

Table 6.15: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non food groups by sector - 2006

Major non - food Group	Sri Lanka (%)	Urban (%)	Rural (%)	Estate (%)
Total	100	100	100	100
Housing	17.4	18.9	16.9	14.1
Fuel & light	6.7	6.3	6.7	11.2
Personal care & health expenses	7.2	5.5	7.7	10.3
Transport	12.0	10.0	12.9	7.7
Communication	3.6	4.1	3.5	1.9
Education	4.3	5.5	3.8	3.7
Cultural activities & entertainment	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.2
Non durable household goods & hh services	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4
Clothing, textiles & Foot wear	5.4	3.8	6.0	8.7
Durable household goods	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.1
Long durable household goods	6.5	6.2	6.8	2.9
Other miscellaneous expenses	15.5	19.2	14.2	14.3
Other adhoc(rarely)expenses	13.7	14.0	13.8	6.5
Liquor and tobacco	3.5	2.1	3.7	14.0

Figure 6.4: Percentage distribution of average monthly household expenditure on major non food groups by sector - 2006

