

It can be argued that the expenditure of the households depends on the corresponding value of income. Therefore share of income to total income and share of expenditure to total expenditure show the conformal pattern for decile groups in Sri Lanka as well as in all sectors. (Table 6.3)

Table 6.3: Share of household expenditure to total household expenditure by sector and by expenditure decile - 2006

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Expenditure group (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Expenditure group (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Expenditure group (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)	Expenditure group (Rs.)	Share of expenditure (%)
All groups		100		100		100		100
1	Less than 7310	2.4	Less than 11448	2.3	Less than 7001	2.5	Less than 6114	3.7
2	7310 - 9525	3.8	11448 - 15063	3.5	7001 - 9260	4.0	6114 - 8077	5.8
3	9526 - 11415	4.6	15064 - 18450	4.4	9261 - 10909	4.9	8078 - 9903	7.4
4	11416 - 13600	5.5	18451 - 21427	5.3	10910 - 13045	5.8	9904 - 11001	7.8
5	13601 - 15899	6.5	21428 - 24937	6.3	13046 - 15218	6.8	11002 - 12348	8.6
6	15900 - 18833	7.6	24938 - 29137	7.2	15219 - 17811	8.0	12349 - 13484	10.1
7	18834 - 22962	9.2	29138 - 35121	8.2	17812 - 21618	9.5	13485 - 14646	10.7
8	22963 - 28883	11.4	35122 - 47088	10.8	21619 - 26896	11.7	14647 - 16079	12.0
9	28884 - 40815	15.0	47089 - 71948	16.1	26897 - 37408	15.3	16080 - 19365	14.1
10	More than 40815	34.1	More than 71948	36.0	More than 37408	31.5	More than 19365	19.8

Table 6.4: Household size and percentage of households by national household expenditure decile - 2006

Decile group	National household expenditure group (Rs.)	Percentage of households				Household size			
		Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate	Sri Lanka	Urban	Rural	Estate
1	Less than 7310	10.0	2.8	11.1	13.7	2.5	2.9	2.5	2.1
2	7310 - 9525	10.0	3.7	10.7	15.6	3.4	3.0	3.4	3.7
3	9526 - 11415	10.0	3.5	10.8	15.5	3.9	3.4	3.9	4.0
4	11416 - 13600	10.0	5.6	10.4	16.5	4.1	3.5	4.1	4.7
5	13601 - 15899	10.0	6.6	10.1	18.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.0
6	15900 - 18833	10.0	9.4	10.1	10.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	5.1
7	18834 - 22962	10.0	11.8	10.0	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.1
8	22963 - 28883	10.0	16.3	9.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	7.1
9	28884 - 40815	10.0	16.1	9.4	2.3	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.7
10	More than 40815	10.0	24.3	8.1	0.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	6.0

According to Table 6.4, it can be seen when income decile group increases in all sectors, the household size also increases gradually. When comparing 10th decile group for all sectors, the proportion of households in urban sector and rural sector records 24.3 percent and 8.1 percent respectively. This proportion is relatively low in estate sector, which records only 0.3 percent.