

Table 3.5: Percentage distribution of time taken to school from house for persons (age 5-20 years ) who are currently attending school by sector - 2006

Sector	Time taken to school from house				
	Total (%)	15 minutes or less than 15 minutes (%)	16-30 minutes (%)	31-60 minutes (%)	More than 60 minutes (%)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Urban	100	33.1	49.9	14.1	2.9
Rural	100	29.3	51.0	15.6	4.2
Estate	100	60.9	26.7	11.2	1.2

As regarding distance and main mode of travel to school, nearly 50 percent of students in Sri Lanka as well as urban and rural sectors spend between 16-30 minutes to go to school.

Figure 3.1: Percentage distribution of main mode of travel for children who are currently attending school - 2006

