

Table 6.7: Average monthly household expenditure on food and drink and non food items by national household expenditure decile - 2006

Decile group	Sri Lanka expenditure group (Rs.)	Total expenditure (Rs)	Food and drink (Rs)	Food ratio (%)	Non food items (Rs)	Non food ratio (%)
All groups		22671	8105	35.8	14565	64.2
1	Less than 7310	5384	3276	60.8	2108	39.2
2	7310 - 9525	8573	4899	57.1	3675	42.9
3	9526 - 11415	10456	5851	56.0	4605	44.0
4	11416 - 13600	12547	6807	54.3	5740	45.7
5	13601 - 15899	14743	7526	51.0	7217	49.0
6	15900 - 18833	17271	8161	47.3	9110	52.7
7	18834 - 22962	20813	9189	44.2	11624	55.8
8	22963 - 28883	25681	10147	39.5	15533	60.5
9	28884 - 40815	34036	11376	33.4	22661	66.6
10	More than 40815	77305	13842	17.9	63463	82.1

Table 6.7 shows that 80 percent of households are reported a higher food ratio than the national level of 35.8 percent. In Sri Lanka, half of the households spend more than half of their total expenditure for food and drink.

Figure 6.2: Food ratio and Non food ratio by national household expenditure decile – 2006

