

Table 9.3 : All non – food items consumption and expenditure (average monthly per person) – Sri Lanka -2006

Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
All non food items			
Housing			620.25
Housing rent			601.34
Taxes			2.45
Water bills			14.54
Borders/Servants spent			1.92
Fuel and light			239.30
Electricity			105.34
Solar power			2.68
Kerosene oil	ml	364.62	19.91
Fire wood (purchased)	kg	5.41	17.55
Fire wood (free)			37.01
L. P. Gas	grams	476.77	37.71
Normal Bulbs	number	0.12	4.41
Energy saving bulbs	number	0.03	5.50
Matches	number	1.08	2.76
Candles	number	0.14	0.51
Dry cell batteries	number	0.17	4.72
Borders/Servants spent			0.78
Other expenses for fuel and light			0.43
Personal care expenses			72.65
Toilet soap			21.69
Tooth paste			10.07
Tooth brushes			3.61
Powder			2.84
Perfumes			4.44
Face cream and lotions			4.83
Hair oils, creams			2.44
Lipstick and nail polish			0.69
Shaving goods and creams			7.01
Hair dressing and shaving charges			14.02
Other personal care expenses			0.31
Borders/Servants spent			0.70
Health expenses			183.14
Fees to private medical practices			82.39
Fees to Ayurvedic practitioners			8.20
Consultation fees to specialists			9.64
Payments. to medical laboratories			12.21
Payments to private hospitals/ nursing homes			29.87
Purchase of medical/ pharmacy products			34.76
Spectacles			3.27
Other health expenses			2.79
Transport			427.74
Train/ bus (other than schooling)			111.41
Van (other than schooling)			10.53
Taxi/three wheelers (other than			24.28

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Transport charges for schooling			38.14
Ships and Air lines			7.38
Other transport expenses			4.11
Petrol and other fuel			133.43
Lubricating oil			5.22
Tyres, tubes and spare parts			25.04
Cost of servicing of vehicles			39.92
License and insurance fees			25.92
Other vehicle maintenance expenses			2.35
Communication			129.00
Postal and Telegraph charges			3.29
Telephone charges (land phone/mobile			112.36
Telephone charges (taken outside)			10.29
Telephone charges (Email/internet)			1.52
Other communication charges			0.09
Borders/Servants spent			1.46
Education			152.38
Exercise books and stationeries.			25.64
Educational newspapers and magazines			4.17
School text books			2.67
School facility fees (government)			3.33
School fees (private)			11.24
Tuition fees			60.55
Boarding fees			5.54
Course fees (Higher education)			12.74
Course fees vocational training			13.31
Other education expenses			13.20
Recreations, Entertainments, Training and Cultural activities			65.35
Cinemas/ Drama/ Video films			2.87
Books/ News papers/ Magazines			9.35
Lotteries/ Betting			14.33
Excursions and Pilgrimages			20.46
Arts/ Music/ Dancing			1.21
Sports			1.03
Pets/ Aquariums			1.79
Toys			8.51
Maintenance of Radio/ TV/ Video decks			3.66
Other			1.25
Borders/Servants spent			0.89
Household cleaning and sanitary goods			47.63
Washing soap			31.68
Washing powder			10.04
Mosquito coils			2.81
Detergents/ Disinfectants			2.56
Insecticides			0.43

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Other			0.11
Household services			20.52
Laundry charges			0.74
Grinding charges			2.85
Wages to servants and drivers			13.96
Payments/ expenses for other household services			2.95
Borders/Servants spent			0.01
Clothing and Textiles			166.57
Trousers	number	0.04	23.14
Shirts	number	0.05	20.14
Sarees	number	0.01	14.22
T-shirts	number	0.03	10.75
Sarongs/ Vetties	number	0.04	11.42
Frocks	number	0.03	11.31
Skirts/ Blouses	number	0.05	17.45
Banyans	number	0.02	2.21
Men's under wears	number	0.03	2.97
Women's under wears	number	0.05	4.44
Housecoats/ Kimonas/ Night dress	number	0.01	2.99
Brassieres	number	0.03	3.91
Socks/ Stockings	number	0.02	1.38
Ties	number		0.32
Handkerchiefs	number	0.05	0.74
Children's dresses	number	0.04	9.95
School uniforms	number	0.01	2.68
Towels	number	0.02	2.51
Bed sheets	number	0.01	3.87
Pillow cases	number	0.02	1.28
Mosquito nets	number		2.76
Other clothing	number		2.15
Materials for Clothing	cm	4.19	3.57
Material for school uniforms	cm	1.82	1.56
For curtains/ Furnishing material	cm	3.16	3.61
Other materials and textiles	cm	0.81	1.05
Borders/Servants spent			0.61
Tailoring charges for clothing			2.08
Tailoring for school uniforms			1.51
Foot-wear and other personal effects			27.74
Shoes	number	0.02	14.12
Sandles/ Slippers	number	0.04	8.85
Umbrellas	number	0.01	1.77
Hand bags/ Traveling bags	number	0.01	2.33
Head wears	number		0.36
Rain coats	number		0.06
Charges for repairs of shoes, bags etc.			0.20
Other personal effects	number		0.04

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Durable household goods			17.86
Glass ware	number	0.02	2.04
Plastic ware	number	0.02	1.86
Aluminum ware	number	0.01	1.70
Clay ware, pots and pans	number	0.04	1.80
Cane ware	number		0.16
Cutlery	number		0.28
Lamps/ Lamp shades	number		0.08
Brooms/ Brushes/Ekles	number	0.05	3.06
Mats and Pillows	number		0.44
Rugs/ Carpets	number		0.73
Mattress	number		3.72
Torches	number		0.39
Thermos flasks	number		1.03
Twines/ Ropes/ Strings	number	0.01	0.22
Other durable household goods	number		0.35
Borders/Servants spent			0.03
Long durable household goods			232.85
Chairs (plastic/ wood/ steel)	number		4.63
Tables	number		1.52
Settees	number		5.13
Almyras	number		6.13
Beds	number		3.38
Other furniture	number		3.83
Clocks/ Watches	number		1.06
Cookers (Kerosene/ Gas/ Electric)	number		1.53
Mixers, Grinders, Beaters etc.	number		0.88
Irons	number		0.54
Refrigerators	number		8.39
Fans	number		1.74
Sewing machines	number		1.74
Radio, Record players, Tape rec.	number		5.71
Television/Video decks	number		14.25
Washing machines	number		1.97
Musical instruments	number		0.17
Bicycles	number		2.28
Motor cycles/ Scooters	number		27.46
Motor cars/ Vans	number		73.37
Prams/ Go-carts/ Tricycles	number		2.05
Gardening tools	number		0.60
Cameras and Projectors	number		0.99
Personal computers	number		6.25
Jewelries	number		19.72
Telephones	number		11.63
Kitchen equipments (heaters etc)	number		2.48
Other	number		8.80
Goods purchased on easy payments system.			14.40

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Non – food item/Group	Unit	Quantity(Unit)	Value(Rs.)
Borders/Servants spent			0.20
Other non-consumption and miscellaneous expenses			553.85
E.P.F/ W.&.O.P. etc.			77.24
Contribution to unions, societies			11.83
Insurance/ Agrahara			27.39
Other savings (including Seettu)			85.71
Payments of debts			337.70
Income taxes			4.76
Other miscellaneous expenses			6.93
Borders/Servants spent			1.86
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Other windfall expenses			489.62
Expenses. on weddings, funerals			109.00
Social activities/ceremonies			29.68
Litigation			1.81
Gifts/Donation/Transfers			16.26
Maintenance/ Reconstruction			173.46
Purchasing of properties			133.61
Loans provided			13.88
Other random expenses			11.47
Borders/Servants spent			0.44