

Table 5.8: Gini coefficient of mean household income, per capita income and income receivers income by sectors - 2006

Sector/Province	Gini coefficient of		
	Mean income	Per capita income	Income receiver's income
Sri lanka	0.48	0.47	0.54
Sector			
Urban	0.55	0.56	0.62
Rural	0.45	0.43	0.51
Estate	0.41	0.43	0.49
Province			
Western	0.49	0.49	0.56
Central	0.47	0.46	0.54
Southern	0.47	0.46	0.51
Eastern	0.39	0.39	0.47
North Western	0.43	0.41	0.51
North Central	0.43	0.40	0.50
Uva	0.43	0.43	0.52
Sabaragamuwa	0.48	0.48	0.53

Number of persons usually live in a household including boarders, servants etc. is defined as household size. According to the survey the mean household size in Sri Lanka is reported as 4.1 persons per household. It can be seen when income decile group increases in all sectors, the household size also increases gradually. (Table 5.9)

Table 5.9 : Household size by income decile and by sector - 2006

Decile group	Sri Lanka		Urban		Rural		Estate	
	Income group (Rs.)	Household Size						
All groups		4.1		4.3		4.0		4.3
1	Less than- 6402	2.7	Less than 9049	3.3	Less than 6166	2.7	Less than 5997	3.0
2	6402- 9048	3.6	9049 -12803	4.1	6166 - 8751	3.6	5997 - 8125	3.2
3	9049 - 11312	3.9	12804 - 16000	4.0	8752 - 11067	3.7	8126 - 8971	4.4
4	11313 - 13743	4.0	16001 - 19410	4.2	11068 - 13460	4.0	8972 - 10138	3.9
5	13744- 16494	4.2	19411 - 23000	4.1	13461 -15783	4.2	10139 - 11287	4.9
6	16495 - 19841	4.2	23001 - 27947	4.4	15784 - 19251	4.2	11288 - 11909	4.5
7	19841 - 24227	4.4	27948 - 36197	4.6	19252 - 23470	4.4	11910 - 13647	4.4
8	24228 - 32143	4.4	36198 - 49158	5.0	23471 - 30543	4.4	13648 - 16933	4.9
9	32144 - 45676	4.7	49159 - 78500	4.7	30544 - 43223	4.5	16934 - 23082	4.8
10	More than 45676	4.7	More than 78500	4.5	More than 43223	4.7	More than 23082	5.3