

**TABLE 3.7 DIARRHROEA CASES: SEVERITY OF ILLNESS**

FREQUENCY	PERCENTAGE OF DIARRHEA CASES								
	URBAN AREAS			RURAL AREAS			BOTH		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
<b>1. AVERAGE NUMBER OF MOTIONS PER DAY: - 1998-99</b>									
3	20	20	20	15	16	16	16	17	17
4	34	35	35	33	37	35	33	37	35
5	18	21	20	22	24	23	22	23	22
6	19	15	17	15	14	14	16	14	15
7+	9	9	9	14	9	12	13	9	11
<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. AVERAGE NUMBER OF MOTIONS PER DAY: - 2001-02</b>									
3	12	13	12	9	11	10	9	11	10
4	32	27	30	31	30	30	31	29	30
5	24	24	24	23	22	22	23	22	23
6	12	13	13	16	15	16	15	14	15
7+	20	23	22	22	22	22	21	22	22
<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. AVERAGE NUMBER OF MOTIONS PER DAY: - 2005-06</b>									
3	17	21	18	19	18	19	19	18	19
4	22	19	21	15	17	16	17	18	17
5	16	13	15	17	19	18	17	17	17
6	5	9	7	11	11	11	9	10	10
7+	40	39	39	38	36	37	39	36	38
<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 had the number of motions per day indicated, expressed as a percentage of all children aged less than 5 years that suffered from diarrhoea during the past 30 days.
2. Totals may not add to 100 because of rounding.