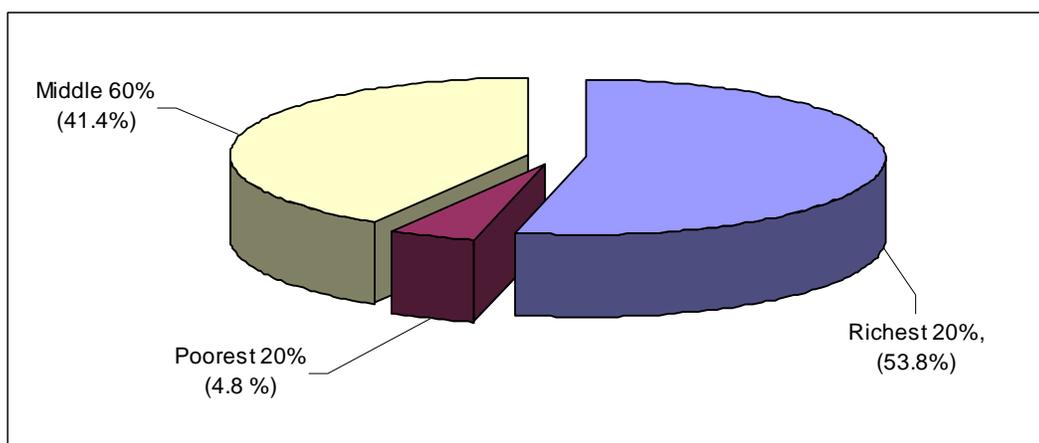


Figure 5.2: Share of mean household income to total income - 2006



A better picture is visible about economic condition in Sri Lanka when the mean income and real income are compared. For example, the mean household income per month is Rs.25414 in 2006. In 2002 mean household income was reported as Rs.12803.

Within four years period percentage increase of mean household income at current price is 98.5 percent and percentage Increase in real terms (after removing the effect of inflation) is 34.9 percent. (Table 5.7)

Table 5.7: Average monthly household real income by sector and by survey period (Based year 1980/81)

Sectors	1980/81 (Rs.)	1985/86 (Rs.)	1990/91 (Rs.)	1995/96 (Rs.)	2002 (Rs.)	2005 (Rs.)	2006 (Rs.)
Sri Lanka	881	1195	1125	1177	1362	1649	1838
Urban	1274	1887	2151	2044	2386	2594	3101
Rural	795	1025	864	1064	1246	1533	1662
Estate	753	921	761	738	777	993	1137