

Table 5.22: Average monthly household income by main sources of income and by sector - 2006

Source of income	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	(Rs.)	(%)	(Rs.)	(%)	(Rs.)	(%)	(Rs.)	(%)
<b>Total income</b>	<b>25413</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42878</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>22979</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>15724</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Monetary income</b>	<b>21852</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>36682</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>19761</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>13991</b>	<b>89.0</b>
Wages/Salaries	9160	36.0	14916	34.8	8262	36.0	7440	47.3
Agricultural activities	2131	8.4	388	0.9	2511	10.9	982	6.2
Non agricultural activities	4194	16.5	5486	12.8	4167	18.1	1129	7.2
Other cash income	3269	12.9	5345	12.5	2887	12.6	3550	22.6
Income by chance/ ad hoc gains	3098	12.2	10547	24.6	1934	8.4	890	5.7
<b>Non – monetary income</b>	<b>3561</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>6196</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>3218</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Income in kind	1188	4.7	1592	3.7	1136	4.9	884	5.6
Estimated value of own occupied housing income	2374	9.3	4605	10.7	2081	9.1	849	5.4

When sectors are considered 47.3 percent of income is received from wages and salaries in estate sector. It can be seen that income from agricultural activities in rural sector relatively higher than that of other two sectors.

Figure 5.5: Percentage distribution of average monthly household income by main source of income - 2006

