

**Table H1:- National level findings by Survey period - Sri Lanka**

| Variable   | Unit | Survey period |       |       |         |         |         |         |
|--|------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  |      | 2006          | 2005  | 2002  | 1995/96 | 1990/91 | 1985/86 | 1980/81 |
| Mean household income per month                              | Rs.  | 25414         | 20048 | 12803 | 6476    | 3549    | 2012    | 881     |
| Median Household income per month                            | Rs.  | 16494         | 13617 | 8482  | 3793    | 2547    | 1322    | 642     |
| Per capita income per month                                  | Rs.  | 6235          | 4896  | 3056  | 1439    | 724     | 395     | 180     |
| Real income (based year 1980/81)                             | Rs.  | 1838          | 1649  | 1362  | 1177    | 1125    | 1195    | 881     |
| Income receivers mean income per month                       | Rs.  | 13705         | 10563 | 6959  | 3367    | 1819    | 941     | 469     |
| No of income receivers per household                         | Nos. | 1.8           | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.8     | 2.0     | 2.0     | 1.6     |
| Household size   | Nos. | 4.1           | 4.1   | 4.2   | 4.5     | 4.9     | 5.1     | 4.9     |
| Monetary income per month per household                      | Rs.  | 21852         | 17089 | 10386 | 5264    | 2963    | 1334    | 749     |
| Non monetary income per month per household                  | Rs.  | 3561          | 2959  | 2419  | 1212    | 586     | 678     | 132     |
| Gini coefficient of household income                         |      | 0.48          | 0.47  | 0.47  | 0.46    | 0.43    | 0.46    | 0.43    |
| Gini coefficient of household expenditure                    |      | 0.42          | 0.40  | 0.41  | 0.36    | -       | -       | -       |
| Gini coefficient of income receivers income                  |      | 0.54          | 0.55  | 0.53  | 0.52    | 0.52    |         | 0.43    |
| Mean household expenditure per month                         | Rs.  | 22671         | 19151 | 13147 | 6525    | 3905    | 2079    | 1232    |
| Expenditure on food and drink                                | Rs.  | 8105          | 7593  | 5848  | 3552    | 2377    | 1198    | 801     |
| Expenditure on non food items (excluding liquor and tobacco) | Rs.  | 14061         | 11079 | 6993  | 2753    | 1384    | 802     | 377     |
| Expenditure on Liquor & Tobacco                              | Rs.  | 504           | 479   | 306   | 219     | 144     | 79      | 54      |
| Food Ratio (as a percentage)                                 | %    | 35.8          | 39.6  | 44.5  | 54.4    | 64.6    | 57.6    | 65.0    |