

According to the Table 5.17 it can be noticed that both average household size and number of income receivers per household increase with household income. In the first decile group the average household size is reported as 3.3 persons and number of income receivers per household is reported as 1.3. The corresponding figures for last decile group are reported as 4.5 and 2.3 respectively.

Table 5.17: Average number of income receiver per household and average household size by national household income decile - 2006

Decile group	Sri Lanka Income Group (Rs.)	Mean Household Income (Rs.)	Household size	No of income receivers per household
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>25414</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
1	Less than 6402	4412	3.3	1.3
2	6402- 9048	7789	4.1	1.5
3	9049 - 11312	10207	4.0	1.7
4	11313 - 13743	12472	4.2	1.7
5	13744- 16494	14999	4.1	1.8
6	16495 - 19841	18107	4.4	1.9
7	19841 - 24227	21898	4.6	1.9
8	24228 - 32143	27654	5.0	2.0
9	32144 - 45676	38213	4.7	2.3
10	More than 45676	98500	4.5	2.3

The distribution of income receiver's mean income, median income by income receiver's income decile and mean household income, median household income by household income decile shows the similar patterns in Sri Lanka as well as in all the sectors.

Table 5.18: Income receiver's mean income by sector and by income receiver's income decile – 2006

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Income receiver's income group (Rs.)	Income receiver's mean income (Rs.)	Income receiver's income group (Rs.)	Income receiver's mean income (Rs.)	Income receiver's income group (Rs.)	Income receiver's mean income (Rs.)	Income receiver's income group (Rs.)	Income receiver's mean income (Rs.)
<b>All groups</b>		<b>13705</b>		<b>21842</b>		<b>12686</b>		<b>7290</b>
1	Less than 2022	1133	Less than 2641	1334	Less than 2001	1137	Less than 1901	1085
2	2022 - 3583	2864	2641 - 4980	3811	2001 - 3500	2829	1901 - 2800	2404
3	3584 - 5000	4371	4981 - 6700	5755	3501 - 5000	4327	2801 - 3629	3268
4	5001 - 6589	5842	6701 - 8583	7716	5001 - 6750	5906	3630 - 4200	3936
5	6590 - 8333	7506	8584 - 11000	9735	6751 - 8400	7576	4201 - 4875	4694
6	8334 - 10310	9330	11001 - 13500	12318	8401 - 10343	9375	4876 - 5500	5203
7	10311 - 13314	11783	13501 - 17083	15200	10344 - 13287	11770	5501 - 6350	5881
8	13315 - 17377	15226	17084 - 22590	19453	13288 - 17186	15124	6351 - 8000	7127
9	17378 - 25500	20676	22591 - 39415	29666	17187 - 24501	20230	8001 - 10188	8944
10	More than 25500	58415	More than 39415	113805	More than 24501	48691	More than 10188	30819