

Table 8.5: Percentage distribution of households by distance to travel to get drinking water and by sector – 2006

Sector	Total (%)	Within premises (%)	Outside premises (%)	Distance			
				Outside premises			
				100 or less than 100 meters (%)	101 - 200 meters (%)	201 - 500 meters (%)	More than 500 meters (%)
Sri Lanka	100	70.9	29.1	19.6	3.4	5.0	1.1
Urban	100	88.3	11.7	10.2	1.0	0.2	0.3
Rural	100	68.0	32.1	21.0	3.9	5.9	1.3
Estate	100	68.1	31.9	23.3	2.5	6.1	0.0

The survey also reveals that 10 percent of households had insufficient water for drinking and 18.1 percent of households had insufficient water for bathing and washing during the last year.

Table 8.6: Percentage distribution of households by sufficient water for drinking, bathing and washing and by sector - 2006

Sector	For drinking			For bathing/washing		
	Total	Sufficient	Not sufficient	Total	Sufficient	Not sufficient
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Sri Lanka	100	89.9	10.1	100	81.9	18.1
Urban	100	96.8	3.2	100	93.6	6.4
Rural	100	88.4	11.6	100	79.4	20.6
Estate	100	95.4	4.6	100	88.9	11.1