

TABLE 2.1 - MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DWELLING BY RURAL AND URBAN AREAS AND BY DISTRICT
(% of population)

	2001				2007													
	National	National	Rural	Urban	Districts													
					Aileu	Ainaro	Baucau	Bobonaro	Cova Lima	Dili	Ermera	Lautem	Liquiçá	Manufahi	Manututo	Oecussi	Viqueque	
Type of dwelling	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Semi-permanent	29.4	32.6	33.9	29.3	23.1	38.2	52.4	38.9	32.1	28.7	15.0	57.5	8.7	33.0	23.7	35.6	29.6	
Traditional house	26.5	7.6	9.6	1.9	7.6	2.7	2.0	4.7	26.3	2.7	3.5	4.5	0.8	13.5	17.7	22.7	18.8	
Permanent house	17.0	49.9	45.4	62.6	65.1	52.1	20.0	50.2	39.2	62.3	62.8	23.4	75.5	51.4	58.7	36.9	49.1	
Emergency, tent	9.1	7.6	9.4	2.7	2.9	4.5	25.5	2.1	1.7	1.2	16.6	14.4	13.9	0.8	0.0	0.5	2.5	
Other	18.0	2.2	1.8	3.6	1.4	2.5	0.0	4.1	0.7	5.1	2.2	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.0	4.3	0.0	
Condition of the unit	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Good	23.2	18.9	14.7	30.5	20.8	11.0	12.5	21.4	15.1	32.0	6.6	11.8	11.2	15.6	35.9	14.1	30.5	
Mediocre	52.0	43.6	43.3	44.4	34.8	34.0	37.3	47.7	43.5	44.9	33.5	58.0	38.5	37.9	52.6	61.6	48.9	
Damaged little	18.7	25.4	27.9	18.4	27.7	32.7	27.5	27.6	26.6	16.9	41.5	21.1	33.7	31.9	9.9	16.7	15.3	
Severely damaged	6.1	12.2	14.1	6.7	16.7	22.3	22.8	3.2	14.8	6.2	18.4	9.1	16.6	14.6	1.6	7.6	5.3	
Main material of the external walls	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Concrete	2.1	29.6	20.0	56.5	17.5	23.3	22.0	21.5	24.2	62.7	28.3	16.9	31.7	19.9	27.4	11.3	18.2	
Brick, unbaked brick, wood	22.9	4.0	4.5	2.5	8.7	6.0	5.1	2.4	5.4	2.4	2.2	3.9	1.2	0.1	2.7	13.7	0.3	
Bamboo	37.6	22.4	28.2	6.0	27.9	18.1	40.5	12.4	0.1	1.8	33.4	40.5	30.9	29.0	32.2	10.3	40.9	
Rattan, tin, mud	32.0	4.4	3.6	6.6	6.1	4.7	0.4	5.0	2.0	7.9	3.4	6.4	3.9	0.7	4.8	5.8	0.7	
Other	5.5	39.6	43.6	28.5	39.7	47.9	31.9	58.7	68.3	25.3	32.7	32.3	32.3	50.2	32.9	58.9	39.7	
Main material of the roof	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Metal sheets/zinc	58.4	72.0	64.9	91.9	79.9	59.0	51.4	71.4	60.9	94.6	82.9	87.4	83.1	49.3	64.4	42.5	58.7	
Sugar palm fibres	7.0	15.5	19.6	4.3	0.0	8.7	41.2	20.2	29.3	2.1	4.1	9.3	11.5	19.2	9.8	40.3	18.9	
Concrete, wood, tile	2.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.1	1.0	
Other	32.6	11.7	15.0	2.5	20.1	31.0	7.0	8.0	9.7	1.6	12.1	3.1	5.4	29.9	25.3	17.1	21.4	
Main material of the floor	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Marble, ceramic, tiles, cemen	27.0	9.4	5.9	19.2	3.2	7.8	2.3	2.8	8.1	20.0	14.3	2.7	18.0	11.7	10.3	1.4	5.2	
Concrete, brick	1.5	26.7	19.2	47.6	7.8	12.9	16.6	31.1	36.0	52.8	12.9	43.9	11.5	21.1	22.4	17.4	15.2	
Earth, clay	67.2	60.8	70.9	32.4	88.6	77.1	78.7	64.2	39.2	27.0	70.3	51.4	66.6	58.5	55.4	80.6	77.8	
Other	4.3	3.2	4.0	0.8	0.5	2.3	2.5	1.9	16.7	0.2	2.5	2.0	3.8	8.6	12.0	0.6	1.8	
Number of rooms	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1	5.8	9.7	11.9	3.8	4.4	8.8	7.5	7.4	20.4	3.4	8.5	3.8	4.6	19.3	13.2	44.7	1.5	
2	21.2	31.7	34.8	23.1	36.7	29.5	43.5	31.9	40.3	20.8	23.6	49.8	31.9	27.6	19.0	35.0	33.9	
3	29.7	26.2	24.3	31.5	20.0	22.1	25.7	28.9	21.7	32.3	22.1	28.2	31.1	30.9	37.3	10.1	22.5	
4	26.2	22.5	22.0	24.0	23.7	26.4	17.1	25.6	15.1	24.1	36.6	15.8	22.9	19.6	22.6	8.5	25.3	
5+	17.1	9.8	7.1	17.6	15.2	13.3	6.2	6.2	2.5	19.4	9.2	2.5	9.6	2.6	7.9	1.7	16.7	

Source: 2001 TLSS and 2007 TLSS.