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National	OCT-MAR	1975-76	RURAL		0.50-4.99	11309	0.7	13.9	0.1	19.1	49.9	16.0	57.3		00284
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	1337	0.3	6.4	0.5	7.0	27.0	9.5	35.2		
			RURAL		1. -1.99	2555	1.7	21.7	0.1	17.6	46.3	17.3	58.1		
			RURAL		2. -2.99	2438	0.3	12.7	0.0	16.5	46.7	18.6	60.0		
			RURAL		3. -3.99	2491	0.5	11.8	0.0	23.6	57.0	15.5	59.5		
			RURAL		4. -4.99	2490	0.3	13.3	0.0	25.2	62.4	16.4	63.7		
			RURAL	M	0.50-4.99	5811	0.8	14.8	0.1	17.6	48.4	14.9	55.0		
			RURAL	M	0.50-0.99	701	0.4	8.7	0.3	7.6	29.0	11.3	37.8		
			RURAL	M	1. -1.99	1282	2.3	24.4	0.1	16.9	45.8	18.7	58.5		
			RURAL	M	2. -2.99	1266	0.2	12.3	0.0	14.6	44.3	16.8	56.0		
			RURAL	M	3. -3.99	1288	0.5	12.0	0.0	21.4	54.4	12.5	54.0		
			RURAL	M	4. -4.99	1274	0.2	13.7	0.1	22.9	59.9	13.5	61.5		
			RURAL	F	0.50-4.99	5498	0.6	13.0	0.1	20.7	51.6	17.3	59.7		
			RURAL	F	0.50-0.99	634	0.2	3.9	0.6	6.5	24.9	7.6	32.3		
			RURAL	F	1. -1.99	1273	1.0	19.0	0.1	18.4	46.7	15.9	57.7		
			RURAL	F	2. -2.99	1172	0.3	13.1	0.1	18.4	49.2	20.6	64.3		
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	1203	0.5	11.6	0.0	25.9	59.8	18.8	65.3		
			RURAL	F	4. -4.99	1216	0.5	12.8	0.0	27.6	65.0	19.3	66.1		
Local	1977		URBAN		0.50-4.99	5488	1.6	21.3		25.6	57.5	24.0	67.8	Colombo municipality	00621
			URBAN		0.50-0.99	615	0.0	11.5		7.0	27.0	13.5	47.0		
			URBAN		1. -1.99	1320	4.5	37.5		20.5	54.5	29.0	72.0		
			URBAN		2. -2.99	1145	0.5	19.0		25.0	56.4	28.0	69.4		
			URBAN		3. -4.99	2408	1.0	16.0		33.5	67.5	22.0	70.0		
			URBAN	M	0.50-4.99	2764	2.0	22.0		24.0	56.0	23.0	66.0		
			URBAN	M	0.50-0.99	313	0.0	13.0		8.0	27.0	13.0	45.0		
			URBAN	M	1. -1.99	657	6.0	40.0		21.0	55.0	31.0	71.0		
			URBAN	M	2. -2.99	594	1.0	18.0		25.0	55.0	27.0	68.0		
			URBAN	M	3. -4.99	1200	1.0	17.0		31.0	65.0	18.0	68.0		
			URBAN	F	0.50-4.99	2724	1.0	21.0		26.0	59.0	26.0	70.0		
			URBAN	F	0.50-0.99	302	0.0	10.0		6.0	27.0	14.0	49.0		
			URBAN	F	1. -1.99	663	3.0	35.0		20.0	54.0	27.0	73.0		
			URBAN	F	2. -2.99	551	0.0	20.0		25.0	58.0	29.0	71.0		

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
Local		1977	URBAN	F	3. -4.99	1208	1.0	15.0		36.0	70.0	26.0	72.0		00621
National		1977-78			0.50-4.99	8344	0.5	13.9	0.1	14.5	44.6	12.9	54.3		00619
					0.50-0.99	1017	0.1	5.2	0.5	6.2	24.8	7.3	33.0		
					1. -1.99	2094	1.0	19.7	0.2	14.1	45.3	12.9	54.8		
					2. -2.99	1915	0.2	14.2	0.1	12.9	41.9	16.0	59.7		
					3. -3.99	1793	0.4	11.8	0.0	17.4	50.3	12.1	55.4		
					4. -4.99	1525	0.6	13.8	0.1	19.3	53.9	13.6	59.3		
					M 0.50-4.99	4176	0.6	14.3	0.2	13.4	42.6	11.5	50.9		
					M 0.50-0.99	487	0.0	7.6	0.6	7.2	24.6	8.2	32.7		
					M 1. -1.99	1024	1.5	20.7	0.2	13.6	43.3	13.2	53.7		
					M 2. -2.99	977	0.1	13.3	0.1	11.3	38.2	13.7	54.5		
					M 3. -3.99	935	0.4	11.7	0.0	15.0	47.4	9.2	49.2		
					M 4. -4.99	753	0.5	14.5	0.1	18.1	52.9	11.6	56.2		
					F 0.50-4.99	4168	0.4	13.5	0.1	15.6	46.7	14.2	57.7		
					F 0.50-0.99	530	0.2	3.0	0.4	5.3	24.9	6.4	33.4		
					F 1. -1.99	1070	0.6	18.8	0.2	14.7	47.2	12.5	55.9		
F 2. -2.99	938	0.2	15.0	0.0	14.6	45.7	18.3	65.3							
F 3. -3.99	858	0.4	12.0	0.0	19.9	53.4	15.2	62.2							
F 4. -4.99	772	0.7	13.2	0.1	20.5	54.9	15.7	62.4							
District		1978	RURAL		0.50-4.99	3871	0.6	15.0	0.1	17.1	49.8	15.6	58.2	8 districts: Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, Vavuniya, Nuwara-Eliya, Moneragala, Hambantota and Matara.	00285
					0.50-0.74	220	0.0	5.5	0.5	8.6	27.7	9.6	35.0		
					0.75-0.99	237	0.0	11.8	0.4	11.8	38.0	16.5	50.6		
					1. -1.99	998	1.3	22.9	0.0	15.3	49.6	16.2	59.8		
					2. -2.99	912	0.3	14.7	0.1	14.4	47.7	18.5	62.3		
					3. -3.99	834	0.2	10.6	0.0	20.0	54.3	12.0	57.2		
					4. -4.99	670	0.6	13.6	0.2	24.2	59.0	17.0	61.9		
					M 0.50-4.99	1928	0.7	16.1	0.1	16.5	48.6	15.0	55.5		
					M 0.50-0.74	99	0.0	12.1	1.0	11.1	27.3	12.1	29.3		
					M 0.75-0.99	112	0.0	14.3	0.0	17.0	40.2	20.5	50.9		
					M 1. -1.99	490	1.6	23.7	0.0	14.7	50.0	17.6	59.0		
					M 2. -2.99	474	0.4	13.5	0.2	13.7	43.5	16.0	58.9		
M 3. -3.99	429	0.2	11.0	0.0	16.6	52.0	9.6	51.8							

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District		1978	RURAL	M	4. -4.99	324	0.6	17.0	0.0	24.7	59.0	16.1	59.9	00285	
			RURAL	F	0.50-4.99	1943	0.5	14.0	0.1	17.6	51.1	16.2	60.9		
			RURAL	F	0.50-0.74	121	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	28.1	7.4	39.7		
			RURAL	F	0.75-0.99	125	0.0	9.6	0.8	7.2	36.0	12.8	50.4		
			RURAL	F	1. -1.99	508	1.0	22.1	0.0	15.9	49.2	15.0	60.6		
			RURAL	F	2. -2.99	438	0.2	16.0	0.0	15.1	52.3	21.2	66.0		
			RURAL	F	3. -3.99	405	0.3	10.1	0.0	23.7	56.8	14.6	63.0		
			RURAL	F	4. -4.99	346	0.6	10.4	0.3	23.7	59.0	17.9	63.9		
National		1980-82			0.50-4.99	33577		11.6			36.2		22 districts	00300	
					0.50-4.99			12.3			43.4		Ampara		
					0.50-4.99			13.9			35.1		Anuradhapura		
					0.50-4.99			12.7			51.5		Badulla		
					0.50-4.99			15.4			45.4		Batticaloa		
					0.50-4.99			9.6			24.7		Colombo		
					0.50-4.99			10.8			30.9		Galle		
					0.50-4.99			11.2			26.2		Gampaha		
					0.50-4.99			8.9			38.8		Jaffna		
					0.50-4.99			10.8			28.9		Kalutara		
					0.50-4.99			12.4			45.0		Kandy		
					0.50-4.99			11.0			40.2		Kegalle		
					0.50-4.99			15.7			34.1		Kurunegala		
					0.50-4.99			11.5			44.8		Mannar		
					0.50-4.99			10.5			42.5		Matale		
					0.50-4.99			13.8			37.2		Moneragala		
					0.50-4.99			8.7			40.8		Mullaitivu		
					0.50-4.99			12.2			64.3		Nuwara-Eliya		
					0.50-4.99			10.1			31.0		Polonnaruwa		
					0.50-4.99			16.9			32.7		Puttalam		
					0.50-4.99			13.6			40.3		Ratnapura		
		0.50-4.99			16.3			43.0		Trincomalee					
		0.50-4.99			13.6			38.9		Vavuniya					
		0.50-0.99			4348		14.2		18.6						
		1. -1.99			8017		21.6		34.0						

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National	1980-82				2. -2.99	7746			10.9			33.7		00300		
					3. -3.99	7176			4.1			41.3				
					4. -4.99	6290			6.6			48.5				
National	JAN-MAR	1987			0.25-2.99	1994	0.6	11.6	0.1	7.9	27.2	8.3	37.3	00303		
					0.25-2.99	259	0.4	10.2	0.4	4.2	18.9	4.9	31.1		Colombo feeder areas & North	
					0.25-2.99	146	0.0	12.4	0.0	4.1	21.8	7.1	27.6		Colombo Metropolitan area	
					0.25-2.99	144	0.4	10.7	0.4	4.3	23.9	5.1	33.8		Irrigated dry zone	
					0.25-2.99	437	0.3	13.9	0.0	6.8	21.9	7.7	36.8		Lower south-central hill-lands	
					0.25-2.99	266	1.7	15.3	0.0	8.6	30.5	10.6	43.8		Rain-fed dry zone	
					0.25-2.99	451	0.3	7.9	0.0	14.6	42.0	12.3	45.1		South-central hill estates	
					0.25-2.99	291	0.8	11.5	0.4	6.0	22.2	6.8	32.9		Southwestern coastal low lands	
					0.25-0.49	158	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.0	7.8	0.6	3.7			
					0.50-0.99	353	0.4	3.5	0.0	2.5	15.2	1.8	21.9			
					1. -1.99	735	0.6	19.4	0.2	9.6	30.8	9.6	42.2			
					2. -2.99	748	0.6	9.9	0.0	10.5	33.8	11.9	47.2			
					URBAN	0.25-2.99	146	0.0	12.4	0.0	4.1	21.8	7.1		27.6	Colombo
					URBAN	0.25-2.99	118		10.2	0.8		16.3			26.5	Other urban areas
					RURAL	0.25-2.99	1729	0.6	11.7	0.1	8.7	28.6	8.9		39.0	
					RURAL	0.25-2.99	130		7.1	0.0		60.0			52.9	Estates
					M	0.25-2.99	1063	0.6	11.6	0.2	7.5	26.0	7.9		37.0	
					M	0.25-0.49	81	0.0	1.2	1.4	0.0	9.9	0.0		4.1	
					M	0.50-0.99	200	0.7	5.1	0.0	3.2	16.9	2.5		24.6	
					M	1. -1.99	384	0.7	20.1	0.3	11.1	31.5	10.5		45.8	
M	2. -2.99	398	0.5	8.8	0.0	7.7	28.5	9.9	41.5							
F	0.25-2.99	931	0.6	11.5	0.1	8.3	28.7	8.7	37.7							
F	0.25-0.49	77	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	5.6	1.3	3.3							
F	0.50-0.99	154	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.5	13.1	0.9	18.3							
F	1. -1.99	351	0.6	18.5	0.2	8.0	29.9	8.6	38.3							
F	2. -2.99	350	0.7	11.3	0.0	13.8	39.8	14.2	53.8							
Local	SEP-OCT	1987			0. -4.99	224					55.0	Villages (Kurunegala district)	01344			
District	1987-88				0. -4.99	1295			19.5			34.0	43.0	Kurunegala district	00618	
					0. -4.99	553			18.0			33.0	42.0	Maho area		

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District		1987-88			0. -4.99	345			18.0			42.0		48.0	Nikaweritiya area	00618
					0. -4.99	397			22.0			29.0		40.0	Wariyapola area	
					0. -0.49	145			5.0			6.0		3.0		
					0.50-0.99	159			11.0			18.0		23.0		
					1. -1.99	188			19.0			30.0		38.0		
					2. -2.99	184			31.0			48.0		55.0		
					3. -3.99	271			23.0			38.0		57.0		
					4. -4.99	348			20.0			45.0		54.0		
					M 0. -4.99	670			19.0			33.0		42.0		
					F 0. -4.99	625			20.0			35.0		44.0		
District		1988-89			0. -4.99	6159			18.4			36.5			16 districts	00486
					0. -4.99	454			22.3			29.6			Anuradhapura	
					0. -4.99	1061			14.7			46.3			Badulla	
					0. -4.99	293			15.9			28.4			Colombo	
					0. -4.99	394			19.5			31.8			Galle	
					0. -4.99	325			12.3			19.4			Gampaha	
					0. -4.99	328			14.6			33.3			Kalutara	
					0. -4.99	449			14.3			51.6			Kandy	
					0. -4.99	223			18.8			37.4			Kegalle	
					0. -4.99	294			17.5			26.7			Kurunegala	
					0. -4.99	342			26.3			40.9			Matale	
					0. -4.99	364			21.9			22.9			Matara	
					0. -4.99	314			29.4			42.0			Moneragala	
					0. -4.99	349			16.1			41.8			Nuwara-Eliya	
					0. -4.99	384			21.2			30.4			Polonnaruwa	
					0. -4.99	316			16.2			32.1			Puttalam	
					0. -4.99	268			18.9			35.6			Ratnapura	
					0. -0.49	251			8.3			7.5				
					0.50-0.99	592			13.3			21.9				
					1. -1.99	1269			20.7			38.2				
		2. -2.99	1414			17.4			32.8							
		3. -3.99	1345			19.3			39.3							
		4. -4.99	1288			18.3			44.1							

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District		1988-89		M	0. -4.99	3131								00486	
				F	0. -4.99	3028									
National	JUL-SEP	1993			0.25-4.99	3067								01548	
						457	15.5	23.8	37.7	Colombo feeder areas					
						349	11.0	14.5	25.2	Colombo Metropolitan areas					
						233	12.2	19.7	31.2	Colombo Metropolitan areas					
						609	20.5	24.4	44.9	Irrigated dry zone					
						385	17.5	25.2	38.1	Lower south-central hill-lands					
						589	19.6	30.2	48.0	Rain-fed dry zone					
						589	12.6	32.2	43.7	South-central hill estates					
						446	17.8	18.1	34.6	Southwestern coastal low lands					
						117	3.1	4.9	5.8						
						375	6.8	11.8	17.9						
						686	18.2	25.7	36.3						
						585	15.1	23.8	42.4						
						681	18.2	27.5	46.7						
						622	17.6	28.7	43.0						
						URBAN	0.25-4.99	349	12.2	19.7	31.2	Colombo			
						URBAN	0.25-4.99	223	16.8	16.8	29.9	Other urban areas			
						RURAL	0.25-4.99	2321	16.4	22.9	38.3				
						RURAL	0.25-4.99	175	9.5	53.7	52.1	Estate			
						M	0.25-4.99	1610	15.6	22.7	34.8				
F	0.25-4.99	1458	15.4	25.1	40.9										
National	JUL-AUG	1995			0.25-4.99	2782	0.9	13.3	5.1	20.4	5.7	32.9	01986		
						542	0.9	15.3	10.7	32.8	9.9	40.2		Central Province	
						309	0.7	13.1	4.5	16.2	3.6	30.1		North Central Province	
						296	1.0	15.2	3.4	15.9	5.2	31.4		North Western Province	
						391	0.5	16.1	3.8	21.2	5.1	38.9		Sabaragamuwa Province	
						216	0.9	12.5	2.8	18.5	3.9	32.8		Southern Province	
						365	0.0	10.2	5.5	22.5	5.8	34.3		Uva Province	
						663	1.8	11.4	2.9	13.3	4.4	24.7		Western Province	
						152		2.0		3.9	3.9				
						297	0.50-0.99		8.2		10.4	17.2			

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National	JUL-AUG	1995			1. -1.99	553					21.2		30.3		01986	
					2. -2.99	584					20.5		37.0			
					3. -3.99	585					23.1		39.4			
					4. -4.99	611					26.0		40.2			
			URBAN		0.25-4.99	1359	1.3	12.6		2.4	13.1	3.9	25.8			
			RURAL		0.25-4.99	991	0.7	14.9		4.4	19.7	5.9	34.6			
			RURAL		0.25-4.99	432	0.2	12.2		15.3	45.2	10.9	51.5	Estate sector		
				M	0.25-4.99			15.4			18.8		31.2			
				F	0.25-4.99			11.9			18.3		30.5			
			National		1995-96			0.50-4.99	2304					14.0		
		0.50-4.99				316					20.0		35.0	Central province		
		0.50-4.99				218					20.0		41.0	North Central province		
		0.50-4.99				317					21.0		37.0	North Western province		
		0.50-4.99				197					22.0		39.0	Sabaragamuwa province		
		0.50-4.99				372					16.0		36.0	Southern province		
		0.50-4.99				157					29.0		54.0	Uva province		
		0.50-4.99				727					12.0		24.0	Western province		
		0.50-0.99				255					4.0		9.0	18.0		
		1. -1.99				532					18.0		20.0	35.0		
		2. -2.99				518					14.0		16.0	39.0		
		3. -3.99				495					13.0		16.0	33.0		
		4. -4.99				504					17.0		23.0	36.0		
	URBAN	0.50-4.99				350					8.0		11.0	20.0		
	RURAL	0.50-4.99				1954					15.0		19.0	36.0		
	M	0.50-4.99									15.0		17.0	33.0		
	M	0.50-0.99									4.0		12.0	19.0		
	M	1. -1.99									20.0		18.0	34.0		
	M	2. -2.99									14.0		16.0	39.0		
	M	3. -3.99									13.0		13.0	30.0		
	M	4. -4.99									17.0		23.0	34.0		
	F	0.50-4.99						13.0		19.0	35.0					
	F	0.50-0.99						3.0		7.0	17.0					
	F	1. -1.99						16.0		22.0	35.0					

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							WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE					
	Months	Year					-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD		
National	1995-96			F	2. -2.99		13.0			17.0		40.0			02633		
					3. -3.99		12.0			19.0		37.0					
					4. -4.99		18.0			22.0		38.0					
National	MAY-JUN 2000				0.25-4.99	2531	14.0			13.5		29.4		excl. north & east provinces Colombo feeder areas Colombo Metropolitan areas Irrigated dry zone Lower south-central hill lands Rain-fed dry zone South-central hill estates Southwestern coastal low lands	02634		
					0.25-4.99	381	13.1			10.8		20.2					
					0.25-4.99	336	10.1			7.4		18.2					
					0.25-4.99	87	19.5			13.5		32.2					
					0.25-4.99	549	16.0			12.0		30.6					
					0.25-4.99	233	19.3			15.0		36.9					
					0.25-4.99	564	13.1			19.0		37.8					
					0.25-4.99	381	11.8			14.4		28.9					
					0.25-0.49	152	1.3			3.9		0.7					
					0.50-0.99	282	10.3			5.7		20.2					
					1. -1.99	549	18.2			16.2		28.8					
					2. -2.99	526	13.3			12.4		34.0					
					3. -3.99	531	13.9			13.4		30.7					
					4. -4.99	491	15.9			19.1		37.9					
					URBAN	0.25-4.99	336	10.1			7.4		18.2			Colombo	
					URBAN	0.25-4.99	221	6.3			8.6		21.3			Other urban areas	
RURAL	0.25-4.99	1770	15.9			12.8		30.8									
RURAL	0.25-4.99	204	11.8			33.8		44.1		Estate							
	M	0.25-4.99	1321	15.1			11.9		29.0								
	F	0.25-4.99	1210	12.6			15.3		29.8								
National	APR-OCT 2001				0.50-4.99	1716	14.2			13.9		29.7		excl. east & north provinces Central province North Central province North Western province Sabaragamuwa province Southern province Uva province Western province	02635		
					0.50-4.99	323	14.8			25.0		37.5					
					0.50-4.99	127	17.5			11.9		36.9					
					0.50-4.99	235	18.6			11.0		29.1					
					0.50-4.99	123	11.6			7.4		24.2					
					0.50-4.99	215	14.4			12.1		24.5					
					0.50-4.99	165	18.1			26.0		44.8					
					0.50-4.99	528	10.4			7.4		22.0					
					0.50-0.99	194	10.0			12.9		20.3					

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
National	APR-OCT	2001			1. -1.99	410		16.4			14.3		27.8		02635	
					2. -2.99	343		14.6			9.0		33.6			
					3. -3.99	401		16.7			14.7		32.6			
					4. -4.99	368		10.7			17.8		29.9			
			URBAN		0.50-4.99	201		11.8			8.0		26.0			
			RURAL		0.50-4.99	1377		14.4			11.9		28.3			
			RURAL		0.50-4.99	137		15.8			42.5		49.1	Estate		
				M	0.50-4.99	803		15.1			12.7		29.1			
				F	0.50-4.99	913		13.4			14.9		30.2			
National		2001			0.50-4.99	279		11.4			5.1		21.0	Colombo feeder areas	02635	
					0.50-4.99	172		9.3			8.0		23.3	Colombo Metropolitan areas		
					0.50-4.99	121		18.4			9.7		34.2	Irrigated dry zone		
					0.50-4.99	282		13.8			8.3		23.9	Lower south-central hill lands		
					0.50-4.99	226		18.6			14.9		37.4	Rain-fed dry zone		
					0.50-4.99	387		16.6			28.0		41.6	South-central hill estates		
					0.50-4.99	249		11.5			13.5		22.5	Southwestern coastal lowlands		
National		2001			5. -10.99	2174		15.5			19.6		30.4	primary school children	02635	
					5. -10.99	447		11.7			27.9		34.6	Central province		
					5. -10.99	192		19.3			20.7		37.8	North central province		
					5. -10.99	311		18.0			19.2		33.3	North Western province		
					5. -10.99	191		13.2			17.9		23.9	Sabaragamuwa province		
					5. -10.99	268		18.6			20.2		31.9	Southern province		
					5. -10.99	188		22.8			25.7		41.9	Uva province		
					5. -10.99	575		12.3			9.9		18.8	Western province		
					5. -5.99	423		15.7			17.8		33.0			
					6. -6.99	361		16.3			19.8		32.0			
					7. -7.99	391		16.5			21.7		33.9			
					8. -8.99	418		17.8			16.4		27.9			
					9. -9.99	402		12.2			20.3		25.5			
					10.-10.99	179		13.6			24.5		30.5			
					URBAN	5. -10.99	239		9.8			12.8		22.0		
					RURAL	5. -10.99	1748		15.8			17.5		29.7		
					RURAL	5. -10.99	187		18.8			43.7		41.4		Estate

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							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD
National		2001		M	5. -10.99	1141		17.9			22.3		35.2		02635
				F	5. -10.99	1033		12.9			16.5		25.2		
National		2001			5. -10.99	246		12.1			8.7		16.6	Colombo feeder areas	02635
						270		12.1			9.9		19.8	Colombo Metropolitan areas	
						223		19.5			38.4		40.4	Irrigated dry zone	
						415		13.6			20.1		28.7	Lower south-central hill lands	
						427		17.8			20.2		32.7	Rain-fed dry zone	
						331		14.7			18.6		37.2	South-central hill estates	
						263		18.1			20.4		31.9	Southwestern coastal low lands	