418	28,772	30,760	24,565	57,992
North-western	119,770	155,370	131,575	86,733	36,722	108,572
North-central	106,484	77,043	59,097	39,759	12,429	63,113
Uva	76,214	77,883	43,035	34,929	6,281	49,485
Sabaragamuwa	89,280	118,805	73,604	55,791	19,014	98,880
District						
Colombo	71,303	118,798	124,676	56,418	32,050	121,648
Gampaha	65,007	137,656	117,284	36,174	35,439	95,032
Kalutara	24,295	79,205	57,233	26,885	11,102	52,749
Kandy	58,401	99,778	47,261	40,984	21,788	55,767
Matale	22,221	38,134	18,977	7,786	3,217	27,136
Nuwara Eliya	57,632	25,201	3,070	4,889	858	9,812
Galle	45,468	73,769	48,907	24,355	15,660	53,226
Matara	23,783	59,906	31,596	24,237	9,545	32,605
Hambantota	26,580	45,725	21,113	6,764	6,856	13,282
Jaffna	31,760	15,616	6,460	5,065	6,438	29,313
Mannar	7,811	3,351	2,724	3,715	2,405	4,410
Vavunia	9,286	10,679	8,252	12,587	9,093	8,216
Mullaitivu	8,639	3,325	489	995	853	179
Kilinochchi	8,545	6,762	3,000	1,474	1,420	1,455
Batticaloa	40,158	15,282	8,835	5,060	6,575	22,271
Ampara	46,352	28,746	13,926	14,674	13,355	21,345
Trincomalee	34,364	14,389	6,011	11,026	4,636	14,375
Kurunegala	89,499	117,840	91,567	59,084	20,520	71,233
Puttalam	30,270	37,530	40,008	27,648	16,202	37,339
Anuradhapura	71,362	52,300	43,060	27,239	8,876	33,622
Polonnaruwa	35,122	24,742	16,036	12,520	3,553	29,491
Badulla	50,815	45,545	23,221	26,368	4,155	32,948
Moneragala	25,399	32,338	19,815	8,561	2,126	16,537
Ratnapura	59,126	67,225	42,984	36,920	11,580	67,882
Kegalle	30,153	51,581	30,619	18,872	7,435	30,998

5. Monetary Poverty

Poverty usually defines as deprivation of well-being. In general poverty is lack of many things. Predominantly, poverty is measures in monetary approach either on income or consumption basis necessity to meet basic needs on food and non-food requirements. Income or consumption poverty well capture the monetary poverty but it is inadequate to capture the non-monetary poverty experiences by poor people. To increase the people's living standards, it is important to consider both monetary and to non-monetary poverty. To complementary to the monetary poverty DCS has been measures poverty multidimensionally in non-monetary aspects using HIES-2019. Multidimensional poverty was measured considering the dimensions of health, education and living conditions. This Chapter provide the information on monetary poverty and the Chapter 6 provide the information on Multidimensional poverty

5.1 Monetary Poverty

To measure monetary poverty in Sri Lanka used Cost of Basic Needs (CBN) methodology. The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) introduced the Official Poverty Line for the first time in 2004 using Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) data conducted in 2002.

The DCS provides the official poverty statistics since 2004 based on Official Poverty Line established in 2002 by adjusting its value for price changes by the HIES survey years using Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI). This reflects the living standard and consumption pattern existed in 2002 in Sri Lanka. However, due to the dynamic economic changes the nature of spending and consumption pattern have been changed over the time. This means the goods and services which had been used on existing poverty line had to be changed according to the current social conditions to ensure the OPL remains timely relevant and accurate. As a measure of response, the DCS revised the OPL in 2016 in accordance to the international best practices using 2012/13 HIES data precisely after the ten years of establishing OPL in 2002. Existing 2002 and revised 2012/13 poverty lines were inflated using CCPI and National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) to update the OPL for 2016 and 2019. Revised the official poverty line adopting the current living standard does not affect to the living pattern of people. But it can improve the designing of policies to alleviate the poverty more preciously.

The current value of OPL is Rs.4,830 based 2002 and Rs.6,966 based 2012/13 per person per month for 2019.

Official Poverty Line

The persons living in the households whose real per capita monthly total consumption expenditure is below the OPL in Sri Lanka are considered as poor. The official poverty line was fixed at the welfare level of a person who could meet their basic needs in 2002. More precisely, the official poverty line of 2002 is defined at the per-capita expenditure at which a person was able to meet the nutritional anchor of 2030 kilocalories, while also consuming a minimum non-food allowance. The Official Poverty line can be interpreted as the Minimum Expenditure per person per month to fulfil his/her basic needs.

The new poverty line based on 2012/13 updated using NCPI is a better measure of monetary poverty and could be instrumental to generate policies targeting to eradicate poverty more effectively.

5.1.1 Poverty head count index and poverty status

Poverty Headcount Index is the percentage of population below the poverty line and it is widely used to measure monetary poverty in Sri Lanka.

$$\text{Head Count Index} = \frac{\text{Number of people below poverty line}}{\text{Total population}} \times 100$$

Table 5.1 shows that poverty headcount index is 3.2 percent with old OPL and 14.3 percent on updated poverty line in 2019 (percentage of population below the official poverty line) at national level.

When compare the sectors, estate sector reports the highest headcount index (10.4 percent with old_OPL and 33.8 percent with updated PL) than that of the other two sectors.

Among the districts, Mullaitivu district is reported the highest headcount index (14.3 percent with old OPL and 44.5 percent with updated) and the lowest (0.3 percent with old_OPL and 2.3 percent with updated) reported from Colombo district.

The household, which consist with the members whose per capita expenditure is lower than the value of official Poverty line, consider as a household under poverty.

Table 5.1 shows the percentage of households in poverty by sector, province and district level. Table 5.1 reveals that 2.5 percent with old OPL and 11.9 percent with updated of households are in poverty in Sri Lanka in

2019. The highest percentage of households in poverty is reported from Mullaitivu district while the lowest percentage is reported from Colombo district with the both poverty lines.

Table 5. 1: Monetary Poverty headcount index and percentage of households in poverty by sector, province and district-2019

Sector/ District	Old poverty line (based 2002 on CCPI)		Revised poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI)	
	Headcount Index (HCI) (%)	Percentage of households in poverty (%)	Headcount Index (HCI) (%)	Percentage of households in poverty (%)
Sri Lanka	3.2	2.5	14.3	11.9
Sector				
Urban	1.1	0.8	6.0	4.4
Rural	3.3	2.6	15.0	12.6
Estate	10.4	8.3	33.8	29.7
Province				
Western	1.1	0.8	5.7	4.4
Central	4.7	3.7	18.7	15.7
Southern	2.3	1.9	12.6	10.7
Northern	8.0	6.2	23.8	19.9
Eastern	3.7	2.8	18.6	15.1
North Western	1.8	1.5	11.8	9.9
North Central	2.0	1.5	11.0	9.2
Uva	6.6	5.3	28.3	24.5
Sabaragamuwa	6.2	5.0	23.1	19.6
District				
Colombo	0.3	0.2	2.3	1.8
Gampaha	1.0	0.7	5.7	4.2
Kalutara	2.7	2.0	12.2	9.5
Kandy	3.0	2.4	14.3	11.5
Matale	3.9	2.8	19.6	15.6
Nuwara Eliya	8.5	7.0	26.3	23.9
Galle	3.0	2.5	13.2	10.8
Matara	2.3	1.8	11.1	9.5
Hambantota	1.1	1.0	13.6	12.0
Jaffna	9.1	6.9	25.8	20.8
Mannar	1.3	1.1	8.0	6.3
Vavunia	5.5	4.3	13.9	12.1
Mullaitivu	14.3	10.8	44.5	39.5
Kilinochchi	7.0	6.4	26.4	23.0
Batticaloa	5.0	3.3	20.8	16.2
Ampara	2.8	2.1	17.2	14.2
Trincomalee	3.6	3.2	18.3	15.0
Kurunegala	2.0	1.8	12.5	10.7
Puttalam	1.4	1.0	10.5	8.1
Anuradhapura	0.9	0.7	8.1	7.2
Polonnaruwa	4.6	3.2	17.0	13.8
Badulla	7.1	6.0	32.3	28.0
Moneragala	5.6	4.1	21.0	18.4
Ratnapura	6.9	5.4	24.9	20.7
Kegalle	5.3	4.5	20.8	18.0

5.1.2 Poverty Gap Index

Poverty shortfall is the amount of expenditure need for those who are poor to bring their expenditure up to the value of poverty line to get rid of poverty. Poverty gap is the mean shortfall from the poverty line (counting the non-poor as having zero shortfall), expressed relative to the poverty line.

The Poverty Gap Index measures the depth of poverty in a country or region, based on the aggregate poverty shortfall of the people in poverty relative to the official poverty line. Head Count Index is not always sensitive to changes (until changes are done passing the poverty line) in the status of those already below the poverty line. Hence, it is inadequate in assessing the impact of specific policies on the people live in poverty. On the other hand, the Poverty Gap Index increases with the distance of the people live in poverty and thus give a good indication of the depth of poverty.

$$PG = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(1 - \frac{X_i}{Z}\right) I(X_i \leq Z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^q \left(1 - \frac{X_i}{Z}\right)$$

$$SPGI = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^q \left(1 - \frac{X_i}{Z}\right)^2$$

Where,

$I = 1$ if $X_i < Z$

$I = 0$ if $X_i \geq Z$

PG = Poverty Gap

$SPGI$ = Squared Poverty Gap Index

X_i = Real per capita expenditure

Z = Poverty line

q = Poor population

N = Population

Table 5.2 shows poverty gap index was 0.5 percent with old OPL and 2.8 percent updated in year 2019. Estate sector reported highest poverty gap index (1.2 percent with old OPL and 7.3 percent updated) than the other two sectors. Among the districts the highest index was reported from Mullaitivu district (2.1 percent with old_OPL and 10.9 percent updated). The lowest is reported from Colombo, Hambantota, Anuradhapura and Puttalam districts (0.1 percent) with old_OPL and with the updated 0.4 percent reported for Colombo as lowest index.

As shown in Table 5.2 the survey reveals that the average shortfall is Rs.729 with old_OPL and Rs.1,374 with updated in real term per month per poor person. Overall Rs.503.1 million per month is required for 689,848 poor people to bring them out of poverty with old_OPL and Rs.4,181.1 million per month with updated is required for 3,042,000 poor people to bring them out of poverty.

5.1.3 Squared Poverty Gap- (Poverty Severity) Index-SPGI

Squared poverty gap index measure the severity of the people live in poverty. It takes into account the inequality among the people lives in poverty. Squared poverty gap index weights the PGI itself. Therefore, it gives more weight to the people live in bottom of the poverty. That was a higher SPGI keeps the person/household further away from the poverty line. Squaring the PG gives greater weight to the PG of the poorest since their PG will be larger value.

Table 5.2 shows the squared poverty gap index and the national SPGI was 0.1 percent with old_OPL and 0.9 percent updated in year 2019. Among the district, the highest SPGI reported from Mullaitivu district.

5.1.4 Number of household and people live in Poverty

Poverty effects on human wellbeing, nutrition, living standard, physical and mental health, social exclusion. The sustainable development goal 1 is to end poverty in all its forms everywhere by 2030 and all counties are planning to achieve this target. It is important to consider the number people and households live in poverty for poverty targeting policies and programs. Contribution to the poverty is also a strong measure to make policies, targeting programs on eliminating poverty. As shown in the table 5.3, Central province followed by Sabaragamuwa province have reported highest contribution to the total poverty in Sri Lanka. At the district level, Rathnapura district have highest contribution to the total poverty. With the Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI), there were 681,800 households and 3,042,000 persons live in poverty in Sri Lanka in 2019.

5.1.5 Dietary Energy Consumption

Table 5.4 shows the average per-capita dietary energy consumption per day by poverty status and sector, province and district – 2019. The average per capita dietary energy consumption for Sri Lanka was 2,120 kilocalories per day in 2019. The corresponding figure for the poor was 1,691 kilocalories and for the non-poor were 2,191 kilocalories with Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI). According to the survey results, average per capita dietary energy consumption per day in urban sector reported the lowest value than the other sectors. The highest average per capita dietary energy consumption reported from Nuwara Eliya district (2,286 kilocalories) whiles the lowest reported from Colombo (1,969 kilocalories). When consider the poverty status among poor, Colombo district reported the lowest average per capita dietary energy consumption (1,348 kilocalories). While Badulla district reported the highest average per capita energy consumption (1,979 kilocalories).

Table 5. 2: Poverty gap index (PGI), monthly shortfall and contribution to total shortfall and Squared Poverty Gap Index (SPGI) by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/ Province/District	Poverty gap index (PGI) %		Squared poverty gap index (SPGI) %		Old PL			UPL		
	OldPL	UPL	OPL	UPL	Monthly shortfall			Monthly shortfall		
					Total (Rs. Million)	Average (Rs.)	Contribution to total shortfall	Total (Rs. Million)	Average (Rs.)	Contribution to total shortfall
Sri Lanka	0.5	2.8	0.1	0.9	503.1	729	100.0	4181.1	1,374	100.0
Sector										
Urban	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	30.5	731	6.1	264.4	1,216	6.3
Rural	0.5	3.0	0.1	0.9	417.2	761	82.9	3430.8	1,372	82.1
Estate	1.2	7.3	0.2	2.2	55.4	556	11.0	486.0	1,499	11.6
Province										
Western	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.3	61.1	928	12.1	449.8	1,314	10.8
Central	0.6	3.9	0.1	1.2	79.7	630	15.8	740.4	1,470	17.7
Southern	0.3	2.3	0.1	0.6	39.5	662	7.9	408.6	1,249	9.8
Northern	1.4	5.6	0.4	1.9	73.3	822	14.6	440.0	1,647	10.5
Eastern	0.5	3.4	0.1	1.0	41.2	653	8.2	396.1	1,252	9.5
North Western	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.5	27.2	604	5.4	343.8	1,168	8.2
North Central	0.4	2.0	0.1	0.6	23.8	877	4.7	182.8	1,261	4.4
Uva	0.9	5.7	0.2	1.7	58.0	660	11.5	533.9	1,411	12.8
Sabaragamuwa	1.0	4.9	0.3	1.5	99.4	790	19.8	685.8	1,465	16.4
District										
Colombo	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	6.6	813	1.3	63.9	1,167	1.5
Gampaha	0.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	19.4	817	3.9	167.0	1,250	4.0
Kalutara	0.6	2.5	0.2	0.8	35.2	1,033	7.0	218.8	1,423	5.2
Kandy	0.3	2.9	0.1	0.8	21.3	499	4.2	285.1	1,393	6.8
Matale	0.8	4.1	0.2	1.3	18.5	943	3.7	144.8	1,452	3.5
Nuwara Eliya	1.1	5.9	0.2	1.9	39.8	622	7.9	310.5	1,559	7.4
Galle	0.4	2.6	0.1	0.8	23.3	699	4.6	200.4	1,375	4.8
Matara	0.3	2.2	0.1	0.6	12.0	622	2.4	128.4	1,369	3.1
Hambantota	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.4	4.2	598	0.8	79.8	911	1.9
Jaffna	1.6	6.3	0.4	2.2	46.0	830	9.1	266.6	1,690	6.4
Mannar	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.8	555	0.2	8.0	918	0.2
Vavunia	1.0	3.5	0.4	1.4	9.2	912	1.8	45.2	1,781	1.1
Mullaitivu	2.1	10.9	0.5	3.6	9.8	714	1.9	73.4	1,712	1.8
Kilinochchi	1.3	5.5	0.4	1.8	7.5	880	1.5	46.8	1,444	1.1
Batticaloa	0.6	4.0	0.1	1.2	17.1	611	3.4	159.4	1,356	3.8
Ampara	0.3	2.8	0.1	0.8	11.5	577	2.3	141.4	1,155	3.4
Trincomalee	0.6	3.3	0.2	1.0	12.6	835	2.5	95.3	1,248	2.3
Kurunegala	0.3	2.2	0.1	0.6	23.5	699	4.7	256.6	1,226	6.1
Puttalam	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.4	3.7	325	0.7	87.2	1,024	2.1
Anuradhapura	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.3	5.6	724	1.1	83.4	1,147	2.0
Polonnaruwa	0.9	3.4	0.3	1.2	18.2	938	3.6	99.4	1,376	2.4
Badulla	0.9	6.6	0.2	1.9	38.5	632	7.7	390.9	1,412	9.3
Moneragala	0.8	4.2	0.2	1.3	19.5	723	3.9	143.0	1,408	3.4
Ratnapura	1.1	5.2	0.3	1.6	59.4	743	11.8	419.2	1,459	10.0
Kegalle	1.0	4.4	0.2	1.4	40.0	872	8.0	266.6	1,475	6.4

Note:

OldPL: Old Poverty Line

UPL: Updated Poverty Line

PGI: Poverty Gap Index

SPGI: Squared poverty gap index

Table 5. 3: Number of households and persons in monetary poverty and contribution to total monetary poverty by sector, province and district—2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Old poverty line (based 2002 on CCPI)			Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI)		
	Number of Households in poverty	Number of poor people	Contribution to total poverty (%)	Number of Households in poverty	Number of poor people	Contribution to total poverty (%)
Sri Lanka	145,300	689,800	100.0	681,800	3,042,300	100.0
Sector						
Urban	7,400	41,800	6.1	41,700	217,500	7.1
Rural	118,200	548,400	79.5	569,400	2,501,000	82.2
Estate	19,700	99,600	14.4	70,700	324,200	10.7
Province						
Western	12,300	65,900	9.6	68,600	342,200	11.2
Central	26,400	126,400	18.3	111,600	503,500	16.6
Southern	13,200	59,600	8.6	75,500	327,100	10.8
Northern	17,700	89,200	12.9	56,900	267,200	8.8
Eastern	12,800	63,000	9.1	69,200	316,300	10.4
North Western	10,500	45,000	6.5	68,800	294,400	9.7
North Central	5,500	27,100	3.9	34,200	144,900	4.8
Uva	19,600	87,800	12.7	90,500	378,500	12.4
Sabaragamuwa	27,200	125,800	18.2	106,500	468,100	15.4
District						
Colombo	1,400	8,100	1.2	11,300	54,800	1.8
Gampaha	4,600	23,700	3.4	26,800	133,600	4.4
Kalutara	6,400	34,100	4.9	30,400	153,800	5.1
Kandy	9,000	42,700	6.2	43,800	204,700	6.7
Matale	3,900	19,600	2.8	21,400	99,700	3.3
Nuwara Eliya	13,600	64,000	9.3	46,400	199,100	6.5
Galle	7,500	33,300	4.8	32,900	145,700	4.8
Matara	4,100	19,300	2.8	21,800	93,700	3.1
Hambantota	1,600	7,000	1.0	20,700	87,700	2.9
Jaffna	10,500	55,400	8.0	31,600	157,800	5.2
Mannar	300	1,400	0.2	1,700	8,700	0.3
Vavunia	2,100	10,100	1.5	5,900	25,300	0.8
Mullaitivu	2,800	13,700	2.0	10,300	42,900	1.4
Kilinochchi	2,000	8,600	1.2	7,300	32,400	1.1
Batticaloa	5,300	28,000	4.1	25,800	117,500	3.9
Ampara	4,000	20,000	2.9	26,500	122,400	4.0
Trincomalee	3,500	15,000	2.2	16,900	76,300	2.5
Kurunegala	8,400	33,600	4.9	50,700	209,200	6.9
Puttalam	2,100	11,400	1.7	18,100	85,200	2.8
Anuradhapura	1,900	7,700	1.1	18,500	72,700	2.4
Polonnaruwa	3,600	19,400	2.8	15,700	72,200	2.4
Badulla	14,100	60,900	8.8	66,000	276,900	9.1
Moneragala	5,500	26,900	3.9	24,500	101,600	3.3
Ratnapura	16,700	80,000	11.6	64,400	287,300	9.4
Kegalle	10,600	45,900	6.7	42,100	180,700	5.9

Table 5. 4: Average per capita dietary energy consumption per day by monetary poverty status and sector, province and district—2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Old poverty line (based 2002 on CCPI)			Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCI)		
	Non-poor (kcal)	Poor (kcal)	Sri Lanka (kcal)	Non-poor (kcal)	Poor (kcal)	Sri Lanka (kcal)
Sri Lanka	2141	1475	2120	2191	1691	2120
Sector						
Urban	2001	1222	1992	2030	1400	1992
Rural	2163	1473	2140	2219	1697	2140
Estate	2315	1591	2240	2447	1836	2240
Province						
Western	2017	1259	2008	2040	1487	2008
Central	2154	1431	2120	2232	1632	2120
Southern	2176	1422	2159	2234	1641	2159
Northern	2161	1431	2103	2238	1669	2103
Eastern	2194	1515	2169	2272	1716	2169
North Western	2141	1436	2128	2195	1630	2128
North Central	2261	1318	2241	2306	1717	2241
Uva	2288	1669	2248	2377	1921	2248
Sabaragamuwa	2230	1579	2189	2313	1778	2189
District						
Colombo	1972	1110	1969	1984	1348	1969
Gampaha	2020	1252	2013	2047	1441	2013
Kalutara	2095	1298	2074	2143	1575	2074
Kandy	2040	1465	2023	2095	1590	2023
Matale	2180	1333	2147	2294	1546	2147
Nuwara Eliya	2364	1438	2286	2489	1717	2286
Galle	2121	1340	2097	2179	1561	2097
Matara	2206	1573	2191	2251	1710	2191
Hambantota	2230	1398	2221	2303	1699	2221
Jaffna	2140	1427	2075	2220	1659	2075
Mannar	2131	1335	2120	2151	1761	2120
Vavunia	2137	1444	2098	2194	1501	2098
Mullaitivu	2311	1453	2189	2545	1745	2189
Kilinochchi	2219	1418	2163	2322	1720	2163
Batticaloa	2130	1476	2097	2201	1700	2097
Ampara	2238	1668	2222	2310	1796	2222
Trincomalee	2204	1385	2174	2300	1610	2174
Kurunegala	2131	1396	2116	2186	1631	2116
Puttalam	2160	1556	2152	2213	1627	2152
Anuradhapura	2281	1461	2274	2321	1744	2274
Polonnaruwa	2215	1261	2172	2271	1689	2172
Badulla	2299	1741	2259	2393	1979	2259
Moneragala	2270	1506	2227	2351	1763	2227
Ratnapura	2296	1703	2255	2390	1849	2255
Kegalle	2143	1362	2102	2216	1665	2102

5.6 Poverty status by age, gender and level of education

Figure 5.1 shows the percentage of peoples live in households in poverty by age groups based on currently use old poverty line and updated poverty line. The poverty rates by age groups ranged from 4.3% to 2.7% based on old poverty line and from 12.2% to 17.6% based on updated poverty line. It depicts that the children who are age 0-4 reported the highest poverty rate (4.3 % on old PL and 17.6% on updated PL) among the all-age groups and gradually decrease the poverty rate up to 40-59 age group and again increases the

poverty in the population above 60 years of old. When consider the children who below 18 years 3.9 percent are living in household below poverty line. Among the aged population (persons aged 60 and above) 115,600 of individuals according to the old poverty Line and 524,600 of individuals according to the updated poverty line are living in poverty. Table 5.5 reveals that the Incidence of poverty is higher in female population than male based on old poverty line but it is in contrast with the poverty incidence with updated poverty line. The poverty headcount index is high among the children than the adults. When compare the poverty status by level of education it clearly shows that when level of education increases incidence of poverty decreases

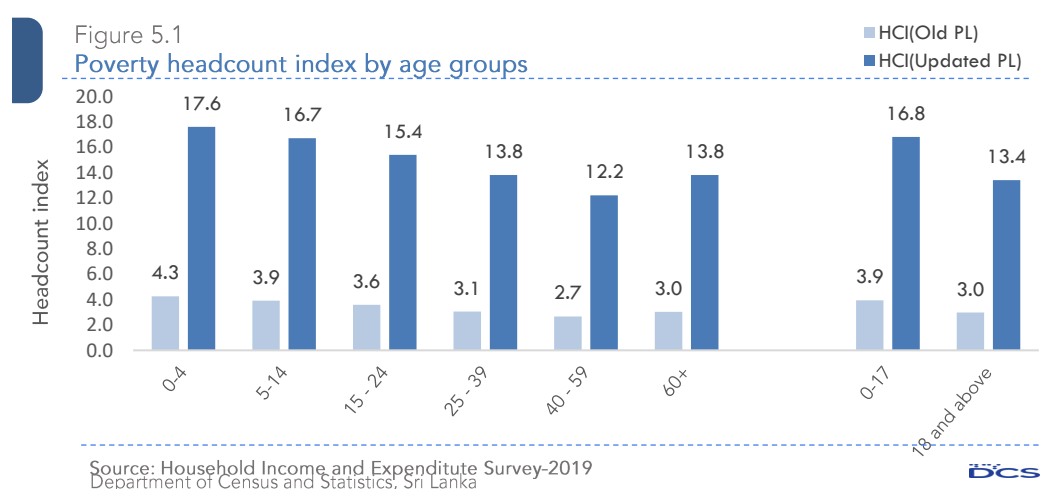


Table 5. 5: Monetary Poverty status by selected characteristics —2019

	Old poverty line (based 2002 on CCPI)		Updated poverty line (based 2012/13 on NCPI)	
	Headcount Index (HCI) (%)	Number of individuals	Headcount Index (HCI) (%)	Number of individuals
Sri Lanka	3.2	689,800	14.3	3,042,300
Sex				
Male	3.2	324,500	14.5	1,451,000
Female	3.3	365,400	14.2	1,591,300
Age group				
0 - 4	4.3	59,700	17.6	246,700
5-14	3.9	134,500	16.7	574,800
15 - 24	3.6	109,800	15.4	471,100
25 - 39	3.1	124,900	13.8	562,700
40 - 59	2.7	145,500	12.2	662,300
60 +	3.0	115,600	13.8	524,600
Educational attainment (Age 20 years and above)				
No schooling	8.9	42,100	30.5	143,500
Up to grade 5	5.6	121,500	22.8	492,600
Passed grade 6-10	3.2	209,800	14.9	978,100
Passed G.C.E. O/L	1.6	41,000	8.7	222,500
Passed G.C.E. A/L	0.6	13,800	4.1	96,100
Passed degree & above	0.4	2,000	2.5	13,800
Major Industry group				
Agriculture	4.9	102,500	20.6	427,200
Industries	2.9	60,000	13.5	279,600
Services	1.6	50,600	8.3	316,500

6. Multidimensional Poverty

6.1 Introduction

The Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) has measured National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI) for the first time for Sri Lanka as an official Statistics using the information collected from Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES)-2019. The NMPI was produced in collaboration with the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI), University of Oxford and UNICEF country office in Sri Lanka for 2019. From the year 2019 onwards the DCS will measure NMPI periodically with every HIES year. According to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicator 1.2.2, multidimensional poverty measure is to be halved by 2030. This report provides the Multidimensional Poverty measures using the Alkire and Foster (2007) counting method which is globally accepted and used to measure acute poverty covering more than 100 developing countries. This report describes the two multidimensional poverty indices for Sri Lanka for 2019. One is the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI) and the other one is Child Multidimensional Poverty Index (CMPI). The object of this analysis is to estimate multidimensional poverty to target the poor in Sri Lanka and eradicate poverty in multiple forms and dimensions.

A key population of interest for poverty is young children, whose deprivations in nutrition and cognitive development have lifelong effects. To further probe and support child poverty policies, DCS crafted an individual Child MPI for children aged 0-4, which includes exactly the same indicators as the National MPI, plus undernutrition and early childhood development. Sri Lanka's CMPI is pioneering in being the first official measure of child poverty that links directly and precisely with the National MPI.

This chapter presents the main findings of the National MPI (NMPI) and the Child MPI (CMPI) and the policy implications of these findings. The policy implications come from the fact that the MPI is built from an information platform that shows the level of poverty and its composition by indicator both nationally as well as by subnational groups such as districts, age cohorts, and estates or rural/urban areas.

6.2 Methodology

This section provides a brief overview of the Alkire – Foster (AF) multidimensional poverty measurement methodology. This methodology is a general framework

for measuring multidimensional poverty. In this analysis, we introduce the main components of the measure that will yield the Adjusted Headcount Ratio (M0) which satisfies many important axioms in poverty measurement. The AF methodology follows two main steps in its analysis (Alkire, et al., 2015)

Identification

1. Define the set of indicators
2. Setting the deprivation cut-off
3. Based on the deprivation cut-off, identify the deprived persons in each indicator
4. Set the weights for each indicator
5. Calculate the weighted deprivation score for each person
6. Determine the multidimensional poverty cut-off and identify the multidimensionally poor persons

Aggregation

1. The percentage of people who are multidimensionally poor – known as the headcount ratio of multidimensional poverty (H) or the incidence of multidimensional poverty.
2. The average share of weighted deprivation of share that the poor people experience known as the intensity of multidimensional poverty (A).
3. The MPI or adjusted headcount ratio M_0 which is the product of the two above indices:

$$MPI = H \times A$$

The MPI is equivalent to the sum of the weighted deprivations that poor people experience, divided by all deprivations the total population could face. Because of its special features, MPI satisfies many poverty axioms including subgroup decomposability characteristics. The MPI is the official statistic of poverty because it takes into account changes in incidence and/or intensity. It also provides incentives to 'Leave No One Behind' by making visible progress among the poorest. Incidence is the familiar poverty rate, also used for monetary poverty.

For policy purposes, it is also important to understand that the MPI value simply adds up all weighted deprivations of all poor people. This means that any policy will reduce MPI if it reduces any deprivation of any poor person. To make this information easy to use, the MPI is broken down in two convenient ways to shape policy:

- The censored headcount ratios show the percentage of the population who are MPI poor and are deprived in each indicator.
- The weighted contribution of indicators to MPI (usually pictured using a striped bar) shows which indicators contribute most to poverty (considering their weights).

The censored headcount ratios are used to understand the number of people who are poor and deprived in each indicator - for example, for budgeting purposes. The weighted contributions show which deprivations to priorities in order to reduce poverty the most.

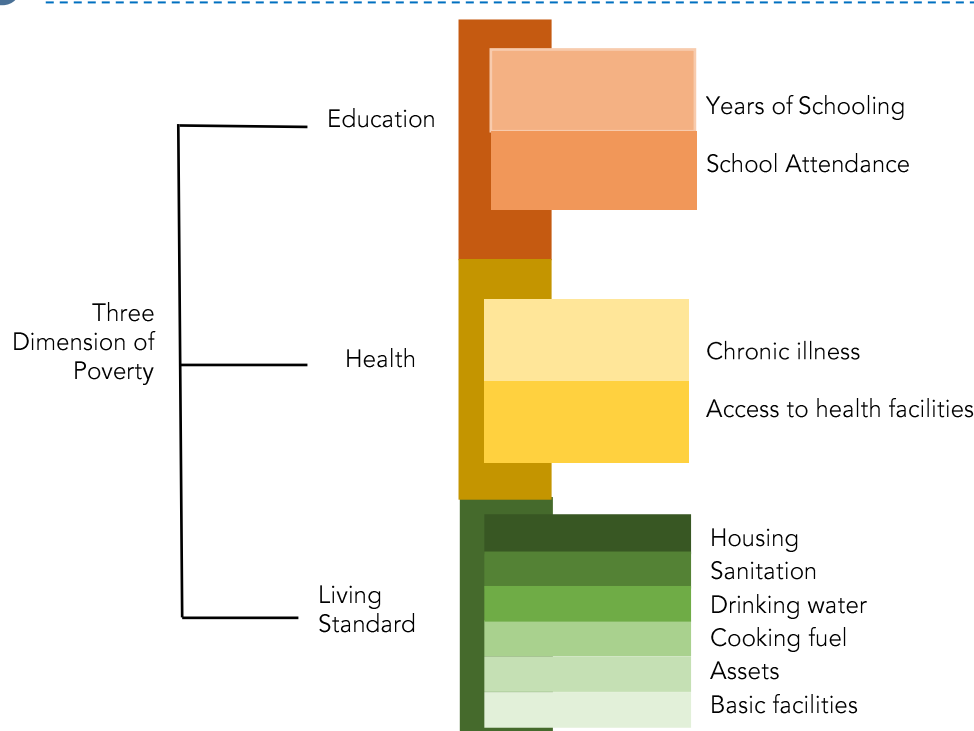
6.3 National Multidimensional Poverty Index

Sri Lanka's MPI is constructed to reflect the national requirements for policymaking on poverty targeting. The measurement design is built on the global multidimensional poverty index as developed by OPHI and UNDP.

Indicators and Dimensions: A set of carefully selected indicators lie at the heart of the MPI. The MPI is built by using the profile of deprivations in these indicators that each household experiences. The National MPI in Sri Lanka has 10 indicators grouped into three dimensions (see Figure 6.1 and Table 6.1 for details).

Weights: Each dimension is equally weighted, and the indicators within the health and standard of living dimensions are equally weighted. Within the education dimension, school attendance has a higher weight than the years of schooling indicator. A person who is deprived in any set of indicators whose weights add up to one-third or more is identified as multidimensionally poor.

Figure 6.1
Structure of the National MPI in Sri Lanka 2019



Deprivation cut-off and poverty cut-off

The AF counting methodology uses a dual cut-off. First, it is determined whether a person is deprived or not in each indicator using an indicator cut-off. If an individual's achievement falls short of the indicator cut-off, then he/she is considered as deprived in that indicator. Deprivation cut-offs are decided fundamentally in a normative way. Table 01 summarized the list of all indicators with their respective cut-offs. Secondly, the AF counting methodology uses a poverty cut-off (k) that is a cross-indicator cut-off to decide whether a person is multidimensionally poor or non-poor according to the weighted share of deprivations they experience. In most cases, the poverty cut-off is a normative one. We set the poverty cut-off for Sri Lanka to 1/3 or 33.3 per cent. This implies, given the three dimensions chosen for the Sri Lanka National MPI each person experiencing 33.3 per cent of the weighted deprivations – equivalent to an entire dimension - is considered to be multidimensionally poor.

6.3.1 Data and Result

The National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI) is compiled using the data from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey (HIES) conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics in 2019. The HIES covered 19,833 housing units representing all districts in the entire country. The survey collected information from all the households within the selected housing unit. The calculation is mainly done to calculate uncensored and censored headcount ratios of each indicator, intensity and the MPI or Adjusted Headcount ratio.

Uncensored Headcount Ratios of the National MPI Indicators

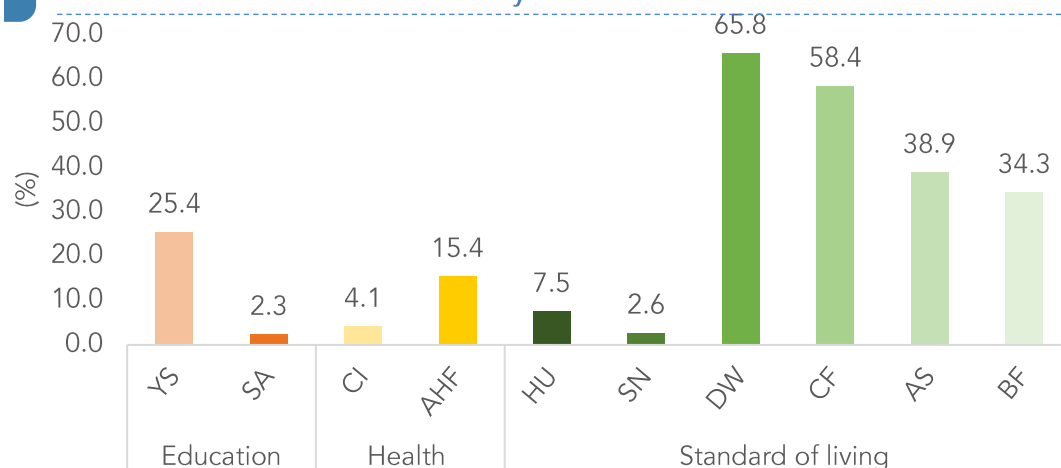
The uncensored headcount ratio of an indicator defines the percentage share of the population that is deprived in the given indicator irrespective of the poverty status. Figure 6.2 shows that the highest percentage share of the population is deprived of drinking water - that is, 65.8 per cent. The second highest deprivation is found for the indicator of "cooking fuel". 58.4 per cent. The third highest deprivation is for "Asset's the consumption.

Table 6. 1: Dimensions, Indicators and Weights for Sri Lanka's national MPI

Dimension	Indicator	Deprivation Cut-off: A household is deprived if the household (household's)...	Weight
Education (1/3)	Years of schooling	Has at least one member (aged 17+) with less than the level of schooling that was compulsory when they were studying (age dependent) or has never attended school, or is attending special education	1/12
	School Attendance	Has any school-age child (aged 5-16) who is not attending school	1/4
Health (1/3)	Chronic illness	Has any member who is suffering from chronic illness that has stopped their usual activities or job for one month or more	1/6
	Access to health facilities	Access to health facilities takes 30 minutes or more	1/6
Standard of living (1/3)	Housing	Uses semi-permanent materials for wall, floor, or roof of the house	1/18
	Sanitation	Facility is not improved, or it is shared with other households	1/18
	Drinking water	Has no access to safe source of drinking water, or the time/distance to collect is at least 15mins/1km, or there has been insufficient drinking water for last month, or the quality of drinking water is not improved	1/18
	Cooking fuel	Uses firewood, kerosene or saw dust/paddy husk for cooking	1/18
	Assets	Does not have at least one of TV, washing machine, fridge, computer, motorbike, three-wheeler, car, van, bus or lorry and does not have more than one of land, livestock, agriculture/fishing equipment (tractor, thresher, combine harvester, fishing boat, fishing nets)	1/18
	Basic facilities	Requires at least 15 minutes or more to reach the nearest bus stop or 30 minutes or more to reach a primary or secondary school	1/18

Figure 6.2

Uncensored Headcount Index by indicators – 2019



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey-2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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YS Years of Schooling
SA School Attendance
CI Chronic illness
AHF Access to health facilities
HU Housing

SN Sanitation
DW Drinking water
CF Cooking fuel
AS Assets
BF Basic facilities

Key Findings of the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI)

The key measures of the MPIs are, which are the multidimensional headcount ratio (H) or incidence of poverty, the average deprivation share of the poor (A) or intensity of poverty, and the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI). Furthermore, the censored headcount ratio of an indicator provides the percentage of the population that is both multidimensionally poor and simultaneously deprived in the indicator.

Table 6.2 presents that the National Multidimensional Poverty measures for Sri Lanka for 2019. Sri Lanka has a National MPI of 0.067. This shows that poor people experience 6.7% of the total possible deprivations that could be experienced if everyone was deprived in everything. According to the headcount ratio, nearly one out of every six (16.0%) people in Sri Lanka are multidimensionally poor. The intensity of poverty indicates that each poor person is, on average, deprived in 41.6% of the weighted indicators.

Table 6. 2: National multidimensional Poverty Index (NMPI), Incidence (H), Intensity (A) - 2019

Poverty cut-off(k)	Index	Value	Confidence Interval		CV
	NMPI	0.067	0.062	0.071	3.4
k=0.33 (1/3)	Headcount ratio(H)	16.0 (%)	15.0(%)	17.1(%)	3.2
	Intensity (A)	41.6(%)	41.2(%)	42.1(%)	0.6

Disaggregation of National MPI by Urban, Rural and Estate sectors

With the properties of subgroup decomposability of MPI, analyzed the national MPI by residential sectors called Urban, Rural and Estate in Sri Lanka. According to the findings given in Table 6.3. The headcount ratio is 4.4% in urban areas, 16.6% in rural areas, and 51.3% in estate areas. The intensity is also highest in estate areas (46.1%), compared to rural areas (40.9%) and urban areas (40.6%). The National MPI is 0.02 in urban areas, 0.07 in rural areas, and 0.24 in estate areas. This highlights estate areas as pockets of poverty that require policy attention.

Figure 6.3 present that in the rural areas, 81% of the population are multidimensionally poor. Policy responses must also consider the number of poor. As Figure 3 shows, only 4.5% of Sri Lankans live in estate areas, but these areas account for 14.4% of those living in poverty, making this a crucially important group. However, the large majority (80.9%) of poor people are living in rural areas. Therefore, rural areas must certainly be a priority.

At the district level, multidimensional poverty varies substantially (Table 6.4) Colombo (3.5%) and Gampaha (5.1%) have the lowest incidence of poverty, while in Nuwara-Eliya, more than two-fifths (44.2%) of the population are living in poverty according to the NMPI. Any budgetary response or targeting of districts with the highest levels of poverty must also take into account the population shares in each of the districts. So, while Colombo and Gampaha have the lowest incidence of poverty, their relatively large population size means that they have higher actual numbers of people living in poverty than districts such as Vavuniya and Mannar that have a higher incidence of multidimensional poverty.

Figure 6.5 plots the Multidimensional Poverty Headcount ratio (H) corresponding to all possible cut-offs (k) within each district. The crossing lines in the figure says that there is no clear ranking in terms of NMPI between districts across all possible poverty cut-offs. However, it depicts that the Nuwara-Eliya district always shows higher headcounts to all possible cut-off levels. In contrast, Colombo is the district that show lower headcounts with all possible cut-offs.

Table 6. 3: National MPI by sector-2019

Index	Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Value	Confidence Interval (95%)	Value	Confidence Interval (95%)	Value	Confidence Interval (95%)
MPI	0.02	0.01 - 0.02	0.07	0.06 - 0.07	0.24	0.20 - 0.28
Headcount index(H) (%)	4.4	3.3 - 5.5	16.6	15.4 - 17.7	51.3	43.7 - 58.9
Intensity (%)	40.6	39.5 - 41.7	40.9	40.4 - 41.3	46.1	44.5 - 47.7

Figure 6.3: Distribution of the population and those who are multidimensionally poor by urban, rural and estate areas

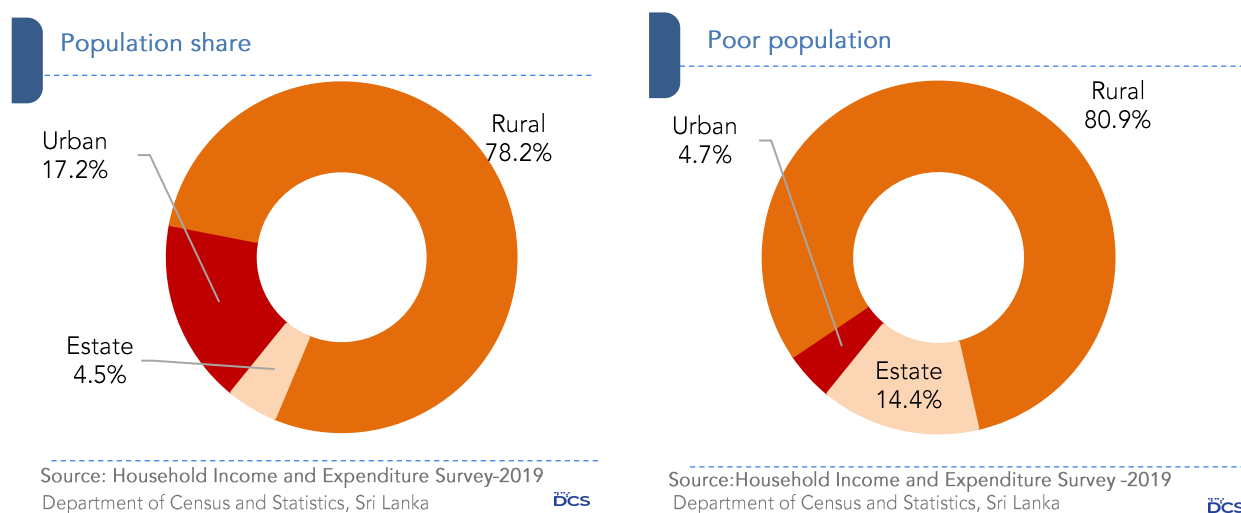
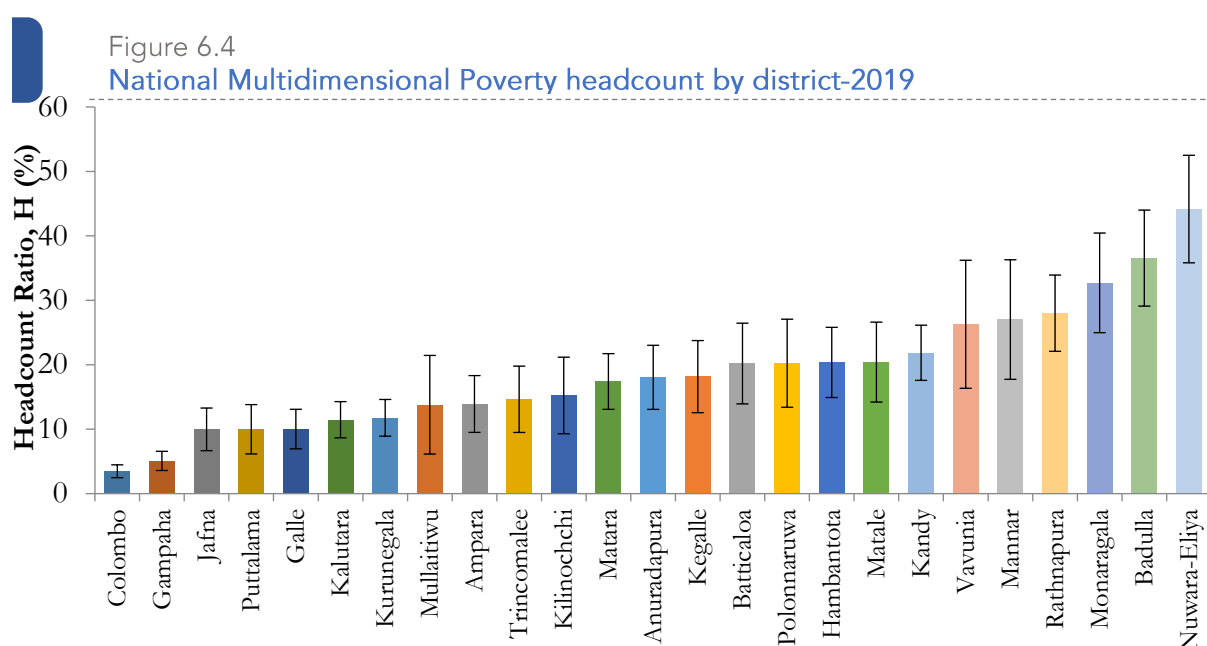


Table 6. 4: Multidimensional poverty statistics of National MPI by District

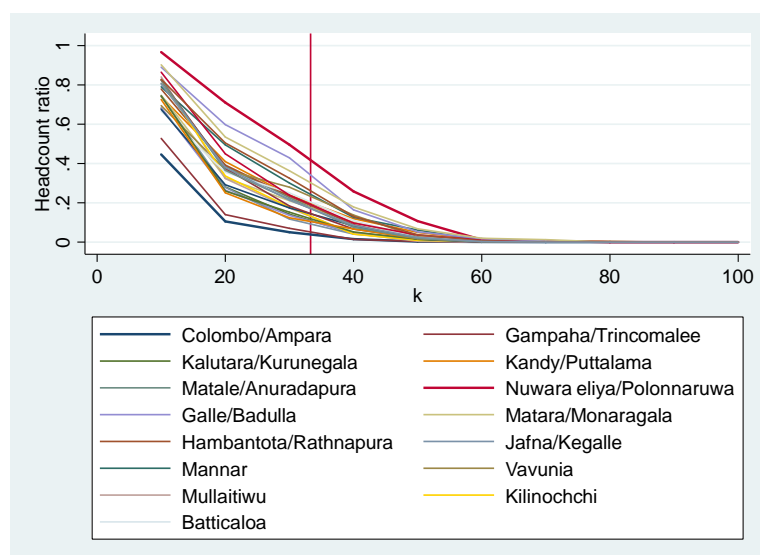
Sub-National Region	Population	MPI			Headcount ratio (H, %)			Intensity (A, %)		
		Value	Confidence Interval (95%)		Value	Confidence Interval (95%)		Value	Confidence Interval (95%)	
Colombo	2,335,395	0.014	0.010	0.020	3.5	2.5	4.8	39.9	38.1	41.7
Gampaha	2,343,704	0.019	0.014	0.027	5.1	3.6	7.1	37.9	36.3	39.4
Jaffna	608,381	0.039	0.027	0.058	10.0	6.7	14.7	39.6	37.6	41.5
Puttalam	787,974	0.044	0.027	0.071	10.0	6.2	15.8	43.9	40.5	47.3
Galle	1,100,547	0.041	0.028	0.059	10.0	7.0	14.2	40.7	39.4	42.0
Kalutara	1,246,065	0.046	0.035	0.061	11.5	8.7	15.0	40.4	38.6	42.2
Kurunegala	1,660,424	0.048	0.036	0.063	11.8	8.9	15.4	40.8	39.2	42.4
Mullaitivu	87,185	0.054	0.024	0.114	13.8	6.2	28.1	38.8	35.8	41.8
Ampara	713,649	0.058	0.040	0.085	13.9	9.5	19.9	41.9	40.1	43.7
Trincomalee	410,218	0.059	0.039	0.090	14.6	9.5	21.9	40.5	39.1	41.9
Kilinochchi	122,859	0.060	0.037	0.096	15.2	9.3	24.0	39.1	36.9	41.4
Matara	840,119	0.074	0.056	0.098	17.4	13.1	22.8	42.8	40.99	44.57
Anuradhapura	896,586	0.071	0.052	0.097	18.0	13.1	24.4	39.5	37.9	41.0
Kegalle	824,462	0.075	0.053	0.107	18.2	12.6	25.5	41.6	40.1	43.0
Batticaloa	558,105	0.085	0.058	0.123	20.2	13.9	28.4	42.1	39.4	44.9
Polonnaruwa	424,902	0.085	0.056	0.128	20.2	13.4	29.4	42.1	39.6	44.7
Hambantota	645,624	0.081	0.060	0.110	20.4	14.9	27.2	40.0	38.7	41.4
Matale	506,308	0.081	0.056	0.115	20.4	14.2	28.4	39.7	37.7	41.8
Kandy	1,431,587	0.096	0.077	0.118	21.9	17.6	26.8	43.7	42.1	45.4
Vavuniya	182,935	0.110	0.069	0.169	26.3	16.3	39.4	41.7	38.7	41.4
Mannar	108,995	0.112	0.075	0.163	27.0	17.7	38.9	41.4	38.5	44.3
Rathnapura	1,145,031	0.116	0.091	0.146	28.0	22.1	34.8	41.3	40.0	42.7
Monaragala	482,112	0.141	0.107	0.184	32.7	25.0	41.5	43.2	40.8	45.7
Badulla	856,432	0.153	0.122	0.191	36.6	29.1	44.7	41.8	40.0	43.7
Nuwara-Eliya	736,587	0.193	0.157	0.236	44.2	35.8	52.9	43.8	42.1	45.4



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey-2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Figure 6.5

Multidimensional Poverty Headcount ratio(H) by district and across poverty cut-off



Disaggregation of National MPI by age group

Table 6.5 shows that those people aged 65 and older are the poorest - they have the highest headcount ratio (17.9%), intensity, and MPI of all age groups. Considering the range of possible values (the 'confidence intervals') this eldest age group is only statistically significantly poorer than children aged 0-4, who are the least poor group by the NMPI but are the focus of the special child study under Child multidimensional poverty.

Disaggregating NMPI by the gender of the household head to explore gender inequality finds that female-headed and male-headed households notably have no statistically significant differences in their level of multidimensional poverty.

6.3.2 How to Reduce Multidimensional Poverty in Sri Lanka

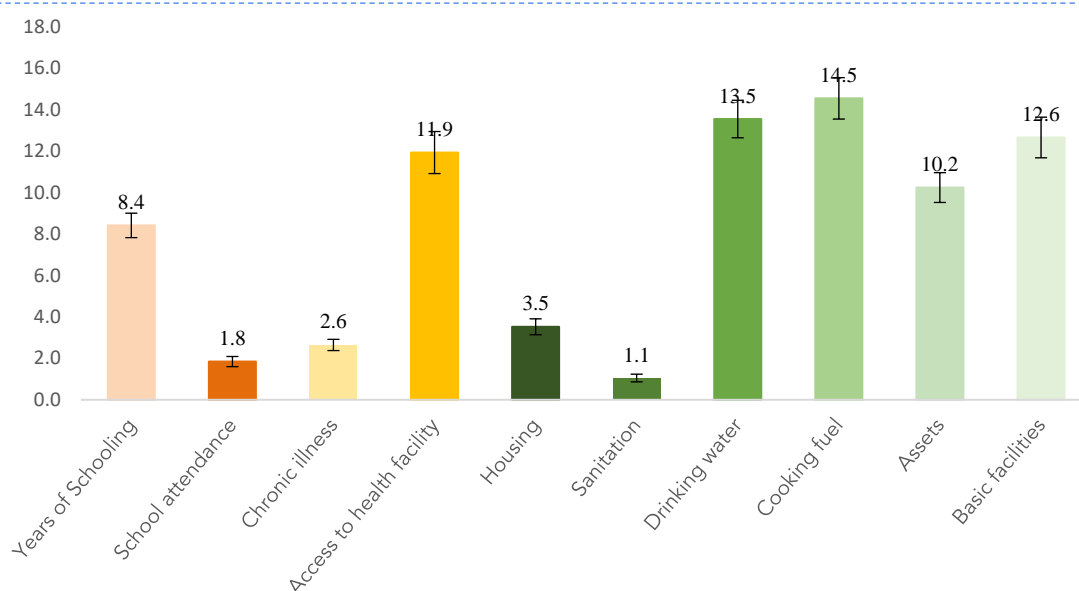
To plan how to reduce the NMPI, we first look at the percentage of people who are multidimensionally poor and deprived in each of the indicators of the index. These are known as the censored headcount ratios and reducing any of these reduces poverty. The censored headcount ratio of an indicator represents the proportion of the population that is multidimensionally poor and who are also deprived in that indicator.

High Deprivations: Cooking fuel, drinking water, basic facilities, health facilities. Figure 6.6 shows that the highest deprivation is in cooking fuel, where 14.5% of the population are multidimensionally poor and deprived in that indicator. Providing clean energy alternatives to firewood, kerosene or sawdust/paddy husks for cooking will reduce this deprivation, which effects more than 3 million people in Sri Lanka. High levels of deprivation are also found in drinking water (13.5%), access to basic facilities (12.6%), and access to health facilities (11.9%).

Table 6. 5: Multidimensional poverty statistics of National MPI by age group-2019

Age group	Population Share (%)	MPI			Headcount ratio (H, %)			Intensity (A, %)		
		Value	Confidence Interval (95%)		Value	Confidence Interval (95%)		Value	Confidence Interval (95%)	
0-4	6.6	0.057	0.052	0.064	14.0	12.6	15.5	41.0	40.3	41.7
5-17	21.2	0.071	0.066	0.076	16.9	15.8	18.1	41.8	41.2	42.4
18-35	22.9	0.061	0.056	0.067	14.8	13.7	16.0	41.3	40.7	41.9
36-64	37.2	0.066	0.062	0.071	16.0	15.0	17.1	41.4	41.0	41.9
65+	12.2	0.076	0.070	0.083	17.9	16.5	19.4	42.5	41.9	43.2

Figure 6.6
Censored Headcount Index by indicator-2019



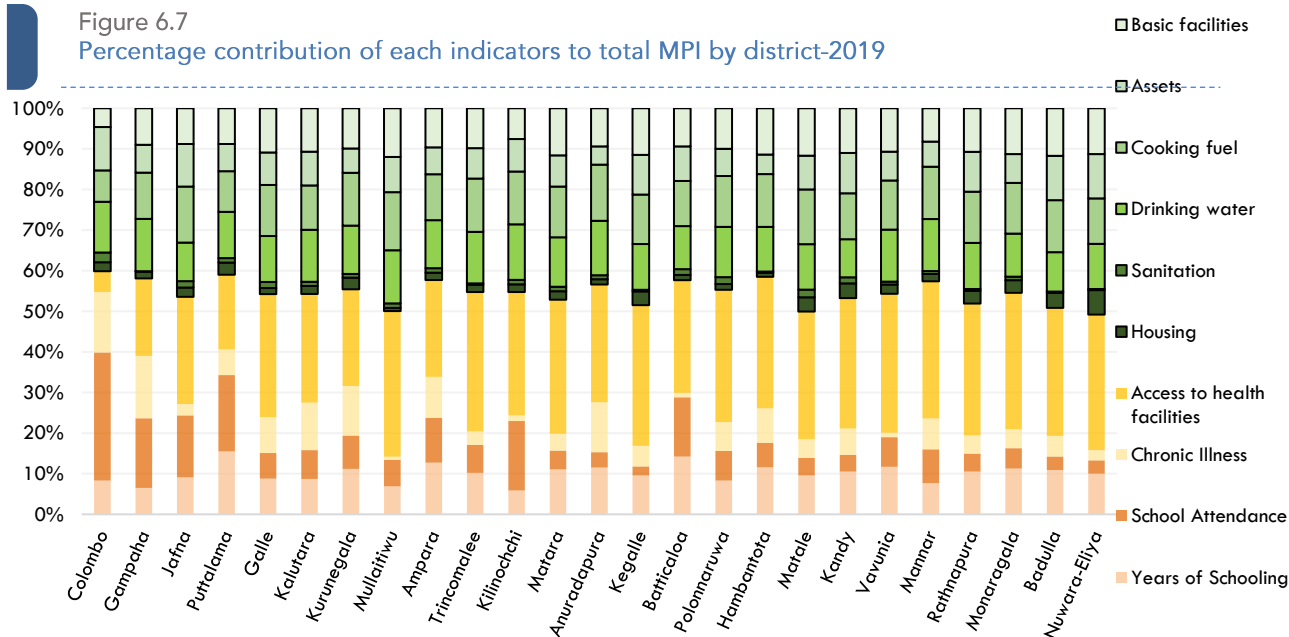
Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey-2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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How to use NMPI indicator composition to shape budget and policy. Deprivation patterns - and policy priorities - vary by district and age. To chart policy priorities and design high-impact policies, Figure 6.7 shows the percentage contributions of each of the weighted indicators to the MPI for each district. Districts are ranked from poorest to least poor. In the district with the lowest

levels of multidimensional poverty, Colombo, school attendance has the largest contribution to the MPI. Years of Schooling also contributes most significantly in Puttalam, whereas access to health facilities contributes the most in all the other districts. Access to health facilities is relatively high across all districts except Colombo and Gampaha.

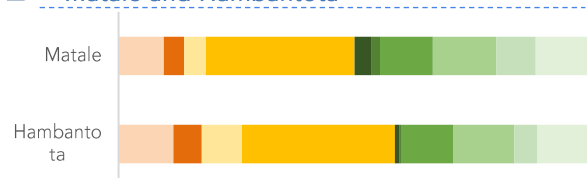
Figure 6.7
Percentage contribution of each indicators to total MPI by district-2019



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey-2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Figure 6.8
Percentage contribution by indicator to MPI for Matale and Hambantota



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey-2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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To use the percentage contributions for policy, consider the example of Matale and Hambantota (see Figure 6.8), which have nearly the same MPI value. One might think that anti-poverty policies would be the same. But both education indicators (reddish) and chronic illness (yellow) contribute more in Hambantota than Matale, whereas deprivations in housing, sanitation, and assets contribute more in Matale. In terms of policy this means that a uniform approach is not cost-effective, because the different composition of indicators in each district requires different policy and budgetary responses.

6.4 The Child Multidimensional Poverty Index (CMPI) for Sri Lanka

The Child Multidimensional Poverty Index or CMPI for Sri Lanka is a policy tool to direct action towards the population of children between 0-4 years of age who live in multidimensional poverty in Sri Lanka. It measures poverty among children aged 0-4 years old, by capturing the simultaneous deprivations that each child experiences in their household and also in that child's individual development. Analyzing the CMPI shows the different deprivations that poor children experience and provides insights into the differences that exist across age groups and between girls and boys. Like the NMPI, the CMPI is built using the HIES 2019 dataset.

The Child MPI is composed of four dimensions (education, health, standard of living, and child development) and twelve corresponding indicators (see Figure 6.9). The first three dimensions are identical to the National MPI of Sri Lanka and capture the deprivations of the household. The fourth-dimension measures two

deprivations of early childhood: undernutrition (being underweight or stunted) and early childhood development. Early childhood development refers to

age-specific deprivations that are likely to prevent the child from healthy physical and cognitive development. The early childhood development indicator is defined differently for children of different ages and has an increasing number of sub-indicators for older children.

- **Children zero to five months old** are deprived in the early childhood development indicator if they don't live with their respective biological parents or if they are left alone in the house for more than one hour.
- **Children six to eleven months** are deprived if any of the above conditions hold or if they don't have soft toys at home or if they don't receive support from adults on their respective activities.
- **Children one to three years old** are deprived if any of the above conditions hold except that if they lack soft toys and books they are deprived
- **Children who are four years old** are deprived if they lack of any of the above conditions or if they are not attending preschool.

As with the National MPI, each dimension is equally weighted, and the two indicators within the child development dimension are equally weighted. A child 0-4 years old is identified as multidimensionally poor if s/he is deprived in one dimension or more, which corresponds to a poverty cut-off of 25%. This means that every child who was already poor by the National MPI is still poor by the Child MPI. In addition, a higher percentage of children are poor because they are also deprived in one or both of the two new indicators. The detail information of indicators and cut-offs are given in Table 6.6. The indicators tracked by the Child MPI have been chosen through extensive consultation with a wide range of government officials and international agencies, principally UNICEF, to ensure that they are representative of the context of Sri Lanka.

Figure 6.9: Child MPI dimensions and indicators

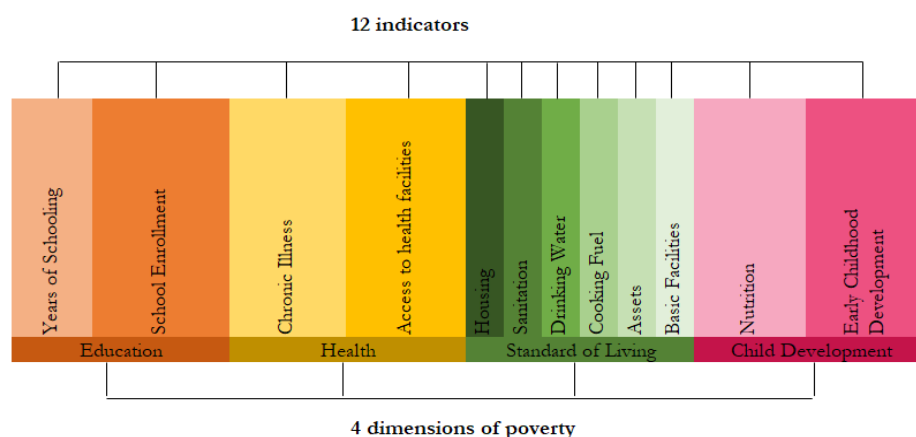


Table 6. 6: Dimensions, Indicators and Weights for Sri Lanka's national child MPI

Dimension	Indicator	Deprivation Cut-off: A household is deprived if the household (household's)...	Weight
Education (1/4)	Years of schooling	Has at least one member (aged 17+) with less than the level of schooling that was compulsory when they were studying (age dependent) or has never attended school, or is attending special education	1/16
	School Attendance	Has any school-age child (aged 5-16) who is not attending school	3/16
Health (1/4)	Chronic illness	Has any member who is suffering from chronic illness that has stopped their usual activities or job for one month or more	1/8
	Access to health facilities	The household's access to health facilities takes 30 minutes or more	1/8
Standard of living (1/4)	Housing	Uses semi-permanent materials for wall, floor, or roof of the house	1/24
	Sanitation	Facility is not improved, or it is shared with other households	1/24
	Drinking water	Has no access to safe source of drinking water, or the time/distance to collect is at least 15mins/1km, or there has been insufficient drinking water for last month, or the quality of drinking water is not improved	1/24
	Cooking fuel	Uses firewood, kerosene or saw dust/paddy husk for cooking	1/24
	Assets	Does not have at least one of TV, washing machine, fridge, computer, motorbike, three-wheeler, car, van, bus or lorry and does not have more than one of land, livestock, agriculture/fishing equipment (tractor, thresher, combine harvester, fishing boat, fishing nets)	1/24
	Basic facilities	Requires at least 15 minutes or more to reach the nearest bus stop or 30 minutes or more to reach a primary or secondary school	1/24
Child Development (1/4)	Nutrition	s/he is underweighted or stunted	1/8
	Early Childhood Development	s/he is: Zero to five months old and is left alone at home for more than one hour or if both mother and father are not living with the child Six to eleven months old and is left alone at home for more than one hour or if s/he doesn't have soft toys to play or if s/he doesn't receive support from adults in her/his activities or if both mother and father are not living with the child One to three years old and is left alone at home for more than hour or if s/he doesn't receive support from adults in her/his activities or if both mother and father are not living with the child or if s/he doesn't have books and soft toys to play Four years old and is left alone at home for more than hour or if s/he doesn't receive support from adults in her/his activities or if both mother and father are not living with the child or if s/he doesn't have books and soft toys to play or if s/he is not attending preschool	1/8

Levels of Multidimensional Poverty for Children in Sri Lanka

The Table 6.7 reveal that 42.2% of the 0-4 years old children are multidimensionally poor by the CMPI, and they experience, on average, 35.1% of the weighted deprivations. The overall MPI is calculated by multiplying the percentage of children who are multidimensionally poor (the incidence, H) by the average share of weighted indicators in which poor children are deprived (the intensity, A). It is 0.148, showing that poor children experience 14.8% of all possible deprivations.

Understanding the composition of multidimensional poverty among the youngest children in the country is crucial to inform the development of child poverty policies. In this sense, the analysis of the percentage of children 0-4 years old who are multidimensionally poor and also deprived in each of the indicators (the censored headcount ratios) shows those indicators in which the CMPI poor children face the highest levels of deprivations (Figure 6.10). A reduction in any deprivation of any poor child (that is, of any censored headcount ratio) will reduce the Child MPI and improve the lives of children during their early stages of life.

In Sri Lanka, a large percentage of children 0-4 years old are multidimensionally poor and also deprived in

cooking fuel (34%). And one-third of the children aged 0-4 years old are multidimensionally poor and themselves personally underweight or stunted (33.4%). In addition, 32.9% of the children are multidimensionally poor and lack access Multidimensional Poverty in Sri Lanka to a safe source of drinking water; and 24.4% live in a household that is at least 15 minutes away from a bus stop or at least 30 minutes away from a primary or secondary school. Confronting these deprivations are top priorities for child poverty in Sri Lanka.

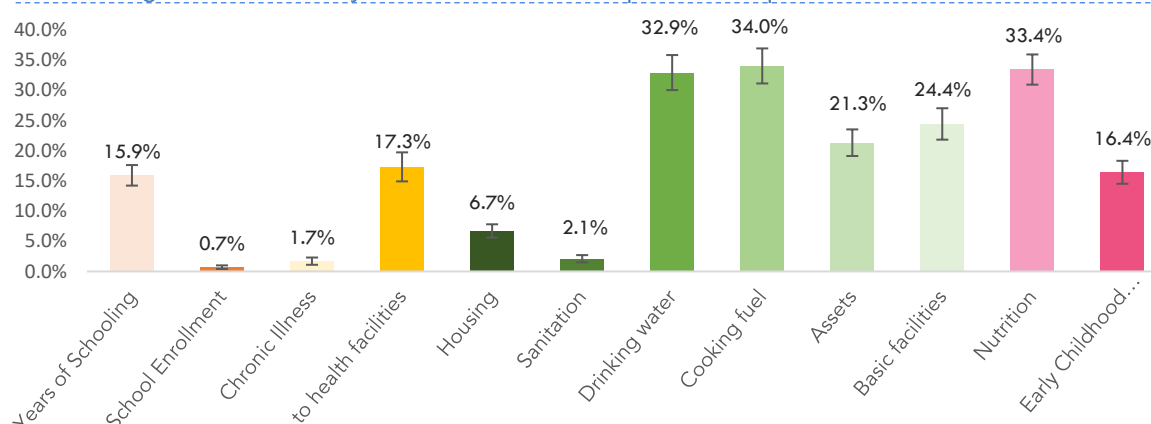
Looking closer at the early childhood development indicator, we find that one in six children are deprived in it (16.4%). A first observation is that 77% or more of the children who are deprived in each component are multidimensionally poor, so these deprivations are clearly poverty-related. Among the six sub-components, the highest deprivations faced by CMPI poor children come from not receiving support from adults on their activities (6.6%), and from being left alone at home for more than one hour (neglect, 3.5%). But among children aged 4, not going to preschool is the highest deprivation. Given the findings from the Child MPI, it is essential to implement policies that address undernutrition, safe drinking water, access to basic facilities, and preschool deprivations in order to reduce poverty among young children.

Table 6.7: Child Multidimensional Poverty Index (CMPI), Incidence (H), Intensity (A) - 2019

Poverty cut-off(k)	Index	Value	Confidence Interval		CV
k=0.33 (1/3)	NMPI	0.148	0.137	0.159	3.8
	Headcount ratio(H)	42.2 (%)	39.2(%)	45.1(%)	3.6
	Intensity (A)	35.1(%)	34.3(%)	35.8(%)	1.1

Figure 6.10

Percentage of children 0-4 years old who are CMPI poor and deprived in each indicator in Sri Lanka



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey -2019
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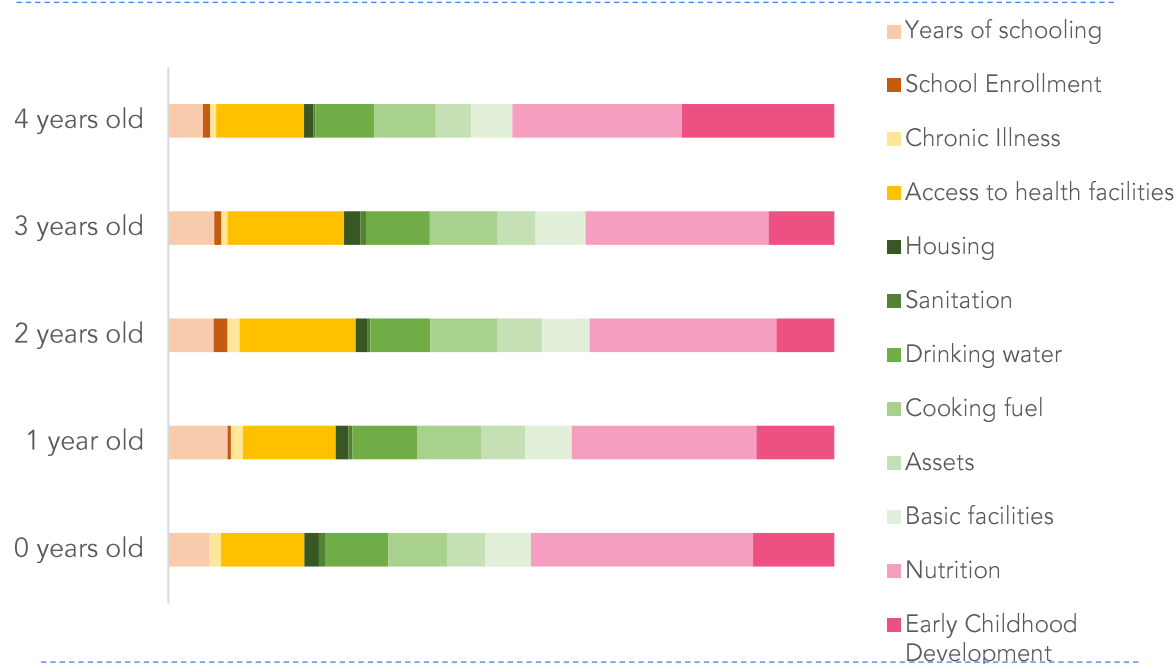
While 34.2% of the children of three years of age are multidimensionally poor, this percentage is highest among children aged 0-11 months (46.6%) and children aged 4 years old (47.5%), making these two age cohorts the poorest (and this finding is statistically significant). Intensity ranges from 34.0% in poor children of 0-11 months to 35.9% in poor four-year-old children. In comparing policy responses across age cohorts, the confidence intervals are large, so comparisons are indicative (See Table 6.8).

It seems likely that lack of access to health facilities contributes more to the overall multidimensional poverty of children aged two and three years old than to the other groups. The contribution of years of schooling is more significant for poor children aged one year old, and nutritional deprivations are highest among children under one year of age. The early childhood development indicator contributes more to the overall poverty of four-year-old children, in part due to children not attending preschool. The percentage contributions of the indicators in the standard of living dimension are very similar across age groups. The child development dimension contributes the most to multidimensional poverty in all four age groups (Figure 11).

Table 6. 8: Child Multidimensional poverty statistics by age group-2019

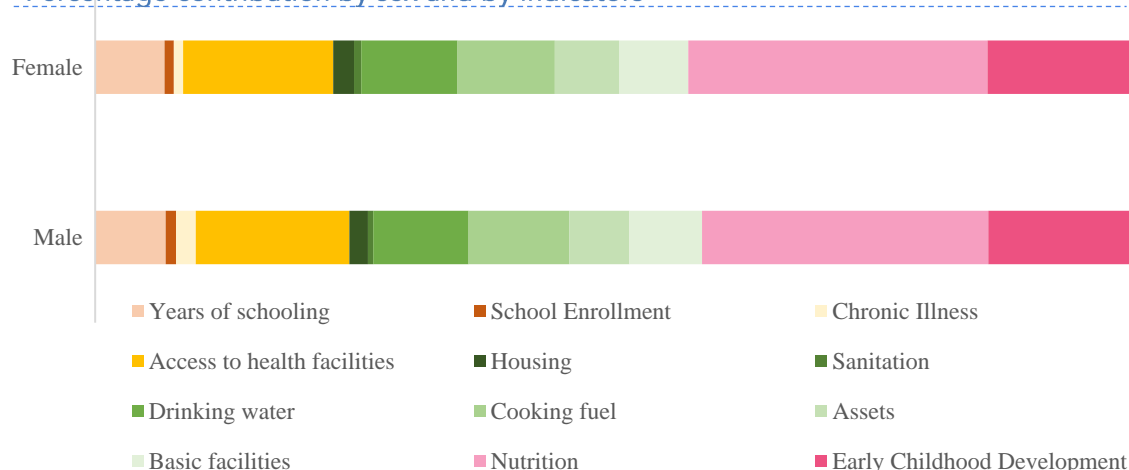
Age	MPI			Headcount ratio (H, %)			Intensity (A, %)		
	Value	Confidence Interval (95%)		Value (%)	Confidence Interval (95%)		Value (%)	Confidence Interval (95%)	
0 years old	0.158	0.140	0.178	46.6	41.3	52.1	34.0	32.7	35.2
1 year old	0.155	0.135	0.178	43.3	37.8	49.1	35.8	34.1	37.5
2 years old	0.135	0.117	0.155	39.2	34.0	44.6	34.5	33.2	36.0
3 years old	0.119	0.102	0.139	34.2	29.4	39.3	34.9	33.5	36.4
4 years old	0.170	0.149	0.194	47.5	42.0	53.1	35.9	34.4	37.4

Figure 6.11
Percentage contribution by age and indicators -2019



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey - 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

Figure 6.12
Percentage contribution by sex and by indicators



Source: Household Income and Expenditure Survey -2019
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A truly 'successful' part of this story is that there are no statistically significant differences between the poverty levels of the youngest girls and boys in Sri Lanka. The CMPI is not statistically different, (0.150 for girls and 0.146 for boys), and the composition of multidimensional poverty is very similar across boys and girls. This is actually a stellar accomplishment, because it reflects gender equity at that early stage in life that many countries lack (Figure 6.12).

Conclusion

This chapter has provided a comprehensive and actionable information of multidimensional poverty, using the new official Sri Lankan National MPI and Child MPI which were estimated from HIES 2019 data and will be reported as SDG indicator 1.2.2. Overall, 16.0% of people are poor by the National MPI, but levels vary across Sri Lanka. Poverty is highest in estate areas, where over half the population are poor, and in rural areas, where over 80% of poor people live. Multidimensional poverty is highest in districts like Nuwara-Eliya, Badulla and Monaragala, and also higher among people aged 65+. Policy priorities vary across regions and groups. In general, deprivations tend to be low in chronic illness, housing and sanitation; and high in access to health facilities, drinking water, and clean energy. But the official NMPI and its associated information platform provide action-oriented profiles of interlinked

deprivations that policy actors in each sector, district, or priority area can use strategically to design high-impact activities. The new and pioneering individual Child MPI is an official companion statistic to the NMPI. Measured at the individual level and covering children aged 0-4, the Child MPI includes every indicator of the National MPI (all poor children by NMPI remain poor) and extends it to consider two pivotally important deprivations in Sri Lanka: undernutrition and early childhood development. By this linked Child MPI, 42.2% of children 0-4 years of age are MPI poor, and an alarming one-third of young children are themselves undernourished. Shining a light on children, and profiling important gaps in preschool attendance and in active parental stimulation of cognitive development is vital because deprivations during childhood can last a lifetime. There are also positive findings, such as the fact that there are no statistically significant differences between the poverty levels of girls and boys in Sri Lanka. The aim of the National and Child MPIs in Sri Lanka is to offer easy-to-understand, rigorous statistics that illuminate the level and shape of multidimensional poverty, provide relevant information on where to target, allocate budgetary resources, design multisectoral policies, and coordinate anti-poverty activities. While these data are before the pandemic, the next wave of data will show how the pandemic impacted the poor. In future, the National and Child MPIs will be used to monitor trends – a feature they are well able to do, because if any deprivation of any poor person is reduced, MPI will go down.

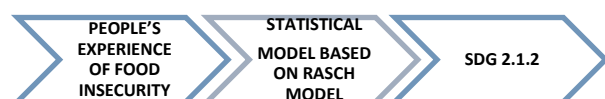
7. Food Insecurity Experience

"Hunger" will be the most challengeable issue in the future and United Nations (UN) mentioned "Zero hunger" as the second Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) for UN member countries.

SDG 2.1.2 Indicator: **"Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population"** was developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations to capture prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the population based on food insecurity experience scale.

In collaboration with the World Food Programme (WFP), the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) conducted a survey including a module to HIES-2019 to collect data on households' direct experiences regarding their access to adequate food. That module consists of 8 questions about the occurrence of conditions and behaviors which reflect constrained access to food. Information presented in this chapter is based on the data collected from 19,911 households throughout the country from January to December 2019.

7.1 What is food insecurity experience scale?



The indicator is calculated according to the standard methodology which is based on Rasch Model using



Source: FAO

survey data. Unit of reference is household and also reference period is 12 months reference period. After getting responses from FIES module, each household are classified in to three classes, as defined by two globally set thresholds: food secure or marginally insecure; moderately food insecure; and severely food insecure based on the probabilities of being in one of three classes. The $FI_{mod+sev}$ is the cumulative probability of being in the two classes of moderate and severe food insecurity. A separate indicator (FI_{sev}) is computed by considering only the severe food insecurity class.

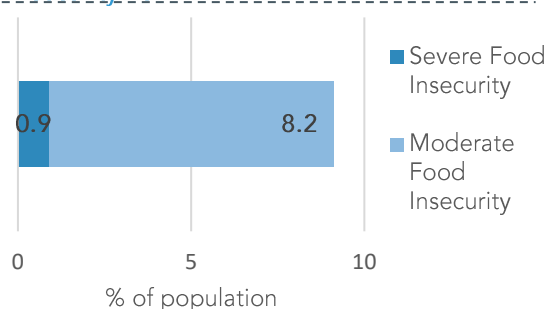
7.2 What does the FIES not measure?

The FIES is not intended to quantify food consumption nor does it provide a quantitative assessment of dietary quality. It is not a measure of malnutrition and cannot be used to detect nutritional deficiencies or obesity. Consequently, it is not the appropriate tool for directly monitoring malnutrition or assessing nutrition-specific outcomes of food security programs and policies (FAO.org, n.d)

Determinants of food insecurity are many and varied, at the local, regional, national and international levels. These include factors as diverse as climatic conditions, food production and availability, food price volatility and poverty/income, social protection, access to public services and many others. The FIES is not designed to measure these determinants but rather to provide estimates of the proportion of the population experiencing food insecurity at different levels of severity ¹(FAO.org, n.d)

¹ FAO.org. FAQs; Voices of the Hungry; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (n.d). Retrieved September 13, 2021, from <http://www.fao.org/in-action/voices-of-the-hungry/faq/en/>.

Figure 7.1
Percentage of Sri Lankan population
experiencing moderate and severe food
insecurity 2019

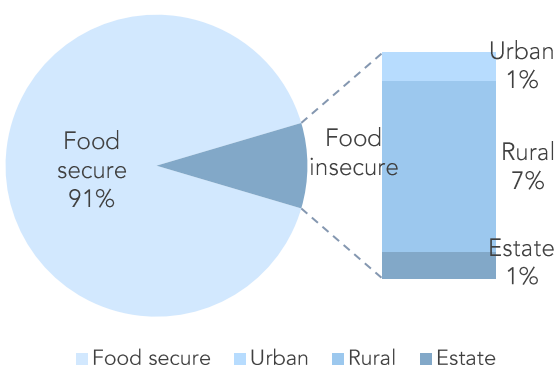


Source: Income & Expenditure Survey 2019
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Figure 7.1 reveals that, 8.2% of population of Sri Lanka or 1.7 million people had experienced food insecurity at moderate levels. According to the FAO, this means that they may not necessarily suffering from hunger, but they lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food, putting them at greater risk of various forms of malnutrition and poor health² (FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO, 2019).

Figure 7.2
Percentage of food secure and food insecure
population 2019



Source: Income & Expenditure Survey 2019
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Figure 7.2 shows that, 91% of the population was food secure or mild food insecure in 2019. Moreover, survey results revealed that among food insecure population nearly, 76% of people lived in the rural sector.

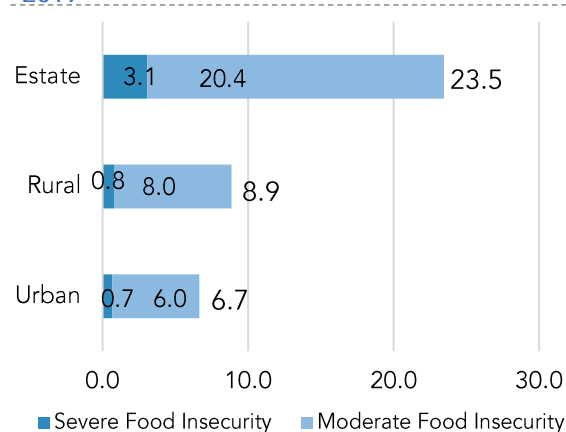
- 9.1% of the population of Sri Lanka had experienced moderate or severe food insecurity in 2019. (SDG indicator 2.1.2)
- Hence, 0.9% of Sri Lankan population had experienced severe food insecurity in 2019.

The Figure 7.3 reveals that people who were in the estate sector had experienced more food insecurity than other two sectors in 2019. Nearly, 23.5% of people in the estate sector had moderate or severe food insecurity and 3% were in a severe level. Therefore, special attention should be needed to the estate sector in this regard.

9% of people in the rural sector had moderate or severe food insecurity and only 1% had severe food insecurity in 2019 according to the survey.

Nearly, 7% of people who lived in the urban sector had severe or moderate food insecurity in 2019. It was less than the other two sectors.

Figure 7.3
Percentage of population experience in
moderate or severe food insecurity in sectors
2019



Source: Income & Expenditure Survey 2019
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² FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. 2019. *The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019. Safeguarding Against Economic Slowdowns and Downturns* (pp.3) Rome, FAO. <http://www.fao.org/3/ca5162en/ca5162en.pdf>

Table 7. 1: Moderate or severe prevalence rates and severe only prevalence rates for sectors – 2019

	Percentage of Population (%)	Margin of Error	Percentage of Households (%)	Margin of Error
National				
Moderate or Severe Prevalence Rate	9.14	0.35	9.45	0.35
Severe Prevalence Rate	0.89	0.09	1.04	0.09
Urban				
Moderate or Severe Prevalence Rate	6.65	0.75	6.48	0.74
Severe Prevalence Rate	0.66	0.18	0.65	0.19
Rural				
Moderate or Severe Prevalence Rate	8.86	0.38	9.31	0.39
Severe Prevalence Rate	0.82	0.10	0.98	0.11
Estate				
Moderate or Severe Prevalence Rate	23.46	2.56	23.94	2.58
Severe Prevalence Rate	3.07	0.86	3.56	0.94

7.3 Districts' Moderate or Severe Food Insecurity Levels

As food insecurity directly effects to diet quality, high food insecurity contributes to increase the risk of child malnutrition and peoples' health in different ways. Therefore, districts' severe or moderate food insecurity levels are important to take evidence-based decisions to address the issue.

Highest moderate or severe food insecurity was shown in the Vavuniya district in 2019.

Nuwara Eliya district also had considerable moderate or severe food insecurity than all the other districts except for the Vavuniya.

Matara had the lowest moderate or severe food insecurity among all the districts.

However, the international aim for moderate or severe food insecurity is 5%. Only Gampaha and Matara were near to that percentage in 2019.

Figure 7.4: Distribution of People Experience in Moderate or Severe Food Insecurity in Sri Lanka-2019

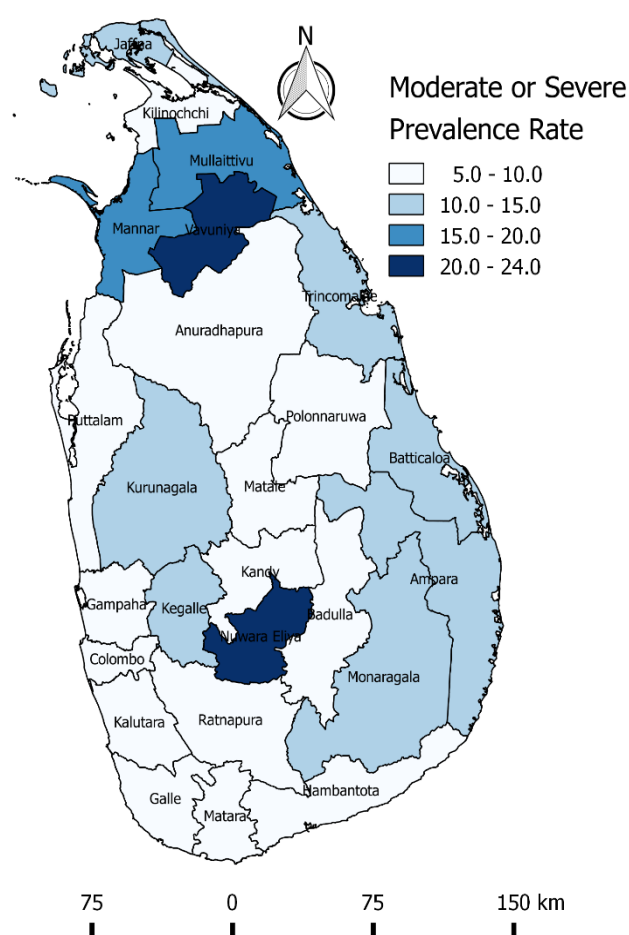


Table 7. 2: Percentage of Sri Lankan Population and Households Experience in Moderate or Severe Food Insecurity in Sri Lanka-2019

District	Number of persons experienced moderate or severe food insecurity	Moderate or severe prevalence rates for population %	Margin of error	Number of households experienced moderate or severe food insecurity	Moderate or severe prevalence rates for households %	Margin of error
Vavuniya	43,400	23.75	3.88	10,000	20.64	3.67
NuwaraEliya	153,400	20.26	2.64	37,500	19.28	2.58
Mullaitivu	17,100	17.72	3.87	4,700	18.04	3.93
Mannar	18,900	17.29	3.34	4,700	17.24	3.37
Monaragala	71,800	14.86	2.53	19,800	14.81	2.53
Ampara	105,400	14.76	2.23	29,800	15.91	2.32
Trincomalee	59,600	14.30	2.52	17,400	15.53	2.62
Kurunegala	206,500	12.33	1.56	60,100	12.73	1.59
Kegalle	89,600	10.31	1.85	24,400	10.44	1.88
Batticaloa	58,200	10.28	2.10	16,700	10.52	2.13
Jaffna	61,500	10.08	2.06	16,600	10.96	2.17
Polonnaruwa	40,800	9.60	2.17	12,700	11.15	2.34
Badulla	81,800	9.55	1.89	25,400	10.79	2.01
Puttalam	74,400	9.13	1.98	19,900	8.95	1.99
Kandy	124,600	8.70	1.34	34,500	9.09	1.38
Matale	41,200	8.12	1.68	11,600	8.40	1.69
Kilinochchi	9,800	7.97	2.53	2,600	8.21	2.56
Anuradhapura	70,900	7.89	1.72	22,400	8.68	1.83
Hambantota	47,500	7.36	1.71	14,000	8.12	1.80
Rathnapura	84,900	7.36	1.51	23,500	7.56	1.54
Kalutara	90,200	7.16	1.23	23,300	7.30	1.25
Colombo	148,600	6.33	0.96	38,000	6.19	0.95
Galle	69,700	6.32	1.25	20,100	6.62	1.29
Gampaha	128,300	5.44	0.93	36,800	5.83	0.98
Matara	44,300	5.24	1.14	12,900	5.58	1.18

Estimated number of people and number of households under moderate or severe food insecurity levels in 2019 are presented in the following table 7.2.

Amount of people who had moderate or severe food insecurity in the Kurunegala district was the highest among the all the other districts.

More than two hundred thousand (200,000) people experienced in moderate or severe food insecurity in Kurunegala and more than one hundred thousand

people experienced in moderate or severe food insecurity in Nuwara Eliya, Colombo, Kandy, Gampaha, and Ampara districts 2019.

Though, Mullaitivu had a considerably high prevalence rate of moderate or severe food insecurity, the number of people who experienced that was fewer than other districts due to its' less population.

7.4 Districts' Severe Food Insecurity Levels

From the total population live in Nuwara-Eliya district, 2.8% and 2.5% in Jaffna district are severe food insecurity. However, lowest percentage of severe food insecurity has been reported from the Kegalle district are the.

The percentages of people who experienced severe food insecurity are below to 0.5% (International threshold to overcome the issue) in Kegalle, Kandy, Gampaha and Colombo districts.

Number of persons and households under the severe food insecurity is shown in the Table 6.3. Accordingly, more than 15,000 people had severe food insecurity in NuwaraEliya, Kurunegala and Jaffna in 2019. However, Badulla also had more than 14,000 of people who experienced in severe food insecurity. Mannar had the lowest number of people who had severe food insecure experience in 2019.

However, food insecurity is a serious issue that negatively impacts the economic and social condition of any country. Therefore, strengthening current policies and introducing new policies are very important to overcome the issue.

Figure 7.5: Distribution of People Experience in Severe Food Insecurity in Sri Lanka-2019

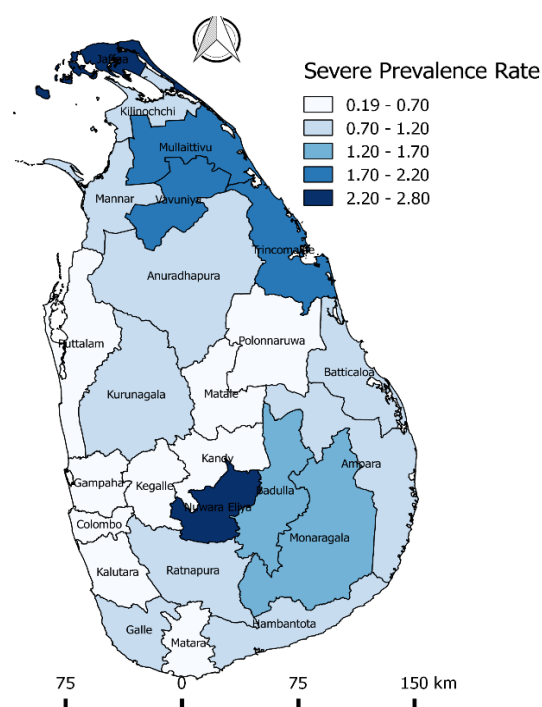


Table 7. 3: Percentages of population and households experience in severe food insecurity in Sri Lanka-2019

District	Number of persons experienced severe food insecurity	Severe prevalence rates for population %	Margin of error	Number of households experienced severe food Insecurity	Severe prevalence rates for households %	Margin of error
NuwaraEliya	21,000	2.78	0.87	5,700	2.94	0.91
Jaffna	15,300	2.50	0.93	5,100	3.39	1.09
Vavuniya	3,900	2.12	0.66	900	1.80	0.62
Trincomalee	7,700	1.84	0.83	2,300	2.07	0.90
Mullaitivu	1,700	1.74	0.88	500	1.82	0.90
Badulla	14,400	1.68	0.76	5,500	2.33	0.90
Monaragala	6,100	1.27	0.60	1,600	1.20	0.57
Rathnapura	12,800	1.11	0.54	3,600	1.17	0.55
Batticaloa	6,200	1.10	0.36	1,700	1.04	0.35
Anuradhapura	9,900	1.10	0.55	3,100	1.21	0.58
Hambantota	6,500	1.00	0.47	1,800	1.05	0.47
Kurunegala	15,700	0.94	0.32	6,100	1.29	0.40
Galle	9,800	0.89	0.41	3,000	0.99	0.43
Kilinochchi	1,000	0.83	0.51	300	0.87	0.51
Ampara	5,700	0.81	0.44	2,100	1.12	0.53
Mannar	800	0.76	0.75	200	0.70	0.67
Polonnaruwa	2,900	0.67	0.48	900	0.81	0.54
Matara	5,400	0.64	0.36	1,500	0.64	0.34
Matale	3,200	0.62	0.50	700	0.53	0.46
Puttalam	5,100	0.62	0.39	1,500	0.66	0.42
Kalutara	6,700	0.54	0.23	1,900	0.60	0.27
Colombo	10,700	0.46	0.19	3,000	0.48	0.20
Gampaha	10,000	0.42	0.24	3,400	0.53	0.27
Kandy	5,300	0.37	0.24	2,100	0.56	0.31
Kegalle	1,700	0.19	0.19	600	0.25	0.24

8. Health

The health system of Sri Lanka comprises of different systems of medicine; Traditional, Western, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy, Ayurveda and Acupuncture. Of those Allopathic or Western medicine is the main sector catering to the needs of the majority. Public health is free for every Sri Lankan resident while private sector provides almost all types of care at cost.

Sri Lanka has well-structured public health service as Community health services focusing mainly on promotive and preventive health and curative care services providing through a several types of health institutions. Public Health care institutions are coming under the line ministry and provincial government. All Teaching Hospitals including National hospital, General Hospitals, Special Institutions and Campaigns are governed by the Central Government. Most of the Base Hospitals, District Hospitals, (excluding DH-Kandana, DH-Dhargatown, DH-Aluthgama) Peripheral Units, Rural Hospitals, Central Dispensaries

(CD) and Central Dispensaries & Maternity Homes (CD & MH) governed by the Provincial Government. Ministry of Health is the leading agency manages health service development and regulations.

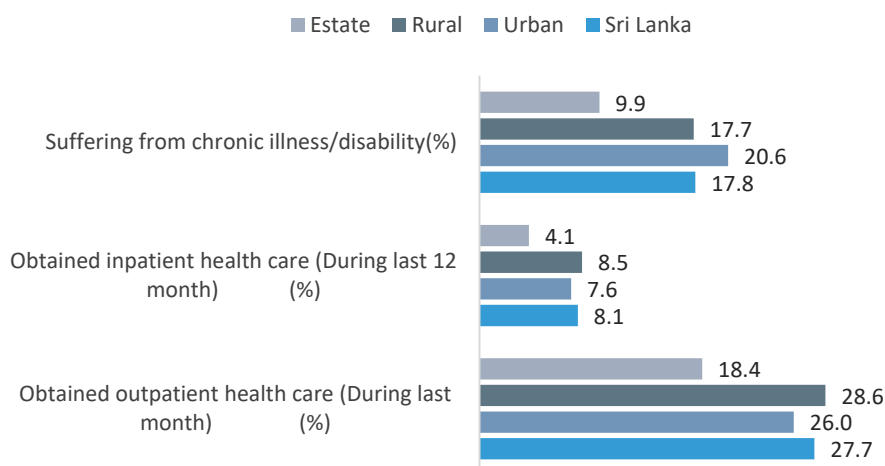
8.1 Use of health services

The information of the health was collected from each and every person usually lived in surveyed households through the HIES survey considering two different reference periods. One-month (last month) reference period was considered to investigate persons visit to obtain outpatient health care and one-year (last year) reference period was considered for persons obtained treatment as an inpatient.

Table 8. 1:Percentage distribution of use of health services and health status of population by residential sector & Province-2019

Sector/Province	Use of health services/ Health status of population		
	Obtained outpatient health care (During last month) (%)	Obtained inpatient health care (During last 12 month) (%)	Suffering from chronic illness (%)
Sri Lanka	27.7	8.1	17.8
Sector			
Urban	26.0	7.6	20.6
Rural	28.6	8.5	17.7
Estate	18.4	4.1	9.9
Province			
Western	26.9	7.9	20.4
Central	25.2	6.3	15.6
Southern	29.9	8.5	18.8
Northern	20.6	8.4	17.1
Eastern	23.5	7.5	12.3
North Western	34.2	9.3	19.2
North Central	33.7	11.7	19.6
Uva	22.8	7.0	14.8
Sabaragamuwa	29.3	8.1	16.3

Figure 8.1
Percentage distribution of use of health services and health status of people by residential sectors 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
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According to Table 8.1 and Figure 8.1, the survey reveals that nearly 27.7 percent of the total population had obtained health treatment as an outpatient within the reference month and about 8.1 percent of household population had obtained treatment at a hospital at least once during the reference year as an inpatient for any treatment. Estate sector reports the least rate during the reference periods to obtained health treatment as an inpatient and as an outpatient, while rural sector reports the highest rate. Out of total household population, nearly 17.8 percent of people in Sri Lanka were suffering from chronic illness at the time of the survey period while

urban sector reports the highest rate and estate sector reports the least rate.

Table 8.2 illustrates that 16.4% of population had obtained treatment as an outpatient from government health care institutions while private sector had reported it as 14.2%. However, the survey reveals that the number of inpatient cares is high in government hospitals (7.7%) when compared with private hospitals (0.6). The highest rate of inpatient attendance to private sector reports from urban sector.

Table 8. 2: Percentage distribution of population by use of health services & residential sector -2019

Sector	Use of health services of population			
	Government		Private	
	Obtained outpatient health care (During last month) (%)	Obtained inpatient health care (During last 12 month) (%)	Obtained outpatient health care (During last month) (%)	Obtained inpatient health care (During last 12 month) (%)
Sri Lanka	16.4	7.7	14.2	0.6
Urban	12.8	6.8	15.2	1.1
Rural	17.2	8.1	14.5	0.5
Estate	14.9	4.0	4.5	0.2

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are high.

Table 8. 3: Percentage distribution of population visiting health care institutions as an outpatient during last month by reasons for visiting and by sector -2019

Sector	Reasons for visiting health care institution									
	Government					Private				
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Medical checkup/ Consultation	Other*	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Medical checkup/ Consultation	Other*
Sri Lanka	100	77.5	4.2	14.9	3.4	100	88.8	3.3	6.2	1.7
Sector										
Urban	100	73.3	3.6	19.7	3.3	100	86.8	2.4	8.6	2.2
Rural	100	77.8	4.3	14.5	3.4	100	89.3	3.5	5.7	1.6
Estate	100	85.7	2.4	7.5	4.3	100	89.7	5.4	4.4	0.5

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* This includes all other reasons (Immunization, Treatment for infectious diseases & other)

According to Table 8.3 majorities of the people have visited to hospitals as outpatient for "Treatment for illnesses" during last month. When consider the residential sectors, the same reason has been reported as the major reason for visiting hospitals as outpatient health care and followed by the reason "Medical checkup/ consultation".

According to the Table 8.4 "Treatment for illness" is reported as the major reason for visiting government hospital to obtain inpatient health care at national level, sector level and across provinces. The highest percentage for inpatients for treatment for injury has been reported from Northern, Central and Southern provinces.

Table 8. 4: Percentage distribution of population visiting government hospital as an inpatient during last 12 months by reasons for visiting, residential sector & province-2019

Sector /Province	Reasons for visiting government hospital as an inpatient				
	Treatment for illness (%)	Treatment for injury (%)	Child delivery (%)	Other* (%)	Total
Sri Lanka	59.9	9.5	8.9	21.6	100
Sector					
Urban	61.8	9.5	8.7	20.0	100
Rural	59.6	9.6	9.0	21.9	100
Estate	60.4	8.2	8.6	22.8	100
Province					
Western	60.8	7.7	10.0	21.5	100
Central	56.3	11.7	9.6	22.5	100
Southern	54.5	11.8	11.3	22.4	100
Northern	60.0	12.2	8.6	19.2	100
Eastern	63.7	7.9	8.8	19.7	100
North Western	60.5	9.7	6.8	22.9	100
North Central	61.6	9.8	6.0	22.7	100
Uva	60.0	8.3	8.0	23.7	100
Sabaragamuwa	63.2	9.1	8.8	18.9	100

* This includes all other reasons. (Operation/ Surgery, Treatment for infectious diseases (injection etc.), accident & other)

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are high.

Table 8. 5:Percentage distribution of population who had visited government health care institution during last month as an outpatient by type of health care institution and by sector -2019

Sector	Type of government health care institutions					
	Total	National/ Teaching /Provincial/Special hospital	Base Hospital/District Hospital	Central Dispensary/Periph eral units/Rural Hospital	MOH/ Clinic center (%)	Other
Sri Lanka	100.0	16.6	42.3	31.1	8.9	1.1
Sector						
Urban	100.0	34.8	40.1	12.0	10.3	2.8
Rural	100.0	13.7	43.0	33.9	8.6	0.8
Estate	100.0	15.4	35.8	36.2	12.2	0.4

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are high.

Table 8. 6:Percentage distribution of population who had visited government hospital during last 12 month as an inpatient by type of hospital & sector- 2019

Sector	Type of government hospital				
	Total	National/ Teaching /Provincial/Special hospital	Base Hospital/District Hospital	Central Dispensary/Periph eral units/Rural Hospital	Other
Sri Lanka	100	32.8	54.4	11.9	0.9
Sector					
Urban	100	49.7	44.3	4.3	1.6
Rural	100	29.6	56.4	13.3	0.7
Estate	100	37.3	49.9	12.0	0.8

These figures are to be treated with caution as the corresponding CV (Coefficient of variation) values are high.

Table 8.5 present that the distribution of outpatients' visits to government hospitals by type of government health care institutions. The highest rate of visits (42.3%) had been reported from Base Hospital/District Hospital at national level and the same trend can be observed across the residential sectors except the estate sector. The majority of people live in estate sector had visited to the Central Dispensary/Peripheral units/Rural Hospitals as outpatient care.

Table 8.6 disclose that 54.4% out of total inpatient visits of government hospitals reports from Base Hospital/ District Hospitals followed by National Hospital/ Teaching hospital/ Provincial/ Special hospital (32.8%). The same trend can be observed across the sectors except the urban sector. In urban sector, highest rate has been reported from National Hospital/ Teaching hospital/ Provincial/ Special hospitals.

Table 8.7 shows that the percentage distribution of population suffering from chronic illness by sector and province and by gender in 2019. The survey reveals that the prevalence rate of suffering from chronic illness was higher among females than males. When consider the sectors and provinces, the same trend can be observed. Among the sectors, the females who live in urban sectors had reported the highest rate (22.0%) and males who live in estate sector report the lowest rate (9.7%). Western Province males and female's prevalence rate is higher

than the other provinces. Eastern province males and females reports the lowest prevalence rate.

Table 8. 7:Percentage distribution of population suffering from chronic illness by sector and province and by gender -2019

Sector / Province	Suffering from chronic illness (%)	
	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	15.8	19.7
Sector		
Urban	18.9	22.0
Rural	15.9	19.7
Estate	9.7	10.2
Province		
Western	18.2	22.5
Central	13.9	17.1
Southern	16.7	20.6
Northern	16.0	18.1
Eastern	10.9	13.5
North Western	16.2	21.9
North Central	17.3	21.6
Uva	12.6	16.9
Sabaragamuwa	14.9	17.6

Table 8. 8: Percentage distribution of persons having any chronic illness by age and gender-2019

Age Group (Years)	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
Less than 14	4.4	2.5	3.3
15-24	2.6	2.1	2.3
25-59	42.8	44.8	44.0
60 & above	50.2	50.6	50.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

According to Table 8.8, among the persons having any chronic illness many cases report from 60 & above age group (50.4%) and 25-59 age groups (44.0%). The distribution pattern is almost similar for both male and female. The survey reveals that the prevalence rate of suffering from chronic illness is high among older age groups.

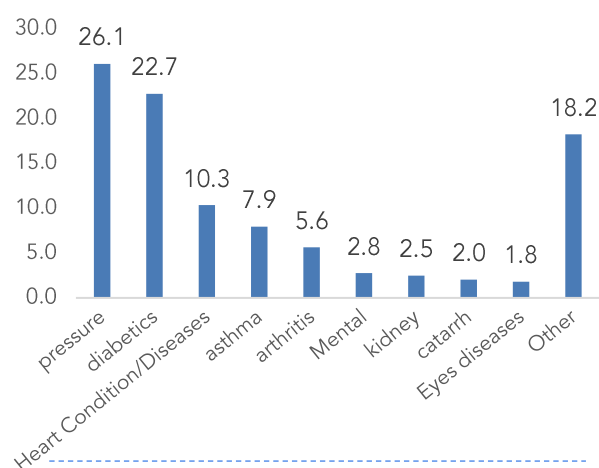
Table 8. 9: Percentage distribution of patients by type of chronic illness-2019

Type of illness	Percentage to the total cases reported
Pressure	26.1
Diabetics	22.7
Heart Condition/ Diseases	10.3
Asthma	7.9
Arthritis	5.6
Mental	2.8
Kidney	2.5
Catarrh	2.0
Eyes diseases	1.8
Other*	18.2
Total	100.0

*This includes epilepsy, cancer, stomach related diseases/gastritis, ear diseases, Hemorrhoids, severe headache & other illness.

According to the Table 8.9 and Figure 8.2 the highest (26.1%) chronic illness is reported as pressure followed by diabetics (22.7%) and Heart Condition/ Diseases (10.3%) out of total cases reported.

Table 8.10 shows that, there is gender difference and many female head of the household suffering from chronic illness than male head of the household. The same pattern can be observed across the sectors.

Figure 8.2
Percentage distribution of patients by type of chronic illness 2019

Source: Income and Expenditure 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



Table 8. 10: Percentage distribution of head of the household suffering from chronic illness by sector and by gender- 2019

Sector	Suffering from chronic illness (%)	
	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	29.2	40.7
Urban	36.9	46.0
Rural	28.1	40.6
Estate	18.0	22.0

8.2 Persons with functional difficulties

Understanding importance of monitoring adherence to the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability (UNCPRD) and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, at the first time Department of Census & statistics decided to collect disability related data through HIES. When calculating development indicators, it is required to calculate by disability status so that to compare people with and without disability.

The Washington Group Questions (WGQ) used to identify persons with disabilities. WG questions, internationally comparable tool for identifying people with disability. The basis for these questions are determined by principles of equal rights and social participation and equitable access to opportunities for persons with disabilities. The aim is to see to what extent persons with disabilities are able to participate in daily activities such as employment, education, housing and family life compared to persons without disabilities. Information on individuals with physical and mental functional difficulties was collected on six core functional domains, namely seeing, hearing, walking (Mobility), self-care, cognition and communication. Each question has

four response categories, which are read after each question. 1. No- No difficulty 2. Yes. Some difficulty 3. Yes. A lot of difficulty 4. Yes. Cannot do it at all.

Prevalence and pattern of disability

In the analysis, a person is considered to have a disability if he/she answer “a lot of difficulty” or “unable to do” to at least one of the six questions. In the case of very young children, it would be premature to identify certain functional limitations as functional difficulties. Therefore, considering the need to be objectively accurate, result in this section provides information for persons 5 years and above. Using this internationally accepted criterion, an estimated 873,266 persons are considered to have a disability in Sri Lanka in 2019

Table 8.11 and Figure 8.3 shows the activity- specific disability rates. These include persons who indicated they had lots of difficulties performing the function or could not do it at all. The disability rate is highest for the disability of mobility (3.2 percent), followed by seeing (0.9 percent). The lowest connected disability rate was reported for the hearing (0.6 percent). There is no significant difference of prevalence rate of disability by gender.

Table 8. 11: Activity-specific disability prevalence rates, by sex (in percentages)- 2019

Disability	Male	Female	Total
Seeing	0.9	1.0	0.9
Hearing	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mobility	2.8	3.6	3.2
Self-care	0.8	0.9	0.8
Cognition	0.8	0.8	0.8
Communicating	0.6	0.6	0.6

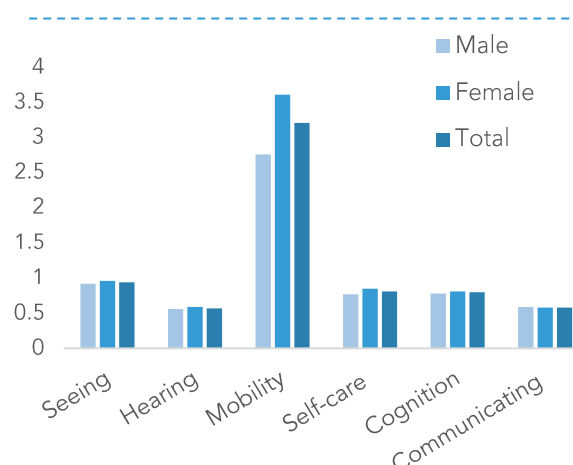
Table 8. 12: Activity-specific disability prevalence rates, by sector (in percentages)- 2019

Disability	Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate
Seeing	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.2
Hearing	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6
Mobility	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.2
Self-care	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
Cognition	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9
Communicating	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9

The Table 8.12 shows the activity specific disability prevalence rate by sectors. Estate sector reports the highest prevalence rate for seeing, self-care, Cognition and Communication while rural sector reports the highest prevalence rate for mobility. Hearing is the activity with the lowest connected disability rate reports.

According to the Table 8.13 and Figure 8.4 a high prevalence rate of disability had been reported in the older age groups.

Figure 8.3
Activity-specific disability prevalence rates by gender- 2019



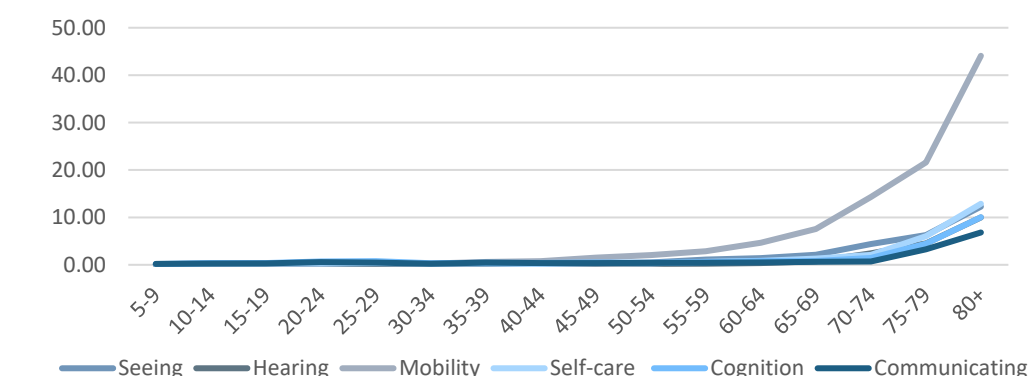
Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



Table 8. 13: Activity-specific disability prevalence rates, by 5-year age groups (in percentages)-2019

Age group	Seeing	Hearing	Mobility	Self-care	Cognition	Communicating
Sri Lanka	0.9	0.6	3.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
5-9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2
10-14	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
15-19	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
20-24	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6
25-29	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5
30-34	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
35-39	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5
40-44	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.4
45-49	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
50-54	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
55-59	1.1	0.2	2.9	0.6	0.6	0.4
60-64	1.4	0.4	4.6	0.8	0.8	0.5
65-69	2.1	0.7	7.6	1.3	0.8	0.6
70-74	4.4	2.4	14.3	2.1	1.4	0.7
75-79	6.3	4.5	21.6	6.0	4.5	3.3
80+	12.3	10.0	44.1	12.9	10.0	6.8

Figure 8.4
Activity specific disability prevalence rate by age group 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Table 8. 14: Disability prevalence rates, by gender, sector and province (in percentages)-2019

Sector/Province	Male	Female	Total
Sri Lanka	4.0	4.7	4.4
Sector			
Urban	2.8	3.8	3.3
Rural	4.3	5.0	4.7
Estate	3.6	3.3	3.4
Province			
Western	3.1	3.8	3.5
Central	4.8	5.1	4.9
Southern	4.6	5.5	5.1
Northern	4.2	4.5	4.4
Eastern	3.1	3.5	3.3
North Western	5.5	6.5	6.0
North Central	4.5	6.4	5.5
Uva	2.8	3.6	3.2
Sabaragamuwa	4.6	4.5	4.5

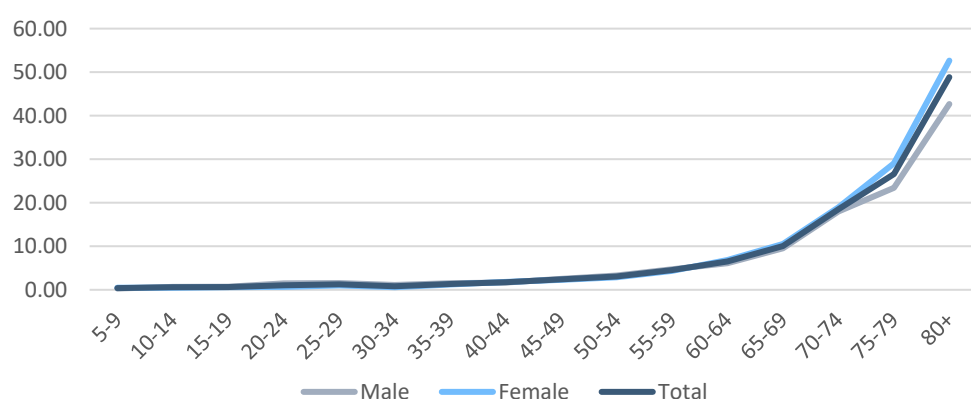
In Sri Lanka 4.4% of total population of aged 5 year and above are with disability (Table 8.14). The survey reveals that the female typically reports slightly high prevalence rate of disabilities than men. The same trend can be observed among the sectors except in estate sector. Disability rate in rural sector is higher than that of urban and estate sectors.

Table 8. 15: Disability prevalence rates and Gender Parity Index (GPI), by age group and gender-2019

Age group	Male	Female	Total	Disability GPI
5-9	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.6
10-14	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
15-19	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9
20-24	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.5
25-29	1.6	1.0	1.2	0.6
30-34	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.5
35-39	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.8
40-44	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.1
45-49	2.5	2.3	2.4	0.9
50-54	3.3	2.9	3.1	0.9
55-59	4.7	4.4	4.5	0.9
60-64	6.1	6.9	6.5	1.1
65-69	9.5	10.6	10.1	1.1
70-74	18.0	18.9	18.5	1.1
75-79	23.4	29.1	26.6	1.2
80+	42.7	52.7	48.9	1.2

Table 8.15 presents the age dependent disability rates, together with the disability Gender Parity Index and Figure 8. 5 shows it graphically. The gender parity index is equal to the ratio of the age-specific disability rates for women, divided by those for men.

Figure 8.5
Gender disability prevalence rate by age group 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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According to the Table 8.15 and the Figure 8.4 it can be seen that the disability prevalence rates increase from younger groups to older age groups. For each subsequent age group below 50 years, there is a small increase in the disability rate, among both for men and women. In age group 50-54 the disability rate stands at 3.1 percent for both sexes. After age 55 a rapid increase is observed. Between ages 65 and 69 one in ten persons in Sri Lanka is disabled. In the adjacent age group (75-79

years) this is already more than one in five. At the oldest age-group (80+) reports one in every two persons are living with a disability (48.9 percent). The Gender Parity Index shows a pattern of age-specific gender differences in the prevalence of disability. At the younger ages, up to age 39, disabilities are higher among men than among women (the index below 1, except for age group 5-9). After the ages of 60 the prevalence of disability is higher among the women than for men.

9. Housing Land ownership and Livestock

Housing conditions and household facilities of people having a direct reflection of their living conditions and socio-economic development. Housing conditions and amenities may include the physical condition of dwellings and the type, the size of the dwelling in combination with the number of occupants, housing tenure, and access of household members to water and sanitation facilities and services, type of energy used, surrounding environment and availability of amenities.

Insufficient income forces people to live in low quality dwellings. Inappropriate housing may have consequences towards lesser protection against diseases, difficulty to sleep and rest, problems for children to do school homework, fire hazards and family conflicts. Often, sanitation systems are insufficient, drinking water is unavailable or remote and evacuation and rescue may be difficult in case of emergency. In some poor neighborhoods, garbage is not removed, thus creating the possibility of epidemics and other health problems. The natural calamities may sometimes be unsafe normal life.

Household income and expenditure survey collects comprehensive housing information of all occupied households which were selected in the sample for the survey throughout the country since HIES 2006/07. The HIES 2019 covered all districts in the Island and the percentage of households covered by sector in this survey as follows.

Table 9. 1: Percentage of households covered by sector

Sector	%
Urban	16.6
Rural	79.2
Estate	4.2
Sri Lanka	100.0

9.1 Type of housing unit structure

There are 6 types of housing unit structures as identified and defined by the HIES. The six basic types are Single House (Single Floor, Double Floor, above double floor), Attached house / Annex, Flats, Condominium Luxury apartments, Twin houses, Line room / row house, slums or shanties and others that does not explained by any the first 7 types as shown in Figure 9.1.

Figure 9.1: Basic structure types of housing units

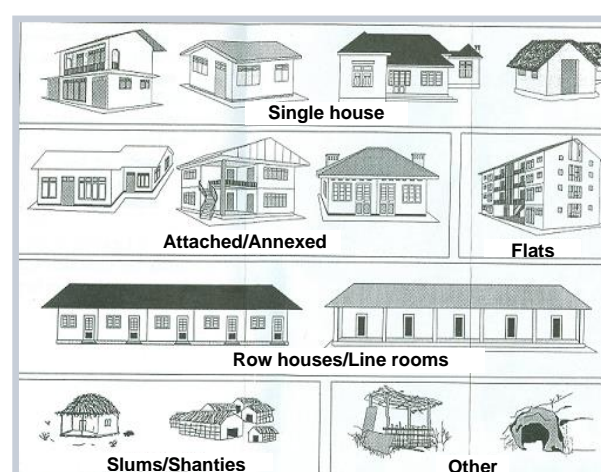


Table 9.2 indicates the percentage distribution of households by the type of the structure of the housing unit and sector. With respect to the table nearly 95 percent of the households in Sri Lanka are single housing units and percentage share of households in slums or shanties is 0.8 percent at national level. At sector level, around 55 percent of the household population in the estate sector live in line rooms or row houses and about 0.2 percent of the urban households live in flats and Condominium Luxury apartments.

Table 9. 2: Percentage distribution of households by type of structure and sector – 2019

Sector	Type of structure						
	Total	Single housing unit	Attached house/ Annex	Flats/ Condominium Luxury apartments	Twin houses	Line rooms or row houses	Slums/ Shanties and others
Sri Lanka	100.0	5.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.6
Urban	100.0	93.9	2.3	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.0
Rural	100.0	98.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Estate	100.0	40.8	1.3	0.2	2.8	54.7	0.1

- Not reported enough count to provide reliable estimates

9.2 Availability of bed rooms

Table 9.2 shows the percentages of households by number of bed rooms (rooms used mostly for sleeping purposes) and sector. The table shows that 1.3 percent or nearly 73,000 households do not have any separate room as bed rooms and 16.1 percent of the households possess only 1 bedroom in Sri Lanka. However, 83 percent of the households in Sri Lanka own 2 or more number of bedrooms for their use in the unit.

When the sectors are compared for this statistic, in the estate sector, more than one half (59.9%) of the households live in units made with more than 2 bed rooms whereas 3.4% of households were found not having separate bed rooms in this sector.

In the rural sector which reports the best figures in this regard, nearly 85 percent of the households have 2 or more number of bed rooms and majority of them (43 percent of all) have the luxury of 3 or more number of bed rooms.

Table 9. 3: Percentage distribution of households by number of bed rooms the occupy and sector - 2019

Number of bed rooms	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban %	Rural %	Estate %
Total Households	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No rooms	1.3	2.2	1.0	3.4
1 room	16.1	18.7	14.4	36.6
2 rooms	35.3	35.6	34.8	42.8
3 rooms	32.6	27.9	34.6	13.5
4 rooms	11.8	11.3	12.4	2.9
5 and more rooms	3.0	4.3	2.9	0.8

9.2 Floor area

The proportion of households occupying housing units with floor area more than or equal to 500 square feet in Sri Lanka is 77.5 percent and therefore almost one out of every 4 households live in units with floor area less than 500 square feet. Urban and rural sectors show no big disparity in their size of floor area in the housing units and therefore the statistics stands close to the national figures. But the estate sector housing conditions are far behind that and still more than the half of the households (54.1%), live in units less than the floor area size of 500 square feet.

Table 9. 4: Percentage distribution of households by size of the floor area and sector - 2019

Floor area (Square feet)	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban %	Rural %	Estate %
Sri Lanka	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100	1.9	1.6	1.8	3.7
100 - 250	7.0	7.2	6.2	22.0
250 - 500	13.6	13.8	12.7	28.4
500 - 750	20.5	18.2	20.8	23.6
750 and above	57.0	59.1	58.4	22.4

9.4 Principal materials of Construction - Wall, floor and roof

Based on the materials used for the construction, walls, floor and roof of the housing units are divided into the basic two types i.e., permanent and semi-permanent to ease the understanding of the housing conditions of the country.

1. Permanent materials of construction

Walls - Bricks, Cement block, Stone/Cube stone, Cabook, Pressed soil blocks

Floor - Cement, Terrazzo/ Tile/ Granite/ Wood (finished), Concrete

Roof - Tile, Asbestos, Concrete, Metal sheets,

2. Semi-permanent materials of construction

Wall - Cadjan / Palmyra, Wood/ Tin Sheets / Asbestos, Metal sheets etc.

Floor - Mud, Wood, Sand, and similar basic floors etc.

Roof - Tin sheet, Cadjan/ Palmyra/ Straw etc.

Table 9.5 shows the percentages of households, compiled according to the above categorizations and displays no big disparity among the sectors in regards to the conditions of the Walls and Floors of the housing units. However, estate sector households (48.6%) have stated that the units they live are roofed with semi-permanent materials.

Table 9. 5: Percentage distributions of households by principal construction materials and sector - 2019

Type	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban %	Rural %	Estate %
Wall	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Permanent	98.5	97.9	98.6
	Semi-Permanent	1.5	2.1	1.4
Floor	Total	100	100	100
	Permanent	96.9	99.2	96.6
	Semi-Permanent	3.1	0.8	3.4
Roof	Total	100	100	100
	Permanent	94.3	97.7	95.9
	Semi-Permanent	5.7	2.3	4.1

9.5 Tenure of housing unit

The majority of household (61.8%) have housing units, which were constructed / purchased by a member of household and 22.4% of households received their living units by inherited way in Sri Lanka.

In rural sector, 67% of household constructed or purchased the housing units and it was found nearly 49% in Urban Sector. The rented type in urban sector is 10.2%. The 68.7% of households were living in rent free units, which was given by employers (estate owners) or others sector and it was preceded (16.2%) by own occupied units in Estate.

Table 9. 6: Percentage distributions of households by Type of Tenure of unit and sector – 2019

Type of Tenure	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban %	Rural %	Estate %
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Constructed / Purchased by an occupant	61.8	48.7	67.0	16.2
Inherited	22.4	28.2	22.3	1.2
Freely received / Received as a gift	4.5	4.7	4.4	6.2
Received as a Compensated gift	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6
Rent free (Employer / Other)	4.8	3.0	1.8	68.7
Relief payment (Employer / Other)	0.4	0.8	0.2	2.4
Rent	3.7	10.2	2.5	0.3
Lease/ Encroached and others	1.7	3.4	1.2	4.4

9.6 Drinking water

Information collected about the main source of drinking water (i.e., well, tube well, pipe borne water, stream, river, tank etc.) from households reveals that protected well is the major household source of drinking water in Sri Lanka. Drinking water is categorized into two as safe and not safe based on source of drinking water as given below;

Safe drinking water - Protected well within premises, protected well outside premises, tap inside home, tap within unit/premises (main line), Tap outside premises (main line), Tube well, and Bottled water, Filtered water
Not safe drinking -Unprotected well, Water project in village, River/Tank/Streams, Rainy water, Bowser and other

Table 9. 7: Percentage distribution of households by main source of drinking water and sector – 2019

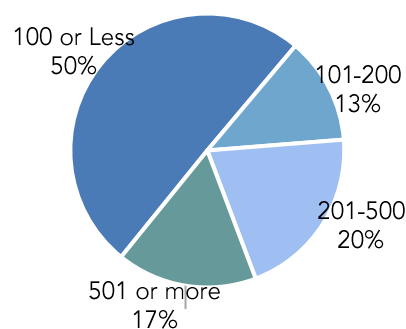
Sector	Total	Drinking water	
		Safe	Not safe
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	88.5	11.5
Urban	100.0	99.2	0.8
Rural	100.0	89.2	10.8
Estate	100.0	32.2	66.8

According to the survey findings, 88.5 percent of the households in Sri Lanka have access to the safe drinking water based on source of drinking water. In comparison, around 99 percent of the households in urban sector receive safe drinking water whereas only 32 percent of the households in the estate sector have accessed to safe drinking water.

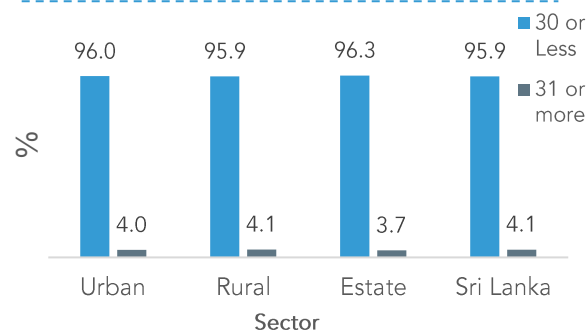
Table 9. 8: Percentage distribution of households by place of drinking water source and sector – 2019

Sector	Total	Drinking water source	
		Within Premises	Outside Premises
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	82.9	17.1
Urban	100.0	94.3	5.7
Rural	100.0	80.3	19.7
Estate	100.0	85.9	14.1

It further exposed that nearly 17 percent of the households in the country has to get outside the housing premises to fetch drinking water and Figure 9.2 shows that drinking water source of 17% percent of the households were beyond 500 meters in 2019.

Figure 9.2
Percentage distribution of average distance to get drinking water outside of premises (in meters) 2019

Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri

Figure 9.3
Percentage distribution of households and average time (in minutes) to get drinking water outside of premises 2019

Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri



The above graph (Figure 9.3) is indicated that more than 95% of households getting their drinking water in less than 30 minutes in all sectors and national level.

Table 9. 9: Percentage distribution of households by method used to make the water safe and Sector – 2019

Method of water safe	Sector			
	Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate
Boil water	33.9	38.5	31.3	64.7
Add bleach/ chlorine	1.8	2.4	1.7	0.7
Reverse Osmosis filter (R.O. filter)	3.5	6.1	3.2	0.4
Use another filter	7.1	6.4	7.5	0.9
Solar Disinfection (SODIS)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Let it stand and settle	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.2
Use a piece of cloth to Filtering	3.6	1.6	3.9	5.3
Not use any method	48.5	42.4	50.9	27.2
Other	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 9.9 shows the percentage distribution of households by method used to improve the quality of drinking by sector. It indicates that the method of boiling the water is mostly adopted by majority households in three sectors and national level. The Reverse Osmosis filter (R.O. filter) and other filters were used nearly 12.5% of households in urban sector and about 10.7% of households in rural sector. In Sri Lanka, 10.6% of households used any kind of filters for making the water safe. About 3.6 % households used a piece of cloth to filtering the water. However, nearly half of households (48.5) were not used any method for purifying the water in all over the county and it was found about 42%, 50% and 27.2% in urban, rural and estate sectors respectively.

9.7 Sufficiency of Water Consumption

Among the sectors the urban sector households are way ahead of this basic necessity and nearly 11.1 percent of the rural and 22.1 percent in estate sector households had limited water for the use of drinking and cooking food due to insufficiency occurs in some periods of the year.

Table 9.10 shows the percentage distribution of households by sufficiency and insufficient of water by sector. Here, if the households have water for sufficiently for the last 12 months period, then that household considered as household having sufficient water and otherwise not. According to the survey findings, 89.8 percent of the households in Sri Lanka have sufficient water for drinking and cooking purposes and 88.6 percent of the households have water in bathing or washing purposes within the last 12 months periods in 2019.

Table 9. 10: Percentage distribution of households by sufficiency of water and sector – 2019

	Sufficiency	Sri Lanka	Sector		
			Urban	Rural	Estate
For drinking/ cooking	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Sufficient	89.8	97.3	88.9	77.9
	Not sufficient	10.2	2.7	11.1	22.1
Bathing/ Washing	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Sufficient	88.6	97.5	87.4	75.6
	Not sufficient	11.4	2.5	12.6	24.4

9.8 Toilet facilities availability

Table 9.11 reveals that nearly 92.8 percent of the households at national level have their own toilet for exclusive for that household only and 4.9% of has their own toilet for sharing with another household in their housing unit. About 1.7 percent of the households share with another household in another housing unit.

The survey also exposed, the worse scenario, that only 0.2 percent of the households at national level and mainly 0.3 percent of the households in rural sector did not have access to any toilet in 2019. About 2.7 percent of the estate sector households used public facilities and 2.1% share with another household in another housing unit.

Table 9. 11: Percentage distribution of households by availability of toilet by sector – 2019

Toilet facilities	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban	Rural	Estate
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exclusive for the household	92.8	93.4	93.4	79.3
Sharing with another household	4.9	4.0	4.5	15.8
No toilet to housing unit but sharing with another housing unit	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.1
Public convenience	0.4	1.3	0.1	2.7
No toilet facilities	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1

Table 9. 12: Percentage distribution of households by type of toilet by sector – 2019

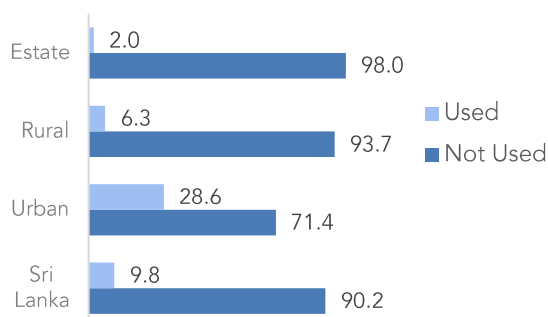
Toilet facilities	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban	Rural	Estate
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Water seal with Connected to Septic Tank	22.4	28.5	21.6	11.7
Water seal with Connected to a pit	74.6	63.6	76.3	87.3
Water seal with connected to sewer system	1.9	6.7	1.0	0.4
Other	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6

Table 9.12 shows that the highest number of households have the toilet water seal with connected to a pit at national level and sector levels.

9.9 Receive Gully Bowser Service

It was observed that 9.8 % of households received the gully bowser service in this country. But more than one fourth of households achieved this service in urban and this usage environmental facility was declined to nearly 6% in rural sector and about 2% of households used in estate sector (Figure 9.4).

Figure 9.4
Percentage distribution of usage gully bowser services 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, DCS

9.10 Hand washing facilities

The percentage distribution of households by availability of hand wash facilities of place for hand washing, water facilities and soap facilities were given in Table 9.13. It depicts that 86.3% have the hand washing facilities, 90.1 % have water facility and 86% have the soap facility in Sri Lanka. There is a declined across sectors in the order of urban, rural and estate.

Table 9. 13: Percentage distribution of households by availability of hand wash facilities and sector – 2019

Facility	Availability	Sri Lanka	Sector		
			Urban	Rural	Estate
Place	Total	100	100	100	100
	Available	86.3	93.8	85.4	72.3
	Not available	13.7	6.2	14.6	27.7
Water	Total	100	100	100	100
	Available	90.1	95.6	89.7	74.3
	Not available	9.9	4.4	10.3	25.7
Soap	Total	100	100	100	100
	Available	85.9	94.4	85.1	67.7
	Not available	14.1	5.6	14.9	32.3

9.11 Disposal of garbage

Disposal of garbage is a severe problem for most of the urban sector like households in Sri Lanka as the facility of public garbage collection is mostly limited to the urban sector. Considerable differences exhibited in ways of disposing garbage collected in households between the sectors. In urban sector, the highest percentage of households (78.9%) removes their garbage with assistance provided by publicly operated garbage collecting trucks. In comparison, majority of the households in rural sector and the estate sector burn or bury their garbage and next at Process for fertilizer.

Table 9. 14: Percentage distribution of households by disposal of garbage and sector – 2019

Disposal of garbage	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban	Rural	Estate
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Collected by garbage truck	22.0	78.9	11.0	4.4
Buried/ burned	44.2	13.3	50.3	53.2
Process for fertilizer	28.6	5.1	33.2	34.0
Dumped within premises	4.2	2.1	4.7	3.8
Dumped / Throw away outside premises.	0.6	0.4	0.5	3.0
Other	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.6

9.12 Lighting

Having the electricity as the source of lighting is the ultimate goal of the households and in Sri nearly 98.8 percent of households had the electricity as source of lighting in 2019. Almost all the rest of the households use kerosene as the source of lighting (1 percent) and only 0.1 Percent has reported as use of solar power.

When the sectors are considered, the proportion of households with electricity in urban, rural and estate sector households are 98.9%, 98.8%, and 97.2% respectively in 2019.

Table 9. 15: Percentage distribution of households by principal type of lighting and sector – 2019

Type of Lighting	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban	Rural	Estate
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Electricity	98.8	98.9	98.8	97.2
Kerosene	1.0	0.6	1.0	2.3
Solar power	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	-

9.13 Cooking fuel

Table 9.15 shows that majority of the households in Sri Lanka has used firewood as their cooking fuel (57.7 percent). L.P. gas was used by 39.9% households and only 2.4 percent used Kerosene and other types of fuels.

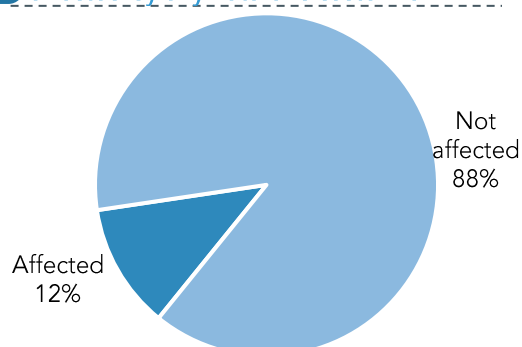
It is obvious that most urban sector households used L.P. gas as the main type of cooking fuel (76.9 percent). Firewood is commonly and highly used as cooking fuel in both rural sector (65%) and estate sector (81%) households.

Table 9. 16: Percentage distribution of households by principal type of cooking fuel and sector – 2019

Cooking fuel	Sri Lanka	Sector		
		Urban	Rural	Estate
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Firewood	57.7	17.0	65.0	81.1
LP Gas	39.9	76.9	33.2	18.3
Kerosene and other	2.4	6.1	1.8	0.6

9.14 Housing unit/members of Household affected by any natural disaster

Figure 9.5
Percentage distribution of households affected by any natural disaster 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka



A natural disaster is the effect of a natural hazard that affects the environment, and leads to financial, environmental and/or human losses. They are changes which are so great they may cause damage to the shape of the land or to the lives of people and other living things. The natural disasters in mostly identified as Flooding, Drought, Landslides, Storm and Wild Animals in Sri Lanka. The Figure 9.5 shows that about 12% of households were affected by any kind of natural calamities defined above in Sri Lanka in 2019.

Table 9. 17: Percentage distribution of households affected by natural disaster and sector -2019

Type of disaster	Impact	Sector			
		Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate
Flooding	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Affected	31.1	58.3	28.8	14.5
	Not affected	68.9	41.7	71.2	85.5
Drought	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Affected	42.5	9.6	45.5	34.8
	Not affected	57.5	90.4	54.5	65.2
Land slides	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Affected	4.2	5.1	3.7	43.8
	Not affected	95.8	94.9	96.3	56.2
Wild Animals	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Affected	42.5	14.1	45.2	26.4
	Not Affected	57.5	85.9	54.8	73.6
Storm	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Affected	3.4	7.6	3.0	9.2
	Not Affected	96.6	92.4	97.0	90.8
Another calamity	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Affected	3.7	8.6	3.3	0.0
	Not Affected	96.3	91.4	96.7	100

The Table 9.17 shows that the Percentage distribution of households affected by natural disaster and sector. According to affected households by natural disaster in Sri Lanka, the 31% of households were affected by flooding, about 42.5% of households were affected by Drought, nearly 42.5% households were found disturbance in their usual life by the wild animals and about 4.2% faced the land slides disaster in National Level.

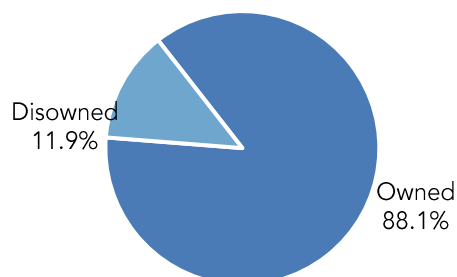
In urban sector, the most of the households were affected (58.3%) by flooding and the rural sector household were seems to be affected by drought and wild animals (about 45%).

However, the estate sector people mostly affected by land slides according to land scape of their living areas and other natural disasters, specially drought, wild animals and storm were also affected them in certain level.

9.15 Household had any land / lands

(Including Residential, Agricultural, Forest and Business/ Commercial lands)

Figure 9.6
Percentage distribution of households own any land/lands 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

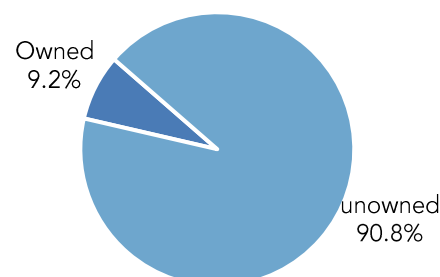
From the above Figure, about 88% of households owned lands and nearly 12% of households had not any kind of lands in Sri Lanka.

Table 9. 18: Percentage distribution of households owned any land / lands and sector -2019

Sector	Owned Land		
	Total	Owned	Disowned
Sri Lanka	100.0	88.1	11.9
Urban	100.0	81.7	18.3
Rural	100.0	91.7	8.3
Estate	100.0	43.8	56.2

The most of the household (91.7%) were owned land in the rural sector and nearly 81.7% of households owned land in urban sector. However, it was found that more than half of the households (56.2%) didn't have any kind of land in estate sector.

Figure 9.7
Percentage distribution of households own any livestock 2019



Source: Income and Expenditure Survey 2019
Department of Census and Statistics, Sri Lanka

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Figure 9.7 depicts that about 8% of households were owned any kind of livestock.

Table 9. 19: Percentage distribution of households owned any livestock and sector -2019

Sector	Owned any Livestock		
	Total	Owned	Disowned
Sri Lanka	100.0	9.2	90.8
Urban	100.0	6.0	94.0
Rural	100.0	9.6	90.4
Estate	100.0	14.0	86.0

Table 9.19 shows that 9.2 percent of households owned livestock in Sri Lanka in 2019. It was found nearly 14% of households owned livestock in Estate sector and it was seemed to be low in urban (6%) and rural (9.6%) sectors.

Additional Tables

Population

Table A 1: Household population by sex and by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Population (in millions)			Percentage (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	21.25	10.02	11.23	100.0	47.2	52.8
Sector						
Urban	3.64	1.73	1.91	100.0	47.5	52.5
Rural	16.65	7.83	8.83	100.0	47.0	53.0
Estate	0.96	0.46	0.49	100.0	48.5	51.5
Province						
Western	5.96	2.83	3.13	100.0	47.5	52.5
Central	2.70	1.27	1.42	100.0	47.3	52.7
Southern	2.59	1.21	1.39	100.0	46.6	53.4
Northern	1.12	0.53	0.59	100.0	47.5	52.5
Eastern	1.70	0.80	0.90	100.0	47.1	52.9
North-western	2.49	1.18	1.31	100.0	47.2	52.8
North-central	1.32	0.60	0.72	100.0	45.4	54.6
Uva	1.34	0.64	0.70	100.0	47.9	52.1
Sabaragamuwa	2.02	0.95	1.07	100.0	47.2	52.8
District						
Colombo	2.35	1.12	1.23	100.0	47.8	52.2
Gampaha	2.36	1.11	1.25	100.0	47.2	52.8
Kalutara	1.26	0.60	0.66	100.0	47.5	52.5
Kandy	1.43	0.67	0.77	100.0	46.5	53.5
Matale	0.51	0.23	0.27	100.0	46.2	53.8
Nuwara Eliya	0.76	0.37	0.38	100.0	49.4	50.6
Galle	1.10	0.51	0.59	100.0	46.3	53.7
Matara	0.85	0.40	0.45	100.0	46.8	53.2
Hambantota	0.65	0.30	0.34	100.0	46.7	53.3
Jaffna	0.61	0.29	0.32	100.0	47.1	52.9
Mannar	0.11	0.05	0.06	100.0	48.3	51.7
Vavunia	0.18	0.09	0.10	100.0	47.2	52.8
Mullaitivu	0.10	0.05	0.05	100.0	48.6	51.4
Kilinochchi	0.12	0.06	0.06	100.0	48.6	51.4
Batticaloa	0.57	0.26	0.30	100.0	46.2	53.8
Ampara	0.71	0.34	0.37	100.0	47.5	52.5
Trincomalee	0.42	0.20	0.22	100.0	47.7	52.3
Kurunegala	1.67	0.79	0.88	100.0	47.3	52.7
Puttalam	0.82	0.38	0.43	100.0	47.0	53.0
Anuradhapura	0.90	0.40	0.50	100.0	44.6	55.4
Polonnaruwa	0.42	0.20	0.22	100.0	47.1	52.9
Badulla	0.86	0.41	0.45	100.0	47.8	52.2
Moneragala	0.48	0.23	0.25	100.0	48.2	51.8
Ratnapura	1.15	0.55	0.60	100.0	47.8	52.2
Kegalle	0.87	0.40	0.47	100.0	46.4	53.6

Table A 2: Household population of head of the household by sex, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Heads (in thousands)			Percentage (%)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	5,708	4,263	1,445	100.0	74.7	25.3
Sector						
Urban	949	713	237	100.0	75.1	24.9
Rural	4,521	3,374	1,147	100.0	74.6	25.4
Estate	238	177	61	100.0	74.2	25.8
Province						
Western	1,565	1,204	361	100.0	76.9	23.1
Central	712	504	208	100.0	70.8	29.2
Southern	707	523	184	100.0	74.0	26.0
Northern	286	219	67	100.0	76.7	23.3
Eastern	458	334	124	100.0	72.9	27.1
North-western	695	521	174	100.0	74.9	25.1
North-central	371	269	102	100.0	72.4	27.6
Uva	369	271	98	100.0	73.5	26.5
Sabaragamuwa	544	418	126	100.0	76.8	23.2
District						
Colombo	614	475	139	100.0	77.4	22.6
Gampaha	631	480	151	100.0	76.1	23.9
Kalutara	320	249	71	100.0	77.8	22.2
Kandy	380	264	116	100.0	69.6	30.4
Matale	138	100	38	100.0	72.6	27.4
Nuwara Eliya	194	140	55	100.0	71.7	28.3
Galle	304	227	77	100.0	74.7	25.3
Matara	231	168	63	100.0	72.7	27.3
Hambantota	172	128	44	100.0	74.4	25.6
Jaffna	152	117	35	100.0	77.0	23.0
Mannar	27	22	5	100.0	81.9	18.1
Vavunia	49	35	14	100.0	71.7	28.3
Mullaitivu	26	20	6	100.0	77.8	22.2
Kilinochchi	32	25	7	100.0	77.3	22.7
Batticaloa	159	108	51	100.0	67.7	32.3
Ampara	187	142	45	100.0	75.8	24.2
Trincomalee	112	85	28	100.0	75.4	24.6
Kurunegala	472	353	119	100.0	74.8	25.2
Puttalam	223	168	55	100.0	75.2	24.8
Anuradhapura	258	182	75	100.0	70.8	29.2
Polonnaruwa	113	86	27	100.0	76.2	23.8
Badulla	235	170	66	100.0	72.1	27.9
Moneragala	134	101	32	100.0	75.8	24.2
Ratnapura	311	239	71	100.0	77.1	22.9
Kegalle	234	179	55	100.0	76.5	23.5

Table A 3: Percentage distribution of population by selected age groups, sector, province and district –2019

Sector/Province/District	Age group (Years)			
	Total (%)	0-14 (%)	15-59 (%)	60 and above (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	22.8	59.2	17.9
Sector				
Urban	100.0	21.2	60.6	18.2
Rural	100.0	23.1	58.9	18.0
Estate	100.0	24.0	59.5	16.5
Province				
Western	100.0	20.2	60.9	18.9
Central	100.0	23.7	57.5	18.8
Southern	100.0	22.8	57.8	19.4
Northern	100.0	23.2	60.2	16.6
Eastern	100.0	27.3	60.8	11.9
North-western	100.0	24.3	57.9	17.8
North-central	100.0	25.5	58.0	16.6
Uva	100.0	23.0	60.3	16.7
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	21.8	58.4	19.8
District				
Colombo	100.0	19.9	60.8	19.3
Gampaha	100.0	19.9	61.5	18.6
Kalutara	100.0	21.6	59.7	18.7
Kandy	100.0	23.8	55.9	20.3
Matale	100.0	24.8	57.7	17.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	22.7	60.5	16.8
Galle	100.0	22.3	58.3	19.4
Matara	100.0	23.2	56.8	20.0
Hambantota	100.0	23.1	58.3	18.5
Jaffna	100.0	21.2	59.1	19.8
Mannar	100.0	24.2	61.2	14.6
Vavunia	100.0	26.4	61.3	12.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	23.4	64.2	12.4
Kilinochchi	100.0	27.7	60.5	11.8
Batticaloa	100.0	27.2	61.7	11.1
Ampara	100.0	26.5	59.8	13.7
Trincomalee	100.0	28.8	61.4	9.8
Kurunegala	100.0	24.1	57.3	18.6
Puttalam	100.0	24.5	59.3	16.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	25.3	58.1	16.6
Polonnaruwa	100.0	25.9	57.7	16.4
Badulla	100.0	21.0	61.2	17.8
Moneragala	100.0	26.7	58.6	14.8
Ratnapura	100.0	22.4	59.4	18.2
Kegalle	100.0	20.9	57.2	21.8

Table A 4: Percentage distribution of head of the household by age group, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Age group (Years)				
	Total	12-24	25-39	40-59	60 and above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	0.7	16.1	46.0	37.3
Sector					
Urban	100.0	0.7	14.8	47.1	37.4
Rural	100.0	0.6	16.4	45.7	37.3
Estate	100.0	1.1	15.5	47.6	35.8
Province					
Western	100.0	0.6	15.0	47.0	37.4
Central	100.0	0.4	13.1	46.0	40.5
Southern	100.0	0.5	14.0	43.9	41.6
Northern	100.0	0.5	19.5	43.5	36.5
Eastern	100.0	2.0	25.2	47.3	25.6
North-western	100.0	0.7	17.1	45.7	36.6
North-central	100.0	0.6	17.7	47.1	34.6
Uva	100.0	0.6	16.0	46.3	37.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	0.6	13.9	45.6	39.9
District					
Colombo	100.0	0.7	13.7	47.0	38.6
Gampaha	100.0	0.6	16.3	47.1	36.0
Kalutara	100.0	0.5	14.8	46.9	37.9
Kandy	100.0	0.2	13.2	42.5	44.1
Matale	100.0	1.0	15.5	47.3	36.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	0.5	11.2	51.8	36.6
Galle	100.0	0.7	14.5	44.0	40.8
Matara	100.0	0.6	12.9	42.9	43.6
Hambantota	100.0	0.0	14.8	45.0	40.2
Jaffna	100.0	0.5	16.3	39.7	43.5
Mannar	100.0	1.4	13.1	50.1	35.4
Vavunia	100.0	0.5	24.1	51.0	24.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	0.0	23.4	47.4	29.2
Kilinochchi	100.0	0.6	30.3	40.9	28.2
Batticaloa	100.0	2.3	28.7	45.1	23.9
Ampara	100.0	1.3	20.7	49.3	28.7
Trincomalee	100.0	2.5	27.9	47.0	22.6
Kurunegala	100.0	0.5	15.5	45.4	38.6
Puttalam	100.0	1.1	20.4	46.2	32.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	0.5	17.1	47.5	34.9
Polonnaruwa	100.0	0.8	19.0	46.2	34.1
Badulla	100.0	0.5	14.1	46.5	38.9
Moneragala	100.0	0.6	19.5	45.9	34.0
Ratnapura	100.0	1.0	16.4	45.7	37.0
Kegalle	100.0	0.0	10.6	45.5	43.9

Education

Table A 5: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 years and above) by level of education, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/District	Level of education							
	Total	No schooling	Up to grade 5	Passed grade 6-10	Passed G.C.E. O/L	Passed G.C.E. A/L	Passed degree & above	Special education
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	3.1	21.1	44.0	16.7	12.2	2.8	0.1
Sector								
Urban	100.0	2.1	15.9	39.6	19.2	18.2	4.9	0.1
Rural	100.0	3.0	21.5	45.0	16.7	11.4	2.4	0.1
Estate	100.0	8.3	35.5	44.0	8.6	3.3	0.3	—
Province								
Western	100.0	1.9	14.7	40.6	21.1	17.7	4.0	0.1
Central	100.0	4.0	23.0	44.5	14.7	11.5	2.3	—
Southern	100.0	3.1	21.7	43.9	17.5	11.2	2.5	0.1
Northern	100.0	1.6	22.4	50.9	12.6	9.6	2.9	—
Eastern	100.0	3.9	27.8	43.0	15.6	7.4	2.3	—
North-western	100.0	2.9	23.8	46.7	13.7	10.5	2.4	—
North-central	100.0	3.1	25.2	45.9	14.9	8.8	2.0	—
Uva	100.0	6.2	25.1	46.6	13.0	7.4	1.7	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	3.9	22.5	44.8	16.1	10.6	2.1	0.1
District								
Colombo	100.0	1.8	14.3	38.1	21.1	19.4	5.2	0.1
Gampaha	100.0	1.6	13.2	43.1	21.9	16.6	3.4	0.2
Kalutara	100.0	2.6	18.2	40.5	19.6	16.4	2.7	0.1
Kandy	100.0	3.6	20.9	43.6	15.2	13.3	3.3	0.1
Matale	100.0	4.2	22.0	45.6	15.9	10.7	1.6	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	4.7	27.5	45.3	12.8	8.7	1.0	—
Galle	100.0	2.2	20.6	45.6	18.1	11.3	2.2	—
Matara	100.0	3.5	21.8	40.3	18.4	12.8	3.1	0.1
Hambantota	100.0	4.0	23.6	45.8	15.2	8.9	2.4	0.1
Jaffna	100.0	0.8	20.9	51.2	13.6	9.6	3.8	0.1
Mannar	100.0	2.3	24.4	37.5	21.9	12.4	1.5	—
Vavunia	100.0	3.0	24.1	54.0	5.7	11.1	2.3	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	2.6	23.7	53.6	14.2	4.2	1.8	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	2.2	24.0	54.3	8.4	9.5	1.6	—
Batticaloa	100.0	5.0	30.3	42.8	12.7	6.9	2.2	—
Ampara	100.0	3.1	25.9	41.5	18.2	8.9	2.4	—
Trincomalee	100.0	3.7	27.7	45.8	15.3	5.3	2.1	—
Kurunegala	100.0	2.5	21.7	46.1	16.1	11.0	2.6	—
Puttalam	100.0	3.7	28.2	48.0	8.7	9.6	1.8	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	2.9	24.7	45.9	15.2	9.1	2.1	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	3.7	26.4	45.8	14.3	8.1	1.7	0.1
Badulla	100.0	6.8	24.0	45.6	14.6	7.1	1.8	—
Moneragala	100.0	5.0	27.1	48.5	10.2	7.8	1.4	—
Ratnapura	100.0	4.7	23.0	44.4	15.5	10.1	2.2	0.1
Kegalle	100.0	2.7	21.8	45.3	16.9	11.3	1.9	0.1

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Table A 6: Percentage distribution of head of the household by level of education, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/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	Passed degree & above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	3.3	20.0	47.7	15.8	10.5	2.7
Sector							
Urban	100.0	2.1	15.9	39.6	19.2	18.2	4.9
Rural	100.0	3.0	21.5	45.0	16.7	11.4	2.4
Estate	100.0	8.3	35.5	44.0	8.6	3.3	0.3
Province							
Western	100.0	1.4	8.9	45.4	23.3	16.6	4.3
Central	100.0	4.5	23.3	46.9	12.1	10.5	2.7
Southern	100.0	3.9	23.7	46.6	15.5	9.1	2.2
Northern	100.0	1.5	23.2	58.4	8.4	6.2	2.3
Eastern	100.0	4.5	29.1	43.2	14.1	5.6	2.9
North-western	100.0	2.7	24.0	49.1	13.0	9.1	2.1
North-central	100.0	2.8	24.3	51.1	12.9	7.3	1.6
Uva	100.0	8.3	26.2	49.3	8.3	6.4	1.5
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	3.8	22.2	49.9	14.8	8.0	1.3
District							
Colombo	100.0	1.6	7.6	41.0	24.4	18.9	6.4
Gampaha	100.0	0.8	7.7	48.6	23.5	16.2	3.0
Kalutara	100.0	2.4	13.7	47.4	20.9	13.0	2.7
Kandy	100.0	4.2	20.1	46.7	12.3	12.8	3.9
Matale	100.0	4.9	21.1	50.3	13.2	8.9	1.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	4.8	31.2	44.8	10.8	7.1	1.4
Galle	100.0	2.8	19.1	51.0	15.8	9.3	1.9
Matara	100.0	4.1	23.1	40.3	18.1	11.4	2.9
Hambantota	100.0	5.6	28.4	47.3	11.4	5.5	1.7
Jaffna	100.0	0.5	22.7	57.5	10.7	5.5	3.2
Mannar	100.0	2.9	26.0	47.5	14.9	7.6	1.1
Vavunia	100.0	2.9	22.1	62.5	2.6	8.6	1.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	3.3	27.0	59.5	6.5	2.4	1.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	1.6	22.3	64.9	2.8	7.5	0.8
Batticaloa	100.0	7.3	33.1	40.8	11.0	5.1	2.5
Ampara	100.0	3.5	26.3	42.4	16.4	7.8	3.5
Trincomalee	100.0	4.1	28.2	47.7	14.8	2.7	2.5
Kurunegala	100.0	2.4	20.9	49.7	15.6	8.9	2.4
Puttalam	100.0	3.4	30.5	47.7	7.6	9.5	1.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	2.3	22.8	51.6	13.5	7.8	2.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	3.8	27.9	49.7	11.5	6.3	0.8
Badulla	100.0	9.0	24.8	48.2	9.7	7.0	1.3
Moneragala	100.0	6.9	28.6	51.3	6.0	5.3	1.9
Ratnapura	100.0	5.1	24.3	46.5	14.7	7.8	1.5
Kegalle	100.0	2.1	19.3	54.4	14.8	8.4	1.0

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Table A 7: Percentage distribution of population by marital status, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Marital status				
	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ Separated
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	41.6	50.3	6.6	1.5
Sector					
Urban	100.0	42.0	49.6	7.0	1.4
Rural	100.0	41.5	50.5	6.5	1.5
Estate	100.0	41.7	50.4	7.1	0.8
Province					
Western	100.0	40.5	50.9	7.2	1.4
Central	100.0	42.0	51.0	5.7	1.2
Southern	100.0	41.6	50.7	6.3	1.4
Northern	100.0	46.1	45.5	6.9	1.6
Eastern	100.0	46.1	47.0	5.8	1.1
North-western	100.0	40.3	50.7	7.0	2.1
North-central	100.0	40.4	51.2	6.6	1.8
Uva	100.0	41.4	50.3	7.0	1.3
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	40.4	51.9	6.4	1.3
District					
Colombo	100.0	39.9	51.6	7.2	1.3
Gampaha	100.0	40.7	50.6	7.2	1.5
Kalutara	100.0	41.3	50.3	6.8	1.6
Kandy	100.0	42.6	50.7	5.3	1.4
Matale	100.0	41.7	52.0	4.6	1.7
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	41.3	51.1	7.1	0.5
Galle	100.0	41.4	50.9	6.4	1.3
Matara	100.0	42.0	50.8	5.9	1.3
Hambantota	100.0	41.6	50.3	6.5	1.6
Jaffna	100.0	45.2	46.5	6.7	1.6
Mannar	100.0	45.4	48.3	5.4	0.9
Vavunia	100.0	46.5	42.8	8.6	2.1
Mullaitivu	100.0	48.8	42.8	7.1	1.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	48.3	44.0	5.8	1.9
Batticaloa	100.0	46.6	45.9	6.2	1.3
Ampara	100.0	45.1	48.4	5.7	0.7
Trincomalee	100.0	47.0	46.0	5.5	1.5
Kurunegala	100.0	39.7	51.7	6.8	1.8
Puttalam	100.0	41.3	48.6	7.4	2.7
Anuradhapura	100.0	40.2	50.8	7.1	1.8
Polonnaruwa	100.0	40.7	52.2	5.4	1.7
Badulla	100.0	40.7	50.7	7.3	1.3
Moneragala	100.0	42.6	49.6	6.5	1.3
Ratnapura	100.0	40.5	51.5	7.0	1.0
Kegalle	100.0	40.2	52.4	5.6	1.8

Table A 8: Percentage distribution of head of the household by marital status, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Marital status of head of the household				
	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/ Separated
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	2.4	78.5	16.0	3.0
Sector					
Urban	100.0	2.8	77.5	16.8	2.8
Rural	100.0	2.3	78.7	15.8	3.2
Estate	100.0	1.6	78.6	18.1	1.8
Province					
Western	100.0	3.5	77.5	16.3	2.7
Central	100.0	2.0	79.8	15.7	2.5
Southern	100.0	2.9	78.5	15.8	2.9
Northern	100.0	2.0	77.1	17.3	3.6
Eastern	100.0	1.1	80.7	15.5	2.6
North-western	100.0	1.7	77.6	16.5	4.3
North-central	100.0	1.6	79.5	15.6	3.3
Uva	100.0	1.2	78.3	17.6	2.9
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	2.8	79.5	14.4	3.3
District					
Colombo	100.0	3.1	78.0	16.9	2.1
Gampaha	100.0	4.3	77.1	15.7	3.0
Kalutara	100.0	2.6	77.6	16.4	3.5
Kandy	100.0	2.0	79.3	15.6	3.2
Matale	100.0	2.3	83.4	11.2	3.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	2.0	78.1	19.2	0.7
Galle	100.0	3.7	77.5	16.0	2.7
Matara	100.0	3.0	79.3	15.2	2.4
Hambantota	100.0	1.2	79.0	16.0	3.8
Jaffna	100.0	2.7	77.5	16.8	3.0
Mannar	100.0	1.9	81.2	14.8	2.0
Vavunia	100.0	1.2	74.2	19.3	5.3
Mullaitivu	100.0	1.3	74.8	20.3	3.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	0.5	77.7	16.7	5.1
Batticaloa	100.0	1.3	78.3	17.2	3.2
Ampara	100.0	1.0	82.8	14.6	1.5
Trincomalee	100.0	0.9	80.8	14.6	3.7
Kurunegala	100.0	1.7	77.5	16.6	4.1
Puttalam	100.0	1.5	77.7	16.2	4.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.6	78.3	16.7	3.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	1.4	82.2	13.1	3.2
Badulla	100.0	1.1	78.5	17.4	3.0
Moneragala	100.0	1.4	78.0	18.0	2.6
Ratnapura	100.0	3.0	78.6	15.7	2.6
Kegalle	100.0	2.4	80.7	12.5	4.3

Female – headed households

Table A 9: Percentage distribution of female heads of household by age group, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Age group (years)				
	Total (%)	Less than 25 (%)	25-39 (%)	40-59 (%)	60 & above (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	1.1	16.3	37.5	45.1
Sector					
Urban	100.0	1.2	12.6	40.1	46.0
Rural	100.0	1.1	17.2	36.6	45.0
Estate	100.0	1.2	13.3	42.6	42.9
Province					
Western	100.0	1.0	12.5	37.3	49.2
Central	100.0	0.9	15.4	40.5	43.2
Southern	100.0	0.7	12.8	35.1	51.5
Northern	100.0	0.4	13.7	38.6	47.3
Eastern	100.0	2.6	26.9	41.8	28.7
North-western	100.0	0.8	15.1	37.8	46.3
North-central	100.0	0.9	24.2	37.3	37.6
Uva	100.0	1.9	20.3	36.9	41.0
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	1.4	17.0	31.5	50.1
District					
Colombo	100.0	0.9	11.2	40.0	47.9
Gampaha	100.0	1.6	12.9	36.9	48.6
Kalutara	100.0	—	14.1	32.9	52.9
Kandy	100.0	0.3	14.7	39.6	45.5
Matale	100.0	2.0	23.2	39.3	35.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	1.3	11.6	43.5	43.6
Galle	100.0	0.8	13.3	34.4	51.5
Matara	100.0	1.1	12.0	33.9	53.0
Hambantota	100.0	—	13.0	37.9	49.1
Jaffna	100.0	—	11.3	31.9	56.8
Mannar	100.0	2.0	6.1	47.1	44.8
Vavunia	100.0	1.0	15.0	49.3	34.7
Mullaitivu	100.0	—	29.0	34.7	36.3
Kilinochchi	100.0	—	16.3	47.6	36.1
Batticaloa	100.0	3.3	28.3	40.2	28.1
Ampara	100.0	0.8	26.2	42.9	30.1
Trincomalee	100.0	4.2	25.3	43.1	27.4
Kurunegala	100.0	0.9	13.3	36.2	49.6
Puttalam	100.0	0.7	18.9	41.5	39.0
Anuradhapura	100.0	—	23.2	40.8	36.1
Polonnaruwa	100.0	3.4	27.2	27.7	41.8
Badulla	100.0	1.8	20.7	36.3	41.2
Moneragala	100.0	1.9	19.5	38.1	40.6
Ratnapura	100.0	2.4	19.6	29.3	48.7
Kegalle	100.0	—	13.8	34.3	51.9

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Table A 10: Percentage distribution of female heads of household by marital status, sector province and district -2019

Sector/Province/District	Marital status of female heads of household				
	Total	Never married	Married	Widowed	Divorced/Separated
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	4.5	36.8	50.6	8.1
Sector					
Urban	100.0	4.8	34.4	53.4	7.4
Rural	100.0	4.6	37.2	49.8	8.5
Estate	100.0	2.2	38.4	55.9	3.5
Province					
Western	100.0	6.9	31.3	54.1	7.7
Central	100.0	3.3	47.1	43.0	6.5
Southern	100.0	6.2	37.1	49.6	7.2
Northern	100.0	5.3	21.1	59.7	13.9
Eastern	100.0	1.8	41.0	48.4	8.8
North-western	100.0	3.7	31.8	54.4	10.2
North-central	100.0	2.4	45.6	45.7	6.2
Uva	100.0	2.3	37.1	53.2	7.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	3.8	38.7	48.8	8.7
District					
Colombo	100.0	4.7	33.5	55.8	6.0
Gampaha	100.0	8.9	31.6	51.8	7.7
Kalutara	100.0	7.0	26.5	55.5	11.0
Kandy	100.0	3.8	46.6	41.3	8.3
Matale	100.0	3.4	59.5	28.6	8.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	2.2	39.8	56.6	1.3
Galle	100.0	8.4	36.0	50.0	5.6
Matara	100.0	6.0	41.4	46.4	6.1
Hambantota	100.0	2.6	32.7	53.3	11.4
Jaffna	100.0	8.2	21.8	57.7	12.4
Mannar	100.0	5.7	22.5	62.3	9.6
Vavunia	100.0	0.9	21.6	60.3	17.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	3.1	16.3	69.4	11.2
Kilinochchi	100.0	1.3	19.8	58.6	20.4
Batticaloa	100.0	3.1	40.6	46.5	9.8
Ampara	100.0	1.1	42.8	50.5	5.6
Trincomalee	100.0	0.7	38.7	48.6	11.9
Kurunegala	100.0	4.4	31.9	54.9	8.9
Puttalam	100.0	2.2	31.6	53.2	12.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	2.2	43.9	47.4	6.5
Polonnaruwa	100.0	3.0	50.6	41.2	5.2
Badulla	100.0	2.6	39.7	49.7	8.0
Moneragala	100.0	1.7	31.8	60.3	6.1
Ratnapura	100.0	4.4	34.1	53.2	8.3
Kegalle	100.0	2.9	44.7	43.0	9.4

Table A 11: Percentage distribution of female heads of household by level of education, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/District	Level of education of female heads of household						
	Total	No schooling	Up to grade 5	Passed grade 6-10	Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	Passed G.C.E.(A/L)	Degree & above
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	7.0	22.6	43.8	14.3	10.2	2.1
Sector							
Urban	100.0	4.8	17.1	39.8	18.5	15.5	4.2
Rural	100.0	6.6	22.6	45.5	14.0	9.6	1.8
Estate	100.0	22.3	44.3	28.8	3.1	1.5	0.0
Province							
Western	100.0	3.4	13.2	45.0	19.6	15.3	3.4
Central	100.0	9.2	24.1	40.9	12.0	11.7	2.2
Southern	100.0	6.9	23.3	39.9	17.9	8.9	3.2
Northern	100.0	1.9	30.9	54.6	7.3	4.1	1.1
Eastern	100.0	9.6	30.4	43.4	11.3	4.2	1.1
North-western	100.0	6.9	27.6	43.4	12.1	8.9	1.1
North-central	100.0	5.9	22.5	46.9	12.7	10.4	1.7
Uva	100.0	14.1	26.8	42.6	8.5	7.8	0.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	9.3	23.7	44.7	13.5	7.7	1.1
District							
Colombo	100.0	4.7	12.6	41.5	22.1	13.7	5.4
Gampaha	100.0	1.1	11.2	49.7	18.0	17.9	1.8
Kalutara	100.0	5.6	18.6	42.0	18.1	12.7	3.0
Kandy	100.0	9.7	20.1	40.6	11.9	15.4	2.4
Matale	100.0	6.8	22.0	45.5	13.5	9.2	2.9
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	9.8	33.9	38.3	11.3	5.5	1.2
Galle	100.0	5.0	20.9	43.7	18.2	8.9	3.3
Matara	100.0	6.8	24.3	33.6	20.1	12.1	3.1
Hambantota	100.0	10.2	26.0	42.3	14.1	4.5	2.9
Jaffna	100.0	0.0	34.3	52.9	9.0	2.6	1.2
Mannar	100.0	2.0	30.0	39.5	15.9	9.5	3.2
Vavunia	100.0	2.5	26.8	64.7	0.6	4.7	0.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	9.0	24.7	53.8	10.1	2.5	0.0
Kilinochchi	100.0	4.2	28.4	54.9	3.7	7.5	1.3
Batticaloa	100.0	9.3	32.3	45.8	8.2	3.5	0.8
Ampara	100.0	9.4	27.4	42.9	13.6	5.5	1.2
Trincomalee	100.0	10.3	31.8	39.8	13.3	3.4	1.4
Kurunegala	100.0	6.1	26.3	42.4	15.1	9.0	1.1
Puttalam	100.0	8.6	30.3	45.7	5.7	8.7	1.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	6.4	22.6	44.7	13.4	11.2	1.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	4.6	22.1	52.9	10.5	8.3	1.6
Badulla	100.0	14.4	23.8	43.2	10.7	7.6	0.3
Moneragala	100.0	13.5	32.9	41.4	4.1	8.1	0.0
Ratnapura	100.0	12.3	25.0	41.3	13.1	6.9	1.4
Kegalle	100.0	5.5	22.0	49.1	14.0	8.6	0.7

School attendance

Table A 12: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 - 19 years) by school attendance, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/District	School attendance			
	Total	Currently attending school	Never attended school	Attended school in the past
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	86.4	3.0	10.6
Sector				
Urban	100.0	85.4	2.5	12.1
Rural	100.0	86.7	3.1	10.2
Estate	100.0	84.1	2.9	13.0
Province				
Western	100.0	85.6	2.7	11.7
Central	100.0	86.8	3.5	9.7
Southern	100.0	87.7	3.0	9.3
Northern	100.0	85.7	2.1	12.2
Eastern	100.0	86.3	2.4	11.3
North-western	100.0	85.4	3.5	11.1
North-central	100.0	88.3	3.2	8.5
Uva	100.0	87.0	2.5	10.5
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	86.2	3.8	10.0
District				
Colombo	100.0	85.7	2.2	12.1
Gampaha	100.0	85.0	3.2	11.8
Kalutara	100.0	86.2	2.9	10.9
Kandy	100.0	87.4	3.5	9.1
Matale	100.0	86.9	3.5	10.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	86.2	3.4	10.4
Galle	100.0	88.9	2.5	8.6
Matara	100.0	88.0	3.3	8.7
Hambantota	100.0	85.4	3.4	11.2
Jaffna	100.0	86.7	1.6	11.7
Mannar	100.0	83.6	2.8	13.6
Vavunia	100.0	83.4	2.3	14.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	86.9	2.2	10.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	86.0	2.9	11.1
Batticaloa	100.0	83.9	2.1	14.0
Ampara	100.0	87.8	2.3	9.9
Trincomalee	100.0	87.0	3.0	10.0
Kurunegala	100.0	87.4	3.1	9.5
Puttalam	100.0	81.5	4.3	14.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	89.0	3.0	8.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	86.8	3.7	9.5
Badulla	100.0	85.9	2.6	11.5
Moneragala	100.0	89.0	2.3	8.7
Ratnapura	100.0	85.8	3.9	10.3
Kegalle	100.0	86.9	3.5	9.6

Table A 13: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5 - 14 years) by school attendance, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/District	School attendance			
	Total	Currently attending school	Never attended school	Attended school in the past
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	95.5	4.3	0.2
Sector				
Urban	100.0	96.0	3.8	0.2
Rural	100.0	95.4	4.4	0.2
Estate	100.0	94.1	4.4	1.5
Province				
Western	100.0	95.9	4.0	0.1
Central	100.0	94.7	5.0	0.3
Southern	100.0	95.6	4.1	0.3
Northern	100.0	96.7	3.1	0.2
Eastern	100.0	96.3	3.3	0.4
North-western	100.0	94.8	5.1	0.1
North-central	100.0	95.4	4.6	—
Uva	100.0	95.9	3.5	0.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	94.2	5.5	0.3
District				
Colombo	100.0	96.8	3.0	0.2
Gampaha	100.0	95.3	4.7	—
Kalutara	100.0	95.5	4.5	—
Kandy	100.0	94.8	5.1	0.1
Matale	100.0	94.7	5.0	0.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	94.5	4.9	0.6
Galle	100.0	96.8	3.2	—
Matara	100.0	94.6	4.6	0.8
Hambantota	100.0	95.1	4.9	—
Jaffna	100.0	97.3	2.5	0.2
Mannar	100.0	95.5	4.1	0.4
Vavunia	100.0	96.3	3.4	0.3
Mullaitivu	100.0	96.4	3.6	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	96.7	3.3	—
Batticaloa	100.0	95.8	2.9	1.3
Ampara	100.0	97.2	2.8	—
Trincomalee	100.0	95.6	4.4	—
Kurunegala	100.0	95.5	4.4	0.1
Puttalam	100.0	93.5	6.5	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	95.7	4.3	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	94.9	5.1	—
Badulla	100.0	95.4	4.0	0.6
Moneragala	100.0	96.5	2.9	0.6
Ratnapura	100.0	94.0	5.6	0.4
Kegalle	100.0	94.4	5.4	0.2

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Table A 14: Percentage distribution of population (age 5-19 years) who are currently attending school by distance to school from house, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/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 10km	10 km or more than 10 km
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	21.0	34.9	17.4	15.1	11.6
Sector						
Urban	100.0	25.4	38.2	16.5	12.1	7.8
Rural	100.0	20.5	34.0	17.6	15.3	12.6
Estate	100.0	13.6	38.0	19.1	21.6	7.7
Province						
Western	100.0	15.0	32.6	19.5	18.0	14.9
Central	100.0	18.7	34.3	17.5	17.5	12.0
Southern	100.0	16.2	36.3	18.5	16.3	12.7
Northern	100.0	28.7	40.5	18.3	8.1	4.4
Eastern	100.0	54.4	26.9	8.9	7.2	2.6
North-western	100.0	17.0	37.8	16.7	14.7	13.8
North-central	100.0	23.7	32.9	17.4	15.6	10.4
Uva	100.0	12.8	44.6	21.9	12.1	8.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	16.2	35.8	16.8	16.4	14.8
District						
Colombo	100.0	13.0	32.7	21.4	19.0	13.9
Gampaha	100.0	15.5	34.2	18.3	17.0	15.0
Kalutara	100.0	17.5	29.8	18.4	18.0	16.3
Kandy	100.0	19.9	32.7	18.9	15.3	13.2
Matale	100.0	18.7	39.4	14.1	13.3	14.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	16.4	33.9	17.0	24.8	7.9
Galle	100.0	18.8	31.5	19.8	17.3	12.6
Matara	100.0	14.0	35.5	18.4	18.0	14.1
Hambantota	100.0	14.9	45.3	16.3	12.3	11.2
Jaffna	100.0	28.6	41.6	14.9	9.4	5.5
Mannar	100.0	35.6	36.7	15.8	6.2	5.7
Vavunia	100.0	27.4	37.4	25.0	7.0	3.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	41.7	30.6	21.1	2.9	3.7
Kilinochchi	100.0	15.4	51.0	22.6	10.0	1.0
Batticaloa	100.0	64.5	21.0	7.7	5.0	1.8
Ampara	100.0	57.0	25.4	7.2	6.7	3.7
Trincomalee	100.0	37.4	36.9	13.3	10.5	1.9
Kurunegala	100.0	15.0	36.0	17.0	16.4	15.6
Puttalam	100.0	21.0	41.7	15.9	11.2	10.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	19.9	33.6	17.6	15.5	13.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	32.3	31.3	17.1	15.7	3.6
Badulla	100.0	11.1	44.3	22.0	13.3	9.3
Moneragala	100.0	15.6	45.1	21.9	10.1	7.3
Ratnapura	100.0	19.3	34.5	16.1	14.9	15.2
Kegalle	100.0	12.3	37.5	17.7	18.3	14.2

Table A 15: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5-19 years) who are currently attending school by main mode of travel, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Mode of travel							
	Total	Walking	Bicycle	Motor Bicycle/Three wheel/Car	School van	Bus	Train	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	28.9	9.1	23.6	17.4	20.4	0.3	0.3
Sector								
Urban	100.0	27.4	8.2	35.8	15.1	13.1	0.3	0.1
Rural	100.0	27.4	9.8	22.2	18.4	21.4	0.4	0.4
Estate	100.0	57.9	1.4	4.2	7.9	28.1	0.3	0.2
Province								
Western	100.0	20.6	3.1	29.2	28.1	17.8	0.8	0.4
Central	100.0	41.0	3.1	12.7	13.5	29.3	0.4	—
Southern	100.0	23.8	5.4	25.8	20.8	23.5	0.4	0.3
Northern	100.0	25.8	36.0	24.1	3.7	10.2	—	0.1
Eastern	100.0	49.4	19.4	20.5	3.7	6.9	—	0.1
North-western	100.0	18.6	14.2	31.8	16.4	18.4	0.1	0.6
North-central	100.0	24.0	18.7	27.0	9.9	19.6	—	0.7
Uva	100.0	40.5	5.5	13.8	10.8	28.9	0.2	0.3
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	30.2	1.2	17.3	22.8	28.5	—	—
District								
Colombo	100.0	18.8	3.2	37.9	23.7	16.0	0.2	0.1
Gampaha	100.0	20.7	3.2	25.3	32.6	15.8	1.8	0.6
Kalutara	100.0	23.5	3.0	20.9	27.7	24.2	0.1	0.7
Kandy	100.0	36.4	3.0	15.8	17.2	26.8	0.8	0.1
Matale	100.0	33.6	6.1	17.3	14.5	28.5	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	54.9	1.1	3.4	6.0	34.6	—	—
Galle	100.0	23.3	5.6	26.4	19.8	23.3	1.1	0.5
Matara	100.0	24.0	3.9	24.1	25.0	22.9	—	0.1
Hambantota	100.0	24.2	6.9	27.2	17.0	24.5	—	0.2
Jaffna	100.0	22.1	37.9	25.0	4.5	10.3	—	0.2
Mannar	100.0	43.5	20.1	14.2	0.3	22.0	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	28.4	16.8	35.1	7.7	12.0	—	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	24.2	53.6	14.9	0.4	6.2	—	0.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	25.2	52.3	20.3	0.2	2.0	—	—
Batticaloa	100.0	59.2	20.5	18.9	0.2	1.0	—	0.2
Ampara	100.0	42.7	15.5	23.8	6.5	11.5	—	—
Trincomalee	100.0	47.5	24.3	17.1	4.0	7.1	—	—
Kurunegala	100.0	16.8	12.2	30.9	17.9	21.2	0.1	0.9
Puttalam	100.0	22.3	18.3	33.7	13.1	12.6	—	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	18.0	20.7	29.7	12.3	18.9	—	0.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	37.3	14.4	21.1	4.6	21.1	—	1.5
Badulla	100.0	45.2	4.2	9.6	10.7	29.7	0.4	0.2
Moneragala	100.0	32.7	7.7	21.0	10.8	27.5	—	0.4
Ratnapura	100.0	32.2	1.2	17.4	16.3	32.9	—	—
Kegalle	100.0	27.6	1.2	17.2	31.0	23.0	—	—

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Table A 16: Percentage distribution of population (aged 5-19 years) who are currently attending school by time taken to school from house, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Time taken to school from house				
	Total	15 minutes or less than 15 minutes	16 to 30 minutes	31 to 60 minutes	More than 60 minutes
Sri Lanka	100.0	55.3	31.7	11.2	1.8
Sector					
Urban	100.0	64.2	25.3	9.3	1.2
Rural	100.0	54.6	32.0	11.4	2.0
Estate	100.0	35.5	48.3	14.7	1.5
Province					
Western	100.0	47.4	33.7	15.6	3.3
Central	100.0	44.4	41.4	12.8	1.4
Southern	100.0	57.3	30.7	10.6	1.4
Northern	100.0	75.2	20.6	4.1	0.1
Eastern	100.0	80.1	17.3	1.5	1.2
North-western	100.0	63.8	26.3	9.0	0.9
North-central	100.0	64.3	26.3	9.1	0.3
Uva	100.0	42.6	43.4	12.9	1.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	43.2	37.9	14.8	4.1
District					
Colombo	100.0	48.1	31.0	18.4	2.5
Gampaha	100.0	47.7	34.8	13.8	3.7
Kalutara	100.0	45.5	36.2	13.9	4.4
Kandy	100.0	45.9	36.6	15.7	1.9
Matale	100.0	51.0	38.5	9.9	0.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	37.2	52.8	9.1	0.9
Galle	100.0	56.4	32.7	9.3	1.6
Matara	100.0	53.2	32.5	13.0	1.3
Hambantota	100.0	63.7	25.2	9.9	1.3
Jaffna	100.0	73.4	21.9	4.5	0.2
Mannar	100.0	71.1	26.3	2.5	—
Vavunia	100.0	76.9	18.2	4.9	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	74.0	19.4	6.6	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	83.9	15.2	0.9	—
Batticaloa	100.0	91.8	5.8	0.7	1.6
Ampara	100.0	80.9	15.9	2.0	1.3
Trincomalee	100.0	63.7	34.1	1.8	0.4
Kurunegala	100.0	61.9	27.3	9.8	1.0
Puttalam	100.0	67.7	24.2	7.5	0.6
Anuradhapura	100.0	63.1	25.7	10.7	0.5
Polonnaruwa	100.0	67.0	27.5	5.5	—
Badulla	100.0	39.3	45.7	13.4	1.6
Moneragala	100.0	48.1	39.5	12.2	0.2
Ratnapura	100.0	46.4	35.8	13.5	4.3
Kegalle	100.0	39.2	40.5	16.5	3.8

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Health

Table A 17: Percentage distribution of household population by health status, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Health status of household population				
	Obtained outpatient health care from government hospital (one month)	Stayed at a government hospital as an inpatient (12 month)	Obtained outpatient health care from private hospital (one month)	Stayed at a private hospital as an inpatient (12 month)	Suffering from chronic illness/disability
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	16.4	7.7	14.2	0.6	17.8
Sector					
Urban	12.8	6.8	15.2	1.1	20.5
Rural	17.2	8.1	14.5	0.5	17.7
Estate	14.9	4.0	4.5	0.2	9.9
Province					
Western	11.9	7.0	17.0	1.1	20.4
Central	17.5	6.2	10.1	0.2	15.6
Southern	15.8	8.0	17.1	0.6	18.8
Northern	17.4	8.1	4.5	0.5	17.1
Eastern	17.5	7.3	9.0	0.3	12.3
North-western	19.0	8.9	19.2	0.5	19.2
North-central	25.6	11.6	13.6	0.3	19.6
Uva	16.9	6.7	8.4	0.4	14.8
Sabaragamuwa	17.6	7.9	15.3	0.4	16.3
District					
Colombo	12.7	7.4	17.5	1.5	22.3
Gampaha	10.8	6.7	17.5	0.9	19.2
Kalutara	12.5	6.7	15.2	0.5	19.4
Kandy	19.9	8.1	12.1	0.3	18.0
Matale	20.2	7.1	16.2	0.3	19.3
Nuwara Eliya	11.1	1.9	2.4	—	8.4
Galle	12.4	7.2	16.3	0.4	20.4
Matara	15.5	8.1	15.0	0.9	17.4
Hambantota	21.9	9.3	21.2	0.6	17.9
Jaffna	16.0	7.0	3.6	0.7	17.8
Mannar	22.3	9.4	3.9	0.8	17.4
Vavunia	22.2	11.8	9.8	0.3	19.9
Mullaitivu	18.4	4.0	3.0	0.3	12.3
Kilinochchi	11.8	10.4	3.2	0.1	13.3
Batticaloa	12.2	7.8	5.2	0.2	11.2
Ampara	21.3	5.1	11.1	0.3	14.4
Trincomalee	18.3	10.5	10.8	0.5	10.1
Kurunegala	20.1	9.2	19.7	0.5	19.6
Puttalam	16.8	8.3	18.1	0.7	18.2
Anuradhapura	25.0	11.7	11.4	0.4	18.7
Polonnaruwa	26.8	11.3	18.2	0.2	21.6
Badulla	15.8	6.4	6.7	0.4	12.7
Moneragala	18.7	7.2	11.4	0.4	18.5
Ratnapura	17.2	8.0	16.3	0.5	15.2
Kegalle	18.1	7.7	13.9	0.2	17.7

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Table A 18 A: Percentage distribution of household population who obtained treatment as an outpatient from government hospital by reason for visiting, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District		Reason for visiting government hospital					
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Medical check-up/ consultation	Immunization	Treatment for infectious diseases (injection etc.)	Other
Sri Lanka	100.0	77.5	4.2	14.9	0.8	1.0	1.6
Sector							
Urban	100.0	73.3	3.6	19.7	1.2	0.2	1.9
Rural	100.0	77.8	4.3	14.5	0.7	1.1	1.6
Estate	100.0	85.7	2.4	7.5	2.7	—	1.6
Province							
Western	100.0	77.5	4.0	15.2	0.7	0.3	2.3
Central	100.0	75.9	4.4	15.7	1.7	1.1	1.3
Southern	100.0	84.3	3.6	9.5	0.9	0.5	1.1
Northern	100.0	52.8	4.2	39.8	0.7	0.5	2.2
Eastern	100.0	71.8	3.6	21.6	1.4	0.5	1.2
North-western	100.0	81.2	5.6	10.4	0.3	1.0	1.6
North-central	100.0	83.3	2.4	12.6	0.3	0.2	1.2
Uva	100.0	72.4	5.3	15.3	1.0	4.9	1.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	83.1	4.4	8.6	0.6	1.5	1.9
District							
Colombo	100.0	83.6	3.8	8.4	0.8	0.1	3.3
Gampaha	100.0	68.9	4.5	23.9	0.6	0.4	1.8
Kalutara	100.0	80.0	3.4	14.0	0.7	0.5	1.3
Kandy	100.0	73.1	4.4	19.9	0.8	0.2	1.5
Matale	100.0	73.4	6.9	12.7	2.0	4.6	0.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	88.1	1.5	4.9	4.0	—	1.5
Galle	100.0	82.6	3.4	10.7	1.2	0.9	1.2
Matara	100.0	82.5	4.1	10.7	0.7	0.4	1.6
Hambantota	100.0	87.6	3.2	7.4	0.8	0.3	0.7
Jaffna	100.0	51.0	5.7	39.4	0.6	0.6	2.7
Mannar	100.0	42.0	0.7	55.8	0.3	0.5	0.8
Vavunia	100.0	49.6	1.5	47.2	0.6	—	1.1
Mullaitivu	100.0	59.8	3.1	30.5	1.4	—	5.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	83.4	8.0	5.9	0.8	1.3	0.7
Batticaloa	100.0	66.3	5.7	25.3	1.7	0.7	0.3
Ampara	100.0	73.1	1.9	22.5	1.6	0.1	0.8
Trincomalee	100.0	74.0	5.1	16.4	1.0	0.9	2.7
Kurunegala	100.0	81.8	4.4	10.9	0.3	1.4	1.3
Puttalam	100.0	79.6	8.5	9.1	0.4	—	2.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	79.6	2.1	16.6	0.4	0.3	1.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	90.5	2.9	4.8	—	—	1.8
Badulla	100.0	78.5	6.8	11.9	1.2	0.3	1.2
Moneragala	100.0	63.2	3.0	20.3	0.8	11.8	0.9
Ratnapura	100.0	86.0	5.0	5.4	0.3	0.4	2.8
Kegalle	100.0	79.4	3.7	12.6	0.9	2.8	0.7

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Table A 18 B: Percentage distribution of household population who obtained treatment as an outpatient from private hospital by reason for visiting, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District		Reason for visiting private hospital					
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Medical check- up/consultation	Immuniz- ation	Treatment for infectious diseases (injection etc.)	other
Sri Lanka	100.0	88.8	3.3	6.2	0.2	0.6	0.9
Sector							
Urban	100.0	86.8	2.4	8.6	0.3	0.4	1.5
Rural	100.0	89.3	3.5	5.7	0.2	0.6	0.8
Estate	100.0	89.7	5.4	4.4	—	—	0.5
Province							
Western	100.0	88.4	2.3	7.6	0.2	0.2	1.3
Central	100.0	87.8	3.2	7.0	0.1	1.4	0.5
Southern	100.0	90.4	3.6	4.6	0.4	0.3	0.8
Northern	100.0	74.1	7.5	15.6	0.4	—	2.3
Eastern	100.0	85.1	3.5	9.6	0.3	0.5	1.0
North-western	100.0	91.5	3.9	3.8	—	0.2	0.7
North-central	100.0	90.8	4.2	4.1	—	0.4	0.6
Uva	100.0	82.3	4.2	6.3	0.2	6.4	0.5
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	90.1	4.1	4.9	0.1	0.2	0.6
District							
Colombo	100.0	92.8	1.1	4.1	0.2	0.1	1.7
Gampaha	100.0	83.2	3.2	11.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
Kalutara	100.0	90.1	3.0	5.9	—	0.3	0.6
Kandy	100.0	86.6	2.8	8.6	0.2	1.1	0.7
Matale	100.0	91.7	3.0	3.0	—	2.3	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	82.5	7.4	10.1	—	—	—
Galle	100.0	89.9	4.7	4.1	0.6	0.4	0.4
Matara	100.0	90.9	1.9	4.5	0.5	0.4	1.9
Hambantota	100.0	90.7	3.8	5.3	—	—	0.2
Jaffna	100.0	66.9	7.8	22.5	1.0	—	1.8
Mannar	100.0	68.8	14.5	16.7	—	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	83.1	7.1	9.0	—	—	0.8
Mullaitivu	100.0	61.9	5.4	21.6	—	—	11.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	87.6	2.0	2.1	—	—	8.4
Batticaloa	100.0	80.3	4.8	13.5	—	0.8	0.6
Ampara	100.0	87.5	1.9	9.1	—	0.3	1.2
Trincomalee	100.0	83.8	5.6	8.1	0.9	0.5	1.0
Kurunegala	100.0	91.8	3.4	3.9	—	0.3	0.6
Puttalam	100.0	90.9	4.9	3.4	—	—	0.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	86.9	5.6	6.0	—	0.7	0.8
Polonnaruwa	100.0	96.0	2.2	1.5	—	—	0.3
Badulla	100.0	87.5	4.4	7.0	—	—	1.0
Moneragala	100.0	76.9	4.1	5.6	0.3	13.1	—
Ratnapura	100.0	92.9	2.5	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
Kegalle	100.0	85.8	6.5	7.3	—	0.3	—

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Table A 19 A: Percentage distribution of household population who had treatment during last 12 months from government hospital as an inpatient by reason for hospitalizing, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District		Reason for hospitalizing at government hospital						
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Operation /Surgery	Delivery a baby	Treatment for infectious diseases	An accident	Other
Sri Lanka	100.0	59.9	9.5	12.8	8.9	1.6	2.8	4.4
Sector								
Urban	100.0	61.8	9.5	10.6	8.7	1.3	1.9	6.2
Rural	100.0	59.6	9.6	13.3	9.0	1.6	3.0	4.0
Estate	100.0	60.4	8.2	9.2	8.6	1.6	5.1	6.9
Province								
Western	100.0	60.8	7.7	10.5	10.0	1.0	3.5	6.5
Central	100.0	56.2	11.7	13.0	9.6	2.3	2.1	5.0
Southern	100.0	54.5	11.8	14.9	11.3	1.2	2.3	4.1
Northern	100.0	60.0	12.2	11.3	8.6	2.6	1.6	3.8
Eastern	100.0	63.7	7.8	11.5	8.8	3.2	2.3	2.8
North-western	100.0	60.5	9.7	14.8	6.8	0.5	3.9	3.7
North-central	100.0	61.5	9.8	17.2	6.0	0.7	1.8	2.9
Uva	100.0	60.0	8.3	11.6	8.0	3.9	3.8	4.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	63.2	9.1	11.2	8.8	2.1	2.7	2.9
District								
Colombo	100.0	63.4	7.1	11.0	7.6	0.9	2.3	7.6
Gampaha	100.0	57.7	8.1	10.1	11.4	1.5	5.3	5.8
Kalutara	100.0	61.0	8.0	10.4	12.5	—	2.7	5.4
Kandy	100.0	55.0	13.0	12.9	10.9	1.7	2.5	4.1
Matale	100.0	54.6	11.1	15.5	6.0	5.0	1.3	6.6
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	70.7	3.2	7.9	8.2	—	1.5	8.5
Galle	100.0	60.0	12.9	13.2	8.9	1.3	1.0	2.6
Matara	100.0	46.4	10.4	16.4	16.0	1.5	3.5	5.6
Hambantota	100.0	56.6	11.7	15.3	9.0	0.7	2.4	4.3
Jaffna	100.0	53.6	15.8	15.1	8.3	3.3	1.1	2.7
Mannar	100.0	69.1	8.1	12.6	4.6	1.1	3.9	0.6
Vavunia	100.0	65.2	6.6	9.3	10.2	3.2	1.7	3.9
Mullaitivu	100.0	77.2	10.9	2.2	—	—	—	9.8
Kilinochchi	100.0	60.1	13.3	3.5	12.6	0.7	1.8	7.9
Batticaloa	100.0	60.0	6.6	12.2	9.4	6.7	2.6	2.4
Ampara	100.0	68.2	5.7	11.5	6.2	1.6	3.9	2.9
Trincomalee	100.0	63.7	10.9	10.9	10.2	0.9	0.5	3.0
Kurunegala	100.0	60.3	10.3	14.9	5.3	0.8	4.3	4.0
Puttalam	100.0	61.1	8.4	14.6	10.1	—	2.9	2.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	62.2	10.4	18.6	3.6	0.8	1.8	2.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	60.2	8.6	14.2	11.2	0.5	1.9	3.4
Badulla	100.0	57.6	9.2	12.2	8.3	3.3	3.9	5.6
Moneragala	100.0	63.9	6.9	10.6	7.6	4.8	3.7	2.4
Ratnapura	100.0	61.9	7.5	12.3	10.1	0.6	3.6	4.2
Kegalle	100.0	65.0	11.4	9.8	6.9	4.3	1.4	1.2

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Table A 19 B: Percentage distribution of household population who had treatment during last 12 months from private hospital as an inpatient by reason for hospitalizing, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Reason for hospitalizing at private hospital							
	Total	Treatment for illness	Treatment for injury	Operation/ Surgery	Delivery a baby	Treatment for infectious diseases	An accident	Other
Sri Lanka	100.0	53.6	7.3	20.6	7.6	1.8	1.4	7.7
Sector								
Urban	100.0	58.9	6.1	20.2	6.2	1.9	—	6.7
Rural	100.0	51.3	7.7	20.7	8.4	1.8	2.0	8.0
Estate	100.0	51.0	12.1	20.9	—	—	—	16.1
Province								
Western	100.0	59.5	3.1	16.0	8.2	0.4	1.7	10.9
Central	100.0	55.4	9.6	25.4	—	4.8	—	4.7
Southern	100.0	33.6	13.5	25.5	9.9	6.0	1.7	9.8
Northern	100.0	33.3	15.2	31.9	5.4	4.7	—	9.6
Eastern	100.0	36.3	16.1	40.0	3.0	4.5	—	—
North-western	100.0	59.3	5.1	21.4	9.0	2.2	3.0	—
North-central	100.0	54.4	21.0	20.1	—	—	—	4.4
Uva	100.0	46.9	21.4	20.6	11.1	—	—	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	66.4	—	20.7	8.9	—	—	4.1
District								
Colombo	100.0	69.7	1.7	13.2	5.1	0.8	1.8	7.7
Gampaha	100.0	45.1	2.3	20.1	14.8	—	2.2	15.5
Kalutara	100.0	52.8	13.6	17.6	3.0	—	—	13.0
Kandy	100.0	64.0	8.2	21.4	—	—	—	6.4
Matale	100.0	18.6	16.2	43.3	—	21.9	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	100.0*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galle	100.0	37.5	11.7	22.4	16.3	6.1	6.0	—
Matara	100.0	18.2	8.0	36.3	11.2	9.1	—	17.3
Hambantota	100.0	59.0	26.2	8.3	—	—	—	6.6
Jaffna	100.0	28.4	15.7	41.5	5.1	3.8	—	5.4
Mannar	100.0	19.1	23.0	14.3	—	14.5	—	29.1
Vavunia	100.0	64.8	—	—	17.6	—	—	17.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	100.0*	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	—	47.2	52.8	—	—	—	—
Batticaloa	100.0	31.3	—	48.5	—	20.2	—	—
Ampara	100.0	26.5	21.4	52.1	—	—	—	—
Trincomalee	100.0	48.9	20.2	23.1	7.8	—	—	—
Kurunegala	100.0	61.4	4.4	19.1	15.2	—	—	—
Puttalam	100.0	56.3	6.3	24.7	—	5.4	7.3	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	66.7	20.7	12.5	—	—	—	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	—	22.3	53.6	—	—	—	24.1
Badulla	100.0	38.8	31.8	19.5	9.9	—	—	—
Moneragala	100.0	63.6	—	23.0	13.4	—	—	—
Ratnapura	100.0	59.8	—	28.7	5.8	—	—	5.7
Kegalle	100.0	83.2	—	—	16.8	—	—	—

* All the survey counts were reported only for this category.

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Table A 20 A: Percentage distribution of household population who had visit government hospital during last month as an outpatient by sector, province, district and type of government hospital- 2019

Sector/Province/		Type of government hospital visited as an outpatient during last month					
District	Total	MOH/ Clinic center (%)	Dispensary/ Primary care unit/ Divisional hospital (%)	Base Hospital/Distr ict Hospital (%)	Provincial/ teaching/ Special Hospital (%)	National Hospital (%)	Other (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	8.9	31.1	42.3	13.4	3.2	1.1
Sector							
Urban	100.0	10.3	12.0	40.1	24.0	10.8	2.8
Rural	100.0	8.5	33.9	43.0	11.6	2.1	0.8
Estate	100.0	12.2	36.2	35.8	15.0	0.4	0.4
Province							
Western	100.0	10.2	18.6	41.0	16.5	11.6	2.0
Central	100.0	11.2	30.7	37.1	17.0	2.3	1.8
Southern	100.0	6.6	36.7	45.3	9.5	1.4	0.4
Northern	100.0	5.8	32.6	46.7	14.1	0.6	0.2
Eastern	100.0	6.3	24.6	55.8	12.3	0.8	0.2
North-western	100.0	8.3	39.1	37.5	13.9	0.6	0.7
North-central	100.0	8.5	39.3	42.3	8.3	0.3	1.3
Uva	100.0	7.8	32.1	46.7	12.5	0.5	0.4
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	11.9	35.6	38.7	12.1	1.0	0.7
District							
Colombo	100.0	10.9	20.8	30.6	18.8	15.9	2.9
Gampaha	100.0	11.4	17.8	42.1	19.1	8.3	1.3
Kalutara	100.0	6.9	15.8	58.9	8.1	8.8	1.5
Kandy	100.0	8.0	29.5	30.7	25.9	3.0	2.9
Matale	100.0	8.9	36.9	51.3	0.8	1.9	0.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	24.6	27.2	41.6	6.3	0.3	—
Galle	100.0	8.1	20.6	47.7	22.1	0.6	1.0
Matara	100.0	9.0	41.8	42.0	3.7	3.5	—
Hambantota	100.0	3.0	47.7	46.1	2.7	0.2	0.3
Jaffna	100.0	5.8	32.2	37.6	23.5	0.6	0.2
Mannar	100.0	10.6	37.0	49.7	1.6	0.8	0.3
Vavunia	100.0	2.8	33.4	62.6	0.8	0.4	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	2.3	24.7	52.9	19.6	—	0.4
Kilinochchi	100.0	11.0	35.6	50.2	2.1	1.1	—
Batticaloa	100.0	5.2	16.9	50.1	25.0	2.1	0.7
Ampara	100.0	6.2	22.5	68.2	2.6	0.4	—
Trincomalee	100.0	7.5	35.6	36.3	20.1	0.6	—
Kurunegala	100.0	8.4	36.2	35.4	18.6	0.8	0.6
Puttalam	100.0	8.1	46.0	42.7	2.4	—	0.8
Anuradhapura	100.0	10.7	44.9	30.4	11.9	0.3	1.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	4.2	28.2	65.6	1.2	0.2	0.6
Badulla	100.0	9.0	35.2	35.9	19.4	—	0.5
Moneragala	100.0	6.1	27.4	62.8	2.2	1.3	0.2
Ratnapura	100.0	8.1	39.2	38.5	12.7	1.1	0.3
Kegalle	100.0	16.7	31.0	39.0	11.3	0.8	1.3

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Table A 20 B: Percentage distribution of household population who had visit government hospital during last 12 month as an inpatient by sector, province, district and type of government hospital- 2019

Sector/Province/District	type of government hospital visited as inpatient during last 12 months					
	Total (%)	Dispensary/ Primary care unit/ Divisional hospital (%)	Base Hospital/ District Hospital (%)	Provincial/ teaching/ Special Hospital	National Hospital (%)	Other (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	11.9	54.4	26.8	6.0	0.9
Sector						
Urban	100.0	4.3	44.3	35.2	14.5	1.6
Rural	100.0	13.3	56.4	25.0	4.6	0.7
Estate	100.0	11.9	49.9	36.5	0.8	0.8
Province						
Western	100.0	6.6	48.9	27.5	15.7	1.4
Central	100.0	10.6	42.2	37.5	8.8	0.9
Southern	100.0	15.4	61.7	20.0	2.6	0.3
Northern	100.0	8.8	71.7	18.3	0.8	0.4
Eastern	100.0	10.1	61.6	26.2	1.5	0.6
North-west	100.0	16.2	50.2	31.1	2.1	0.5
North-central	100.0	19.7	59.5	19.2	1.1	0.5
Uva	100.0	15.8	56.1	27.9	—	0.2
Sabaragam	100.0	10.3	56.7	29.1	2.1	1.8
District						
Colombo	100.0	5.2	39.8	30.7	22.3	2.0
Gampaha	100.0	9.8	51.5	28.3	9.3	1.1
Kalutara	100.0	3.2	63.0	19.1	14.0	0.7
Kandy	100.0	11.6	24.9	52.1	10.3	1.0
Matale	100.0	9.0	81.3	2.1	6.7	0.9
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	6.7	82.7	9.0	1.5	—
Galle	100.0	14.1	46.1	38.0	1.6	0.2
Matara	100.0	16.0	67.9	10.4	5.0	0.6
Hambantot	100.0	16.6	75.2	7.1	1.1	—
Jafna	100.0	7.0	60.8	30.5	1.3	0.5
Mannar	100.0	13.6	82.2	4.2	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	7.8	87.4	4.0	—	0.7
Mullaitiw	100.0	14.4	42.2	40.9	2.5	—
Kilinochc	100.0	11.1	82.4	5.8	0.7	—
Batticalo	100.0	8.6	54.4	35.9	1.1	—
Ampara	100.0	8.5	81.9	6.8	0.7	2.1
Trincomal	100.0	12.9	52.1	32.5	2.5	—
Kurunegal	100.0	18.4	39.2	40.4	1.6	0.3
Puttalama	100.0	11.0	75.3	9.6	3.1	1.1
Anuradapu	100.0	25.4	46.2	26.0	1.6	0.7
Polonnaru	100.0	7.1	88.8	4.1	—	—
Badulla	100.0	17.0	40.7	42.3	—	—
Monaragala	100.0	13.9	80.4	5.2	—	0.5
Rathnapura	100.0	11.7	59.8	25.4	2.0	1.1
Kegalle	100.0	8.2	52.3	34.4	2.3	2.8

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Table A 2 1: Percentage distribution of head of the household suffering from chronic illness by sector, province, district and type of government hospital- 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Total	Male	Female
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	32.1	29.2	40.7
Sector			
Urban	39.2	36.9	46.0
Rural	31.3	28.1	40.6
Estate	19.1	18.0	22.0
Province			
Western	37.0	34.3	45.7
Central	29.9	26.8	37.4
Southern	33.8	30.2	44.0
Northern	33.4	30.7	42.2
Eastern	21.7	20.1	26.1
North-western	33.0	28.0	48.1
North-central	31.4	29.9	35.1
Uva	27.1	23.9	36.1
Sabaragamuwa	29.6	26.8	38.6
District			
Colombo	41.4	39.8	46.7
Gampaha	34.0	30.7	44.7
Kalutara	34.3	30.9	46.1
Kandy	35.3	31.0	45.2
Matale	32.4	29.5	40.2
Nuwara Eliya	17.5	17.0	18.9
Galle	35.9	32.4	46.2
Matara	33.2	30.7	39.9
Hambantota	30.7	25.5	45.7
Jaffna	36.6	34.9	42.4
Mannar	30.8	28.2	42.2
Vavunia	37.8	34.1	47.3
Mullaitivu	20.9	17.2	33.6
Kilinochchi	23.5	19.0	38.9
Batticaloa	19.9	18.6	22.5
Ampara	25.7	24.1	30.9
Trincomalee	17.5	15.1	24.9
Kurunegala	33.8	29.0	48.2
Puttalam	31.3	25.9	47.8
Anuradhapura	29.3	27.5	33.8
Polonnaruwa	36.0	35.1	38.8
Badulla	23.8	21.0	31.1
Moneragala	32.9	28.7	46.2
Ratnapura	27.4	25.0	35.5
Kegalle	32.4	29.2	42.6

Inventory of durable goods

Table A 2 2: Percentage distribution of households, which have telephone facilities by type of telephone facility, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Type of telephone facility				
	Total	Fixed only	Mobile only	Fixed and mobile	No telephone
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	1.85	71.11	21.28	5.77
Sector					
Urban	100.0	1.66	59.87	35.41	3.05
Rural	100.0	1.79	73.55	18.62	6.04
Estate	100.0	3.66	69.66	15.26	11.42
Province					
Western	100.0	1.48	60.74	34.50	3.28
Central	100.0	2.75	71.17	20.79	5.28
Southern	100.0	1.80	75.66	15.59	6.95
Northern	100.0	0.98	80.68	12.58	5.75
Eastern	100.0	1.11	80.18	10.31	8.40
North-western	100.0	1.65	75.59	17.67	5.09
North-central	100.0	1.39	76.25	15.13	7.23
Uva	100.0	4.17	70.67	15.63	9.53
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	1.84	73.34	17.70	7.12
District					
Colombo	100.0	1.48	56.55	39.29	2.68
Gampaha	100.0	1.50	60.70	34.45	3.36
Kalutara	100.0	1.47	68.87	25.39	4.27
Kandy	100.0	1.97	68.95	24.65	4.43
Matale	100.0	4.02	73.66	13.66	8.65
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	3.38	73.75	18.31	4.57
Galle	100.0	1.87	75.00	16.08	7.06
Matara	100.0	2.08	71.66	19.41	6.86
Hambantota	100.0	1.33	82.18	9.61	6.88
Jaffna	100.0	0.70	75.90	16.79	6.61
Mannar	100.0	0.35	88.75	5.05	5.84
Vavunia	100.0	1.84	83.25	11.94	2.96
Mullaitivu	100.0	1.16	84.82	5.34	8.69
Kilinochchi	100.0	1.39	89.24	5.91	3.45
Batticaloa	100.0	1.54	80.03	8.14	10.28
Ampara	100.0	0.61	76.58	14.76	8.05
Trincomalee	100.0	1.32	86.41	5.97	6.30
Kurunegala	100.0	1.95	75.28	17.83	4.94
Puttalam	100.0	1.00	76.24	17.34	5.42
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.45	76.68	14.38	7.49
Polonnaruwa	100.0	1.24	75.29	16.84	6.64
Badulla	100.0	5.31	64.86	19.06	10.77
Moneragala	100.0	2.16	80.91	9.58	7.35
Ratnapura	100.0	1.60	78.37	13.34	6.69
Kegalle	100.0	2.17	66.63	23.52	7.69

Table A 2 3: Percentage distribution of households, which owned radio, television, personal computers, V.C.D. and D.V.D. players by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Radio cassette players	Televisions	VCD/DVD players	Personal computers	Not own any of these
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	61.2	88.4	30.0	16.9	5.8
Sector					
Urban	60.2	90.5	34.3	28.6	4.2
Rural	60.9	87.9	28.5	15.1	6.2
Estate	70.2	89.4	41.2	3.9	5.4
Province					
Western	63.1	91.6	34.4	26.3	3.5
Central	71.1	91.6	35.8	15.3	4.2
Southern	64.7	89.0	26.4	14.4	3.7
Northern	38.2	77.6	30.7	12.5	14.0
Eastern	41.3	74.1	18.8	8.8	18.0
North-western	61.2	88.4	29.2	16.5	5.8
North-central	64.8	90.7	26.0	14.9	4.0
Uva	66.9	88.7	33.5	7.2	5.4
Sabaragamuwa	60.8	90.4	24.6	12.5	4.3
District					
Colombo	60.6	92.4	35.3	32.2	3.0
Gampaha	66.3	91.8	35.7	23.5	3.7
Kalutara	61.5	89.3	30.2	20.4	4.2
Kandy	67.2	91.3	32.4	20.5	4.2
Matale	65.5	88.2	27.2	12.0	6.6
Nuwara Eliya	82.7	94.6	48.6	7.5	2.2
Galle	63.1	87.1	24.3	16.2	3.8
Matara	68.6	90.2	30.2	13.9	3.8
Hambantota	62.1	90.7	25.2	11.8	3.5
Jaffna	33.7	79.7	32.8	12.8	14.2
Mannar	41.0	77.8	27.2	11.9	10.5
Vavunia	50.2	82.8	42.2	19.2	9.0
Mullaitivu	37.6	61.4	14.1	6.8	22.6
Kilinochchi	39.0	72.5	20.0	6.1	16.5
Batticaloa	31.7	70.4	25.3	7.7	22.5
Ampara	52.1	79.8	17.6	12.1	12.1
Trincomalee	36.6	69.8	11.4	5.0	21.8
Kurunegala	62.1	88.8	28.9	18.1	5.1
Puttalam	59.3	87.5	29.7	13.1	7.2
Anuradhapura	64.1	91.1	26.8	14.8	3.9
Polonnaruwa	66.2	89.8	24.2	15.1	4.4
Badulla	68.3	89.7	38.7	8.5	5.9
Moneragala	64.3	87.1	24.4	5.1	4.6
Ratnapura	57.8	89.1	26.7	13.5	5.4
Kegalle	64.8	92.0	22.0	11.2	2.9

Table A 2 4: Percentage distribution of households, which owned selected domestic electrical items by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Type of domestic electrical item					
	Sewing machines	Washing machines	Refrigerators	Cookers (gas, electric, kerosene)	Electric fans	Not own any of these
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	37.1	25.9	60.7	67.8	66.7	14.3
Sector						
Urban	44.2	46.6	74.0	88.5	87.3	3.7
Rural	36.7	22.6	59.7	64.6	64.9	15.1
Estate	15.1	4.5	25.7	46.7	19.9	41.8
Province						
Western	46.3	42.2	76.8	85.9	84.0	4.9
Central	35.9	24.3	52.5	66.6	38.1	21.7
Southern	39.3	21.8	63.9	68.8	69.0	12.9
Northern	22.7	7.4	39.3	47.9	68.9	22.2
Eastern	23.7	22.0	42.0	59.2	80.3	12.9
North-western	36.8	24.2	63.5	67.0	72.8	12.6
North-central	35.4	16.4	60.5	61.6	69.7	14.3
Uva	26.2	11.7	42.3	34.5	34.7	35.0
Sabaragamuwa	36.6	17.4	56.9	61.4	51.0	19.1
District						
Colombo	48.0	49.3	79.5	91.5	90.6	2.6
Gampaha	47.3	39.9	76.2	83.1	78.8	6.2
Kalutara	41.2	33.0	72.9	80.8	81.6	6.6
Kandy	40.6	32.8	61.6	74.7	49.6	14.9
Matale	38.3	20.6	58.6	57.7	47.3	21.2
Nuwara Eliya	25.0	10.5	30.5	57.0	9.3	35.4
Galle	38.4	24.3	66.1	73.3	70.0	11.2
Matara	38.5	20.2	62.3	66.2	65.8	14.6
Hambantota	42.0	19.6	62.2	64.2	71.5	13.7
Jaffna	22.5	9.3	44.9	49.4	71.3	20.6
Mannar	27.2	7.2	37.6	54.0	73.6	14.8
Vavunia	30.0	8.1	43.3	62.9	76.3	14.1
Mullaitivu	14.8	1.7	21.3	20.5	53.4	39.0
Kilinochchi	14.8	2.3	23.1	35.1	54.9	34.7
Batticaloa	18.1	17.6	35.8	52.5	77.8	17.4
Ampara	31.3	28.4	49.9	67.0	83.8	9.7
Trincomalee	19.0	17.5	37.5	55.9	78.0	12.0
Kurunegala	39.5	23.4	64.3	65.9	69.1	13.9
Puttalam	31.2	26.0	61.9	69.5	80.5	9.8
Anuradhapura	35.1	14.8	59.4	61.1	66.8	15.5
Polonnaruwa	36.3	20.1	62.9	62.9	76.3	11.5
Badulla	30.2	14.4	41.7	39.2	25.7	36.7
Moneragala	19.1	7.1	43.4	26.1	50.6	32.1
Ratnapura	37.2	13.2	53.5	59.5	49.9	20.6
Kegalle	35.9	23.0	61.5	64.0	52.5	17.1

Table A 2 5: Percentage distribution of households, which owned a vehicle or a bicycle for transport by sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Type of vehicle					
	Bicycle	Motor cycles/Scooters	Three wheelers	Motor cars/vans	Buses/lorries	Not own any of these
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	28.9	42.4	14.6	10.8	2.9	33.1
Sector						
Urban	23.3	35.3	14.6	20.3	1.9	32.3
Rural	31.3	45.7	15.0	9.3	3.2	30.7
Estate	5.4	8.3	8.7	0.7	0.9	81.4
Province						
Western	19.6	41.2	17.6	19.1	3.3	30.1
Central	10.9	19.9	14.5	7.7	2.2	59.2
Southern	30.0	49.4	14.6	8.7	2.1	28.4
Northern	72.0	57.2	6.6	3.4	0.7	12.8
Eastern	59.1	45.8	8.7	4.1	0.8	19.5
North-western	42.0	60.5	14.4	11.5	5.9	18.1
North-central	48.0	62.0	14.5	7.8	3.5	16.3
Uva	14.6	27.3	13.4	5.3	2.6	54.2
Sabaragamuwa	9.4	29.6	16.9	7.8	2.5	52.1
District						
Colombo	12.6	30.4	19.2	23.6	2.8	35.3
Gampaha	22.3	49.9	16.7	17.4	3.9	25.8
Kalutara	27.9	44.6	16.3	13.6	3.1	28.6
Kandy	7.2	20.9	17.1	10.3	2.1	56.4
Matale	27.6	37.6	17.0	6.4	3.0	37.9
Nuwara Eliya	6.4	5.4	7.5	3.5	1.9	79.7
Galle	29.3	47.9	14.6	8.2	2.1	28.7
Matara	29.0	47.2	14.5	9.1	1.4	32.4
Hambantota	32.6	54.9	14.6	9.2	2.7	22.5
Jaffna	73.3	58.6	6.1	3.9	0.3	12.7
Mannar	64.0	55.9	6.3	1.4	1.3	16.5
Vavunia	65.3	57.7	11.2	4.9	2.3	14.6
Mullaitivu	79.2	54.4	1.3	1.8	0.0	10.6
Kilinochchi	76.7	53.3	6.2	2.4	0.6	9.2
Batticaloa	62.5	40.2	8.1	3.2	0.4	20.2
Ampara	59.1	52.5	8.6	5.6	1.2	16.6
Trincomalee	54.1	42.7	9.7	2.7	0.9	23.4
Kurunegala	38.3	61.6	16.2	11.8	5.3	19.9
Puttalam	49.9	58.2	10.5	10.9	7.1	14.2
Anuradhapura	46.3	64.1	15.4	7.6	3.9	14.9
Polonnaruwa	51.9	57.1	12.5	8.4	2.6	19.3
Badulla	10.2	17.8	12.7	4.3	2.4	65.7
Moneragala	22.5	43.9	14.6	7.0	2.9	33.8
Ratnapura	9.9	30.3	16.8	7.6	2.3	51.1
Kegalle	8.7	28.7	17.1	8.0	2.8	53.4

Housing

Table A 2 6: Percentage distribution of housing units by type of housing unit, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Type of housing unit						
	Total	Single house	Attached house/Annex	Flat/Condo minium	Twin house/Line room/Row house	Slum/Shanty	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	95.3	0.8	0.3	3.0	0.6	—
Sector							
Urban	100.0	93.9	2.3	0.9	1.8	1.0	—
Rural	100.0	98.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	—
Estate	100.0	40.8	1.3	0.2	57.5	0.1	—
Province							
Western	100.0	95.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.1
Central	100.0	87.0	1.3	—	11.5	0.1	—
Southern	100.0	98.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	—	—
Northern	100.0	96.1	0.2	—	—	3.7	—
Eastern	100.0	96.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	1.7	0.1
North-western	100.0	99.5	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	—
North-central	100.0	99.5	0.3	—	0.1	0.1	—
Uva	100.0	88.3	1.3	0.2	9.8	0.4	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	95.8	0.3	0.1	3.8	0.1	—
District							
Colombo	100.0	94.6	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.1	—
Gampaha	100.0	95.6	2.0	0.1	1.8	0.3	0.2
Kalutara	100.0	97.3	0.3	0.1	1.8	0.5	—
Kandy	100.0	93.5	1.6	—	4.9	0.1	—
Matale	100.0	97.0	0.7	—	2.3	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	67.4	1.2	0.1	31.1	0.2	—
Galle	100.0	99.3	0.3	—	0.4	—	—
Matara	100.0	97.9	0.1	0.2	1.9	—	—
Hambantota	100.0	99.5	0.4	—	—	0.1	—
Jaffna	100.0	97.8	—	—	—	2.2	—
Mannar	100.0	94.7	0.3	—	—	5.1	—
Vavunia	100.0	94.1	0.8	—	0.2	4.9	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	98.7	—	—	—	1.3	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	90.4	—	—	—	9.6	—
Batticaloa	100.0	97.0	—	0.1	—	2.8	—
Ampara	100.0	96.1	1.8	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.1
Trincomalee	100.0	97.6	—	—	—	2.4	—
Kurunegala	100.0	99.5	0.1	0.1	—	0.3	—
Puttalam	100.0	99.5	—	—	0.1	0.3	0.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	99.4	0.4	—	0.1	—	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	99.8	—	—	—	0.2	—
Badulla	100.0	82.4	1.7	0.4	14.9	0.6	—
Moneragala	100.0	98.6	0.5	—	0.9	—	—
Ratnapura	100.0	95.4	0.3	—	4.2	0.1	—
Kegalle	100.0	96.3	0.3	0.1	3.3	—	—

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Table A 2.7: Percentage distribution of housing units by number of bed rooms in a housing unit, sector province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Number of bed rooms in a housing unit						
	Total	No rooms	1 room	2 rooms	3 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms or more
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	1.3	16.1	35.3	32.6	11.8	3.0
Sector							
Urban	100.0	2.2	18.7	35.6	27.9	11.3	4.3
Rural	100.0	1.0	14.4	34.8	34.6	12.4	2.9
Estate	100.0	3.4	36.6	42.8	13.5	2.9	0.8
Province							
Western	100.0	2.4	16.4	35.7	32.5	9.9	3.1
Central	100.0	0.1	14.1	32.7	34.6	15.1	3.4
Southern	100.0	1.0	12.3	36.8	35.3	11.7	3.0
Northern	100.0	0.2	30.4	35.9	20.8	9.4	3.4
Eastern	100.0	0.4	24.5	50.8	19.3	4.2	0.8
North-western	100.0	1.1	13.7	31.3	36.7	14.4	2.8
North-central	100.0	0.2	12.1	27.3	39.0	16.7	4.7
Uva	100.0	1.7	16.0	33.5	33.0	13.8	2.0
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	1.9	13.7	33.7	34.0	12.7	4.0
District							
Colombo	100.0	3.3	19.6	34.3	28.9	10.4	3.5
Gampaha	100.0	1.4	15.5	36.1	34.9	9.6	2.5
Kalutara	100.0	2.5	12.3	37.6	34.7	9.5	3.3
Kandy	100.0	0.2	12.2	28.3	37.3	17.8	4.2
Matale	100.0	0.2	14.6	29.5	36.2	16.4	3.0
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	—	17.6	43.5	28.1	8.9	1.8
Galle	100.0	1.2	14.0	40.2	33.6	8.4	2.6
Matara	100.0	0.9	11.4	30.7	37.2	16.2	3.6
Hambantota	100.0	0.8	10.3	38.9	35.6	11.3	3.0
Jaffna	100.0	—	29.4	29.1	22.9	13.8	4.8
Mannar	100.0	—	29.1	43.5	20.5	4.7	2.2
Vavunia	100.0	1.1	30.9	30.8	26.7	7.3	3.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	—	25.0	56.6	14.9	2.5	0.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	—	40.0	52.4	6.5	1.1	—
Batticaloa	100.0	0.7	28.0	53.7	14.2	2.7	0.7
Ampara	100.0	0.4	22.1	45.2	25.0	6.1	1.3
Trincomalee	100.0	0.2	23.5	56.0	16.9	3.1	0.3
Kurunegala	100.0	0.9	12.1	29.2	38.9	15.9	3.0
Puttalam	100.0	1.6	17.0	35.6	32.1	11.4	2.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	0.1	11.5	24.4	41.3	18.2	4.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	0.3	13.5	33.9	33.8	13.1	5.3
Badulla	100.0	2.0	18.1	32.9	30.4	14.6	2.0
Moneragala	100.0	1.0	12.3	34.6	37.6	12.4	2.1
Ratnapura	100.0	3.0	16.5	37.0	30.7	10.2	2.6
Kegalle	100.0	0.4	9.9	29.3	38.5	16.1	5.8

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Table A 2 8: Percentage distribution of housing units by total floor area, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Floor Area						
	Total	< 100 sq. ft	100- <250sq.ft	250- <500sq.ft	500- <750sq.ft	750- <1000sq.ft	>=1000sq.f t
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	1.9	7.0	13.6	20.5	23.9	33.1
Sector							
Urban	100.0	1.6	7.2	13.8	18.3	24.8	34.2
Rural	100.0	1.8	6.2	12.7	20.8	24.1	34.3
Estate	100.0	3.7	22.0	28.4	23.6	16.6	5.7
Province							
Western	100.0	1.0	4.2	9.2	15.4	25.9	44.3
Central	100.0	1.6	10.7	16.4	21.5	22.2	27.6
Southern	100.0	0.8	4.6	12.3	25.6	27.8	28.8
Northern	100.0	4.7	9.3	19.0	34.3	17.4	15.4
Eastern	100.0	5.4	14.5	26.4	27.7	14.1	11.9
North-western	100.0	2.4	6.9	10.4	16.4	21.8	42.0
North-central	100.0	0.3	5.8	12.7	19.0	22.5	39.7
Uva	100.0	1.6	5.4	14.5	20.2	24.6	33.7
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	2.1	8.2	14.5	20.1	30.6	24.5
District							
Colombo	100.0	1.4	5.2	12.0	15.4	26.6	39.4
Gampaha	100.0	0.7	3.9	8.5	15.8	24.1	47.0
Kalutara	100.0	0.9	3.0	5.2	14.7	28.0	48.2
Kandy	100.0	0.6	5.0	11.5	20.2	23.9	38.8
Matale	100.0	3.2	10.8	14.2	23.8	29.9	18.0
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	2.6	21.6	27.6	22.5	13.3	12.4
Galle	100.0	0.7	5.1	11.7	25.6	27.7	29.2
Matara	100.0	0.5	4.9	10.7	21.3	28.2	34.3
Hambantota	100.0	1.4	3.6	15.6	31.3	27.4	20.7
Jaffna	100.0	4.3	8.7	13.8	32.1	19.7	21.4
Mannar	100.0	1.5	16.0	29.7	35.3	14.1	3.5
Vavunia	100.0	3.8	7.1	16.3	37.4	21.4	14.0
Mullaitivu	100.0	10.0	9.3	39.5	26.3	8.0	6.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	6.0	9.5	22.0	45.5	10.6	6.4
Batticaloa	100.0	5.1	14.4	33.5	30.6	10.3	6.0
Ampara	100.0	5.0	12.0	22.0	28.9	17.2	14.9
Trincomalee	100.0	6.6	18.7	23.7	21.5	14.1	15.4
Kurunegala	100.0	3.1	7.3	9.0	13.8	22.3	44.5
Puttalam	100.0	0.9	6.0	13.4	22.0	20.8	36.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	0.4	4.3	13.6	20.2	22.5	39.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	0.2	9.2	10.6	16.4	22.4	41.2
Badulla	100.0	1.5	4.2	12.5	20.5	27.6	33.7
Moneragala	100.0	1.7	7.6	18.0	19.8	19.2	33.7
Ratnapura	100.0	1.8	8.5	16.5	18.6	29.3	25.3
Kegalle	100.0	2.6	7.8	11.8	22.2	32.4	23.2

Table A 2 9: Percentage distribution of housing units by principal materials of construction, sector, and province and district - 2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Principal materials of wall, floor and roof								
	Wall ³			Floor ⁴			Roof ⁵		
	Total	Permanent	Semi-permanent	Total	Permanent	Semi-permanent	Total	Permanent	Semi-permanent
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	98.5	1.5	100.0	97.1	2.9	100.0	94.3	5.7
Sector									
Urban	100.0	97.9	2.1	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.0	97.7	2.3
Rural	100.0	98.6	1.4	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	95.9	4.1
Estate	100.0	98.9	1.1	100.0	93.7	6.3	100.0	51.4	48.6
Province									
Western	100.0	98.5	1.5	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.0	97.7	2.3
Central	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.0	95.6	4.3	100.0	85.8	14.2
Southern	100.0	98.6	1.4	100.0	98.1	1.9	100.0	97.4	2.6
Northern	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	94.6	5.4
Eastern	100.0	97.4	2.6	100.0	98.1	1.9	100.0	95.4	4.6
North-western	100.0	97.7	2.3	100.0	96.2	3.7	100.0	94.6	5.4
North-central	100.0	99.4	0.6	100.0	95.8	4.2	100.0	96.7	3.3
Uva	100.0	99.0	1.0	100.0	91.0	8.9	100.0	89.4	10.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	98.9	1.1	100.0	96.4	3.6	100.0	92.2	7.8
District									
Colombo	100.0	97.7	2.3	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	97.7	2.3
Gampaha	100.0	99.1	0.9	100.0	99.5	0.5	100.0	98.2	1.8
Kalutara	100.0	98.8	1.2	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	96.4	3.6
Kandy	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	96.0	4.0	100.0	91.5	8.5
Matale	100.0	99.4	0.6	100.0	94.0	6.0	100.0	89.9	10.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	99.5	0.5	100.0	96.2	3.8	100.0	71.7	28.3
Galle	100.0	98.1	1.9	100.0	98.4	1.6	100.0	97.7	2.3
Matara	100.0	98.6	1.4	100.0	98.6	1.5	100.0	96.6	3.4
Hambantota	100.0	99.5	0.5	100.0	97.0	3.0	100.0	97.9	2.1
Jaffna	100.0	97.5	2.5	100.0	96.5	3.5	100.0	97.4	2.6
Mannar	100.0	93.0	7.0	100.0	97.4	2.6	100.0	94.0	6.0
Vavunia	100.0	98.4	1.6	100.0	97.0	3.0	100.0	88.2	11.8
Mullaitivu	100.0	97.0	3.0	100.0	97.7	2.3	100.0	96.0	4.0
Kilinochchi	100.0	94.4	5.6	100.0	97.5	2.5	100.0	90.2	9.8
Batticaloa	100.0	95.5	4.5	100.0	98.2	1.8	100.0	94.4	5.6
Ampara	100.0	98.8	1.2	100.0	97.7	2.3	100.0	96.0	4.0
Trincomalee	100.0	97.4	2.6	100.0	98.6	1.4	100.0	95.8	4.2
Kurunegala	100.0	99.0	1.0	100.0	95.9	4.1	100.0	95.2	4.8
Puttalam	100.0	94.9	5.1	100.0	97.0	3.0	100.0	93.5	6.5
Anuradhapura	100.0	99.7	0.3	100.0	95.3	4.6	100.0	96.7	3.3
Polonnaruwa	100.0	98.7	1.3	100.0	96.8	3.2	100.0	96.6	3.4
Badulla	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.0	91.3	8.7	100.0	86.4	13.6
Moneragala	100.0	98.3	1.7	100.0	90.7	9.3	100.0	94.7	5.3
Ratnapura	100.0	98.3	1.7	100.0	96.2	3.8	100.0	90.8	9.2
Kegalle	100.0	99.7	0.3	100.0	96.7	3.3	100.0	94.0	6.0

NOTES

³ **Permanent** - Bricks, Cabok, Cement block, Pressed soil blocks, Stone/Cube stone **Semi permanent** - Cadjan/Palmyrah, Wood/Tin sheets/ Asbestos, Metal sheets, etc.

⁴ **Permanent** - Cement, Terrazzo/Tile/Granite/Wood(finished), Concrete **Semi Permanent** - Mud, Wood, Sand and similar basic floors,etc

⁵ **Permanent** - Tile, Asbestos, Concrete, Metal sheet **Semi Permanent** - Tin sheet, Cadjan/ Palmyrah/Straw,etc.

Table A 3 1: Percentage distribution of households by main source of drinking water, sector, province and district - 2019

Sector/Province/District	Source of drinking water													
	Total	Protected well	Unprotected well	Tube well	Tap - National supply	Tap - Community base	Tap - Local government	Tap - Private	River/Tank	Rain water	Bottled water	Bowser	Filtered water	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	36.4	2.6	3.4	33.8	6.4	1.3	2.7	5.2	0.1	1.7	0.6	5.5	0.3
Sector														
Urban	100.0	13.7	0.2	2.9	75.5	0.8	2.7	0.4	—	—	1.4	0.1	2.1	0.1
Rural	100.0	42.5	3.1	3.7	26.7	7.1	1.0	2.2	4.4	0.1	1.8	0.8	6.5	0.2
Estate	100.0	12.3	4.1	0.5	3.9	14.3	2.2	22.1	39.3	—	—	—	—	1.3
Province														
Western	100.0	41.0	1.0	2.3	51.6	2.2	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.4	—	—	0.2
Central	100.0	16.0	2.6	1.6	37.5	10.6	5.4	7.8	16.5	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.1
Southern	100.0	41.7	4.5	0.9	40.1	4.7	0.3	2.0	4.5	0.0	1.1	—	0.2	0.1
Northern	100.0	54.1	2.4	20.2	8.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.7	1.9	9.3	—
Eastern	100.0	33.9	1.3	5.0	54.8	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.6	1.9	0.1
North-western	100.0	53.6	2.0	5.5	6.7	7.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	7.7	2.1	13.0	0.5
North-central	100.0	12.4	1.3	1.0	19.2	8.1	2.8	1.0	3.8	0.8	3.2	1.5	44.8	0.2
Uva	100.0	22.0	4.1	2.8	22.4	20.6	1.1	5.5	15.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	3.8	1.3
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	40.4	6.9	1.6	18.1	11.0	1.8	7.6	11.8	0.1	0.4	—	—	0.3
District														
Colombo	100.0	18.2	0.2	0.1	78.5	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	—	0.2	—	—	0.3
Gampaha	100.0	53.9	0.8	5.1	36.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	—	—	0.9	—	—	0.1
Kalutara	100.0	59.2	3.2	1.1	29.2	3.3	0.1	3.1	0.7	—	0.1	—	—	0.1
Kandy	100.0	17.0	3.0	0.6	57.6	5.5	6.5	2.2	7.4	—	0.1	0.1	—	—
Matale	100.0	31.0	2.7	5.8	24.9	16.6	2.9	1.3	5.5	—	4.0	0.5	4.6	0.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	3.3	1.8	0.7	7.3	16.2	5.0	23.1	42.2	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1
Galle	100.0	55.1	5.5	0.8	34.8	0.3	—	0.7	2.7	—	0.1	—	—	—
Matara	100.0	42.0	5.9	0.1	34.0	4.3	—	5.3	7.8	—	0.4	—	—	0.2
Hambantota	100.0	17.9	0.7	1.9	57.7	12.9	1.4	—	3.1	—	3.6	0.1	0.7	—
Jaffna	100.0	60.2	1.0	21.9	9.6	0.8	1.6	0.6	—	0.1	1.0	3.2	—	—
Mannar	100.0	33.5	1.5	21.4	26.4	3.0	—	2.4	—	—	9.0	1.7	1.1	—
Vavunia	100.0	24.9	0.9	18.6	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	0.3	54.0	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	85.8	4.9	4.4	2.2	1.1	—	0.3	—	—	0.9	0.4	—	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	61.1	9.9	26.4	2.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—
Batticaloa	100.0	52.1	0.5	12.5	31.4	0.6	0.5	—	—	—	0.0	2.4	—	—
Ampara	100.0	26.3	1.3	1.2	67.9	1.1	0.5	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	1.5	—
Trincomalee	100.0	20.7	2.3	0.6	66.1	0.5	0.2	—	0.8	—	0.2	3.1	5.3	0.2
Kurunegala	100.0	64.5	2.7	1.4	7.0	6.9	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.1	5.6	0.2	8.7	0.7
Puttalam	100.0	30.6	0.5	14.4	6.0	7.3	0.3	0.3	—	—	12.1	6.2	22.1	0.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	9.5	0.3	0.9	17.9	7.6	1.1	1.5	5.4	1.2	2.6	2.1	49.7	0.2
Polonnaruwa	100.0	18.8	3.5	1.3	22.0	9.1	6.6	—	0.1	—	4.5	0.2	33.7	0.2
Badulla	100.0	18.3	5.3	1.2	18.4	20.0	1.7	8.5	22.9	—	—	—	1.9	1.7
Moneragala	100.0	28.7	1.8	5.7	29.5	21.5	—	0.3	3.2	—	0.9	0.9	7.2	0.4
Ratnapura	100.0	35.7	6.6	2.6	14.8	15.3	2.6	8.7	13.1	—	0.6	—	—	—
Kegalle	100.0	46.7	7.3	0.4	22.7	5.3	0.6	6.2	10.0	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.6

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Table A 3 2: Percentage distribution of households by main source of drinking water (safe or not safe), sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Source of drinking water		
	Total (%)	Safe ⁶ (%)	Not safe ⁷ (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	88.5	11.5
Sector			
Urban	100.0	99.1	0.9
Rural	100.0	89.2	10.8
Estate	100.0	33.2	66.8
Province			
Western	100.0	97.7	2.3
Central	100.0	72.8	27.2
Southern	100.0	89.0	11.0
Northern	100.0	95.0	5.0
Eastern	100.0	96.8	3.2
North-western	100.0	94.0	6.0
North-central	100.0	91.4	8.6
Uva	100.0	73.0	27.0
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	73.4	26.6
District			
Colombo	100.0	99.1	0.9
Gampaha	100.0	98.8	1.2
Kalutara	100.0	92.9	7.1
Kandy	100.0	87.2	12.8
Matale	100.0	89.9	10.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	32.7	67.3
Galle	100.0	91.1	8.9
Matara	100.0	80.7	19.3
Hambantota	100.0	96.1	3.9
Jaffna	100.0	95.0	5.0
Mannar	100.0	94.4	5.6
Vavunia	100.0	98.9	1.1
Mullaitivu	100.0	94.4	5.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	90.1	9.9
Batticaloa	100.0	97.1	2.9
Ampara	100.0	98.6	1.4
Trincomalee	100.0	93.6	6.4
Kurunegala	100.0	94.6	5.4
Puttalam	100.0	92.7	7.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	89.3	10.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	96.0	4.0
Badulla	100.0	61.4	38.6
Moneragala	100.0	93.4	6.6
Ratnapura	100.0	71.5	28.5
Kegalle	100.0	75.8	24.2

NOTES

⁶ **Safe drinking water** - Protected well, Tap inside home, Tap within unit/premises (main line), Tap outside premises (main line), Tube well, Bottled water and Filtered water

⁷ **Not safe drinking** -Unprotected well, Water project in village, River/Tank/Streams, Rainy water, Bowser and other

Table A 3 3: Percentage distribution of methods use to improve the drinking water quality, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province /District	Methods use to improve the drinking water quality									
	Total	Boil	Chlorine / Bleach	RO filter	Use other filter	Solar disinfection	Let it stand to sediment	Use a piece of cloth	Not use any	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	33.9	1.8	3.5	7.1	0.1	0.9	3.6	48.5	0.6
Sector										
Urban	100.0	38.5	2.4	6.1	6.4	0.0	1.0	1.6	42.4	1.5
Rural	100.0	31.3	1.7	3.2	7.5	0.1	0.9	3.9	50.9	0.4
Estate	100.0	64.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	5.3	27.2	0.5
Province	100.0									
Western	100.0	31.5	0.5	4.5	6.7	0.1	0.2	1.5	53.7	1.2
Central	100.0	64.1	1.4	2.0	6.6	—	0.4	3.6	21.8	0.1
Southern	100.0	28.5	0.6	2.8	6.5	0.5	1.3	1.6	57.8	0.5
Northern	100.0	19.3	6.2	1.8	0.9	—	0.1	1.8	70.0	—
Eastern	100.0	23.7	7.9	3.6	5.8	0.1	4.1	8.8	45.5	0.4
North-western	100.0	19.7	0.9	4.0	13.9	0.1	0.9	8.8	51.0	0.7
North-central	100.0	8.8	0.3	4.3	4.6	0.3	1.2	6.0	74.2	0.3
Uva	100.0	54.8	0.7	6.1	7.8	—	0.9	1.4	28.4	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	45.2	3.4	1.8	6.1	—	0.3	2.2	40.5	0.5
District										
Colombo	100.0	38.4	0.9	5.9	5.6	—	0.2	1.2	46.6	1.2
Gampaha	100.0	28.2	0.1	4.3	8.7	0.1	0.3	1.7	54.9	1.7
Kalutara	100.0	24.9	0.5	2.2	4.9	0.3	0.2	1.4	65.2	0.3
Kandy	100.0	61.3	1.7	2.4	8.2	—	0.3	1.4	24.7	—
Matale	100.0	47.4	0.3	3.6	10.0	—	0.6	4.0	34.2	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	81.5	1.4	0.3	1.0	—	0.4	7.9	7.2	0.3
Galle	100.0	33.6	0.9	1.9	4.2	1.0	1.9	1.8	54.7	—
Matara	100.0	27.7	0.3	1.5	5.7	—	—	1.4	61.8	1.5
Hambantota	100.0	20.8	0.4	6.1	11.6	—	1.8	1.4	57.9	—
Jaffna	100.0	22.7	7.6	0.7	1.3	—	0.2	0.7	66.8	—
Mannar	100.0	6.0	3.0	4.1	0.3	—	—	2.5	84.1	—
Vavunia	100.0	15.6	1.5	2.1	—	—	—	4.0	76.7	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	14.2	16.1	4.1	1.0	—	—	0.7	63.9	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	23.9	0.7	3.1	0.9	—	—	3.8	67.6	—
Batticaloa	100.0	34.6	8.7	2.4	3.1	—	0.3	5.3	45.6	0.1
Ampara	100.0	22.8	4.4	4.0	9.2	0.3	9.4	16.3	32.9	0.7
Trincomalee	100.0	9.9	12.5	4.9	3.9	—	0.7	1.2	66.7	0.2
Kurunegala	100.0	21.8	1.0	4.9	13.4	0.1	1.1	11.4	45.5	0.8
Puttalam	100.0	15.5	0.6	2.0	15.1	0.2	0.4	3.2	62.8	0.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	8.5	0.3	4.2	3.3	0.3	1.6	8.1	73.5	0.3
Polonnaruwa	100.0	9.5	0.4	4.5	7.7	0.4	0.4	1.2	75.7	0.2
Badulla	100.0	74.5	0.8	5.8	1.6	—	1.2	0.2	15.9	—
Moneragala	100.0	20.0	0.6	6.5	18.7	—	0.5	3.4	50.3	—
Ratnapura	100.0	45.1	2.9	1.7	5.5	—	0.1	1.2	42.9	0.5
Kegalle	100.0	45.3	4.1	1.8	7.0	—	0.6	3.5	37.3	0.4

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Table A 3 4: Percentage distribution of households by distance to travel to get drinking water, sector, province and district – 2019

district = 2017

Sector/Province/ District	Total	Within premises	Outside premises	Outside premises				Average time taken (minutes)
				Distance				
				<=100 meters	101-200 meters	201-500 meters	>500 meters	
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Sri Lanka	100.0	82.9	17.1	8.6	2.2	3.5	2.9	14.0
Sector								
Urban	100.0	94.3	5.7	4.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	9.2
Rural	100.0	80.3	19.7	9.5	2.6	4.2	3.4	14.3
Estate	100.0	85.9	14.1	9.7	0.8	2.2	1.4	13.5
Province								
Western	100.0	96.1	3.9	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	11.0
Central	100.0	86.9	13.1	6.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	17.0
Southern	100.0	91.4	8.6	5.3	1.5	1.0	0.7	17.1
Northern	100.0	57.9	42.1	19.9	6.7	9.1	6.3	11.5
Eastern	100.0	84.4	15.6	10.9	1.8	2.1	0.9	11.6
North-western	100.0	65.6	34.4	19.2	3.0	7.2	4.9	11.9
North-central	100.0	49.1	50.9	11.0	6.0	16.0	17.9	15.4
Uva	100.0	80.4	19.6	10.1	2.9	3.8	2.9	18.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	87.2	12.8	6.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	14.9
District								
Colombo	100.0	97.9	2.1	1.8	0.3	—	—	8.4
Gampaha	100.0	96.3	3.7	3.4	—	0.2	0.1	11.1
Kalutara	100.0	92.3	7.7	5.6	0.8	1.2	0.1	12.2
Kandy	100.0	89.4	10.6	6.2	2.0	1.7	0.8	15.2
Matale	100.0	71.1	28.9	14.0	3.3	5.4	6.2	17.0
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	93.5	6.5	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.0	23.2
Galle	100.0	91.9	8.1	6.5	1.3	0.1	0.2	12.6
Matara	100.0	92.6	7.4	5.0	1.3	1.1	—	10.4
Hambantota	100.0	89.0	11.0	3.7	2.1	2.6	2.7	28.8
Jaffna	100.0	64.1	35.9	19.0	7.6	6.6	2.8	13.2
Mannar	100.0	59.8	40.2	18.9	4.4	6.1	10.9	15.5
Vavunia	100.0	25.5	74.5	28.8	8.8	20.7	16.1	8.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	78.5	21.5	11.1	2.1	5.8	2.5	7.9
Kilinochchi	100.0	59.5	40.5	18.8	5.4	9.0	7.4	11.9
Batticaloa	100.0	80.4	19.6	15.9	2.0	1.4	0.3	8.6
Ampara	100.0	89.5	10.5	7.7	1.2	1.5	0.2	13.6
Trincomalee	100.0	81.7	18.3	9.1	2.4	3.9	3.0	14.1
Kurunegala	100.0	67.7	32.3	16.7	3.5	7.1	5.0	13.4
Puttalam	100.0	61.1	38.8	24.6	2.1	7.3	4.9	9.4
Anuradhapura	100.0	45.8	54.2	7.4	5.3	18.5	23.0	16.2
Polonnaruwa	100.0	56.7	43.3	19.1	7.4	10.3	6.4	13.3
Badulla	100.0	84.8	15.2	7.8	2.1	4.3	1.0	16.6
Moneragala	100.0	72.5	27.5	14.1	4.2	2.8	6.3	20.8
Ratnapura	100.0	86.7	13.3	6.0	2.4	2.3	2.6	17.6
Kegalle	100.0	88.0	12.0	7.8	1.9	2.0	0.3	10.8

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Table A 3 5: Percentage distribution of households by availability of sufficient water for drinking, bathing and washing, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	For drinking			For bathing/washing		
	Total	Sufficient	Not sufficient	Total	Sufficient	Not sufficient
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	89.8	10.2	100.0	88.6	11.4
Sector						
Urban	100.0	97.3	2.7	100.0	97.5	2.5
Rural	100.0	88.9	11.1	100.0	87.4	12.6
Estate	100.0	77.9	22.1	100.0	75.6	24.4
Province						
Western	100.0	96.1	3.9	100.0	96.5	3.5
Central	100.0	88.6	11.4	100.0	86.9	13.1
Southern	100.0	91.0	9.0	100.0	89.7	10.3
Northern	100.0	89.9	10.1	100.0	89.6	10.4
Eastern	100.0	87.8	12.2	100.0	87.9	12.1
North-western	100.0	82.9	17.1	100.0	80.7	19.3
North-central	100.0	89.8	10.2	100.0	87.1	12.9
Uva	100.0	82.2	17.8	100.0	75.2	24.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	87.5	12.5	100.0	87.2	12.8
District						
Colombo	100.0	98.2	1.8	100.0	98.1	1.9
Gampaha	100.0	96.9	3.1	100.0	96.5	3.5
Kalutara	100.0	90.5	9.5	100.0	93.2	6.8
Kandy	100.0	91.5	8.5	100.0	89.9	10.1
Matale	100.0	85.6	14.4	100.0	81.9	18.1
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	84.9	15.1	100.0	84.4	15.6
Galle	100.0	89.4	10.6	100.0	89.1	10.9
Matara	100.0	89.1	10.9	100.0	88.2	11.8
Hambantota	100.0	96.3	3.7	100.0	92.4	7.6
Jaffna	100.0	96.0	4.0	100.0	95.9	4.1
Mannar	100.0	90.4	9.6	100.0	94.5	5.5
Vavunia	100.0	78.8	21.2	100.0	74.6	25.4
Mullaitivu	100.0	80.7	19.3	100.0	81.0	19.0
Kilinochchi	100.0	85.2	14.8	100.0	85.5	14.5
Batticaloa	100.0	91.9	8.1	100.0	91.8	8.2
Ampara	100.0	93.6	6.4	100.0	95.0	5.0
Trincomalee	100.0	72.4	27.6	100.0	70.8	29.2
Kurunegala	100.0	78.8	21.2	100.0	76.2	23.8
Puttalam	100.0	91.6	8.4	100.0	90.1	9.9
Anuradhapura	100.0	89.4	10.6	100.0	85.8	14.2
Polonnaruwa	100.0	90.9	9.1	100.0	90.2	9.8
Badulla	100.0	85.0	15.0	100.0	80.3	19.7
Moneragala	100.0	77.4	22.6	100.0	66.3	33.7
Ratnapura	100.0	90.1	9.9	100.0	90.4	9.6
Kegalle	100.0	83.6	16.4	100.0	82.4	17.6

Toilet facilities

Table A 3 6: Percentage distribution of households by availability of toilet facility, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Toilet facility				
	Total	Exclusive for the household	Sharing with another household	Public toilet facilities	No toilet facilities
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	92.8	6.6	0.4	0.2
Sector					
Urban	100.0	93.4	5.2	1.3	—
Rural	100.0	93.3	6.3	0.1	0.3
Estate	100.0	79.3	18.0	2.7	0.1
Province					
Western	100.0	93.8	5.2	0.9	—
Central	100.0	91.1	8.4	0.5	—
Southern	100.0	93.9	5.7	0.3	—
Northern	100.0	92.5	6.1	0.5	0.9
Eastern	100.0	92.2	6.9	0.1	0.8
North-western	100.0	91.9	7.7	0.1	0.3
North-central	100.0	91.6	7.7	0.1	0.6
Uva	100.0	92.1	7.7	0.2	0.1
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	93.5	6.3	0.1	0.1
District					
Colombo	100.0	94.0	4.1	1.9	—
Gampaha	100.0	93.5	6.3	0.2	—
Kalutara	100.0	94.1	5.3	0.6	0.1
Kandy	100.0	92.0	7.1	0.9	—
Matale	100.0	92.5	7.5	—	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	88.4	11.4	0.1	0.1
Galle	100.0	93.6	6.4	—	—
Matara	100.0	94.3	4.7	1.0	—
Hambantota	100.0	93.9	5.9	—	0.1
Jaffna	100.0	92.7	5.4	0.8	1.0
Mannar	100.0	92.3	7.8	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	90.7	8.8	—	0.6
Mullaitivu	100.0	95.9	3.2	0.4	0.6
Kilinochchi	100.0	91.8	6.7	—	1.5
Batticaloa	100.0	90.6	7.5	0.3	1.6
Ampara	100.0	95.0	4.6	—	0.4
Trincomalee	100.0	89.7	10.0	—	0.4
Kurunegala	100.0	92.7	6.9	0.1	0.3
Puttalam	100.0	90.3	9.3	0.2	0.2
Anuradhapura	100.0	91.8	7.5	—	0.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	91.3	8.1	0.3	0.3
Badulla	100.0	92.3	7.3	0.3	0.1
Moneragala	100.0	91.8	8.2	—	—
Ratnapura	100.0	91.6	8.2	0.1	0.1
Kegalle	100.0	96.0	3.9	—	0.2

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Table A 3 7: Percentage distribution of availability of hand washing facility after using toilet by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Hand washing facilities								
	Place			Water			Soap		
	Total	Available	Not available	Total	Available	Not available	Total	Available	Not available
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	86.3	13.7	100.0	90.1	9.9	100.0	85.9	14.1
Sector									
Urban	100.0	93.8	6.2	100.0	95.6	4.4	100.0	94.4	5.6
Rural	100.0	85.4	14.6	100.0	89.7	10.3	100.0	85.1	14.9
Estate	100.0	72.4	27.6	100.0	74.2	25.8	100.0	67.7	32.3
Province									
Western	100.0	92.6	7.4	100.0	95.3	4.7	100.0	92.1	7.9
Central	100.0	82.6	17.4	100.0	88.0	12.0	100.0	83.3	16.7
Southern	100.0	88.5	11.5	100.0	92.2	7.8	100.0	85.3	14.7
Northern	100.0	71.9	28.1	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0	77.1	22.9
Eastern	100.0	84.7	15.3	100.0	90.1	9.9	100.0	89.3	10.7
North-western	100.0	86.1	13.9	100.0	88.2	11.8	100.0	86.6	13.4
North-central	100.0	93.0	7.0	100.0	94.3	5.7	100.0	89.8	10.2
Uva	100.0	76.1	23.9	100.0	82.4	17.6	100.0	73.8	26.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	81.5	18.5	100.0	85.3	14.7	100.0	78.9	21.1
District									
Colombo	100.0	95.4	4.6	100.0	96.7	3.3	100.0	94.7	5.3
Gampaha	100.0	89.8	10.2	100.0	94.3	5.7	100.0	90.1	9.9
Kalutara	100.0	92.5	7.5	100.0	94.5	5.5	100.0	91.0	9.0
Kandy	100.0	83.8	16.2	100.0	90.4	9.6	100.0	84.0	16.0
Matale	100.0	75.2	24.8	100.0	82.6	17.4	100.0	79.0	21.0
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	85.5	14.5	100.0	87.0	13.0	100.0	85.2	14.8
Galle	100.0	87.0	13.0	100.0	92.9	7.1	100.0	87.5	12.5
Matara	100.0	85.8	14.2	100.0	87.0	13.0	100.0	75.5	24.5
Hambantota	100.0	94.8	5.2	100.0	98.0	2.0	100.0	94.5	5.5
Jaffna	100.0	74.7	25.3	100.0	80.1	19.9	100.0	78.0	22.0
Mannar	100.0	86.3	13.7	100.0	99.7	0.3	100.0	99.7	0.3
Vavunia	100.0	52.8	47.2	100.0	61.5	38.5	100.0	54.3	45.7
Mullaitivu	100.0	70.8	29.2	100.0	92.5	7.5	100.0	94.2	5.8
Kilinochchi	100.0	76.7	23.3	100.0	77.3	22.7	100.0	74.9	25.1
Batticaloa	100.0	76.0	24.0	100.0	81.9	18.1	100.0	85.8	14.2
Ampara	100.0	89.3	10.7	100.0	96.2	3.8	100.0	93.9	6.1
Trincomalee	100.0	89.3	10.7	100.0	91.6	8.4	100.0	86.3	13.7
Kurunegala	100.0	85.4	14.6	100.0	86.9	13.1	100.0	87.0	13.0
Puttalam	100.0	87.6	12.4	100.0	90.9	9.1	100.0	85.7	14.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	96.6	3.4	100.0	96.2	3.8	100.0	92.3	7.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	84.8	15.2	100.0	89.9	10.1	100.0	84.1	15.9
Badulla	100.0	77.1	22.9	100.0	82.2	17.8	100.0	75.4	24.6
Moneragala	100.0	74.4	25.6	100.0	82.8	17.2	100.0	71.0	29.0
Ratnapura	100.0	81.7	18.3	100.0	85.8	14.2	100.0	78.1	21.9
Kegalle	100.0	81.2	18.8	100.0	84.8	15.2	100.0	79.9	20.1

Table A 3 8: Percentage distribution of use of gully bowser service by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Gully Bowser service facility		
	Total	Use	Not use
	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	9.8	90.2
Sector			
Urban	100.0	28.6	71.4
Rural	100.0	6.3	93.7
Estate	100.0	2.0	98.0
Province			
Western	100.0	15.8	84.2
Central	100.0	4.6	95.4
Southern	100.0	10.4	89.6
Northern	100.0	20.0	80.0
Eastern	100.0	17.9	82.1
North-western	100.0	2.7	97.3
North-central	100.0	1.8	98.2
Uva	100.0	3.1	96.9
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	5.3	94.7
District			
Colombo	100.0	26.2	73.8
Gampaha	100.0	10.4	89.6
Kalutara	100.0	6.6	93.4
Kandy	100.0	5.0	95.0
Matale	100.0	2.5	97.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	5.3	94.7
Galle	100.0	17.3	82.7
Matara	100.0	6.8	93.2
Hambantota	100.0	3.2	96.8
Jaffna	100.0	24.9	75.1
Mannar	100.0	12.4	87.6
Vavunia	100.0	2.2	97.8
Mullaitivu	100.0	4.2	95.8
Kilinochchi	100.0	43.2	56.8
Batticaloa	100.0	28.2	71.8
Ampara	100.0	8.7	91.3
Trincomalee	100.0	18.7	81.3
Kurunegala	100.0	2.7	97.3
Puttalam	100.0	2.9	97.1
Anuradhapura	100.0	1.3	98.7
Polonnaruwa	100.0	2.8	97.2
Badulla	100.0	3.5	96.5
Moneragala	100.0	2.5	97.5
Ratnapura	100.0	5.5	94.5
Kegalle	100.0	5.0	95.0

Disposal of garbage

Table A 3 9: Percentage distribution of households by type of disposal of garbage, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Type of disposal of garbage						
	Total	Collected by local authorities	Buried/burned	Dumped within premises	Process for fertilizer	Thrown away outside premises	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	22.0	44.2	28.6	4.2	0.6	0.3
Sector							
Urban	100.0	78.9	13.3	5.1	2.1	0.4	0.1
Rural	100.0	11.0	50.3	33.2	4.7	0.5	0.3
Estate	100.0	4.4	53.2	34.0	3.8	3.0	1.6
Province	100.0						
Western	100.0	44.8	34.0	18.0	2.5	0.3	0.4
Central	100.0	12.1	48.2	34.4	4.0	0.7	0.6
Southern	100.0	11.8	40.9	41.6	5.4	0.3	0.1
Northern	100.0	13.5	60.9	14.7	9.0	1.9	—
Eastern	100.0	44.8	35.2	15.0	1.5	2.2	1.1
North-western	100.0	7.0	63.0	24.2	5.7	0.1	—
North-central	100.0	5.0	68.8	23.8	2.3	—	0.1
Uva	100.0	6.7	35.4	49.9	7.7	0.4	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	9.5	37.1	47.5	5.0	0.8	0.2
District							
Colombo	100.0	74.4	14.5	7.9	3.0	—	0.2
Gampaha	100.0	29.6	44.5	22.4	2.2	0.3	1.0
Kalutara	100.0	17.8	50.6	28.6	2.1	0.9	—
Kandy	100.0	16.7	35.4	42.3	4.9	0.7	—
Matale	100.0	6.8	63.8	23.3	6.0	0.2	—
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	6.7	62.0	26.9	1.0	1.1	2.2
Galle	100.0	14.0	47.5	33.3	4.8	0.4	—
Matara	100.0	13.6	33.8	45.1	7.1	0.1	0.2
Hambantota	100.0	5.3	38.7	51.7	4.1	0.3	—
Jaffna	100.0	16.0	51.7	15.4	14.9	2.1	—
Mannar	100.0	35.2	52.0	7.8	1.5	3.5	—
Vavunia	100.0	9.5	75.1	11.8	2.2	1.4	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	—	75.8	21.4	1.4	1.3	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	0.6	78.5	16.4	3.7	0.7	—
Batticaloa	100.0	47.7	23.8	24.3	0.2	4.1	—
Ampara	100.0	43.8	38.7	11.7	1.4	1.6	2.8
Trincomalee	100.0	42.6	45.8	7.3	3.7	0.6	—
Kurunegala	100.0	5.2	61.8	25.2	7.8	0.1	—
Puttalam	100.0	10.8	65.6	22.1	1.2	0.3	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	5.0	67.7	25.5	1.8	—	—
Polonnaruwa	100.0	4.9	71.2	20.2	3.5	—	0.2
Badulla	100.0	9.3	29.7	50.0	10.4	0.6	—
Moneragala	100.0	2.3	45.4	49.5	2.8	—	—
Ratnapura	100.0	12.0	33.9	47.4	5.6	1.1	—
Kegalle	100.0	6.3	41.3	47.5	4.1	0.3	0.5

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Lighting

Table A 4 1: Percentage distribution of households by principal type of lighting, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/District	Type of lighting				
	Total	Electricity	Kerosene	Solar Energy	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	98.8	1.0	0.1	0.1
Sector					
Urban	100.0	98.9	0.6	0.4	0.1
Rural	100.0	98.8	1.0	0.1	0.1
Estate	100.0	97.2	2.3	0.5	—
Province					
Western	100.0	99.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
Central	100.0	98.9	0.7	0.2	0.1
Southern	100.0	99.5	0.4	—	—
Northern	100.0	97.8	2.1	0.1	—
Eastern	100.0	97.8	2.0	0.1	0.1
North-western	100.0	98.3	1.6	—	0.1
North-central	100.0	98.7	1.1	—	0.2
Uva	100.0	98.7	1.1	0.2	—
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	98.3	1.4	0.2	0.1
District					
Colombo	100.0	98.8	0.7	0.3	0.2
Gampaha	100.0	99.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
Kalutara	100.0	99.0	0.8	0.2	—
Kandy	100.0	98.9	0.7	0.4	—
Matale	100.0	98.5	1.3	—	0.2
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	99.5	0.4	—	0.1
Galle	100.0	99.5	0.4	0.1	—
Matara	100.0	99.7	0.3	—	—
Hambantota	100.0	99.5	0.5	—	—
Jaffna	100.0	97.8	2.1	0.1	—
Mannar	100.0	98.6	1.4	—	—
Vavunia	100.0	98.5	1.5	—	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	94.6	4.7	0.7	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	98.5	1.5	—	—
Batticaloa	100.0	97.3	2.6	—	—
Ampara	100.0	98.2	1.4	0.3	0.1
Trincomalee	100.0	97.7	2.3	—	—
Kurunegala	100.0	98.4	1.5	—	0.1
Puttalam	100.0	98.2	1.7	0.1	—
Anuradhapura	100.0	98.4	1.3	—	0.3
Polonnaruwa	100.0	99.2	0.8	—	—
Badulla	100.0	98.9	0.9	0.2	—
Moneragala	100.0	98.3	1.6	0.1	—
Ratnapura	100.0	98.0	1.7	0.3	—
Kegalle	100.0	98.8	1.0	—	0.2

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Cooking fuel

Table A 4 2: Percentage distribution of households by principal type of cooking fuel, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Type of cooking fuel				
	Total (%)	Fire wood (%)	Gas (%)	Kerosene (%)	other (%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	57.7	39.9	1.4	1.0
Sector					
Urban	100.0	17.0	76.9	4.4	1.7
Rural	100.0	65.0	33.2	0.8	1.0
Estate	100.0	81.1	18.3	0.5	0.1
Province					
Western	100.0	27.2	68.5	2.5	1.8
Central	100.0	68.9	29.7	1.0	0.4
Southern	100.0	63.1	35.5	0.5	0.9
Northern	100.0	67.6	28.6	2.9	0.9
Eastern	100.0	49.2	47.2	2.4	1.2
North-western	100.0	68.7	29.4	0.6	1.3
North-central	100.0	78.6	20.8	0.2	0.4
Uva	100.0	87.1	11.6	0.4	0.9
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	77.0	22.2	0.3	0.5
District					
Colombo	100.0	14.2	80.0	4.5	1.3
Gampaha	100.0	33.8	62.3	1.4	2.5
Kalutara	100.0	39.1	58.7	1.0	1.3
Kandy	100.0	61.8	37.1	1.0	0.1
Matale	100.0	79.7	19.5	0.3	0.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	75.4	22.4	1.4	0.8
Galle	100.0	57.6	40.8	0.7	0.9
Matara	100.0	60.6	38.3	0.4	0.7
Hambantota	100.0	76.3	22.4	0.1	1.1
Jaffna	100.0	66.8	27.5	4.4	1.3
Mannar	100.0	65.1	31.6	1.6	1.7
Vavunia	100.0	54.6	43.7	1.7	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	88.5	10.5	1.0	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	76.3	22.8	0.3	0.6
Batticaloa	100.0	48.9	47.1	2.7	1.3
Ampara	100.0	44.9	51.0	2.9	1.3
Trincomalee	100.0	56.9	41.2	1.1	0.8
Kurunegala	100.0	75.1	23.1	0.5	1.3
Puttalam	100.0	55.1	42.6	0.9	1.4
Anuradhapura	100.0	78.3	21.3	0.1	0.3
Polonnaruwa	100.0	79.4	19.5	0.4	0.7
Badulla	100.0	86.2	12.1	0.6	1.1
Moneragala	100.0	88.6	10.7	0.1	0.6
Ratnapura	100.0	79.6	20.2	0.1	0.1
Kegalle	100.0	73.6	24.9	0.5	1.0

- Counts are not adequate to provide reliable estimates

Firewood

Table A 4.3: Percentage distribution of households, which use firewood as cooking fuel by whether they collect firewood, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/ Province/ District	Total	Not collected firewood	Collected firewood	Firewood distance				
				On Premises	Outside Premises			
					< 200 meters	200-499 meters	500-999 meters	>=1000 meters
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	43.8	56.2	36.0	8.3	5.4	4.6	1.9
Sector								
Urban	100.0	82.4	17.6	11.5	3.6	1.4	1.0	0.2
Rural	100.0	37.3	62.7	42.4	8.6	5.6	4.1	2.0
Estate	100.0	14.8	85.2	12.0	21.4	19.1	27.4	5.2
Province								
Western	100.0	71.3	28.7	18.2	6.4	3.3	0.7	0.2
Central	100.0	31.5	68.5	37.3	10.1	9.1	10.0	2.1
Southern	100.0	39.6	60.4	41.3	12.1	4.3	1.9	0.8
Northern	100.0	43.7	56.3	27.2	7.3	8.6	6.6	6.7
Eastern	100.0	56.1	43.9	20.0	9.5	3.3	6.2	4.9
North-western	100.0	30.4	69.6	51.9	8.1	4.1	3.8	1.7
North-central	100.0	29.2	70.8	56.4	1.3	2.9	5.3	4.8
Uva	100.0	15.2	84.8	60.7	9.4	7.0	6.2	1.6
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	22.9	77.1	46.1	10.6	10.7	8.7	0.9
District								
Colombo	100.0	83.5	16.5	9.4	3.9	2.3	0.8	0.1
Gampaha	100.0	66.8	33.2	24.1	6.5	2.2	0.3	0.1
Kalutara	100.0	56.5	43.5	23.2	11.0	7.3	1.6	0.4
Kandy	100.0	38.6	61.4	40.4	9.8	8.2	2.0	1.1
Matale	100.0	28.1	71.9	50.5	8.6	3.8	6.2	2.8
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	19.9	80.1	21.8	11.7	14.7	28.5	3.5
Galle	100.0	44.1	55.9	33.1	17.6	3.9	0.9	0.3
Matara	100.0	47.0	53.0	34.4	9.8	4.4	3.4	1.1
Hambantota	100.0	21.6	78.4	65.2	5.3	4.7	1.8	1.4
Jaffna	100.0	46.7	53.3	29.4	7.7	11.5	3.9	0.9
Mannar	100.0	42.4	57.6	11.0	3.5	5.1	20.1	18.0
Vavunia	100.0	23.9	76.1	32.5	11.4	5.9	9.8	16.5
Mullaitivu	100.0	46.3	53.7	24.5	5.2	5.8	5.2	13.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	58.6	41.4	24.5	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.1
Batticaloa	100.0	49.6	50.4	14.0	20.2	4.8	7.7	3.7
Ampara	100.0	63.1	36.9	22.7	4.0	2.1	4.7	3.4
Trincomalee	100.0	53.7	46.3	23.9	3.6	3.4	6.4	9.0
Kurunegala	100.0	24.6	75.4	58.3	8.3	3.1	3.7	2.0
Puttalam	100.0	42.6	57.4	38.1	7.7	6.3	4.2	1.0
Anuradhapura	100.0	26.5	73.5	58.0	0.8	2.1	7.1	5.6
Polonnaruwa	100.0	35.5	64.5	52.9	2.5	4.8	1.4	3.0
Badulla	100.0	16.8	83.2	53	10.7	8.6	8.9	2.0
Moneragala	100.0	12.3	87.7	74.3	7.1	4.2	1.3	0.8
Ratnapura	100.0	18.7	81.3	52.3	5.2	10.9	11.5	1.4
Kegalle	100.0	28.4	71.6	37.8	17.9	10.6	5.0	0.3

Tenure

Table A 4 4: Percentage distribution of households by tenure, sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province /District	Tenure				
	Total	Constructed/ Purchased/ Inherited	Rent free	Rent/Lease	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	89.4	4.8	4.2	1.5
Sector					
Urban	100.0	82.5	3.0	11.6	2.9
Rural	100.0	94.3	1.8	2.8	1.1
Estate	100.0	24.2	68.7	2.8	4.3
Province					
Western	100.0	85.7	2.5	9.8	2.0
Central	100.0	82.8	13.3	2.4	1.5
Southern	100.0	94.7	2.1	2.4	0.8
Northern	100.0	85.0	8.3	6.1	0.6
Eastern	100.0	93.6	3.2	2.4	0.8
North-western	100.0	95.2	1.8	1.4	1.6
North-central	100.0	97.0	1.1	0.9	1.0
Uva	100.0	86.7	10.2	0.9	2.2
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	90.4	6.2	1.5	1.9
District					
Colombo	100.0	80.3	3.0	13.8	2.9
Gampaha	100.0	88.6	1.0	9.2	1.1
Kalutara	100.0	90.1	4.3	3.6	2.1
Kandy	100.0	90.8	5.2	2.9	1.1
Matale	100.0	92.3	3.5	2.7	1.5
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	60.4	36.2	1.2	2.3
Galle	100.0	94.7	1.9	2.6	0.7
Matara	100.0	93.3	3.7	2.1	0.9
Hambantota	100.0	96.7	0.4	2.2	0.7
Jaffna	100.0	78.5	12.5	8.2	0.8
Mannar	100.0	95.9	1.7	2.0	0.4
Vavunia	100.0	85.1	6.6	8.3	—
Mullaitivu	100.0	97.2	2.1	0.6	—
Kilinochchi	100.0	96.7	1.7	1.1	0.6
Batticaloa	100.0	95.3	3.2	1.2	0.3
Ampara	100.0	93.2	3.6	2.8	0.4
Trincomalee	100.0	91.7	2.5	3.7	2.0
Kurunegala	100.0	95.8	1.3	1.1	1.8
Puttalam	100.0	93.7	2.8	2.2	1.3
Anuradhapura	100.0	97.8	1.0	0.9	0.4
Polonnaruwa	100.0	95.1	1.3	1.1	2.6
Badulla	100.0	81.0	15.3	1.0	2.7
Moneragala	100.0	96.7	1.4	0.6	1.3
Ratnapura	100.0	89.4	7.9	1.8	0.9
Kegalle	100.0	91.6	4.0	1.1	3.3

Table A 4 5: Percentage distribution of availability of public service facility by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Public service facilities								
	Electricity			Telephone			Pipe born water		
	Total	Near	Not Near	Total	Near	Not Near	Total	Near	Not Near
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	81.0	19.0	100.0	69.2	30.8
Sector									
Urban	100.0	99.6	0.4	100.0	97.5	2.5	100.0	97.2	2.8
Rural	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	78.6	21.4	100.0	63.6	36.4
Estate	100.0	97.9	2.1	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	64.3	35.7
Province									
Western	100.0	99.9	0.1	100.0	94.0	6.0	100.0	80.5	19.5
Central	100.0	97.4	2.6	100.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	76.0	24.0
Southern	100.0	98.9	1.1	100.0	79.5	20.5	100.0	63.5	36.5
Northern	100.0	99.9	0.1	100.0	70.6	29.4	100.0	26.6	73.4
Eastern	100.0	99.5	0.5	100.0	75.4	24.6	100.0	79.5	20.5
North-western	100.0	99.4	0.6	100.0	72.5	27.5	100.0	53.1	46.9
North-central	100.0	99.8	0.2	100.0	73.5	26.5	100.0	74.0	26.0
Uva	100.0	98.4	1.6	100.0	89.5	10.5	100.0	78.2	21.8
Sabaragamuwa	100.0	99.3	0.7	100.0	69.1	30.9	100.0	59.9	40.1
District									
Colombo	100.0	99.9	0.1	100.0	97.8	2.2	100.0	95.5	4.5
Gampaha	100.0	99.8	0.2	100.0	95.4	4.6	100.0	73.8	26.2
Kalutara	100.0	99.9	0.1	100.0	84.0	16.0	100.0	64.9	35.1
Kandy	100.0	97.6	2.4	100.0	81.4	18.6	100.0	80.0	20.0
Matale	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	98.0	2.0	100.0	75.7	24.3
Nuwara Eliya	100.0	95.1	4.9	100.0	59.9	40.1	100.0	68.4	31.6
Galle	100.0	98.4	1.6	100.0	70.2	29.8	100.0	50.3	49.7
Matara	100.0	99.2	0.8	100.0	85.3	14.7	100.0	63.4	36.6
Hambantota	100.0	99.6	0.4	100.0	87.9	12.1	100.0	87.1	12.9
Jaffna	100.0	99.8	0.2	100.0	80.3	19.7	100.0	28.4	71.6
Mannar	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	91.0	9.0	100.0	49.1	50.9
Vavunia	100.0	99.7	0.3	100.0	61.2	38.8	100.0	17.8	82.2
Mullaitivu	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	35.9	64.1	100.0	7.9	92.1
Kilinochchi	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	50.1	49.9	100.0	27.7	72.3
Batticaloa	100.0	99.9	0.1	100.0	72.9	27.1	100.0	66.2	33.8
Ampara	100.0	99.0	1.0	100.0	75.7	24.3	100.0	86.6	13.4
Trincomalee	100.0	99.8	0.2	100.0	78.2	21.8	100.0	86.6	13.4
Kurunegala	100.0	99.4	0.6	100.0	65.2	34.8	100.0	45.5	54.5
Puttalam	100.0	99.4	0.6	100.0	87.9	12.1	100.0	69.2	30.8
Anuradhapura	100.0	99.7	0.3	100.0	72.3	27.7	100.0	72.0	28.0
Polonnaruwa	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	76.2	23.8	100.0	78.6	21.4
Badulla	100.0	98.7	1.3	100.0	93.0	7.0	100.0	79.9	20.1
Moneragala	100.0	97.8	2.2	100.0	83.4	16.6	100.0	75.2	24.8
Ratnapura	100.0	98.9	1.1	100.0	67.6	32.4	100.0	72.1	27.9
Kegalle	100.0	99.9	0.1	100.0	71.1	28.9	100.0	43.7	56.3

Table A 4 6: Average time/distance taken to reach the nearest basic facility provider by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province /District	Average Distance/ Time															
	Bus halt		pre-school		Primary school		Secondary school		Hospital		DMO office		DS office		Agri office	
	Km	Min	Km	Min	Km	Min	Km	Min	Km	Min	Km	Min	Km	Min	Km	Min
Sri Lanka	0.6	9.8	0.7	11.2	1.2	14.0	2.7	19.5	7.7	32.3	6.5	29.8	7.9	33.3	6.7	31.4
Sector																
Urban	0.2	8.1	0.2	8.7	0.7	11.5	1.4	14.8	3.3	21.6	2.8	19.8	3.5	22.0	6.2	32.1
Rural	0.6	9.8	0.7	11.4	1.3	14.1	2.8	19.6	8.5	33.6	7.0	30.8	8.2	33.8	6.4	30.0
Estate	1.3	17.6	1.5	17.9	2.1	21.4	5.6	34.8	10.6	49.5	10.8	49.8	18.8	69.5	13.3	55.7
Province																
Western	0.3	8.4	0.4	9.7	0.9	12.8	1.9	17.1	5.3	27.7	4.6	25.6	5.6	29.0	6.1	32.0
Central	0.6	12.1	0.9	14.5	1.4	17.6	3.3	25.0	6.8	36.2	7.4	38.3	11.2	46.7	7.8	38.0
Southern	0.5	9.1	0.7	11.4	1.3	14.5	2.5	18.7	7.8	31.3	6.2	28.8	7.0	30.5	6.3	29.5
Northern	0.9	10.5	0.4	8.4	0.7	9.7	2.1	15.4	9.7	30.1	5.7	22.7	7.5	26.9	5.4	22.6
Eastern	0.9	11.5	0.5	9.7	0.7	10.8	2.4	16.7	7.2	27.6	4.9	23.4	6.2	26.1	5.5	25.6
North-western	0.8	8.3	0.9	9.3	1.5	11.8	3.0	16.8	9.3	31.2	7.6	27.8	8.0	28.8	6.7	26.4
North-central	0.7	9.0	0.7	10.0	1.3	12.3	3.6	19.3	14.3	39.7	8.8	29.7	10.3	32.3	8.0	28.1
Uva	0.7	11.9	1.0	14.3	1.7	18.1	3.4	24.6	8.0	37.7	8.7	38.3	10.6	42.8	6.9	34.8
Sabaragamuwa	0.6	11.1	0.9	15.0	1.5	17.8	3.4	24.6	8.5	39.1	8.2	37.9	9.2	41.2	7.8	39.1
District																
Colombo	0.2	7.8	0.2	8.5	0.8	12.0	1.8	15.8	3.9	24.0	3.5	22.0	4.1	24.4	6.9	33.6
Gampaha	0.3	8.4	0.4	9.9	1.0	12.8	1.7	16.3	6.2	28.7	4.9	26.0	6.6	31.6	5.4	29.7
Kalutara	0.4	9.6	0.6	11.4	1.2	14.6	2.6	20.9	6.3	33.0	6.2	31.9	6.5	32.6	6.0	33.4
Kandy	0.5	11.5	0.6	14.5	1.1	16.8	2.2	21.9	5.7	34.7	6.5	36.8	7.1	38.6	5.4	33.1
Matale	0.4	9.9	0.8	12.8	1.5	16.3	2.8	20.7	6.3	29.3	7.3	30.6	7.4	30.8	6.4	28.4
Nuwara Eliya	1.1	14.8	1.3	15.7	2.0	19.9	5.7	34.0	9.3	44.0	9.4	46.7	21.9	73.8	13.6	54.1
Galle	0.4	8.3	0.7	10.6	1.3	14.5	2.4	18.4	7.2	30.7	5.7	28.3	6.3	29.4	4.9	27.0
Matara	0.6	9.2	1.0	12.2	1.5	14.5	2.5	18.1	8.0	32.1	5.6	27.1	6.8	29.6	6.6	29.5
Hambantota	0.6	10.3	0.6	11.8	1.2	14.5	2.9	20.2	8.4	31.3	7.9	31.8	8.5	33.5	8.2	34.0
Jaffna	0.8	10.9	0.4	9.2	0.6	9.7	1.6	14.5	8.3	29.1	3.1	18.5	5.0	23.5	4.4	21.1
Mannar	0.5	9.0	0.3	8.0	0.6	9.9	2.1	14.5	18.1	40.6	11.8	33.2	11.3	32.2	7.3	24.9
Vavunia	0.8	8.8	0.4	7.0	0.7	8.8	3.0	18.9	8.0	27.3	5.4	24.7	8.3	29.1	6.8	26.9
Mullaitivu	1.4	12.8	0.3	8.2	1.0	11.1	2.4	17.0	8.1	30.3	8.3	24.5	11.5	33.5	6.1	22.8
Kilinochchi	2.1	10.6	0.9	7.2	1.5	9.7	3.0	14.0	13.4	30.2	11.5	29.7	11.5	29.9	6.1	21.2
Batticaloa	1.2	12.9	0.5	9.6	0.6	10.0	2.1	16.0	5.2	25.4	4.9	24.6	6.8	27.6	6.8	29.3
Ampara	0.5	10.0	0.3	9.7	0.7	11.0	2.2	17.0	6.3	26.8	4.5	22.5	5.1	25.0	4.3	24.5
Trincomalee	1.1	11.8	0.6	9.9	1.0	11.5	3.2	17.2	11.2	31.8	5.7	23.0	7.2	25.8	5.6	22.3
Kurunegala	0.6	8.3	0.7	9.7	1.4	12.4	3.1	17.4	8.2	27.8	7.5	27.0	8.2	28.3	6.2	25.0
Puttalam	1.1	8.3	1.1	8.2	1.5	10.5	2.9	15.6	11.6	38.5	7.9	29.7	7.7	29.9	7.7	29.4
Anuradhapura	0.6	8.5	0.7	9.3	1.4	11.9	4.0	18.1	15.2	39.2	8.9	27.4	10.1	29.3	8.1	25.7
Polonnaruwa	0.7	10.1	0.8	11.6	1.2	13.2	2.9	22.1	12.3	40.9	8.6	35.0	10.9	39.0	7.7	33.4
Badulla	0.7	11.6	1.0	14.0	1.6	17.3	3.7	24.8	8.2	37.5	9.6	39.0	10.8	42.4	6.9	33.8
Moneragala	0.8	12.5	1.0	14.9	1.7	19.4	3.0	24.4	7.7	38.0	7.0	37.1	10.3	43.5	7.0	36.6
Ratnapura	0.6	11.7	1.0	16.2	1.6	18.6	3.6	25.8	9.4	41.0	8.4	39.3	10.0	43.7	7.1	36.4
Kegalle	0.6	10.3	0.8	13.3	1.4	16.7	3.0	23.0	7.4	36.5	7.9	36.0	8.2	37.9	8.6	42.6

Table A 4 7: Percentage distribution of facing natural calamity by sector, province and district – 2019

Sector/Province/ District	Natural Calamity	Flood	Drought	Land Slides	Wild Animals	Strom	Other
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	11.8	3.7	5.0	0.5	5.0	0.4	0.4
Sector							
Urban	5.7	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5
Rural	13.6	3.9	6.2	0.5	6.1	0.4	0.4
Estate	2.8	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.0
Province							
Western	5.6	4.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
Central	10.7	0.4	1.6	1.5	8.3	0.5	0.2
Southern	10.1	3.7	0.7	0.5	4.8	0.7	0.6
Northern	16.5	8.3	11.2	-	0.8	-	0.1
Eastern	15.3	10.9	7.6	0.1	3.0	0.2	-
North-western	19.6	2.9	14.1	0.3	9.7	0.4	0.3
North-central	21.5	1.0	16.5	0.2	10.7	0.2	0.4
Uva	17.3	0.7	10.4	0.6	11.1	0.2	2.0
Sabaragamuwa	7.9	3.2	0.3	1.4	4.2	0.2	0.3
District							
Colombo	5.5	4.2	-	-	0.1	0.8	0.5
Gampaha	4.5	3.7	0.4	-	0.1	0.3	0.2
Kalutara	7.7	4.3	0.7	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.5
Kandy	12.8	0.4	2.2	1.4	11.1	0.5	0.3
Matale	14.2	0.3	2.2	0.5	11.3	0.3	-
Nuwara Eliya	4.1	0.6	0.1	2.3	0.6	0.8	0.2
Galle	8.3	4.7	0.3	0.5	1.9	1.5	0.7
Matara	12.4	4.6	0.9	0.4	6.9	0.2	0.3
Hambantota	10.1	0.7	1.3	0.5	7.0	-	0.7
Jaffna	12.8	3.2	11.9	-	-	-	0.2
Mannar	21.2	5.3	15.9	-	1.2	-	-
Vavunia	8.5	4.3	7.9	-	3.6	-	-
Mullaitivu	40.1	35.6	16.5	-	0.7	-	-
Kilinochchi	22.5	18.5	4.0	-	-	-	0.3
Batticaloa	15.8	14.7	3.3	-	1.9	-	-
Ampara	18.0	14.0	13.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	-
Trincomalee	10.1	0.5	4.3	0.1	8.3	-	-
Kurunegala	19.2	1.8	14.0	0.4	11.8	0.3	0.4
Puttalam	20.4	5.2	14.3	-	5.3	0.6	0.2
Anuradhapura	26.3	0.3	21.6	0.3	11.5	0.2	0.6
Polonnaruwa	10.6	2.5	4.7	-	8.8	-	-
Badulla	8.1	0.8	2.2	0.1	5.4	0.1	1.9
Moneragala	33.5	0.4	24.8	1.6	21.3	0.4	2.2
Ratnapura	10.0	5.3	0.1	1.2	4.8	0.2	0.1
Kegalle	5.1	0.5	0.6	1.6	3.5	0.2	0.5

- Counts are not adequate to provide reliable estimates

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Tables – National Level

Table S.1: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items			
Cereals			925.03
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	1507.86	125.41
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	189.17	17.85
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	2019.22	159.92
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	87.94	8.32
Rice - (Samba)	grams	1317.86	141.96
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	295.39	28.27
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	2850.79	258.70
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	17.20	2.84
Rice - (Other)	grams	163.26	19.93
Rice flour	grams	217.45	26.75
Wheat flour	grams	496.56	50.33
Ata flour	grams	8.67	1.57
Kurakkan flour	grams	14.47	3.70
Ulundu flour	grams	9.63	4.57
Maize	grams	8.03	0.91
Thriposha	grams	3.24	1.05
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	12.68	4.87
Noodles / Pasta	grams	114.26	35.60
Papadam	grams	43.01	25.63
Infants' cereal food	grams	0.58	0.55
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	0.83	0.71
Barley	grams	0.05	0.03
Sago	grams	1.18	0.56
Corn flakes	grams	0.47	0.50
Other cereals	grams	19.92	4.51
Prepared foods (outside)			709.47
Bread (Normal)	grams	951.24	132.51
Bread (Special)	grams	22.77	5.93
Roasted bread	number	0.22	4.01
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.65	44.85
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	2.53	56.09
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.02	7.68
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.01	0.64
Hoppers	number	2.03	24.69
String hoppers	number	20.51	58.12
Pittu	number	0.29	9.35
Roti/ Parata	number	1.23	21.43
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.70	15.07
Koththu	number	0.09	21.53
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.36	58.72
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.90	117.02
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.50	50.97
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.16	48.89
Curry (meat)			2.20
Curry (fish)			2.71
Curry (vegetables)			3.72
Other prepared food			21.73

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Borders/ Servants outside food			1.60
Pulses			183.97
Dhal - Gram	grams	22.23	4.56
Dhal - Mysore	grams	623.97	108.03
Dhal - Watana	grams	7.07	1.25
Green gram	grams	47.15	11.83
Gram	grams	64.04	15.54
Cowpea - Red	grams	14.45	3.52
Cowpea - White	grams	21.78	5.14
Soyabean seeds	grams	1.38	0.51
Soya meat	grams	57.93	30.48
Other pulses	grams	10.27	3.12
Vegetables and leaves			484.84
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	60.33	6.87
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	278.72	33.50
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	143.13	17.20
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	66.83	11.75
Thumba karavila	grams	9.44	2.57
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	179.43	21.74
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	58.69	7.10
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	88.53	11.37
Pumpkin	grams	258.55	26.14
Beans	grams	321.91	55.09
Carrot	grams	169.57	29.13
Beetroot	grams	136.49	18.35
Cabbage	grams	170.08	20.70
Cauliflower	grams	4.69	0.99
Tomato	grams	69.19	10.07
Leeks	grams	101.08	15.61
Knol khol	grams	27.42	3.26
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	50.91	10.64
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	52.35	7.72
Radish (Rabu)	grams	62.70	6.51
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	68.64	9.33
Cucumber	grams	59.87	5.48
Kekiri	grams	66.61	5.28
Ash pumpkin	grams	9.07	0.90
Chow chow	grams	4.55	0.40
Elabattu	grams	47.55	6.18
Thibbatu	grams	12.04	2.85
Kohila yams	grams	27.05	3.17
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	2.73	0.49
Plantain flower	grams	72.53	5.98
Ambarella	grams	31.00	3.15
Mango	grams	20.46	2.03
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	3.52	2.39
Mushrooms	grams	16.43	5.50
Immatured jak (Polos)			12.46
Other vegetables			4.40
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.85	27.03
Gotukola	bundles	0.81	22.15

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Kankun	bundles	0.26	8.49
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.21	6.31
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	28.80	3.10
Thampala	bundles	0.16	5.74
Sarana	bundles	0.03	0.98
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.12	4.23
Onion leaves	grams	15.06	2.07
Cabbage leaves	grams	21.64	2.53
Lettuce	grams	3.62	0.97
Other leaves			14.98
Yams and other similar foods			113.13
Jakfruit pods	grams	174.57	14.48
Jakfruit seeds	grams	9.10	0.92
Sliced jakfruit			2.84
Bread fruit	number	0.15	9.25
Potato	grams	463.26	67.84
Sweet Potato	grams	58.71	5.55
Mannioc	grams	121.83	9.10
Kiriala	grams	9.82	1.26
Innala	grams	3.78	0.60
Prepared potato chips	grams	0.34	0.14
Other yams		8.55	1.15
Meat			301.62
Chicken	grams	454.20	234.11
Beef	grams	54.02	46.62
Mutton	grams	3.55	5.12
Pork	grams	7.49	5.30
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	9.81	8.38
Other meat	grams	2.57	2.09
Fish (fresh)			560.37
Balaya	grams	104.22	58.85
Seer fish	grams	6.19	6.49
Shark (Mora)	grams	5.55	4.09
Paraw	grams	47.87	32.95
Thalapath	grams	51.48	52.36
Kelavalla	grams	85.52	66.79
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	36.71	20.71
Other large fish	grams	80.71	40.20
Sprats	grams	14.25	6.53
Hedella	grams	1.51	0.72
Hurulla	grams	60.29	25.40
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	7.12	2.65
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	28.71	13.26
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	92.07	26.30
Other small fish	grams	115.23	47.24
Lula	grams	6.69	2.58
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	130.08	40.52
Catla/ Rohu	grams	1.36	0.47
Other fresh water fish	grams	24.27	7.99
Prawns	grams	20.37	17.82

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Crabs	grams	7.64	3.65
Cuttlefish	grams	8.01	5.06
Linna	grams	60.63	27.62
Coppara	grams	0.08	0.06
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	3.62	1.59
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	74.17	48.47
Dried fish			236.91
Sprats (dry)	grams	128.75	89.22
Keerameen (dry)	grams	24.94	18.69
Salaya (dry)	grams	10.76	4.81
Hurulla (dry)	grams	6.11	3.66
Thalapath (dry)	grams	5.76	6.41
Seer (dry)	grams	0.98	1.04
Katta (dry)	grams	21.50	23.95
Koduwa (dry)	grams	0.74	0.58
Anjila (dry)	grams	0.68	0.48
Balaya (dry)	grams	34.10	26.89
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	24.25	23.25
Paraw (dry)	grams	1.75	1.40
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	7.75	6.11
Prawns (dry)	grams	2.09	2.00
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.07	0.05
Fresh water dried fish	grams	2.90	2.16
Smoked dried fish	grams	1.65	1.51
Jadi	grams	0.36	0.24
Other dried fish	grams	33.37	24.47
Eggs			75.92
Hen eggs	number	3.79	75.77
Quail eggs	number	0.00	0.07
Other eggs	number	0.00	0.08
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			320.26
Coconut (Nuts)	number	7.12	316.35
Coconut milk powder	grams	3.96	3.52
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	0.77	0.39
Condiments			693.10
Dried chilies	grams	76.20	38.02
Chilly powder	grams	134.96	80.17
Red onion	grams	235.50	45.23
Bombay onion	grams	694.72	88.46
Garlic	grams	124.84	44.58
Maldives fish	grams	29.65	42.60
Pepper	grams	43.23	47.98
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	37.53	29.87
Curry powder (Saraku)	grams	72.60	49.04
Green chilies	grams	142.78	53.35
Limes	number	3.40	29.16
Cumin seeds			7.17
Fennel seeds			5.49
Coriander			8.16

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Mathe seeds			11.92
Mustard			9.23
Garcinia (Goraka)			18.48
Tamarind (Siyambala)			9.26
Cinnamon			12.39
Salt			31.36
Rampe/ Curry leaves			19.37
Ginger			10.30
Vinegar			1.25
Other condiments			0.27
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			7.66
Sauce			1.75
Marmite/ Vegemite			1.73
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			1.57
Lime pickle			0.11
Chutney			0.33
Canned fruit			0.07
Jelly packets			1.03
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			1.07
Milk and milk products			431.16
Cow milk	ml	124.75	15.37
Goat milk	ml	3.39	0.57
Sterilized milk	ml	4.99	0.75
Curd			14.26
Yoghurt/ Moru			39.82
Condensed milk	grams	1.93	1.30
Milk powder	grams	344.92	309.86
Infant milk powder	grams	19.44	31.13
Butter	grams	4.40	5.81
Cheese	grams	2.74	5.10
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.10	4.31
Other milk and milk products			2.89
Milk and milk products			431.16
Fats and oils			179.70
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	445.00	152.67
Vegetable oil	ml	37.94	15.68
Gingerly oil	ml	6.26	4.52
Ghee	ml	1.63	1.52
Margarine	grams	4.44	4.42
Other fats and oils	ml	1.15	0.88
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			124.48
Sugar	grams	1034.31	113.71
Jaggery	grams	24.43	8.89
Treacle	ml	2.58	1.61
Bee honey			0.08
Other			0.19
Fruits (fresh and dried)			176.58
Banana - Ambul	number	4.56	25.67

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.33	4.41
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	1.00	14.18
Banana - Seeni	number	3.21	19.00
Banana - Other	number	0.53	5.68
Pineapple	number	0.07	6.13
Papaw	number	0.41	28.16
Mango	number	0.61	15.37
Apple/Pears	number	0.21	9.35
Avocado	number	0.11	3.26
Wood apple	number	0.11	1.77
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.20	5.34
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.06	2.93
Guava	grams	18.40	4.26
Grapes	grams	4.60	4.04
Water melon	grams	84.68	6.58
Other fresh fruits			9.75
Dates	grams	8.08	4.05
Cashew nut	grams	1.38	1.66
Groundnut	grams	8.76	3.95
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	1.04	0.77
Other dried fruit	grams	0.54	0.27
Confectioneries and other sweets			209.24
Jam	grams	3.31	2.51
Ice-cream			35.16
Chocolate	grams	6.11	7.17
Toffee	number	0.43	1.24
Biscuit	grams	213.80	115.64
Jelly jujubs etc.			1.16
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	11.23	6.40
Cake	grams	42.52	20.70
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.08	2.18
Doughnut	number	0.01	0.39
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.22	3.45
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.49	1.30
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.18	1.60
palmyrah products	number	0.03	0.23
Other confectionaries and sweets			10.13
Beverages (non alcoholic)			211.30
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	122.65	117.91
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	13.60	15.96
Soft drink			9.87
Fruit drink/ Cordial			5.96
Saruwath	number	0.02	0.52
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.51	18.50
Plain Tea	number	1.59	25.99
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.08	2.91
Coffee	number	0.04	0.57
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.11	1.54
Gruel	number	0.10	3.33
Bottled water	ml	175.99	2.27
Other non-alcoholic beverages			5.98

Table S.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items			
Housing			2348.94
Housing rent			2270.28
Taxes			9.86
Water bills			68.80
Fuel and light			560.17
Electricity			265.07
Solar power			1.69
Kerosene oil	ml	66.43	6.85
Fire wood purchased	kg	2.36	12.59
Fire wood free			75.80
L. P. Gas	grams	1023.10	142.35
Normal Bulbs	number	0.05	6.88
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.10	39.03
Matche boxes	number	0.82	5.91
Candles	number	0.13	1.61
Dry cell batteries	number	0.02	1.22
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.98
Fuel and light expenses (boarders and servants)			0.20
Personal care expenses			271.17
Toilet soap			72.89
Tooth paste			27.39
Tooth brush			14.23
Talcum powder			6.72
Perfume			19.29
Face cream and lotion			24.29
Hair oil, cream			10.68
Lipstick and nail polish			2.08
Shaving good and cream			16.57
Artificial jewellery			1.52
Sanitary towel			21.55
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.28
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.49
Hair cutting and shaving charges			43.25
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			8.32
Other personal care expenses			1.01
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)			0.62
Health expenses			444.14
Fees to private medical practitioners			166.54
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			11.47
Consultation fees to specialists			32.67
Payments. to medical laboratories			57.73
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			12.92
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			137.15
Spectacles			0.61
Hearing aids			0.07
Scan (US, CT etc.)			6.59
X Ray			1.21

Table S.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other health expenses			16.85
Health expenses (boarders and servants)			0.32
Transport			1256.88
Train (other than schooling)			8.25
Bus (other than schooling)			169.03
Van (other than schooling)			9.69
Taxi (other than schooling)			15.79
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			68.67
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			105.40
Ships and Air lines			15.30
Other transport expenses			2.71
Petrol			399.31
Diesel			51.52
Lubricant oil			10.66
Other fuel			3.64
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			6.51
Service charges			122.25
Repair charges			117.31
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			19.34
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)			2.01
License fees			21.97
Insurance fees			107.53
Communication			309.15
Postal and Telegram charges			0.76
Telephone charges - Landline phone			62.20
Telephone charges - mobile phone			221.92
Telephone charges (taken outside)			2.92
Email/internet charges			20.26
Other communication charges			0.79
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)			0.30
Education			644.94
Exercise books and stationeries.			83.48
Educational newspapers and magazines			9.14
School text books			5.48
Tuition fees			377.63
Boarding fees			14.02
Pre-school fees			24.33
Examination fees			8.41
Other education expenses			20.78
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			12.59
School fees (private)			13.29
School fees (International)			18.09
Higher education course fees			48.72
Vocational training course fees			8.97
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			257.73
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			1.75
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			17.91

Table S.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Lotteries/ Betting			18.93
Excursions and Pilgrimages			102.62
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			3.34
Sports			4.64
Pets/ Aquariums			17.72
Toys			12.91
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			3.01
Sacred goods			41.55
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			23.30
Astrology/ exorcism charges			4.89
Other			5.12
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)			0.03
Non-durable consuming goods			119.91
Washing soap			52.12
Washing powder			41.79
Washing liquid			2.84
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			7.61
Mosquito repellents			4.0
Disinfectants			9.21
Insecticides			1.18
Other			0.19
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)			0.18
Household services			82.24
Laundry charges			1.14
Grinding charges			5.54
Wages to servants			50.32
Wages to drivers			10.29
Payments for children day care services			0.71
Payments for elderly care services etc.			0.30
Other household services			13.58
Household services (boarders and servants)			0.37
Clothing and Textiles			375.23
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.04	51.95
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	14.75
Shirts	number	0.04	39.50
Sarees	number	0.01	25.14
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.03	26.53
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	12.70
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.02	16.57
Frocks	number	0.02	23.51
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	31.87
Salvars	number	0.01	10.38
Banyans	number	0.02	4.63
Men's under wears	number	0.04	8.14
Women's under wears	number	0.06	11.09
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	5.25
Brassieres	number	0.03	9.02
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	2.98
Ties	number	0.00	0.62
Handkerchiefs	number	0.04	1.55

Table S.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Children's dresses	number	0.03	21.75
School uniforms	number	0.02	13.22
Towels	number	0.01	4.65
Bed sheets	number	0.01	6.84
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.30
Mosquito nets	number	0.00	4.96
Other clothing	number	0.01	2.72
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.92	6.48
Material for school uniforms	cm	2.31	5.46
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.76	6.15
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.21	0.47
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.48
Tailoring for school uniforms			2.01
Clothing (boarders and servants)			0.58
Foot-wear and other personal effects			78.31
Pair of shoes	number	0.03	36.67
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.04	20.38
Umbrellas	number	0.01	5.19
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	11.43
Head wears	number	0.00	1.52
Rain coats	number	0.00	1.29
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.20
Other personal effects			0.63
Durable household goods			50.39
Glass ware	number	0.01	3.67
Plastic ware	number	0.03	5.34
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	3.77
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.03	3.99
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0.00	0.51
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.35
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0.00	0.57
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.06	9.85
Mats and Pillows	number	0.00	1.59
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.01	2.79
Mattress	number	0.00	10.09
Torches	number	0.00	2.18
Thermos flasks	number	0.00	2.75
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.68
Other durable household goods			1.28
Long durable household goods			1161.49
Chairs - Plastic	number	0.00	2.15
Chairs - Wood	number	0.00	2.64
Chairs - Steel	number	0.00	0.14
Tables	number	0.00	2.41
Settees	number	0.00	7.33
Almyras - Wood	number	0.00	3.44
Almyras - Steel	number	0.00	1.83
Beds	number	0.00	4.06
Other furniture	number	0.00	2.21

Table S.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Clocks/ Watches	number	0.00	0.58
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0.00	0.03
Cookers - Electric	number	0.00	0.36
Cookers - Gas	number	0.00	2.84
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0.00	0.79
Irons	number	0.00	0.40
Refrigerators	number	0.00	12.20
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0.00	0.40
Fans	number	0.00	3.01
Sewing machines	number	0.00	2.82
Radio	number	0.00	1.66
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0.00	0.53
Televisions/ Video	number	0.00	14.46
Washing machines	number	0.00	6.17
Musical instruments	number	0.00	0.53
Bicycles	number	0.00	2.28
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0.00	47.77
Three wheelers	number	0.00	37.72
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0.00	266.65
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0.00	0.12
Gardening tools	number	0.00	0.64
Cameras and Projectors	number	0.00	0.59
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0.00	9.08
Jewelries	number	0.00	10.45
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0.00	14.87
Kitchen equipment's (heaters, Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0.00	1.70
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number	0.00	0.84
Other long durable goods	number	0.00	18.02
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number	0.00	0.03
Durable goods purchased in installments			96.50
Vehicle Leasing			581.22
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			1678.17
EPFs/ W.& O.P.			209.67
Contribution to unions, welfare societies, funeral assistance etc.			36.57
Insurance/Agrahara			72.15
Savings (including Seettu)			173.94
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			1077.73
Money lending			42.94
Income taxes			24.38
Other miscellaneous expenses			2.21
Boarding fees (boarders' servants)			27.47
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)			5.07
Amount transferred as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.			0.38
Amount transfers as savings etc. (boarders and servants)			5.27
Miscellaneous expenses (boarders and servants)			0.38
Other windfall expenses			1117.12
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			214.05
Social activities/ ceremonies			81.34

Table S.2: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Litigation			8.14
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			61.1
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			356.02
Purchasing of properties			124.81
Constructions of new houses			220.06
Other random household expenses			51.59
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			257.93
Toddy			3.51
Arrack			100.00
Kassippu			6.81
Beer/ Stout			14.77
Whiskey/ Brandy			9.23
Gin			0.14
Wine			0.20
Other liquor			1.82
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)			3.92
Cigarettes	number	0.75	46.43
Cigars	number	0.05	0.69
Beedi	number	1.33	7.91
Other Pipe tobacco			0.08
Beetle leaves	number	4.88	14.19
Arecanut	number	2.05	7.30
Tobacco (chewing)			3.57
Chunam (chewing)			1.03
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	1.38	36.31
Other drugs			0.01

Table S.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items			
Cereals			3443.50
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	5613.16	466.86
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	704.22	66.46
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	7516.73	595.32
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	327.38	30.97
Rice - (Samba)	grams	4905.85	528.46
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	1099.62	105.22
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	10612.32	963.04
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	64.03	10.55
Rice - (Other)	grams	607.76	74.18
Rice flour	grams	809.48	99.55
Wheat flour	grams	1848.49	187.37
Ata flour	grams	32.29	5.85
Kurakkan flour	grams	53.86	13.78
Ulundu flour	grams	35.85	17.02
Maize	grams	29.91	3.39
Thriposha	grams	12.07	3.90
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	47.21	18.15
Noodles / Pasta	grams	425.36	132.53
Papadam	grams	160.11	95.43
Infants' cereal food	grams	2.18	2.03
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	3.08	2.64
Barley	grams	0.19	0.10
Sago	grams	4.38	2.07
Corn flakes	grams	1.74	1.85
Other cereals	grams	74.16	16.78
Prepared food (outside)			2641.06
Bread (Normal)	grams	3541.09	493.27
Bread (Special)	grams	84.76	22.09
Roasted bread	number	0.83	14.92
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	6.15	166.97
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	9.43	208.80
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.09	28.59
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.04	2.38
Hoppers	number	7.56	91.90
String hoppers	number	76.34	216.37
Pittu	number	1.09	34.82
Roti/ Parata	number	4.57	79.77
Thosa/ Itly	number	2.60	56.11
Koththu	number	0.35	80.14
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	1.33	218.59
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	3.36	435.63
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	1.85	189.74
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.61	182.00
Curry (meat)			8.18
Curry (fish)			10.10
Curry (vegetables)			13.87

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other prepared food			80.87
Borders/ Servents outside food			5.97
Pulses			684.84
Dhal - Gram	grams	82.75	16.99
Dhal - Mysore	grams	2322.78	402.14
Dhal - Watana	grams	26.31	4.64
Green gram	grams	175.50	44.03
Gram	grams	238.40	57.84
Cowpea - Red	grams	53.80	13.12
Cowpea - White	grams	81.07	19.12
Soyabean seeds	grams	5.12	1.89
Soya meat	grams	215.65	113.46
Other pulses	grams	38.24	11.62
Vegetables and leaves			1804.86
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	224.59	25.56
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	1037.55	124.70
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	532.82	64.01
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	248.78	43.73
Thumba karavila	grams	35.13	9.58
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	667.95	80.92
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	218.48	26.44
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	329.57	42.33
Pumpkin	grams	962.48	97.30
Beans	grams	1198.35	205.07
Carrot	grams	631.25	108.42
Beetroot	grams	508.11	68.31
Cabbage	grams	633.15	77.04
Cauliflower	grams	17.45	3.69
Tomato	grams	257.55	37.49
Leeks	grams	376.29	58.12
Knol khol	grams	102.09	12.15
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	189.50	39.61
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	194.89	28.75
Radish (Rabu)	grams	233.41	24.22
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	255.51	34.72
Cucumber	grams	222.88	20.42
Kekiri	grams	247.97	19.64
Ash pumpkin	grams	33.75	3.34
Chow chow	grams	16.94	1.48
Elabattu	grams	177.00	23.01
Thibbatu	grams	44.83	10.60
Kohila yams	grams	100.70	11.82
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	10.17	1.81
Plantain flower	grams	269.98	22.25
Ambarella	grams	115.41	11.71
Mango	grams	76.17	7.54
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	13.11	8.88
Mushrooms	grams	61.17	20.46
Immatured jak (Polos)			46.38

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other vegetables			16.39
Mukunuwenna	bundles	3.18	100.63
Gotukola	bundles	3.02	82.44
Kankun	bundles	0.97	31.62
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.76	23.49
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	107.20	11.53
Thampala	bundles	0.58	21.38
Sarana	bundles	0.10	3.65
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.44	15.76
Onion leaves	grams	56.05	7.72
Cabbage leaves	grams	80.57	9.42
Lettuce	grams	13.46	3.61
Other leaves			55.75
Yams and other similar foods			421.13
Jakfruit pods	grams	649.86	53.90
Jakfruit seeds	grams	33.88	3.43
Sliced jakfruit			10.57
Bread fruit	number	0.58	34.42
Potato	grams	1724.52	252.54
Sweet Potato	grams	218.57	20.68
Mannioc	grams	453.52	33.86
Kiriala	grams	36.55	4.69
Innala	grams	14.07	2.23
Prepared potato chips	grams	1.25	0.51
Other yams	grams	31.85	4.30
Meat			1122.81
Chicken	grams	1690.80	871.50
Beef	grams	201.09	173.54
Mutton	grams	13.21	19.08
Pork	grams	27.90	19.73
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	36.53	31.19
Other meat	grams	9.57	7.77
Fish (fresh)			2086.04
Balaya	grams	387.96	219.09
Seer fish	grams	23.03	24.14
Shark (Mora)	grams	20.66	15.22
Paraw	grams	178.20	122.67
Thalapath	grams	191.65	194.91
Kelavalla	grams	318.34	248.65
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	136.67	77.11
Other large fish	grams	300.45	149.63
Sprats	grams	53.06	24.30
Hedella	grams	5.61	2.68
Hurulla	grams	224.44	94.56
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	26.49	9.85
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	106.88	49.37
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	342.73	97.91
Other small fish	grams	428.96	175.84

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Lula	grams	24.89	9.62
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	484.24	150.83
Catla/ Rohu	grams	5.07	1.76
Other fresh water fish	grams	90.36	29.73
Prawns	grams	75.82	66.34
Crabs	grams	28.43	13.60
Cuttlefish	grams	29.83	18.84
Linna	grams	225.72	102.82
Coppara	grams	0.31	0.22
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	13.49	5.92
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	276.11	180.44
Dried fish			881.92
Sprats (dry)	grams	479.30	332.13
Keerameen (dry)	grams	92.84	69.57
Salaya (dry)	grams	40.07	17.91
Hurulla (dry)	grams	22.76	13.62
Thalapath (dry)	grams	21.45	23.86
Seer (dry)	grams	3.65	3.87
Katta (dry)	grams	80.02	89.16
Koduwa (dry)	grams	2.74	2.15
Anjila (dry)	grams	2.52	1.80
Balaya (dry)	grams	126.92	100.10
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	90.26	86.54
Paraw (dry)	grams	6.52	5.20
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	28.87	22.73
Prawns (dry)	grams	7.77	7.45
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.25	0.18
Fresh water dried fish	grams	10.80	8.05
Smoked dried fish	grams	6.16	5.61
Jadi	grams	1.32	0.89
Other dried fish	grams	124.22	91.10
Eggs			282.62
Hen eggs	number	14.10	282.07
Quail eggs	number	0.02	0.24
Other eggs	number	0.01	0.31
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			1192.21
Coconut (Nuts)	number	26.50	1177.65
Coconut milk powder	grams	14.73	13.10
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	2.87	1.46
Condiments			2580.15
Dried chillies	grams	283.65	141.51
Chilly powder	grams	502.39	298.43
Red onion	grams	876.68	168.37
Bombay onion	grams	2586.15	329.29
Garlic	grams	464.72	165.97
Maldives fish	grams	110.36	158.60
Pepper	grams	160.92	178.61
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	139.69	111.18

Table S.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	270.27	182.54
Green chilies	grams	531.51	198.58
Limes	number	12.64	108.56
Cumin seeds		0.00	26.70
Fennel seeds		0.00	20.45
Coriander		0.00	30.38
Mathe seeds		0.00	44.39
Mustard		0.00	34.37
Garcinia (Goraka)		0.00	68.78
Tamarind (Siyambala)		0.00	34.47
Cinnamon		0.00	46.12
Salt		0.00	116.75
Rampe/ Curry leaves		0.00	72.09
Ginger		0.00	38.36
Vinegar		0.00	4.64
Other condiments		0.00	1.01
Other packed, tinned or bottled foods			28.52
Sauce		0.00	6.52
Marmite/ Vegemite		0.00	6.45
Soup cubes/ Stock powder		0.00	5.86
Lime pickle		0.00	0.41
Chutney		0.00	1.22
Canned fruit		0.00	0.26
Jelly packets		0.00	3.82
Other packed, tinned or bottled food		0.00	3.99
Milk and milk foods			1605.04
Cow milk	ml	464.38	57.20
Goat milk	ml	12.63	2.13
Sterilized milk	ml	18.56	2.78
Curd			53.09
Yoghurt/ Moru			148.22
Condensed milk	grams	7.18	4.84
Milk powder	grams	1284.01	1153.49
Infant milk powder	grams	72.35	115.88
Butter	grams	16.39	21.62
Cheese	grams	10.19	18.99
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.36	16.06
Other milk and milk products			10.75
Fats and oils			668.96
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	1656.54	568.34
Vegetable oil	ml	141.25	58.38
Gingerly oil	ml	23.32	16.83
Ghee	ml	6.07	5.67
Margarine	grams	16.54	16.45
Other fats and oils	ml	4.28	3.29
Sugar, Juggery and Treacle			463.38
Sugar	grams	3850.32	423.30
Jaggery	grams	90.95	33.09

Table S.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Treacle	ml	9.61	6.00
Bee honey			0.29
Other			0.70
Fruits (fresh and dried)			657.35
Banana - Ambul	number	16.98	95.55
Banana - Anamalu	number	1.22	16.43
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	3.72	52.78
Banana - Seeni	number	11.94	70.75
Banana - Other	number	1.98	21.16
Pineapple	number	0.26	22.83
Papaw	number	1.53	104.82
Mango	number	2.26	57.23
Apple/Pears	number	0.79	34.80
Avocado	number	0.41	12.13
Wood apple	number	0.41	6.60
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.74	19.90
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.24	10.90
Guava	Grams	68.51	15.84
Grapes	Grams	17.14	15.05
Water melon	Grams	315.24	24.50
Other fresh fruits			36.29
Dates	grams	30.10	15.06
Cashew nut	grams	5.14	6.17
Groundnut	grams	32.62	14.70
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	3.87	2.88
Other dried fruit	grams	2.02	0.99
Confectioneries and other short eats			778.93
Jam	grams	12.32	9.36
Ice-cream			130.88
Chocolate	grams	22.74	26.68
Toffee	number	1.61	4.61
Biscuit	grams	795.88	430.47
Jelly jujubs etc.			4.31
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	41.80	23.81
Cake	grams	158.28	77.05
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.31	8.11
Doughnut	number	0.03	1.46
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.83	12.84
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	9.26	4.84
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.67	5.95
palmyrah products	number	0.10	0.84
Other confectionaries and sweets			37.71
Beverages (non alcoholic)			786.58
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	456.59	438.92
Coffee powder/ seeds	grams	50.61	59.40
Soft drinks			36.75
Fruit drink/ Cordial			22.17
Saruwath	number	0.06	1.95

Table S.3: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	1.92	68.87
Plain Tea	number	5.91	96.75
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.30	10.84
Coffee	number	0.13	2.14
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.42	5.72
Gruel	number	0.38	12.40
Bottled water	ml	655.13	8.44
Other non-alcoholic beverages			22.25

Table S.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items			
Housing			8744.14
Housing rent			8451.31
Taxes			36.70
Water bills			256.13
Fuel and light			2085.28
Electricity			986.76
Solar power			6.28
Kerosene oil	ml	247.29	25.48
Fire wood purchased	kg	8.79	46.86
Fire wood free			282.17
L. P. Gas	grams	3808.58	529.91
Normal Bulbs	number	0.20	25.60
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.37	145.27
Matche boxes	number	3.05	22.00
Candles	number	0.48	5.99
Dry cell batteries	number	0.06	4.54
Other expenses for fuel and light			3.66
Fuel and light expenses (borders and servants)			0.74
Personal care expenses			1009.44
Toilet soap			271.34
Tooth paste			101.96
Tooth brush			52.98
Talcum powder			25.00
Perfume			71.80
Face cream and lotion			90.42
Hair oil, cream			39.74
Lipstick and nail polish			7.75
Shaving good and cream			61.69
Artificial jewellery			5.66
Sanitary towel			80.20
Sesame oil (For body apply)			1.03
Citronella oil (For body apply)			1.82
Hair cutting and shaving charges			161.00
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			30.97
Other personal care expenses			3.75
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)			2.32
Health expenses			1653.35
Fees to private medical practitioners			619.97
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			42.71
Consultation fees to specialists			121.62
Payments. to medical laboratories			214.89
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			48.10
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			510.56
Spectacles			2.28
Hearing aids			0.28
Scan (US, CT etc.)			24.52
X Ray			4.51
Other health expenses			62.74

Table S.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Health expenses (boarders and servants)			1.18
Transport			4678.83
Train (other than schooling)			30.71
Bus (other than schooling)			629.25
Van (other than schooling)			36.06
Taxi (other than schooling)			58.78
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			255.63
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			392.35
Ships and Air lines			56.94
Other transport expenses			10.08
Petrol			1486.49
Diesel			191.78
Lubricant oil			39.68
Other fuel			13.56
Tires, tubes and spare parts			24.23
Service charges			455.07
Repair charges			436.69
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			72.00
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)			7.48
License fees			81.77
Insurance fees			400.30
Communication			1150.83
Postal and Telegram charges			2.83
Telephone charges - Landline phone			231.55
Telephone charges - mobile phone			826.11
Telephone charges (taken outside)			10.87
Email/internet charges			75.41
Other communication charges			2.96
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)			1.10
Education			2400.85
Exercise books and stationeries.			310.76
Educational newspapers and magazines			34.02
School text books			20.40
Tuition fees			1405.76
Boarding fees			52.20
Pre-school fees			90.58
Examination fees			31.29
Other education expenses			77.36
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			46.87
School fees (private)			49.48
School fees (International)			67.35
Higher education course fees			181.37
Vocational training course fees			33.41
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			959.44
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			6.51
Books/ Newspapers/ Magazines			66.69

Table S.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Lotteries/ Betting			70.45
Excursions and Pilgrimages			382.00
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			12.45
Sports			17.28
Pets/ Aquariums			65.97
Toys			48.05
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			11.22
Sacred goods			154.69
Cable/ Sterlite TV charges			86.72
Astrology/ exorcism charges			18.20
Other			19.07
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)			0.12
Household cleaning and sanitary goods			446.38
Washing soap			194.01
Washing powder			155.56
Washing liquid			10.59
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			28.32
Mosquito repellents			17.85
Disinfectants			34.28
Insecticides			4.41
Other			0.71
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)			0.67
Household services			306.16
Laundry charges			4.24
Grinding charges			20.61
Wages to servants			187.34
Wages to drivers			38.30
Payments for children day care services			2.63
Payments for elderly care services etc.			1.13
Other household services			50.55
Household services (boarders and servants)			1.36
Clothing and Textiles			1396.83
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.13	193.37
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.04	54.91
Shirts	number	0.13	147.04
Sarees	number	0.05	93.60
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.12	98.76
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.07	47.29
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.09	61.67
Frocks	number	0.09	87.50
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.14	118.63
Salvars	number	0.02	38.63
Banyans	number	0.07	17.22
Men's under wears	number	0.14	30.29
Women's under wears	number	0.21	41.27
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.04	19.53
Brassieres	number	0.09	33.57
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.08	11.09
Ties	number	0.01	2.32

Table S.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Handkerchiefs	number	0.15	5.76
Children's dresses	number	0.13	80.98
School uniforms	number	0.06	49.21
Towels	number	0.04	17.30
Bed sheets	number	0.03	25.47
Pillow cases	number	0.07	8.55
Mosquito nets	number	0.01	18.45
Other clothing	number	0.04	10.14
Materials for Clothing	cm	10.88	24.14
Material for school uniforms	cm	8.59	20.33
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	6.56	22.91
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.77	1.74
Tailoring charges for clothing			5.52
Tailoring for school uniforms			7.50
Clothing (boarders and servants)			2.15
Foot-wear and other personal effects			291.53
Pair of shoes	number	0.10	136.50
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.14	75.87
Umbrellas	number	0.04	19.34
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.04	42.54
Head wears	number	0.02	5.67
Rain coats	number	0.01	4.79
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			4.48
Other personal effects			2.34
Durable household goods			187.60
Glass ware	number	0.05	13.65
Plastic ware	number	0.10	19.88
Aluminum ware	number	0.03	14.02
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.12	14.85
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0.01	1.91
Cutlery	number	0.04	5.01
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0.01	2.11
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.21	36.67
Mats and Pillows	number	0.02	5.92
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.05	10.37
Mattress	number	0.01	37.56
Torches	number	0.01	8.11
Thermos flasks	number	0.01	10.24
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.03	2.52
Other durable household goods			4.78
Long durable household goods			4323.75
Chairs - Plastic	number	0.01	8.01
Chairs - Wood	number	0.00	9.84
Chairs - Steel	number	0.00	0.51
Tables	number	0.00	8.97
Settees	number	0.00	27.30
Almyras - Wood	number	0.00	12.81
Almyras - Steel	number	0.00	6.80
Beds	number	0.00	15.12

Table S.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other furniture	number	0.00	8.22
Clocks/ Watches	number	0.00	2.18
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0.00	0.10
Cookers - Electric	number	0.00	1.36
Cookers - Gas	number	0.00	10.57
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0.00	2.93
Irons	number	0.00	1.47
Refrigerators	number	0.00	45.41
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0.00	1.49
Fans	number	0.00	11.20
Sewing machines	number	0.00	10.51
Radio	number	0.00	6.19
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0.00	1.99
Televisions/ Video	number	0.00	53.82
Washing machines	number	0.00	22.97
Musical instruments	number	0.00	1.98
Bicycles	number	0.00	8.48
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0.00	177.82
Three wheelers	number	0.00	140.41
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0.00	992.65
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0.00	0.46
Gardening tools	number	0.00	2.39
Cameras and Projectors	number	0.00	2.19
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0.00	33.81
Jewelleries	number	0.00	38.89
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0.00	55.36
Kitchen equipments (heaters, Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0.00	6.33
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number	0.00	3.13
Other long durable goods	number	0.00	67.10
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number	0.00	0.11
Durable goods purchased in installments			359.22
Vehicle Leasing			2163.64
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			6247.13
EPFs/ W.& O.P.			780.53
Contribution to unions, welfare societies, funeral assistance etc.			136.13
Insurance/Agrahara			268.59
Savings (including Seettu)			647.51
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			4011.96
Money lending			159.87
Income taxes			90.74
Other miscellaneous expenses			8.22
Boarding fees (boarders' servants)			102.28
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)			18.86
Amount transferred as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.			1.41
Amount transfers as savings etc. (boarders and servants)			19.61
Miscellaneous expenses (boarders and servants)			1.42

Table S.4: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other windfall expenses			4158.57
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			796.82
Social activities/ ceremonies			302.81
Litigation			30.29
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			227.43
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			1325.33
Purchasing of properties			464.63
Constructions of new houses			819.21
Other random household expenses			192.05
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			960.15
Toddy			13.07
Arrack			372.26
Kassippu			25.36
Beer/ Stout			54.99
Whiskey/ Brandy			34.37
Gin			0.54
Wine			0.75
Other liquor			6.76
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)			14.61
Cigarettes	number	2.79	172.84
Cigars	number	0.18	2.58
Beedi	number	4.95	29.43
Other Pipe tobacco			0.29
Beetle leaves	number	18.17	52.83
Arecanut	number	7.63	27.16
Tobacco (chewing)			13.28
Chunam (chewing)			3.83
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	5.13	135.18
Other drugs			0.03

Supplementary Tables – District Level

Table S.5: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items							
Cereals			834.42		867.72		937.37
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	1144.04	98.54	603.90	53.16	1847.11	158.56
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	384.63	38.56	101.03	9.97	424.16	41.25
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	1377.77	121.99	347.16	31.64	1945.24	172.75
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	180.82	19.10	64.69	6.52	302.17	29.44
Rice - (Samba)	grams	1739.66	190.94	3117.90	332.49	1755.96	191.93
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	236.29	22.96	140.76	13.58	397.51	37.43
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	1169.28	108.88	2596.40	238.68	1845.56	168.03
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	56.00	10.74	20.28	3.77	12.04	2.07
Rice - (Other)	grams	462.73	65.55	183.73	27.01	164.78	20.66
Rice flour	grams	145.65	19.42	128.15	16.48	108.39	13.14
Wheat flour	grams	241.81	26.11	276.19	30.12	243.77	24.55
Ata flour	grams	20.56	4.30	5.14	1.19	10.16	1.56
Kurakkan flour	grams	7.28	2.11	5.95	1.75	4.02	1.33
Ulundu flour	grams	19.65	11.05	7.78	3.52	10.54	7.89
Maize	grams	0.26	0.03	3.47	0.30	0.22	0.02
Thriposha	grams	1.38	0.51	1.39	0.52	2.37	0.80
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	6.59	2.85	8.20	3.42	15.17	5.19
Noodles / Pasta	grams	147.20	48.97	156.98	55.64	121.54	34.92
Papadam	grams	42.29	26.36	52.92	31.06	36.25	21.74
Infants' cereal food	grams	1.86	1.59	0.32	0.39	0.35	0.25
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	0.98	0.83	0.54	0.43	0.91	0.72
Barley	grams	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.10	0.05
Sago	grams	1.48	0.62	1.21	0.60	1.24	0.80
Corn flakes	grams	2.96	3.39	0.84	0.81		
Other cereals	grams	28.42	8.92	15.24	4.59	12.32	2.31
Prepared food (outside)			1240.14		1061.69		727.50
Bread (Normal)	grams	1290.98	181.59	1387.99	200.16	1295.04	170.92
Bread (Special)	grams	61.67	20.88	31.53	8.86	11.80	3.67
Roasted bread	number	0.32	7.91	0.18	3.71	0.54	9.97
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.74	55.81	2.13	67.69	1.78	45.10
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	2.26	73.27	2.04	64.52	1.81	46.90
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.11	30.94	0.03	15.83	0.00	4.79
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.02	1.56	0.01	0.41	0.00	0.47
Hoppers	number	3.04	43.85	2.90	36.52	2.02	26.34
String hoppers	number	41.40	122.06	42.86	117.30	26.84	65.21
Pittu	number	0.55	20.45	0.29	9.48	0.19	5.31
Roti/ Parata	number	1.66	35.59	1.28	28.47	1.02	17.87

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Thosa/ Itly	number	1.17	41.43	0.77	22.16	0.26	6.94
Koththu	number	0.20	44.01	0.13	36.65	0.18	40.61
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.70	119.92	0.56	97.55	0.25	41.40
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	1.37	186.12	1.29	177.43	1.29	139.91
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.42	44.43	0.39	39.04	0.43	40.71
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.40	141.99	0.23	80.18	0.17	42.38
Curry (meat)			2.93		3.59		0.16
Curry (fish)			3.65		3.31		1.07
Curry (vegetables)			5.76		4.58		3.78
Other prepared food			51.47		40.89		12.17
Borders/ Servants outside food			4.54		3.37		1.82
Pulses			198.76		200.43		210.44
Dhal - Gram	grams	35.85	8.06	21.57	4.79	33.49	7.26
Dhal - Mysore	grams	673.52	113.30	652.85	115.74	754.72	142.61
Dhal - Watana	grams	5.47	0.97	1.57	0.26	7.78	1.30
Green gram	grams	53.40	13.49	50.13	13.45	39.19	9.69
Gram	grams	88.00	21.58	93.06	23.78	65.29	14.68
Cowpea - Red	grams	19.77	5.16	13.38	3.45	9.84	2.54
Cowpea - White	grams	15.57	4.05	30.48	7.86	18.93	4.57
Soyabean seeds	grams	1.87	0.70	0.76	0.22	0.09	0.03
Soya meat	grams	46.60	28.55	50.86	29.33	49.25	27.38
Other pulses	grams	6.57	2.90	3.74	1.57	1.24	0.39
Vegetables and leaves			521.03		493.81		416.24
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	60.46	8.18	58.78	7.51	44.48	4.81
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	188.86	26.06	142.76	19.64	212.36	25.21
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	108.71	15.47	104.57	14.65	122.72	15.04
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	69.18	13.66	56.45	10.40	50.26	8.82
Thumba karavila	grams	9.19	3.12	4.86	1.38	7.07	2.30
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	73.11	10.65	85.37	12.21	101.30	12.21
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	58.60	7.83	42.87	5.93	67.78	7.89
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	57.11	8.35	82.00	12.24	63.53	8.27
Pumpkin	grams	218.62	24.24	165.21	19.37	213.71	19.86
Beans	grams	329.07	59.50	345.82	63.92	318.92	53.20
Carrot	grams	190.92	34.27	161.18	29.39	161.34	25.12
Beetroot	grams	150.79	22.22	180.48	25.80	133.82	17.07
Cabbage	grams	147.37	20.38	148.48	20.28	162.94	19.17
Cauliflower	grams	8.90	2.36	2.06	0.68	2.69	0.49
Tomato	grams	49.61	8.56	38.96	6.57	29.17	4.52
Leeks	grams	89.74	14.33	117.05	19.84	106.07	15.91
Knol khol	grams	23.09	3.37	26.25	3.53	28.80	3.46
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	55.12	13.05	32.74	8.25	45.87	10.01

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	59.45	9.55	55.42	9.35	53.75	7.56
Radish (Rabu)	grams	47.80	5.82	62.01	7.36	60.78	6.05
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	50.82	9.82	50.60	7.78	31.27	4.96
Cucumber	grams	98.41	10.63	66.59	6.74	69.11	5.70
Kekiri	grams	29.45	2.99	77.92	8.09	20.53	1.56
Ash pumpkin	grams	2.31	0.30	1.22	0.15	3.47	0.36
Chow chow	grams	1.05	0.13	1.68	0.19	0.90	0.07
Elabattu	grams	61.42	9.47	58.11	8.14	49.26	6.36
Thibbatu	grams	5.59	1.49	5.46	1.53	4.78	1.23
Kohila yams	grams	30.63	4.19	47.26	6.52	33.55	3.53
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	4.54	0.81	2.06	0.42	1.37	0.24
Plantain flower	grams	54.51	5.87	50.72	6.10	67.31	5.75
Ambarella	grams	51.31	6.06	38.73	4.43	35.92	3.52
Mango	grams	24.38	2.94	33.74	4.15	18.53	1.82
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	1.80	2.67	3.70	5.66		
Mushrooms	grams	16.05	6.60	13.71	5.27	19.10	6.15
Immatured jak (Polos)			10.86		13.88		8.22
Other vegetables			4.00		5.11		2.18
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.89	35.35	0.75	26.18	0.76	25.96
Gotukola	bundles	0.87	33.37	1.21	26.06	0.78	22.73
Kankun	bundles	0.49	18.99	0.33	12.00	0.35	12.29
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.33	13.06	0.21	6.89	0.30	10.05
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	39.01	4.61	38.14	4.46	36.88	3.38
Thampala	bundles	0.04	1.69	0.01	0.42	0.03	1.18
Sarana	bundles	0.05	1.93	0.04	1.50	0.04	1.60
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.11	4.64	0.15	5.68	0.18	6.61
Onion leaves	grams	16.97	2.64	18.93	2.60	11.56	1.37
Cabbage leaves	grams	14.51	1.63	19.92	2.57	8.07	0.84
Lettuce	grams	4.14	1.50	3.75	1.02	1.04	0.27
Other leaves			11.82		21.97		11.31
Yams and other similar foods			110.25		120.56		100.15
Jakfruit pods	grams	108.41	12.83	123.39	13.01	163.17	14.88
Jakfruit seeds	grams	4.56	0.50	8.38	0.98	13.12	1.41
Sliced jakfruit			3.13		4.34		2.02
Bread fruit	number	0.11	7.96	0.15	9.34	0.09	6.37
Potato	grams	418.72	67.76	449.86	71.58	403.86	58.23
Sweet Potato	grams	65.99	6.86	73.55	7.44	64.00	5.72
Mannioc	grams	89.76	7.91	127.09	10.19	99.17	7.87
Kiriala	grams	9.48	1.49	6.85	1.22	12.45	1.91
Innala	grams	6.50	1.07	3.09	0.49	8.73	1.25
Prepared potato chips	grams	0.06	0.03	0.29	0.29		
Other yams	grams	3.39	0.73	7.07	1.68	4.52	0.48

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			361.40		383.60		251.18
Chicken	grams	549.59	290.52	575.16	319.43	424.97	211.51
Beef	grams	30.47	29.32	33.09	32.43	24.22	23.50
Mutton	grams	8.44	10.90	3.08	3.48	1.92	2.05
Pork	grams	8.27	6.06	17.06	12.22	3.54	2.55
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	26.18	23.13	15.28	14.30	14.68	10.69
Other meat	grams	1.99	1.47	1.93	1.75	1.36	0.87
Fish (fresh)			752.71		668.96		553.86
Balaya	grams	51.19	36.54	23.64	15.10	162.78	107.05
Seer fish	grams	14.03	18.20	5.82	7.43	6.70	6.32
Shark (Mora)	grams	6.68	5.06	8.13	6.65	4.22	3.20
Paraw	grams	62.67	54.19	63.05	47.86	63.96	47.00
Thalapath	grams	169.97	184.22	134.85	141.83	51.72	48.68
Kelavalla	grams	148.19	141.36	134.04	116.89	133.80	102.52
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	45.49	32.42	33.02	22.23	42.36	25.93
Other large fish	grams	80.01	50.71	56.03	31.24	53.08	28.33
Sprats	grams	13.16	5.70	20.12	9.79	28.00	10.86
Hedella	grams	1.22	0.66	0.75	0.59	0.23	0.08
Hurulla	grams	19.07	9.41	96.20	45.39	21.13	8.31
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	5.53	2.33	4.36	1.62	4.40	1.46
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	26.84	14.41	13.21	6.85	10.06	4.63
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	138.24	40.16	163.51	51.69	119.56	30.38
Other small fish	grams	78.10	37.21	83.58	43.93	61.66	25.08
Lula	grams	0.66	0.28	1.25	0.61	2.12	0.96
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	0.45	0.13	6.96	2.33	1.65	0.46
Catla/ Rohu	grams						
Other fresh water fish	grams	1.99	0.97	2.74	1.29	5.72	1.22
Prawns	grams	22.78	23.79	29.51	27.86	8.63	7.73
Crabs	grams	2.63	1.97	2.89	1.55		
Cuttlefish	grams	8.93	6.32	3.01	2.82	4.22	3.20
Linna	grams	92.89	44.87	69.50	35.67	98.21	45.34
Coppara	grams	0.44	0.35				
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	0.99	0.66	2.08	1.39	3.73	1.78
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	64.69	40.77	68.12	46.35	74.25	43.34
Dried fish			255.47		312.89		268.85
Sprats (dry)	grams	123.02	94.92	155.71	106.60	154.40	112.15
Keerameen (dry)	grams	28.89	24.08	54.80	43.44	61.97	46.84
Salaya (dry)	grams	7.23	2.95	14.12	6.35	3.82	1.22
Hurulla (dry)	grams	1.00	0.52	3.50	2.26	1.16	0.82
Thalapath (dry)	grams	11.04	12.75	19.42	23.31	8.56	8.79

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Seer (dry)	grams	0.52	0.71	1.12	1.33	0.45	0.51
Katta (dry)	grams	66.74	82.51	50.65	57.09	30.08	34.63
Koduwa (dry)	grams	0.05	0.04	0.78	0.64	2.34	1.88
Anjila (dry)	grams			0.11	0.15	0.23	0.10
Balaya (dry)	grams	12.83	11.77	14.11	12.05	23.65	18.97
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	5.61	5.79	23.28	23.05	12.28	11.63
Paraw (dry)	grams	0.51	0.43	4.40	3.88	1.55	1.62
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	2.78	2.47	6.44	5.75	10.85	7.61
Prawns (dry)	grams	4.14	4.69	2.21	2.50	1.58	1.51
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.10	0.13				
Fresh water dried fish	grams	0.22	0.13	0.09	0.06	0.24	0.17
Smoked dried fish	grams						
Jadi	grams			0.17	0.13	0.68	0.42
Other dried fish	grams	13.91	11.57	32.53	24.33	27.46	19.98
Eggs			87.45		76.26		71.55
Hen eggs	number	4.41	87.33	3.81	76.06	3.62	71.48
Quail eggs	number	0.00	0.10			0.01	0.08
Other eggs	number	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.20		
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			339.08		325.16		335.62
Coconut (Nuts)	number	5.90	325.47	6.98	321.18	6.37	335.30
Coconut milk powder	grams	13.74	12.69	5.44	3.72	0.31	0.31
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	1.30	0.91	0.61	0.26		
Condiments			736.20		745.09		600.98
Dried chilies	grams	69.05	40.26	89.47	48.56	68.67	35.84
Chilly powder	grams	103.06	69.17	112.83	69.32	112.51	66.38
Red onion	grams	226.51	44.05	223.70	48.52	232.84	43.78
Bombay onion	grams	811.09	108.73	766.58	99.13	730.63	82.33
Garlic	grams	125.38	43.77	135.74	50.86	106.44	40.03
Maldives fish	grams	31.30	48.96	30.53	44.95	30.38	48.32
Pepper	grams	43.78	59.38	47.44	55.46	41.40	50.73
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	35.46	28.32	36.25	29.23	29.31	23.47
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	71.53	51.67	69.11	46.96	69.91	50.17
Green chilies	grams	112.96	45.14	129.76	53.64	103.62	39.63
Limes	number	2.99	34.25	3.83	36.48	3.21	23.12
Cumin seeds			6.10		7.64		2.29
Fennel seeds			4.69		4.72		1.10
Coriander			7.74		9.93		3.43
Mathe seeds			12.55		12.32		5.50
Mustard			9.30		8.29		4.33
Garcinia (Goraka)			23.11		22.28		16.86

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Tamarind (Siyambala)			11.89		8.95		4.62
Cinnamon			16.09		15.92		8.43
Salt			32.91		30.43		25.77
Rampe/ Curry leaves			22.51		22.27		17.61
Ginger			13.90		14.99		6.28
Vinegar			1.40		3.85		0.89
Other condiments			0.29		0.39		0.08
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			22.08		10.15		7.46
Sauce			6.36		1.80		2.04
Marmite/ Vegemite			4.07		2.66		1.58
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			5.04		1.59		1.71
Lime pickle			0.27		0.08		0.09
Chutney			1.57		0.32		0.15
Canned fruit			0.15		0.18		
Jelly packets			3.63		1.26		1.14
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			1.00		2.25		0.76
Milk and milk products			606.09		537.41		437.67
Cow milk	ml	164.12	31.00	81.03	12.77	42.51	6.32
Goat milk	ml	9.72	1.95	3.22	0.83		
Sterilized milk	ml	32.91	4.43	2.69	0.46	0.31	0.04
Curd			18.36		7.71		9.84
Yoghurt/ Moru			67.39		54.81		42.80
Condensed milk	grams	1.71	1.28	1.36	1.17	2.50	2.13
Milk powder	grams	454.33	405.60	433.74	394.45	359.57	320.13
Infant milk powder	grams	16.25	28.85	25.17	38.03	16.79	29.47
Butter	grams	13.16	17.14	7.83	11.31	6.30	8.54
Cheese	grams	5.36	11.01	5.01	7.77	3.45	7.76
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.30	12.88	0.13	5.95	0.14	6.05
Other milk and milk products			6.21		2.15		4.61
Fats and oils			186.82		158.68		140.81
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	384.02	141.74	414.95	141.97	376.09	128.23
Vegetable oil	ml	35.70	19.54	16.24	10.77	8.07	3.59
Gingerly oil	ml	4.51	3.65	0.30	0.33	1.89	1.63
Ghee	ml	3.08	3.05	0.96	1.14	1.02	0.86
Margarine	grams	15.42	15.96	3.32	3.12	6.14	5.51
Other fats and oils	ml	3.90	2.88	2.13	1.35	0.79	0.99
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			113.44		117.51		109.33
Sugar	grams	954.05	103.58	974.47	107.22	979.55	103.58

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Jaggery	grams	17.73	7.90	20.39	9.11	13.88	5.12
Treacle	ml	3.44	1.59	2.76	1.18	1.70	0.42
Bee honey			0.16				
Other			0.21				0.20
Fruits (fresh and dried)			296.83		215.63		171.01
Banana - Ambul	number	5.07	33.76	4.40	30.53	3.14	20.08
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.46	7.99	0.34	5.49	0.21	2.85
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	2.15	35.85	1.08	17.93	1.62	24.43
Banana - Seeni	number	5.29	39.34	3.67	24.37	4.42	27.16
Banana - Other	number	0.45	5.24	0.59	7.07	0.32	3.31
Pineapple	number	0.06	7.58	0.07	6.63	0.06	6.31
Papaw	number	0.63	52.71	0.43	32.04	0.39	28.29
Mango	number	0.50	20.69	0.69	18.73	0.50	15.31
Apple/Pears	number	0.31	14.00	0.24	11.29	0.15	6.58
Avocado	number	0.13	5.34	0.10	4.08	0.05	1.56
Wood apple	number	0.13	4.12	0.16	2.74	0.04	0.83
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.26	6.92	0.17	5.17	0.18	5.00
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.16	7.74	0.07	2.85	0.08	3.09
Guava	grams	29.19	8.61	16.14	4.73	16.47	4.41
Grapes	grams	5.56	5.20	6.36	5.38	3.91	3.80
Water melon	grams	98.10	9.13	95.68	7.82	75.22	5.51
Other fresh fruits			9.78		12.51		6.72
Dates	grams	13.96	8.04	7.89	4.22	2.92	1.36
Cashew nut	grams	1.88	3.75	3.04	4.66	1.30	1.23
Groundnut	grams	12.45	8.61	9.82	6.35	5.27	2.58
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	3.03	2.20	0.83	0.65	0.93	0.62
Other dried fruit	grams	0.48	0.23	0.55	0.38		
Confectioneries and other sweets			262.98		221.67		203.42
Jam	grams	7.04	5.51	4.06	2.79	2.85	2.16
Ice-cream			71.95		44.41		32.82
Chocolate	grams	10.87	13.77	8.14	10.81	3.77	4.71
Toffee	number	0.52	1.70	0.43	1.25	0.24	0.52
Biscuit	grams	204.05	113.16	203.52	116.61	214.29	113.61
Jelly jujubs etc.			1.63		1.31		1.29
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	11.78	6.87	10.10	6.49	6.56	3.77
Cake	grams	54.92	31.70	34.87	19.47	55.27	24.79
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.07	2.31	0.10	2.88	0.09	2.09
Doughnut	number	0.02	0.92	0.01	0.82	0.01	0.60
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.09	2.19	0.11	1.82	0.21	3.64
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.51	1.42	2.51	1.51	1.87	0.88
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.24	2.06	0.17	1.65	0.20	2.11

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
palmyrah products	number	0.03	0.50	0.02	0.14	0.00	0.02
Other confectionaries and sweets			7.28		9.70		10.42
Beverages (non alcoholic)			361.54		232.50		174.03
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	119.56	132.91	115.40	131.59	104.22	109.32
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	18.61	24.60	24.73	28.84	21.79	24.67
Soft drink			35.49		7.34		4.42
Fruit drink/ Cordial			26.19		7.75		3.63
Saruwath	number	0.07	2.16	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.07
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	1.52	61.78	0.51	17.94	0.21	7.40
Plain Tea	number	2.33	42.58	1.06	20.56	1.06	17.32
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.23	9.03	0.08	2.42	0.06	2.16
Coffee	number	0.02	0.57	0.05	1.01	0.04	0.87
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.25	2.20	0.03	0.75	0.04	0.36
Gruel	number	0.27	10.11	0.14	4.51	0.06	1.65
Bottled water	ml	112.08	4.86	67.63	3.82	1.15	0.09
Other non-alcoholic beverages			9.06		5.86		2.07

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items							
Cereals			922.25		959.91		1174.98
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	1745.41	150.04	1282.51	110.29	2375.05	198.42
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	231.86	23.51	22.18	1.95	278.94	25.75
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	248.82	21.92	44.05	4.02	1185.99	99.31
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	13.60	1.40			47.00	4.45
Rice - (Samba)	grams	926.41	105.42	1200.91	122.69	831.08	91.24
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	78.37	7.21	247.78	22.20	128.87	11.68
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	4377.94	405.18	5844.80	528.75	4088.01	379.52
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	25.69	3.89	13.56	2.02	26.21	2.97
Rice - (Other)	grams	88.77	10.97	17.19	2.55	66.79	8.23
Rice flour	grams	262.76	34.97	205.64	26.75	230.43	30.51
Wheat flour	grams	625.60	63.32	521.58	52.69	2085.82	210.50
Ata flour	grams	7.27	1.33	3.47	0.77	28.42	5.39
Kurakkan flour	grams	6.87	1.94	10.64	2.77	5.20	1.48
Ulundu flour	grams	18.98	6.77	9.77	5.91	35.38	13.84
Maize	grams	3.21	0.40	19.39	2.32		
Thripasha	grams	4.64	1.55	4.83	1.25	3.08	1.29
Cereal flour like thripasha	grams	20.63	8.11	15.40	5.87	11.89	5.63
Noodles / Pasta	grams	159.75	47.38	120.54	38.95	101.44	30.98
Papadam	grams	35.66	21.02	35.86	23.02	61.21	43.82
Infants cereal food	grams	0.10	0.07	0.43	0.26	1.78	1.11
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	0.49	1.12	1.77	1.57	0.69	0.24
Barley	grams						
Sago	grams	1.03	0.34	0.47	0.28	2.10	1.13
Corn flakes	grams	0.06	0.08			0.58	0.28
Other cereals	grams	12.88	4.31	19.24	3.04	33.98	7.24
Prepared food (outside)			626.39		623.34		389.26
Bread (Normal)	grams	911.07	128.83	901.13	128.04	947.25	136.96
Bread (Special)	grams	36.76	6.49	24.97	5.55	10.82	2.63
Roasted bread	number	0.17	2.33	0.11	1.20	0.06	1.17
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.72	46.65	1.71	40.04	1.55	44.70
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	3.90	78.01	3.49	64.33	2.18	40.59
Pizza/ Burger/ Submarine	number	0.04	12.17	0.02	4.25	0.00	0.11
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.03	0.40	0.01	0.25		
Hoppers	number	2.15	26.07	2.17	25.36	0.63	7.56
String hoppers	number	5.95	20.54	6.99	22.95	3.96	13.51
Pittu	number	0.04	1.54	0.10	2.83	0.06	1.47
Roti/ Parata	number	0.67	13.23	0.75	14.68	0.50	12.20
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.28	6.34	0.31	6.18	0.28	6.43

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Koththu	number	0.06	10.70	0.04	9.97	0.02	3.95
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.36	61.42	0.36	55.12	0.17	25.94
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.44	59.08	0.60	90.09	0.21	29.23
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.62	72.19	0.82	92.29	0.38	38.39
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.14	45.40	0.19	43.71	0.03	7.27
Curry (meat)			4.39		2.47		1.02
Curry (fish)			2.87		1.67		3.26
Curry (vegetables)			4.20		2.22		1.81
Other prepared food			18.81		10.14		11.04
Borders/ Servents outside food			4.72				
Pulses			192.94		184.00		191.44
Dhal - Gram	grams	24.57	5.28	21.36	4.39	25.39	4.97
Dhal - Mysore	grams	677.00	112.08	614.53	108.07	687.44	112.69
Dhal - Watana	grams	8.89	1.45	12.50	2.31	5.81	0.97
Green gram	grams	42.26	11.21	34.53	8.07	44.08	11.32
Gram	grams	61.28	15.82	45.61	10.89	61.29	15.82
Cowpea - Red	grams	8.45	2.06	1.63	0.44	4.19	1.12
Cowpea - White	grams	28.05	6.55	23.61	5.68	7.22	1.88
Soyabean seeds	grams	2.61	1.06	2.67	0.64	2.43	1.05
Soya meat	grams	60.68	35.47	75.12	43.10	74.44	38.99
Other pulses	grams	6.95	1.97	1.17	0.40	6.97	2.63
Vegetables and leaves			480.79		479.82		493.79
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	45.53	4.95	42.44	4.52	70.12	8.64
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	251.33	30.42	334.43	38.71	352.42	46.07
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	101.62	11.66	152.77	16.20	85.27	10.74
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	56.52	8.21	86.33	14.23	47.07	7.48
Thumba karavila	grams	2.31	0.58	6.49	1.74	0.25	0.03
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	106.85	12.85	263.69	28.82	54.00	6.64
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	63.48	7.26	73.31	8.77	50.29	6.38
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	90.36	10.69	114.43	14.14	52.06	6.89
Pumpkin	grams	307.57	30.23	362.98	34.00	337.12	33.55
Beans	grams	439.31	69.47	390.59	62.41	482.84	72.31
Carrot	grams	189.23	30.37	108.46	18.58	261.57	36.89
Beetroot	grams	142.29	18.32	140.66	17.22	124.52	15.53
Cabbage	grams	198.15	22.14	196.29	22.81	314.73	36.69
Cauliflower	grams	7.11	1.17	6.54	1.44	7.18	1.36
Tomato	grams	51.44	7.83	54.02	7.72	71.36	11.22
Leeks	grams	116.08	17.22	69.28	10.90	167.76	20.52
Knol khol	grams	38.61	4.12	25.57	2.96	49.65	5.31
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	60.51	12.15	47.73	9.76	57.77	10.98
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	63.14	8.66	57.44	7.42	34.29	4.28

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Radish (Rabu)	grams	53.65	5.21	48.27	4.81	69.92	5.84
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	70.66	9.47	87.59	10.56	63.74	10.62
Cucumber	grams	61.63	5.83	35.44	3.10	42.39	3.86
Kekiri	grams	55.07	4.43	126.18	9.50	18.88	1.92
Ash pumpkin	grams	1.14	0.10	5.31	0.50	4.97	0.60
Chow chow	grams	10.56	0.96	7.82	0.78	12.98	1.08
Elabattu	grams	50.87	6.27	48.17	6.10	27.29	3.08
Thibbatu	grams	13.93	3.62	22.34	4.80	4.12	0.83
Kohila yams	grams	14.91	1.82	11.92	1.44	10.98	1.66
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	0.83	0.20			0.94	0.08
Plantain flower	grams	62.23	5.75	79.22	7.06	59.22	4.96
Ambarella	grams	31.14	3.07	31.33	3.31	18.24	1.99
Mango	grams	29.62	2.78	12.26	1.40	12.65	1.19
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	0.91	0.69	4.56	1.34		
Mushrooms	grams	18.30	6.96	11.69	3.74	16.78	5.90
Immatured jak (Polos)			22.25		16.13		10.86
Other vegetables			4.07		5.64		3.45
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.85	23.85	0.77	20.46	1.00	32.32
Gotukola	bundles	0.80	19.48	0.67	16.88	0.59	17.58
Kankun	bundles	0.16	4.56	0.12	3.51	0.37	12.21
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.25	7.03	0.19	4.98	0.14	4.58
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	17.86	2.29	16.71	1.77	21.54	2.32
Thampala	bundles	0.04	1.21	0.06	1.68	0.01	0.41
Sarana	bundles	0.02	0.55	0.02	0.44	0.01	0.36
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.09	2.99	0.11	3.73	0.06	1.87
Onion leaves	grams	19.70	2.84	21.35	2.82	1.44	0.17
Cabbage leaves	grams	51.96	6.88	26.35	3.58	91.34	9.46
Lettuce	grams	4.74	1.59	2.76	0.46	4.82	1.01
Other leaves			15.77		16.94		12.07
Yams and other similar foods			121.70		119.42		114.36
Jakfruit pods	grams	261.08	22.15	236.17	18.67	219.40	15.41
Jakfruit seeds	grams	9.32	0.88	5.26	0.66	5.43	0.60
Sliced jakfruit			2.23		3.23		0.59
Bread fruit	number	0.27	17.60	0.25	15.83	0.10	6.70
Potato	grams	462.75	65.03	508.35	68.69	509.50	78.01
Sweet Potato	grams	47.32	4.53	76.10	5.50	45.35	4.23
Mannioc	grams	70.01	5.82	86.24	5.77	100.58	6.96
Kiriala	grams	9.49	1.24	6.78	0.65	11.46	1.47
Innala	grams	2.78	0.49			1.57	0.19
Prepared potato chips	grams						
Other yams	grams	14.58	1.73	3.13	0.43	1.38	0.20

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			338.44		308.95		249.76
Chicken	grams	494.93	253.61	489.33	250.74	437.28	220.94
Beef	grams	74.16	69.10	47.56	40.80	14.24	13.19
Mutton	grams	3.10	3.61			3.34	7.53
Pork	grams	1.15	0.57	11.34	8.03	4.65	2.99
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	12.05	9.80	11.27	7.97	5.71	5.03
Other meat	grams	1.67	1.75	1.39	1.40	0.08	0.08
Fish (fresh)			318.60		351.03		301.19
Balaya	grams	37.36	21.27	43.09	27.22	50.20	35.79
Seer fish	grams	2.27	2.40	3.36	3.94	1.01	0.81
Shark (Mora)	grams	6.77	4.79	1.15	1.01	0.70	0.63
Paraw	grams	13.60	10.53	13.30	8.40	0.31	0.25
Thalapath	grams	37.65	35.52	22.51	22.85	23.20	24.05
Kelavalla	grams	33.14	25.55	16.11	12.76	28.48	21.84
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	7.96	4.55	12.72	7.47	20.47	10.67
Other large fish	grams	30.57	15.70	105.11	49.98	16.29	8.12
Sprats	grams	1.05	0.60	4.82	2.61	5.17	3.11
Hedella	grams	0.81	0.46	0.51	0.34	0.85	0.53
Hurulla	grams	25.52	10.31	49.14	21.17	29.26	13.34
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	1.45	0.50	1.14	0.44	0.97	0.29
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	0.73	0.29				
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	30.75	10.47	38.05	12.82	16.23	5.09
Other small fish	grams	40.60	19.27	21.06	9.36	37.04	16.83
Lula	grams			8.24	3.80		
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	27.40	11.11	124.88	51.44	7.81	3.22
Catla/ Rohu	grams	0.84	0.25	4.48	1.53		
Other fresh water fish	grams	16.44	7.93	32.88	14.70	16.57	6.93
Prawns	grams	6.63	7.06	3.12	3.60	1.90	2.11
Crabs	grams	0.25	0.17			0.81	0.48
Cuttlefish	grams	1.96	1.45			0.67	0.54
Linna	grams	158.13	69.21	73.88	36.14	106.44	47.92
Coppara	grams					0.94	0.56
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	0.57	0.23			0.82	0.58
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	88.89	58.99	90.28	59.45	148.58	97.50
Dried fish			230.19		233.91		208.54
Sprats (dry)	grams	122.29	89.30	111.93	78.88	110.85	79.40
Keerameen (dry)	grams	9.88	7.15	23.42	18.55	15.77	12.83
Salaya (dry)	grams	5.90	3.73	9.74	3.63	10.88	3.57
Hurulla (dry)	grams	3.84	1.97	3.03	2.18	6.66	3.86
Thalapath (dry)	grams	1.98	2.21	3.37	3.97	0.33	0.26
Seer (dry)	grams	1.13	1.84	1.26	1.86	0.46	0.58

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Katta (dry)	grams	4.83	5.61	5.51	5.51	12.87	11.61
Koduwa (dry)	grams			0.21	0.21		
Anjila (dry)	grams			0.85	0.29		
Balaya (dry)	grams	25.77	20.56	46.08	35.78	45.08	41.22
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	75.05	75.60	45.80	41.70	30.71	31.40
Paraw (dry)	grams	0.20	0.20	0.81	0.68		
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	1.49	1.39	9.82	8.22	11.38	8.08
Prawns (dry)	grams	1.98	1.53	0.59	0.52	1.08	0.58
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams						
Fresh water dried fish	grams	0.44	0.31	0.93	0.41	0.13	0.11
Smoked dried fish	grams					0.20	0.25
Jadi	grams	0.27	0.20			0.22	0.12
Other dried fish	grams	25.35	18.59	40.99	31.52	17.75	14.65
Eggs			84.99		74.38		77.87
Hen eggs	number	4.17	84.75	3.65	73.87	3.66	77.87
Quail eggs	number	0.02	0.23	0.02	0.38		
Other eggs	number			0.01	0.13		
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			303.04		311.34		246.72
Coconut (Nuts)	number	6.14	294.63	7.29	308.23	4.62	231.82
Coconut milk powder	grams	6.80	6.88	2.42	1.94	14.45	14.33
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	3.33	1.53	2.48	1.17	0.54	0.58
Condiments			622.54		598.20		707.17
Dried chilies	grams	44.08	23.10	51.18	26.09	72.60	35.18
Chilly powder	grams	133.58	81.14	129.42	79.93	164.74	108.92
Red onion	grams	127.66	25.18	113.44	21.24	130.18	27.08
Bombay onion	grams	644.42	78.66	604.35	76.03	595.56	80.59
Garlic	grams	132.93	46.81	131.39	47.56	84.41	31.65
Maldives fish	grams	20.75	29.36	26.04	36.60	22.43	30.15
Pepper	grams	36.37	38.04	37.25	39.31	38.88	44.31
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	34.52	29.01	45.20	34.43	48.38	43.31
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	89.58	60.87	81.33	57.31	128.57	92.04
Green chilies	grams	122.65	46.16	118.79	46.97	95.37	38.02
Limes	number	2.55	22.05	3.30	27.14	1.74	20.07
Cumin seeds			4.64		2.72		10.69
Fennel seeds			3.23		1.91		8.12
Coriander			5.64		4.17		17.12
Mathe seeds			12.97		7.77		11.11
Mustard			12.61		8.42		10.23
Garcinia(Goraka)			13.09		12.31		11.42
Tamarind (Siyambala)			8.03		6.01		10.68

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cinnamon			10.98		8.18		11.18
Salt			33.93		29.00		33.27
Rampe/ Curry leaves			24.96		20.58		21.24
Ginger			10.56		4.21		10.13
Vinegar			0.88		0.19		0.50
Other condiments			0.63		0.12		0.16
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			9.43		8.19		3.93
Sauce			2.39		2.01		0.90
Marmite/ Vegemite			3.52		2.84		0.82
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			0.87		1.46		0.54
Lime pickle			0.15		0.22		
Chutney			0.38				0.23
Canned fruit					0.50		
Jelly packets			0.51		0.40		0.62
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			1.61		0.75		0.81
Milk and milk products			504.95		414.72		361.73
Cow milk	ml	106.44	17.51	43.37	5.44	125.87	12.17
Goat milk	ml	1.18	0.53	10.17	0.81	12.59	1.18
Sterilized milk	ml	2.39	0.37	1.04	0.16		
Curd			9.54		10.78		3.21
Yoghurt/ Moru			45.97		44.88		19.61
Condensed milk	grams	4.34	2.05			0.61	0.12
Milk powder	grams	424.66	381.22	348.53	311.79	315.49	284.98
Infant milk powder	grams	18.02	27.68	18.07	26.79	20.71	36.37
Butter	grams	5.52	7.83	2.58	3.29	1.60	1.77
Cheese	grams	2.29	4.47	3.44	6.98	1.00	1.85
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.08	4.65	0.06	2.33	0.01	0.25
Other milk and milk products			3.13		1.48		0.22
Fats and oils			195.98		198.26		258.34
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	524.15	178.62	539.39	177.51	573.68	230.40
Vegetable oil	ml	20.58	10.53	13.95	6.98	40.09	18.09
Gingerly oil	ml	0.70	0.67	1.89	1.13	8.44	6.02
Ghee	ml	1.16	1.51	2.21	1.29	3.55	1.96
Margarine	grams	3.43	3.39	11.55	11.14	1.76	1.88
Other fats and oils	ml	0.46	1.25	0.21	0.21		
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			125.70		131.94		129.80
Sugar	grams	969.74	110.26	1059.73	120.74	1063.99	121.61
Jaggery	grams	32.28	13.52	26.21	10.68	25.19	7.72

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Treacle	ml	2.41	1.81	0.96	0.42	0.36	0.47
Bee honey			0.07				
Other			0.03		0.10		
Fruits (fresh and dried)			197.49		149.09		111.27
Banana - Ambul	number	3.43	20.30	2.57	13.11	3.44	17.49
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.37	5.49	0.39	7.08	1.44	16.57
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.47	8.25	0.17	1.94	0.00	0.05
Banana - Seeni	number	4.41	27.22	4.06	21.33	1.12	6.03
Banana - Other	number	0.87	12.82	0.29	3.47	0.61	7.25
Pineapple	number	0.06	6.44	0.08	5.91	0.03	3.81
Papaw	number	0.41	26.63	0.35	20.39	0.27	19.75
Mango	number	0.65	18.91	0.90	22.41	0.31	7.46
Apple/Pears	number	0.34	13.91	0.24	9.72	0.15	5.55
Avocado	number	0.17	4.19	0.13	2.88	0.19	4.35
Wood apple	number	0.03	0.42	0.06	0.80	0.01	0.12
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.23	6.99	0.23	7.31	0.21	5.77
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.04	1.94	0.05	2.23		
Guava	grams	19.36	4.15	13.73	2.46	10.98	2.18
Grapes	grams	5.93	5.40	4.99	4.04	2.33	1.99
Water melon	grams	73.96	6.04	92.33	6.84	18.96	1.62
Other fresh fruits			20.02		11.38		5.08
Dates	grams	7.06	3.76	3.56	2.34	6.19	3.25
Cashew nut	grams	0.34	0.65	0.24	0.69	0.48	0.51
Groundnut	grams	4.11	2.57	5.46	1.43	2.71	1.94
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.94	0.61	1.52	1.33	0.46	0.34
Other dried fruit	grams	1.18	0.79			0.40	0.18
Confectioneries and other sweets			241.35		232.30		198.50
Jam	grams	2.33	2.11	3.68	2.80	2.85	2.91
Ice-cream			33.79		24.92		20.64
Chocolate	grams	8.95	9.96	7.96	8.48	5.18	5.69
Toffee	number	0.91	2.53	0.61	1.73	0.28	0.80
Biscuit	grams	232.21	122.03	257.22	139.33	241.37	134.61
Jelly jujubs etc.			1.24		1.04		0.27
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	19.60	12.30	15.41	8.04	8.40	5.71
Cake	grams	53.26	26.67	52.70	24.45	29.06	15.12
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.13	3.55	0.04	0.81	0.04	1.04
Doughnut	number	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.38	0.01	0.34
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.47	7.07	0.51	8.35	0.05	0.95
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	5.28	2.91	4.51	3.32	4.38	1.84
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.13	1.41	0.07	0.71	0.31	3.43
palmyrah products	number	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.11		

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other confectionaries and sweets			15.30		7.83		5.17
Beverages (non alcoholic)			223.57		176.88		183.42
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	148.80	140.16	128.00	122.12	202.24	140.05
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	10.29	12.19	9.52	10.07	10.20	9.38
Soft drink			5.46		7.15		1.75
Fruit drink/ Cordial			5.26		4.15		
Saruwath	number	0.02	1.03				
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.47	17.97	0.38	12.85	0.37	13.65
Plain Tea	number	1.39	22.64	1.11	16.63	0.52	8.52
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.05	2.24	0.01	0.41	0.16	5.92
Coffee	number	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.39	0.00	0.02
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.11	1.56	0.04	0.67	0.01	0.30
Gruel	number	0.07	2.08	0.01	0.40	0.09	2.61
Bottled water	ml	6.32	0.41	2.27	0.20		
Other non-alcoholic beverages			12.30		1.85		1.20

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items							
Cereals			812.26		848.06		863.37
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	1294.14	105.09	1663.74	130.23	817.15	57.25
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	133.91	12.55	96.41	8.07	135.51	10.04
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	5865.58	452.93	7706.83	578.47	9590.12	686.01
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	403.87	35.35	46.15	3.59	150.33	12.83
Rice - (Samba)	grams	714.04	82.90	326.08	40.84	140.54	19.71
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	9.24	0.86			6.26	0.64
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	30.22	2.79	9.32	0.86	40.33	3.84
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	12.85	1.63	9.09	1.72	6.05	0.96
Rice - (Other)	grams	41.76	5.06	8.38	0.72	9.56	1.06
Rice flour	grams	62.59	8.87	45.13	5.52	34.82	3.66
Wheat flour	grams	215.68	21.91	142.13	14.38	114.82	11.57
Ata flour	grams	3.53	0.99	2.96	0.36	0.53	0.26
Kurakkan flour	grams	6.49	1.91	22.33	6.09	52.85	12.69
Ulundu flour	grams	4.03	1.76	0.26	0.18	1.06	0.42
Maize	grams	0.82	0.10	0.97	0.07	18.66	2.21
Thriposha	grams	1.52	0.54	4.31	1.18	0.54	0.17
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	23.07	8.82	13.54	4.93	15.57	6.02
Noodles / Pasta	grams	142.05	41.41	79.23	22.14	54.13	16.45
Papadam	grams	40.21	22.28	43.73	23.64	31.63	15.61
Infants cereal food	grams	0.02	0.04	1.07	0.54		
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams			1.95	1.70		
Barley	grams						
Sago	grams	1.64	0.70	1.46	0.46	1.36	0.59
Corn flakes	grams						
Other cereals	grams	12.18	3.75	9.87	2.36	3.71	1.36
Prepared food (outside)			750.25		522.08		526.39
Bread (Normal)	grams	1215.40	150.06	734.77	94.99	435.66	58.21
Bread (Special)	grams	22.15	3.95	10.91	2.23	3.41	0.47
Roasted bread	number	0.77	12.32	0.43	7.19	0.21	3.38
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.08	25.50	1.06	24.87	0.91	19.93
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	2.02	57.29	2.08	44.18	1.47	34.35
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.01	3.30	0.01	1.80		
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number						
Hoppers	number	2.37	26.17	2.27	23.16	2.85	29.51
String hoppers	number	30.62	65.56	19.26	41.03	14.23	30.39
Pittu	number	0.14	3.85	0.09	2.35	0.03	0.96
Roti/ Parata	number	0.75	14.37	0.52	9.38	0.29	5.85
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.15	4.19	0.04	0.95		

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Koththu	number	0.09	21.55	0.04	7.64	0.03	6.46
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.34	52.21	0.23	30.96	0.19	27.86
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	1.40	168.34	1.09	130.86	1.61	207.02
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.49	55.80	0.64	55.21	0.45	45.80
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.24	62.31	0.09	18.23	0.23	50.68
Curry (meat)			0.54		1.55		0.18
Curry (fish)			2.01		3.58		1.92
Curry (vegetables)			1.77		2.70		0.86
Other prepared food			19.15		19.24		2.55
Borders/ Servents outside food							
Pulses			198.11		180.86		149.70
Dhal - Gram	grams	21.49	4.03	9.69	1.98	11.36	1.93
Dhal - Mysore	grams	820.09	137.77	698.52	122.93	578.94	103.98
Dhal - Watana	grams	9.80	1.40	4.73	1.12	1.09	0.16
Green gram	grams	45.35	11.13	36.52	8.76	34.40	7.75
Gram	grams	52.07	12.18	42.32	10.63	33.37	6.90
Cowpea - Red	grams	14.66	3.69	12.48	2.99	26.32	5.61
Cowpea - White	grams	9.25	2.26	8.39	2.13	6.11	1.52
Soyabean seeds	grams	1.18	0.39	2.64	1.03	3.01	0.85
Soya meat	grams	44.48	24.54	59.63	28.52	42.31	19.95
Other pulses	grams	1.82	0.73	2.61	0.78	5.17	1.04
Vegetables and leaves			462.24		528.23		520.06
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	48.15	5.98	77.62	9.64	72.65	8.08
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	218.08	28.30	309.82	37.08	358.74	41.56
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	132.34	18.08	127.27	16.49	157.38	19.21
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	56.91	10.82	92.43	17.30	121.69	25.74
Thumba karavila	grams	10.36	3.13	19.05	5.19	61.82	15.26
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	107.37	15.08	191.00	25.95	310.24	41.95
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	82.31	10.90	94.69	12.44	46.84	6.04
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	90.39	12.48	82.35	10.64	115.94	15.55
Pumpkin	grams	256.88	28.47	324.50	37.55	291.13	31.69
Beans	grams	307.93	58.91	291.83	52.54	221.62	39.54
Carrot	grams	176.98	34.21	190.62	33.71	162.42	27.07
Beetroot	grams	103.70	16.07	102.15	14.26	96.37	13.60
Cabbage	grams	103.63	15.04	108.79	14.73	136.70	17.58
Cauliflower	grams	4.85	1.06	4.40	0.97	4.15	0.97
Tomato	grams	32.17	5.86	73.88	9.59	135.59	15.11
Leeks	grams	64.14	12.27	95.47	14.93	91.77	14.33
Knol khol	grams	17.06	2.18	18.02	2.56	16.75	2.49
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	52.44	11.77	103.00	20.74	135.93	25.23
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	59.63	9.25	82.47	11.93	82.39	11.66

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Radish (Rabu)	grams	66.78	7.76	118.14	12.87	78.07	8.68
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	28.29	4.74	38.04	5.51	56.59	6.26
Cucumber	grams	61.62	6.55	62.13	5.87	68.83	5.39
Kekiri	grams	6.40	0.63	0.78	0.08	12.18	1.10
Ash pumpkin	grams	3.60	0.38	6.85	0.72	8.14	0.86
Chow chow	grams	0.23	0.04			1.75	0.24
Elabattu	grams	43.61	6.04	44.76	6.24	75.95	9.34
Thibbatu	grams	3.03	0.56	10.98	1.93	13.73	2.82
Kohila yams	grams	27.31	2.92	45.01	4.51	19.70	2.03
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	3.74	0.85	6.57	1.36	10.70	1.62
Plantain flower	grams	63.64	5.78	89.91	7.20	94.53	5.83
Ambarella	grams	31.47	2.70	32.75	2.75	28.26	2.32
Mango	grams	11.18	1.02	11.45	0.77	3.29	0.23
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	0.52	1.05	4.92	2.08	3.59	0.75
Mushrooms	grams	15.35	5.32	24.85	8.09	22.70	5.96
Immatured jak (Polos)			7.04		11.40		5.10
Other vegetables			1.83		4.67		5.22
Mukunuwenna	bundles	1.62	48.60	1.56	45.27	1.23	35.65
Gotukola	bundles	0.59	20.79	0.62	23.71	0.61	21.85
Kankun	bundles	0.38	11.51	0.32	8.79	0.22	5.88
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.26	7.70	0.29	7.66	0.20	5.15
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	37.28	4.29	43.49	4.86	36.38	4.03
Thampala	bundles	0.02	0.64	0.02	0.62	0.01	0.28
Sarana	bundles	0.02	0.74	0.02	0.66	0.01	0.38
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.13	4.88	0.19	5.36	0.09	3.42
Onion leaves	grams	7.68	1.32	13.92	2.39	13.52	1.60
Cabbage leaves	grams	5.73	0.80	2.61	0.30	0.45	0.05
Lettuce	grams	2.20	0.72	1.79	0.45	1.07	0.27
Other leaves			5.17		3.88		5.10
Yams and other similar foods			117.17		123.20		113.57
Jakfruit pods	grams	144.35	11.32	186.09	17.21	201.02	16.24
Jakfruit seeds	grams	5.91	0.71	13.23	1.37	15.57	1.41
Sliced jakfruit			9.29		10.91		4.24
Bread fruit	number	0.16	8.58	0.19	9.05	0.22	9.80
Potato	grams	425.37	65.21	399.89	62.46	443.12	65.65
Sweet Potato	grams	88.23	8.72	103.77	9.45	71.08	6.65
Mannioc	grams	111.48	8.39	128.33	8.70	127.89	7.49
Kiriala	grams	20.25	2.31	16.99	1.75	6.85	0.87
Innala	grams	11.51	1.84	7.61	1.31		
Prepared potato chips	grams			0.43	0.09		
Other yams	grams	5.64	0.79	8.49	0.91	13.30	1.22

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			188.92		121.80		153.48
Chicken	grams	357.11	173.81	216.62	109.18	303.46	141.23
Beef	grams	3.52	3.26	9.44	7.57	0.26	0.21
Mutton	grams	0.97	1.16	0.58	0.35	0.70	0.56
Pork	grams	0.43	0.17	2.97	1.50	10.51	8.46
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	12.04	9.84	4.50	3.20	4.45	3.02
Other meat	grams	1.68	0.69				
Fish (fresh)			624.16		618.15		684.10
Balaya	grams	315.78	182.20	383.89	228.59	475.85	235.68
Seer fish	grams	4.24	3.46	10.78	9.26	0.51	0.15
Shark (Mora)	grams	2.83	2.13	1.91	1.21	5.38	2.86
Paraw	grams	12.41	9.35	8.36	6.50	15.65	8.67
Thalapath	grams	14.23	13.24	8.62	7.32	5.10	4.96
Kelavalla	grams	166.70	122.50	130.69	97.76	127.05	82.05
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	26.69	15.52	28.60	16.80	56.20	30.13
Other large fish	grams	161.60	76.15	86.60	39.54	131.07	57.42
Sprats	grams	18.67	8.17	12.21	5.00	24.48	8.51
Hedella	grams	1.84	0.77	0.08	0.04	4.81	1.80
Hurulla	grams	60.80	22.77	23.16	9.29	54.42	19.97
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	6.81	2.97	2.39	0.69	9.31	2.60
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	27.41	12.04	36.48	17.42	22.22	9.81
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	57.21	15.50	56.80	18.74	109.63	31.29
Other small fish	grams	161.05	65.74	268.34	109.30	200.06	64.88
Lula	grams	0.98	0.49	0.72	0.35	1.45	0.44
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	5.17	2.28	17.70	7.07	225.58	76.52
Catla/ Rohu	grams			1.23	0.49	15.06	5.62
Other fresh water fish	grams	1.06	0.40	2.87	1.10	19.46	6.57
Prawns	grams	6.06	5.66	1.17	0.94		
Crabs	grams			0.64	0.32		
Cuttlefish	grams	22.33	12.15	13.05	8.14	3.56	1.72
Linna	grams	28.34	11.46			16.34	5.78
Coppara	grams						
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	0.80	0.31	2.45	1.30		
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	58.89	38.89	47.36	30.97	41.80	26.66
Dried fish			297.83		213.08		103.16
Sprats (dry)	grams	156.14	109.06	135.12	93.34	57.33	39.25
Keerameen (dry)	grams	18.23	12.66	5.74	3.65	1.73	0.70
Salaya (dry)	grams	3.47	1.74	0.64	0.33	0.09	0.06
Hurulla (dry)	grams	17.47	11.19	2.46	1.47	0.87	0.48
Thalapath (dry)	grams	5.32	6.11	0.07	0.07	0.53	0.45
Seer (dry)	grams	0.86	0.86	0.79	0.68	0.08	0.06

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Katta (dry)	grams	24.95	25.03	5.66	5.63	1.39	1.40
Koduwa (dry)	grams	0.33	0.43	0.40	0.30		
Anjila (dry)	grams	1.24	0.95	2.10	1.18	0.25	0.21
Balaya (dry)	grams	67.93	58.43	65.84	53.26	59.55	43.78
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	7.78	7.68	2.85	2.55	0.13	0.11
Paraw (dry)	grams	0.21	0.19	1.17	1.00		
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	22.82	19.37	14.90	10.69	2.89	1.95
Prawns (dry)	grams	3.74	3.66	1.24	0.99	0.48	0.40
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.08	0.05				
Fresh water dried fish	grams	0.09	0.08				
Smoked dried fish	grams						
Jadi	grams	1.15	1.03	0.30	0.27		
Other dried fish	grams	48.99	39.32	54.41	37.67	19.10	14.32
Eggs			74.95		73.40		63.74
Hen eggs	number	3.81	74.49	3.74	73.24	3.14	63.74
Quail eggs	number			0.01	0.17		
Other eggs	number	0.01	0.46				
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			335.18		364.82		373.41
Coconut (Nuts)	number	6.85	334.63	7.71	362.80	9.04	371.60
Coconut milk powder	grams	0.37	0.49	2.06	2.01	0.01	0.62
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	0.16	0.06			3.02	1.19
Condiments			720.87		730.03		753.11
Dried chilies	grams	86.44	45.68	95.69	49.02	101.33	49.83
Chilly powder	grams	105.24	59.77	96.80	50.96	101.88	56.41
Red onion	grams	292.34	60.10	243.04	46.65	281.45	54.90
Bombay onion	grams	900.25	106.82	1018.11	126.11	894.88	108.06
Garlic	grams	124.77	42.66	129.33	47.65	133.98	49.27
Maldives fish	grams	48.25	69.33	45.56	59.07	39.86	53.89
Pepper	grams	57.07	58.77	52.28	48.48	60.87	62.19
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	37.93	30.01	36.88	28.22	39.74	27.88
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	74.50	48.39	67.38	42.77	58.86	39.12
Green chilies	grams	111.30	44.80	166.40	65.08	227.47	86.82
Limes	number	3.06	28.63	3.70	33.01	4.16	34.28
Cumin seeds			2.69		4.47		3.78
Fennel seeds			1.12		2.92		3.27
Coriander			4.72		7.00		5.52
Mathe seeds			9.25		11.44		8.68
Mustard			6.94		8.42		6.23
Garcinia(Goraka)			23.04		22.05		27.25
Tamarind (Siyambala)			2.52		2.89		4.51

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cinnamon			16.41		15.98		20.40
Salt			28.91		31.41		28.46
Rampe/ Curry leaves			20.32		19.32		16.89
Ginger			8.79		5.73		5.09
Vinegar			1.18		0.88		0.34
Other condiments			0.01		0.49		0.04
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			5.27		8.52		1.39
Sauce			0.35		2.07		
Marmite/ Vegemite			1.01		3.59		
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			0.58		1.26		0.65
Lime pickle			0.06		0.16		
Chutney			0.03		0.20		0.01
Canned fruit							
Jelly packets			1.06		0.70		0.47
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			2.18		0.53		0.25
Milk and milk products			479.60		418.07		314.72
Cow milk	ml	87.95	14.12	68.38	9.14	41.12	5.00
Goat milk	ml	4.56	1.13	2.64	0.45	0.66	0.07
Sterilized milk	ml	0.16	0.05	1.14	0.35		
Curd			32.05		52.57		46.77
Yoghurt/ Moru			63.95		43.07		22.71
Condensed milk	grams	1.29	0.95	0.46	0.26	1.19	1.11
Milk powder	grams	360.01	322.23	306.59	271.89	252.29	226.17
Infant milk powder	grams	17.44	27.42	12.74	20.97	3.88	6.07
Butter	grams	4.46	6.53	2.38	2.52	0.66	0.72
Cheese	grams	2.19	4.61	2.59	4.97	1.42	2.37
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.09	4.27	0.09	3.76	0.06	1.98
Other milk and milk products			2.30		8.12		1.75
Fats and oils			150.87		126.13		109.40
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	397.96	132.28	351.25	114.63	296.54	100.99
Vegetable oil	ml	23.03	10.93	23.30	9.03	4.74	2.70
Gingerly oil	ml					0.49	0.40
Ghee	ml	0.54	0.72	0.08	0.09	0.90	0.31
Margarine	grams	6.91	6.78	2.47	2.38	1.89	1.86
Other fats and oils	ml	0.10	0.16			6.02	3.13

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			131.70		139.23		117.68
Sugar	grams	1023.40	111.71	1113.94	122.29	1005.63	109.21
Jaggery	grams	23.08	11.30	23.29	10.08	21.43	6.71
Treacle	ml	9.65	8.69	8.08	6.49	3.64	1.76
Bee honey					0.16		
Other					0.21		
Fruits (fresh and dried)			157.52		224.08		157.25
Banana - Ambul	number	4.39	22.89	7.69	29.53	5.18	17.01
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.16	1.82	0.44	4.79	0.16	1.88
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	1.18	16.61	2.18	24.50	2.40	23.48
Banana - Seeni	number	4.01	22.77	3.90	17.92	3.21	13.71
Banana - Other	number	0.22	2.46	0.63	6.06	0.36	3.38
Pineapple	number	0.06	6.18	0.09	8.51	0.06	5.13
Papaw	number	0.50	33.17	0.61	40.16	0.44	29.64
Mango	number	0.49	13.27	0.74	18.28	0.53	10.28
Apple/Pears	number	0.08	3.83	0.15	7.21	0.04	1.68
Avocado	number	0.06	2.09	0.17	4.43	0.15	3.71
Wood apple	number	0.11	2.25	0.17	2.91	0.14	2.36
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.11	2.71	0.18	5.28	0.26	5.06
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.08	3.18	0.14	6.09	0.05	2.21
Guava	grams	7.53	2.28	28.55	4.13	19.89	3.90
Grapes	grams	2.65	2.27	3.67	3.47	3.35	2.76
Water melon	grams	66.24	5.76	109.69	8.69	173.28	11.58
Other fresh fruits			9.06		18.89		12.37
Dates	grams	3.41	1.38	12.35	5.50	3.07	1.56
Cashew nut	grams	0.36	1.18	0.23	0.50	5.38	1.55
Groundnut	grams	2.99	1.86	8.85	5.18	9.12	3.66
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.46	0.44	2.50	1.98	0.36	0.12
Other dried fruit	grams	0.25	0.07	0.36	0.07	1.42	0.22
Confectioneries and other sweets			205.78		240.02		166.43
Jam	grams	3.04	2.13	2.71	1.95	1.44	0.77
Ice-cream			40.19		46.58		28.46
Chocolate	grams	4.46	3.34	5.73	6.85	2.48	3.09
Toffee	number	0.22	0.85	0.59	1.66	0.22	0.48
Biscuit	grams	202.70	113.55	265.92	137.74	183.09	96.61
Jelly jujubs etc.			1.50		1.61		0.88
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	6.16	3.02	3.72	1.80	4.31	2.77
Cake	grams	44.51	20.23	56.33	23.80	50.20	20.88
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.20	4.37	0.06	1.55	0.02	0.59
Doughnut	number			0.01	0.43	0.01	0.53
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.10	1.50	0.29	2.73	0.20	2.82

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.53	1.23	1.82	0.96	0.89	0.57
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.31	1.03	0.49	4.30	0.28	1.64
palmyrah products	number	0.01	0.21	0.04	0.30	0.12	0.85
Other confectionaries and sweets			12.64		7.75		5.49
Beverages (non alcoholic)			184.72		170.70		133.62
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	122.92	117.76	117.56	100.98	90.16	97.59
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	13.57	19.47	7.79	9.64	7.95	9.76
Soft drink			3.10		5.11		5.07
Fruit drink/ Cordial			2.87		1.79		3.25
Saruwath	number	0.00	0.02	0.03	1.03		
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.34	10.61	0.33	10.90	0.07	1.98
Plain Tea	number	1.51	22.01	2.23	35.22	0.89	11.75
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.03	1.44	0.02	0.72		
Coffee	number	0.02	0.39	0.03	0.58	0.01	0.41
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.10	0.91	0.17	1.97	0.02	0.13
Gruel	number	0.14	3.54	0.05	1.41	0.07	1.95
Bottled water	ml	0.33	0.05	4.44	0.43	9.07	0.56
Other non-alcoholic beverages			2.57		0.91		1.18

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items											
Cereals			973.88		1121.45		1010.38		1145.17		1143.17
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	94.01	8.45	79.16	8.12	671.77	56.68	511.20	45.71	642.65	55.63
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	48.08	5.07	1.80	0.14	134.19	13.17	54.27	4.63	188.29	16.12
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	422.86	38.67	82.16	8.10	1864.13	157.53	4020.80	372.52	1345.78	128.57
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	10.74	0.80	18.34	1.89	8.71	0.77	3.61	0.32	3.06	0.47
Rice - (Samba)	grams	520.80	55.88	2932.98	364.78	486.61	55.91	86.18	9.57	386.85	41.27
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	3493.30	332.04	1972.28	204.89	1701.51	161.91	870.73	93.46	3181.17	324.74
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	39.63	3.81	1063.42	106.20	610.80	56.49	286.71	26.66	63.44	6.05
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	4.77	0.81	1.90	0.32	2.76	0.55	7.47	1.27		
Rice - (Other)	grams	47.12	4.94	198.91	28.47	2.89	0.53	3.71	0.33	4.04	0.35
Rice flour	grams	2022.98	221.04	951.12	135.36	1325.77	183.39	1538.70	209.35	1941.92	207.59
Wheat flour	grams	2246.61	205.11	1754.99	173.09	2454.74	237.37	2572.55	304.18	2566.52	291.16
Ata flour	grams	42.41	6.31	6.37	1.06	44.59	6.93	17.01	2.13	9.34	1.62
Kurakkan flour	grams	10.75	1.94	4.56	1.59	9.10	1.48	8.31	2.36	4.53	0.91
Ulundu flour	grams	15.68	5.51	21.32	11.52	7.96	3.03	32.54	18.81	17.61	10.00
Maize	grams	1.17	0.14	0.56	0.07	54.46	6.12	1.91	0.23		
Thriposha	grams	4.08	1.49	2.43	0.53	4.25	1.44	5.43	1.70	1.55	0.62
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	10.33	3.93	8.46	2.57	16.91	4.90	2.31	0.80	13.82	4.86
Noodles / Pasta	grams	101.03	36.02	146.60	43.78	107.32	29.71	103.10	22.88	109.55	27.59
Papadam	grams	30.54	18.48	26.33	16.85	21.50	14.56	29.04	17.14	21.75	11.99
Infants cereal food	grams					0.42	0.43	0.48	0.46		
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams										
Barley	grams									0.13	0.09
Sago	grams	0.99	0.27	1.98	0.88	1.86	0.51	2.34	1.38	0.63	0.46
Corn flakes	grams	0.22	0.13								
Other cereals	grams	120.18	23.06	70.25	11.24	111.76	16.96	59.68	9.29	82.05	13.09
Prepared food (outside)			530.33		523.80		409.42		385.46		279.80
Bread (Normal)	grams	1137.94	162.51	901.85	136.83	1062.43	149.58	1146.30	155.69	861.55	118.79
Bread (Special)	grams	23.14	6.85	15.31	2.46	8.99	1.86	3.43	0.93	13.03	4.17
Roasted bread	number			0.04	1.02	0.02	0.43				
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.55	37.58	1.89	53.03	1.36	40.26	2.86	79.92	0.57	15.18
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	0.85	20.82	1.95	41.71	1.46	33.71	0.63	17.51	0.43	10.63
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.00	3.87	0.00	0.87						
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.01	2.60					0.06	5.04	0.00	0.84
Hoppers	number	0.35	6.07	0.71	9.99	0.31	5.13	0.01	0.45	0.33	5.64
String hoppers	number	6.83	41.93	7.24	34.97	3.50	24.50	1.14	7.16	1.92	9.95
Pittu	number	1.54	30.23	0.19	7.41	0.10	6.47	0.22	9.01	0.18	8.07

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Roti/ Parata	number	0.89	16.94	7.13	84.32	0.40	9.29	0.44	7.38	0.34	6.20
Thosa/ Itly	number	2.88	37.86	3.04	50.97	0.43	8.37	0.81	20.34	0.49	6.64
Koththu	number	0.06	11.92	0.06	12.91	0.06	14.74	0.03	5.98	0.08	10.40
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.08	12.30	0.14	24.40	0.07	14.66	0.03	4.93	0.06	13.14
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.31	43.48	0.10	11.88	0.24	31.20	0.08	10.87	0.19	23.53
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.67	73.68	0.06	7.43	0.38	44.92	0.48	49.41	0.37	37.81
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.02	3.99	0.01	3.03	0.02	9.70				
Curry (meat)		0.00	0.45	0.00	6.81						
Curry (fish)		0.00	0.62	0.00	6.71			0.00	0.39	0.00	1.68
Curry (vegetables)		0.00	2.12	0.00	10.73	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.10
Other prepared food		0.00	14.52	0.00	16.29	0.00	9.08	0.00	9.88	0.00	7.02
Borders/ Servents outside food						0.00	5.42				
Pulses			190.06		124.61		193.61		157.79		177.61
Dhal - Gram	grams	10.78	2.03	6.38	1.50	18.87	3.14	0.72	0.12	16.87	3.72
Dhal - Mysore	grams	497.10	84.35	274.24	48.91	546.34	91.40	504.59	82.75	452.98	79.99
Dhal - Watana	grams	1.41	0.28	1.03	0.19						
Green gram	grams	70.09	17.57	73.36	18.09	55.52	14.54	41.51	8.96	55.35	13.29
Gram	grams	123.39	29.91	102.91	26.15	75.78	19.49	104.94	25.63	133.28	31.41
Cowpea - Red	grams	58.55	14.91	43.21	11.31	58.37	14.63	62.63	14.14	49.34	12.25
Cowpea - White	grams	2.13	0.50	0.76	0.19	16.87	3.45	19.60	3.96	2.87	0.80
Soyabean seeds	grams	0.90	0.36	3.15	0.72			1.45	0.45		
Soya meat	grams	49.11	17.75	36.87	16.48	66.33	24.02	37.16	11.85	67.35	22.17
Other pulses	grams	68.45	22.39	3.78	1.07	82.98	22.95	36.02	9.93	62.02	14.00
Vegetables and leaves			369.48		327.37		358.37		377.71		355.63
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	61.24	6.73	29.32	3.14	61.70	5.87	44.70	4.65	34.57	3.81
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	589.99	70.77	287.34	40.80	621.80	64.89	730.12	88.00	743.36	91.13
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	143.79	16.19	88.64	11.61	127.05	12.66	226.65	28.19	122.69	15.68
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	37.47	7.25	14.33	2.40	54.47	9.18	47.55	8.62	30.66	6.30
Thumba karavila	grams	3.71	0.88	10.94	1.73			3.42	0.58	2.29	0.49
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	191.34	28.31	95.61	12.97	223.46	28.84	301.19	41.63	262.62	34.73
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	39.55	4.42	30.62	4.22	27.73	3.17	47.42	6.03	22.97	2.92
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	1.47	0.12	2.39	0.31	12.94	1.56	7.77	1.11	2.71	0.24
Pumpkin	grams	142.16	13.81	47.93	5.56	120.51	11.13	186.85	22.11	98.03	9.79
Beans	grams	81.61	15.44	112.82	22.10	181.79	27.40	67.80	13.12	82.52	13.36
Carrot	grams	187.27	30.18	288.93	57.76	126.68	26.63	106.78	23.32	138.79	24.42
Beetroot	grams	71.05	8.97	83.01	13.69	99.07	13.36	34.72	4.25	88.16	12.15
Cabbage	grams	119.89	14.93	113.99	18.90	94.39	11.83	73.98	10.44	100.63	11.78
Cauliflower	grams	5.14	0.78			1.89	0.30	3.53	0.55	2.04	0.12
Tomato	grams	160.45	20.87	103.96	16.39	126.92	16.78	149.54	20.55	171.99	22.17
Leeks	grams	47.80	7.22	152.85	29.39	77.96	13.47	37.03	7.03	49.33	7.41
Knol khol	grams	1.93	0.29			3.04	0.22	4.23	0.51	0.81	0.10

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	11.02	2.35	45.42	8.20	38.35	6.95	15.50	3.16	34.05	5.69
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	1.74	0.37	2.42	0.26	8.70	1.18	3.81	0.52		
Radish (Rabu)	grams	0.93	0.15			15.06	1.53	5.87	0.70	2.79	0.35
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	195.51	35.81	122.71	16.99	142.76	22.83	88.19	14.53	176.66	28.69
Cucumber	grams	0.67	0.25	4.45	0.31	14.04	1.05	4.61	0.64		
Kekiri	grams	0.83	0.08	3.10	0.19	12.25	0.69	5.25	0.63		
Ash pumpkin	grams	5.53	0.58			10.93	1.12	0.84	0.13	0.60	0.06
Chow chow	grams					1.26	0.12	5.54	0.67	0.67	0.16
Elabattu	grams					5.48	0.70				
Thibbatu	grams	0.98	0.36			11.08	2.34	0.85	0.14	0.54	0.05
Kohila yams	grams					2.37	0.39				
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams										
Plantain flower	grams	22.49	1.86	14.61	1.06	42.72	3.37	17.66	1.24	5.78	0.59
Ambarella	grams					6.29	0.55	2.11	0.17	0.40	0.06
Mango	grams	0.72	0.13	6.17	0.31	3.52	0.32				
Raw Cashew nuts	grams										
Mushrooms	grams	0.29	0.13			3.51	0.79			5.97	2.39
Immatured jak (Polos)				0.00	0.85	0.00	1.90			0.00	0.90
Other vegetables		0.00	1.20	0.00	5.68	0.00	0.95	0.00	2.01	0.00	0.51
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.19	7.51	0.16	5.63	0.22	6.12	0.16	5.36	0.10	3.63
Gotukola	bundles	0.24	4.70	0.18	6.51	0.28	6.92	0.40	9.37	0.19	4.24
Kankun	bundles	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.13	0.02	0.52	0.03	0.74	0.01	0.21
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.04	0.78	0.02	0.40	0.05	1.43	0.03	0.67	0.00	0.15
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	2.26	0.20	15.22	1.59	8.29	0.93				
Thampala	bundles	1.68	60.98	0.78	32.30	1.07	40.00	1.52	48.49	1.40	44.96
Sarana	bundles							0.03	0.77		
Kohila leaves	bundles							0.00	0.17		
Onion leaves	grams	11.58	1.65	3.04	0.34	17.77	2.76	4.91	0.67	19.68	2.36
Cabbage leaves	grams	1.72	0.58			4.44	0.56			2.18	0.27
Lettuce	grams	1.44	0.22	1.25	0.33					0.67	0.10
Other leaves		0.00	2.38	0.38	5.34	0.00	5.07	0.00	6.25	0.00	3.63
Yams and other similar foods			76.44		54.77		77.33		103.95		80.64
Jakfruit pods	grams										
Jakfruit seeds	grams	2.79	0.33			0.40	0.12	1.20	0.10	1.56	0.13
Sliced jakfruit				0.00	0.24						
Bread fruit	number	0.00	0.26	0.01	0.64	0.02	1.12	0.02	0.59	0.03	2.12
Potato	grams	466.84	60.10	368.10	50.39	516.03	67.73	622.92	78.89	505.73	64.65
Sweet Potato	grams	3.00	0.34	9.88	1.05	8.39	0.77	12.57	1.40		
Mannioc	grams	108.41	11.85	17.96	1.98	49.31	3.38	211.53	19.54	126.43	10.85
Kiriala	grams	0.58	0.09								
Innala	grams										
Prepared potato chips	grams										

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other yams	grams	24.75	3.46	2.02	0.47	28.70	4.21	17.66	3.43	18.06	2.89
Meat			257.45		513.45		236.91		299.00		262.44
Chicken	grams	337.54	188.64	487.05	286.40	377.96	218.99	415.21	220.11	343.28	189.88
Beef	grams	44.91	36.22	278.89	220.31	13.86	11.02	86.64	54.65	68.93	48.55
Mutton	grams	17.79	30.95	5.84	5.82	1.05	2.10	11.05	16.58	16.19	21.39
Pork	grams							1.91	1.14		
Sausages/Meat balls	grams										
Other meat	grams	1.04	1.63	0.69	0.92	6.47	4.80	9.77	6.51	3.52	2.62
Fish (fresh)			712.19		941.32		690.57		817.93		690.06
Balaya	grams	2.43	0.62	34.30	12.91	7.08	3.78	95.09	49.25	53.53	24.78
Seer fish	grams	1.83	0.93	4.29	2.15					2.76	0.96
Shark (Mora)	grams	9.94	7.33	13.70	4.63	23.73	18.00	21.49	12.67	9.21	5.73
Paraw	grams	114.42	72.08	387.88	155.18	222.82	129.56	301.06	153.90	215.10	109.31
Thalapath	grams	1.09	0.44	12.63	3.97	12.11	5.68	2.87	2.87		
Kelavalla	grams	3.03	1.42	16.61	5.09			5.66	3.50	2.86	1.43
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	181.46	107.67	460.42	153.40	213.24	114.79	178.80	83.50	194.42	91.56
Other large fish	grams	228.76	118.81	293.13	103.30	126.83	68.89	153.05	75.19	148.00	71.08
Sprats	grams	6.11	2.87	0.90	0.36	19.75	9.65	8.61	4.55	6.13	2.96
Hedella	grams	0.45	0.36			1.67	1.00	2.55	1.10	21.15	9.01
Hurulla	grams	13.81	3.99	13.07	4.27	26.19	10.55	44.70	18.52	3.64	1.01
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	29.40	11.66	13.79	2.99	0.68	0.27	43.30	18.75	6.94	3.32
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	21.79	10.21	102.66	29.30	59.96	29.31	178.27	83.55	144.97	57.31
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	37.69	12.25	201.52	41.35	27.48	7.13	139.20	38.91	109.13	29.17
Other small fish	grams	517.60	214.86	475.44	147.57	141.82	64.17	250.61	112.64	345.46	144.45
Lula	grams	11.62	5.43	1.18	0.35	5.66	2.27	4.22	1.48		
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	18.55	6.24			222.64	65.09	84.23	20.77		
Catla/ Rohu	grams			2.35	0.71						
Other fresh water fish	grams	27.60	4.02	60.33	13.51	133.81	40.77	93.33	22.26	53.70	18.73
Prawns	grams	74.79	55.22	98.92	57.33	25.99	22.25	57.93	47.98	52.78	38.32
Crabs	grams	77.61	38.28	196.87	80.92	28.49	17.86	77.50	38.63	56.55	23.77
Cuttlefish	grams	25.23	15.69	106.14	64.09	13.40	10.39	20.11	14.38	33.59	22.93
Linna	grams										
Coppara	grams										
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	21.82	5.40	89.64	26.89	10.32	4.23	8.51	3.70	10.69	4.20
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	20.03	16.40	47.09	31.07	93.87	64.93	16.32	9.84	42.50	30.02
Dried fish			17.84		53.13		54.38		63.50		37.67
Sprats (dry)	grams	18.78	10.62	26.40	12.88	38.15	24.24	37.50	24.69	30.14	17.55
Keerameen (dry)	grams	1.13	0.52			2.59	1.35	9.46	4.54	2.39	0.92
Salaya (dry)	grams	4.81	1.47	14.17	4.21	10.07	3.10	25.33	8.60	16.27	5.36
Hurulla (dry)	grams			2.35	0.71			0.75	0.25	0.58	0.33

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Thalapath (dry)	grams			2.71	1.17	0.13	0.16				
Seer (dry)	grams	0.13	0.08	1.95	0.78					0.72	0.75
Katta (dry)	grams	2.80	1.40	6.71	3.89	5.82	5.98	2.53	2.22	3.02	1.96
Koduwa (dry)	grams			1.44	0.50					0.70	0.28
Anjila (dry)	grams			1.29	0.64						
Balaya (dry)	grams	1.09	0.40	4.71	1.82	5.14	3.34	1.85	1.47	9.21	3.16
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams					4.99	4.24	1.54	0.66		
Paraw (dry)	grams	2.22	1.33	23.14	12.10	7.21	4.79	25.29	13.45	2.83	2.09
Anguluwa (dry)	grams			6.62	2.68	0.37	0.55				
Prawns (dry)	grams					2.31	1.46	0.42	0.34	1.69	1.18
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.15	0.08	1.18	0.79					1.69	1.01
Fresh water dried fish	grams	0.22	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.83	0.42	3.18	1.18	0.87	0.25
Smoked dried fish	grams										
Jadi	grams										
Other dried fish	grams	4.37	1.78	28.31	10.76	10.01	4.76	14.43	6.11	5.16	2.81
Eggs			54.12		69.27		84.38		84.23		72.97
Hen eggs	number	2.67	54.12	3.58	69.27	4.13	83.90	4.04	84.23	3.73	72.97
Quail eggs	number					0.02	0.48				
Other eggs	number										
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			290.07		317.90		273.62		300.37		256.49
Coconut (Nuts)	number	7.81	289.93	7.03	316.96	6.82	272.39	8.56	300.37	7.62	256.49
Coconut milk powder	grams	0.40	0.14	1.18	0.94	1.92	1.23				
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml										
Condiments			649.37		698.01		614.06		575.81		559.13
Dried chillies	grams	110.68	38.91	77.60	31.13	76.80	30.71	83.78	30.95	96.25	33.85
Chilly powder	grams	256.40	141.20	263.66	144.47	227.33	116.28	169.06	79.85	249.10	135.52
Red onion	grams	629.09	86.84	194.18	34.04	249.27	37.44	433.49	70.90	453.86	68.18
Bombay onion	grams	248.74	33.42	536.96	69.36	500.49	63.52	316.91	45.92	398.56	53.87
Garlic	grams	156.53	45.65	150.93	50.18	176.57	51.28	135.26	44.71	132.94	41.95
Maldives fish	grams	3.88	3.68	9.40	12.15	7.11	9.50	6.69	8.81	2.87	3.81
Pepper	grams	24.11	24.02	21.57	23.07	19.40	24.83	16.23	20.23	19.22	17.95
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	25.02	18.57	57.72	36.59	21.13	13.40	16.31	11.34	20.07	10.94
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	14.47	9.24	18.09	11.76	14.15	9.24	82.53	44.09	20.26	11.48
Green chillies	grams	162.87	45.46	130.39	45.54	149.42	56.84	158.76	59.89	160.49	56.53
Limes	number	3.78	46.57	3.97	41.97	4.35	31.79	4.10	34.00	2.66	26.89
Cumin seeds		0.00	17.16	0.00	22.26	0.00	19.31	0.00	12.48	0.00	9.82
Fennel seeds		0.00	19.60	0.00	19.20	0.00	20.22	0.00	18.44	0.00	9.39
Coriander		0.00	10.33	0.00	8.86	0.00	5.92	0.00	8.97	0.00	7.93
Mathe seeds		0.00	17.40	0.00	18.41	0.00	23.81	0.00	14.44	0.00	8.36
Mustard		0.00	7.38	0.00	11.36	0.00	8.07	0.00	8.06	0.00	3.16

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Garcinia(Goraka)		0.00	0.74	0.00	2.90	0.00	2.20	0.00	2.20	0.00	0.67
Tamarind (Siyambala)		0.00	32.33	0.00	42.48	0.00	36.79	0.00	17.17	0.00	19.42
Cinnamon		0.00	2.60	0.00	5.62	0.00	3.04	0.00	2.61	0.00	0.70
Salt		0.00	22.75	0.00	36.82	0.00	26.86	0.00	24.83	0.00	27.22
Rampe/ Curry leaves		0.00	12.13	0.00	12.95	0.00	10.41	0.00	11.96	0.00	6.53
Ginger		0.00	13.15	0.00	15.84	0.00	12.51	0.00	3.55	0.00	4.67
Vinegar		0.00	0.22	0.00	1.06			0.00	0.34	0.00	0.27
Other condiments						0.00	0.10	0.00	0.07		
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			2.03		1.46		1.61		0.80		2.10
Sauce		0.00	0.38	0.00	1.01						
Marmite/ Vegemite										0.00	0.38
Soup cubes/ Stock powder				0.00	0.24			0.00	0.09	0.00	0.91
Lime pickle		0.00	0.23	0.00	0.09			0.00	0.09		
Chutney		0.00	0.03			0.00	1.55				
Canned fruit											
Jelly packets		0.00	0.10			0.00	0.06				
Other packed, tinned or bottled food		0.00	1.29	0.00	0.13			0.00	0.63	0.00	0.80
Milk and milk products			417.16		373.75		425.68		311.46		402.29
Cow milk	ml	777.15	69.00	584.99	44.98	711.30	53.25	708.18	50.38	784.94	58.62
Goat milk	ml	4.57	0.89								
Sterilized milk	ml	6.55	0.93			6.54	1.63	6.03	1.51	1.56	1.19
Curd		0.00	2.07	0.00	2.06	0.00	5.22	0.00	3.74	0.00	1.67
Yoghurt/ Moru		0.00	5.29	0.00	8.55	0.00	17.28	0.00	6.87	0.00	2.49
Condensed milk	grams	7.13	5.96			1.67	1.46	3.42	2.74	0.17	0.17
Milk powder	grams	284.46	259.30	271.02	251.69	300.66	269.65	215.54	193.08	312.31	287.01
Infant milk powder	grams	38.06	66.08	34.18	64.13	45.34	74.17	27.04	48.65	26.73	49.14
Butter	grams	0.50	0.44			0.17	0.07				
Cheese	grams	0.27	0.44	0.73	0.73	1.02	1.12			0.74	0.74
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.03	1.56					0.07	3.46	0.01	0.70
Other milk and milk products			5.20		1.61		1.83		1.04		0.55
Fats and oils			232.74		236.43		212.84		192.01		233.57
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	290.78	89.74	294.01	101.07	264.88	89.16	276.48	97.51	409.51	133.00
Vegetable oil	ml	180.53	58.10	368.40	121.88	220.11	68.52	205.70	62.37	130.48	40.41
Gingerly oil	ml	102.00	76.63	16.13	9.81	60.25	44.01	35.98	26.34	71.68	53.57
Ghee	ml	4.40	4.96	2.90	3.29	7.22	7.71	6.41	5.79	4.68	4.27
Margarine	grams	0.94	0.95	0.38	0.38	3.78	3.44			0.95	1.18
Other fats and oils	ml	3.04	2.36							0.89	1.14
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			133.65		155.27		149.31		142.61		129.33
Sugar	grams	1199.45	127.54	1368.56	152.88	1308.05	146.02	1323.98	139.59	1175.32	126.91

Table S.8: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Northern Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Jaggery	grams	20.55	5.35	11.46	2.14	18.86	3.13	5.82	1.24	3.94	1.45
Treacle	ml	0.60	0.45					0.21	0.08		
Bee honey						0.00	0.16				
Other		0.00	0.30	0.00	0.24			0.00	1.70	0.00	0.98
Fruits (fresh and dried)			66.73		91.94		113.32		77.75		44.63
Banana - Ambul	number	3.92	19.10	4.54	25.68	4.45	19.57	6.87	46.42	1.86	10.08
Banana - Anamalu	number					0.06	1.09				
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.15	1.59	0.41	4.79	0.82	8.31	0.32	4.25	0.28	3.22
Banana - Seeni	number			0.06	0.15	0.47	1.67	0.57	2.67	0.07	0.71
Banana - Other	number	1.70	10.44	2.20	17.31	1.73	14.28	0.60	5.91	0.45	2.68
Pineapple	number	0.01	0.75	0.05	0.97	0.01	1.28	0.00	0.47		
Papaw	number	0.12	7.62	0.23	15.78	0.26	13.85	0.05	3.82	0.12	8.91
Mango	number	0.25	6.70	0.26	5.86	0.36	10.24	0.29	6.43	0.05	1.41
Apple/Pears	number	0.24	9.29	0.12	6.29	0.21	7.45	0.05	2.12	0.09	2.79
Avocado	number										
Wood apple	number	0.03	0.32	0.11	1.34	0.42	1.58	0.04	0.40		
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.06	2.16	0.09	4.12	0.12	3.78	0.09	0.73	0.09	2.26
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.00	0.11			0.18	8.63				
Guava	grams	0.19	0.07			7.52	2.39				
Grapes	grams	0.88	0.57	3.00	2.16	4.97	5.32				
Water melon	grams	16.31	1.27	14.65	1.18	11.60	1.29	9.98	0.90	4.67	0.50
Other fresh fruits		0.00	3.49	0.00	4.36	0.00	5.86	0.00	1.62	0.00	1.73
Dates	grams	1.74	0.75	3.19	1.30	7.21	3.92	1.97	1.13	14.32	5.66
Cashew nut	grams	0.01	0.02								
Groundnut	grams	6.19	2.26	2.26	0.48	14.07	2.66	1.89	0.88	12.16	3.51
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.32	0.20	0.35	0.16	0.15	0.15			0.49	0.39
Other dried fruit	grams									3.56	0.78
Confectioneries and other sweets			100.98		90.36		135.29		152.82		59.06
Jam	grams	2.08	1.19	4.75	2.58	8.40	3.68	3.61	1.33	1.09	0.87
Ice-cream		0.00	11.52	0.00	12.34	0.00	16.42	0.00	16.39	0.00	15.32
Chocolate	grams	0.64	1.17	0.50	0.92	2.27	3.53	2.58	2.06	0.18	0.18
Toffee	number	0.17	0.53	0.09	0.38	0.56	1.53	0.53	1.01	0.03	0.19
Biscuit	grams	98.99	51.36	101.09	47.71	158.61	74.06	183.18	86.08	76.36	32.68
Jelly jujubs etc.		0.00	0.22	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.15		
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	18.13	8.77	19.72	9.78	9.07	4.35	38.23	16.51	7.04	2.97
Cake	grams	14.64	7.64	6.69	3.27	22.84	11.60	25.80	15.10	8.97	3.84
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.01	0.32	0.20	5.40	0.02	0.65	0.03	0.43	0.02	0.55
Doughnut	number										
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.22	0.60	0.06	1.37	0.16	2.91	0.05	1.18	0.01	0.24
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.46	0.49	0.35	0.70	1.00	0.27				
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.18	1.33			0.12	1.21	0.16	1.69	0.04	0.43

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
palmyrah products	number	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.45	0.70	1.92				
Other confectionaries and sweets		0.00	15.81	0.00	5.39	0.00	13.07	0.00	10.89	0.00	1.81
Beverages (non alcoholic)			149.14		174.95		249.00		136.78		178.26
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	132.51	100.15	137.43	130.88	112.48	103.66	111.36	92.27	153.80	136.14
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	13.55	11.95	13.85	15.88	9.32	10.15	6.06	4.51	15.97	12.44
Soft drink		0.00	5.48	0.00	4.99	0.00	18.33	0.00	12.80	0.00	6.26
Fruit drink/ Cordial		0.00	0.35			0.00	4.14				
Saruwath	number	0.02	0.38					0.11	3.45		
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.25	5.99	0.42	12.64	0.10	3.61	0.14	4.27	0.01	0.30
Plain Tea	number	0.69	13.53	0.25	3.16	0.16	2.99	0.82	13.01	0.39	7.07
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.01	0.27	0.02	0.50	0.03	0.70			0.02	0.49
Coffee	number			0.05	0.47	0.01	0.29				
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.09	2.76	0.10	3.44	0.22	2.60	0.08	0.96	0.12	4.57
Gruel	number			0.03	0.62	0.05	2.00			0.00	0.07
Bottled water	ml	60.14	1.10	45.76	2.37	15620.08	78.67				
Other non-alcoholic beverages		0.00	7.19			0.00	21.86	0.00	5.50	0.00	10.90

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		Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
Food item/ Group	Unit	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items							
Cereals			880.75		896.28		884.38
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	1074.24	101.97	2999.61	244.29	2335.05	200.13
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	90.47	10.35	66.28	7.28	58.47	5.53
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	55.47	5.05	225.78	18.62	221.52	19.24
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams					57.52	4.87
Rice - (Samba)	grams	396.98	47.14	427.72	41.90	666.64	78.47
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	279.96	28.67	616.33	55.32	260.33	23.85
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	4759.21	458.68	4280.44	410.23	3885.55	355.00
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	8.54	1.36	3.05	0.60		
Rice - (Other)	grams	1264.02	114.53	248.32	22.79	209.23	24.09
Rice flour	grams	124.94	16.42	81.53	10.49	213.61	27.05
Wheat flour	grams	247.02	28.13	187.12	19.13	856.00	84.05
Ata flour	grams	2.79	0.34	0.72	0.11	5.18	0.80
Kurakkan flour	grams	6.97	1.86	7.95	1.47	6.02	1.34
Ulundu flour	grams	8.35	4.45	2.87	1.01	4.81	1.71
Maize	grams			38.68	5.09	4.47	0.64
Thriposha	grams	3.06	0.91	2.21	0.63	0.73	0.43
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	5.13	1.40	1.67	1.03	6.46	1.81
Noodles / Pasta	grams	56.71	26.62	67.57	25.53	130.74	30.63
Papadam	grams	47.10	29.39	45.79	27.52	37.29	19.86
Infants cereal food	grams			0.28	0.11	1.36	0.52
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	2.11	1.05			1.10	0.57
Barley	grams	0.43	0.06				
Sago	grams	0.87	0.23	1.02	0.29	0.17	0.09
Corn flakes	grams			0.38	0.34		
Other cereals	grams	12.52	2.12	15.29	2.49	22.59	3.69
Prepared food (outside)			852.42		681.90		566.08
Bread (Normal)	grams	1169.13	168.66	575.14	77.62	1122.42	158.22
Bread (Special)	grams	13.73	2.11	14.94	2.89	19.70	3.00
Roasted bread	number	0.06	1.24	0.37	5.04	0.17	2.30
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	3.45	73.30	2.21	35.16	3.19	68.81
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	4.51	69.41	6.95	122.80	2.15	35.37
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.01	0.38	0.02	0.76	0.01	0.19
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number			0.03	1.74	0.00	1.11
Hoppers	number	1.28	16.53	2.89	26.55	1.18	14.36

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
String hoppers	number	30.51	125.00	34.22	102.93	16.39	60.35
Pittu	number	1.52	66.13	0.84	24.97	0.95	29.72
Roti/ Parata	number	5.34	76.30	5.35	71.75	3.24	47.93
Thosa/ Itly	number	4.31	56.75	1.65	18.93	1.96	29.71
Koththu	number	0.17	39.67	0.13	27.07	0.10	19.38
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.12	20.65	0.15	23.86	0.09	15.23
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.54	74.43	0.39	48.86	0.39	48.55
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.08	8.66	0.12	14.06	0.07	7.48
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.11	37.62	0.14	34.76	0.03	7.99
Curry (meat)			0.23		8.23		0.08
Curry (fish)			0.24		6.31		1.63
Curry (vegetables)			0.30		9.00		4.92
Other prepared food			14.81		18.61		9.75
Borders/ Servents outside food							
Pulses			102.30		120.14		145.72
Dhal - Gram	grams	6.77	1.67	27.29	5.22	12.51	2.41
Dhal - Mysore	grams	231.31	44.90	412.30	70.61	466.43	78.09
Dhal - Watana	grams	32.96	7.41	3.04	0.61	2.26	0.36
Green gram	grams	45.83	10.81	33.97	8.85	56.66	14.15
Gram	grams	40.57	10.85	32.71	8.07	78.19	18.97
Cowpea - Red	grams	11.56	3.16	20.59	4.49	16.51	4.16
Cowpea - White	grams	4.11	1.11	37.33	5.83	15.79	3.40
Soyabean seeds	grams	1.63	0.31	0.15	0.03	3.82	1.87
Soya meat	grams	60.26	21.11	34.03	14.26	38.91	19.06
Other pulses	grams	3.22	0.98	8.36	2.17	12.62	3.25
Vegetables and leaves			479.42		495.98		455.30
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	64.69	7.33	39.13	4.77	43.12	4.94
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	463.14	61.61	249.44	35.09	449.50	53.11
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	299.79	33.54	257.04	31.00	215.99	24.92
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	36.65	6.69	55.04	11.65	52.02	8.08
Thumba karavila	grams	10.82	1.28	10.09	2.02	9.19	0.99
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	334.14	38.99	305.65	38.51	231.77	26.67
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	52.32	6.19	54.97	6.90	51.77	5.86
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	45.46	5.69	89.41	11.72	66.38	7.38
Pumpkin	grams	59.14	5.47	183.37	20.33	266.46	24.93
Beans	grams	239.24	43.49	293.92	54.75	269.31	49.07
Carrot	grams	346.57	62.75	251.72	46.88	263.82	45.97
Beetroot	grams	88.92	13.03	91.65	13.63	92.53	11.67
Cabbage	grams	168.79	19.79	180.81	22.94	236.33	27.10
Cauliflower	grams	3.91	0.63	3.23	0.69	2.80	0.45

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Tomato	grams	142.72	21.17	173.23	23.40	94.15	14.79
Leeks	grams	75.18	12.91	110.29	17.53	110.02	16.07
Knol khol	grams	1.74	0.23	6.20	0.63	3.16	0.35
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	30.28	6.67	40.21	9.93	51.23	10.66
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	23.78	3.84	48.79	8.08	22.93	3.30
Radish (Rabu)	grams	4.76	0.57	33.19	3.66	31.80	3.46
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	115.21	16.55	61.17	8.83	160.31	12.60
Cucumber	grams	6.47	0.82	20.16	2.08	31.73	3.58
Kekiri	grams	7.44	0.98	26.68	2.42	41.94	3.25
Ash pumpkin	grams	89.44	8.72	39.15	3.88	35.67	4.67
Chow chow	grams	4.72	0.58	1.71	0.29	8.46	0.95
Elabattu	grams			27.42	3.56	8.62	1.05
Thibbatu	grams			2.34	0.40	12.82	3.07
Kohila yams	grams	0.99	0.10	11.53	1.43	1.66	0.20
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	0.42	0.08	0.39	0.09	0.95	0.08
Plantain flower	grams	21.21	2.07	42.28	4.52	26.41	2.36
Ambarella	grams	0.99	0.06	4.65	0.49	6.70	0.98
Mango	grams	0.60	0.12	8.41	0.89	9.93	1.45
Raw Cashew nuts	grams			3.21	1.24		
Mushrooms	grams	0.42	0.17	6.44	2.08	1.01	0.52
Immatured jak (Polos)			3.28		5.99		2.66
Other vegetables			8.22		7.10		0.55
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.69	25.93	0.82	28.47	0.83	23.43
Gotukola	bundles	0.30	9.47	0.52	14.81	0.72	19.22
Kankun	bundles	0.00	0.05	0.19	5.46	0.21	6.03
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.01	0.45	0.09	2.49	0.05	1.32
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	3.34	0.36	10.03	1.37	8.74	0.98
Thampala	bundles	0.76	32.88	0.36	16.36	0.30	12.22
Sarana	bundles	0.00	0.10	0.03	1.11	0.01	0.25
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.01	0.10	0.05	1.57	0.02	0.49
Onion leaves	grams	1.67	0.18	5.62	1.00	8.61	1.67
Cabbage leaves	grams	0.34	0.07	1.34	0.14	2.42	0.18
Lettuce	grams	3.86	0.73	4.60	2.05	0.18	0.05
Other leaves			15.47		11.77		11.74
Yams and other similar foods			101.45		97.84		75.26
Jakfruit pods	grams			62.13	5.54	36.1	2.50
Jakfruit seeds	grams	1.82	0.24	4.31	0.47	2.14	0.27
Sliced jakfruit					1.95		0.39
Bread fruit	number	0.03	1.75	0.05	2.81	0.04	2.55
Potato	grams	429.2	64.44	432.42	68.73	438.77	56.71
Sweet Potato	grams	22.86	2.51	17.5	1.93	20.69	1.74
Mannioc	grams	362.93	30.10	195.18	15.05	110.95	9.33

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Kiriala	grams			2.8	0.36		
Innala	grams			0.76	0.08		
Prepared potato chips	grams	4.61	2.14	1.15	0.62	2.4	0.55
Other yams	grams	1.06	0.27	3.55	0.31	7.89	1.21
Meat			465.35		623.54		392.38
Chicken	grams	530.27	285.37	556.2	283.33	456.84	229.76
Beef	grams	197.49	152.63	330.67	298.04	237.23	158.10
Mutton	grams	9.26	14.38	12.84	23.13	1.54	2.22
Pork	grams						
Sausages/Meat balls	grams			5.42	4.26	1.57	0.99
Other meat	grams	14.00	12.97	13.17	14.78	2.58	1.31
Fish (fresh)			1044.99		827.30		870.66
Balaya	grams	49.55	21.20	105.68	58.43	250.12	102.76
Seer fish	grams	22.67	18.25	22.11	23.13	12.82	11.27
Shark (Mora)	grams	14.34	10.08	10.66	10.58	11.37	6.15
Paraw	grams	172.34	128.32	113.55	73.57	83.19	47.90
Thalapath	grams	36.14	29.72	29.17	26.42	14.44	9.87
Kelavalla	grams	57.89	33.33	109.50	74.80	155.22	78.21
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	62.47	28.99	11.04	7.03	36.56	14.87
Other large fish	grams	113.96	43.58	61.81	40.10	89.79	39.79
Sprats	grams	70.02	32.20	43.17	18.95	42.99	22.12
Hedella	grams	1.69	0.51	4.18	2.39	6.64	2.86
Hurulla	grams	253.88	99.02	136.12	58.89	213.77	86.14
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	39.07	12.79	22.10	8.05	39.29	13.57
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	145.81	62.60	118.16	58.48	68.02	26.62
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	141.96	33.37	212.39	65.90	108.65	27.91
Other small fish	grams	157.37	53.60	65.95	28.96	385.47	154.53
Lula	grams	61.05	21.09	25.26	8.48	20.70	8.64
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	631.77	190.68	333.58	111.23	225.99	61.66
Catla/ Rohu	grams	2.86	0.79	1.48	0.59	2.08	0.78
Other fresh water fish	grams	232.35	71.72	180.29	51.26	19.61	6.97
Prawns	grams	91.48	75.62	47.72	41.81	74.30	56.42
Crabs	grams	23.20	12.36	4.25	4.32	41.82	18.84
Cuttlefish	grams	25.70	14.45	3.24	2.41	76.90	43.76
Linna	grams			1.26	0.82	4.56	1.82
Coppara	grams						
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	18.20	7.67	1.73	0.52	7.14	2.66
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	61.26	43.04	73.72	50.19	37.90	24.51
Dried fish			96.15		168.91		119.99
Sprats (dry)	grams	63.10	37.80	87.11	57.38	70.46	44.00

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Keerameen (dry)	grams	9.25	4.33	12.51	5.65	28.86	17.13
Salaya (dry)	grams	7.92	2.29	3.12	1.30	6.16	2.12
Hurulla (dry)	grams	4.26	2.26	7.34	4.28	8.26	3.83
Thalapath (dry)	grams			1.01	1.02	3.19	3.18
Seer (dry)	grams			1.94	1.60	0.66	0.79
Katta (dry)	grams	6.82	6.94	4.25	3.74	5.04	3.84
Koduwa (dry)	grams	1.91	1.37	1.08	0.93		
Anjila (dry)	grams	0.36	0.22	5.11	4.72		
Balaya (dry)	grams	0.54	0.43	22.29	17.52	24.60	15.93
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams			6.51	6.98	2.91	2.58
Paraw (dry)	grams	2.99	2.63	6.40	5.01		
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	3.38	2.95	3.16	2.79	1.87	1.27
Prawns (dry)	grams	4.18	3.01	0.21	0.20	1.97	1.21
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.26	0.21				
Fresh water dried fish	grams	9.04	5.52	20.21	18.67	8.87	5.68
Smoked dried fish	grams	19.86	15.93	26.96	26.63	2.12	1.80
Jadi	grams	0.58	0.27			1.28	0.29
Other dried fish	grams	16.89	10.02	13.24	10.49	28.60	16.35
Eggs			85.28		88.17		66.94
Hen eggs	number	4.15	85.08	4.34	88.17	3.22	66.94
Quail eggs	number	0.01	0.19				
Other eggs	number						
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			279.99		279.69		285.30
Coconut (Nuts)	number	6.39	278.21	6.61	278.28	6.61	284.04
Coconut milk powder	grams	1.35	0.88	1.03	1.14	1.40	1.26
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	1.96	0.90	0.20	0.26		
Condiments			787.47		810.74		909.01
Dried chilies	grams	59.91	25.37	67.43	31.63	106.00	47.30
Chilly powder	grams	231.44	144.05	155.71	91.72	184.96	110.29
Red onion	grams	342.25	60.94	358.86	65.34	331.86	54.86
Bombay onion	grams	581.42	78.17	475.25	67.54	723.82	91.16
Garlic	grams	95.75	32.80	130.48	43.48	124.48	45.03
Maldives fish	grams	40.20	50.78	51.28	77.83	36.06	44.19
Pepper	grams	20.43	19.88	45.47	47.54	44.07	47.05
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	44.69	32.30	36.44	31.49	43.70	34.22
Curry powder (Saraku)	grams	43.54	27.14	80.91	50.34	102.52	60.78
Green chilies	grams	252.49	85.23	243.87	78.38	203.38	71.84
Limes	number	3.62	38.90	3.53	29.86	3.46	34.82
Cumin seeds			19.88		14.22		22.63
Fennel seeds			11.50		8.36		22.28

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Coriander			7.45		9.80		20.72
Mathe seeds			12.63		18.74		23.57
Mustard			7.27		12.07		20.36
Garcinia(Goraka)			27.92		26.49		27.53
Tamarind (Siyambala)			18.06		13.99		23.76
Cinnamon			9.22		15.70		19.83
Salt			36.83		34.27		40.83
Rampe/ Curry leaves			16.57		18.41		20.49
Ginger			22.81		21.88		23.08
Vinegar			1.09		1.45		2.19
Other condiments			0.67		0.20		0.21
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			2.27		2.75		9.02
Sauce					0.20		1.04
Marmite/ Vegemite			0.35		0.30		1.60
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			0.80		0.46		4.89
Lime pickle					0.08		0.16
Chutney					0.09		
Canned fruit							
Jelly packets			0.30		0.38		1.09
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			0.83		1.23		0.25
Milk and milk products			439.61		497.24		417.16
Cow milk	ml	156.77	18.62	159	18.25	302.98	30.50
Goat milk	ml						
Sterilized milk	ml	1.21	0.16	0.92	0.29	6.63	1.30
Curd			15.99		16.40		13.20
Yoghurt/ Moru			5.99		27.34		16.87
Condensed milk	grams	1.32	1.07			13.71	2.33
Milk powder	grams	391.42	351.48	395.93	364.43	331.51	301.88
Infant milk powder	grams	23.8	40.34	41.07	63.62	28.2	45.62
Butter	grams	0.29	0.34	0.70	1.01	2.47	2.38
Cheese	grams	0.89	1.44	0.95	1.55	3.7	2.26
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.04	1.87	0.06	3.04	0.01	0.84
Other milk and milk products			2.31		1.30		
Fats and oils			185.84		218.39		259.53
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	385.31	126.89	488.29	174.07	467.68	166.74
Vegetable oil	ml	110.51	47.83	97.53	34.99	192.99	71.07
Gingerly oil	ml	2.7	1.84	3.30	3.02	20.37	14.83
Ghee	ml	7.9	7.37	3.58	3.64	2.92	2.53
Margarine	grams	2.11	1.20	2.18	1.92	2.79	2.70
Other fats and oils	ml	1.09	0.73	1.55	0.75	1.6	1.65

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			153.12		161.60		147.93
Sugar	grams	1316.85	150.37	1380.36	153.74	1270.65	139.07
Jaggery	grams	12.94	2.75	15.16	5.20	19.98	5.26
Treacle	ml					0.46	0.54
Bee honey					1.15		0.35
Other					1.51		2.71
Fruits (fresh and dried)			120.82		221.56		146.27
Banana - Ambul	number	5.99	38.66	8.55	55.06	6.98	36.31
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.05	1.04	0.44	4.64	0.12	2.06
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.31	4.11	0.84	9.42	0.79	7.40
Banana - Seeni	number	0.81	4.55	1.34	7.92	2.43	11.89
Banana - Other	number	0.85	7.69	0.89	9.09	0.44	3.29
Pineapple	number	0.01	1.26	0.06	6.70	0.09	3.46
Papaw	number	0.16	11.35	0.31	23.61	0.3	19.64
Mango	number	0.35	10.21	0.68	19.83	0.74	12.80
Apple/Pears	number	0.33	15.61	0.48	24.02	0.25	11.85
Avocado	number			0.01	0.46	0.01	0.21
Wood apple	number	0.08	1.22	0.02	0.35	0.27	2.26
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.25	5.01	0.51	11.20	0.13	3.57
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.01	0.78	0.04	3.02	0.04	3.19
Guava	grams	9.12	2.28	5.53	1.45	16.56	1.64
Grapes	grams	7.2	6.31	7.03	5.77	3.31	2.76
Water melon	grams	11.09	1.01	46.46	4.73	80.11	5.27
Other fresh fruits			3.61		8.86		2.34
Dates	grams	9.99	4.56	45.89	19.78	20.7	8.79
Cashew nut	grams			3.69	1.76		
Groundnut	grams	4.83	1.26	11.33	2.76	53.97	6.65
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.18	0.05	0.39	0.45	0.89	0.65
Other dried fruit	grams	0.47	0.27	0.78	0.67	0.06	0.23
Confectioneries and other sweets			155.80		222.22		178.52
Jam	grams	0.96	0.68	1.47	1.16	6.99	6.49
Ice-cream			16.01		22.19		27.81
Chocolate	grams	4.67	4.65	2.76	3.18	3.05	3.24
Toffee	number	0.12	0.41	0.34	1.25	0.65	1.67
Biscuit	grams	220.53	95.57	291.96	142.78	188.2	96.89
Jelly jujubs etc.			0.36		1.25		1.52
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	18.39	7.63	14.8	9.47	15.37	9.91
Cake	grams	44.92	22.01	55.66	25.57	34.36	15.56
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.04	0.82	0.14	2.39	0.21	5.53
Doughnut	number					0.01	0.29

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.02	0.66	0.06	0.79	0.04	0.61
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	0.5	0.17	2.25	1.48	0.31	0.12
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.03	0.71	0.03	0.31	0.08	0.42
palmyrah products	number	0.08	0.60			0.12	1.17
Other confectionaries and sweets			5.51		10.40		7.28
Beverages (non alcoholic)			200.70		223.90		216.24
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	159.34	138.94	135.89	130.61	135.11	116.08
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	10.18	9.18	7.51	7.51	12.51	12.69
Soft drink			13.08		9.18		8.02
Fruit drink/ Cordial			1.15		2.51		0.93
Saruwath	number	0.01	0.37	0	0.23	0.01	0.79
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.2	7.11	0.78	28.04	0.4	12.73
Plain Tea	number	1.27	24.41	1.99	34.12	2.72	50.79
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.02	0.81	0.03	0.97	0.01	0.54
Coffee	number			0.02	0.63	0.14	3.78
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.12	3.51	0.19	4.78	0.22	5.13
Gruel	number	0.01	0.49	0.06	3.66	0.08	2.74
Bottled water	ml	5.9	0.49	5.78	0.50	17.87	1.71
Other non-alcoholic beverages			1.18		1.18		0.28

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items					
Cereals			884.87		950.07
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	409.27	34.56	438.31	37.44
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	26.12	2.23	5.72	0.55
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	43.57	3.86	76.27	7.18
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	3.14	0.30	26.12	2.75
Rice - (Samba)	grams	1778.36	177.39	2992.14	323.75
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	89.75	7.94	69.94	6.47
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	6204.29	533.76	4389.26	392.28
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	12.31	1.37	21.98	3.34
Rice - (Other)	grams	78.67	9.31	90.72	10.73
Rice flour	grams	150.48	16.70	114.95	13.23
Wheat flour	grams	224.83	22.93	540.2	52.97
Ata flour	grams	0.9	0.09	5	0.70
Kurakkan flour	grams	16.71	4.69	21.26	6.14
Ulundu flour	grams	2.16	1.10	6.64	4.54
Maize	grams	3.21	0.38	3.86	0.55
Thriposha	grams	3.52	0.85	6.09	2.01
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	14.08	4.93	16.07	5.35
Noodles / Pasta	grams	100.46	29.58	136.26	41.91
Papadam	grams	50.62	29.10	53.14	33.62
Infants cereal food	grams	0.18	0.15	2.38	2.34
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	1.66	1.29	1.18	1.00
Barley	grams				
Sago	grams	0.72	0.32	1.08	0.68
Corn flakes	grams				
Other cereals	grams	11.79	2.05	3.79	0.55
Prepared food (outside)			602.17		864.60
Bread (Normal)	grams	727.46	101.77	1044.63	142.35
Bread (Special)	grams	20.97	4.33	10.09	3.49
Roasted bread	number	0.16	2.61	0.11	1.55
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.33	38.64	3.2	95.83
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	2.76	50.48	2.62	52.68
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.02	5.19	0.01	5.44
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.01	0.79		
Hoppers	number	2.08	23.88	2.14	24.70
String hoppers	number	12	35.23	27.22	73.82
Pittu	number	0.1	2.73	0.4	10.91
Roti/ Parata	number	0.59	11.01	1.96	31.01

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.23	5.13	1.2	27.51
Koththu	number	0.07	15.77	0.09	24.77
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.37	66.86	0.61	97.57
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.98	122.02	1.19	164.36
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.5	52.81	0.38	33.30
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.14	34.71	0.14	44.84
Curry (meat)			4.47		1.35
Curry (fish)			3.98		3.64
Curry (vegetables)			4.29		2.63
Other prepared food			15.25		21.85
Borders/ Servents outside food			0.20		1.01
Pulses			179.54		158.87
Dhal - Gram	grams	25.56	4.67	23.59	5.02
Dhal - Mysore	grams	602.02	102.43	427.99	87.18
Dhal - Watana	grams	5.67	0.87	2.14	0.29
Green gram	grams	46.12	11.23	68.46	17.17
Gram	grams	50.84	12.57	85.86	18.54
Cowpea - Red	grams	2.36	0.45	3.88	1.01
Cowpea - White	grams	24.99	6.07	23.67	6.27
Soyabean seeds	grams	0.84	0.46	0.72	0.19
Soya meat	grams	74.09	39.23	38.98	22.05
Other pulses	grams	5.09	1.54	4.39	1.14
Vegetables and leaves			504.53		423.63
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	78.01	8.02	57.56	6.07
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	253.8	27.76	219.92	26.15
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	163.96	18.14	138.96	15.63
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	73.3	11.12	65.42	11.12
Thumba karavila	grams	4.9	1.55	1.92	0.33
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	288.65	32.29	194.05	22.27
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	65.04	7.09	58.86	7.10
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	150.14	19.07	86.15	10.68
Pumpkin	grams	251.56	23.70	173.2	15.55
Beans	grams	297.94	51.72	262.04	46.80
Carrot	grams	105.98	18.68	161.56	26.84
Beetroot	grams	185.84	23.97	162.75	19.98
Cabbage	grams	186.45	22.59	186.73	21.29
Cauliflower	grams	3.23	0.53	3.81	0.77
Tomato	grams	48.22	7.06	60.46	9.50
Leeks	grams	89.06	14.52	93.74	15.06
Knol khol	grams	53.09	5.94	12.24	1.41
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	23.66	4.97	17.16	3.74

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	53.55	7.68	36.46	5.61
Radish (Rabu)	grams	94.18	9.21	71.75	6.70
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	75	8.20	58.62	7.11
Cucumber	grams	73.4	6.00	58.4	4.82
Kekiri	grams	224.36	17.20	128.4	8.68
Ash pumpkin	grams	11.14	0.94	11.28	0.78
Chow chow	grams	0.59	0.06	1.09	0.07
Elabattu	grams	56	6.79	43.45	5.13
Thibbatu	grams	27.7	7.57	15.61	3.64
Kohila yams	grams	34.34	4.07	25.78	2.81
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	5.07	0.93	2.39	0.37
Plantain flower	grams	82.61	6.18	47.13	4.17
Ambarella	grams	45.04	4.04	26.96	3.00
Mango	grams	50.13	4.20	9.02	0.91
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	18.85	8.54	15.33	8.91
Mushrooms	grams	18.92	5.42	12.43	3.62
Immatured jak (Polos)			13.69		9.43
Other vegetables			3.83		6.11
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.73	19.05	0.63	18.53
Gotukola	bundles	1.26	25.91	1.17	21.65
Kankun	bundles	0.23	5.71	0.21	5.67
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.2	4.55	0.14	3.97
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	37.34	3.21	30.16	2.83
Thampala	bundles	0.02	0.59	0.1	3.16
Sarana	bundles	0.03	0.83	0.02	0.63
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.18	5.90	0.07	2.66
Onion leaves	grams	15.42	1.97	14.13	1.73
Cabbage leaves	grams	25.32	2.80	10.15	1.03
Lettuce	grams	3.28	0.77	5.42	1.48
Other leaves			19.95		18.14
Yams and other similar foods			122.61		104.50
Jakfruit pods	grams	183.69	13.81	49.89	4.24
Jakfruit seeds	grams	13.63	1.37	13.6	1.64
Sliced jakfruit			1.65		1.38
Bread fruit	number	0.19	11.71	0.1	6.03
Potato	grams	538.28	76.82	536.56	73.92
Sweet Potato	grams	78.75	7.17	69.06	6.30
Mannioc	grams	103.5	6.61	129.29	9.85
Kiriala	grams	10.27	1.36	6.37	0.73
Innala	grams	2.1	0.34	0.96	0.10
Prepared potato chips	grams				
Other yams	grams	13.92	1.76	1.97	0.30

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			262.00		456.65
Chicken	grams	427.56	215.44	630.83	331.92
Beef	grams	37.99	32.38	107.98	97.73
Mutton	grams	1.1	1.36	1.05	1.22
Pork	grams	8.73	6.50	26.57	17.64
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	6.41	5.32	8.51	6.57
Other meat	grams	1.42	1.00	2.24	1.57
Fish (fresh)			439.23		772.39
Balaya	grams	34.27	19.14	110.78	58.78
Seer fish	grams	2.92	2.61	8.04	7.07
Shark (Mora)	grams	3.14	2.13	8.3	5.41
Paraw	grams	27.56	17.59	76.25	50.11
Thalapath	grams	22.01	20.76	15.72	14.18
Kelavalla	grams	58.07	43.44	108.52	69.67
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	7.91	5.39	99.65	45.65
Other large fish	grams	59.23	29.92	118.67	53.47
Sprats	grams	5.11	3.07	18.2	8.39
Hedella	grams	0.97	0.47	2.3	1.07
Hurulla	grams	79.83	35.94	156.61	68.96
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	1.78	0.76	13.12	4.86
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	15.94	7.78	150.65	68.20
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	95.48	28.64	226.84	53.60
Other small fish	grams	53.78	23.27	217.06	74.48
Lula	grams	18.22	7.69	2.86	1.49
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	162.43	64.24	138.21	40.54
Catla/ Rohu	grams	1.23	0.36	1.23	0.37
Other fresh water fish	grams	34.44	14.30	23.58	7.56
Prawns	grams	10.98	9.12	65.75	54.63
Crabs	grams			30.29	9.40
Cuttlefish	grams			8.52	6.29
Linna	grams	98.13	44.94	7.57	3.54
Coppara	grams				
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	1.82	1.22	14	7.53
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	89.05	56.43	91.63	57.13
Dried fish			333.80		251.89
Sprats (dry)	grams	169.14	113.07	134.22	89.11
Keerameen (dry)	grams	35.93	25.99	27.62	18.04
Salaya (dry)	grams	32.06	18.01	50.08	17.96
Hurulla (dry)	grams	12.63	7.91	10.95	7.01
Thalapath (dry)	grams	3.82	3.49	3.91	4.03

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		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Seer (dry)	grams	0.07	0.07	1.7	1.76
Katta (dry)	grams	9.5	9.45	10.61	9.40
Koduwa (dry)	grams	2.42	1.79	2.23	1.83
Anjila (dry)	grams	0.11	0.06	1.64	0.87
Balaya (dry)	grams	45.78	34.58	12.33	8.68
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	47.53	44.93	19.11	16.66
Paraw (dry)	grams	1.4	1.35	3.35	2.83
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	19.36	17.45	19.33	12.33
Prawns (dry)	grams	2.48	1.86	0.2	0.23
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams	0.08	0.10	0.39	0.11
Fresh water dried fish	grams	4.36	3.10	9.38	6.92
Smoked dried fish	grams			0.46	0.42
Jadi	grams	0.15	0.15	1.11	0.79
Other dried fish	grams	67.41	50.42	75.5	52.91
Eggs			75.62		73.22
Hen eggs	number	3.94	75.27	3.67	73.20
Quail eggs	number	0.01	0.08	0	0.02
Other eggs	number	0.02	0.26		
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			328.48		372.40
Coconut (Nuts)	number	9.63	327.44	8.02	370.32
Coconut milk powder	grams	1.71	0.85	2.09	2.08
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	0.66	0.19		
Condiments			736.60		700.73
Dried chillies	grams	100.38	47.37	89.77	43.89
Chilly powder	grams	144.11	83.75	120.95	75.66
Red onion	grams	243.33	50.21	204.36	42.19
Bombay onion	grams	671.68	85.93	718.94	82.16
Garlic	grams	130.46	47.52	121.38	47.08
Maldives fish	grams	30.18	41.44	39.12	60.45
Pepper	grams	51.11	55.43	38.95	47.77
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	47.03	37.39	41.05	32.61
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	68.6	46.75	49.25	37.41
Green chillies	grams	169.79	61.98	167.31	56.83
Limes	number	4.45	28.55	4.41	27.26
Cumin seeds			8.33		9.91
Fennel seeds			6.41		8.43
Coriander			13.45		10.20
Mathe seeds			14.18		9.49
Mustard			9.67		8.58
Garcinia(Goraka)			19.54		15.69

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Tamarind (Siyambala)			6.84		10.65
Cinnamon			11.97		10.95
Salt			33.70		33.19
Rampe/ Curry leaves			15.69		16.62
Ginger			9.12		11.39
Vinegar			1.15		2.21
Other condiments			0.25		0.13
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			4.87		6.80
Sauce			0.90		1.61
Marmite/ Vegemite			0.51		0.87
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			1.10		2.48
Lime pickle			0.00		0.18
Chutney			0.24		
Canned fruit			0.25		
Jelly packets			0.49		0.69
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			1.39		0.96
Milk and milk products			333.67		396.42
Cow milk	ml	51.48	6.37	65.49	8.05
Goat milk	ml	0.66	0.04	0.97	0.23
Sterilized milk	ml	0.44	0.17	3.44	0.32
Curd			9.36		7.98
Yoghurt/ Moru			39.03		34.02
Condensed milk	grams	1.7	0.86	4.35	4.31
Milk powder	grams	263.82	235.83	327.91	297.26
Infant milk powder	grams	18.31	27.95	19.46	33.31
Butter	grams	2.32	2.98	2.57	2.44
Cheese	grams	2.77	5.76	1.39	3.10
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.06	2.79	0.08	3.78
Other milk and milk products			2.55		1.64
Fats and oils			161.74		185.82
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	466.23	151.49	462.86	157.74
Vegetable oil	ml	13.36	6.58	68.95	23.29
Gingerly oil	ml	3.42	0.54	2.56	2.10
Ghee	ml	0.39	0.23	1.05	0.98
Margarine	grams	2.34	2.91	2.01	1.71
Other fats and oils	ml				
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			129.74		124.74
Sugar	grams	1088.45	115.53	1104.74	117.29
Jaggery	grams	49.47	13.23	26.93	6.42

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Treacle	ml	2.03	0.87	3.29	1.03
Bee honey			0.02		
Other			0.10		
Fruits (fresh and dried)			147.71		171.40
Banana - Ambul	number	3.51	22.17	4.92	27.52
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.1	2.07	0.47	5.29
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.7	10.31	0.89	15.54
Banana - Seeni	number	2.92	16.90	2.84	14.56
Banana - Other	number	0.27	2.44	0.18	1.34
Pineapple	number	0.1	7.60	0.14	12.91
Papaw	number	0.36	20.98	0.44	29.78
Mango	number	0.59	10.03	0.76	13.46
Apple/Pears	number	0.21	8.51	0.21	8.09
Avocado	number	0.15	4.53	0.1	3.64
Wood apple	number	0.11	0.93	0.15	1.75
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.19	5.15	0.22	5.41
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.04	1.58	0.04	2.20
Guava	grams	26.16	4.65	28.62	6.80
Grapes	grams	4.39	4.35	3.86	3.35
Water melon	grams	97.55	6.98	86.97	6.15
Other fresh fruits			8.24		7.16
Dates	grams	5.76	2.61	3.11	1.71
Cashew nut	grams	3.17	2.56	0.36	0.75
Groundnut	grams	11.35	4.57	8.83	2.94
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.62	0.46	0.81	0.61
Other dried fruit	grams	0.1	0.10	0.88	0.44
Confectioneries and other sweets			211.24		220.50
Jam	grams	1.43	1.20	2.89	1.58
Ice-cream			30.01		35.32
Chocolate	grams	5.54	6.70	10.77	11.39
Toffee	number	0.34	0.85	0.74	1.43
Biscuit	grams	223.54	121.48	220.24	121.92
Jelly jujubs etc.			1.83		1.63
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	15.07	8.13	18.63	10.21
Cake	grams	34.67	17.16	36.32	16.88
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.03	1.04	0.11	2.84
Doughnut	number	0	0.09	0.01	1.08
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.33	5.48	0.19	3.28
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.24	0.89	1.09	0.39
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.08	0.75	0.18	1.66
palmyrah products	number	0.02	0.08		

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other confectionaries and sweets			15.55		10.88
Beverages (non alcoholic)			218.65		217.78
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	101.58	107.35	91.16	93.95
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	15.86	19.05	16.32	19.24
Soft drink			7.16		21.40
Fruit drink/ Cordial			3.95		5.66
Saruwath	number	0.01	0.32	0.01	0.49
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.71	21.73	0.34	12.12
Plain Tea	number	2.82	41.11	1.94	31.32
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.14	4.77	0.09	3.18
Coffee	number	0.12	0.95	0.03	0.55
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.06	1.08	0.23	2.05
Gruel	number	0.08	2.52	0.07	2.31
Bottled water	ml	204.66	4.85		
Other non-alcoholic beverages			3.81		25.52

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items					
Cereals			1006.17		1018.46
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	2342.71	191.34	780.85	66.04
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	311.13	27.20	47.52	4.19
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	40.43	3.59	64.37	5.94
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	4.23	0.39	5.16	0.52
Rice - (Samba)	grams	1518.07	151.98	1172.39	120.38
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	60.01	6.42	118.00	11.73
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	5440.19	478.62	7570.84	681.53
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	15.15	2.27		
Rice - (Other)	grams	11.53	1.78	185.79	23.05
Rice flour	grams	157.13	18.59	95.26	10.36
Wheat flour	grams	384.92	38.86	238.53	24.02
Ata flour	grams	3.37	0.55		
Kurakkan flour	grams	50.82	11.33	9.12	2.17
Ulundu flour	grams	0.81	0.55	2.27	1.32
Maize	grams	17.39	2.08	13.87	1.49
Thriposha	grams	8.77	2.17	4.98	1.59
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	20.35	7.39	10.69	3.74
Noodles / Pasta	grams	83.15	24.91	90.85	26.33
Papadam	grams	53.77	32.13	53.40	31.51
Infants cereal food	grams	0.37	1.92		
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams				
Barley	grams				
Sago	grams	1.68	1.40	2.22	1.60
Corn flakes	grams	0.08	0.05		
Other cereals	grams	1.98	0.66	2.98	0.95
Prepared food (outside)			597.61		503.48
Bread (Normal)	grams	688.67	100.94	538.84	76.16
Bread (Special)	grams	3.55	1.60	7.66	2.90
Roasted bread	number	0.07	1.08	0.02	0.40
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	1.89	56.72	1.18	30.94
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	4.33	76.64	3.19	64.62
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0	3.33	0	0.26
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0	0.26		
Hoppers	number	1.65	19.57	2	21.29
String hoppers	number	7	20.25	7.22	20.87
Pittu	number	0.09	3.12	0.08	1.29
Roti/ Parata	number	0.8	11.32	1.24	15.93
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.2	4.20	0.21	3.49

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Koththu	number	0.08	18.56	0.06	13.69
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.35	46.90	0.27	43.56
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	1.08	131.15	0.74	110.86
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.34	39.30	0.46	49.58
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.14	38.61	0.12	30.69
Curry (meat)			0.45		
Curry (fish)			1.83		2.06
Curry (vegetables)			1.11		0.39
Other prepared food			20.68		14.51
Borders/ Servents outside food					
Pulses			161.79		180.20
Dhal - Gram	grams	9.54	1.98	16.10	3.49
Dhal - Mysore	grams	596.25	100.05	624.02	110.01
Dhal - Watana	grams	6.40	0.94	9.42	1.66
Green gram	grams	28.52	6.95	26.39	6.58
Gram	grams	38.82	8.93	37.15	9.42
Cowpea - Red	grams	1.98	0.52	2.72	0.54
Cowpea - White	grams	24.26	5.65	24.22	5.86
Soyabean seeds	grams	0.67	0.26	0.86	0.43
Soya meat	grams	62.54	34.69	78.99	41.89
Other pulses	grams	6.69	1.83	0.71	0.32
Vegetables and leaves			504.36		473.84
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	47.45	4.64	59.38	5.82
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	486.14	48.75	298.18	33.04
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	269.46	26.52	187.99	19.82
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	83.63	13.69	90.74	13.24
Thumba karavila	grams	8.79	2.00	8.28	2.56
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	448.56	43.87	295.28	32.74
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	56.44	5.77	61.6	6.67
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	178.47	19.81	129.27	15.36
Pumpkin	grams	444.03	38.70	337.08	31.91
Beans	grams	202.87	35.70	296.55	48.49
Carrot	grams	76.11	14.89	101.32	18.35
Beetroot	grams	98.87	12.35	128.12	16.15
Cabbage	grams	172.46	20.45	170.02	19.28
Cauliflower	grams	5.12	0.94	1.41	0.22
Tomato	grams	116.02	15.26	80.27	12.45
Leeks	grams	74.74	11.50	66.97	10.92
Knol khol	grams	20.72	2.38	19.66	2.18
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	40.79	7.60	55.42	9.69
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	52.62	7.22	57.08	7.34

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Radish (Rabun)	grams	52.67	4.85	68.26	6.84
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	122.67	10.78	68.91	7.39
Cucumber	grams	93.26	5.86	61.13	5.33
Kekiri	grams	213.46	12.35	161.9	11.25
Ash pumpkin	grams	22.46	2.07	5.18	0.51
Chow chow	grams	2.07	0.17	8.7	0.80
Elabattu	grams	76.39	8.53	48.56	5.95
Thibbatu	grams	31.15	7.07	16.78	3.73
Kohila yams	grams	18.25	2.09	32.12	2.94
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	4.74	0.62	2.23	0.35
Plantain flower	grams	118.43	5.24	142.07	8.20
Ambarella	grams	32.02	2.78	30.55	3.04
Mango	grams	18.23	1.13	21.18	1.84
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	0.8	0.28	1.78	0.71
Mushrooms	grams	18.78	4.16	17.17	5.79
Immatured jak (Polos)			11.10		17.48
Other vegetables			4.14		2.05
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.76	19.39	0.76	20.77
Gotukola	bundles	0.97	22.34	0.96	23.29
Kankun	bundles	0.22	5.52	0.23	5.49
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.28	6.29	0.15	3.82
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	32.91	2.74	24.69	2.51
Thampala	bundles	0.19	5.59	0.02	0.74
Sarana	bundles	0.07	1.71	0.03	1.16
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.11	3.96	0.13	4.22
Onion leaves	grams	12.87	1.52	19.89	2.52
Cabbage leaves	grams	11.2	1.25	23.02	2.78
Lettuce	grams	2.69	1.30	2.33	0.55
Other leaves			17.47		15.55
Yams and other similar foods			88.64		103.34
Jakfruit pods	grams	73.2	5.53	229.67	15.86
Jakfruit seeds	grams	4.33	0.36	7.41	0.65
Sliced jakfruit			0.46		1.09
Bread fruit	number	0.12	6.15	0.15	8.44
Potato	grams	518.77	64.66	495.9	62.02
Sweet Potato	grams	52.69	4.39	64.84	5.48
Mannioc	grams	106.45	6.70	102.01	7.72
Kiriala	grams	2.3	0.27	6.05	0.58
Innala	grams	0.42	0.08	0.92	0.17
Prepared potato chips	grams				
Other yams	grams	0.8	0.05	12.46	1.32

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			311.17		337.77
Chicken	grams	558.29	255.04	498.28	237.50
Beef	grams	48.89	37.78	111.52	91.79
Mutton	grams			1.42	1.29
Pork	grams	17.93	10.49	1.74	1.22
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	4.08	3.06	6.15	5.46
Other meat	grams	9.06	4.81	1.07	0.52
Fish (fresh)			465.64		416.80
Balaya	grams	48.24	24.02	122.4	76.41
Seer fish	grams	1.05	1.58	0.49	0.59
Shark (Mora)	grams	0.23	0.15	3.15	2.05
Paraw	grams	7.37	4.82		
Thalapath	grams	2.6	2.92	28.67	28.21
Kelavalla	grams	15.77	10.97	26.37	20.77
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	2.72	1.19		
Other large fish	grams	92.94	40.65	20.68	8.41
Sprats	grams	2.49	1.30	0.39	0.13
Hedella	grams	1.11	0.40		
Hurulla	grams	29.28	11.31	36.55	13.89
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	3.04	1.96		
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	6.6	2.43	3.19	1.33
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	58.93	12.90	22.4	5.71
Other small fish	grams	41.98	17.36	7.37	2.97
Lula	grams	27.12	9.41	0.6	0.24
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	851.84	242.63	741.94	170.23
Catla/ Rohu	grams				
Other fresh water fish	grams	8.79	2.20	8.53	3.01
Prawns	grams	5.91	5.47	0.93	0.70
Crabs	grams			0.64	0.45
Cuttlefish	grams	0.65	0.39		
Linna	grams	46.44	19.34	32.78	13.81
Coppara	grams				
Ray (Maduwa)	grams	2.05	1.24		
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	75.91	51.00	101.7	67.88
Dried fish			230.55		259.25
Sprats (dry)	grams	130.76	84.22	126.84	85.19
Keerameen (dry)	grams	14.68	7.16	10.33	6.68
Salaya (dry)	grams	11.85	4.49	5.77	1.81
Hurulla (dry)	grams	7.64	4.57	9.97	4.81
Thalapath (dry)	grams	3.45	2.69	1.21	1.05
Seer (dry)	grams	1.14	0.92	0.57	0.58

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Katta (dry)	grams	6.22	5.53	12.64	11.55
Koduwa (dry)	grams	1.03	0.83		
Anjila (dry)	grams	3.58	2.45		
Balaya (dry)	grams	47.51	34.46	83.97	64.02
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	20.59	17.88	42.64	38.97
Paraw (dry)	grams	1.19	0.64	0.33	0.26
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	13.81	8.59	1.83	1.31
Prawns (dry)	grams	3.14	3.27	0.49	0.48
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams			0.2	0.10
Fresh water dried fish	grams	8.37	6.08	29.06	20.30
Smoked dried fish	grams	2.28	2.05	1.99	1.37
Jadi	grams				
Other dried fish	grams	64.78	44.72	32.35	20.75
Eggs			68.82		69.79
Hen eggs	number	3.53	68.82	3.56	69.38
Quail eggs	number				
Other eggs	number			0.02	0.42
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			333.24		336.69
Coconut (Nuts)	number	8.69	331.92	9.11	336.68
Coconut milk powder	grams	1.18	1.04	0	0.01
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	0.41	0.29		
Condiments			662.44		540.94
Dried chilies	grams	72.16	32.18	60.27	30.43
Chilly powder	grams	134.03	83.88	147.85	84.53
Red onion	grams	128.21	23.76	124.45	24.38
Bombay onion	grams	656.39	82.91	616.63	75.93
Garlic	grams	122.75	44.75	114.59	43.56
Maldives fish	grams	22.49	30.43	13.44	17.02
Pepper	grams	45.86	60.01	43.58	42.71
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	37.51	29.55	37.07	27.62
Curry powder (Sarakku)	grams	72.56	53.25	72.14	46.66
Green chilies	grams	166.91	61.50	100.65	39.43
Limes	number	4.35	25.65	3.19	18.29
Cumin seeds			6.07		1.46
Fennel seeds			4.57		1.27
Coriander			5.60		2.01
Mathe seeds			10.60		7.18
Mustard			11.54		6.28
Garcinia(Goraka)			22.81		13.60
Tamarind (Siyambala)			6.86		3.01

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cinnamon			10.91		7.76
Salt			33.71		27.50
Rampe/ Curry leaves			17.41		16.81
Ginger			4.02		3.24
Vinegar			0.42		0.26
Other condiments			0.05		
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			5.78		3.47
Sauce			1.28		1.06
Marmite/ Vegemite			1.35		0.35
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			0.81		1.39
Lime pickle			0.03		0.07
Chutney					
Canned fruit					
Jelly packets			1.70		0.09
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			0.61		0.50
Milk and milk products			351.15		271.08
Cow milk	ml	54.67	5.00	70.95	8.00
Goat milk	ml	3.2	0.22	4.18	0.46
Sterilized milk	ml				
Curd			12.69		6.45
Yoghurt/ Moru			31.03		42.04
Condensed milk	grams			1.06	0.92
Milk powder	grams	305.2	274.86	209.3	190.07
Infant milk powder	grams	11.52	19.81	11.81	15.41
Butter	grams	1.78	1.65	0.17	0.19
Cheese	grams	0.6	1.39	2.67	4.07
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.05	1.83	0.03	0.99
Other milk and milk products			2.66		2.49
Fats and oils			184.70		167.43
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	558.41	179.77	476.9	161.73
Vegetable oil	ml	6.44	2.48	7.98	3.80
Gingerly oil	ml	0.35	0.33	0.18	0.13
Ghee	ml	1.21	0.47	0.41	0.33
Margarine	grams	1.77	1.65	0.96	1.20
Other fats and oils	ml			0.13	0.24
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			122.95		107.50
Sugar	grams	1059.54	113.47	921.1	101.72
Jaggery	grams	38.32	9.25	16.42	5.26
Treacle	ml	0.69	0.23	2.57	0.52

Table S.11: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Bee honey					
Other					
Fruits (fresh and dried)			171.40		120.23
Banana - Ambul	number	6.05	24.65	3.6	17.02
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.28	3.70	0.15	2.15
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.65	6.44	0.38	6.36
Banana - Seeni	number	3.51	14.71	3.46	23.07
Banana - Other	number	0.17	1.49	0.15	1.81
Pineapple	number	0.16	6.49	0.07	5.92
Papaw	number	0.52	26.70	0.41	23.42
Mango	number	1.13	22.28	0.4	8.70
Apple/Pears	number	0.17	6.55	0.13	5.47
Avocado	number	0.12	4.32	0.05	1.35
Wood apple	number	0.35	3.59	0.13	1.18
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.17	5.27	0.07	2.30
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.08	3.33	0.01	0.55
Guava	grams	27.86	9.27	2.61	1.35
Grapes	grams	6.28	4.59	2.42	2.12
Water melon	grams	168.47	11.63	79.28	6.20
Other fresh fruits			8.87		5.33
Dates	grams	3.89	2.37	4.36	2.20
Cashew nut	grams	1.16	0.96	0.52	0.72
Groundnut	grams	4.95	2.09	7.71	2.67
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	1.77	1.35	0.4	0.24
Other dried fruit	grams	1.07	0.72	0.1	0.10
Confectioneries and other sweets			229.84		186.28
Jam	grams	0.67	0.46	1.06	0.77
Ice-cream			37.25		24.45
Chocolate	grams	6.68	7.09	3.88	5.28
Toffee	number	0.64	2.05	0.36	0.86
Biscuit	grams	228.93	127.07	202.82	117.40
Jelly jujubs etc.			0.90		0.90
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	9.64	5.11	11.32	7.00
Cake	grams	52.17	24.14	28.55	13.18
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.04	1.04	0.02	0.45
Doughnut	number				
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.83	12.03	0.16	3.01
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.41	1.30	0.75	0.35
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.09	0.82	0.05	0.74
palmyrah products	number			0.01	0.25
Other confectionaries and sweets			10.58		11.64

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Beverages (non alcoholic)			178.98		159.80
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	94.96	97.21	104.19	95.63
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	5.89	6.65	6.97	6.87
Soft drink			12.63		5.91
Fruit drink/ Cordial			4.24		0.71
Saruwath	number	0.01	0.21	0.02	0.79
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.33	10.79	0.15	4.52
Plain Tea	number	1.66	25.52	1.52	22.89
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.05	1.50	0.02	1.12
Coffee	number	0.09	0.57	0.14	0.79
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.22	2.63	0.13	1.20
Gruel	number	0.11	3.75	0.07	1.76
Bottled water	ml	36.97	1.11	0.04	0.01
Other non-alcoholic beverages			12.17		17.61

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items					
Cereals			1072.56		933.81
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	4782.03	391.55	7124.31	567.87
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	462.87	40.72	577.53	52.05
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	4652.00	393.28	2708.09	195.71
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	2.68	0.25	55.98	5.02
Rice - (Samba)	grams	350.59	38.50	105.47	11.78
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	82.92	8.28	3.72	0.28
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	369.15	35.00	10.92	1.12
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	0.37	0.07	1.37	0.16
Rice - (Other)	grams	85.18	8.23	36.89	3.38
Rice flour	grams	85.04	11.74	38.32	5.37
Wheat flour	grams	781.69	79.86	295.93	29.60
Ata flour	grams	11.88	1.55	0.62	0.24
Kurakkan flour	grams	11.06	3.11	57.64	14.20
Ulundu flour	grams	8.87	3.05	1.71	0.28
Maize	grams	31.66	2.55	48.19	6.17
Thriposha	grams	1.92	1.04	2.39	0.85
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	13.05	6.02	9.16	4.12
Noodles / Pasta	grams	68.64	19.97	55.05	16.48
Papadam	grams	29.62	21.43	28.67	16.21
Infants cereal food	grams	0.49	0.74	0.37	0.11
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams				
Barley	grams				
Sago	grams	0.39	0.27		
Corn flakes	grams				
Other cereals	grams	30.09	5.34	13.62	2.80
Prepared food (outside)			346.47		360.56
Bread (Normal)	grams	467.20	67.70	362.18	52.44
Bread (Special)	grams	20.13	3.26	12.09	2.16
Roasted bread	number	0.06	1.30	0.06	0.94
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	0.50	13.45	1.13	28.48
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	1.09	24.17	1.80	29.75
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number	0.01	3.24	0.00	0.14
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.04	2.06		
Hoppers	number	0.67	8.86	0.93	10.37
String hoppers	number	2.38	7.18	3.80	9.59
Pittu	number	0.03	0.60	0.02	0.45
Roti/ Parata	number	0.29	6.65	0.37	5.69
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.15	2.90	0.13	2.58

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Koththu	number	0.03	5.84	0.02	5.25
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.31	46.67	0.23	30.28
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.23	30.08	0.51	74.99
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	1.15	104.04	0.64	68.54
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.03	7.25	0.06	17.97
Curry (meat)			1.49		1.53
Curry (fish)			0.63		1.54
Curry (vegetables)			1.98		3.43
Other prepared food			7.14		5.62
Borders/ Servents outside food					8.82
Pulses			187.28		198.21
Dhal - Gram	grams	39.19	7.09	9.56	1.52
Dhal - Mysore	grams	569.86	91.65	637.84	103.55
Dhal - Watana	grams	5.87	0.92	5.84	0.93
Green gram	grams	73.76	18.14	59.91	14.82
Gram	grams	44.22	10.00	34.24	7.73
Cowpea - Red	grams	22.89	5.32	27.99	5.08
Cowpea - White	grams	20.02	4.86	91.40	17.15
Soyabean seeds	grams	1.28	0.58	2.17	0.44
Soya meat	grams	69.62	35.06	72.43	36.59
Other pulses	grams	45.73	13.67	44.42	10.40
Vegetables and leaves			544.20		546.33
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	81.20	8.02	86.26	9.27
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	301.56	33.51	359.14	39.28
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	118.06	14.16	203.42	25.06
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	71.63	10.90	108.55	20.85
Thumba karavila	grams	10.26	3.10	32.28	9.01
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	150.75	17.02	301.67	35.21
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	50.43	5.88	39.15	4.29
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	71.62	8.21	96.19	12.41
Pumpkin	grams	460.11	43.33	435.14	43.16
Beans	grams	547.99	77.37	310.56	51.07
Carrot	grams	183.07	24.50	130.23	22.58
Beetroot	grams	130.88	15.43	95.28	12.95
Cabbage	grams	270.15	24.98	149.31	16.83
Cauliflower	grams	14.23	2.95	0.99	0.14
Tomato	grams	91.65	12.33	55.95	7.63
Leeks	grams	162.01	20.94	106.36	15.75
Knol khol	grams	58.26	5.86	14.89	1.77
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	78.61	15.10	98.55	18.65
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	49.88	6.58	46.98	6.58

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Radish (Rabu)	grams	83.42	7.50	62.52	5.98
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	85.52	9.44	105.30	10.74
Cucumber	grams	65.92	5.61	74.82	5.62
Kekiri	grams	13.57	1.18	23.19	1.50
Ash pumpkin	grams	2.66	0.29	5.91	0.48
Chow chow	grams	40.55	2.77	12.23	0.86
Elabattu	grams	39.43	5.36	59.12	7.04
Thibbatu	grams	7.27	1.23	24.76	5.02
Kohila yams	grams	9.57	1.19	14.80	1.39
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	1.58	0.21	2.87	0.34
Plantain flower	grams	99.55	7.14	202.83	13.78
Ambarella	grams	21.90	2.34	16.85	1.63
Mango	grams	6.11	0.43	3.43	0.35
Raw Cashew nuts	grams			0.23	0.46
Mushrooms	grams	20.23	7.40	40.26	11.25
Immatured jak (Polos)			31.99		23.94
Other vegetables			3.42		10.27
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.79	24.11	0.88	25.72
Gotukola	bundles	0.59	17.50	0.59	18.71
Kankun	bundles	0.14	4.25	0.20	5.51
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.14	4.38	0.17	4.41
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	15.65	1.85	24.82	2.76
Thampala	bundles	0.06	1.82	0.28	8.74
Sarana	bundles	0.01	0.41	0.01	0.38
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.07	2.29	0.11	3.55
Onion leaves	grams	26.91	3.27	19.54	2.37
Cabbage leaves	grams	110.81	11.77	9.86	1.22
Lettuce	grams	16.62	2.47	2.44	0.57
Other leaves			32.40		19.26
Yams and other similar foods			120.36		110.12
Jakfruit pods	grams	339.68	21.42	300.03	20.21
Jakfruit seeds	grams	14.29	1.27	9.95	0.86
Sliced jakfruit			1.88		0.73
Bread fruit	number	0.16	9.16	0.21	11.77
Potato	grams	504.34	71.62	414.54	60.12
Sweet Potato	grams	39.04	4.03	63.16	5.09
Mannioc	grams	130.59	8.55	161.16	9.25
Kiriala	grams	13.22	1.06	15.60	1.30
Innala	grams	0.63	0.17	0.54	0.06
Prepared potato chips	grams				
Other yams	grams	12.50	1.19	7.22	0.73

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			206.82		212.79
Chicken	grams	378.93	186.71	339.60	173.97
Beef	grams	14.04	12.07	14.73	12.65
Mutton	grams	1.54	2.98	1.04	2.07
Pork	grams			24.25	18.66
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	3.95	4.21	1.94	2.26
Other meat	grams	1.46	0.85	4.49	3.18
Fish (fresh)			264.56		374.19
Balaya	grams	26.96	14.64	170.94	84.88
Seer fish	grams	0.88	0.78	3.24	3.90
Shark (Mora)	grams	2.86	2.37	2.51	1.79
Paraw	grams	3.51	2.33	1.87	1.30
Thalapath	grams	28.88	26.09	15.84	13.75
Kelavalla	grams	19.34	13.71	43.37	29.65
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	5.01	2.38	5.62	3.06
Other large fish	grams	72.10	39.01	101.47	40.51
Sprats	grams	0.23	0.12	5.89	3.21
Hedella	grams	0.77	0.31	1.15	0.39
Hurulla	grams	22.90	9.24	33.63	11.56
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	0.82	0.26	6.76	2.62
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	1.67	0.68	0.64	0.26
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	5.33	1.69	21.85	6.68
Other small fish	grams	131.50	46.42	107.88	36.93
Lula	grams				
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	125.60	44.55	188.68	62.87
Catla/ Rohu	grams	0.92	0.24	4.06	1.32
Other fresh water fish	grams	1.53	0.61	3.59	1.41
Prawns	grams	1.14	0.93	3.12	3.41
Crabs	grams	0.87	0.69		
Cuttlefish	grams	0.34	0.34		
Linna	grams	16.58	5.37	31.09	11.72
Coppara	grams				
Ray (Maduwa)	grams			0.75	0.30
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	76.17	51.79	80.24	52.68
Dried fish			208.87		160.90
Sprats (dry)	grams	141.33	101.86	96.94	66.37
Keerameen (dry)	grams	12.74	11.25	0.60	0.37
Salaya (dry)	grams	1.14	0.62	1.69	0.76
Hurulla (dry)	grams	6.89	4.37	5.09	2.79
Thalapath (dry)	grams	2.57	2.37	2.93	3.36
Seer (dry)	grams	0.37	0.37	5.10	4.56

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Katta (dry)	grams	13.26	10.93	5.31	4.92
Koduwa (dry)	grams	0.09	0.09		
Anjila (dry)	grams	1.11	0.71	0.51	0.39
Balaya (dry)	grams	21.88	16.73	79.36	55.50
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	30.11	27.54	9.86	8.90
Paraw (dry)	grams	0.77	0.54	0.13	0.16
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	2.15	1.50	2.91	2.04
Prawns (dry)	grams	0.66	0.78	2.51	2.95
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams				
Fresh water dried fish	grams	0.46	0.32		
Smoked dried fish	grams			0.75	0.57
Jadi	grams	1.51	0.82		
Other dried fish	grams	33.95	28.06	9.58	7.25
Eggs			69.64		70.98
Hen eggs	number	3.29	69.58	3.44	70.98
Quail eggs	number				
Other eggs	number	0.00	0.05		
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			201.13		261.48
Coconut (Nuts)	number	4.18	198.01	7.35	261.48
Coconut milk powder	grams	2.73	2.80		
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml	0.69	0.31		
Condiments			522.36		645.22
Dried chilies	grams	35.28	16.29	52.93	25.17
Chilly powder	grams	144.28	77.68	122.77	69.32
Red onion	grams	71.78	14.87	218.76	41.98
Bombay onion	grams	668.73	90.59	632.60	82.01
Garlic	grams	118.89	41.17	110.84	40.13
Maldives fish	grams	15.59	22.34	34.20	47.85
Pepper	grams	33.91	34.29	43.12	41.26
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	28.80	22.33	41.75	35.18
Curry powder (Saraku)	grams	82.28	50.88	85.06	56.59
Green chilies	grams	85.08	28.77	160.95	56.59
Limes	number	1.86	15.16	3.82	24.43
Cumin seeds			5.44		2.21
Fennel seeds			4.72		2.23
Coriander			5.64		5.42
Mathe seeds			9.50		10.16
Mustard			9.74		10.76
Garcinia(Goraka)			11.18		18.98
Tamarind (Siyambala)			5.83		6.60

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cinnamon			4.02		12.76
Salt			29.71		32.65
Rampe/ Curry leaves			18.80		18.82
Ginger			2.38		3.39
Vinegar			0.28		0.29
Other condiments			0.78		0.46
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			4.67		2.30
Sauce			1.88		
Marmite/ Vegemite			0.34		
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			1.35		0.67
Lime pickle			0.31		0.06
Chutney			0.46		
Canned fruit					
Jelly packets			0.20		0.90
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			0.13		0.68
Milk and milk products			372.01		266.58
Cow milk	ml	119.67	11.01	61.21	6.26
Goat milk	ml	6.65	0.40	3.66	0.29
Sterilized milk	ml				
Curd			7.39		16.19
Yoghurt/ Moru			26.80		28.07
Condensed milk	grams	1.94	1.92	2.11	2.02
Milk powder	grams	319.29	287.39	205.12	185.82
Infant milk powder	grams	16.46	25.20	11.64	18.72
Butter	grams	3.65	5.43	0.65	0.68
Cheese	grams	2.10	4.64	2.80	5.06
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.02	0.82	0.06	3.02
Other milk and milk products			1.01		0.46
Fats and oils			229.96		182.85
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	638.90	224.42	562.42	176.68
Vegetable oil	ml	8.78	3.97	10.63	5.41
Gingerly oil	ml	0.17	0.10	0.23	0.18
Ghee	ml				
Margarine	grams	1.48	1.47	0.84	0.58
Other fats and oils	ml				
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			108.39		117.96
Sugar	grams	885.45	99.74	929.28	106.85
Jaggery	grams	14.82	7.31	18.25	8.53
Treacle	ml	1.67	1.34	3.05	2.37

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Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Bee honey					
Other					0.21
Fruits (fresh and dried)			126.21		163.09
Banana - Ambul	number	3.98	23.67	5.33	23.00
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.12	1.55	0.11	0.97
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.19	2.74	1.55	15.10
Banana - Seeni	number	1.92	10.11	2.29	7.42
Banana - Other	number	0.89	11.59	0.69	6.77
Pineapple	number	0.06	6.34	0.10	7.92
Papaw	number	0.33	21.92	0.42	24.68
Mango	number	0.65	13.68	0.99	19.08
Apple/Pears	number	0.15	5.71	0.19	8.09
Avocado	number	0.22	3.26	0.13	2.23
Wood apple	number	0.01	0.23	0.29	3.13
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.24	6.43	0.38	7.85
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.02	1.22	0.05	2.16
Guava	grams	19.94	2.97	32.22	5.06
Grapes	grams	3.17	2.93	5.19	4.38
Water melon	grams	52.55	4.25	156.27	10.30
Other fresh fruits			3.68		10.54
Dates	grams	2.81	1.32	3.25	1.66
Cashew nut	grams				
Groundnut	grams	4.11	1.79	9.48	2.28
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.61	0.45	0.38	0.28
Other dried fruit	grams	0.38	0.34	0.74	0.18
Confectioneries and other sweets			151.51		174.08
Jam	grams	2.78	2.43	1.76	0.42
Ice-cream			14.24		17.25
Chocolate	grams	4.39	4.74	8.44	8.20
Toffee	number	0.30	0.89	0.76	2.31
Biscuit	grams	189.50	93.78	244.44	116.31
Jelly jujubs etc.			0.70		0.73
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	4.78	3.04	10.74	5.55
Cake	grams	27.26	13.02	25.61	9.45
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.12	3.26	0.05	1.46
Doughnut	number	0.01	0.20		
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.20	5.23	0.28	3.23
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	2.57	0.99	1.26	0.76
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.03	0.21	0.26	1.88
palmyrah products	number	0.02	0.28		
Other confectionaries and sweets			8.50		6.51

Table S.12: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Beverages (non alcoholic)			148.45		142.52
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	140.40	101.25	103.64	91.81
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	3.20	3.48	7.17	7.77
Soft drink			0.93		2.21
Fruit drink/ Cordial			1.90		0.74
Saruwath	number	0.00	0.10	0.08	0.90
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.42	12.95	0.24	8.84
Plain Tea	number	1.42	21.65	1.44	23.05
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.07	2.40	0.01	0.25
Coffee	number	0.02	0.34	0.00	0.04
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.02	0.66	0.06	0.68
Gruel	number	0.07	2.07	0.07	2.54
Bottled water	ml	1.48	0.12	1.13	0.08
Other non-alcoholic beverages			0.60		3.60

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Total food items					
Cereals			978.62		979.92
Rice - (White kekulu - normal)	grams	1516.31	121.90	562.50	49.04
Rice - (White kekulu samba)	grams	178.93	14.49	43.77	4.18
Rice - (Red kekulu - normal)	grams	7676.29	595.89	184.55	15.69
Rice - Red kekulu samba)	grams	152.52	12.75	2.63	0.28
Rice - (Samba)	grams	352.84	40.95	1160.15	123.75
Rice - (Red nadu)	grams	53.60	5.19	291.14	27.65
Rice - (White nadu)	grams	908.62	82.75	6774.21	618.60
Rice - (Basmathi)	grams	8.00	0.97	9.28	0.65
Rice - (Other)	grams	59.78	5.85	11.53	1.34
Rice flour	grams	73.31	10.67	191.92	25.20
Wheat flour	grams	242.66	25.08	334.99	34.66
Ata flour	grams	4.04	0.63	5.95	1.05
Kurakkan flour	grams	21.53	5.55	14.71	3.01
Ulundu flour	grams	5.14	1.80	11.58	4.40
Maize	grams	10.60	1.10	0.44	0.04
Thriposha	grams	8.61	2.76	0.98	0.53
Cereal flour like thriposha	grams	14.03	5.48	13.81	5.54
Noodles / Pasta	grams	77.75	21.44	127.41	33.84
Papadam	grams	36.78	19.55	46.44	25.34
Infants cereal food	grams			0.17	0.09
Cereal milk (Malted milk)	grams	0.99	0.90	2.93	2.70
Barley	grams	0.03	0.02		
Sago	grams	1.83	0.56	0.14	0.08
Corn flakes	grams				
Other cereals	grams	15.47	2.35	7.20	2.26
Prepared food (outside)			480.48		467.88
Bread (Normal)	grams	574.82	81.43	756.32	104.63
Bread (Special)	grams	5.56	1.36	17.50	3.29
Roasted bread	number	0.17	2.81	0.12	1.83
Buns (Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	number	0.89	21.70	1.07	28.19
Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	number	1.84	38.15	2.35	45.88
Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	number				
Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	number	0.01	0.37	0.00	0.08
Hoppers	number	1.47	16.46	1.95	22.84
String hoppers	number	8.68	22.38	10.83	27.53
Pittu	number	0.06	1.60	0.03	0.83
Roti/ Parata	number	0.44	6.46	0.32	6.07
Thosa/ Itly	number	0.19	3.01	0.22	5.81

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Koththu	number	0.04	8.95	0.05	10.06
Rice (Meat and vegetables)	number	0.32	48.18	0.23	39.70
Rice (Fish / egg / vegetables)	number	0.69	89.53	0.62	80.12
Rice (Only vegetables)	number	0.88	86.88	0.51	48.92
Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lump rice	number	0.11	20.86	0.07	21.07
Curry (meat)			0.75		2.19
Curry (fish)			3.74		1.84
Curry (vegetables)			7.55		3.49
Other prepared food			18.32		13.51
Borders/ Servents outside food					
Pulses			203.00		199.59
Dhal - Gram	grams	16.74	3.24	16.45	3.29
Dhal - Mysore	grams	713.54	122.28	670.80	120.66
Dhal - Watana	grams	21.90	3.99	9.28	1.53
Green gram	grams	43.97	11.27	41.54	9.93
Gram	grams	55.29	12.80	58.42	13.61
Cowpea - Red	grams	15.19	3.60	5.66	1.35
Cowpea - White	grams	23.47	5.60	31.92	8.04
Soyabean seeds	grams	0.94	0.36	0.79	0.34
Soya meat	grams	83.04	38.47	72.27	40.32
Other pulses	grams	4.83	1.40	3.39	0.51
Vegetables and leaves			469.83		522.34
Ash plantain (Alu kesel)	grams	63.30	6.59	77.52	8.10
Brinjal (Wambatu)	grams	224.85	25.58	219.86	24.14
Ladies finger (Bandakka)	grams	104.89	12.57	128.08	14.45
Bitter gourd (Karawila)	grams	72.44	12.96	80.36	12.28
Thumba karavila	grams	13.34	4.24	2.45	0.84
Long beans (Maa Karal)	grams	191.43	23.00	121.17	14.33
Snake gourd (Pathola)	grams	66.36	7.29	61.02	6.65
Ridge gourd (Wetakolu)	grams	113.57	13.99	121.07	14.90
Pumpkin	grams	291.07	29.41	267.37	26.81
Beans	grams	312.29	52.17	412.46	68.86
Carrot	grams	111.79	18.42	155.37	25.89
Beetroot	grams	125.06	16.50	220.11	27.57
Cabbage	grams	155.00	19.21	203.74	23.46
Cauliflower	grams	1.90	0.30	1.66	0.29
Tomato	grams	36.46	5.24	65.33	10.06
Leeks	grams	111.04	16.32	129.15	18.50
Knol khol	grams	25.71	3.04	66.83	7.60
Capsicum (Malu miris)	grams	63.38	12.76	42.14	8.08
Winged Beans (Dambala)	grams	58.59	8.17	63.58	8.91

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Radish (Rabu)	grams	87.21	8.36	92.62	9.54
Drumstick (Murunga)	grams	41.68	5.04	42.48	5.16
Cucumber	grams	39.80	3.50	45.98	3.49
Kekiri	grams	17.94	1.64	155.53	12.30
Ash pumpkin	grams	1.11	0.03	1.43	0.11
Chow chow	grams	1.62	0.21	0.73	0.10
Elabattu	grams	60.23	7.05	45.72	5.19
Thibbatu	grams	21.00	4.18	24.82	6.23
Kohila yams	grams	54.63	5.25	41.13	4.17
Lotus stems (Nelum Ala)	grams	2.62	0.53		
Plantain flower	grams	124.67	9.10	89.84	8.22
Ambarella	grams	35.70	3.32	36.26	3.25
Mango	grams	9.48	1.03	52.45	4.33
Raw Cashew nuts	grams	0.37	0.60	3.24	2.42
Mushrooms	grams	23.12	7.37	24.73	8.50
Immatured jak (Polos)			12.51		20.72
Other vegetables			5.93		7.22
Mukunuwenna	bundles	0.86	29.26	0.78	24.18
Gotukola	bundles	0.68	24.78	1.00	24.72
Kankun	bundles	0.24	8.12	0.24	7.84
Katurumurunga	bundles	0.24	7.93	0.13	4.09
Spinach (Nivithi)	grams	30.63	3.38	31.19	3.14
Thampala	bundles	0.06	1.98	0.02	0.75
Sarana	bundles	0.03	1.01	0.04	1.41
Kohila leaves	bundles	0.21	7.77	0.22	7.17
Onion leaves	grams	22.90	3.10	15.47	2.03
Cabbage leaves	grams	7.67	1.09	22.57	2.68
Lettuce	grams	1.92	0.58	3.32	0.76
Other leaves			17.40		20.90
Yams and other similar foods			143.21		144.55
Jakfruit pods	grams	471.75	37.37	346.78	26.75
Jakfruit seeds	grams	21.16	1.65	10.42	1.04
Sliced jakfruit			3.00		1.13
Bread fruit	number	0.33	16.90	0.26	16.72
Potato	grams	429.56	63.97	543.43	79.84
Sweet Potato	grams	49.51	4.65	49.73	4.58
Mannioc	grams	172.07	10.12	125.82	9.14
Kiriala	grams	25.21	3.00	11.96	1.74
Innala	grams	6.04	0.72	10.47	1.93
Prepared potato chips	grams	0.65	0.13	0.87	0.10
Other yams	grams	15.22	1.69	14.24	1.58

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Meat			163.98		237.20
Chicken	grams	296.86	146.18	386.67	202.15
Beef	grams	8.89	9.02	21.04	20.40
Mutton	grams	1.77	2.25		
Pork	grams	1.87	1.87	8.32	6.70
Sausages/Meat balls	grams	4.72	4.48	8.12	7.53
Other meat	grams	0.28	0.18	0.57	0.42
Fish (fresh)			293.12		312.99
Balaya	grams	89.25	41.84	67.38	39.14
Seer fish	grams	3.47	2.84	1.98	1.96
Shark (Mora)	grams	3.02	1.87	2.84	2.50
Paraw	grams	16.62	9.97	27.47	15.21
Thalapath	grams	24.44	22.76	30.07	25.06
Kelavalla	grams	56.60	35.71	42.72	34.73
Mullet (Gal malu)	grams	8.21	4.67	6.72	3.65
Other large fish	grams	72.17	29.44	30.81	16.48
Sprats	grams	3.55	1.86	5.03	3.41
Hedella	grams	3.49	1.45		
Hurulla	grams	60.84	21.21	21.69	8.66
Karalla/Katuwalla	grams	3.69	1.35		
Kumbalawa/ Angila	grams	1.28	0.40	1.22	0.61
Salaya/ Sudaya	grams	19.81	5.59	44.58	12.60
Other small fish	grams	78.37	28.78	45.65	21.73
Lula	grams			0.86	0.48
Teppili/ Tilapiya/ Korali	grams	42.01	15.85	8.53	4.34
Catla/ Rohu	grams	4.43	1.56		
Other fresh water fish	grams	0.69	0.25	4.99	2.74
Prawns	grams	4.21	4.72	4.09	5.03
Crabs	grams				
Cuttlefish	grams			3.91	1.80
Linna	grams	34.67	11.78	113.18	50.28
Coppara	grams				
Ray (Maduwa)	grams			2.73	1.57
Canned fish (Salmon)	grams	73.81	49.22	96.29	61.01
Dried fish			260.38		317.24
Sprats (dry)	grams	190.80	123.37	159.19	109.13
Keerameen (dry)	grams	21.72	17.12	29.55	23.55
Salaya (dry)	grams	7.34	4.49	11.12	5.17
Hurulla (dry)	grams	14.95	8.89	6.43	3.33
Thalapath (dry)	grams	3.86	3.75	6.02	6.45
Seer (dry)	grams	2.73	2.21	1.62	1.95

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Katta (dry)	grams	13.70	13.38	13.58	14.50
Koduwa (dry)	grams	0.83	0.57		
Anjila (dry)	grams	0.13	0.06		
Balaya (dry)	grams	48.49	34.95	68.94	56.77
Mora/Keelan (dry)	grams	39.16	34.04	60.09	59.91
Paraw (dry)	grams			0.56	0.46
Anguluwa (dry)	grams	2.88	1.83	0.44	0.36
Prawns (dry)	grams	1.63	1.51	3.41	3.04
Cuttle fish (dry)	grams				
Fresh water dried fish	grams			0.17	0.09
Smoked dried fish	grams				
Jadi	grams	0.63	0.42	0.19	0.17
Other dried fish	grams	20.69	13.79	43.42	32.36
Eggs			65.94		84.83
Hen eggs	number	3.32	65.94	4.18	84.80
Quail eggs	number			0.00	0.03
Other eggs	number				
Coconuts (nuts and powder)			366.26		351.58
Coconut (Nuts)	number	8.16	366.26	7.54	348.39
Coconut milk powder	grams			4.31	3.19
Coconut milk (caned/ bottled)	ml				
Condiments			689.73		644.49
Dried chilies	grams	76.47	39.82	71.25	35.83
Chilly powder	grams	142.74	78.41	125.36	74.98
Red onion	grams	289.04	59.53	257.81	51.79
Bombay onion	grams	597.05	80.03	618.39	83.22
Garlic	grams	125.26	44.37	115.89	42.52
Maldives fish	grams	25.68	38.11	24.05	34.61
Pepper	grams	49.14	45.27	39.59	40.88
Turmeric/ Turmeric powder	grams	40.47	32.55	36.69	30.49
Curry powder (Saraku)	grams	83.04	52.73	83.54	54.01
Green chilies	grams	142.11	59.87	124.35	44.71
Limes	number	3.36	27.43	2.70	24.68
Cumin seeds			2.94		5.76
Fennel seeds			2.16		3.85
Coriander			7.89		7.28
Mathe seeds			13.08		11.06
Mustard			11.80		8.62
Garcinia(Goraka)			16.52		13.85
Tamarind (Siyambala)			5.03		4.96

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cinnamon			13.10		11.12
Salt			29.06		32.88
Rampe/ Curry leaves			21.31		18.36
Ginger			8.12		7.59
Vinegar			0.40		1.22
Other condiments			0.21		0.21
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			2.93		5.94
Sauce					1.45
Marmite/ Vegemite			1.17		2.37
Soup cubes/ Stock powder			0.71		0.84
Lime pickle			0.04		0.07
Chutney			0.07		0.13
Canned fruit					
Jelly packets			0.29		0.67
Other packed, tinned or bottled food			0.65		0.42
Milk and milk products			274.46		369.04
Cow milk	ml	12.50	2.68	49.40	7.29
Goat milk	ml			0.91	0.27
Sterilized milk	ml	0.49	0.08	3.12	0.82
Curd			12.52		4.18
Yoghurt/ Moru			30.26		35.90
Condensed milk	grams			0.42	0.48
Milk powder	grams	229.52	200.39	316.44	278.32
Infant milk powder	grams	14.24	18.20	20.06	29.34
Butter	grams	2.33	2.78	3.05	3.25
Cheese	grams	1.65	2.27	2.73	5.28
Milk packets (liquid)	number	0.08	3.29	0.06	2.18
Other milk and milk products			1.98		1.72
Fats and oils			176.18		157.32
Coconut oil (For consume)	ml	469.88	169.35	455.96	147.25
Vegetable oil	ml	9.61	4.91	9.55	4.90
Gingerly oil	ml	1.15	0.14	1.44	0.72
Ghee	ml	0.26	0.26	0.36	0.39
Margarine	grams	1.44	1.39	3.95	4.06
Other fats and oils	ml	0.07	0.13		
Sugar, Jaggery and Treacle			106.40		130.01
Sugar	grams	826.37	93.92	1006.72	113.55
Jaggery	grams	17.64	10.85	47.86	15.89
Treacle	ml	1.71	1.62	1.02	0.52

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Bee honey					
Other					0.04
Fruits (fresh and dried)			125.71		147.54
Banana - Ambul	number	3.48	16.64	3.85	21.97
Banana - Anamalu	number	0.37	3.70	0.53	4.80
Banana - Kolikuttu	number	0.75	8.33	0.27	3.93
Banana - Seeni	number	2.66	12.20	2.60	14.94
Banana - Other	number	0.30	3.46	0.38	4.10
Pineapple	number	0.05	3.64	0.05	4.20
Papaw	number	0.39	23.57	0.32	19.85
Mango	number	0.47	11.15	0.75	18.31
Apple/Pears	number	0.07	3.46	0.25	10.80
Avocado	number	0.12	2.87	0.14	3.83
Wood apple	number	0.04	0.87	0.06	1.09
Orange/ Mandarin	number	0.13	3.00	0.10	3.89
King coconut/ Kurumba	number	0.04	1.90	0.05	2.23
Guava	grams	14.48	2.57	17.67	2.83
Grapes	grams	3.46	2.90	6.06	4.95
Water melon	grams	100.82	7.21	68.92	5.07
Other fresh fruits			11.42		10.73
Dates	grams	3.91	2.39	7.18	3.70
Cashew nut	grams	0.85	0.81	0.70	1.39
Groundnut	grams	9.42	3.21	6.09	4.07
Plums (Dried grapes)	grams	0.35	0.27	1.02	0.78
Other dried fruit	grams	0.86	0.16	0.87	0.08
Confectioneries and other sweets			204.32		219.54
Jam	grams	2.78	2.52	7.09	5.71
Ice-cream			28.11		30.14
Chocolate	grams	3.54	3.92	4.12	5.27
Toffee	number	0.22	0.64	0.39	1.13
Biscuit	grams	215.42	129.21	216.31	127.50
Jelly jujubs etc.		0.00	1.01	0.00	0.41
Murukku/Snacks/French fries	grams	4.28	2.51	10.35	5.81
Cake	grams	47.14	18.62	40.18	19.63
Cup cake (Spanchi)	number	0.07	1.76	0.08	2.85
Doughnut	number	0.01	0.18	0.02	0.46
Kawum/ Kokis etc.	number	0.24	3.22	0.22	2.68
Musket/ Kaludodol etc.	grams	4.36	2.39	2.21	1.34
Talabola/ Rulan etc.	number	0.26	2.58	0.20	2.29
palmyrah products	number	0.01	0.14		
Other confectionaries and sweets			7.51		14.30

Table S.13: Food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Confectioneries and other sweets			168.59		199.76
Tea dust/ leaves	grams	135.22	117.18	124.27	123.88
Coffee powder/ seed	grams	9.69	11.49	11.04	13.26
Soft drink			3.38		4.82
Fruit drink/ Cordial			1.97		2.79
Saruwath	number			0.00	0.11
Milk Tea/ Nestea	number	0.25	9.09	0.44	14.40
Plain Tea	number	1.16	17.27	2.07	29.68
Milk Coffee/ Nescafe	number	0.02	0.61	0.19	5.85
Coffee	number			0.01	0.29
Drink packet/ Ice packet	number	0.06	0.54	0.16	1.29
Gruel	number	0.13	3.49	0.04	1.26
Bottled water	ml			4.01	0.29
Other non-alcoholic beverages			3.59		1.82

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items							
Housing			5660.82		3723.19		2352.14
Housing rent			5452.53		3636.65		2295.48
Taxes			25.96		11.34		8.75
Water bills			182.33		75.20		47.91
Fuel and light			933.22		729.67		605.06
Electricity			561.30		388.05		296.72
Solar power			6.48		1.97		5.47
Kerosene oil	ml	143.53	17.25	42.95	4.60	27.25	3.33
Fire wood purchased	kg	1.08	7.51	2.61	14.83	0.95	9.72
Fire wood free			27.43		55.97		44.42
L. P. Gas	grams	1981.99	270.78	1453.61	197.64	1307.64	183.02
Normal Bulbs	number	0.02	3.08	0.02	3.92	0.06	8.52
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.08	31.22	0.11	55.15	0.12	45.98
Matche boxes	number	0.6	4.28	0.61	4.40	0.77	4.77
Candles	number	0.18	2.14	0.15	2.00	0.13	1.45
Dry cell batteries	number	0.02	1.17	0.02	1.00	0.02	1.28
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.50		0.15		0.38
Fuel and light expenses (boarders and servants)			0.07				
Personal care expenses			385.93		312.95		217.49
Toilet soap			86.81		86.98		71.47
Tooth paste			31.81		27.67		25.81
Tooth brush			17.83		18.56		9.02
Talcum powder			7.03		4.73		2.70
Perfume			40.92		36.90		9.07
Face cream and lotion			36.22		25.48		13.03
Hair oil, cream			13.51		10.76		3.89
Lipstick and nail polish			6.31		2.26		0.47
Shaving good and cream			23.64		18.36		14.17
Artificial jewellery			1.84		1.04		0.60
Sanitary towel			32.20		27.01		17.87
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.57		0.01		
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.45		0.49		0.12
Hair cutting and shaving charges			63.10		41.05		39.57
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			17.69		10.93		8.95
Other personal care expenses			3.34		0.67		0.28
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)			2.66		0.06		0.47

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Health expenses			904.56		706.76		525.00
Fees to private medical practitioners			287.23		214.80		167.18
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			13.76		26.99		3.84
Consultation fees to specialists			73.96		38.57		29.82
Payments. to medical laboratories			102.13		108.27		68.33
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			36.26		33.18		40.85
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			295.65		233.24		204.89
Spectacles			1.15		1.71		
Hearing aids							0.03
Scan (US,CT etc.)			9.90		16.91		7.50
X Ray			2.64		2.20		2.28
Other health expenses			79.98		30.82		0.12
Health expences(boarders and servants)			1.91		0.10		0.16
Transport			2221.18		1759.42		1235.73
Train (other than schooling)			12.25		15.30		15.34
Bus (other than schooling)			226.96		159.48		191.91
Van (other than schooling)			14.16		9.91		8.24
Taxi (other than schooling)			26.34		48.95		10.08
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			137.21		95.35		62.54
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			152.94		184.47		126.77
Ships and Air lines			3.38		71.19		
Other transport expenses			4.10		6.35		2.86
Petrol			743.79		587.79		398.31
Diesel			69.74		70.94		38.97
Lubricant oil			15.80		10.18		1.51
Other fuel			10.11		0.83		0.64
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			6.52		11.70		6.05
Service charges			254.68		145.72		117.87
Repair charges			223.79		116.93		118.35
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			57.96		15.38		11.96
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)			1.85		1.12		0.10
License fees			26.57		33.44		21.58
Insurance fees			233.02		174.37		102.66
Communication			633.74		459.69		335.37
Postal and Telegram charges			2.94		0.04		1.34
Telephone charges - Landline phone			157.81		107.82		85.21
Telephone charges - mobile phone			400.43		310.62		232.11
Telephone charges (taken outside)			7.32		2.55		0.47
Email/internet charges			60.58		37.32		16.04

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other communication charges			3.25		1.06		
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)			1.41		0.28		0.20
Education			1317.33		918.21		631.01
Exercise books and stationeries.			120.95		78.17		55.39
Educational newspapers and magazines			18.60		9.96		7.68
School text books			9.71		10.39		1.41
Tuition fees			611.16		516.40		415.82
Boarding fees			5.65		8.89		8.49
Pre-school fees			65.86		36.17		29.51
Examination fees			45.93		2.66		0.48
Other education expenses			32.15		27.34		12.26
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			24.02		22.25		11.57
School fees (private)			77.38		18.54		9.52
School fees (International)			87.42		38.27		12.52
Higher education course fees			188.27		118.81		63.00
Vocational training course fees			30.22		30.36		3.37
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			481.19		518.61		294.67
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			3.69		2.28		1.91
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			31.86		29.35		16.72
Lotteries/ Betting			21.90		21.56		15.96
Excursions and Pilgrimages			202.60		304.41		142.05
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			17.83		3.28		0.09
Sports			20.13		9.03		0.77
Pets/ Aquariums			27.86		35.98		25.44
Toys			24.87		15.07		13.13
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			2.00		4.17		1.39
Sacred goods			72.10		38.89		36.69
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			35.17		40.01		27.45
Astrology/ exorcism charges			6.12		11.56		8.97
Other			15.02		2.99		4.13
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)			0.06		0.02		
Non-durable consuming goods			154.64		142.43		115.05
Washing soap			44.10		51.77		50.86
Washing powder			59.56		44.67		42.62
Washing liquid			6.00		5.70		1.30
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			11.06		12.06		7.15
Mosquito repellents			8.53		8.40		3.90
Disinfectants			20.53		18.50		8.73

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Insecticides			4.33		1.22		0.36
Other			0.27		0.10		0.13
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)			0.24				
Household services			302.50		107.22		38.44
Laundry charges			3.68		0.20		
Grinding charges			0.77		5.10		1.87
Wages to servants			189.37		63.70		30.55
Wages to drivers			41.56		6.24		1.87
Payments for children day care services			1.31		0.56		
Payments for elderly care services etc.							
Other household services			65.82		31.42		1.74
Household services (boarders and servants)							2.41
Clothing and Textiles			445.56		389.56		316.29
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.04	72.29	0.04	53.97	0.03	46.47
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	22.51	0.01	20.42	0.01	13.58
Shirts	number	0.04	51.17	0.03	38.60	0.03	34.18
Sarees	number	0.01	24.82	0.01	21.81	0.01	15.30
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.04	33.54	0.04	28.24	0.03	22.92
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	17.98	0.02	16.93	0.02	10.55
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.02	11.26	0.02	9.91	0.02	13.27
Frocks	number	0.03	26.66	0.02	24.01	0.02	20.19
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	36.85	0.04	34.96	0.04	33.06
Salvars	number	0.01	8.88	0	3.39	0	6.51
Banyans	number	0.02	5.37	0.02	4.94	0.02	4.08
Men's under wears	number	0.04	9.57	0.04	9.42	0.03	6.28
Women's under wears	number	0.06	10.55	0.06	11.87	0.05	8.72
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	6.95	0.01	6.48	0.01	5.67
Brassieres	number	0.03	12.36	0.02	9.63	0.02	7.23
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	3.44	0.02	2.89	0.02	2.45
Ties	number	0	0.90	0	0.74	0	0.44
Handkerchiefs	number	0.04	1.61	0.04	1.81	0.03	1.03
Children's dresses	number	0.03	25.07	0.04	24.27	0.04	21.28
School uniforms	number	0.02	18.74	0.02	14.51	0.01	9.11
Towels	number	0.02	7.28	0.01	5.29	0.01	3.87
Bed sheets	number	0.01	10.33	0.01	8.46	0.01	5.99
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.89	0.02	2.37	0.02	1.80
Mosquito nets	number	0	4.39	0	4.90	0	3.32
Other clothing	number	0.01	2.87	0	4.42	0.01	3.09
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.9	5.85	2.06	5.24	2.32	5.29

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Material for school uniforms	cm	1.11	2.52	1.68	4.12	0.98	2.19
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.42	3.19	2.85	12.27	1.19	5.80
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.11	0.27	0.3	0.52	0.1	0.53
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.92		1.05		0.72
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.11		1.85		1.19
Clothing (boarders and servants)			2.41		0.25		0.17
Foot-wear and other personal effects			101.68		81.70		70.50
Pair of shoes	number	0.03	46.70	0.03	37.91	0.02	32.79
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.05	30.39	0.04	22.84	0.03	17.71
Umbrellas	number	0.01	4.64	0.01	4.65	0.01	5.32
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	15.78	0.01	11.20	0.01	11.28
Head wears	number	0	1.11	0	1.41	0	1.22
Rain coats	number	0	0.95	0	0.92	0	0.49
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.42		1.37		0.98
Other personal effects			0.67		1.40		0.71
Durable household goods			50.80		47.34		36.97
Glass ware	number	0.01	2.49	0.01	4.01	0.01	2.53
Plastic ware	number	0.03	4.84	0.03	6.38	0.02	4.05
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	3.13	0.01	2.59	0	2.20
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.03	3.94	0.03	4.07	0.03	3.39
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.14	0	0.29	0	0.17
Cutlery	number	0.01	0.97	0.01	1.19	0.01	0.79
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.68	0	0.35	0	0.58
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.05	11.10	0.05	9.34	0.05	7.50
Mats and Pillows	number	0	1.30	0	1.29	0	0.80
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	3.74	0.02	3.06	0.01	2.27
Mattress	number	0	12.78	0	7.71	0	8.10
Torches	number	0	1.35	0	2.53	0	1.70
Thermos flasks	number	0	1.89	0	2.58	0	2.16
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0	0.24	0.01	0.48	0.01	0.45
Other durable household goods			2.21		1.47		0.29
Long durable household goods			2427.11		1817.28		966.80
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.74	0	1.17	0	1.21
Chairs - Wood	number	0	4.78	0	2.86	0	4.28
Chairs - Steel	number	0	0.47			0	0.30
Tables	number	0	5.24	0	4.83	0	1.48
Settees	number	0	14.08	0	14.03	0	7.57
Almyras - Wood	number	0	7.07	0	3.90	0	0.31

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Almyras - Steel	number	0	1.87	0	2.31	0	0.81
Beds	number	0	5.80	0	3.51	0	2.32
Other furniture	number	0	4.23	0	2.53	0	2.76
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.87	0	1.45	0	0.29
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0	0.02				
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.62	0	0.24	0	0.41
Cookers - Gas	number	0	3.23	0	3.73	0	2.08
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	0.90	0	1.30	0	0.57
Irons	number	0	0.44	0	0.19	0	0.16
Refrigerators	number	0	22.29	0	17.03	0	7.07
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0	0.99	0	0.55	0	0.06
Fans	number	0	5.33	0	2.40	0	2.70
Sewing machines	number	0	4.49	0	3.73	0	2.64
Radio	number	0	1.85	0	0.82	0	0.38
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	0.74	0	0.13	0	1.01
Televisions/ Video	number	0	31.61	0	18.75	0	9.05
Washing machines	number	0	9.06	0	6.27	0	1.71
Musical instruments	number	0	0.28	0	2.70		
Bicycles	number	0	2.93	0	1.14	0	2.05
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	44.34	0	59.76	0	20.08
Three wheelers	number	0	42.62	0	79.24	0	11.30
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	866.36	0	520.82	0	59.34
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0	0.11	0	0.58		
Gardening tools	number	0	0.08	0	0.06	0	0.24
Cameras and Projectors	number	0	3.33				
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	24.06	0	11.03	0	3.03
Jewelleries	number	0	13.18	0	14.69	0	2.70
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	37.50	0	20.27	0	7.84
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	1.59	0	2.51	0	1.43
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number	0	0.67				
Other long durable goods	number	0	24.13	0	7.40	0	5.47
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number	0	0.01			0	0.03
Durable goods purchased in installments			124.34		105.36		92.34
Vehicle Leasing			1113.85		899.97		711.80
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			2965.83		2463.55		1996.50
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			530.27		376.64		316.49
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			21.98		37.07		16.06
Insurance/Agrahara			116.87		125.20		56.59
Savings (including Seettu)			219.83		256.92		443.63

Table S.14: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Colombo		Gampaha		Kalutara	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			1809.62		1577.15		1130.01
Money lending			25.05		20.00		5.67
Income taxes			124.60		24.63		18.05
Other miscellaneous expenses			3.52		0.57		2.02
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			65.76		27.33		4.13
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)			28.82		0.96		2.16
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.			1.70				0.43
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)			16.41		17.08		0.35
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)			1.42				0.90
Other windfall expenses			1814.63		1507.97		1045.57
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			323.27		192.91		154.17
Social activities/ ceremonies			119.00		92.39		113.67
Litigation			12.80		13.26		6.24
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			140.85		78.10		50.82
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			407.47		594.14		334.39
Purchasing of properties			353.39		300.47		80.22
Constructions of new houses			319.23		175.53		251.85
Other random household expenses			138.63		61.18		54.21
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			382.90		169.58		244.00
Toddy			3.37		2.78		0.28
Arrack			115.96		54.42		67.96
Kassippu			10.20		7.01		10.48
Beer/ Stout			22.31		10.13		8.59
Whiskey/ Brandy			49.97		5.05		
Gin			0.29				
Wine			0.83		0.24		
Other liquor			6.71				1.26
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)			26.28		1.98		
Cigarettes	number	1.74	108.83	0.69	42.85	1.37	87.18
Cigars	number	0.01	0.26	0.01	0.47	0.03	0.66
Beedi	number	0.53	4.40	0.67	3.95	0.49	4.32
Other Pipe tobacco							0.38
Beetle leaves	number	0.62	3.69	0.95	3.68	3.06	12.97
Arecanut	number	0.25	0.85	0.33	1.76	0.86	3.49
Tobacco (chewing)			0.73		0.90		2.74
Chunam (chewing)			0.09		0.14		0.41
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	1.02	28.14	1.18	34.22	1.49	43.29
Other drugs							

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items							
Housing			2477.12		1688.22		1637.38
Housing rent			2366.72		1619.86		1604.50
Taxes			21.72		2.32		9.08
Water bills			88.68		66.04		23.81
Fuel and light			537.42		408.10		420.30
Electricity			200.06		181.41		124.86
Solar power			0.59				
Kerosene oil	ml	36.84	3.33	41.74	5.21	108.51	12.02
Fire wood purchased	kg	2.63	12.82	2.97	5.80	0.17	3.01
Fire wood free			75.03		55.46		121.64
L. P. Gas	grams	980.02	137.36	676.54	96.50	776.54	110.21
Normal Bulbs	number	0.1	11.08	0.06	6.21	0.11	10.58
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.25	87.78	0.15	47.20	0.08	29.68
Matche boxes	number	0.84	6.02	0.95	6.21	0.93	6.62
Candles	number	0.09	0.97	0.06	0.77	0.08	1.49
Dry cell batteries	number	0.02	1.77	0.01	0.36	0	0.18
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.62		2.97		
Fuel and light expenses (boarders and servants)							
Personal care expenses			258.43		218.29		228.20
Toilet soap			62.75		70.99		71.92
Tooth paste			28.04		24.22		30.78
Tooth brush			12.16		11.53		13.35
Talcum powder			3.76		4.57		3.91
Perfume			12.74		6.18		10.58
Face cream and lotion			29.34		20.63		16.43
Hair oil, cream			9.69		5.58		6.47
Lipstick and nail polish			2.09		0.32		1.20
Shaving good and cream			18.39		12.39		15.89
Artificial jewellery			1.34		0.44		0.82
Sanitary towel			19.48		19.10		13.10
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.08		0.11		0.49
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.87		0.58		0.68
Hair cutting and shaving charges			43.03		36.05		33.24
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			12.17		5.33		7.66
Other personal care expenses			0.85		0.27		1.67
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)			1.65				

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Health expenses			402.93		302.30		165.35
Fees to private medical practitioners			110.46		145.43		32.36
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			13.64		9.45		0.44
Consultation fees to specialists			35.17		25.23		6.55
Payments. to medical laboratories			53.72		32.56		4.90
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			2.75		3.10		0.53
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			131.31		85.01		118.68
Spectacles			1.42		0.05		0.17
Hearing aids							
Scan (US,CT etc.)			8.36		0.65		1.18
X Ray			0.59		0.81		
Other health expenses			45.11		0.01		0.54
Health expences(boarders and servents)			0.40				
Transport			1402.72		1019.03		604.78
Train (other than schooling)			7.99		6.93		4.17
Bus (other than schooling)			212.06		202.08		154.71
Van (other than schooling)			13.75		6.31		6.78
Taxi (other than schooling)			14.51		4.16		3.60
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			72.21		50.09		77.06
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			155.13		111.30		67.79
Ships and Air lines			92.09				
Other transport expenses			4.31		1.07		2.91
Petrol			329.36		253.69		99.39
Diesel			59.01		44.53		37.12
Lubricant oil			11.53		2.96		15.05
Other fuel			2.38		3.19		2.10
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			8.20		4.33		6.05
Service charges			107.19		129.04		56.52
Repair charges			173.61		96.89		25.82
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			14.21		11.63		1.50
Transport expenses (boarders and servents)			0.92				
License fees			16.39		18.29		9.22
Insurance fees			107.87		72.54		34.97
Communication			324.23		201.95		164.14
Postal and Telegram charges			0.98				0.07
Telephone charges - Landline phone			68.18		36.05		23.55
Telephone charges - mobile phone			228.41		154.59		135.33
Telephone charges (taken outside)			4.62		3.24		2.88
Email/internet charges			21.52		8.07		2.30

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other communication charges			0.16				
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)			0.36				
Education			645.85		553.33		316.76
Exercise books and stationeries.			67.57		114.00		98.70
Educational newspapers and magazines			9.18		7.99		3.12
School text books			6.30		4.81		1.73
Tuition fees			384.91		357.53		176.54
Boarding fees			26.98		16.31		10.45
Pre-school fees			33.76		19.28		6.88
Examination fees			2.70		1.37		0.09
Other education expenses			19.98		15.97		9.43
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			18.33		12.46		5.66
School fees (private)			20.46		2.28		0.34
School fees (International)			20.21		0.18		1.79
Higher education course fees			25.15		0.24		1.58
Vocational training course fees			10.31		0.91		0.46
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			313.03		153.61		72.87
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			0.06		1.05		0.25
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			22.13		11.43		6.76
Lotteries/ Betting			34.20		18.32		1.93
Excursions and Pilgrimages			92.64		43.94		7.65
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			0.90		3.26		
Sports			2.31		2.87		0.39
Pets/ Aquariums			18.39		13.49		15.25
Toys			11.67		8.86		1.79
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			6.47		0.93		0.63
Sacred goods			66.53		37.63		7.77
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			28.30		10.92		28.11
Astrology/ exorcism charges			0.18		0.75		
Other			29.13		0.18		2.34
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)			0.12				
Non-durable consuming goods			117.93		123.46		110.78
Washing soap			59.15		65.45		71.41
Washing powder			38.76		41.86		30.91
Washing liquid			1.59		0.69		1.03
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			6.83		6.44		2.14
Mosquito repellents			1.57		1.38		0.98
Disinfectants			6.86		6.84		4.01
Insecticides			1.01		0.32		0.24

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other			0.11		0.48		0.07
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)			2.04				
Household services			124.66		11.24		6.99
Laundry charges			0.63		1.03		
Grinding charges			2.27		4.33		
Wages to servants			67.71		5.87		6.18
Wages to drivers			37.98				
Payments for children day care services							0.81
Payments for elderly care services etc.							
Other household services			12.86				
Household services (boarders and servants)			3.21				
Clothing and Textiles			378.51		338.79		333.79
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.03	45.75	0.03	50.16	0.04	45.39
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	14.75	0.01	15.68	0.01	6.09
Shirts	number	0.04	39.22	0.03	31.40	0.04	33.99
Sarees	number	0.01	32.72	0.01	21.03	0.03	38.95
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.03	25.47	0.03	25.94	0.03	20.57
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	12.36	0.02	12.99	0.01	9.37
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.02	14.00	0.03	16.86	0.03	20.15
Frocks	number	0.02	21.84	0.02	24.93	0.04	28.37
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	30.00	0.04	26.43	0.04	22.11
Salvars	number	0	7.87	0	6.76	0.01	18.39
Banyans	number	0.02	5.66	0.02	4.20	0.02	4.11
Men's under wears	number	0.04	8.20	0.03	7.72	0.03	4.66
Women's under wears	number	0.06	12.75	0.05	10.58	0.04	6.35
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	6.37	0.01	4.02	0	2.42
Brassieres	number	0.02	9.55	0.02	7.79	0.01	4.46
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.03	4.19	0.02	3.73	0.02	1.87
Ties	number	0	0.83	0	0.33	0	0.50
Handkerchiefs	number	0.04	1.58	0.03	1.37	0.03	1.17
Children's dresses	number	0.04	23.32	0.04	20.94	0.02	16.18
School uniforms	number	0.02	17.45	0.02	13.19	0.01	6.77
Towels	number	0.01	4.71	0.01	2.98	0.01	2.91
Bed sheets	number	0.01	8.28	0.01	5.70	0.01	2.90
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.49	0.01	1.27	0.01	1.42
Mosquito nets	number	0	3.33	0	4.92	0	1.97
Other clothing	number	0	1.56	0	2.01	0.05	1.33
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.96	7.40	1.98	4.68	4.9	9.99
Material for school uniforms	cm	2.13	6.01	2.5	4.60	4.55	12.86
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.21	4.36	3.17	3.02	0.84	1.83
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.18	0.96	0.27	0.78	0.12	0.33

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Tailoring charges for clothing			0.70		1.00		2.95
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.55		1.77		3.43
Clothing (boarders and servants)			3.29				
Foot-wear and other personal effects			93.10		75.77		99.60
Pair of shoes	number	0.03	42.12	0.03	40.99	0.04	51.41
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.04	21.66	0.03	14.92	0.07	27.93
Umbrellas	number	0.01	7.33	0.01	5.13	0.01	6.77
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	16.81	0.01	10.56	0.01	8.31
Head wears	number	0.01	1.65	0	1.93	0.01	1.86
Rain coats	number	0	1.31	0	1.28	0	1.96
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.59		0.87		0.91
Other personal effects			0.63		0.10		0.46
Durable household goods			55.92		47.60		50.79
Glass ware	number	0.01	4.56	0.01	2.59	0.01	4.92
Plastic ware	number	0.03	6.65	0.03	4.36	0.01	3.97
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	4.09	0.01	3.08	0.01	5.80
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.04	4.69	0.03	4.28	0.01	1.92
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.52	0	0.46	0	0.69
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.77	0.01	1.31	0.01	1.56
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	1.00	0	0.28	0	0.55
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.06	11.39	0.07	12.03	0.06	9.89
Mats and Pillows	number	0	0.93	0	0.70	0.01	2.24
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	3.22	0.01	1.99	0.01	2.11
Mattress	number	0	10.08	0	9.10	0	9.87
Torches	number	0	2.44	0	2.87	0	2.82
Thermos flasks	number	0	3.42	0	3.01	0	3.38
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.83	0	0.88	0.01	0.52
Other durable household goods			0.34		0.67		0.54
Long durable household goods			1199.82		715.32		285.18
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.33	0	1.07	0	1.18
Chairs - Wood	number	0	4.76	0	1.94	0	0.24
Chairs - Steel	number			0	0.47		
Tables	number	0	1.54	0	1.43	0	0.17
Settees	number	0	10.22			0	3.58
Almyras - Wood	number	0	2.07	0	1.39	0	5.83
Almyras - Steel	number	0	1.74	0	1.29	0	0.42
Beds	number	0	3.37	0	5.71	0	0.55
Other furniture	number	0	0.92	0	2.89	0	0.48
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.46	0	0.21	0	0.27
Cookers - Kerosene	number						

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.74			0	0.35
Cookers - Gas	number	0	4.13	0	0.84	0	0.31
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	1.53	0	0.78	0	0.58
Irons	number	0	0.37	0	0.09	0	0.04
Refrigerators	number	0	14.44	0	2.61	0	6.30
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0	0.09	0	2.51		
Fans	number	0	1.38	0	0.57		
Sewing machines	number	0	0.81	0	1.43		
Radio	number	0	5.78	0	1.24		
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	0.93	0	2.18		
Televisions/ Video	number	0	22.76	0	6.44	0	2.95
Washing machines	number	0	9.27	0	5.21		
Musical instruments	number	0	0.95	0	0.62		
Bicycles	number	0	1.25	0	1.24	0	0.43
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	17.52	0	6.16	0	9.33
Three wheelers	number	0	43.38	0	112.84	0	22.03
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	174.31	0	29.79	0	44.71
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0	0.15	0	0.02		
Gardening tools	number	0	0.03	0	0.04		
Cameras and Projectors	number			0	0.07		
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	7.27				
Jewelleries	number	0	9.73	0	5.49	0	0.54
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	20.16	0	5.71	0	0.22
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	2.15	0	3.68	0	0.10
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number						
Other long durable goods	number	0	5.53	0	4.14	0	1.75
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number	0	0.37				
Durable goods purchased in installments			99.10		144.06		32.13
Vehicle Leasing			729.28		361.16		150.68
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			1989.77		1108.39		424.74
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			171.17		101.03		252.38
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			48.66		42.25		14.63
Insurance/Agrahara			70.75		20.85		14.37
Savings (including Seettu)			223.27		93.08		30.05
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			1212.48		832.08		107.51
Money lending			76.12		12.74		0.51
Income taxes			31.84		0.32		4.69
Other miscellaneous expenses			21.13				
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			105.72		6.03		0.60

Table S.15: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kandy		Matale		Nuwara Eliya	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)			18.91				
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.			0.41				
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)			8.16				
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)			1.14				
Other windfall expenses			1447.59		759.96		86.28
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			243.73		140.57		39.31
Social activities/ ceremonies			54.65		60.44		17.93
Litigation			8.32		2.33		0.03
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			62.83		22.12		0.90
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			579.43		503.21		13.11
Purchasing of properties			252.44		9.35		11.18
Constructions of new houses			168.78		15.49		0.43
Other random household expenses			77.40		6.45		3.39
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			268.80		156.39		367.12
Toddy			6.53		5.15		3.50
Arrack			127.69		51.11		165.97
Kassippu			5.03				0.78
Beer/ Stout			7.97		3.60		6.33
Whiskey/ Brandy			1.18		3.87		0.94
Gin							
Wine							
Other liquor			0.53				20.12
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)							
Cigarettes	number	1.25	75.60	0.28	14.43	0.56	33.98
Cigars	number	0.03	0.39	0.02	1.60	0.03	0.45
Beedi	number	1.22	8.16	2.42	12.63	1.81	11.20
Other Pipe tobacco			0.09				
Beetle leaves	number	3.74	9.99	6.03	14.23	4.40	22.73
Arecanut	number	1.95	5.73	3.29	8.90	1.52	6.59
Tobacco (chewing)			2.82		2.71		4.93
Chunam (chewing)			1.31		0.72		2.11
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	0.77	15.78	1.60	37.45	3.11	87.49
Other drugs							

Table S.16: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Southern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items							
Housing			1794.44		2214.93		1799.23
Housing rent			1735.79		2160.36		1703.92
Taxes			8.08		4.26		0.51
Water bills			50.58		50.31		94.79
Fuel and light			505.68		447.36		420.19
Electricity			237.23		182.82		181.07
Solar power					0.11		
Kerosene oil	ml	30.79	3.46	28.4	2.86	7.6	0.80
Fire wood purchased	kg	2.86	17.43	2.89	9.97	1.48	7.57
Fire wood free			61.24		69.83		97.97
L. P. Gas	grams	1108.87	151.61	837.02	119.68	711.85	99.56
Normal Bulbs	number	0.09	8.53	0.03	4.02	0.03	3.05
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.05	17.50	0.09	39.53	0.06	21.92
Matche boxes	number	0.82	6.07	1.04	7.74	0.87	6.63
Candles	number	0.2	1.89	0.17	2.28	0.07	0.51
Dry cell batteries	number	0.01	0.66	0.04	2.96	0.01	0.93
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.06		5.55		0.17
Fuel and light expenses (boarders and servants)							
Personal care expenses			216.89		239.96		261.02
Toilet soap			64.20		66.18		76.46
Tooth paste			25.63		26.43		31.18
Tooth brush			16.22		11.71		17.78
Talcum powder			5.48		5.22		2.74
Perfume			13.11		15.32		14.26
Face cream and lotion			14.73		16.66		24.49
Hair oil, cream			4.15		12.96		8.55
Lipstick and nail polish			0.89		1.11		0.98
Shaving good and cream			18.07		16.98		19.29
Artificial jewellery			0.18		2.24		1.63
Sanitary towel			17.79		18.05		16.88
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.16				
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.20		0.13		0.57
Hair cutting and shaving charges			29.99		35.63		39.25
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			5.86		11.36		6.73
Other personal care expenses			0.23				0.25
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)							

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Health expenses			476.57		498.78		488.78
Fees to private medical practitioners			239.95		157.05		159.61
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			7.52		13.10		12.89
Consultation fees to specialists			32.83		33.16		50.07
Payments. to medical laboratories			52.15		83.97		42.04
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			7.83		1.39		0.17
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			121.89		189.77		206.43
Spectacles			0.78		0.35		0.60
Hearing aids			1.25		0.13		
Scan (US,CT etc.)			9.10		12.54		12.49
X Ray			1.22		1.13		2.86
Other health expenses			2.05		6.20		1.60
Health expences(boarders and servents)							
Transport			1134.79		1172.31		1059.24
Train (other than schooling)			10.90		6.26		3.42
Bus (other than schooling)			155.17		198.42		188.40
Van (other than schooling)			14.61		3.23		19.01
Taxi (other than schooling)			4.60		12.03		10.86
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			46.91		77.46		36.41
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			112.38		132.92		88.98
Ships and Air lines					18.03		3.14
Other transport expenses			4.21		1.98		0.88
Petrol			369.51		373.92		323.06
Diesel			32.99		19.33		48.65
Lubricant oil			10.04		9.80		8.82
Other fuel			0.29		1.93		10.09
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			4.45		5.73		2.41
Service charges			112.58		91.96		96.82
Repair charges			121.83		106.90		103.67
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			18.50		14.91		10.44
Transport expenses (boarders and servents)			0.40				
License fees			20.58		21.70		22.00
Insurance fees			94.85		75.81		82.19
Communication			258.87		252.26		187.73
Postal and Telegram charges			0.45		0.93		0.41
Telephone charges - Landline phone			47.26		49.61		15.82
Telephone charges - mobile phone			195.44		175.51		165.34
Telephone charges (taken outside)			3.20		4.13		1.76
Email/internet charges			12.30		20.38		4.34

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other communication charges			0.22		1.70		0.07
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)			0.01				
Education			740.41		578.41		502.08
Exercise books and stationeries.			80.72		74.19		84.97
Educational newspapers and magazines			6.79		12.01		7.25
School text books			8.52		2.75		2.93
Tuition fees			477.42		395.41		344.16
Boarding fees			35.03		16.75		14.19
Pre-school fees			18.85		18.04		12.26
Examination fees			0.95		2.34		12.48
Other education expenses			32.10		16.87		11.81
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			8.05		9.07		6.16
School fees (private)			0.27		0.18		0.68
School fees (International)			17.17		2.12		
Higher education course fees			45.72		25.86		4.87
Vocational training course fees			8.79		2.83		0.32
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			219.91		304.64		138.59
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			0.30		1.57		0.23
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			28.86		17.69		18.00
Lotteries/ Betting			20.36		38.03		14.35
Excursions and Pilgrimages			60.23		74.45		45.62
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			5.83		6.32		0.85
Sports			5.89		6.17		1.53
Pets/ Aquariums			16.19		16.68		8.75
Toys			15.86		24.11		12.75
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			2.45		4.40		1.98
Sacred goods			30.70		63.69		28.99
Cable/ Satellite TV charges			28.39		28.89		4.51
Astrology/ exorcism charges			2.26		18.70		0.59
Other			2.60		3.94		0.45
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)							
Non-durable consuming goods			114.32		109.13		107.06
Washing soap			59.69		53.88		46.32
Washing powder			31.91		30.41		39.57
Washing liquid			1.04		2.67		0.46
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			4.86		6.81		4.26
Mosquito repellents			5.23		5.79		3.77
Disinfectants			10.24		9.09		10.91

Table S.16: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Southern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Insecticides			0.94		0.43		1.16
Other			0.41		0.05		0.60
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)							
Household services			49.56		43.56		21.99
Laundry charges			0.25		0.87		2.05
Grinding charges			1.29		3.77		3.57
Wages to servants			30.02		27.96		0.88
Wages to drivers			6.10		1.65		15.39
Payments for children day care services			3.98		3.82		
Payments for elderly care services etc.			1.29				
Other household services			6.63		5.48		0.10
Household services (boarders and servants)							
Clothing and Textiles			359.12		366.04		313.46
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.03	50.33	0.03	48.81	0.03	41.30
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	16.36	0.01	15.23	0.01	14.52
Shirts	number	0.03	34.06	0.03	33.18	0.03	30.20
Sarees	number	0.01	14.86	0.01	16.63	0.01	12.79
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.03	27.65	0.04	30.32	0.03	22.81
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	15.66	0.02	16.24	0.02	11.41
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.02	15.16	0.03	21.27	0.02	19.81
Frocks	number	0.03	26.54	0.02	16.52	0.02	22.05
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	35.45	0.05	41.21	0.05	37.39
Salvars	number	0	3.92	0	1.17	0	1.47
Banyans	number	0.02	3.56	0.02	5.12	0.02	3.61
Men's under wears	number	0.04	7.83	0.04	7.77	0.03	5.61
Women's under wears	number	0.07	13.44	0.06	11.97	0.05	9.22
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	5.04	0.01	5.90	0.01	3.30
Brassieres	number	0.03	10.88	0.03	8.96	0.02	5.82
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	2.69	0.02	3.22	0.02	2.95
Ties	number	0	0.62	0	0.59	0	0.35
Handkerchiefs	number	0.04	1.64	0.05	1.52	0.04	1.30
Children's dresses	number	0.04	21.55	0.04	20.23	0.03	18.10
School uniforms	number	0.02	16.69	0.02	12.74	0.01	9.52
Towels	number	0.01	4.24	0.01	4.37	0.01	2.43
Bed sheets	number	0.01	6.99	0.01	7.45	0.01	5.89
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.88	0.02	3.00	0.02	2.29
Mosquito nets	number	0	2.64	0	3.94	0	5.93
Other clothing	number	0.01	2.37	0.01	2.15	0.01	3.47
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.78	5.29	3.82	8.26	2.86	6.67
Material for school uniforms	cm	1.16	3.12	1.94	4.41	2.7	6.83

Table S.16: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Southern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	0.85	5.30	1.57	8.96	1.89	3.30
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.14	0.37	0.18	0.37	0.16	0.41
Tailoring charges for clothing			0.79		2.46		1.06
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.04		2.08		1.63
Clothing (boarders and servants)			0.17				
Foot-wear and other personal effects			68.93		76.87		58.49
Pair of shoes	number	0.02	31.76	0.03	33.26	0.02	29.88
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.03	17.66	0.04	20.23	0.03	12.77
Umbrellas	number	0.01	5.33	0.01	4.85	0.01	2.96
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	9.62	0.01	14.67	0.01	9.79
Head wears	number	0	1.06	0.01	1.78	0	0.70
Rain coats	number	0	1.11	0	0.86	0	0.99
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.52		0.95		1.15
Other personal effects			0.87		0.27		0.26
Durable household goods			44.90		55.70		46.10
Glass ware	number	0.01	2.85	0.01	3.01	0.01	3.08
Plastic ware	number	0.02	4.43	0.04	8.19	0.03	4.42
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	2.58	0.01	3.61	0.01	2.91
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.05	5.91	0.04	5.27	0.05	4.91
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.27	0	0.51	0	0.70
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.19	0.01	2.43	0.01	1.17
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.46	0	0.65	0	0.20
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.08	10.96	0.07	10.68	0.07	10.62
Mats and Pillows	number	0	1.06	0	1.66	0	0.69
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	2.87	0.02	3.20	0.02	2.32
Mattress	number	0	7.39	0	9.52	0	8.53
Torches	number	0	1.46	0.01	2.65	0	2.39
Thermos flasks	number	0	2.25	0	2.81	0	2.13
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.02	0.75	0.01	0.73	0.01	0.54
Other durable household goods			0.47		0.78		1.49
Long durable household goods			1412.04		784.30		1410.18
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.44	0	2.62	0	2.47
Chairs - Wood	number	0	2.34	0	3.99	0	4.49
Chairs - Steel	number			0	0.27	0	0.56
Tables	number	0	2.23	0	3.12	0	6.56
Settees	number	0	2.80	0	6.93	0	9.62
Almyras - Wood	number	0	1.40	0	6.39	0	10.01
Almyras - Steel	number	0	0.16	0	2.59	0	2.49
Beds	number	0	1.38	0	6.69	0	2.38

Table S.16: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Southern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other furniture	number	0	0.75	0	1.91	0	6.08
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.17	0	0.79	0	0.14
Cookers - Kerosene	number						
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.07	0	0.58	0	0.48
Cookers - Gas	number	0	4.15	0	2.83	0	4.73
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	0.28	0	0.42	0	0.35
Irons	number	0	0.06	0	0.76	0	0.57
Refrigerators	number	0	29.91	0	12.18	0	18.68
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number					0	0.43
Fans	number	0	4.35	0	6.05	0	3.19
Sewing machines	number	0	9.00	0	1.01	0	5.33
Radio	number	0	2.76	0	1.46	0	3.81
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	2.16	0	0.28	0	0.14
Televisions/ Video	number	0	24.53	0	10.75	0	9.18
Washing machines	number	0	15.35	0	11.07	0	7.81
Musical instruments	number			0	0.16		
Bicycles	number	0	2.94	0	4.84	0	1.90
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	141.68	0	37.61	0	48.42
Three wheelers	number	0	33.80	0	41.15	0	31.94
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	296.62	0	50.95	0	573.44
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number			0	0.18		
Gardening tools	number	0	0.27	0	0.05	0	2.05
Cameras and Projectors	number						
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	6.63	0	7.40	0	39.53
Jewelleries	number	0	9.34	0	5.74	0	20.28
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	20.35	0	17.54	0	22.12
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	0.36	0	1.97	0	3.99
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number	0	7.18	0	3.14		
Other long durable goods	number	0	9.96	0	118.80	0	7.04
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number						
Durable goods purchased in installments			85.37		87.92		84.97
Vehicle Leasing			692.27		324.17		475.01
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			1641.73		1787.49		1278.05
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			111.69		157.90		108.25
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			26.46		31.01		23.19
Insurance/Agrahara			71.76		61.97		55.27
Savings (including Seettu)			99.19		92.60		85.07
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			1286.96		1406.57		961.67

Table S.16: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Southern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Galle		Matara		Hambantota	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Money lending			17.64		20.69		29.76
Income taxes			9.96		2.12		
Other miscellaneous expenses							
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			17.07		14.63		14.83
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)			1.01				
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.							
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)							
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)							
Other windfall expenses			987.93		1405.26		821.22
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			177.56		299.17		120.67
Social activities/ ceremonies			110.61		149.05		131.13
Litigation			3.93		8.29		4.47
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			28.98		133.07		19.15
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			366.21		429.45		243.87
Purchasing of properties			79.74		117.29		82.63
Constructions of new houses			181.38		205.36		156.93
Other random household expenses			39.50		63.59		62.36
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			237.13		299.47		243.43
Toddy			5.09		2.99		1.13
Arrack			104.81		133.94		137.09
Kassippu			3.73		1.84		0.90
Beer/ Stout			7.82		20.64		4.66
Whiskey/ Brandy			1.23		0.77		
Gin							
Wine					2.07		
Other liquor							
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)							
Cigarettes	number	0.97	58.29	1.20	71.53	0.73	43.83
Cigars	number	0.03	2.07	0.03	0.33	0.24	3.31
Beedi	number	0.87	5.41	0.47	2.90	0.26	1.52
Other Pipe tobacco			0.16				
Beetle leaves	number	5.64	11.04	10.13	17.95	6.17	13.75
Arecanut	number	1.84	5.15	4.37	9.92	2.39	9.50
Tobacco (chewing)			4.99		6.35		3.74
Chunam (chewing)			1.82		2.17		0.87
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	1.20	25.52	1.28	26.07	1.10	23.11
Other drugs							

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Districts in Northern Province - 2017											
		Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Quantit y (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantit y (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quant ity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quant ity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quanti ty (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items											
Housing			842.46		857.88		845.79		461.76		550.43
Housing rent			810.34		784.25		837.01		453.04		544.24
Taxes			16.18		6.68		4.79		3.81		2.84
Water bills			15.94		66.95		3.99		4.92		3.35
Fuel and light			625.23		482.46		557.01		411.76		495.74
Electricity			238.72		200.59		233.09		156.28		190.86
Solar power			1.67		0.34				3.32		
Kerosene oil	ml	305.12	24.35	186.03	15.44	222.83	17.17	58.02	4.45	114.97	8.80
Fire wood purchased	kg	8.14	79.77	7.17	37.43	1.63	29.13	9.73	10.87	17.61	54.25
Fire wood free			121.00		99.41		96.57		179.58		128.60
L. P. Gas	grams	909.33	128.79	786.56	112.41	924.35	135.03	306.24	42.84	620.58	88.79
Normal Bulbs	number	0.06	6.91	0.01	1.69	0.12	27.06	0.01	0.93	0.01	1.94
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.03	14.21	0.02	4.88	0.02	6.75	0.02	7.10	0.02	12.24
Matche boxes	number	0.81	6.29	1.17	9.31	1.15	9.27	0.88	5.96	0.77	5.60
Candles	number	0.17	1.86	0.01	0.10	0.16	1.64			0.04	0.41
Dry cell batteries	number	0.01	1.18			0.01	1.20	0	0.42	0.02	2.16
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.47		0.86		0.10			0	2.10
Fuel and light expenses (borders and servants)											
Personal care expenses			239.80		374.51		354.13		219.16		215.74
Toilet soap			54.28		57.21		82.64		45.52		67.84
Tooth paste			16.02		29.74		27.74		22.68		17.62
Tooth brush			8.65		6.72		11.95		7.92		3.71
Talcum powder			11.13		20.94		11.27		14.55		5.37
Perfume			6.51		20.07		4.08		5.68		3.63
Face cream and lotion			19.78		26.16		37.68		16.23		22.52
Hair oil, cream			23.29		31.09		27.75		17.31		6.07
Lipstick and nail polish			2.29		1.06		0.42		0.36		0.30
Shaving good and cream			14.43		13.18		19.09		7.94		5.34
Artificial jewellery			2.96				1.72		2.09		1.31
Sanitary towel			23.91		48.77		39.63		20.52		25.14
Sesame oil (For body apply)			2.31				0.18		1.18		2.48
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.55		0.39				0.09		0.87
Hair cutting and shaving charges			51.74		118.76		85.94		56.80		52.55
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			0.35		0.22		0.64		0.30		0.60
Other personal care expenses			1.59		0.20		0.02				0.40
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)											
3.37											

Table S.17: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Northern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Health expenses			113.77		101.50		198.21		36.35		23.37
Fees to private medical practitioners			42.64		33.23		121.41		27.92		7.97
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			0.86		5.05		3.33				
Consultation fees to specialists			5.84				3.35		2.22		2.65
Payments. to medical laboratories			16.27		12.37		9.57		0.92		4.74
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			0.46		36.25		0.43		0.33		2.45
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			44.97		14.60		54.71		4.00		5.44
Spectacles			0.54				0.42				
Hearing aids											
Scan (US,CT etc.)							2.50				
X Ray			0.45				1.67		0.96		
Other health expenses			1.75								0.11
Health expences(boarders and servants)							0.84				
Transport			578.89		891.19		1086.05		353.33		575.42
Train (other than schooling)			0.10		4.57		23.63		0.36		5.23
Bus (other than schooling)			71.26		145.76		127.92		36.70		88.44
Van (other than schooling)			3.13		2.06		68.16				10.74
Taxi (other than schooling)			1.15				16.03				4.59
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			39.70		39.28		67.36		2.76		45.13
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			17.64		43.61		49.41				1.06
Ships and Air lines			0.17								
Other transport expenses			1.92						0.49		0.04
Petrol			284.34		250.66		350.03		219.68		308.79
Diesel			18.05		19.84		89.24		14.68		26.65
Lubricant oil			9.98		65.35		1.25		4.53		13.74
Other fuel			3.37		2.03		35.12		0.83		3.07
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			3.18		14.55		7.56		1.52		2.56
Service charges			53.26		100.60		52.88		13.24		17.52
Repair charges			34.23		135.61		110.51		18.19		8.27
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			8.38		30.46				5.83		3.74
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)							1.26				
License fees			12.29		12.64		24.50		11.86		14.51
Insurance fees			16.75		24.16		61.18		22.67		21.33
Communication			238.46		163.50		257.46		169.87		222.81
Postal and Telegram charges					0.20						0.07
Telephone charges - Landline phone			44.65		14.56		23.57		24.72		22.89
Telephone charges - mobile phone			160.87		143.72		199.93		143.00		195.25
Telephone charges (taken outside)			3.68		0.70		0.83		0.38		1.81
Email/internet charges			28.15		4.31		31.44		1.77		1.17
Other communication charges			1.11								1.63
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)							1.69				

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Education			325.08		382.06		526.10		279.59		395.58
Exercise books and stationeries.			68.24		50.91		125.03		53.84		85.96
Educational newspapers and magazines			8.66		6.88		7.64		4.96		4.91
School text books			5.78		4.04		3.08		0.55		7.06
Tuition fees			207.24		148.53		279.90		199.22		260.48
Boarding fees			3.44		92.51				2.27		6.23
Pre-school fees			2.01		15.94		14.92		1.16		17.37
Examination fees			7.03		6.18		3.44		3.45		5.70
Other education expenses			15.03		17.76		0.24		6.07		3.50
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			3.40		11.61		10.70		1.42		3.66
School fees (private)			0.57		2.76		0.11		0.16		0.10
School fees (International)			1.10				6.42				
Higher education course fees			1.78		21.33		74.62		6.50		0.61
Vocational training course fees			0.80		3.62						
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			110.20		116.87		303.31		19.09		67.47
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			4.28		4.87		8.99				0.41
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			5.34		0.29		17.74		0.69		0.73
Lotteries/ Betting			1.83		1.48		38.65		0.49		0.27
Excursions and Pilgrimages			5.79		1.24		29.78		1.80		19.24
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			0.43				2.00				0.93
Sports			1.44				0.03				3.19
Pets/ Aquariums			6.41		1.98		21.52		4.82		1.96
Toys			2.70		1.01		23.18		0.20		0.45
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			0.77		0.14		21.30		4.71		
Sacred goods			20.69		21.89		75.31		5.24		25.40
Cable/ Saterlite TV charges			60.00		83.97		61.70		1.14		14.08
Astrology/ exorcism charges			0.51				3.12				0.81
Other											
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)											
Non-durable consuming goods			84.88		85.98		124.34		93.51		94.02
Washing soap			27.49		24.88		28.27		29.22		26.76
Washing powder			39.27		43.66		66.24		52.29		57.30
Washing liquid			3.55		0.28		1.23		3.82		0.90
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			8.98		15.31		17.70		7.90		5.67
Mosquito repellents			4.08		0.56		6.84		0.11		1.14
Disinfectants			1.13		0.94		2.23		0.17		1.72
Insecticides			0.23		0.36		1.24				0.32
Other			0.16				0.59				0.21
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)											

Table S.17: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Northern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Household services			47.19		9.37		52.25		14.61		25.66
Laundry charges			5.93								0.34
Grinding charges			12.33		5.04		18.02		14.61		25.32
Wages to servants			25.70		4.33		30.12				
Wages to drivers											
Payments for children day care services							3.27				
Payments for elderly care services etc.											
Other household services			3.23								
Household services (boarders and servants)							0.84				
Clothing and Textiles			345.14		442.28		362.22		245.86		348.18
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.04	36.48	0.04	44.42	0.04	45.73	0.03	30.54	0.04	37.33
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	3.51	0.01	3.96	0	3.62	0	4.12	0.01	5.40
Shirts	number	0.04	39.55	0.05	52.47	0.04	37.06	0.02	25.05	0.04	38.05
Sarees	number	0.03	61.21	0.03	74.11	0.02	32.22	0.01	29.37	0.02	49.15
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.02	18.20	0.03	24.14	0.03	29.00	0.02	17.33	0.02	19.70
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.01	6.56	0.01	5.04	0.01	5.43	0.01	2.65	0.01	7.10
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.03	19.98	0.04	26.01	0.02	17.89	0.02	11.58	0.03	19.98
Frocks	number	0.03	26.78	0.02	27.73	0.03	26.77	0.03	21.66	0.03	28.64
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.02	21.95	0.02	23.04	0.02	19.60	0.01	16.24	0.02	21.64
Salvars	number	0.01	26.34	0.02	34.81	0.01	28.81	0.01	26.23	0.01	31.44
Banyans	number	0.01	3.47	0.03	6.44	0.01	3.10	0.01	2.84	0.02	3.13
Men's under wears	number	0.03	9.09	0.04	9.29	0.03	6.30	0.02	5.39	0.03	8.15
Women's under wears	number	0.04	6.76	0.06	9.73	0.03	6.43	0.02	5.17	0.04	7.04
Housecoats/ Kimonos/ Night dress	number	0.01	2.81	0.01	6.36	0	2.72	0	0.51	0	1.49
Brassieres	number	0.02	6.02	0.02	5.76	0.01	3.38	0.01	1.82	0.02	5.97
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.01	2.14	0.02	2.71	0.02	2.51	0.01	1.76	0.02	1.89
Ties	number	0	0.45	0	0.60	0	0.37	0	0.18	0	0.71
Handkerchiefs	number	0.03	1.18	0.05	1.55	0.03	0.94	0.02	0.38	0.03	0.99
Children's dresses	number	0.02	12.77	0.02	19.86	0.03	28.76	0.02	12.78	0.02	13.74
School uniforms	number	0.01	5.28	0.01	5.89	0.02	13.57	0.01	4.52	0.01	4.27
Towels	number	0.01	6.04	0.02	5.89	0.01	4.59	0.01	1.26	0.01	4.24
Bed sheets	number	0.01	4.33	0.01	3.38	0	2.70	0	1.54	0.01	3.93
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.06	0.02	1.94	0.02	1.99	0.01	0.81	0.02	2.07
Mosquito nets	number	0	3.63	0	4.54	0.01	4.93	0	3.02	0.01	11.17
Other clothing	number	0	0.72	0	0.06	0.01	3.05	0	0.25	0	0.07
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.85	6.80	8.48	19.69	5.2	11.00	3.6	7.73	4.09	10.14
Material for school uniforms	cm	1.67	3.43	3.85	5.66	2.73	6.38	3.24	7.42	2.75	5.39
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.25	4.48	1.4	3.22	0.91	1.42	0.61	1.44	0.66	1.92
Other materials and textiles	cm					0.04	0.12	0.04	0.04		
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.52		8.51		6.30		1.08		1.50
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.59		5.45		4.12		1.15		1.96
Clothing (boarders and servants)							1.40				

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Foot-wear and other personal effects			57.93		77.66		65.73		46.57		64.63
Pair of shoes	number	0.02	18.69	0.03	28.42	0.02	26.76	0.02	18.79	0.02	24.10
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.04	20.17	0.05	31.47	0.05	22.59	0.02	13.20	0.03	20.08
Umbrellas	number	0.01	5.16	0.01	4.80	0.01	3.53	0.01	4.00	0.01	6.56
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	7.01	0.01	4.38	0.01	8.13	0	3.33	0.01	4.85
Head wears	number	0.01	2.05	0.01	2.50	0.01	1.74	0.01	1.47	0.01	2.74
Rain coats	number	0	4.01	0	5.64	0	2.41	0	4.78	0	5.20
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			0.67		0.39		0.55		0.68		1.11
Other personal effects			0.17		0.05				0.30		
Durable household goods			42.89		51.49		46.95		23.26		39.90
Glass ware	number	0.01	2.34	0.02	3.90	0.01	2.21	0	0.63	0	1.72
Plastic ware	number	0.02	3.17	0.03	9.11	0.02	3.98	0.01	3.43	0.01	2.63
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	2.43	0.01	4.67	0.01	3.61	0	2.23	0.01	4.24
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.01	1.69	0.01	1.21	0.01	0.98	0.01	1.35	0.01	2.12
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0.01	1.72	0.01	1.40	0.01	0.92	0	0.69	0	1.29
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.40	0.01	1.91	0.01	1.08	0.01	0.91	0.01	1.21
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.85	0	0.39	0	0.77	0	1.77	0	0.46
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.05	9.64	0.04	7.41	0.05	11.08	0.02	2.95	0.03	6.41
Mats and Pillows	number	0.01	3.02	0.01	2.67	0.01	1.88	0.01	1.21	0.02	3.81
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.01	2.69	0.01	2.57	0.02	2.54	0	0.92	0.01	1.48
Mattress	number	0	6.92	0	6.26	0	9.74	0	3.56	0	6.84
Torches	number	0	1.73	0	1.99	0.01	3.65	0	1.15	0.01	2.84
Thermos flasks	number	0	4.58	0	3.84	0	2.98	0	0.77	0	3.72
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.53	0.01	3.91	0.01	1.37	0.02	1.05	0.02	1.07
Other durable household goods			0.18		0.27		0.17		0.63		0.04
Long durable household goods			333.39		394.87		1349.58		313.87		291.70
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.29	0	0.77	0	5.39	0	1.90	0.01	6.72
Chairs - Wood	number	0	0.14			0	1.36			0	0.48
Chairs - Steel	number					0	2.03				
Tables	number					0	1.48			0	2.07
Settees	number	0	0.30	0	0.40	0	23.76			0	0.24
Almyras - Wood	number	0	0.75			0	8.65	0	1.90	0	2.69
Almyras - Steel	number	0	1.15	0	2.68	0	10.14	0	6.78	0	1.33
Beds	number	0	0.91	0	2.39	0	14.37	0	0.97	0	1.48
Other furniture	number	0	1.17	0	2.25	0	14.19	0	2.68		
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.13			0	1.05			0	0.08
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0	0.23	0	0.16	0	0.10				
Cookers - Electric	number					0	1.04			0	0.70
Cookers - Gas	number	0	2.85	0	3.78	0	6.80	0	0.81	0	2.71
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number										

Table S.17: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Northern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Irons	number			0	0.23	0	2.15			0	0.26
Refrigerators	number	0	7.76	0	8.56	0	17.40			0	14.03
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number					0	1.72			0	1.54
Fans	number	0	1.35	0	2.99	0	11.11	0	3.08	0	1.29
Sewing machines	number	0	2.40			0	4.49	0	9.69	0	9.89
Radio	number	0	3.34	0	0.27	0	3.35	0	0.19	0	0.98
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number			0	1.24						
Televisions/ Video	number	0	7.65	0	10.86	0	16.82	0	20.73	0	7.94
Washing machines	number	0	4.81	0	3.27	0	2.29			0	2.92
Musical instruments	number					0	0.85				
Bicycles	number	0	3.46	0	1.14	0	11.35	0	8.58	0	7.77
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	103.03	0	41.87	0	131.54	0	96.41	0	90.31
Three wheelers	number					0	20.69			0	22.01
Motor cars/ Vans	number					0	183.62	0	8.53	0	92.41
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number										
Gardening tools	number					0	2.39	0	1.17		
Cameras and Projectors	number										
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	8.76	0	7.44	0	25.93	0	2.05		
Jewelleries	number	0	15.35			0	50.96				
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	10.75	0	2.85	0	50.26	0	17.96	0	9.95
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	0.28	0	0.70	0	8.61	0	0.29	0	1.09
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number					0	0.28				
Other long durable goods	number	0	24.15	0	66.84	0	1.88	0	5.09	0	0.22
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number										
Durable goods purchased in installments			85.13		16.94		165.48		114.56		0.98
Vehicle Leasing			46.25		217.23		546.04		10.50		9.62
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			667.68		1315.08		1708.49		873.22		994.65
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			57.22		64.83		136.14		74.79		69.34
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			8.57		3.45		10.59		4.74		0.28
Insurance/Agrahara			69.56		12.00		109.67		13.88		4.60
Savings (including Seettu)			47.82		12.89		151.77		15.91		30.24
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			442.57		1183.50		1254.00		724.82		876.63
Money lending			28.43		38.16		17.65				13.56
Income taxes			4.56				17.21				
Other miscellaneous expenses							3.37				
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			8.96		0.25		3.63		39.08		
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)											
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.							4.46				
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)											
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)											

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Jaffna		Mannar		Vavunia		Mullaitivu		Kilinochchi	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other windfall expenses			543.12		700.37		1649.46		304.00		224.32
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			88.16		206.34		229.84		25.09		59.83
Social activities/ ceremonies			38.27		96.12		46.88		4.82		28.17
Litigation			0.16		4.30		10.20				
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			75.30		191.33		163.70		44.14		35.99
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			173.25		98.40		277.48		3.66		17.88
Purchasing of properties			56.40				78.97		6.57		
Constructions of new houses			102.11		35.20		776.22		218.72		82.32
Other random household expenses			9.47		68.68		66.17		1.00		0.14
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			77.46		144.46		144.62		64.44		62.41
Toddy			5.61		18.67		13.41		14.14		17.53
Arrack			52.63		56.28		49.94		1.45		18.92
Kassippu							1.35		4.98		2.24
Beer/ Stout			0.72		18.36		21.67				
Whiskey/ Brandy											
Gin											
Wine											
Other liquor											
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)											
Cigarettes	number	0.02	1.00			0.20	14.17			0.03	2.02
Cigars	number	0.22	1.55	0.05	0.21	0.03	0.22	0.17	1.11	0.13	1.42
Beedi	number	0.99	5.54	4.90	33.17	1.95	14.28	0.06	0.36	0.88	4.95
Other Pipe tobacco						0.00	0.40				
Beetle leaves	number	0.09	0.78	0.06	1.57	3.15	6.36	0.73	4.69	0.40	1.84
Arecanut	number	0.03	0.08			0.76	4.07	0.40	2.05	0.05	0.13
Tobacco (chewing)			0.22				1.65		2.25		0.11
Chunam (chewing)			0.01				0.65		0.11		
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	0.41	9.34	0.52	16.20	0.56	15.94	1.35	33.29	0.49	13.26
Other drugs							0.49				

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items							
Housing			838.91		1270.48		996.82
Housing rent			797.37		1156.64		894.69
Taxes			7.78		9.59		9.29
Water bills			33.76		104.25		92.84
Fuel and light			586.04		518.72		522.92
Electricity			256.85		255.07		220.18
Solar power			0.23		0.76		0.73
Kerosene oil	ml	138.72	11.29	99.1	8.47	119.06	10.36
Fire wood purchased	kg	11.35	29.04	3.14	19.48	3.47	33.46
Fire wood free			85.98		50.48		57.80
L. P. Gas	grams	1096.36	157.38	888.49	126.67	881.39	128.75
Normal Bulbs	number	0.02	3.45	0.04	7.55	0.13	21.28
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.09	28.15	0.09	41.57	0.12	40.97
Matche boxes	number	0.81	6.34	0.65	5.18	0.69	5.37
Candles	number	0.24	2.60	0.06	0.84	0.19	3.62
Dry cell batteries	number	0.04	4.60	0	0.07	0.01	0.40
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.14		2.58		
Fuel and light expenses (boarders and servants)							
Personal care expenses			266.05		242.16		300.97
Toilet soap			60.36		61.16		58.95
Tooth paste			25.70		24.28		25.77
Tooth brush			13.48		9.81		21.71
Talcum powder			17.58		13.40		19.63
Perfume			12.18		16.79		22.23
Face cream and lotion			28.35		15.52		28.08
Hair oil, cream			16.22		10.66		26.01
Lipstick and nail polish			1.93		0.33		2.03
Shaving good and cream			6.92		10.14		5.05
Artificial jewellery			1.07		0.47		1.42
Sanitary towel			20.97		18.77		24.44
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.75		0.16		0.30
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.05		1.31		0.35
Hair cutting and shaving charges			58.24		57.64		56.75
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			0.98		0.95		5.25
Other personal care expenses			1.28		0.77		3.01
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)							
Health expenses			88.95		353.39		202.61

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Fees to private medical practitioners			48.10		166.79		131.35
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners					4.24		1.51
Consultation fees to specialists			5.18		24.01		12.80
Payments. to medical laboratories			4.29		84.73		31.91
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			4.81		6.68		9.49
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			23.81		65.06		13.52
Spectacles			0.36		0.54		0.50
Hearing aids							
Scan (US,CT etc.)			1.46		1.35		1.25
X Ray			0.92				0.27
Other health expenses			0.03		0.01		0.01
Health expences(boarders and servents)							
Transport			583.37		724.23		767.89
Train (other than schooling)			9.34		1.90		0.66
Bus (other than schooling)			53.33		77.62		78.13
Van (other than schooling)			4.67		2.73		7.54
Taxi (other than schooling)			3.35		4.39		3.84
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			66.34		94.11		90.65
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			2.85		23.13		7.90
Ships and Air lines							
Other transport expenses			0.24		1.67		0.59
Petrol			232.06		322.95		301.09
Diesel			14.22		21.00		20.24
Lubricant oil			12.35		16.25		24.55
Other fuel			2.67		4.59		3.84
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			2.91		3.87		6.80
Service charges			81.93		40.86		88.98
Repair charges			45.72		33.20		66.15
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			8.05		12.21		26.04
Transport expenses (boarders and servents)							
License fees			11.06		14.29		10.35
Insurance fees			32.27		49.47		30.55
Communication			173.49		222.20		168.29
Postal and Telegram charges			0.12		1.05		
Telephone charges - Landline phone			24.07		28.05		21.14
Telephone charges - mobile phone			139.61		166.20		142.58
Telephone charges (taken outside)			2.59		2.00		2.22

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Email/internet charges			7.10		24.69		2.14
Other communication charges					0.20		0.22
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)							
Education			308.81		394.94		406.97
Exercise books and stationeries.			87.34		66.21		92.30
Educational newspapers and magazines			8.85		4.67		6.40
School text books			12.30		4.10		4.30
Tuition fees			176.69		234.23		236.34
Boarding fees			0.10		36.64		22.02
Pre-school fees			3.47		7.69		8.03
Examination fees			5.10		6.24		10.49
Other education expenses			9.22		9.18		19.09
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			3.67		3.76		5.38
School fees (private)			0.00		0.28		0.23
School fees (International)					3.82		0.31
Higher education course fees			1.61		15.86		1.49
Vocational training course fees			0.47		2.27		0.58
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			77.64		215.03		78.07
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			5.57		1.62		2.62
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			1.26		10.61		4.49
Lotteries/ Betting			0.86		7.94		6.78
Excursions and Pilgrimages			24.25		145.91		1.67
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			0.20		1.93		0.25
Sports					0.21		4.03
Pets/ Aquariums			2.38		6.42		6.44
Toys			2.12		2.86		2.67
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			3.80		2.14		1.99
Sacred goods			27.63		16.01		31.01
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			9.44		12.12		14.82
Astrology/ exorcism charges			0.13		0.97		1.30
Other					6.31		
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)							
Non-durable consuming goods			93.74		96.14		118.29
Washing soap			30.29		30.84		45.46
Washing powder			44.51		45.83		43.79
Washing liquid			2.81		1.78		8.77
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			8.79		6.80		9.03

Table S.18: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Eastern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Mosquito repellents			6.82		6.94		8.00
Disinfectants			0.47		2.86		2.10
Insecticides			0.04		0.90		0.71
Other					0.19		0.42
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)							
Household services			12.40		19.89		8.38
Laundry charges			2.17		3.91		0.26
Grinding charges			9.13		6.88		8.12
Wages to servants					8.70		
Wages to drivers							
Payments for children day care services					0.40		
Payments for elderly care services etc.			0.39				
Other household services			0.71				
Household services (boarders and servants)							
Clothing and Textiles			373.16		431.70		360.97
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.03	45.55	0.04	52.47	0.04	53.49
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0	3.41	0.01	8.04	0.01	14.35
Shirts	number	0.04	41.89	0.05	58.76	0.03	36.78
Sarees	number	0.03	43.43	0.02	30.90	0.01	26.05
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.03	25.32	0.03	24.42	0.03	23.36
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.01	3.94	0.01	5.98	0.01	6.93
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.04	23.28	0.04	27.09	0.03	20.71
Frocks	number	0.03	25.02	0.03	24.76	0.02	21.78
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.02	15.88	0.03	22.55	0.02	17.39
Salvars	number	0.02	48.17	0.02	43.76	0.01	33.54
Banyans	number	0.02	4.13	0.02	6.14	0.02	4.28
Men's under wears	number	0.03	7.25	0.03	8.47	0.03	6.81
Women's under wears	number	0.04	6.29	0.05	9.59	0.04	8.40
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	3.15	0.01	6.69	0.01	3.34
Brassieres	number	0.02	4.79	0.03	8.19	0.02	7.52
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.01	1.18	0.02	2.50	0.01	1.90
Ties	number	0	0.26	0	0.26	0	0.36
Handkerchiefs	number	0.03	0.86	0.04	1.53	0.03	1.02
Children's dresses	number	0.02	23.22	0.03	22.48	0.02	16.02
School uniforms	number	0.01	4.55	0.01	9.93	0.01	7.55
Towels	number	0.01	5.25	0.01	5.78	0.01	3.05
Bed sheets	number	0	1.96	0.01	5.30	0.01	5.41
Pillow cases	number	0.01	1.27	0.03	4.06	0.02	1.70
Mosquito nets	number	0	5.05	0	5.58	0.01	7.49

Table S.18: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Eastern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Other clothing	number	0.08	4.35	0	1.70	0	3.26
Materials for Clothing	cm	5.21	11.23	5.4	13.01	4.15	9.87
Material for school uniforms	cm	3.12	6.50	3.17	7.39	3.22	7.71
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.15	1.80	1.81	7.81	1.14	2.38
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.07	0.14	0.65	0.81		
Tailoring charges for clothing			2.22		3.12		3.11
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.83		2.66		5.40
Clothing (boarders and servants)							
Foot-wear and other personal effects			54.25		67.73		62.55
Pair of shoes	number	0.04	19.70	0.02	26.55	0.03	25.36
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.03	18.80	0.04	21.07	0.04	23.67
Umbrellas	number	0.01	6.31	0.01	6.87	0.01	4.42
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0	3.53	0.01	7.30	0.01	5.08
Head wears	number	0.01	1.61	0.01	1.62	0.01	0.94
Rain coats	number	0	2.34	0	2.06	0	1.74
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.81		1.80		0.89
Other personal effects			0.16		0.46		0.45
Durable household goods			42.14		51.80		53.56
Glass ware	number	0.01	3.08	0.02	6.73	0.02	6.04
Plastic ware	number	0.02	5.89	0.03	6.62	0.02	6.21
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	5.33	0.02	4.17	0.01	6.13
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.02	3.52	0.02	3.14	0.01	1.39
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.29	0	0.61	0	0.71
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.69	0.01	1.59	0.01	1.28
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.17	0	0.78	0	0.71
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.03	8.26	0.05	8.60	0.04	7.09
Mats and Pillows	number	0.01	3.40	0.01	2.99	0.01	1.70
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.01	1.50	0.01	2.71	0.01	2.06
Mattress	number	0	4.24	0	7.80	0	15.06
Torches	number	0	1.06	0	2.16	0	1.78
Thermos flasks	number	0	2.52	0	2.62	0	2.53
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.93	0.01	0.73	0	0.13
Other durable household goods			0.27		0.56		0.75
Long durable household goods			447.51		544.59		275.51
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.95	0	2.35	0	3.07
Chairs - Wood	number			0	1.45	0	5.06
Chairs - Steel	number					0	0.61
Tables	number	0	0.82	0	0.17	0	1.84
Settees	number	0	0.42	0	3.84	0	3.13

Table S.18: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Eastern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Almyras - Wood	number	0	2.52	0	1.67	0	12.13
Almyras - Steel	number	0	2.19	0	1.48	0	7.31
Beds	number	0	5.21	0	4.47	0	11.62
Other furniture	number			0	1.96	0	2.81
Clocks/ Watches	number			0	0.50	0	0.05
Cookers - Kerosene	number			0	0.03	0	0.09
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.05	0	0.09	0	0.09
Cookers - Gas	number	0	2.32	0	1.35	0	2.36
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number			0	1.11	0	0.70
Irons	number	0	0.42	0	0.69	0	0.27
Refrigerators	number	0	1.92	0	3.71	0	11.83
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number					0	0.68
Fans	number	0	3.29	0	2.80	0	2.98
Sewing machines	number	0	7.12	0	1.59	0	1.59
Radio	number	0	0.11	0	0.38	0	0.09
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	0.10			0	0.20
Televisions/ Video	number	0	14.41	0	6.13	0	6.62
Washing machines	number	0	2.31	0	1.79	0	5.70
Musical instruments	number			0	0.77		
Bicycles	number	0	4.52	0	1.57	0	1.36
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	69.29	0	28.92	0	64.44
Three wheelers	number	0	51.46				
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	109.02	0	165.08		
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number						
Gardening tools	number	0	0.09			0	0.34
Cameras and Projectors	number						
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number			0	2.64		
Jewelleries	number	0	2.47	0	27.07	0	0.79
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	5.29	0	9.08	0	1.95
Kitchen equipments (heaters, Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	0.48	0	1.96	0	0.75
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number						
Other long durable goods	number	0	8.32	0	0.21	0	5.01
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number						
Durable goods purchased in installments			43.01		49.21		24.14
Vehicle Leasing			108.40		220.49		95.90
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			594.40		1239.64		758.94
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			67.45		123.25		83.65
Contribution to unions, welfare societies, funeral assistance etc.			5.99		21.34		42.69

Table S.18: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Eastern Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Insurance/Agrahara			12.30		30.16		30.22
Savings (including Seettu)			53.36		296.14		84.19
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			412.35		678.74		339.45
Money lending			36.55		42.56		151.43
Income taxes			1.73		10.24		16.47
Other miscellaneous expenses							
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			4.67		37.21		10.85
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)							
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.							
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)							
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)							
Other windfall expenses			532.67		725.44		520.01
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			67.63		114.99		138.85
Social activities/ ceremonies			72.88		16.12		21.49
Litigation			8.43		0.43		1.76
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			34.28		54.14		21.56
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			87.34		157.64		130.91
Purchasing of properties							11.69
Constructions of new houses			217.02		367.84		180.69
Other random household expenses			45.07		14.27		13.07
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			122.69		119.96		326.74
Toddy			1.97				2.81
Arrack			53.19		36.99		119.88
Kassippu							1.74
Beer/ Stout			9.98		4.41		84.81
Whiskey/ Brandy							0.65
Gin							
Wine							
Other liquor					1.13		1.58
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)							1.09
Cigarettes	number	0.06	3.87	0.19	11.17	0.82	51.15
Cigars	number					0.07	0.58
Beedi	number	2.32	12.60	1.8	9.17	3.28	16.76
Other Pipe tobacco							
Beetle leaves	number	1.76	14.36	3.33	11.48	2.46	11.75
Arecanut	number	0.66	3.18	1.45	6.26	1.31	7.95
Tobacco (chewing)			1.42		1.88		2.00
Chunam (chewing)			0.41		0.49		0.49

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Batticaloa		Ampara		Trincomalee	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	0.6	21.71	1.46	36.97	0.6	23.34
Other drugs							0.13

Table S.19: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items					
Housing			1696.92		1774.43
Housing rent			1671.99		1717.02
Taxes			2.40		3.84
Water bills			22.54		53.57
Fuel and light			492.76		600.46
Electricity			215.25		281.14
Solar power			0.13		4.18
Kerosene oil	ml	39.03	3.44	74	10.68
Fire wood purchased	kg	1.58	5.85	1.11	7.38
Fire wood free			88.95		62.34
L. P. Gas	grams	707.16	100.32	1140.79	157.52
Normal Bulbs	number	0.07	8.89	0.07	8.43
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.15	56.64	0.16	54.52
Matche boxes	number	1.13	8.17	0.85	5.21
Candles	number	0.14	1.40	0.22	3.45
Dry cell batteries	number	0.03	1.23	0.02	1.59
Other expenses for fuel and light			1.78		0.48
Fuel and light expenses (boarders and servants)			0.70		3.54
Personal care expenses			294.10		278.86
Toilet soap			88.58		64.57
Tooth paste			33.76		27.32
Tooth brush			15.00		12.02
Talcum powder			5.08		10.20
Perfume			17.78		21.77
Face cream and lotion			28.49		30.10
Hair oil, cream			10.91		10.38
Lipstick and nail polish			2.36		1.43
Shaving good and cream			18.64		15.95
Artificial jewellery			2.56		2.75
Sanitary towel			19.82		23.41
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.27		0.04
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.40		0.84
Hair cutting and shaving charges			40.47		44.48
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			8.81		12.30
Other personal care expenses			0.64		0.49
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)			0.52		0.79

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Health expenses			384.45		458.74
Fees to private medical practitioners			166.71		214.65
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			15.80		15.02
Consultation fees to specialists			32.62		27.38
Payments. to medical laboratories			48.72		54.20
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			5.25		4.64
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			99.84		135.02
Spectacles			0.39		0.05
Hearing aids					
Scan (US,CT etc.)			6.91		1.74
X Ray			0.42		2.00
Other health expenses			7.66		3.65
Health expences(boarders and servants)			0.13		0.39
Transport			1378.18		1197.15
Train (other than schooling)			7.56		7.92
Bus (other than schooling)			147.78		117.80
Van (other than schooling)			8.41		12.43
Taxi (other than schooling)			11.27		16.72
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			50.29		56.45
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			93.41		67.89
Ships and Air lines					
Other transport expenses			2.31		
Petrol			458.65		377.40
Diesel			76.20		60.35
Lubricant oil			10.13		20.59
Other fuel			1.79		6.83
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			6.22		6.36
Service charges			139.24		114.84
Repair charges			150.96		163.13
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			29.24		23.43
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)			19.46		0.20
License fees			34.92		25.25
Insurance fees			130.37		119.54
Communication			264.22		279.51
Postal and Telegram charges			1.15		0.65
Telephone charges - Landline phone			46.82		44.07
Telephone charges - mobile phone			204.23		203.66
Telephone charges (taken outside)			1.74		2.97
Email/internet charges			9.71		27.25
Other communication charges			0.27		0.13
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)			0.31		0.79

Table S.19: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Education			537.25		535.63
Exercise books and stationeries.			78.51		72.04
Educational newspapers and magazines			9.38		7.23
School text books			4.32		4.16
Tuition fees			350.55		335.13
Boarding fees			9.18		11.84
Pre-school fees			17.23		22.79
Examination fees			5.18		2.69
Other education expenses			21.05		45.08
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			15.72		9.75
School fees (private)			5.86		1.68
School fees (International)			3.43		
Higher education course fees			14.56		21.95
Vocational training course fees			2.27		1.28
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			229.28		198.76
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			1.38		2.43
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			17.16		16.57
Lotteries/ Betting			29.84		15.78
Excursions and Pilgrimages			57.28		75.68
Arts/ Music/ Dancing					1.95
Sports			1.47		4.59
Pets/ Aquariums			23.78		15.07
Toys			12.79		10.65
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			4.24		6.10
Sacred goods			59.99		35.49
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			8.68		9.46
Astrology/ exorcism charges			11.71		2.44
Other			0.95		2.15
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)					0.39
Non-durable consuming goods			128.87		107.87
Washing soap			54.96		39.29
Washing powder			46.46		44.05
Washing liquid			2.28		2.11
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			10.28		6.11
Mosquito repellents			2.57		7.61
Disinfectants			11.06		6.73
Insecticides			1.18		1.49
Other			0.08		0.08
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)					0.39

Table S.19: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Household services			86.89		41.00
Laundry charges			0.38		1.28
Grinding charges			15.25		7.47
Wages to servants			60.75		21.07
Wages to drivers			1.98		
Payments for children day care services			0.40		
Payments for elderly care services etc.			2.87		
Other household services			5.26		11.18
Household services (boarders and servants)					
Clothing and Textiles			424.82		370.26
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.04	58.09	0.04	54.48
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	14.82	0.01	14.54
Shirts	number	0.04	44.32	0.04	34.68
Sarees	number	0.01	32.27	0.01	22.93
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.04	31.67	0.03	28.54
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	12.59	0.02	10.65
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.03	21.95	0.03	17.47
Frocks	number	0.03	24.12	0.03	25.73
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.05	36.78	0.04	28.60
Salvars	number	0	8.66	0.01	12.53
Banyans	number	0.02	5.03	0.02	4.44
Men's under wears	number	0.04	9.65	0.04	9.00
Women's under wears	number	0.07	14.19	0.06	11.73
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	5.76	0.01	6.01
Brassieres	number	0.03	10.97	0.03	9.11
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.03	4.01	0.02	2.91
Ties	number	0	0.72	0	0.39
Handkerchiefs	number	0.06	1.95	0.05	1.71
Children's dresses	number	0.04	22.96	0.04	20.78
School uniforms	number	0.02	15.69	0.02	11.04
Towels	number	0.01	4.78	0.01	5.49
Bed sheets	number	0.01	7.16	0.01	7.15
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.19	0.02	2.34
Mosquito nets	number	0.01	7.83	0.01	8.39
Other clothing	number	0	2.92	0	1.22
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.57	5.60	2.34	5.00
Material for school uniforms	cm	3.01	7.74	2.06	4.20
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.86	5.80	1.96	3.46
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.29	0.69	0.67	0.41
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.15		2.18
Tailoring for school uniforms			2.52		2.96
Clothing (boarders and servants)			0.23		0.20

Table S.19: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Foot-wear and other personal effects			86.51		69.93
Pair of shoes	number	0.04	47.04	0.03	36.63
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.04	18.47	0.03	16.43
Umbrellas	number	0.01	4.69	0.01	4.95
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	11.60	0.01	7.33
Head wears	number	0	1.81	0.01	2.28
Rain coats	number	0	1.33	0	0.74
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.22		0.97
Other personal effects			0.36		0.60
Durable household goods			66.84		56.55
Glass ware	number	0.02	4.82	0.01	4.23
Plastic ware	number	0.04	7.15	0.03	4.31
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	6.72	0.01	4.19
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.06	5.37	0.04	3.72
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	1.36	0	0.56
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.53	0.01	1.00
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.69	0	0.32
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.07	10.23	0.06	8.85
Mats and Pillows	number	0.01	2.49	0.01	3.62
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	3.42	0.02	2.72
Mattress	number	0	13.12	0	14.71
Torches	number	0.01	2.74	0	1.97
Thermos flasks	number	0	3.38	0	4.21
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	1.20	0.01	0.96
Other durable household goods			2.65		1.17
Long durable household goods			1230.37		1560.00
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	4.02	0	6.74
Chairs - Wood	number	0	1.66	0	1.10
Chairs - Steel	number				
Tables	number	0	0.95	0	1.32
Settees	number	0	8.90	0	9.16
Almyras - Wood	number	0	1.98	0	2.97
Almyras - Steel	number	0	2.31	0	3.72
Beds	number	0	3.37	0	6.16
Other furniture	number	0	2.13	0	0.57
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	1.18	0	0.88
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0	0.08	0	0.03
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.30	0	0.26
Cookers - Gas	number	0	4.24	0	4.14
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	1.23	0	1.17

Table S.19: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttalam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Irons	number	0	0.97	0	0.56
Refrigerators	number	0	14.41	0	3.54
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0	0.63	0	0.37
Fans	number	0	5.05	0	5.21
Sewing machines	number	0	2.33	0	3.09
Radio	number	0	1.63	0	1.41
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	0.05	0	1.01
Televisions/ Video	number	0	19.40	0	8.89
Washing machines	number	0	10.46	0	2.22
Musical instruments	number	0	0.46	0	0.70
Bicycles	number	0	4.03	0	3.13
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	67.89	0	71.49
Three wheelers	number	0	63.72	0	59.41
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	201.68	0	166.19
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0	0.35		
Gardening tools	number	0	2.35	0	0.28
Cameras and Projectors	number	0	0.43	0	4.84
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	9.63	0	5.24
Jewelleries	number	0	13.64	0	32.68
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	14.99	0	11.85
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	2.38	0	1.40
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number	0	3.38		
Other long durable goods	number	0	3.66	0	69.18
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number				
Durable goods purchased in installments			109.42		169.23
Vehicle Leasing			645.08		899.87
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			1676.31		1695.91
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			117.30		79.55
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			63.40		33.95
Insurance/Agrahara			80.09		84.62
Savings (including Seettu)			226.12		246.93
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			1013.38		1012.58
Money lending			138.10		197.43
Income taxes			16.24		8.82
Other miscellaneous expenses			1.16		2.36
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			6.85		27.80
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)			1.16		
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.			0.35		1.09
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)			12.15		
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)					0.79
Other windfall expenses			1425.98		1488.72

Table S.19: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Western Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Kurunegala		Puttlam	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			347.37		390.00
Social activities/ ceremonies			72.26		88.50
Litigation			9.10		5.21
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			49.68		32.65
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			412.03		475.67
Purchasing of properties			87.81		58.87
Constructions of new houses			373.79		386.84
Other random household expenses			73.94		50.97
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			218.81		248.95
Toddy					0.53
Arrack			78.74		94.79
Kassippu			11.26		24.51
Beer/ Stout			16.26		38.19
Whiskey/ Brandy			7.13		2.54
Gin			1.44		
Wine					
Other liquor					0.42
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)					
Cigarettes	number	0.28	16.03	0.31	18.94
Cigars	number	0.13	0.65	0.09	0.66
Beedi	number	1.14	6.90	0.86	4.18
Other Pipe tobacco			0.05		0.50
Beetle leaves	number	8.14	22.98	5.51	12.58
Arecanut	number	3.42	13.16	2.28	9.20
Tobacco (chewing)			6.23		3.48
Chunam (chewing)			1.02		1.02
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	1.4	36.98	1.36	37.40
Other drugs					

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items					
Housing			1665.02		1531.89
Housing rent			1593.99		1425.10
Taxes			2.35		18.88
Water bills			68.68		87.91
Fuel and light			444.34		446.20
Electricity			187.18		192.46
Solar power					0.11
Kerosene oil	ml	52.9	6.53	20.37	3.04
Fire wood purchased	kg	1.68	2.03	3.47	8.30
Fire wood free			121.71		112.55
L. P. Gas	grams	535.41	78.37	572.01	82.12
Normal Bulbs	number	0.07	8.77	0.02	3.30
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.06	28.28	0.08	35.81
Matche boxes	number	0.9	7.09	0.9	6.58
Candles	number	0.09	1.79	0.1	1.24
Dry cell batteries	number	0.02	2.22	0	0.23
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.36		0.46
Fuel and light expenses (borders and servants)					
Personal care expenses			309.63		222.79
Toilet soap			92.12		72.48
Tooth paste			29.76		27.20
Tooth brush			13.45		12.43
Talcum powder			7.43		5.43
Perfume			17.31		7.69
Face cream and lotion			40.17		22.96
Hair oil, cream			13.79		11.61
Lipstick and nail polish			2.38		0.40
Shaving good and cream			17.55		10.69
Artificial jewellery			1.62		1.58
Sanitary towel			22.15		11.83
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.05		0.04
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.77		0.18
Hair cutting and shaving charges			41.38		35.05
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			9.11		3.04
Other personal care expenses			0.59		0.17
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)					
Health expenses			327.58		366.17
Fees to private medical practitioners			167.23		185.86
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			13.31		5.79

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Consultation fees to specialists			25.50		31.05
Payments. to medical laboratories			37.34		66.92
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			0.39		0.56
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			74.66		63.87
Spectacles			0.07		0.31
Hearing aids					
Scan (US,CT etc.)			3.25		7.17
X Ray			1.66		1.97
Other health expenses			4.17		2.67
Health expences(boarders and servants)					
Transport			1156.50		957.77
Train (other than schooling)			3.87		1.62
Bus (other than schooling)			167.62		115.48
Van (other than schooling)			5.45		0.75
Taxi (other than schooling)			6.62		13.34
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			29.59		27.46
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			68.55		34.69
Ships and Air lines					
Other transport expenses			1.22		0.61
Petrol			404.24		400.92
Diesel			43.96		71.61
Lubricant oil			11.87		11.53
Other fuel			2.18		1.93
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			15.79		2.05
Service charges			136.15		68.24
Repair charges			150.80		87.60
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			22.70		16.32
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)					
License fees			23.49		23.65
Insurance fees			62.42		79.96
Communication			233.85		209.21
Postal and Telegram charges			0.45		0.40
Telephone charges - Landline phone			28.74		31.38
Telephone charges - mobile phone			197.64		167.46
Telephone charges (taken outside)			1.53		0.87
Email/internet charges			5.50		9.09
Other communication charges					
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)					
Education			508.75		395.97
Exercise books and stationeries.			106.17		63.21

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Educational newspapers and magazines			9.73		6.00
School text books			4.24		2.18
Tuition fees			336.08		266.47
Boarding fees			3.20		10.21
Pre-school fees			13.39		20.70
Examination fees			3.31		8.71
Other education expenses			0.44		9.22
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			8.05		6.63
School fees (private)			0.10		0.02
School fees (International)					
Higher education course fees			21.75		1.01
Vocational training course fees			2.28		1.61
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			187.62		61.02
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			0.95		
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			12.76		10.76
Lotteries/ Betting			25.80		13.56
Excursions and Pilgrimages			58.98		1.50
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			0.79		0.07
Sports			1.16		1.14
Pets/ Aquariums			4.36		5.00
Toys			23.38		3.40
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD			0.40		
Sacred goods			45.25		23.46
Cable/ Satellite TV charges			7.36		2.12
Astrology/ exorcism charges			2.66		
Other			3.76		
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)					
Non-durable consuming goods			144.66		128.96
Washing soap			69.30		54.87
Washing powder			51.59		51.89
Washing liquid			1.75		2.55
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			8.78		5.10
Mosquito repellents			4.67		10.36
Disinfectants			7.76		3.83
Insecticides			0.71		0.36
Other			0.12		
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)					
Household services			46.52		31.54
Laundry charges			0.78		0.06
Grinding charges			15.19		14.48

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Wages to servants			29.92		8.61
Wages to drivers					8.22
Payments for children day care services					
Payments for elderly care services etc.					
Other household services			0.63		0.16
Household services (boarders and servants)					
Clothing and Textiles			474.44		328.76
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.04	71.68	0.03	47.17
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	16.50	0.01	11.25
Shirts	number	0.05	50.00	0.03	33.61
Sarees	number	0.02	30.09	0.01	16.62
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.04	34.79	0.03	22.99
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	14.97	0.02	12.28
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.04	23.41	0.03	17.89
Frocks	number	0.03	31.62	0.02	21.79
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.06	43.40	0.04	26.00
Salvars	number	0	7.04	0	8.75
Banyans	number	0.02	5.30	0.01	3.86
Men's under wears	number	0.05	10.74	0.03	6.87
Women's under wears	number	0.08	18.86	0.04	9.29
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.02	8.05	0.01	5.07
Brassieres	number	0.04	12.81	0.02	7.45
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.03	3.70	0.02	2.49
Ties	number	0	0.69	0	0.47
Handkerchiefs	number	0.06	2.26	0.04	1.66
Children's dresses	number	0.04	24.94	0.04	21.11
School uniforms	number	0.02	12.75	0.01	9.52
Towels	number	0.01	4.13	0.01	2.81
Bed sheets	number	0.01	9.48	0.01	4.64
Pillow cases	number	0.02	3.13	0.01	1.34
Mosquito nets	number	0.01	8.45	0.01	10.39
Other clothing	number	0	1.71	0	1.67
Materials for Clothing	cm	3	6.35	2.67	5.20
Material for school uniforms	cm	3.39	7.21	3.31	6.17
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.76	6.28	1.65	6.94
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.18	0.69	0.17	0.44
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.00		1.10
Tailoring for school uniforms			2.39		1.90
Clothing (boarders and servants)					
Foot-wear and other personal effects			92.45		61.51
Pair of shoes	number	0.03	44.13	0.03	31.46

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.05	21.63	0.03	12.90
Umbrellas	number	0.01	5.02	0.01	3.02
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	16.09	0.01	10.96
Head wears	number	0.01	2.47	0	1.20
Rain coats	number	0	0.84	0	0.94
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.20		0.62
Other personal effects			1.08		0.43
Durable household goods			73.44		47.42
Glass ware	number	0.03	6.10	0.02	3.97
Plastic ware	number	0.04	6.90	0.04	4.90
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	7.78	0	1.26
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.05	5.25	0.03	3.40
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.40	0	0.57
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.79	0.01	1.12
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.25	0	0.18
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.08	13.77	0.06	9.39
Mats and Pillows	number	0	1.60	0	1.38
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	3.56	0.01	3.44
Mattress	number	0	17.05	0	11.23
Torches	number	0.01	3.78	0	2.60
Thermos flasks	number	0	3.52	0	2.63
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0	0.63	0	0.49
Other durable household goods			1.07		0.86
Long durable household goods			944.72		831.18
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	4.01	0	1.04
Chairs - Wood	number	0	0.16	0	1.01
Chairs - Steel	number				
Tables	number	0	1.21	0	2.36
Settees	number	0	5.37	0	2.28
Almyras - Wood	number	0	2.24	0	7.30
Almyras - Steel	number	0	2.42		
Beds	number	0	7.87	0	2.80
Other furniture	number	0	2.00	0	1.72
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.06		
Cookers - Kerosene	number	0	0.11		
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.17		
Cookers - Gas	number	0	1.44	0	0.24
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	0.42	0	0.21
Irons	number	0	0.78	0	0.13
Refrigerators	number	0	7.87	0	4.75
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0	0.15		

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Fans	number	0	3.25	0	0.40
Sewing machines	number	0	2.45	0	3.11
Radio	number	0	1.58	0	2.33
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	0.19		
Televisions/ Video	number	0	10.53	0	8.35
Washing machines	number	0	5.49	0	1.83
Musical instruments	number			0	1.01
Bicycles	number	0	2.94	0	0.80
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	48.41	0	7.92
Three wheelers	number	0	4.56		
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	177.17		
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number				
Gardening tools	number	0	0.56	0	0.65
Cameras and Projectors	number				
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	10.72	0	4.20
Jewelleries	number	0	8.54	0	3.74
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	8.85	0	0.37
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	1.22	0	1.02
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number				
Other long durable goods	number	0	0.80	0	0.39
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number				
Durable goods purchased in installments			177.23		132.99
Vehicle Leasing			443.95		638.23
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			1459.31		1481.08
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			104.38		103.00
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			69.49		75.14
Insurance/Agrahara			71.31		53.20
Savings (including Seettu)			112.08		105.75
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			1019.07		1122.14
Money lending			59.99		2.41
Income taxes			2.00		0.72
Other miscellaneous expenses					
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			20.99		18.72
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)					
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.					
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)					
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)					
Other windfall expenses			1097.33		1090.71
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			187.67		207.60
Social activities/ ceremonies			75.37		40.79

Table S.20: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in North Central Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Anuradhapura		Polonnaruwa	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Litigation			4.69		2.82
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			75.32		14.94
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			462.28		654.92
Purchasing of properties			64.71		
Constructions of new houses			214.76		156.72
Other random household expenses			12.53		12.91
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			301.13		249.80
Toddy			0.89		
Arrack			122.57		62.59
Kassippu			6.53		19.06
Beer/ Stout			5.87		14.54
Whiskey/ Brandy			16.35		1.76
Gin					
Wine					
Other liquor					
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)					
Cigarettes	number	0.33	21.21	0.35	21.48
Cigars	number			0.01	0.33
Beedi	number	3.33	17.39	4.99	22.52
Other Pipe tobacco					0.20
Beetle leaves	number	9.04	22.83	9.84	26.68
Arecanut	number	4.64	22.34	5.3	16.11
Tobacco (chewing)			4.39		4.99
Chunam (chewing)			1.68		1.59
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	2.13	59.08	1.79	57.96
Other drugs					

Table S.21: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items					
Housing			1433.87		1637.04
Housing rent			1399.24		1572.01
Taxes			3.58		1.27
Water bills			31.04		63.76
Fuel and light			370.60		302.62
Electricity			130.11		131.72
Solar power			0.07		0.17
Kerosene oil	ml	25.1	2.43	20.86	2.34
Fire wood purchased	kg	0.72	5.06	0.04	0.50
Fire wood free			123.27		90.67
L. P. Gas	grams	532.57	74.58	304.41	44.61
Normal Bulbs	number	0.04	4.96	0.07	3.10
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.06	22.63	0.04	18.68
Matche boxes	number	0.84	6.26	1.01	7.08
Candles	number	0.06	0.97	0.06	0.81
Dry cell batteries	number	0	0.25	0.04	2.74
Other expenses for fuel and light					0.19
Fuel and light expenses (borders and servants)					
Personal care expenses			198.04		231.33
Toilet soap			57.25		57.49
Tooth paste			21.48		24.58
Tooth brush			13.70		16.14
Talcum powder			5.71		6.56
Perfume			6.63		14.60
Face cream and lotion			20.37		22.05
Hair oil, cream			5.84		9.50
Lipstick and nail polish			1.56		2.47
Shaving good and cream			17.66		14.96
Artificial jewellery			0.73		1.94
Sanitary towel			11.46		14.35
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.21		0.12
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.79		
Hair cutting and shaving charges			28.95		38.39
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			4.82		4.60
Other personal care expenses			0.87		0.03
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)					3.56
Health expenses			125.26		187.51
Fees to private medical practitioners			58.34		108.33
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			9.65		3.61

Table S.21: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Consultation fees to specialists			18.35		9.12
Payments. to medical laboratories			9.30		22.07
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			3.12		0.21
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			24.68		39.54
Spectacles			0.03		0.23
Hearing aids					0.13
Scan (US,CT etc.)			1.31		1.16
X Ray					
Other health expenses			0.48		2.01
Health expences(boarders and servants)					1.11
Transport			897.17		988.47
Train (other than schooling)			3.57		3.78
Bus (other than schooling)			232.86		141.38
Van (other than schooling)			5.33		3.34
Taxi (other than schooling)			11.71		2.19
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			27.11		39.14
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			59.27		52.19
Ships and Air lines					
Other transport expenses			1.83		0.67
Petrol			177.12		309.08
Diesel			40.32		56.34
Lubricant oil			2.64		12.48
Other fuel			4.23		2.51
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			5.37		5.60
Service charges			83.43		174.06
Repair charges			134.59		66.47
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			15.55		9.33
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)					1.78
License fees			13.53		20.34
Insurance fees			78.70		87.78
Communication			194.37		181.26
Postal and Telegram charges			0.37		0.11
Telephone charges - Landline phone			34.79		14.45
Telephone charges - mobile phone			150.60		166.08
Telephone charges (taken outside)			4.00		0.15
Email/internet charges			3.11		0.35
Other communication charges			1.52		0.02
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)					0.10
Education			353.32		442.44
Exercise books and stationeries.			88.74		88.30

Table S.21: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Educational newspapers and magazines			6.19		9.62
School text books			1.20		8.10
Tuition fees			209.01		292.89
Boarding fees			13.70		13.96
Pre-school fees			13.40		13.45
Examination fees			3.10		1.81
Other education expenses			11.59		7.74
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			4.48		6.23
School fees (private)			0.26		0.03
School fees (International)			0.36		
Higher education course fees			0.70		
Vocational training course fees			0.61		0.32
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			169.16		154.42
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			0.69		0.73
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			11.14		7.68
Lotteries/ Betting			8.93		23.25
Excursions and Pilgrimages			64.77		32.57
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			0.63		1.69
Sports					0.36
Pets/ Aquariums			6.64		3.83
Toys			10.46		17.56
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD					2.32
Sacred goods			51.43		37.13
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			13.10		20.23
Astrology/ exorcism charges			1.24		7.06
Other			0.13		
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)					
Non-durable consuming goods			100.58		97.12
Washing soap			62.92		59.45
Washing powder			24.56		23.47
Washing liquid			2.55		1.04
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			3.76		3.33
Mosquito repellents			1.04		2.89
Disinfectants			4.56		5.72
Insecticides			1.12		1.10
Other			0.06		0.12
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)					
Household services			43.09		74.06
Laundry charges					0.27
Grinding charges			1.06		11.20

Table S.21: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Wages to servants			31.67		62.17
Wages to drivers			6.91		
Payments for children day care services			0.98		
Payments for elderly care services etc.					
Other household services			2.47		0.42
Household services (boarders and servants)					
Clothing and Textiles			290.25		294.76
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.03	37.27	0.02	36.24
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	10.26	0.01	8.76
Shirts	number	0.03	32.38	0.03	29.56
Sarees	number	0.01	18.98	0	7.68
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.02	16.44	0.02	18.40
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.01	7.63	0.02	12.06
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.02	14.96	0.02	15.99
Frocks	number	0.02	18.56	0.02	19.88
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.03	23.89	0.03	23.34
Salvars	number	0	4.12	0	1.05
Banyans	number	0.02	4.41	0.02	4.56
Men's under wears	number	0.03	5.95	0.03	7.37
Women's under wears	number	0.05	10.16	0.06	11.68
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0	2.67	0.01	3.37
Brassieres	number	0.02	8.31	0.02	6.66
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	2.87	0.03	2.99
Ties	number	0	0.81	0	0.58
Handkerchiefs	number	0.03	1.28	0.05	1.81
Children's dresses	number	0.03	17.95	0.04	21.54
School uniforms	number	0.01	14.00	0.02	14.26
Towels	number	0.01	3.18	0.01	4.47
Bed sheets	number	0.01	5.12	0.01	4.49
Pillow cases	number	0.02	1.72	0.01	1.70
Mosquito nets	number	0	3.00	0	4.91
Other clothing	number	0.01	5.48	0	1.84
Materials for Clothing	cm	1.6	4.17	2.43	4.96
Material for school uniforms	cm	2.35	6.47	4.53	9.03
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.22	4.21	2.65	7.85
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.06	0.14	0.09	0.16
Tailoring charges for clothing			1.44		2.35
Tailoring for school uniforms			2.37		5.00
Clothing (boarders and servants)					0.22
Foot-wear and other personal effects			67.08		62.04
Pair of shoes	number	0.02	35.04	0.02	27.22

Table S.21: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.03	13.70	0.05	17.39
Umbrellas	number	0.01	4.88	0.01	4.35
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	10.47	0.01	10.02
Head wears	number	0	0.88	0	1.06
Rain coats	number	0	1.19	0	0.86
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			0.69		1.07
Other personal effects			0.23		0.09
Durable household goods			38.66		38.16
Glass ware	number	0.01	2.04	0.01	1.77
Plastic ware	number	0.01	3.80	0.03	5.25
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	2.73	0.01	2.94
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.01	2.21	0.02	2.78
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.17	0	0.36
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.20	0.01	1.28
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	0.22	0	0.24
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.05	8.89	0.06	10.63
Mats and Pillows	number	0	1.13	0	0.70
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.01	1.54	0.01	2.21
Mattress	number	0	9.99	0	6.40
Torches	number	0	1.41	0	1.27
Thermos flasks	number	0	1.72	0	1.70
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0	0.48	0.01	0.29
Other durable household goods			1.12		0.35
Long durable household goods			922.49		450.17
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.43	0	2.62
Chairs - Wood	number	0	4.00	0	4.80
Chairs - Steel	number				
Tables	number	0	1.91	0	0.59
Settees	number	0	1.53	0	7.29
Almyras - Wood	number	0	1.80	0	2.10
Almyras - Steel	number	0	0.49	0	2.64
Beds	number	0	2.86	0	2.03
Other furniture	number	0	0.34	0	4.18
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.62	0	0.10
Cookers - Kerosene	number				
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.18		
Cookers - Gas	number	0	3.42	0	1.06
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	0.54	0	0.37
Irons	number	0	0.09	0	0.55
Refrigerators	number	0	8.22	0	5.22
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0	0.33		

Table S.21: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Uva Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Fans	number	0	0.65	0	0.63
Sewing machines	number			0	2.13
Radio	number	0	1.43	0	1.47
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	1.44		
Televisions/ Video	number	0	12.93	0	1.50
Washing machines	number	0	3.35		
Musical instruments	number				
Bicycles	number	0	1.56	0	0.17
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	36.36	0	34.97
Three wheelers	number	0	7.57	0	11.64
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	454.11		
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number	0	0.09		
Gardening tools	number	0	6.27	0	0.44
Cameras and Projectors	number				
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	5.25		
Jewelleries	number	0	3.37	0	2.66
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	6.99	0	8.14
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	1.39	0	1.64
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number				
Other long durable goods	number	0	1.78	0	3.28
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number				
Durable goods purchased in installments			67.17		40.42
Vehicle Leasing			283.03		307.55
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			1255.64		1167.17
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			155.80		96.58
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			77.02		67.45
Insurance/Agrahara			62.57		47.52
Savings (including Seettu)			94.79		45.89
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			825.29		863.15
Money lending			0.28		24.01
Income taxes			1.01		
Other miscellaneous expenses					
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			38.38		18.46
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)					
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.					1.33
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)			0.50		
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)					2.79
Other windfall expenses			1078.73		824.51
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			348.66		220.19
Social activities/ ceremonies			90.97		96.47

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Badulla		Moneragala	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Litigation			7.38		1.62
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			28.19		61.69
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			272.27		259.62
Purchasing of properties			55.01		11.59
Constructions of new houses			259.80		147.80
Other random household expenses			16.46		25.54
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			482.76		366.09
Toddy			16.78		3.98
Arrack			240.30		155.93
Kassippu			1.20		11.18
Beer/ Stout			35.53		26.49
Whiskey/ Brandy					
Gin					
Wine					
Other liquor			2.75		0.77
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)					
Cigarettes	number	0.67	40.37	1.00	68.71
Cigars	number			0.11	2.30
Beedi	number	3.90	24.87	2.07	11.83
Other Pipe tobacco					0.48
Beetle leaves	number	10.18	37.40	7.84	25.06
Arecanut	number	4.18	17.74	4.40	17.26
Tobacco (chewing)			7.46		7.55
Chunam (chewing)			1.87		3.73
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	2.12	56.49	1.28	30.83
Other drugs					

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Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
All non-food items					
Housing			1464.24		1624.90
Housing rent			1423.30		1587.02
Taxes			5.37		4.97
Water bills			35.57		32.91
Fuel and light			393.03		403.45
Electricity			157.41		179.44
Solar power			0.12		2.14
Kerosene oil	ml	21.51	1.97	18.33	1.82
Fire wood purchased	kg	0.78	4.01	1.14	6.92
Fire wood free			107.81		75.79
L. P. Gas	grams	645.06	88.46	649.91	89.66
Normal Bulbs	number	0.06	7.64	0.05	6.51
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.06	17.88	0.07	28.44
Matche boxes	number	0.88	6.13	0.73	5.30
Candles	number	0.08	0.82	0.07	0.98
Dry cell batteries	number	0.01	0.47	0.01	1.04
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.31		5.40
Fuel and light expenses (borders and servants)					
Personal care expenses			231.23		219.53
Toilet soap			73.00		55.62
Tooth paste			25.67		24.26
Tooth brush			16.25		10.57
Talcum powder			8.65		4.61
Perfume			17.97		15.51
Face cream and lotion			16.91		14.81
Hair oil, cream			6.34		9.80
Lipstick and nail polish			1.46		1.67
Shaving good and cream			11.75		17.59
Artificial jewellery			2.55		1.91
Sanitary towel			20.66		19.88
Sesame oil (For body apply)			0.22		0.27
Citronella oil (For body apply)			0.26		0.65
Hair cutting and shaving charges			25.49		36.63
Hair dressing and Beauty culture services			2.60		5.07
Other personal care expenses			1.45		0.58
Personal care expenses (boarders and servants)					0.08
Health expenses			336.49		350.14
Fees to private medical practitioners			189.74		149.22

Table S.22: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Fees to Aurvedic practitioners			3.42		21.05
Consultation fees to specialists			27.60		37.17
Payments. to medical laboratories			49.83		44.83
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			10.12		0.25
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			54.62		95.20
Spectacles			0.21		0.10
Hearing aids					
Scan (US,CT etc.)			0.95		1.22
X Ray					0.11
Other health expenses					0.99
Health expences(boarders and servants)					
Transport			880.65		1111.42
Train (other than schooling)			3.33		10.38
Bus (other than schooling)			186.43		248.72
Van (other than schooling)			13.83		5.19
Taxi (other than schooling)			10.81		22.11
Three wheelers (other than schooling)			38.18		71.02
Transport for schooling/ pre-schooling			102.19		154.37
Ships and Air lines					
Other transport expenses			2.30		1.10
Petrol			237.74		285.20
Diesel			65.92		51.92
Lubricant oil			3.94		2.86
Other fuel			0.63		3.87
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			3.91		3.34
Service charges			69.63		113.23
Repair charges			54.24		33.82
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			2.49		7.85
Transport expenses (boarders and servants)					
License fees			17.19		17.12
Insurance fees			67.89		79.31
Communication			212.69		246.62
Postal and Telegram charges			0.02		0.21
Telephone charges - Landline phone			28.84		54.50
Telephone charges - mobile phone			178.03		179.06
Telephone charges (taken outside)			1.55		0.89
Email/internet charges			4.03		10.13
Other communication charges			0.22		1.83
Communication expenses (boarders and servants)					

Table S.22: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Education			563.75		472.91
Exercise books and stationeries.			80.77		62.83
Educational newspapers and magazines			6.31		6.72
School text books			1.45		2.18
Tuition fees			362.85		315.19
Boarding fees			24.63		9.92
Pre-school fees			13.59		13.88
Examination fees			5.31		3.07
Other education expenses			32.39		29.74
School facility fees/ Development society fees (government)			10.60		12.00
School fees (private)			0.73		0.16
School fees (International)			9.88		
Higher education course fees			11.72		16.35
Vocational training course fees			3.52		0.86
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			85.55		170.24
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			0.29		1.68
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			9.67		17.33
Lotteries/ Betting			10.81		18.04
Excursions and Pilgrimages			12.98		70.22
Arts/ Music/ Dancing					0.10
Sports					0.43
Pets/ Aquariums			8.44		22.05
Toys			10.10		3.59
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ CD/ DVD					8.00
Sacred goods			18.36		15.61
Cabel/ Saterlite TV charges			14.51		12.66
Astrology/ exorcism charges			0.41		0.52
Other					
Recr/ Entertain/ Cultural acts (boarders and servants)					
Non-durable consuming goods			99.10		103.63
Washing soap			62.52		58.99
Washing powder			27.49		31.31
Washing liquid			2.22		1.48
Dish wash bar/powder/liquid			2.81		4.51
Mosquito repellents			0.95		2.05
Disinfectants			2.94		3.68
Insecticides			0.18		0.75
Other					0.82
Non-durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)					0.03

Table S.22: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Household services			6.76		66.74
Laundry charges			0.56		0.43
Grinding charges			0.89		1.11
Wages to servants			5.31		38.76
Wages to drivers					21.71
Payments for children day care services					
Payments for elderly care services etc.					
Other household services					4.72
Household services (boarders and servants)					
Clothing and Textiles			319.31		386.62
Trousers (Gents)	number	0.03	44.71	0.03	50.46
Trousers (Ladies)	number	0.01	17.03	0.01	16.64
Shirts	number	0.03	32.88	0.04	41.25
Sarees	number	0.01	11.17	0.01	25.53
T-shirts (Gents)	number	0.03	21.86	0.03	26.87
T-shirts (Ladies)	number	0.02	13.55	0.02	14.16
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.02	15.66	0.02	14.79
Frocks	number	0.02	14.74	0.03	22.62
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.04	36.56	0.04	35.03
Salvars	number	0	1.53	0	4.54
Banyans	number	0.01	3.26	0.02	4.86
Men's under wears	number	0.03	6.96	0.04	8.46
Women's under wears	number	0.05	10.61	0.06	11.62
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	3.07	0.01	5.31
Brassieres	number	0.03	8.47	0.03	9.59
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	2.10	0.03	3.31
Ties	number	0	0.55	0	0.84
Handkerchiefs	number	0.03	1.56	0.04	1.58
Children's dresses	number	0.04	21.95	0.04	21.50
School uniforms	number	0.02	12.38	0.02	17.31
Towels	number	0.01	3.37	0.01	4.08
Bed sheets	number	0.01	6.01	0.01	6.70
Pillow cases	number	0.02	2.01	0.02	1.89
Mosquito nets	number	0	3.99	0	4.27
Other clothing	number	0	2.26	0.02	4.03
Materials for Clothing	cm	2.12	4.93	2.74	4.91
Material for school uniforms	cm	2.42	5.63	3.07	7.04
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	1.81	8.47	3.89	14.65
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.24	0.47	0.27	0.76
Tailoring charges for clothing			0.23		0.56
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.32		1.44

Table S.22: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Clothing (boarders and servants)					0.01
Foot-wear and other personal effects			65.50		81.22
Pair of shoes	number	0.02	29.91	0.03	37.07
Pair of Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.03	14.55	0.04	18.09
Umbrellas	number	0.01	5.19	0.01	6.83
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	11.46	0.01	13.93
Head wears	number	0.01	1.49	0.01	1.90
Rain coats	number	0	1.25	0	0.86
Charges for repair of shoes, bags etc.			1.25		1.11
Other personal effects			0.41		1.43
Durable household goods			45.38		52.48
Glass ware	number	0.01	2.06	0.02	5.70
Plastic ware	number	0.02	3.56	0.03	4.53
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	3.01	0.01	3.29
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.04	4.51	0.04	4.64
Cane/ Rush products (watti, kulu)	number	0	0.64	0	0.16
Cutlery	number	0.01	1.52	0.01	1.17
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number	0	1.46	0	0.14
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekle	number	0.06	8.71	0.05	7.88
Mats and Pillows	number	0	1.01	0	0.95
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	2.29	0.01	2.08
Mattress	number	0	11.13	0	8.21
Torches	number	0	2.21	0	2.52
Thermos flasks	number	0	2.35	0	3.44
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.43	0.01	1.55
Other durable household goods			0.49		6.20
Long durable household goods			622.87		549.12
Chairs - Plastic	number	0	1.27	0	1.70
Chairs - Wood	number	0	0.13	0	2.71
Chairs - Steel	number				
Tables	number	0	1.16	0	3.92
Settees	number	0	0.85	0	5.56
Almyras - Wood	number			0	2.11
Almyras - Steel	number			0	0.87
Beds	number	0	2.98	0	4.75
Other furniture	number	0	1.27	0	1.50
Clocks/ Watches	number	0	0.04	0	0.75
Cookers - Kerosene	number				
Cookers - Electric	number	0	0.69	0	0.91

Table S.22: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Cookers - Gas	number	0	1.52	0	0.74
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number	0	0.25	0	1.59
Irons	number	0	0.05	0	0.58
Refrigerators	number	0	5.70	0	4.93
Oven (Gas/Electric)	number	0	0.18	0	0.44
Fans	number	0	1.68	0	0.93
Sewing machines	number				
Radio	number	0	0.04	0	1.68
Audio CD/ DVD players and recorders	number	0	0.25		
Televisions/ Video	number	0	3.33	0	2.00
Washing machines	number	0	4.35	0	4.24
Musical instruments	number				
Bicycles	number	0	0.81		
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number	0	3.46	0	23.93
Three wheelers	number	0	56.02		
Motor cars/ Vans	number	0	28.31	0	13.63
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number				
Gardening tools	number	0	0.02		
Cameras and Projectors	number				
Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	number	0	4.65	0	2.90
Jewelleries	number			0	5.73
Telephones / Mobile phones/ Accessories	number	0	2.21	0	2.49
Kitchen equipments (heaters,Rice cookers, etc.)	number	0	1.17	0	1.22
Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	number				
Other long durable goods	number	0	1.20	0	88.47
Durable consuming goods (boarders and servants)	number				
Durable goods purchased in installments			63.92		90.49
Vehicle Leasing			435.37		278.36
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			943.01		1184.67
EPFs/ W.&O.P.			113.88		179.39
Contribution to unions, welfare societies,funeral assistance etc.			30.92		44.21
Insurance/Agrahara			41.41		93.76
Savings (including Seettu)			87.03		130.52
Monthly payments for debts/mortgages (including interest)			664.05		658.15
Money lending					32.01
Income taxes					27.85
Other miscellaneous expenses					
Boarding fees (boarders servants)			5.73		12.87
Amount send to family (boarders and servants)					5.63
Amount transfered as provident funds, W & O P, taxes, insurance etc.					
Amount transfers as savings etc.(boarders and servants)					0.28

Table S.22: Non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Districts in Sabaragamuwa Province – 2019

Non-food item/ Group	Unit	Ratnapura		Kegalle	
		Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)	Quantity (Unit)	Value (Rs.)
Miscellaneous expences(boarders and servants)					
Other windfall expenses			399.79		733.06
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			114.90		187.90
Social activities/ ceremonies			59.28		61.95
Litigation			1.59		39.50
Gifts/ Donation/ Transfers			20.65		30.64
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			75.15		188.99
Purchasing of properties			31.14		2.17
Constructions of new houses			81.95		208.80
Other random household expenses			15.14		13.12
Liquor, Narcotic drugs and Tobacco			242.61		287.27
Toddy			4.38		
Arrack			108.22		90.71
Kassippu			1.62		16.35
Beer/ Stout			4.33		12.78
Whiskey/ Brandy					35.52
Gin					
Wine					
Other liquor					0.83
Drugs (Ganja, Heroin etc.)					19.09
Cigarettes	number	0.25	14.93	0.57	40.93
Cigars	number	0.02	0.12	0.07	1.36
Beedi	number	0.51	4.11	0.79	4.71
Other Pipe tobacco					
Beetle leaves	number	10.18	27.44	6.71	14.78
Arecanut	number	4.01	10.54	2.03	4.43
Tobacco (chewing)			9.79		2.08
Chunam (chewing)			2.53		0.69
Bulathwita/ Sarawita	number	2.28	54.59	1.66	43.01
Other drugs					



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(For official use)

Month		Sector	District		DS Division	

MRCB No. (A0)					
PSU Number					
SSU Number					
Household Number					

HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY) 2019

NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE SURVEY PROGRAMME

SURVEY SCHEDULE

Department of Census & Statistics

Sri Lanka

IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. Address (Location)() _____

2. Province () _____
3. District () _____
4. DS Division () _____
5. Name of MC/UC ()' _____
 ^if urban sector only &
6. GN Division (- Number () _____ Name() _____
7. Name of Village (- _____
 (If rural sector only&
8. Name of Estate :) _____
 ^If estate sector or rural and estate sector only &
9. Census Block No () _____

*** Result Code**

Completed	1
Deferred	2
Not competent respondent at home	3
Refused	4
Housing unit is temporarily closed	5
Housing unit is demolished / Vacant	6
Other	9
(Specify&	

Survey Month	Sector	District	DS Division

PSU Number	SSU Number	Household Number

12. MRCB No: (A0)

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13. Number of Households in this unit (

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14. Result() *

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15. Name of the Respondent of the Household

16. Telephone Number of the Respondent

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17. Interviewer's Name ()

Signature () _____ Date() _____

18. Supervising Officer's Name ()

Signature:- _____ Date () _____

Codes for Section 1

Col. 04 - Relationship to head of the household

Head of the household	1
Wife / Husband	2
Son / Daughter	3
Parents of head of the household/ spouse	4
Other Relative	5
Domestic Servant/ Driver/ Watcher	6
Boarder	7
Other	9

Col. 05 - Sex

Male	1
Female	2

Col. 09 - Ethnicity

Sinhala	1
Sri Lankan Tamil	2
Indian Tamil	3
Sri Lankan Moors/ Muslim	4
Burgher	5
Malay	6
Other	9

Col. 10 - Religion

Buddhist	1
Hindu	2
Islam	3
Roman Catholic	4
Other Christian	5
Other	9

Col. 12 – Currently 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	9

Col. 13 - Level of Education

Studying / Studied 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) a or equivalent	13
Passed GAQ / GSQ	14
Passed Degree	15
Passed post Graduate Degree / Diploma	16
PHD	17
Special Education learning / learnt	18
No Schooling	19

Col. 11 - Marital Status

Never Married	1
Currently Married (Registered)	2
Currently Married (Customary)	3
Widowed	4
Divorced	5
Legally Separated	6
Separated (Not legal)	7

Col. 14 - Main activity usually engaged in

Economically Active

Engaged in economic activity	01
Retired (Obtaining government/semi government pension payment and currently engaged in economic activity)	02
Seeking for and available to work	03

Economically Inactive

Retired (Obtaining government/semi government pension payment and currently not engaged in economic activity)	04
Retired from private/ semi government sector and not obtain any pension payment	05
Received other pension payments	06
Household activities	07
Student	08
Too old / Disable/ unable to work	09
Other	99

Col. 18 - Employment status

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

Section 1 - Demographic Characteristics

Serial Number	Name of all persons residing in this household	Usual residence in this place 1. Yes 2. No	Relationship to head of the household	Sex	Date of birth (Year and Month)		Age as at last birthday (Years)	Birth Registration (1- Yes, 2 - No, 3 - Don't know, 4 - Other)	Ethnicity	Religion	Marital Status	Currently attendance at school or other Educational institution (3 Years and over)	Level of education (5 years and over)	Only for code '1' in Column 3					Only for code '2' in Column 3	
					Main activity usually engaged in	Did you involve in an economic activity?/ Have you had an economic activity during last week? Yes-1 No-2								For employed persons only (column 15 code=1)			Usual residence Sri Lanka -1 Abroad-2	Main reason to usually live else where Occupation-1 Education - 2 Other - 3		
														Main occupation *	Main Industry**	Employment status of the main occupation				
																			(15 Years and over)	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Serial Number	*Main Occupation (Describe)	** Main Industry (Describe)

Codes for Section 2

For Column 5 and 6 – Studying/ studied grade

Grade 1	01
Grade 2	02
Grade 3	03
Grade 4	04
Grade 5	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 8 – Main mode of travel to school

By Walking	1
By Bicycle	2
By Motor bicycle / Three Wheel	3
By car	4
By School hiring Van / Bus	5
By Bus	6
By Train	7
Other (Specify)	9

Column 10 – Reason for never attended school

School is too far away	1
Financial problems	2
Had to help house keeping activities / Family business	3
Disability	4
Illness	5
Not willing to attend /poor academic progress	6
Incompletion of 5 years at the beginning of the school year	7
Other (specify)	9

Column 11 – Reason for leave school

Further schooling not available or too far away	01
Financial problems	02
Had to help house keeping activities / Family business	03
Disability	04
Illness	05
Not willing to attend / poor academic progress	06
Pending results (G.C.E.(O/L) / G.C.E.(A/L))	07
Complete G.C.E. (A/L) / Grade 13	08
Engaged in an economic activity/ Involved in vocational education	09
Other (specify)	99

Section 2 - School Education (For persons aged from 5 to 19 years)

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Codes for Section 3 A

Column 4 & 9 – Type of Treated Centre

MOH Office / Clinic -----	1
Government Central Dispensary / Primary Care Unit / Divisional Hospital ----	2
Base Hospital / District Hospital -----	3
Provincial / Teaching / Specialized Hospital -----	4
National Hospital -----	5
Other (Specify) -----	9

Column 5 & 7 – Type of Treatment

Treatment for illness -----	1
Treatment for injury -----	2
Medical checkup / Consultation -----	3
Immunization -----	4
Treatment for infectious diseases (injections etc.) -----	5
Other (Specify) -----	9

Column 10 & 12 – Reasons for staying

Treatment for illness -----	1
Treatment for injury -----	2
Operation / Surgery -----	3
Child delivery -----	4
Treatment for infectious diseases -----	5
An accident -----	6
Other (Specify) -----	9

Column 14 - Chronic Illness

Heart Conditions / Diseases -----	01
Blood pressure -----	02
Diabetics -----	03
Asthma -----	04
Epilepsy -----	05
Cancer -----	06
Stomach diseases / Gastritis -----	07
Kidney diseases -----	08
Diseases related to Eyes -----	09
Diseases related to Ears -----	10
Arthritis -----	11
Mental illnesses -----	12
Hemorrhoids -----	13
Catarrh -----	14
Severer headache -----	15
Other (Specify) -----	99

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Section 3B – Health (Physical / Psychiatric Disorders)

Name of all persons who usually live in this household (as given in Col. 2 of Sec. 1)	Serial number (as given in Column 1 of Section 1)	Do you wear glasses or lenses? Yes - 1 No - 2	Do you have difficulty seeing? (Even when wearing glasses)	Do you use a hearing aid? Yes - 1 No - 2	Do you have difficulty hearing? (Even when using hearing aids)	Do you have difficulty walking a short distance or walking up or down 12 steps? Yes - 1 No - 2 → Go to col. 10	If yes, do you use any equipment or receive help for getting around? Yes - 1 No - 2 → Go to col. 10	If Yes, What is it? Walking stick/Walker/crutches...1 Wheel chair.....2 Artificial limb (leg/foot).....3 Some one's assistance.....4 Other.....5	Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?	Do you have difficulty with self-care, such as washing all over or dressing?	Using usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?
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Codes for column 4, 6, 10, 11, 12

No Difficulty..... 1

Some Difficulty..... 2

A lot of Difficulty..... 3

Cannot do at all / Unable to do..... 4

Section 4 - Expenditure

4.1 Weekly Consumption expenditure for Food & Drink

Item		Code	Unit	Consumed		
				Qty.	Value (Rs.)	*Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1		2	3	4	5	6
1. Cereals 01						
1.	Rice - (White Kekulu - Normal)	0101	grams			
2.	Rice - (White Kekulu Samba)	0102	grams			
3.	Rice - (Red Kekulu - Normal)	0103	grams			
4.	Rice - (Red Kekulu Samba)	0104	grams			
5.	Rice - Samba	0105	grams			
6.	Rice - Nadu Red	0106	grams			
7.	Rice - Nadu White	0107	grams			
8.	Rice - Basmathi	0108	grams			
9.	Rice - Other	0109	grams			
10.	Rice flour	0110	grams			
11.	Wheat flour	0111	grams			
12.	Atta flour	0112	grams			
13.	Kurakkan flour	0113	grams			
14.	Ulundu flour	0114	grams			
15.	Maize	0115	grams			
16.	Triplosa	0116	grams			
17.	Cereal flour like Triplosa	0117	grams			
18.	Noodles / Pasta	0118	grams			
19.	Pappadam	0119	grams			
20.	Infant Cereal food	0120	grams			
21.	Cereal milk (Malted milk)	0121	grams			
22.	Barley	0122	grams			
23.	Sago	0123	grams			
24.	Corn flakes	0124	grams			
25.	Other cereals (specify)	0129	grams			
2. Prepared food 02						
1.	Bread - Normal	0201	grams			
2.	Bread - Special	0202	grams			
3.	Roespaan	0203	number			
4.	Buns(Sini buns, Kimbula buns etc.)	0204	number			
5.	Cutlet/Rolls/Patis/Wade/Pastries/fish bun	0205	number			

Item		Code	Unit	Consumed		
				Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown/ Freely received (Rs.)
1		2	3	4	5	6
6.	Pizza/ Burger/ Sabmarine	0206	number			
7.	Fish/Meat Nuggets/Fried meat/fried fish	0207	number			
8.	Hoppers	0208	number			
9.	String Hoppers	0209	number			
10.	Pittu	0210	number			
11.	Roti / Parata	0211	number			
12.	Thosa / Itly	0212	number			
13.	Kottu	0213	number			
14.	Rice (Meat & Vegetables)	0214	number			
15.	Rice (Fish / Egg and Vegetables)	0215	number			
16.	Rice (Vegetables)	0216	number			
17.	Biriyani/Fried rice/Nasiguran/Lumprice	0217	number			
18.	Meat Curry	0218				
19.	Fish Curry	0219				
20.	Vegetable Curry	0220				
21.	Other prepared food (specify)	0229				
3. Pulses 03						
1.	Gram Dhal	0301	grams			
2.	Masoor Dhal	0302	grams			
3.	Watana Dhal	0303	grams			
4.	Green gram	0304	grams			
5.	Gram	0305	grams			
6.	Red Cowpea	0306	grams			
7.	White Cowpea	0307	grams			
8.	Soybean seeds	0308	grams			
9.	Soya meat	0309	grams			
10.	Other Pulses (specify)	0319	grams			
4. Vegetables 04						
1.	Ash Plantain	0401	grams			
2.	Brinjal	0402	grams			
3.	Ladies fingers	0403	grams			
4.	Bitter gourd	0404	grams			

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Item		Code	Unit	Consumed		
				Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1		2	3	4	5	6
5.	Thuba karivila	0405	grams			
6.	Long beans	0406	grams			
7.	Snake gourd	0407	grams			
8.	Ridge gourd	0408	grams			
9.	Pumpkin	0409	grams			
10.	Beans	0410	grams			
11.	Carrot	0411	grams			
12.	Beetroot	0412	grams			
13.	Cabbage	0413	grams			
14.	Cauli flower	0414	grams			
15.	Tomatoes	0415	grams			
16.	Leeks	0416	grams			
17.	Knolkhol	0417	grams			
18.	Capsicum (Malu miris)	0418	grams			
19.	Dambala	0419	grams			
20.	Raddish	0420	grams			
21.	Drumstick	0421	grams			
22.	Cucumber	0422	grams			
23.	Kekiri	0423	grams			
24.	Ash pumpkin	0424	grams			
25.	Chaw chaw	0425	grams			
26.	Elabatu (Thalana batu)	0426	grams			
27.	Thibbatu	0427	grams			
28.	Kohila yams	0428	grams			
29.	Nelum Ala (lotus stem)	0429	grams			
30.	Plantain Flower	0430	grams			
31.	Ambarella	0431	grams			
32.	Mango	0432	grams			
33.	Raw Cashew Nuts	0433	grams			
34.	Mushroom	0434	grams			

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Item		Code	Unit	Consumed		
				Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1		2	3	4	5	6
35.	Jack immatured (polos)	0435				
36.	Other (Vegetable)(specify)	0439				
Leafy Vegetables						
1.	Mukunuwanna	0441	bundles			
2.	Gotukola	0442	bundles			
3.	Kankun	0443	bundles			
4.	Kathurumurunga	0444	bundles			
5.	Spinach (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.	Salad leaves	0451	grams			
12.	Other leaves (specify)	0459				
5. Yam & Other 05						
1.	Jackfruit pods	0501	grams			
2.	Jackfruit seeds	0502	grams			
3.	Sliced jackfruit	0503				
4.	Bread fruit	0504	number			
5.	Potatoes	0505	grams			
6.	Sweet potato	0506	grams			
7.	Mannioc	0507	grams			
8.	Kiriala	0508	grams			
9.	Innala	0509	grams			
10.	Prepared Potato chips	0510	grams			
11.	Other Yams (specify)	0519	grams			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
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 (specify)	0609	grams			
7. Fish	07				
1. Balaya	0701	grams			
2. Seer	0702	grams			
3. Shark	0703	grams			
4. Paraw	0704	grams			
5. Thalapath	0705	grams			
6. Kelawalla	0706	grams			
7. Mullet	0707	grams			
8. Other large fish	0708	grams			
9. Sprats	0709	grams			
10. Haedaella	0710	grams			
11. Hurulla	0711	grams			
12. Karalla / Katuwalla	0712	grams			
13. Kumbala / Angila	0713	grams			
14. Salaya / Sudaya	0714	grams			
15. Other small fish	0715	grams			
16. Lula	0716	grams			
17. Theppli / Telapiya / Korali	0717	grams			
18. Catla/Rohu	0718	grams			
19. Other fresh water fish	0719	grams			
20. Prawns	0720	grams			
21. Crabs	0721	grams			

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
22. Cuttle fish	0722	grams			
23. Linna	0723	grams			
24. Coppara	0724	grams			
25. Ray(Maduwa)	0725	grams			
26. Canned Fish (Salmon)	0726	grams			
8. Dried Fish	08				
1. Sprats	0801	grams			
2. Keeramin	0802	grams			
3. Salaya	0803	grams			
4. Hurulla	0804	grams			
5. Thalapath	0805	grams			
6. Seer	0806	grams			
7. Katta	0807	grams			
8. Koduwa	0808	grams			
9. Anjila	0809	grams			
10. Balaya	0810	grams			
11. Shark / Keelan	0811	grams			
12. Paraw	0812	grams			
13. Anguluwa	0813	grams			
14. Prawns	0814	grams			
15. Cuttle fish	0815	grams			
16. Fresh water dried fish (common)	0816	grams			
17. Smoke dried fish (fresh water)	0817	grams			
18. Jodi	0818	grams			
19. Other dried fish (specify)	0819	grams			
9. Eggs	09				
1. Hen eggs	0901	number			
2. Quail eggs	0902	number			
3. Other eggs (specify)	0909	number			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	*Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Coconuts 10					
1.	Coconut nuts	1001	number		
2.	Coconuts milk powder	1002	grams		
3.	Canned/bottled Coconut milk	1003	ml		
11. Condiments 11					
1.	Dried chillies	1101	grams		
2.	Chilly powder	1102	grams		
3.	Red onions	1103	grams		
4.	Bombe onions	1104	grams		
5.	Garlic	1105	grams		
6.	Maldiv fish	1106	grams		
7.	Pepper	1107	grams		
8.	Turmeric / Tumeric powder	1108	grams		
9.	Curry powder (sarakku)	1109	grams		
10.	Green chillies	1110	grams		
11.	Lime	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 / curry leaves	1121			
22.	Ginger	1122			
23.	Vinegar	1123			
24.	Other (specify)	1129			

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	*Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Other food 12					
1.	Sauce	1201			
2.	Marmite / Vegimite	1202			
3.	Soup cubes / pack	1203			
4.	Lime pickle	1204			
5.	Chutney	1205			
6.	Canned fruit	1206			
7.	Jelly packets	1207			
8.	Other (specify)	1209			
13. Milk and Milk food 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	grams		
7.	Milk powder	1307	grams		
8.	Infant milk powder	1308	grams		
9.	Butter	1309	grams		
10.	Cheese	1310	grams		
11.	Milk packets (liquid)	1311	number		
12.	Other (specify)	1319			
14. Fats and Oils 14 (1 bottle = 750 ml)					
1.	Coconut oil (For Food)	1401	ml		
2.	Vegetable oil	1402	ml		

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Sesame oil	1403	ml		
4.	Ghee	1404	ml		
5.	Margarine	1405	grams		
6.	Other (specify)	1409	ml		
15. Sugar , Jaggery & Treacle 15					
1.	Sugar	1501	grams		
2.	Jaggery	1502	grams		
3.	Treacle	1503	ml		
4.	Honey	1504			
5.	Other	1509			
16. Fruit 16					
1.	Banana	Embul	1601	number	
2.		Anamaalu	1602	number	
3.		Koli kuttu	1603	number	
4.		Seeni kesal	1604	number	
5.		Other	1605	number	
6.	Pineapple		1606	number	
7.	Papaya		1607	number	
8.	Mangoes		1608	number	
9.	Apple/ Pears		1609	number	
10.	Avocado		1610	number	
11.	Wood apple		1611	number	
12.	Orange / Mandarin		1612	number	
13.	Kingcoconut / Kurumba		1613	number	
14.	Guava		1614	grams	
15.	Grapes		1615	grams	
16.	Water melon		1616	grams	
17.	Other (specify)		1619		

* The estimated value of item which are consumed from home grown/freely received (Col 5) should be included in col.6

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	*Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dried Fruits					
1.	Dates	1651	grams		
2.	Cashew nuts	1652	grams		
3.	Peanuts	1653	grams		
4.	Plums	1654	grams		
5.	Other (specify)	1659	grams		
17. Confections & Other sweets 17					
1.	Jam	1701	grams		
2.	Ice - Cream	1702			
3.	Chocolates	1703	grams		
4.	Toffees	1704	number		
5.	Biscuits	1705	grams		
6.	Jelly jujubs etc.	1706			
7.	Murukku/Snacks/French fries	1707	grams		
8.	Cake	1708	grams		
9.	Spanchi	1709	number		
10.	Doughnut	1710	number		
11.	Kawum / Kokis etc.	1711	number		
12.	Musket / Kalu dodol etc.	1712	grams		
13.	Thala bola / Rulan etc.	1713	number		
14.	Palmyrah Products	1714	number		
15.	Other (specify)	1719			

Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	*Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Beverages (non alcoholic) 18					
1.	Tea dust / Leaves	1801	grams		
2.	Coffee powder / seeds	1802	grams		
3.	Soft drinks	1803			
4.	Fruit drinks / Cordial	1804			
5.	Saruwath	1805	number		
6.	Milk tea / Nestea	1806	number		
7.	Plain tea	1807	number		
8.	Milk coffee/ Nescafe	1808	number		
9.	Coffee	1809	number		
10.	Ice packets / Drink packets	1810	number		
11.	Gruel	1811	number		
12.	Bottled water	1812	ml		
13.	Others (specify)	1819			
19. Liquor , Drugs & Tobacco 19					
1.	Toddy	1901			
2.	Arrack	1902			
3.	Kasippu	1903			
4.	Beer / Stout	1904			
5.	Whisky / Brandy	1905			
6.	Gin	1906			
7.	Wine	1907			
8.	Other Liquor	1908			
9.	Drugs (Ganja , Heroin, Abin)	1909			
10.	Cigarettes	1910	number		

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Item	Code	Unit	Consumed		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	* Home grown / Freely received (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
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.	Chnuam (chewing)	1923			
18.	Bulath vita / Saravita	1924	number		
19.	Other drugs	1929			

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

(This section should not be included expenditure which was spent by boarders or servants)

Item	Code	Unit	* Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	** Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Housing (Average per month) 20					
1.	Rent (Estimated rent of owner occupied housing unit be included in col. 5 & col. 6)	2001			
2.	Taxes	2002			
3.	Water bills	2003			
2.1 Fuel & Light (Average per month) 21 (A gas cylinder contains 12,500 g of gas)					
1.	Electricity	2101			
2.	Solar power	2102			
3.	Kerosene oil	2103	ml		
4.	Fire wood (purchased)	2104	kg		
5.	Fire wood (free)	2105			
6.	L.P. Gas	2106	grams		
2.2 Fuel & Light (Within Last month)					
1.	Normal bulbs	2107	number		
2.	Energy saving bulbs	2108	number		
3.	Matches	2109	number		
4.	Candles	2110	number		
5.	Batteries (used for lighting purposes)	2111	number		
6.	Others (specify)	2119			

Item	Code	Unit	* Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	** Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Personal care expenses (Within Last month) 22					
1.	Toilet Soap / shampoo packet/ shampoo bottle / liquid soap	2201			
2.	Tooth paste	2202			
3.	Tooth brush	2203			
4.	Cosmetics powder	2204			
5.	perfumes	2205			
6.	Face cream / Lotions	2206			
7.	Hair oil , Cream and hair dye	2207			
8.	Lipstick / Nail polish	2208			
9.	Shaving equipment	2209			
10.	Artificial jewel	2210			
11.	Sanitary towel	2211			
12.	Sesame oil (For body apply)	2212			
13.	Citronella oil (For body apply)	2213			
14.	Hair cut/ Hair dressing & shaving charges	2214			
15.	Beauty culture service	2215			
16.	Other (specify)	2219			
4. Health Expenses (Within Last month) 23					
1.	Fees for private medical practitioners (With or without cost of medicine)	2301			
2.	Ayurveda consultation fees (With or without cost of medicine)	2302			

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Consultation fees to specialist	2303			
4.	Payments to medical laboratories for test analysis. etc.	2304			
5.	Payment to private hospitals and nursing home	2305			
6.	Purchased of medical and pharmaceutical products	2306			
7.	Spectacles	2307			
8.	Hearing aids	2308			
9.	Scan / C.T. , Ultra sounds	2309			
10.	X-Ray	2310			
11.	Others (specify)	2319			
5. Transport (Within Last month) 24					
Transport fees					
1.	Train (other than Schooling)	2401			
2.	Bus (other than Schooling)	2402			
3.	Van (other than Schooling)	2403			
4.	Taxi car (other than Schooling)	2404			
5.	Three wheeler (other than Schooling)	2405			
6.	Chargers for Schooling & pre Schooling child	2406			
7.	Ships and airfare	2407			
8.	Others (specify)	2409			
Maintenance of private Vehicle					
1.	Petrol	2411			

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	** Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Diesel	2412			
3.	Lubricating oil	2413			
4.	Other fuel	2414			
5.	Tire/Tube & Other	2415			
6.	Service charges	2416			
7.	Repair charges	2417			
8.	Other (specify)	2419			
License/Insurance Fees (Within Last 12 months)					
9.	License Fees	2421			
10.	Insurance Fees	2422			
6. Communication 25					
(Within Last month)					
1.	Postal & Telegraph charges	2501			
2.	Telephone charges (Domestic) (Average per month)	2502			
3.	Telephone charges (Mobile)	2503			
4.	Telephone charges (Taken from out side)	2504			
5.	E-mail/ Internet charge	2505			
6.	Other (specify)	2509			
7. Education 26					
(Within Last month)					
1.	Exercise books /Stationeries	2601			
2.	News papers/ Magazines	2602			
3.	School text books	2603			

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Item		Code	Unit	*Main household		
				Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1		2	3	4	5	6
4.	Tuition Fees	2604				
5.	Boarding Fees	2605				
6.	Fees for pre school	2606				
7.	Fees for examination	2607				
8.	Others (specify)	2608				
School/ Higher education/ Vocational training fees (Within Last 12 months)						
9.	School facility fees/Development society fees (Government)	2609				
10.	School fees (Private)	2610				
11.	School fees (International)	2611				
12.	Fees for higher education (Degree, Post graduate degree, Diploma etc.)	2612				
13.	Fees for vocational training	2613				
8. Sports, entertainment, cultural & religious activities (Within last month) 27						
1.	Cinema , Drama , Video films CD/DVD/VCD	2701				
2.	Books / News papers / Magazines	2702				
3.	Lotteries / Betting	2703				
4.	Excursion/ pilgrimages	2704				
5.	Arts /Music /Dancing	2705				
6.	Sports	2706				
7.	Pets / Aquarium	2707				
8.	Toys	2708				
9.	Maintenance of Radio recovers, Television & Video deck	2709				
10.	Sacred goods	2710				

Item		Code	Unit	*Main household		
				Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1		2	3	4	5	6
11.	Cable / Satellite / T.V. payments	2711				
12.	Astrology /exorcism	2712				
13.	Other (specify)	2719				
9. Non-durable Household goods 28 (Within Last month)						
1.	Washing Soap	2801				
2.	Washing powder	2802				
3.	Washing liquid	2803				
4.	Dish wash bar/powder/liquid	2804				
5.	Mosquito repellents	2805				
6.	Disinfectants	2806				
7.	Insecticides (For household use)	2807				
8.	Other (specify)	2809				
10. Household Services 29 (Within Last month)						
1.	Laundry Charges	2901				
2.	Grinding Charges	2902				
3.	Wages to Servants /Chauffeurs	2903				
4.	Charges for Drivers	2904				
5.	Charges for Day care Centers	2905				
6.	Charges for elder homes	2906				
7.	Payments for other household services	2909				

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Clothing & Textiles (Within Last 6 months)					
		30			
1.	Trousers (gents)	3001	number		
2.	Trousers (Ladies)	3002	number		
3.	Shirts	3003	number		
4.	Sari	3004	number		
5.	T-Shirts (gents)	3005	number		
6.	T-Shirts (Ladies)	3006	number		
7.	Sarongs / Vetties	3007	number		
8.	Frocks	3008	number		
9.	Skirts / Blouses	3009	number		
10.	Sal wars	3010	number		
11.	Banyans	3011	number		
12.	Men 's Under wears	3012	number		
13.	Women 's Under wears / petticoats / Underskirt	3013	number		
14.	Housecoat / Kimonos / Night dresses	3014	number		
15.	Brassieres	3015	number		
16.	Socks / Stockings	3016	number		
17.	Ties	3017	number		
18.	Handkerchiefs	3018	number		
19.	Children 's dresses	3019	number		
20.	School uniforms	3020	number		
21.	Towels	3021	number		
22.	Bed sheet	3022	number		
23.	Pillow cases	3023	number		
24.	Mosquito nets	3024	number		
25.	Other (specify)	3029	number		

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received/ Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Materials purchased in meters (Within Last 6 months) (1 m = 100 cm)					
1.	For clothing	3041	Centimeter		
2.	For school uniform	3042	Centimeter		
3.	For curtains	3043	Centimeter		
4.	Other (specify)	3049	Centimeter		
Tailoring charges (Last 6 months)					
1.	For clothing	3061			
2.	For School uniforms	3062			
12. Foot wear & Other Personal effect (Within Last 6 months)					
			31		
1.	Shoes (pairs)	3101	number		
2.	Sandals / Slippers (pairs)	3102	number		
3.	Umbrellas	3103	number		
4.	Hand bags / Traveling bags	3104	number		
5.	Head wears	3105	number		
6.	Rain coats	3106	number		
7.	Repair charges for shoes , Bags , umbrellas etc.	3107			
8.	Others (specify)	3109			
13. Durable household Goods (Within Last 6 months)					
			32		
1.	Glass ware	3201	number		
2.	Plastic ware	3202	number		
3.	Aluminum ware	3203	number		
4.	Clay ware / pots	3204	number		

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Cane ware	3205	number		
6.	Cutlery	3206	number		
7.	Lamp / Lamp shade	3207	number		
8.	Brooms / Brushes / Ekels	3208	number		
9.	Mats / pillows	3209	number		
10.	Rugs / Carpets	3210	number		
11.	Mattresses	3211	number		
12.	Torches	3312	number		
13.	Thermos flasks	3213	number		
14.	Twines / Rope	3214	number		
15.	Other (specify)	3219	number		
14. Durable household goods (Within Last 12 months)					
		33			
1.	Chairs - Plastic	3301	number		
2.	Chairs - wood	3302	number		
3.	Chairs - steel	3303	number		
4.	Tables	3304	number		
5.	Settees	3305	number		
6.	Almyrahs - wood	3306	number		
7.	Almyrahs - steel	3307	number		
8.	Beds	3308	number		
9.	Other furniture	3309	number		
10.	Clocks/ wrist watches	3310	number		
11.	Cookers (Kerosene)	3311	number		
12.	Cookers (Electric)	3312	number		
13.	Cookers (Gas)	3313	number		
14.	Mixing machines , Grinders, Beaters	3314	number		
15.	Irons	3315	number		
16.	Refrigerators	3316	number		
17.	Oven (Gas/Electric)	3317	number		
18.	Fans	3318	number		

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Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
19.	Sewing machines	3319	number		
20.	Radio / CD,DVD,	3320	number		
21.	Record players & Tape recorders	3321	number		
22.	Television/ Video decks	3322	number		
23.	Washing machines	3323	number		
24.	Musical Instruments	3324	number		
25.	Bicycles	3325	number		
26.	Motor cycles/ scooter	3326	number		
27.	Three wheeler	3327	number		
28.	Motor cars/Vans	3328	number		
29.	Prams/ Go carts / Tricycles	3329	number		
30.	Gardening tools & equipments	3330	number		
31.	Cameras & Projectors	3331	number		
32.	Computers/ computer parts/ Tablets	3332	number		
33.	Jewelry	3333	number		
34.	Telephones/ Mobile phones/ Accessories	3334	number		
35.	Other electric equipment which are using in the kitchen (Heaters, Rice cookers, etc.)	3335	number		
36.	Security camera systems (CCTV camera)	3336	number		
37.	Other (specify)	3339	number		
Durable goods purchased in installments/Leasing (Within Last month)					
38.	Durable goods purchased in installments	3341			
39.	Vehicle Leasing	3342			

Item	Code	Unit	*Main household		
			Qty.	Value (Rs.)	**Freely received / Received as a gift (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
15. Other expenses					
(Within Last month)					
	34				
1. Provident fund / W. & O. P. fund	3401				
2. Contribution to trade unions, Welfare Societies / Elderly Societies etc.	3402				
3. Insurance/ Aghara	3403				
4. Other savings (including seettu)	3404				
5. Payment for debits (including interest)	3405				
6. Money lending	3406				
7. Income tax	3407				
8. Other (specify)	3419				
16. Other adhoc (rarely)					
expenses					
(Within Last 12 months)					
	35				
1. Expenditure on weddings /funerals for family members	3501				
2. Social activities / Ceremonies	3502				
3. Litigation	3503				
4. Gift, Donation, Similar transfers	3504				
5. Maintenance & Repairing (Houses)	3505				
6. Purchased properties House	3506				
7. Build a new building	3507				
8. Other (specify)	3519				

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4.3 Are there Boarders and / or Domestic servants in this household?

Yes

1

No

2

→ Go to section 5

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

1. Spent by boarder and /or domestic servant

2. Spent by main household

3. Can't get information

4. Refused to give information

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)	<i>Within Last week</i>	<i>Within Last month</i>													<i>Within Last</i>	
		Food purchased outside the household	Fuel & Light	Personal care expenses	Health Expenses	Transport	Communicaton	Sports, Entertainment, Cultural & religious activities etc.	Non durable household goods	Household Services	Boarding Fees	Amount sent to family / parents	Amount transferred as provident funds, W & OP, taxes, insurance etc.	Savings	Miscellaneous	<i>6months</i>	<i>12months</i>
																Clothing & Textiles	Durable household goods
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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 note down here.

Section 5 - Income

5.1 Income from paid employments during last 4 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 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)	Principle / Secondary occupation Main - 1 Secondary - 2		<i>Within Last calendar month/Last 4 weeks</i>			<i>Within Last calendar 12 months</i>
				Wages / Salaries (Rs.)	Tips, Commissions, Overtime pay etc. (Rs.)		Bonus, Arrears Payment (Rs.)
1	2	3		4	5		6
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 (usually live) cultivate paddy, other seasonal crops as an employer or own account worker for sale and / or household consumption during last cultivation year?

Yes ☐ 1No ☐ 2 → Go to 5.3

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have engaged agricultural activities as employers or own account works.	Serial number (as given in Column 1 of Section 1)	Paddy / Other seasonal crops (Describe)	+ Code	Cultivated Area (Not for area cultivated to small cultivation like home garden cultivation)			** <i>For Last cultivation year</i>					Fertilizer Other subsidies for last cultivation year (Received)		
							Quantity and Value of output	*Cost of input	Only for paddy					
				Consumption quantity of paddy and unit price of rice of same paddy production of this household	Currently available paddy stock									
					For Consumption	For Sale								
				A	R	P	Quantity (Kg)	Value (Rs.)	(Rs.)	Paddy Quantity (Kg)	Unit (1 Kg) Price of rice (Rs.)	Quantity (Kg)	Quantity (Kg)	Value (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10		11	12	13
1.														
2.														
3.														
4.														
5.														
6.														
7.														
8.														
9.														
10.														

+ Codes for column 3

Paddy	1
Chilies	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)

Raw No				
* Input				
Hired Labor				
Seeds				
Fertilizer				
Chemicals				
Transport Cost				
Agriculture equipment / Rental				
Fuel				
Others				
Total				

5.3 Income from other agricultural activities (Non seasonal crops/ Livestock)

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

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2 → Go to 5.4

List all household members (usually live) including boarders & domestic servants who have engaged other agricultural activities as employers or own account works.	Serial number (as given in Column I of Section I)	Agricultural product (Describe)	+ Code	Average per month					
				Cultivated area (Not for area cultivated to small cultivation like home garden cultivation)			Value of output	* Cost of input	Fertilizer & Other subsidies
				A	R	P			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									

⌘ Codes for Column 3

Tea	01	Meat	11
Rubber	02	Fish	12
Coconut	03	Eggs	13
Coffee	04	Milk	14
Pepper	05	Other food (Livestock)	15
Betel	06	Horticulture	16
Cinnamon	07	Other	99
Sugarcane	08		
Banana	09		
Other fruits	10		

Not necessary for cultivated area under the codes from 11 to 15 in column 4

Raw No				
*Input				
Hired labour				
Seeds				
Fertilizer				
Chemicals				
Transport Cost				
Fuel				
Cost for Animal food				
Others				
Total				

5.4 Income Form Non - Agricultural activities (Income from industry, construction, trade and services)

Did any of the household members (usually live) engage in any non – agricultural activities such as industry, construction, trade and services as an employer or own account worker for sale or receiving income during last calendar months?

Yes

1

No

2

→ Go to 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 Column 1 of Section 1)	Economic activity (Describe)	+ Code	<i>Last calendar month</i>		
				Value of output (Rs.)	Value of input (Rs.)	Subsidies (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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2.						
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+ Codes for column 3

Mining & Quarrying	1
Manufacturing	2
Construction	3
Trade	4
Transport	5
Guest house, restaurants, bars, hotels etc	6
Other services	9

Raw No				
*Input				
Raw Materials				
Fuel				
Electricity				
Transport				
Hired labor				
Rental / Other services				
Total				

5.5.1 Income from other cash receipt within a month / last calendar 12 months

Including boarders & servants

Yes	1
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No	2
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→ Go to 5.5.2

[illegible]

5.5.2 Income by chance or adhoc gains during *last calendar 12 months*

Excluding borders & servants

Yes	1
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No	2
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→ Go to Section 6A

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Section 6A - Inventory of durable goods

Item	Code	Have - 1 Have not - 2 → Go to 6B	Number	Used time duration for each item from least to highest time durations for maximum 5 items (in years)				
				Item 1	Item 2	Item 3	Item 4	Item 5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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/ Laptop/ Tablet	5011							
Camera / Video camera	5012							
Air conditioners	5013							
For Transport purpose								
Bicycles	5014							
Motor cycles / Scooters	5015							
Three wheelers	5016							
Motor cars / Vans	5017							
Bus / Lorry / Tipper	5018							
Agricultural Equipments								
Tractors (Two wheel)	5019							
Tractors (Four wheel)	5020							
Sprayers	5021							
Threshers	5022							
Water pumps (Only for agricultural purpose)	5023							
Compound harvesting machines	5024							
Fishing Equipments								
Boats	5025							
Fishing nets	5026							

Section 6 B - Indebtedness (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.)	+Reason
1	2	3	4
1. Banks (Government / Private) (<i>Except Samurdhi Community Based Bank</i>)			
2. Samurdhi Community Based Bank			
3. Finance Companies / Leasing Companies			
4. Own place of work (Departments, Boards, Private Companies etc)			
5. Money Lenders			
6. Prepayment for credit cards			
7. Retail outlets			
8. Sales of assets (Land, houses, jewelry etc.)			
9. Durable goods purchased in installments			
10. Other (Specify)			

Codes for column 4

For economic activity -----	1	Purchase domestic equipments -----	4
Build a new building/house or repairing -----	2	Loan settlements -----	5
Purchase land/house/vehicle -----	3	Other -----	9

Section 7 - Access to Primary facilities

Section 7.1

Serial No.	Place of facilities	Distance from your house to this closest facility (If less than 1km mark as "00") (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. / National school		
05	Base Hospital / Teaching Hospital / District Hospital		
06	Maternity Home		
07	Government Dispensary		
08	Private Dispensary		

Serial No.	Place of facilities	Distance from your house to this closest facility (If less than 1km mark as "00") (Km)	Time taken from your house to this closest facility (Minutes)
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

	Yes	No
1. Do you have electricity supply (main line) nearby your area? -----	1	2
2. Do you have telephone facilities in your area? -----	1	2
3. Do you have pipe borne line (main line) nearby your area? -----	1	2

Section 8 - Housing Information

1. Type of Structure

Single House - Single Floor	01
Single House - Double Floor	02
Single House - Above double floor	03
Attached house / Annex	04
Flat	05
Condominium / Luxury apartments	06
Twin houses	07
Line room / row house	08
Slum / Shanty	09
Other (Specify)	99

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 - less than 1000	5
1000 - less than 1500	6
1500 - less than 3000	7
3000 & more	9

4. Principle materials of Construction

(A) Wall

Brick	1
Cement block	2
Stone / Cube stone	3
Cabook	4
Pressed soil block	5
Cadjan / Palmyrah	6
Wood / Takaran / Asbestos	7
Metal sheet	8
Other (Specify)	9

(B) Floor

Cement	1
Teraso / Tile / Granite / Wood (finished)	2
Mud	3
Wood	4
Sand	5
Concrete	6
Other (Specify)	9

(C) Roof

Tile	1
Asbestos	2
Concrete	3
Metal sheet	4
Takaran	5
Cadjan / Palmyrah / Straw	6
Other (Specify)	9

5. Tenure

Constructed / Purchased by an occupant	01
Inherited	02
Freely received / Received as a gift	03
Compensated	04
Rent free (Employer / Other)	05
Relief payment (Employer / Other)	06
Rent	07
Lease	08
Encroached	09
Other (Specify)	99

6a. Main source of drinking water**Ground water**

Protected well	01
Unprotected well	02
Tube well	03

Tap water

Tap water (National water supply and drainage board)	04
Tap water (Community based water supply and management organizations)	05
Tap water (Local government institutions)	06
Tap water (Private water projects)	07

Other

River/ Tank / Streams	08
Rain water	09
Bottled water	10
Bowser	11
Filter Water	12
Other (Specify)	99

6b. Distance / Time to take source of drinking water

		Distance(meters)	Time (minutes)
Within premises.....	1		
Outside premises.....	2		

6c. Confirm quality of water**What do you usually do to make the water safer to drink?**

Boil water	1
Add bleach/ chlorine	2
Use Reverse Osmosis filter (R.O.filter)	3
Use other filter	4
Solar Disinfection (SODIS)	5
Let it stand and settle	6
Use a piece of cloth to Filtering	7
Not use any method	8
Other (Specify)	9

6d. Did you have any period of time that your household haven't sufficient drinking water during last month

Yes, At least once	1
No, Always enough	2
Don't know	3

6e. Number of months having sufficient water to consume during last year

	Number of months sufficient
For drinking / cooking.....	
For bathing / washing.....	

7a. Availability of toilet**Within unit/ within premises**

Exclusive for the household	1
Sharing with another household	2

Other

No toilet to housing unit but sharing with another housing unit	3
Public toilet	4
Not using toilets	5

7b. Type of Toilet

Water seal with Connected to Septic Tank	1
Water seal with Connected to a pit	2
Water seal with connected to sewer system	3
Water seal with connected to a river or a drain	4
Not water seal pit latrine with deck	5
Not water seal open pit latrine without deck	6
No facility. Use bush/ field	7
Other (Specify)	9

7c. Environmental Sanitation and Hygiene

7c1. Do you receive Gully Bowser Service?

Yes	1
No	2

7c2. Do you have a place for washing your hands after use the toilet?

	Yes	No
Place	1	2
Water	1	2
Soap	1	2

8. Disposal of Garbage

Collected by garbage truck	1
Burned	2
Dumped within premises	3
Process for fertilizer	4
Dumped / Throw away outside premises	5
Other (Specify)	9

9. Principle Type of Lighting

Electricity (From national grid)	1
Electricity (Rural hydro power projects)	2
Kerosene	3
Solar energy	4
Bio gas	5
Other (Specify)	9

10. Principle Type of cooking fuel

Fire wood	1
Kerosene	2
Gas	3
Electricity	4
Saw dust / Paddy husk	5
Bio gas	6
Other (Specify)	9

11. (A) Did any of the household member collect fire wood during last month?

Yes	1	→ Go to Q. 12
No	2	

(B). Distance & place of collecting firewood

	Meters
Own land	1
Forest	2
Other land	3

12. (A) Was this housing unit/members of this household affected by any natural disaster at the same place of this housing unit during last 12 months?

Yes	1	→ Go to Section 9
No	2	

(B). Nature of disaster

	Yes	No
1. Flood	1	2
2. Drought	1	2
3. Earth slip	1	2
4. Attacked by wild animals	1	2
5. Storm	1	2
6. Other (specify)	1	2

Section 9 – Land Ownership & Livestock

9.1. Does any member / s (Excluding boarders and servants) of your household own any land / lands either alone or jointly with someone else? (Including Residential, Agricultural, Forest and Business/Commercial lands)

Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 2 → Go to Question no 9.2

Serial No. of the land	Personal serial numbers belonging to the land								Tenure	Land area (Perches)	This land acquired?	Type of the land 1. Paddy land 2. High land 3. Other	Current use of this land	Is there any legal document for the land? 1. Yes 2. No → Go to col. 11	Type of relevant legal document	Does that document contain a member's name in the household?	Have the right to delegate as an inheritance to someone else?	Have the right to sell the land?	Is there a possibility of losing ownership or rights to use this land within the next five years?
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Acre 1=Perches 160 Rood 1=Perches 40

9.2. Livestock (Owned)

Category	Yes - 1 No - 2	Number of livestock
	1	2
1. Cattle / Buffaloes		
2. Goats / Sheep		
3. Swine (Pigs)		
4. Poultry		
9. Other		

3rd Column

- Own
- Tenant ownership
- Joint ownership
- Rent
- Unauthorized
- Other.....

5th Column

- Heritage /after the death of a family member
- Purchase
- As gifts
- Allocated by the government
- As a dowry
- Other.....
- Don't know

7th Column

- Land area with occupied housing units
- Agricultural (Currently cultivating)
- Agricultural (Available to cultivate)
- Forest
- Business/Commercial
- Other.....
- Don't know

9th Column

- Title deed
- Deed issued by the government
- Certificate of Title
- Tax deed for government lands
- Court decisions
- Warrant / permit
- Lease agreement
- Other.....
- Don't know

10, 11, 12, 13 Columns

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Section 10 – Food Insecurity Experience Scale

	Question	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused										
1	During the last 12 months , Was there a time when you or others in your household worried about not having enough food to eat because of a lack of money or other resources?	1	2	8	9										
2	Still thinking about the last 12 months , was there a time when you or others in your household were unable to eat healthy and nutritious food because of lack of money or other resources?	1	2	8	9										
3	During the last 12 months , Was there a time when you or others in your household ate only a few kinds of food because of a lack of money or other resources?	1	2	8	9										
4	During the last 12 months , Was there a time when you or others in your household had to skip a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food?	1	2	8	9										
5	Still thinking about the last 12 months , Was there a time when you or others in your household ate less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources?	1	2	8	9										
6	During the last 12 months , Was there a time when your household ran out of food because of a lack of money or other resources?	1	2	8	9										
7A	During the last 12 months , Was there a time when you or others in your household were hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money or other resources for food?	1	2	8	9										
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8A	During the last 12 months , Was there a time when you or others in your household went without eating for a whole day because of a lack of money or other resources?	1	2	8	9										
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4. Problem, Ideas and Suggestion												



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HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY - 2019

CHILD MODULE (JULY – DECEMBER)

SURVEY SCHEDULE

Department of Census & Statistics

Sri Lanka

1. Survivorship and Residence of Biological Parents (All children aged 0-17 years old)

Question number	Question	Serial number of the child (as in HIES) <div><div></div><div></div></div> Name Age: <div><div></div><div></div></div>	Serial number of the child (as in HIES) <div><div></div><div></div></div> Name Age: <div><div></div><div></div></div>	Serial number of the child (as in HIES) <div><div></div><div></div></div> Name Age: <div><div></div><div></div></div>	Serial number of the child (as in HIES) <div><div></div><div></div></div> Name Age: <div><div></div><div></div></div>	Serial number of the child (as in HIES) <div><div></div><div></div></div> Name Age: <div><div></div><div></div></div>
C1	1. Where does his/her biological mother live? A. Away from this household B. In this household C. Passed away D. Don't know	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to Q. 3	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to Q.3	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to Q. 3	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to Q. 3	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to Q. 3
	2. If yes(A) for Q1 (Away from this household) Why is she away? A. Left for work B. Separate / Divorce C. To care for another family member D. Other	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div>	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div>	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div>	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div>	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div>
	3. Where does his / her biological father live? A. Away from this household B. In this household C. Passed away D. Don't know	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to C2	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to C2	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to C2	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to C2	<div><div>A1</div><div>B2</div><div>C3</div><div>D4</div></div> } Go to C2
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2. Measurements of weight and height (All children aged 0-5 years old)

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3. Information about communicable diseases (All children aged 0-5 years old)

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C6	Has (Name) taken any drug for intestinal worms <u>during the last 6 months</u> ?	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>
C7	Has (Name) had diarrhea <u>during last 2 weeks</u> ?	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>
C8	Has (Name) had an illness with a cough at any time <u>during last 2 weeks</u> ?	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>
C9	Has (Name) been ill with a fever at any time <u>during last 2 weeks</u> ? (Excluding C7 and C8)	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>	Yes <div><div>1</div></div> No <div><div>2</div></div> Don't Know <div><div>8</div></div>

4. Information about Early childhood Development (All children aged 0-5 years old)

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C11	<p>The things that child plays when (he/she) is at home.</p> <p>(A) Homemade toys, such as dolls, cars or other toys made at home?</p> <p>(B) Toys from a shop or manufactured toys?</p> <p>(C) Household objects , such as bowls or pot, or objects found outside , such as sticks, stones, animal shells or leaves</p> <p>(D) Digital devices such as Tablets or smart phones</p>	<p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p>	<p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p>	<p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p>	<p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p>	<p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p> <p>Yes <div><div></div><div></div></div> 1</p> <p>No <div><div></div><div></div></div> 2</p> <p>Don't <div><div></div><div></div></div> 8</p> <p>Know <div><div></div><div></div></div></p>																																																																																

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5. Nutrition of the child (All children aged 0-5 years old)

(Circle the correct code)

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C14	Any following liquids or foods were included in the diet of your child yesterday during the day or at night	Yes No Don't know	Yes No Don't know	Yes No Don't know	Yes No Don't know	Yes No Don't know
	1 Breast milk	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	2 Infant formula (For age 0-1)	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	3 Children formula	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	4 Fresh milk	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	5 Adult formula	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	6 Tinned milk	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	7 Plain water	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	8 Herbal decoction (Eg: Paspanguwa)	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	9 Sugar/ Glucose water	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	10 Soda/ Cola drinks	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	11 ORS liquids like jeewani	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	12 Vitamin	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	13 Syrup with iron	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	14 Medicines	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	15 Soup	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	16 Gruel	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	17 Fruit juices	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	18 Porridge	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	19 Tea or Coffee	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
	20 Thripasha	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8
21 Cereals (Nestom / Cereal /Thripasha)	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	1 2 8	

22 Cheese, Yoghurt, curd or other milk product	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
23 Ripe mangoes, Papayas, Passion fruits, or fruits those are yellow orange inside	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
24 Pumpkin, Carrots or vegetable that are yellow/orange inside	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
25 Any dark green leafy vegetable	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
26 Other Fruits	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
27 Other Vegetables	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
28 Rice, grain, bread, noodles or other food made from grain	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
29 Potatoes ,manioc ,sweet potatoes, or any other yam made from root	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
30 Beans, peas, green beans, gram, dhal, lentils or any foods made from these (like soya meat)	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
31 Any other nuts (like cashew nuts , pea nuts)	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
32 Liver	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
33 Beef/ Pork/ Mutton	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
34 Chicken	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
35 Eggs	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
36 Fresh fish, prawns, crabs, cuttle fish ,other small fish, canned fish	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
37 Dried fish, sprats etc.	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
38 Any food made with any oil, butter or fats	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
39 Bakery products such as rolls, pastries etc.	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
40 Processed meat/ fish products such as sausages, meat balls	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
41 Any sugary foods such as chocolates, toffees, cakes or buns	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
42 Biscuit	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
43 Snacks such as Tipi tip, Bites	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8
44 Any other solid or semisolid foods	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8	1	2	8

6. Social Environment (All school children aged 5-17 years old)

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C15	<p>Are there any serious problems with the school this child attends?</p> <p>A. Lack of books/supplies</p> <p>B. Poor teaching</p> <p>C. Lack of teacher</p> <p>D. Toilets in bad conditions</p> <p>E. Lack of clean water</p> <p>F. Experiencing bullying*</p> <p>G. Experiencing corporal punishment**</p> <p>H. No/limited support for children with disabilities</p> <p>I. Other</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>B</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>F</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>G</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	A	1	2	B	1	2	C	1	2	D	1	2	E	1	2	F	1	2	G	1	2	H	1	2	I	1	2	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>B</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>F</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>G</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	A	1	2	B	1	2	C	1	2	D	1	2	E	1	2	F	1	2	G	1	2	H	1	2	I	1	2	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>B</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>F</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>G</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	A	1	2	B	1	2	C	1	2	D	1	2	E	1	2	F	1	2	G	1	2	H	1	2	I	1	2	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>B</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>F</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>G</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	A	1	2	B	1	2	C	1	2	D	1	2	E	1	2	F	1	2	G	1	2	H	1	2	I	1	2	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>B</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>D</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>F</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>G</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	A	1	2	B	1	2	C	1	2	D	1	2	E	1	2	F	1	2	G	1	2	H	1	2	I	1	2
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***Bullying:** Intentional and repeated aggressive behavior by peers, teachers, principals or any other person in school that causes the child to feel hurt (like being teased or excluded, physical or verbal assault, threatening)

****Corporal punishment:** Physical, emotional or psychological punishment by teachers like spanking, beating, pinching, twisting child's ears, humiliating, asked to kneel down, any other punishment intended to cause pain or discomfort

7. Discipline of the child (All children aged 0-17 years old) (circle the correct code)

Adults use certain ways to teach children the right behavior or to address a behavior problem. I will read various methods that are used.

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C16	Did you or other adult in your household use below methods to resolve behavior problem of the child in the past month?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
	(A) Took away privileges , forbade something he/she liked or did not allow (her/him) to leave the house	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(B) Explained why her /his behavior was wrong	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(C) Shook (her/ him)	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(D) Shouted ,yelled at or screamed at (her/him)	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(E) Gave (him/her) something else to do	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(F) Called (him/ her) dumb, lazy, or another name like that	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(G) Spanked, hit or slapped (him/ her) on the bottom with bare hand	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(H) Hit(her/him) on the bottom or elsewhere on the body with something like a belt, hairbrush, stick or other hard object	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(I) Hit or slapped (him/ her)on the face , head or ears	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
	(J) Hit or slapped (him/ her) on the hand, arm, or leg	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2

8. Child death

C17. Was there any child death (age less than 5 years) in this household during last 5 years?

Yes No

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