



**Household Income  
and  
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## **Preface**

Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2006/07 was conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics under the National Household Sample survey Programme. This survey is the sixth in the series of Income and Expenditure Surveys conducted once in five years period since 1980.

Data collection of this survey was conducted in twelve monthly rounds from July 2006 to June 2007 and the survey was conducted in all the districts in Sri Lanka, excluding the districts in the Northern Province and Trincomalee district. A sample of equal size was enumerated in each month to capture the seasonal variation of the income, the expenditure and the consumption.

This report is the preliminary report, which is based on the first three months data and gives information on basic demographic characteristics of the household members, household income, expenditure and assets etc.

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