

Table 2.9: Percentage distribution of female headed household by age group and by sector -2006

Sector	Age group (years)			
	Total (%)	Less than 25 (%)	25 - 39 (%)	40 and above (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	100	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>79.9</b>
Urban	100	1.2	17.2	81.5
Rural	100	1.7	18.6	79.7
Estate	100	4.4	17.6	78.0

Table 2.10: Percentage distribution of female headed household by marital status and by sector – 2006

Sector	Marital status of female headed household			
	Total (%)	Never married (%)	Married (%)	Widowed/Separated Divorced (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>66.1</b>
Urban	100	7.0	23.4	69.6
Rural	100	3.5	31.2	65.3
Estate	100	4.9	27.4	67.7

Table 2.11: Percentage distribution of female headed household by level of education and by sector – 2006

Sector	Level of education of female headed household			
	Total (%)	No Schooling (%)	Up to grade 10 (%)	Passed G.C.E.(O/L) and above (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>
Urban	100	10.1	62.4	27.5
Rural	100	10.5	68.0	21.5
Estate	100	33.0	63.0	4.0