

Table 5.3 Median household income by household income decile and by sector - 2006

Decil group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Income group (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)	Income group (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)	Income group (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)	Income group (Rs.)	Median income (Rs.)
All groups		16494		23000		15783		11287
1	Less than- 6402	4685	Less than 9049	6917	Less than 6166	4439	Less than 5997	4200
2	6402- 9048	7802	9049 -12803	11486	6166 - 8751	7500	5997 - 8125	7253
3	9049 - 11312	10166	12804 - 16000	14500	8752 - 11067	9952	8126 - 8971	8504
4	11313 - 13743	12463	16001 - 19410	18005	11068 - 13460	12249	8972 - 10138	9732
5	13744- 16494	14978	19411 - 23000	21008	13461 -15783	14693	10139 - 11287	10567
6	16495 - 19841	18038	23001 - 27947	25272	15784 - 19251	17597	11288 - 11909	11705
7	19841 - 24227	21774	27948 - 36197	32500	19252 - 23470	21107	11910 - 13647	12501
8	24228 - 32143	27429	36198 - 49158	42064	23471 - 30543	26276	13648 - 16933	15467
9	32144 - 45676	37940	49159 - 78500	59971	30544 - 43223	35801	16934 - 23082	18982
10	More than 45676	66500	More than 78500	119333	More than 43223	59600	More than 23082	33093

Table 5.4 shows the share of income to total household income and percentage of households by national household income decile. According to the Table 5.4, 21.7 percent of urban households fall in the 10th decile. Those households have received 62.1 percent of the total household income in urban sector. In estate sector, poorest 40 percent contributes 70.3 percent households and their average monthly income is 41.1 percent of the total household income in that domain.

Table 5.4: Share of income to total household income and percentage of households by national household income decile and by sector - 2006

Decil group	Sri Lanka income group (Rs)	Percentage of households (%)				Share of income (%)			
		Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate	Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate
All groups		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1	Less than- 6402	10.0	3.9	10.9	12.6	1.7	0.4	2.1	3.6
2	6402- 9048	10.0	6.2	10.2	17.4	3.1	1.1	3.4	8.9
3	9049 - 11312	10.0	4.8	10.1	21.4	4.0	1.1	4.5	13.9
4	11313 - 13743	10.0	8.3	9.7	18.9	4.9	2.4	5.3	14.7
5	13744- 16494	10.0	8.0	10.5	7.8	5.9	2.8	6.9	7.5
6	16495 - 19841	10.0	9.7	10.1	9.1	7.1	4.1	8.0	10.4
7	19841 - 24227	10.0	12.0	10.1	3.3	8.6	6.1	9.7	4.5
8	24228 - 32143	10.0	11.9	10.0	4.3	10.9	7.6	12.1	7.3
9	32144 - 45676	10.0	13.5	9.8	3.7	15.0	12.1	16.3	8.4
10	More than 45676	10.0	21.7	8.5	1.5	38.7	62.1	31.9	20.8