

Table 5.11 Mean per capita income by per capita income decile and by sector - 2006

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Mean per capita income (Rs.)	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Mean per capita income (Rs.)	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Mean per capita income (Rs.)	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Mean per capita income (Rs.)
All groups		6235		9989		5713		3637
1	Less than 1723	1301	Less than 2157	1618	Less than 1712	1289	Less than 1452	1090
2	1723 - 2273	2001	2157 - 2875	2575	1712 - 2267	2002	1452 - 1669	1572
3	2274 - 2788	2530	2876 - 3476	3185	2268 - 2780	2520	1670 - 1947	1815
4	2789 - 3297	3036	3477 - 4333	3816	2781 - 3293	3030	1948 - 2131	2034
5	3298 - 3931	3608	4334 - 5000	4697	3294 - 3918	3603	2132 - 2435	2330
6	3932 - 4829	4381	5001 - 6405	5606	3919 - 4775	4331	2436 - 2832	2680
7	4830 - 5939	5327	6406 - 8459	7299	4776 - 5856	5272	2833 - 3031	2972
8	5940 - 7805	6786	8460 - 10837	9507	5857 - 7584	6626	3032 - 3885	3395
9	7806 - 11379	9218	10838 - 18045	13949	7585 - 10791	8811	3886 - 5156	4561
10	More than 11379	24203	More than 18045	47776	More than 10791	19663	More than 5156	14018

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	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Median per capita income (Rs.)	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Median per capita income (Rs.)	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Median per capita income (Rs.)	Mean per capita income group (Rs.)	Median per capita income (Rs.)
All groups		3931		5000		3918		2435
1	Less than 1723	1361	Less than 2157	1654	Less than 1712	1321	Less than 1452	1080
2	1723 - 2273	2000	2157 - 2875	2612	1712 - 2267	2000	1452 - 1669	1575
3	2274 - 2788	2521	2876 - 3476	3179	2268 - 2780	2518	1670 - 1947	1807
4	2789 - 3297	3031	3477 - 4333	3784	2781 - 3293	3029	1948 - 2131	2038
5	3298 - 3931	3601	4334 - 5000	4730	3294 - 3918	3604	2132 - 2435	2328
6	3932 - 4829	4388	5001 - 6405	5556	3919 - 4775	4355	2436 - 2832	2716
7	4830 - 5939	5277	6406 - 8459	7229	4776 - 5856	5203	2833 - 3031	2967
8	5940 - 7805	6749	8460 - 10837	9349	5857 - 7584	6600	3032 - 3885	3387
9	7806 - 11379	9054	10838 - 18045	13701	7585 - 10791	8603	3886 - 5156	4486
10	More than 11379	16441	More than 18045	29712	More than 10791	15067	More than 5156	6202

According to the Table 5.13 it can be observed that per capita income is relatively high in smaller households. For example the largest household size (4.6 persons) is reported in the second decile which reported the second lowest mean per capita income Rs. 2001 per month while the smallest household size (3.5 persons) is reported in the 10th decile and its corresponding figure for average per capita income per month is Rs. 24203.