

Table 9.4: All non-food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per household) – Sri Lanka - 2006

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
<b>All non – food items</b>			
<b>Housing</b>			<b>2530.64</b>
Housing rent			2453.46
Taxes			10.00
Water bills			59.34
Borders/Servants spent			7.85
Fuel and light		3461.18	976.34
Electricity			429.78
Solar power			10.94
Kerosene oil	ml	1487.65	81.24
Fire wood (purchased)	kg	22.07	71.59
Fire wood (free)			151.00
L. P. Gas	grams	1945.22	153.84
Normal Bulbs	number	0.47	18.01
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.11	22.43
Matches	number	4.4	11.25
Candles	number	0.57	2.08
Dry cell batteries	number	0.69	19.24
Borders/Servants spent			3.17
Other expenses for fuel and light			1.77
<b>Personal care expenses</b>			<b>296.40</b>
Toilet soap			88.51
Tooth paste			41.08
Tooth brushes			14.71
Powder			11.58
Perfumes			18.12
Face cream and lotions			19.72
Hair oils, creams			9.94
Lipstick and nail polish			2.81
Shaving goods and creams			28.61
Hair dressing and shaving charges			57.19
Other personal care expenses			1.28
Borders/Servants spent			2.87
<b>Health expenses</b>			<b>747.20</b>
Fees to private medical practices			336.16
Fees to Ayurvedic practitioners			33.46
Consultation fees to specialists			39.33
Payments. to medical laboratories			49.81
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			121.87
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			141.83
Spectacles			13.33
Other health expenses			11.40
<b>Transport</b>			<b>1745.18</b>
Train/ bus (other than schooling)			454.55
Van (other than schooling)			42.97
Taxi/three wheelers (other than schooling)			99.07
Transport charges for schooling			155.62

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Ships and Air lines			30.12
Other transport expenses			16.78
Petrol and other fuel			544.40
Lubricating oil			21.30
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			102.15
Cost of servicing of vehicles			162.87
License and insurance fees			105.77
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			9.59
<b>Communication</b>			<b>526.31</b>
Postal and Telegraph charges			13.41
Telephone charges (land phone/mobile)			458.42
Telephone charges (taken outside)			41.99
Telephone charges (Email/internet)			6.19
Other communication charges			0.36
Borders/Servants spent			5.95
<b>Education</b>			<b>621.70</b>
Exercise books and stationeries.			104.62
Educational newspapers and magazines			17.00
School text books			10.89
School facility fees (government)			13.60
School fees (private)			45.85
Tuition fees			247.03
Boarding fees			22.59
Course fees (Higher education)			51.96
Course fees vocational training			54.31
Other education expenses			53.85
<b>Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities</b>			<b>266.62</b>
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			11.70
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			38.15
Lotteries/ Betting			58.45
Excursions and Pilgrimages			83.46
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			4.95
Sports			4.20
Pets/ Aquariums			7.29
Toys			34.72
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ Video decks			14.95
Other			5.10
Borders/Servants spent			3.64
<b>Household cleaning and sanitary goods</b>			<b>194.33</b>
Washing soap			129.27
Washing powder			40.97
Mosquito coils			11.46
Detergents/ Disinfectants			10.45
Insecticides			1.74
Other			0.44

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<b>Household services</b>			<b>83.71</b>
Laundry charges			3.03
Grinding charges			11.64
Wages to servants and drivers			56.96
Payments/ expenses for other household services			12.02
Borders/Servants spent			0.06
<b>Clothing and Textiles</b>			<b>679.60</b>
Trousers	number	0.17	94.42
Shirts	number	0.2	82.16
Sarees	number	0.06	58.00
T-shirts	number	0.14	43.87
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.17	46.59
Frocks	number	0.11	46.14
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.2	71.21
Banyans	number	0.09	9.03
Men's under wears	number	0.14	12.10
Women's under wears	number	0.21	18.10
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.05	12.19
Brassieres	number	0.11	15.97
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.09	5.64
Ties	number	0.01	1.29
Handkerchiefs	number	0.2	3.01
Children's dresses	number	0.17	40.60
School uniforms	number	0.04	10.92
Towels	number	0.07	10.23
Bed sheets	number	0.06	15.80
Pillow cases	number	0.09	5.23
Mosquito nets	number	0.02	11.27
Other clothing	number	0.02	8.76
Materials for Clothing	cm	17.08	14.55
Material for school uniforms	cm	7.43	6.38
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	12.89	14.72
Other materials and textiles	cm	3.32	4.27
Borders/Servants spent			2.48
Tailoring charges for clothing			8.49
Tailoring for school uniforms			6.18
<b>Foot-wear and other personal effects</b>			<b>113.16</b>
Shoes	number	0.09	57.63
Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.15	36.12
Umbrellas	number	0.03	7.22
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.03	9.50
Head wears	number	0.01	1.48
Rain coats	number		0.23
Charges for repairs of shoes, bags etc.			0.81
Other personal effects	number		0.16

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<b>Durable household goods</b>			<b>72.88</b>
Glass ware	number	0.09	8.32
Plastic ware	number	0.08	7.57
Aluminum ware	number	0.03	6.93
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.18	7.34
Cane ware	number	0.01	0.64
Cutlery	number	0.02	1.14
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number		0.31
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekles	number	0.22	12.48
Mats and Pillows	number	0.01	1.79
Rugs/ Carpets	number	0.02	2.98
Mattress	number		15.17
Torches	number	0.01	1.58
Thermos flasks	number	0.01	4.19
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.04	0.90
Other durable household goods	number		1.41
Borders/Servants spent			0.13
<b>Long durable household goods</b>			<b>950.02</b>
Chairs (plastic/ wood/ steel)	number	0.02	18.91
Tables	number		6.20
Settees	number		20.94
Almyras	number		25.03
Beds	number		13.81
Other furniture	number		15.61
Clocks/ Watches	number	0.01	4.32
Cookers (Kerosene/ Gas/ Electric)	number		6.23
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number		3.60
Irons	number		2.22
Refrigerators	number		34.23
Fans	number		7.11
Sewing machines	number		7.09
Radio, Record players, Tape rec.	number		23.30
Television/Video decks	number		58.16
Washing machines	number		8.03
Musical instruments	number		0.69
Bicycles	number		9.31
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number		112.02
Motor cars/ Vans	number		299.34
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number		8.35
Gardening tools	number		2.44
Cameras and Projectors	number		4.02
Personal computers	number		25.50
Jewelries	number	0.01	80.47
Telephones	number		47.45
Kitchen equipments (heaters etc)	number		10.13
Other	number		35.92

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Goods purchased on easy payments system.			58.77
Borders/Servants spent			0.83
<b>Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses</b>			<b>2259.70</b>
E.P.F. / W.&.O.P. etc.			315.13
Contribution to unions, societies			48.28
Insurance/ Agrahara			111.75
Other savings (including Seettu)			349.71
Payments of debts			1377.80
Income taxes			19.41
Other miscellaneous expenses			28.29
Borders/Servants spent			7.57
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<b>Other windfall expenses</b>			<b>1997.63</b>
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			444.72
Social activities/ceremonies			121.10
Litigation			7.39
Gifts/Donation/Transfers			66.36
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			707.73
Purchasing of properties			545.11
Loans provided			56.64
Other random expenses			46.79
Borders/Servants spent			1.79