

**TABLE 3.6 DIARRHOEA CASES: DURATION OF EPISODE**

DURATION	PERCENTAGE OF DIARRHEA CASES								
	URBAN AREAS			RURAL AREAS			OVERALL		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
<b>1. DURATION OF DIARRHOEA EPISODE: - 1998-99</b>									
1 - 3 DAYS	27	28	27	19	19	19	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
4 - 7 DAYS	45	45	45	47	47	47	47	47	47
8 - 14 DAYS	19	17	18	24	23	24	23	22	22
15+ DAYS	9	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>2. DURATION OF DIARRHOEA EPISODE: - 2001-02</b>									
1 - 3 DAYS	23	20	21	21	21	21	21	20	21
4 - 7 DAYS	42	49	45	45	46	46	44	47	46
8 - 14 DAYS	26	19	22	25	23	24	25	22	24
15+ DAYS	10	13	11	9	10	9	9	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>3. DURATION OF DIARRHOEA EPISODE:- 2005-06</b>									
1 - 3 DAYS	26	36	31	26	27	27	26	29	28
4 - 7 DAYS	47	44	45	46	48	47	46	47	46
8 - 14 DAYS	20	12	16	16	15	16	17	14	16
15+ DAYS	7	8	8	12	10	11	10	9	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**NOTES:**

1. Children who suffered from diarrhoea for the number of days indicated expressed as a percentage of all children aged less than 5 years who suffered from diarrhea during the past 30 days.
2. Totals may not add up to 100 because of rounding.