



# FOOD SAFETY QUARTERLY REPORT

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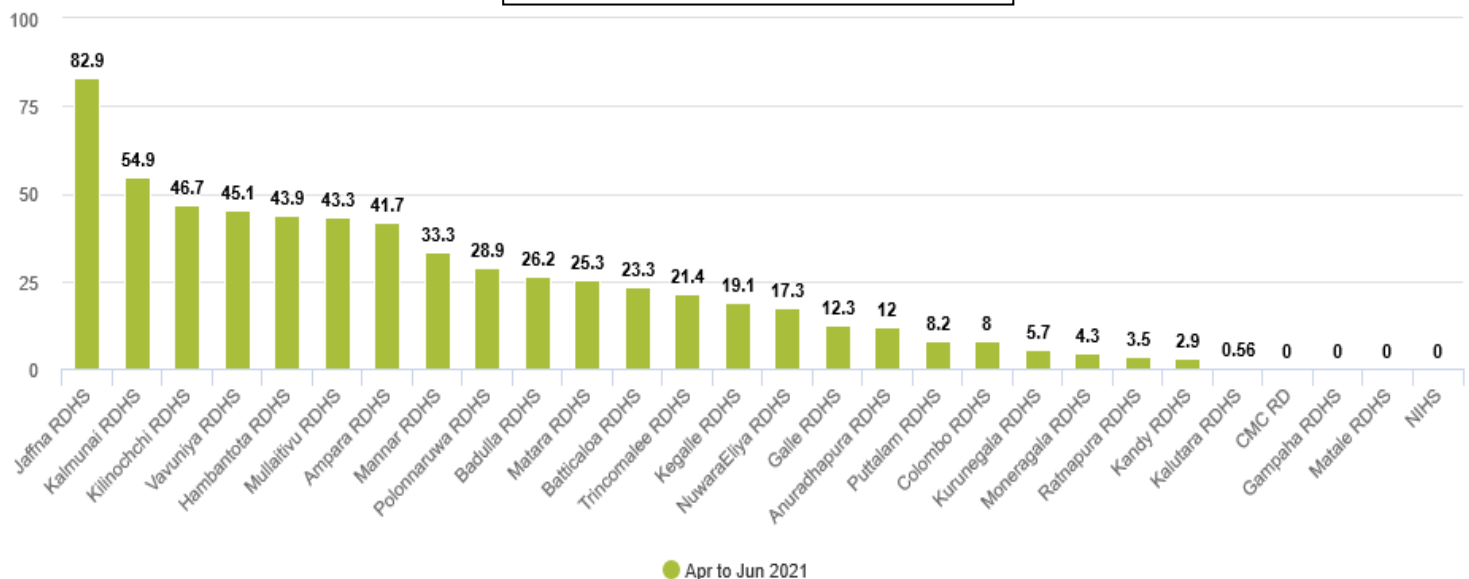
Food is a basic need of human. Consumption of unsafe food leads to adverse health effects ranging from a mild discomfort to death. On the other hand, food is a fast growing and highly competitive industry.

The Food Act No, 26 of 1980 is the main law in Sri Lanka that governs food safety activities. The responsible body or person for the whole of the country to ensure the implementation of the Act is the Chief Food Authority who is the Director General of Health Services. Responsible bodies or persons at the regional levels to ensure the implementation of the Act are the Food Authorities. Currently the Mayor is the Food Authority for the Municipal Council area, while the relevant Medical Officer of Health is the Food Authority for other local council areas. In each food authority area, food safety activities are conducted by the Authorized Officers of respective Food Authorities. Currently Medical Officers of Health, Food and Drug Inspectors, Food inspectors and Public Health Inspectors are functioning as the Authorized Officers. Persons who violate provisions of the Food Act and its regulations are prosecuted by the Authorized Officers.

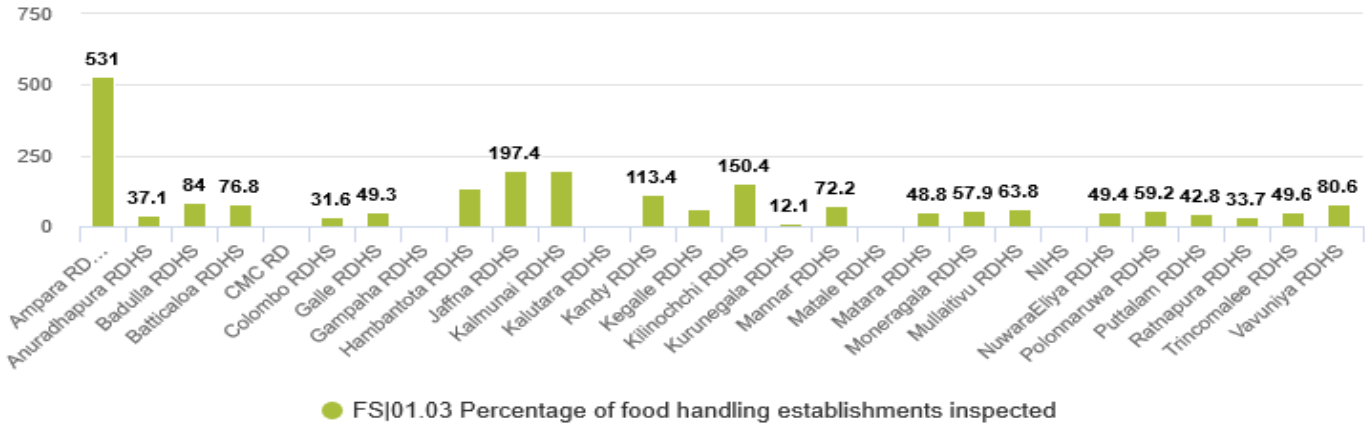
The Food Control Administrative Unit of the Ministry of Health is the national focal point for food safety activities in the country. Food Safety Quarterly Report (FSQR) is the official report published in every three months by the Food Control Administrative Unit, with objective of disseminating the data and information on food safety activities in the country.

## Part 1: Domestic Food Safety

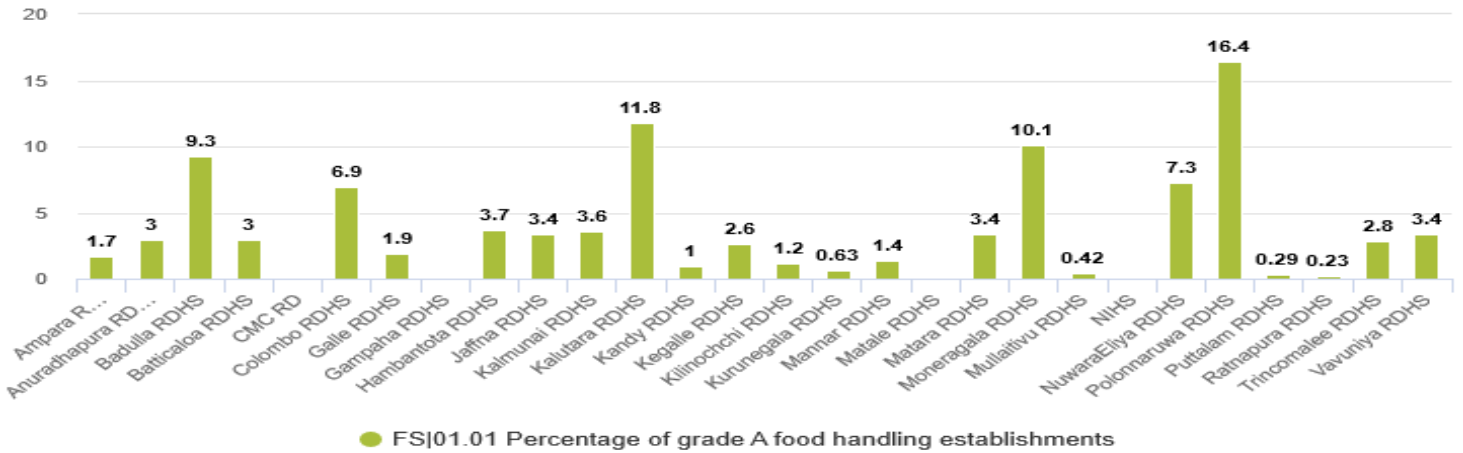
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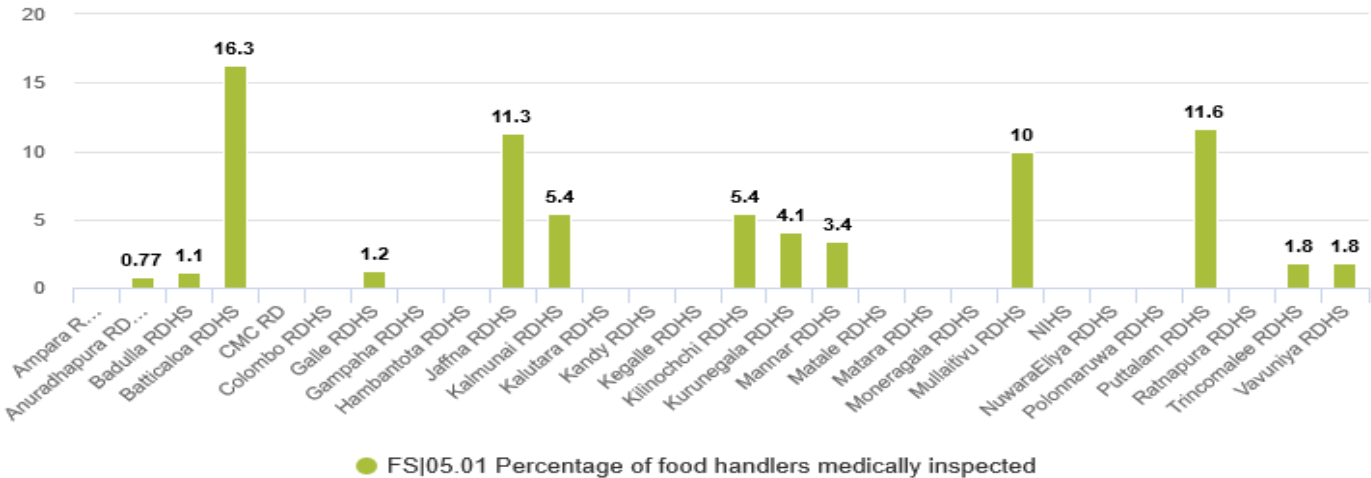
**Inspection of food premises**



**'A' grade food premises**



**Medical inspections of food handlers**



### Part II: Import Food Safety

Import food inspected/released/rejected/destroyed (Jan-Jun)		Import food sampled (Jan-Jun)					
Activity	No of consignments	Food item	Type of test	Samples unsatisfactory	Food item	Type of test	Samples unsatisfactory
Received	17342	Full Cream Milk Powder	Radioactivity	0/1604	Dry Chilies	Aflatoxin	25/1737
			Fat Content	0/87			
Inspected	17342	Non-Fat Milk Powder	Microbiology Standard	0/87	Coconut Oil and Crude Coconut Oil	Aflatoxin	16/953
Referred to FCAU	05		Radioactivity	0/322		Standard	09/549
Released	17283		Fat Content	0/48			
Rejected	54	Infant Milk Formula	Microbiology Standard	0/48	Frozen Fish	Formaldehyde	0/118
			Radioactivity	0/198		Heavy Metal	80/118
Destroyed	06		Fat Content	0/81			

### Part III: Export Food Safety

