

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

The following general notes supplement the footnotes given below the individual tables:

1. In an attempt to bring the material up-to-date provisional figures are included in some tables.
2. Figures in some tables have been rounded off to the nearest final digit. Hence there may be a slight discrepancy between the total as shown and the sum of its components.
3. Differences as compared with previously published figures are due to subsequent revisions.
4. Values indicated within parenthesis are negative values.
5. The following symbols have been used throughout:-

n.a. = not available

— = nil

... = negligible

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Conversion Factors

British to Metric Units

1 acre	=	0.405 hectares (ha)
1 pound (lb)	=	0.454 kilogrammes (kg.)
1 long ton (2240 lbs)	=	1.016 metric tons (Mt. Ton)
1 hundred weight (cwt)	=	50.802 kg.
1 mile	=	1.609 kilometres (km.)
1 long ton mile	=	1.635 Mt. Ton km.
1 lb/acre	=	1.121 kg./ha
1 cwt/acre	=	125.536 kg./ha
1 pint	=	0.75 litres
1 imperial gallon	=	4.55 litres

Metric to British Units

1 hectare	=	2.471 acres
1 kilogramme	=	2.205 lbs
1 Mt. Ton (1,000 kg.)	=	0.984 long ton
1 metre	=	3.281 feet
1 kilometre	=	0.621 mile
1 Mt. Ton kilometre	=	0.612 long ton mile
1 litre	=	1.76 pints = 0.219 imp. gallons
1 kg./ha	=	0.892 lb/acre

Paddy/Rice Conversions

1 bushel of paddy (46 lbs)	=	20.87 kg.
1 Mt. Ton paddy	=	47.92 bushels paddy
	=	0.7 Mt. Ton rice
1 Mt. Ton rice	=	68.46 bushels paddy
	=	1.43 Mt. Ton paddy
1 bushel paddy/acre	=	51.55 kg. paddy/ha

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE
TABLE 1
Gross National Product at Current Factor Cost Prices

Sector	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	Rs. million 2005 (b)
AGRICULTURE	249,790	287,840	297,342	320,523	360,808
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	249,790	287,840	297,342	320,523	360,808
1.1 Agriculture	199,584	232,853	238,240	257,734	304,429
Tea	15,884	17,315	16,887	20,803	21,628
Rubber	2,487	3,244	4,925	6,329	8,032
Coconut	13,250	20,183	19,269	19,403	23,878
Paddy	34,731	41,767	40,961	45,082	53,286
Other	133,232	150,344	156,198	166,116	197,606
1.2 Forestry	19,062	20,567	24,660	28,977	34,801
1.3 Fishing	31,144	34,421	34,442	33,812	21,577
INDUSTRY	333,864	368,695	412,774	481,906	568,692
2. Mining and Quarrying	23,959	25,821	27,489	35,965	45,006
3. Manufacturing	198,721	221,970	243,596	275,834	310,460
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber and Coconut Kernel Products	28,556	35,015	35,926	42,080	47,274
3.2 Factory Industry	155,496	170,540	189,801	214,469	239,562
3.3 Small Industry	14,669	16,415	17,869	19,285	23,625
4. Electricity and Water	16,127	20,314	28,405	27,678	36,295
4.1 Electricity	13,732	17,455	25,130	24,232	31,002
4.2 Water	2,395	2,859	3,274	3,446	5,292
5. Construction	95,057	100,590	113,284	142,429	176,931
SERVICES	661,944	746,751	852,621	998,321	1,168,823
6. Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	269,922	295,485	323,285	380,870	423,861
6.1 Import Trade	116,731	127,692	140,808	177,002	194,782
6.2 Export Trade	30,681	32,041	35,321	41,530	45,391
6.3 Domestic Trade	115,810	128,524	137,820	151,694	175,308
6.4 Hotels and Restaurants	6,700	7,228	9,336	10,645	8,380
7. Transport, Storage and Communication	151,983	175,711	216,059	260,272	308,941
7.1 Transport	101,240	112,103	128,899	148,069	167,062
7.2 Cargo Handling, Storage and Warehousing	11,895	12,713	14,875	17,291	21,850
7.3 Post and Telecommunication	38,848	50,895	72,285	94,912	120,030
8. Financial Services, Real Estate and Business Services	138,140	158,054	192,688	217,609	254,510
8.1 Financial Services	105,437	122,349	155,179	177,728	208,711
8.2 Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	32,703	35,705	37,509	39,881	45,799
9. Public Administration, Other Government Services and Defence, Other Community, Social and Personal Services	101,898	117,500	120,588	139,570	181,511
9.1 Public Administration, Other Government Services and Defence	69,409	81,525	81,549	97,485	132,307
9.2 Other Community, Social and Personal Services	32,489	35,975	39,039	42,084	49,204
Gross Domestic Product	1,245,599	1,403,286	1,562,737	1,800,750	2,098,323
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-23,830	-24,174	-16,535	-20,688	-30,049
Gross National Product	1,221,769	1,379,113	1,546,202	1,780,062	2,068,273

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 2

Gross National Product at Constant (1996) Factor Cost Prices

Sector	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	Rs. million 2005 (b)
AGRICULTURE	169,377	173,623	176,450	175,852	178,475
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	169,377	173,623	176,450	175,852	178,475
1.1 Agriculture	130,407	132,903	137,150	135,967	147,909
Tea	11,803	12,404	12,133	12,315	12,628
Rubber	3,102	3,256	3,264	3,370	3,735
Coconut	13,074	11,293	12,197	12,213	11,947
Paddy	26,223	27,553	29,633	25,152	31,279
Other	76,205	78,397	79,922	82,917	88,320
1.2 Forestry	16,342	16,658	16,887	17,107	17,400
1.3 Fishing	22,628	24,063	22,412	22,779	13,166
INDUSTRY	231,350	233,562	246,417	259,286	280,695
2. Mining and Quarrying	15,019	14,858	15,699	16,946	19,335
3. Manufacturing	142,909	145,864	151,951	159,721	169,337
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber and Coconut Kernel Products	16,736	16,579	16,555	16,767	17,223
3.2 Factory Industry	115,525	118,413	123,860	131,416	139,445
3.3 Small Industry	10,648	10,872	11,535	11,538	12,668
4. Electricity and Water	12,130	12,044	14,651	14,287	17,610
4.1 Electricity	10,403	10,251	12,834	12,375	15,625
4.2 Water	1,727	1,793	1,817	1,912	1,985
5. Construction	61,292	60,796	64,115	68,332	74,414
SERVICES	443,068	470,063	507,191	545,582	580,564
6. Wholesale and Retail Trade, Hotels and Restaurants	181,733	191,505	206,507	219,041	224,652
6.1 Import Trade	76,155	82,530	91,773	100,052	102,306
6.2 Export Trade	21,185	21,608	22,365	24,083	25,734
6.3 Domestic Trade	79,423	82,499	86,216	87,947	91,669
6.4 Hotels and Restaurants	4,970	4,868	6,153	6,958	4,943
7. Transport, Storage and Communication	105,497	113,525	125,538	142,727	160,882
7.1 Transport	70,165	72,752	76,065	79,257	81,896
7.2 Cargo Handling, Storage and Warehousing	7,364	7,521	8,262	9,316	10,231
7.3 Post and Telecommunication	27,968	33,252	41,211	54,154	68,754
8. Financial Services, Real Estate and Business Services	91,457	99,820	108,590	114,661	122,127
8.1 Financial Services	69,796	77,537	85,771	91,448	98,264
8.2 Real Estate, Renting and Business Services	21,662	22,282	22,819	23,213	23,863
9. Public Administration, Other Government Services and Defence, Other Community, Social and Personal Services	64,381	65,213	66,556	69,153	72,903
9.1 Public Administration, Other Government Services and Defence	41,857	41,869	42,125	42,987	45,180
9.2 Other Community, Social and Personal Services	22,524	23,344	24,431	26,166	27,723
Gross Domestic Product	843,795	877,248	930,057	980,720	1,039,735
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-14,739	-13,967	-9,468	-11,300	-16,526
Gross National Product	829,056	863,281	920,588	969,421	1,023,209

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 3
Quarterly Gross National Product at Factor Cost Prices

Rs. million

Period		Agriculture	Industry	Services	GDP	GNP
Current Factor Cost Prices						
2001		249,790	333,864	661,944	1,245,599	1,221,769
2002		287,840	368,695	746,751	1,403,286	1,379,113
2003		297,342	412,774	852,621	1,562,737	1,546,202
2004 (a)		320,523	481,906	998,321	1,800,750	1,780,062
2005 (b)		360,808	568,692	1,168,823	2,098,323	2,068,273
2003	1st Quarter	85,492	101,406	200,680	387,578	383,546
	2nd Quarter	63,439	101,578	203,125	368,142	364,986
	3rd Quarter	69,526	102,332	215,332	387,190	382,793
	4th Quarter	78,885	107,459	233,484	419,828	414,878
2004 (a)	1st Quarter	85,757	111,772	227,810	425,339	421,338
	2nd Quarter	69,339	110,714	237,108	417,161	412,446
	3rd Quarter	81,392	120,521	251,257	453,170	447,128
	4th Quarter	84,035	138,898	282,147	505,079	499,150
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	102,716	134,310	269,591	506,617	496,947
	2nd Quarter	76,482	133,715	283,323	493,520	485,550
	3rd Quarter	87,693	141,335	296,091	525,119	518,503
	4th Quarter	93,916	159,332	319,819	573,067	567,273
Constant (1996) Factor Cost Prices						
2001		169,377	231,350	443,068	843,795	829,056
2002		173,623	233,562	470,063	877,248	863,281
2003		176,450	246,417	507,191	930,057	920,588
2004 (a)		175,852	259,286	545,582	980,721	969,421
2005 (b)		178,475	280,695	580,564	1,039,735	1,023,209
2003	1st Quarter	47,374	60,170	118,350	225,894	223,594
	2nd Quarter	36,033	57,983	117,993	212,009	210,407
	3rd Quarter	43,955	63,456	128,398	235,808	233,290
	4th Quarter	49,088	64,807	142,450	256,346	253,298
2004 (a)	1st Quarter	47,391	63,642	129,620	240,653	238,396
	2nd Quarter	37,212	59,373	126,843	223,428	221,086
	3rd Quarter	43,556	67,541	138,007	249,105	245,867
	4th Quarter	47,693	68,730	151,110	267,534	264,072
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	47,181	68,385	135,692	251,257	245,886
	2nd Quarter	36,247	64,660	136,462	237,369	233,433
	3rd Quarter	45,170	72,770	148,255	266,196	262,569
	4th Quarter	49,877	74,880	160,155	284,912	281,321

 (a) Revised
 (b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 4

Gross Domestic Product by Province at Current Factor Cost Prices (2000–2004)

Year \ Province	Western	Southern	Sabara-gamuwa	Central	Uva	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Northern	TOTAL	
GDP (Rs. mn.)											
2000	558,157	105,994	75,341	105,630	44,004	51,077	117,150	43,535	24,371	1,125,259	
2001	601,039	120,733	79,377	116,485	57,190	62,158	132,900	46,227	29,489	1,245,599	
2002	675,239	133,672	95,440	133,142	59,465	68,632	144,444	55,852	37,400	1,403,286	
2003 (a)	776,846	155,035	93,038	133,880	63,817	95,880	143,166	57,949	43,126	1,562,737	
2004 (b)	918,300	168,071	114,996	156,528	74,369	98,075	153,643	65,297	51,470	1,800,750	
GDP Shares (Percentage)											
2000	49.6	9.4	6.7	9.4	3.9	4.5	10.4	3.9	2.2	100.0	
2001	48.3	9.7	6.4	9.4	4.6	5.0	10.7	3.7	2.4	100.0	
2002	48.1	9.5	6.8	9.5	4.2	4.9	10.3	4.0	2.7	100.0	
2003 (a)	49.7	9.9	6.0	8.6	4.1	6.1	9.2	3.7	2.8	100.0	
2004 (b)	51.0	9.3	6.4	8.7	4.1	5.4	8.5	3.6	2.9	100.0	
GDP By Sector (Rs. mn.)											
2000	Agriculture	25,721	40,472	25,277	33,390	20,813	15,451	33,139	19,634	4,510	218,408
	Industry	197,288	15,528	18,616	16,121	4,226	12,656	37,622	3,129	1,792	306,977
	Services	335,148	49,993	31,448	56,119	18,966	22,970	46,389	20,772	18,069	599,874
	GDP	558,157	105,994	75,341	105,630	44,004	51,077	117,150	43,535	24,371	1,125,259
2001	Agriculture	28,917	41,581	22,639	40,666	29,424	21,646	37,767	20,949	6,200	249,790
	Industry	197,753	21,266	22,123	21,097	5,373	15,979	43,741	4,472	2,061	333,864
	Services	374,369	57,886	34,614	54,722	22,393	24,533	51,392	20,806	21,228	661,944
	GDP	601,039	120,733	79,377	116,485	57,190	62,158	132,900	46,227	29,489	1,245,599
2002	Agriculture	29,528	52,357	28,943	48,241	27,080	25,717	41,228	24,837	9,909	287,840
	Industry	219,128	22,879	27,722	21,627	8,262	15,609	46,627	4,427	2,414	368,695
	Services	426,583	58,436	38,775	63,275	24,123	27,306	56,589	26,588	25,077	746,751
	GDP	675,239	133,672	95,440	133,142	59,465	68,632	144,444	55,852	37,400	1,403,286
2003 (a)	Agriculture	25,988	54,487	28,260	44,358	34,107	34,948	37,009	25,944	12,242	297,342
	Industry	242,137	36,248	25,801	22,017	6,082	28,556	43,658	5,288	2,987	412,774
	Services	508,721	64,300	38,977	67,505	23,628	32,376	62,500	26,718	27,897	852,621
	GDP	776,846	155,035	93,038	133,880	63,817	95,880	143,166	57,949	43,126	1,562,737
2004 (b)	Agriculture	27,051	60,389	31,737	51,768	39,370	32,699	35,162	27,950	14,397	320,523
	Industry	296,898	33,414	34,638	26,628	6,926	27,568	46,970	5,378	3,486	481,906
	Services	594,351	74,268	48,621	78,133	28,073	37,808	71,511	31,969	33,587	998,321
	GDP	918,300	168,071	114,996	156,528	74,369	98,075	153,643	65,297	51,470	1,800,750

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 5

Resources and their Utilisation

Rs. million

Item	At Current Market Prices					At Constant (1996) Prices				
	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
A. Resources										
Gross Domestic Product	1,407,398	1,581,885	1,761,161	2,029,365	2,365,702	931,430	968,358	1,026,652	1,082,577	1,147,720
Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services (c)	613,167	677,180	741,667	921,537	1,011,583	461,917	513,732	566,367	617,732	636,429
TOTAL	2,020,564	2,259,065	2,502,828	2,950,903	3,377,285	1,393,347	1,482,090	1,593,019	1,700,309	1,784,149
B. Utilisation										
Consumption	1,185,482	1,353,428	1,481,164	1,706,994	1,958,887	826,552	880,725	935,238	981,917	1,010,296
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	309,644	330,543	386,621	506,675	625,649	214,702	224,193	261,980	294,067	325,678
Private Sector and Public Corporations	267,298	298,731	345,915	461,474	526,453	185,490	202,646	230,532	262,915	261,615
Government	42,346	31,812	40,706	45,201	99,196	29,212	21,547	31,448	31,152	64,063
Changes in Stocks	40	4,261	2,135	268	334	29	3,057	1,517	188	232
Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	525,398	570,833	632,907	736,967	792,415	352,064	374,115	394,284	424,137	447,943
TOTAL	2,020,564	2,259,065	2,502,828	2,950,903	3,377,285	1,393,347	1,482,090	1,593,019	1,700,309	1,784,149

(a) Revised

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

(c) The repayment of loans, taken for the purchase of aircraft, of US dollars 292.8 million, from the receipts of insurance payments, against the destruction of those aircraft, included in the BOP service account as a balancing item was not considered as non-factor service for the year 2001.

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TABLE 6

Gross National Expenditure at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
1. Private Consumption	1,041,041	1,214,117	1,341,896	1,542,107	1,763,794
1.1 Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	317,840	362,613	410,297	461,825	482,855
1.2 Locally Produced Goods and Services	723,201	851,504	931,599	1,080,282	1,280,939
2. Public Consumption	144,441	139,311	139,268	164,887	195,093
2.1 Current Expenditure on Goods and Services: Central Government	143,747	138,919	138,660	164,529	194,860
2.2 Current Expenditure on Goods and Services: Local Government	694	392	608	358	233
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	309,644	330,543	386,621	506,675	625,649
3.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations	267,298	298,731	345,915	461,474	526,453
3.2 Government and Public Enterprises	42,346	31,812	40,706	45,201	99,196
4. Changes in Stocks	40	4,261	2,135	268	334
4.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations	20	4,151	2,075	208	249
4.2 Government and Public Enterprises	20	110	60	60	85
5. Gross Domestic Expenditure (1+2+3+4)	1,495,166	1,688,232	1,869,921	2,213,936	2,584,870
6. Net Investment Abroad (c)	-21,770	-22,576	-6,081	-65,571	-65,334
7. Net Expenditure on International Gifts and Transfers	-89,828	-107,907	-119,686	-139,642	-183,722
8. Gross National Product (5+6+7) (d)	1,383,568	1,557,749	1,744,154	2,008,723	2,335,814

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Net Investment Abroad = The surplus to the nation on current account.

(d) Derived from the expenditure approach and the BOP estimates.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 7

Gross Domestic Capital Formation at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	309,644	330,543	386,621	506,675	625,649
1. Private Sector and Public Corporations	267,298	298,731	345,915	461,474	526,453
1.1 Planting, Replanting and Land Development	240	204	163	385	400
1.2 Building and Other Construction	161,851	175,271	205,463	269,824	310,187
1.3 Plant and Machinery	71,408	80,669	88,757	116,316	115,926
1.4 Transport Equipment	23,362	29,613	40,816	54,301	66,369
1.5 Other Capital Goods	10,438	12,974	10,716	20,648	33,571
2. Government and Public Enterprises	42,346	31,812	40,706	45,201	99,196
Changes in Stocks	40	4,261	2,135	268	334
1. Private Sector and Public Corporations	20	4,151	2,075	208	249
2. Government and Public Enterprises	20	110	60	60	85
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	309,684	334,804	388,757	506,942	625,983
1. Private Sector and Public Corporations	267,318	302,882	347,991	461,681	526,702
2. Government and Public Enterprises	42,366	31,922	40,766	45,261	99,281

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 8
Composition of Private Consumption Expenditure at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)(b)	2005 (c)
1. Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	393,307	453,483	460,603	501,986	569,726
2. Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	61,256	64,234	68,164	67,102	75,802
3. Clothing and Footwear	65,504	70,561	74,569	92,946	101,127
4. Housing and Utility Services	153,526	173,018	189,079	248,989	273,753
5. Household Equipment and Services	49,343	56,912	59,515	77,464	88,490
6. Health	34,272	43,556	47,907	57,072	65,813
7. Transport	92,459	127,410	188,456	186,751	208,230
8. Communication	16,879	22,415	29,830	36,509	59,600
9. Recreation and Entertainment	35,767	39,331	40,330	53,941	65,664
10. Education	13,309	15,202	16,107	23,997	27,356
11. Restaurants and Hotels	14,080	15,968	16,671	21,415	24,680
12. Miscellaneous Goods and Services (d)	111,341	132,027	150,664	173,937	203,554
Total Private Consumption Expenditure	1,041,041	1,214,117	1,341,896	1,542,107	1,763,794

(a) Revised

(b) Based on the Consumer Finances and Socio Economic Survey (CFS) 2003/04.

(c) Provisional

(d) Includes Personal Care, Personal Effects, Social Protection, Insurance, Financial Services and Other Services n.e.c.

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TABLE 9
Expenditure on Gross National Product at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
1. Gross National Product at Factor Cost Prices	1,221,768	1,379,113	1,546,202	1,780,062	2,068,273
2. Indirect Taxes less Subsidies	160,452	180,754	195,561	235,618	280,350
3. Gross National Product at Market Prices (1+2)	1,382,220	1,559,867	1,741,763	2,015,680	2,348,623
4. Consumption Expenditure	1,185,482	1,353,428	1,481,164	1,706,994	1,958,887
4.1 Private	1,041,041	1,214,117	1,341,896	1,542,107	1,763,794
4.2 Government	144,441	139,311	139,268	164,887	195,093
5. Gross Domestic Capital Formation	309,684	334,804	388,757	506,942	625,983
5.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations	267,318	302,882	347,991	461,681	526,702
5.2 Government	42,366	31,922	40,766	45,261	99,281
6. Gross Domestic Expenditure (4+5)	1,495,166	1,688,232	1,869,921	2,213,936	2,584,870
7. Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	525,398	570,833	632,907	736,967	792,415
8. Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services (c)	613,167	677,180	741,667	921,537	1,011,583
9. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (6+7-8)	1,407,398	1,581,885	1,761,161	2,029,365	2,365,702
10. Statistical Discrepancy (d)	-1,347	2,156	-2,863	7,002	12,971
11. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-23,830	-24,174	-16,535	-20,688	-30,049
12. Gross National Product at Market Prices (9+10+11)	1,382,220	1,559,867	1,741,763	2,015,680	2,348,623

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) The repayment of loans, taken for the purchase of aircraft, of US \$ 292.8 million, from the receipts of insurance payments, against the destruction of those aircraft, included in the BOP service account as a balancing item was not considered as a non-factor service for the year 2001.

(d) Balancing item for the discrepancy between GDP compiled from the production approach and the expenditure approach.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 10

Gross Domestic Expenditure and Availability of Resources

Item	2001		2002		2003		2004 (a)		2005 (b)	
	Rs. mn.	% of GNP								
1. Consumption Expenditure Private	1,041,041	75.2	1,214,117	77.9	1,341,896	76.9	1,542,107	76.8	1,763,794	75.5
2. Consumption Expenditure Government	144,441	10.4	139,311	8.9	139,268	8.0	164,887	8.2	195,093	8.4
3. Gross Domestic Capital Formation Private Sector and Public Corporations	267,318	19.3	302,882	19.4	347,991	20.0	461,681	23.0	526,702	22.5
4. Gross Domestic Capital Formation Government and Public Enterprises	42,366	3.1	31,922	2.0	40,766	2.3	45,261	2.3	99,281	4.3
5. Gross Domestic Expenditure	1,495,166	108.1	1,688,232	108.4	1,869,921	107.2	2,213,936	110.2	2,584,870	110.7
6. Gross National Product (c)	1,383,568	100.0	1,557,749	100.0	1,744,154	100.0	2,008,723	100.0	2,335,814	100.0
7. Excess, of (5) over (6) met by (i) Net Disinvestment Abroad	111,598	8.1	130,483	8.4	125,767	7.2	205,213	10.2	249,057	10.7
(ii) Net Receipts of International Gifts and Transfers	21,770	1.6	22,576	1.4	6,081	0.3	65,571	3.3	65,334	2.8
	89,828	6.5	107,907	6.9	119,686	6.9	139,642	7.0	183,722	7.9

(a) Revised

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

(c) Derived from the expenditure approach and the BOP estimates.

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TABLE 11

Investment and Savings at Current Market Prices

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
1. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	1,407,398	1,581,885	1,761,161	2,029,365	2,365,702
2. Private Investment	228,165	261,791	295,063	402,352	463,823
3. Government and Public Corporation Investment	81,519	73,013	93,693	104,591	162,161
4. Total Investment (2+3)	309,684	334,804	388,757	506,942	625,983
5. Private Savings	290,982	297,459	338,173	400,577	470,419
6. Government Savings	-69,066	-69,002	-58,176	-78,205	-63,604
7. Domestic Savings (5+6)	221,916	228,457	279,997	322,372	406,815
8. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-23,830	-24,174	-16,535	-20,688	-30,049
9. Net Private Transfers from Abroad	87,902	104,940	116,308	136,607	174,426
10. National Savings (7+8+9)	285,988	309,223	379,770	438,290	551,192
11. Investment Ratio (4 as % of 1)	22.0	21.2	22.1	25.0	26.5
12. Domestic Savings Ratio (7 as a % of 1)	15.8	14.4	15.9	15.9	17.2
13. National Savings Ratio (10 as a % of 1)	20.3	19.5	21.6	21.6	23.3

(a) Revised

Source : Cental Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 12

Real National Income

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
1. Gross National Product at Constant (1996) Factor Cost Prices	829,056	863,281	920,588	969,421	1,023,209
2. Terms of Trade effect (c) due to export of:					
2.1 Tea	1,228	2,262	2,783	2,095	1,862
2.2 Rubber	-501	-495	-97	-37	13
2.3 Three Major Coconut Products	-4,159	-1,325	-2,373	-3,223	-2,724
2.4 Other Products	6,376	8,402	19,971	12,830	6,131
Total	2,944	8,844	20,284	11,665	5,282
3. Real National Income at Constant (1996) Factor Cost Prices (1+2)	832,000	872,125	940,872	981,086	1,028,491
4. Percentage change over previous year	-1.5	4.8	7.9	4.3	4.8

(a) Revised

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

(c) Based on Export and Import Price Indices (1997 = 100)

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TABLE 13
Trends in Principal Agricultural Crops

Category	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004(a)	2005(b)
1. Tea											
1.1 Production (c)	kg mn	259.0	277.4	280.7	284.2	306.8	296.3	310.6	304.8	309.4	317.2
1.2 Total extent (d)	hectares '000	189	190	189	195	189	189	211	211	211	222
1.3 Extent bearing (d)	hectares '000	174	182	180	173	166	165	165	165	166	193
1.4 Cost of production (e)	Rs/kg	87.04	90.26	100.71	101.29	110.64	121.57	124.06	135.58	157.34	168.85
1.5 Average price											
– Colombo Auction	Rs/kg	103.88	119.40	134.35	115.31	135.53	143.96	150.28	149.05	180.74	185.84
– Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	139.56	158.39	184.94	162.39	184.73	208.89	216.26	221.01	248.92	263.31
1.6 Replanting	hectares	937	926	1,234	1,376	1,094	1,018	1,028	936	1,245	1,333
1.7 New planting	hectares	479	340	400	415	264	402	562	642	22	7
2. Rubber											
2.1 Production	kg mn	112.5	105.8	95.7	96.6	87.6	86.2	90.5	92.0	94.7	104.4
2.2 Total extent (f)	hectares '000	162	158	159	159	157	157	115	115	115	116
2.3 Area under tapping (f)	hectares '000	122	123	125	128	128	132	125	86	89	89
2.4 Yield	kg/hectare	927	868	768	755	683	653	724	1,068	1,064	1,171
2.5 Cost of production (g)	Rs/kg	36.70	40.37	42.00	43.50	44.50	48.00	54.00	63.30	73.40	76.12
2.6 Average price											
– Colombo Auction (RSS 1)	Rs/kg	67.88	56.71	49.83	45.35	54.91	54.77	68.89	102.58	127.20	147.41
– Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	79.73	75.42	67.72	53.73	66.87	66.17	69.21	105.30	128.51	147.73
2.7 Replanting (h)	hectares	3,443	1,261	1,288	643	793	557	712	564	820	1,448
2.8 New planting (h)	hectares	1,297	751	515	218	251	141	225	450	518	504
3. Coconut											
3.1 Production	nuts mn	2,546	2,631	2,504	2,828	3,096	2,769	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515
3.2 Total Extent	hectares '000	417	444	444	444	444	444	395	395	395	395
3.3 Cost of production	Rs/nut	2.18	2.26	2.40	2.75	3.27	3.65	3.85	4.90	7.50	9.50
3.4 Average export price (f.o.b.) (i)	Rs/nut	9.42	9.63	8.31	9.95	7.35	7.05	12.06	9.98	11.03	13.04
3.5 Replanting / Under planting (j)	hectares	578	1,221	595	698	714	867	953	1,226	1,226	1,668
3.6 New planting (j)	hectares	841	931	656	660	834	993	904	1,098	1,098	3,250
4. Paddy											
4.1 Production (k)	mt '000	2,061	2,239	2,692	2,857	2,860	2,695	2,859	3,071	2,628	3,246
4.2 Area sown (k)	hectares '000	749	730	848	896	878	798	852	983	779	937
4.3 Area harvested (k)	hectares '000	660	690	829	874	832	765	820	911	643	819
4.4 Yield (k)	kg/hectare	3,513	3,619	3,634	3,672	3,856	3,954	3,893	3,761	4,087	3,963
4.5 Rice imported	mt '000	341	306	168	214	15	52	95	35	222	52
4.6 Credit granted	Rs mn	396	383	277	318	374	517	591	893	1,031	1,137

- (a) Revised.
- (b) Provisional.
- (c) Including green tea.
- (d) Extent under tea and extent in bearing was revised based on the Census of Tea Small Holdings in Sri Lanka conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics in 2005.
- (e) The weighted average cost of production of public sector, estates and private plantation companies. Includes green leaf suppliers profit margin.
- (f) Extent under rubber is based on the Census of Agriculture conducted by the Department of Census & Statistics in 2002.
- (g) Cost of Production revised in 2002 based on a survey conducted by the Rubber Development Department in 2003.
- (h) Extents covered by cultivation assistance schemes of the Rubber Development Department.
- (i) Three major coconut kernel products only.
- (j) Extents covered by cultivation assistance schemes of the CCB.
- (k) On a cultivation year basis.

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
 Tea Small Holders Dev. Authority
 Rubber Development Department
 Coconut Cultivation Board (CCB)
 Coconut Development Authority
 Department of Census and Statistics
 Plantation Companies
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 14

Production of Tea, Rubber, Coconut and Export Agriculture Crops

Crop	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004(a)	2005(b)
1. Tea (c)											
High grown	kg mn	72.2	83.8	75.9	81.3	83.5	75.1	87.0	81.6	74.6	79.4
Medium grown	kg mn	48.0	57.1	53.9	53.5	56.2	53.8	54.0	54.0	49.7	54.3
Low grown	kg mn	138.2	136.0	150.3	148.9	166.1	166.2	169.0	167.7	183.9	181.1
Total	kg mn	258.4	276.9	280.1	283.7	305.8	295.1	310.0	303.2	308.1	314.9
2. Rubber											
Sheet rubber	kg mn	53.2	46.1	26.9	28.7	34.0	30.3	42.8	50.0	46.5	50.1
Crepe rubber	kg mn	41.5	40.9	58.2	45.3	34.4	32.6	26.0	22.4	18.4	18.5
Others	kg mn	17.8	18.8	10.1	22.6	19.2	23.1	21.7	19.6	29.8	35.8
Total	kg mn	112.5	105.8	95.7	96.6	87.6	86.0	90.5	92.0	94.7	104.4
3. Coconut											
Desiccated coconut (d)	nuts mn	425	524	361	544	712	408	246	369	439	292
Coconut oil (d)	nuts mn	328	289	334	308	391	566	265	185	220	176
Copra (net exports) (d)	nuts mn	39	42	44	64	84	81	71	101	87	97
Fresh nut exports	nuts mn	17	18	17	23	29	28	24	35	41	41
Coconut cream and milk powder (net exports)(d)	nuts mn	20	16	19	25	31	30	32	63	78	75
Domestic nut consumption (e)	nuts mn	1,720	1,744	1,779	1,799	1,849	1,786	1,815	1,834	1,853	1,872
Total (f)	nuts mn	2,546	2,631	2,504	2,828	3,096	2,769	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515
4. Export Agriculture Crops											
Coffee	mt	2,158	2,119	2,343	3,249	2,540	2,350	2,360	3,090	3,490	3,525
Cocoa	mt	1,628	1,709	1,904	1,147	1,300	1,275	1,100	1,100	600	650
Cinnamon	mt	10,891	11,056	10,813	13,466	13,490	13,600	13,000	14,015	14,875	15,890
Pepper	mt	3,988	4,471	6,776	9,284	10,676	7,650	12,600	12,600	12,020	15,300
Cloves	mt	1,437	2,333	1,744	4,181	1,700	2,700	4,100	2,360	3,575	4,860
Cardamoms	mt	75	75	60	74	62	60	60	64	74	80
Nutmeg and Mace	mt	1,198	1,067	1,257	1,221	1,100	1,100	1,600	1,740	1,515	1,860
Cashew Kernels	mt	839	1,343	1,320	1,014	935	1,239	1,288	1,663	1,732	1,811

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Elevational categories – Low grown : 0 to 610 metres above Mean Sea Level (MSL)
– Medium grown : 610 to 1,220 metres above MSL.
– High grown : over 1,220 metres above MSL.

(d) Conversion rates have been revised in 1998, based on a study conducted by the CDA in 1996/97.

	Prior to 1998	From 1998 onwards
1 MT D.C.	6,800 nuts	8,000 nuts
1 MT Coconut oil	8,000 nuts	8,800 nuts
1 MT Copra	4,925 nuts	5,775 nuts
1 MT Coconut milk powder / cream	6,800 nuts	8,000 nuts

(e) Estimated on the basis of per capita consumption of 94 nuts per year. From 1999 onwards, estimated at 95.52 nuts per head per annum. Excludes industrial use.

(f) Estimate (breakdown does not add up to total production due to an adjustment for changes in stocks).

Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Department of Export Agriculture,

Cashew Corporation

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TABLE 15

Annual Rainfall and Rainy Days

Meteorological Stations	1961–90 Annual Average		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Rainfall mm (a)	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days								
Anuradhapura	1,285	89	1,262	104	1,260	99	1,192	97	1,444	114	799	87
Bandarawela (b)	1,572	129	1,539	146	1,602	147	1,498	136	1,591	154	1,516	155
Colombo	2,424	146	1,933	132	2,100	174	2,030	158	1,958	162	2,814	163
Hambantota	1,050	87	730	75	982	95	1,273	97	1,165	104	978	82
Kandy (c)	1,840	148	1,922	164	1,927	171	1,502	158	1,565	168	1,784	179
Nuwara Eliya	1,905	163	1,681	189	1,517	186	1,374	170	1,741	206	1,347	188
Ratnapura	3,749	205	3,264	205	3,202	215	4,021	209	3,742	229	3,405	211
Trincomalee	1,580	86	1,431	103	1,725	83	1,425	97	1,926	118	1,792	87

(a) mm = millimetres

(b) Diyatalawa

(c) Katugastota

Source : Department of Meteorology

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TABLE 16

Districtwise Performance of the Paddy Sector^(a)

Zone and District	Gross Extent Sown (hectares)		Gross Extent Harvested (hectares)		Production (mt)			Yield per Hectare (kg)	
	Maha 2004/2005	Yala 2005	Maha 2004/2005	Yala 2005	Maha 2004/2005	Yala 2005	Total 2005	Maha 2004/2005	Yala 2005
Wet Zone									
Colombo	4,594	2,263	4,592	2,257	12,687	4,663	17,350	3,251	2,431
Gampaha	10,173	3,487	10,170	3,408	29,460	7,938	37,398	3,408	2,741
Kalutara	13,642	11,479	13,610	11,446	35,971	24,656	60,627	2,865	2,335
Galle	14,498	9,414	13,943	9,336	40,494	20,369	60,863	3,711	2,788
Matara	14,862	14,115	14,695	14,103	43,912	35,843	79,755	3,785	3,219
Kegalle	8,923	7,774	8,919	7,750	28,430	22,346	50,776	3,403	3,078
Ratnapura	12,419	10,375	12,228	10,316	31,472	26,532	58,004	3,028	3,026
Kandy	13,563	8,852	13,526	8,774	37,309	24,208	61,517	3,488	3,489
Nuwara Eliya	5,760	1,932	5,759	1,893	14,194	3,112	17,306	4,374	2,917
Badulla	22,112	11,394	22,112	11,394	80,143	41,170	121,313	4,264	4,251
Dry Zone									
Kurunegala	61,421	44,961	60,493	36,773	211,245	108,670	319,915	3,492	2,955
Puttalam	10,561	5,927	10,510	5,634	33,090	16,304	49,394	3,704	3,405
Matale	15,913	5,368	15,783	5,276	55,614	15,210	70,824	3,918	3,205
Moneragala	15,913	6,114	15,862	6,082	60,780	22,121	82,901	3,910	3,711
Jaffna (b)	7,636	—	7,231	—	14,207	—	14,207	2,214	—
Killinochchi (b)	19,470	5,389	17,113	4,724	52,558	15,078	67,636	3,461	3,597
Mannar (b)	9,529	1,093	9,529	1,071	38,240	4,194	42,434	4,203	4,101
Mullaitivu (b)	11,819	2,519	10,362	2,442	33,863	8,737	42,600	3,464	3,792
Vavuniya	8,439	1,332	8,322	1,330	28,934	4,934	33,868	3,685	3,931
Anuradhapura	61,153	24,294	61,011	24,261	223,169	82,477	305,646	4,549	4,228
Polonnaruwa	53,180	49,865	52,222	49,829	230,608	209,846	440,454	4,992	4,761
Ampara	60,737	56,324	59,288	56,322	243,191	256,551	499,742	4,292	4,766
Batticaloa	46,182	16,719	45,318	16,707	94,394	50,882	145,276	2,360	3,451
Trincomalee (b)	25,022	16,321	24,637	15,095	89,880	62,603	152,483	3,927	4,464
Hambantota	19,066	16,633	18,678	16,492	72,893	60,028	132,921	4,467	4,166
Mahaweli 'H' Area	25,093	13,479	25,093	13,466	129,523	58,481	188,004	5,756	4,843
Udawalawe	8,884	9,190	8,884	9,190	46,447	46,529	92,976	5,335	5,166
SRI LANKA	580,564	356,613	569,890	345,371	2,012,708	1,233,482	3,246,190	3,960	3,976

(a) The cultivation year comprises Maha (September / October - March / April) and Yala (April / May - August / September).

(b) Estimates

Sources: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 17
Paddy Production

Year	MAHA				YALA				TOTAL			
	Gross Extent Sown (hec '000)	Net Extent Harvested (hec '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per Hectare (kg)	Gross Extent Sown (hec '000)	Net Extent Harvested (hec '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per Hectare (kg)	Gross Extent Sown (hec '000)	Net Extent Harvested (hec '000)	Production (mt '000)	Yield per Hectare (kg)
1996	499	377	1,331	3,534	250	210	730	3,477	749	587	2,061	3,511
1997	473	397	1,457	3,670	256	221	782	3,529	729	618	2,239	3,623
1998	574	501	1,781	3,555	274	239	911	3,802	848	740	2,692	3,638
1999	547	481	1,736	3,612	345	298	1,121	3,752	896	779	2,857	3,668
2000	549	469	1,781	3,798	329	273	1,078	3,958	878	742	2,860	3,856
2001	479	418	1,613	3,860	319	264	1,082	4,102	798	681	2,695	3,954
2002	510	499	1,774	3,990	342	290	1,085	3,741	852	734	2,859	3,895
2003	602	499	1,895	3,794	381	317	1,177	3,709	983	816	3,071	3,762
2004 (a)	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,087
2005 (b)	581	508	2,012	3,960	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,966

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 18

Performance of Other Field Crops

Crop	Extent Cultivated (hectares)					Production (mt '000)					Estimated Average Yield (mt / hectare)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
Big Onions	2,741	2,892	2,540	2,985	4,554	32.3	33.5	31.0	37.2	55.6	11.8	11.6	12.2	12.5	12.2
Black gram	6,361	6,481	7,180	4,820	6,210	5.1	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Chillies	17,410	16,363	15,918	13,748	17,308	12.3	11.7	11.5	10.1	13.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Cowpea	10,976	10,279	13,836	9,666	11,361	10.1	9.4	12.9	9.2	11.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Gingelly (Sesame)	6,911	6,530	8,804	6,983	9,650	4.1	4.1	5.5	4.4	6.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Green gram	11,208	10,526	12,016	8,607	9,647	9.9	9.6	10.6	7.8	9.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Ground nuts	9,983	9,143	11,383	9,980	10,922	6.8	5.8	6.6	7.9	9.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8
Kurakkan (Finger millet)	5,655	5,457	7,358	5,112	6,207	4.2	4.1	5.3	4.7	6.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1
Maize	25,888	24,270	27,060	24,988	28,401	29.0	27.7	29.6	35.2	41.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5
Potatoes	4,246	6,605	6,314	5,495	5,436	57.8	88.7	71.7	81.3	77.0	13.6	13.4	11.4	14.8	14.2
Red Onions	5,225	4,977	4,897	4,391	5,790	36.0	35.5	35.5	39.5	53.1	6.9	7.1	7.3	9.0	9.2
Soya beans	641	1265	3,036	1,294	3,080	0.6	1.2	3.0	1.9	5.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.6

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Sources: Department of Census and Statistics

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Statistics of the Sugar Sector

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004(a)	2005(b)
1. Total area under cane (with ratoons) (c)	hectares	8,510 (d)	9,662	8,543	7,976	7,037	7,557	7,873	7,308	8,240	8,445
2. Area Harvested (c)	hectares	8,955	7,746	6,350	6,125	6,246	6,045	5,903	5,395	6,655	6,432
3. Cane Harvested (c)	mt '000	363 (d)	386	369	399	469	368	255	442	375	375
4. Private cane purchased	mt '000	455 (d)	389	360	346	319	198	163	231	282	281
5. Quantity of cane crushed	mt '000	862	773	729	745	787	566	430	700	662	660
6. Average yield (c)	mt / hectare	48 (d)	53	58	68	68	55	43	82	56	58
7. Sugar production (without sweepings)	mt '000	70	63	61	66	64	48	38	57	58	54
8. Sugar recovery rate (e)	percentage	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.1	8.8	8.2

Note : As Hingurana Factory closed down in 1997, data from 1998 onwards represents Pelwatta and Sevenagala factories only.

Sources : Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd.
Sevanagala Sugar Industries Ltd.
Pelwatta Sugar Industries Ltd.

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Includes nucleus estates and allottees.

(d) Data with respect to the Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd. has been excluded.

(e) Recovery rate = $\frac{\text{Sugar Produced}}{\text{Quantity of cane crushed}} \times 100$

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TABLE 20

Annual Usage of Fertiliser by Crop

mt '000

Crop	2001		2002		2003		2004(a)		2005(b)	
	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea
Paddy	285	214	357	270	283	202	301	222	353	266
Tea	182	73	185	73	168	59	178	71	178	76
Rubber	9	2	7	2	8	2	9	3	10	3
Coconut	30	5	39	7	39	7	34	8	33	8
Other Field Crops	35	5	42	8	62	11	52	12	49	11
Other Export Crops	9	2	8	2	10	2	10	3	9	3
Tobacco	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0
Others	29	12	31	14	23	5	19	4	18	4
Total	580	313	670	377	596	289	606	323	652	371

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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TABLE 21

Statistics on the Forestry Sector

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004(a)	2005(b)
1. Total Forest Cover (c)	hec '000	2,119	2,119	2,119	2,119	2,119	2,119	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942
Closed Canopy Forest (d)	hec '000	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,461
Sparse Forest	hec '000	464	464	464	464	464	464	472	472	472	472
Mangroves	hec '000	8,687	8,687	8,687	8,687	8,687	8,687	9,504	9,531	9,531	9,531
2. Extent Deforested (e)	hectares	300	205	210	210	244	314	511	950	442	358
3. Extent Reforested (f)	hectares	13,167	205	517	556	828	840	661	1,057	805	1,229
4. Number of Forest Offences Recorded	No.	5,014	5,158	4,193	3,928	4,626	4,344	4,157	3,093	2,842	2,758
Volume of Timber Detected	cu. m.	3,918	2,488	2,589	2,912	5,662	4,201	4,527	2,789	4,466	3,334
Value of Timber Detected	Rs. mn.	35.7	29.5	29.7	28.7	56.0	58.0	47.6	24.1	33.7	20.8

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Total forest cover showed a marked decline after updating the figures using latest satellite imagery and aerial photographs in 2002.

(d) Includes mangroves.

(e) Estimates.

(f) Excluding extents under Participatory Forestry Project.

Source : Forest Department

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TABLE 22

Categories	Value of Industrial Production (1990 Constant Prices)									Rs. million
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	35,908	37,146	40,756	41,742	44,241	45,595	47,675	50,656	52,912	55,430
Food and other	21,314	22,343	24,910	26,330	28,094	29,146	30,428	32,649	34,249	35,980
Liquor	3,027	2,961	3,458	3,327	3,397	3,478	3,659	4,098	4,389	4,720
Beverages	5,104	6,032	6,590	6,432	7,210	7,548	7,888	8,409	8,652	8,940
Tobacco products	6,463	5,810	5,798	5,653	5,540	5,423	5,700	5,501	5,622	5,790
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	58,832	69,769	72,943	78,282	90,716	82,996	83,985	86,247	93,062	97,576
Apparel	49,792	59,780	62,602	67,861	79,126	72,300	73,211	75,144	82,583	87,580
Textile	6,299	6,926	7,226	7,197	8,140	7,439	7,699	7,838	7,407	6,800
Leather	2,741	3,063	3,115	3,224	3,450	3,257	3,075	3,265	3,073	3,196
3. Wood and wood products	1,321	1,334	1,378	1,423	1,544	1,487	1,466	1,547	1,610	1,659
4. Paper and paper products	3,550	3,561	3,446	3,412	3,624	3,732	3,646	3,810	3,882	4,000
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	30,635	32,082	36,223	36,281	41,140	38,849	41,057	43,100	45,098	50,720
Chemicals, paints and fertilisers	4,091	4,584	5,182	5,571	6,379	6,155	6,426	6,805	6,717	7,408
Rubber based industries	4,660	5,539	6,015	6,082	6,824	6,104	6,519	7,940	8,687	10,851
Plastic & PVC	3,113	3,584	3,874	4,292	4,571	5,051	5,258	5,705	6,019	6,694
Pharmaceuticals, detergent and other	7,784	8,797	9,853	10,336	10,956	10,532	10,911	11,555	11,925	13,087
Petroleum	10,987	9,578	11,299	10,000	12,410	11,007	11,943	11,095	11,750	12,680
6. Non-metallic mineral products	13,360	13,914	14,619	15,740	16,091	16,010	16,316	17,311	18,631	19,777
Diamond Processing	4,842	4,753	4,360	5,049	5,175	5,056	5,304	5,670	6,209	6,300
Ceramic Products	1,838	1,926	1,991	2,029	2,053	1,808	1,877	1,943	2,067	2,160
Cement	3,607	3,896	4,628	4,785	4,823	4,943	4,869	5,254	5,621	6,075
Building material and other	3,073	3,339	3,640	3,877	4,040	4,203	4,266	4,445	4,734	5,242
7. Basic metal products	1,636	1,671	1,856	1,917	2,024	2,096	2,155	2,254	2,455	2,600
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	6,252	7,437	8,235	8,680	9,071	9,261	9,446	10,079	10,512	10,825
9. Manufactured products not elsewhere specified	3,443	3,904	4,093	4,375	4,559	4,627	4,720	5,046	5,207	5,366
Total	154,937	170,818	183,549	191,852	213,010	204,653	210,466	220,051	233,369	247,953

(a) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 23
Value of Industrial Production (a)

Categories	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Rs. million 2005 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	68,209	75,713	86,994	94,687	105,671	120,359	136,173	151,870	172,424	195,184
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	117,539	146,500	165,443	178,844	215,686	224,898	240,712	261,990	295,379	308,646
3. Wood and wood products	2,171	2,299	2,511	2,715	3,084	3,272	3,529	3,978	4,277	4,824
4. Paper and paper products	5,069	5,462	5,593	5,854	6,516	7,369	7,528	8,293	9,869	11,304
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	46,936	50,682	59,724	62,590	74,670	78,553	90,250	100,113	123,491	152,175
6. Non-metallic mineral products	18,997	21,403	23,830	26,830	28,198	31,892	35,108	38,413	47,231	55,789
7. Basic metal products	2,248	2,439	2,841	3,046	3,378	3,888	4,323	4,690	5,366	6,278
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	8,807	11,327	13,241	14,305	15,678	17,638	19,358	21,872	24,964	28,237
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	6,183	7,324	8,137	9,002	9,839	10,360	11,450	12,980	14,088	15,967
Total	276,159	323,149	368,314	397,873	462,720	498,230	548,431	604,199	697,088	778,404

(a) Value of production is estimated on the basis of ex-factory value of production
 (b) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 24
Investment Approvals in Industry by the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

Categories	Number of Units				Foreign Investment Potential (Rs. million)				Total Investment Potential (Rs. million)				Employment Potential (No.)			
	Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted	
	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	33	8	25	6	2,090	714	3,927	57	3,404	6,630	7,574	949	3,116	1,366	2,695	456
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	24	27	24	22	5,876	2,868	5,744	2,346	8,012	6,184	8,126	3,130	12,833	10,923	12,486	10,252
3. Wood and wood products	4	1	5	-	211	-	78	-	293	39	256	-	244	47	603	-
4. Paper and paper products	2	3	3	1	-	361	103	-	104	592	205	173	303	348	336	42
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	20	7	12	7	1,889	820	1,196	727	4,659	1,536	1,892	2,044	2,990	1,034	1,434	1,140
6. Non-metallic mineral products	6	8	4	5	404	2,376	206	341	2,448	4,689	1,731	1,433	691	1,623	193	613
7. Basic metal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	20	15	16	8	3,063	2,418	1,336	1,770	4,666	2,701	2,788	1,983	2,317	1,764	1,564	1,022
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	14	15	11	11	1,483	1,367	1,271	1,087	3,876	2,718	2,014	3,046	2,038	1,227	1,037	1,127
10. Services	171	139	128	107	54,587	16,843	22,676	26,034	94,404	49,444	42,988	61,507	16,480	11,050	15,266	9,884
Total	294	223	228	167	69,603	27,767	36,537	32,362	121,866	74,533	67,574	74,265	41,012	29,382	35,614	24,536

(a) Revised
 (b) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 25
Realised Investments in the Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises (a)

Categories	Number of enterprises					Foreign investment (Rs. million)					Total investment potential (Rs. million)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	146	143	148	155	147	5,058	8,732	9,773	12,493	16,765	11,088	14,679	15,774	21,184	27,105
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	458	480	500	518	483	22,006	25,438	26,806	26,313	30,278	32,823	39,976	40,110	42,700	45,879
3. Wood and wood products	22	22	24	27	28	1,300	2,751	3,680	5,218	5,619	1,648	3,161	3,916	5,458	5,878
4. Paper and paper products	21	23	25	27	28	517	567	497	504	788	744	1,577	1,638	1,644	1,771
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	126	129	138	140	143	10,178	11,040	15,058	14,660	19,042	14,101	16,011	19,640	21,259	28,516
6. Non-metallic mineral products	57	64	66	65	62	3,183	3,574	5,217	9,703	9,621	6,642	6,763	12,486	17,669	17,942
7. Basic metal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	41	67	75	88	92	3,769	5,562	6,390	7,189	9,827	5,116	7,230	8,088	9,454	12,383
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	155	156	166	163	167	5,924	6,212	6,763	8,176	8,402	8,322	9,390	9,907	10,703	11,534
10. Services	535	559	624	684	721	89,355	101,019	112,598	124,440	133,180	127,595	142,684	165,921	189,394	229,121
Total	1,561	1,643	1,766	1,867	1,871	141,290	164,894	186,782	208,696	233,522	208,079	241,471	277,480	319,465	380,129

(a) Cumulative figures as at end of the year

(b) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 26
Relative Composition of Private and Public Sector Industries

Percentages

Categories	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005 (a)	
	Private	Public								
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
3. Wood and wood products	96	4	95	5	95	5	95	5	95	5
4. Paper and paper products	95	5	97	3	97	3	97	3	97	3
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	70	30	70	30	60	40	65	35	70	30
6. Non-metallic mineral products	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1
7. Basic metal products	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
Average	95	5	95	5	96	4	96	4	96	4

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 27
**Value Added in Industry
(Current Prices)**

Categories	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	32,891	35,515	40,452	44,503	49,031	54,282	61,550	69,708	77,850	88,380
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	31,148	40,581	47,482	55,263	69,451	71,263	77,028	84,623	97,216	101,300
3. Wood and wood products	1,250	1,258	1,313	1,390	1,554	1,639	1,736	1,928	2,467	2,790
4. Paper and paper products	2,580	2,633	2,578	2,664	2,808	3,103	3,124	3,334	3,947	4,530
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	8,957	10,745	14,274	13,832	17,771	19,245	22,653	25,028	32,131	39,800
6. Non-metallic mineral products	10,537	11,600	12,463	13,817	14,240	16,010	17,273	18,477	21,450	25,500
7. Basic metal products	450	598	710	777	959	1,131	1,306	1,463	1,615	1,895
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	4,809	5,924	6,779	7,367	7,714	8,731	9,698	11,198	13,987	15,870
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	2,763	3,157	3,426	3,799	3,965	4,154	4,695	5,257	5,909	6,700
Total	95,385	112,011	129,477	143,412	167,493	179,558	199,063	221,016	256,572	286,765

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 28
Capacity Utilisation in Industry (a)

Categories	Percentage utilisation of capacity									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	90	89	90	88	89	89	90	90	91	91
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	82	86	85	86	88	76	77	85	88	90
3. Wood and wood products	79	76	77	77	76	74	72	73	74	75
4. Paper and paper products	88	88	88	89	89	87	86	88	86	86
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	66	68	70	68	73	73	74	75	76	78
6. Non-metallic mineral products	87	86	84	82	82	81	85	89	87	88
7. Basic metal products	47	47	48	47	50	50	54	58	59	61
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	88	90	87	85	87	89	89	89	89	88
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	90	90	90	88	88	89	88	90	89	88
Average	83	84	84	83	85	80	81	85	86	87

(a) Excluding BOI Enterprises

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Annual Capacity, Production and Sales (Quantity) of State Industries (a)

Corporation / Enterprise and Products	Unit	2001			2002			2003			2004 (b)			2005 (c)			
		Capacity	Production	Sales													
1. Sevanagala Sugar Ind. Ltd. Sugar	MT	25,000	19,536	17,088	25,000	13,769	18,841	25,000	17,017	17,017	25,000	20,880	20,880	26,250	14,255	19,285	
2. Lanka Salt Ltd. Common Salt	MT	90,000	60,498	48,418	90,000	55,000	56,000	90,000	63,690	60,383	60,000	57,084	64,636	75,000	44,657	65,756	
3. British Ceylon Corp. Ltd. Soap	MT	7,515	2,210	1,685	7,515	1,882	1,880	7,515	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Coconut Oil	"	6,800	719	856	6,800	954	950	6,800	905	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Steel Drums	Nos. '000	—	—	250	80	80	250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. State Timber Corporation Sawn Timber	Cu.Metres '000	13	8	7	11	6	6	5	5	6	4	3	5	8	4	4	
Logs	"	86	109	80	79	112	108	99	99	115	74	88	110	100	113	102	
Sleepers	Nos. '000	128	145	127	136	168	168	135	100	120	145	108	116	160	106	112	
5. National Paper Co. Ltd. Paper and Paper Products	MT	37,500	9,827	10,381	37,500	6,600	7,132	37,500	2,832	2,948	37,500	1,953	1,640	37,500	1,712	1,712	
6. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation	Lt.	412,000	325,123	307,363	450,000	435,265	122,777	629,062	306,558	134,876	629,062	307,822	303,301	629,062	340,929	381,315	
Syrup and Oil	MT	50	48	47	64	47	44	58	57	—	58	49	55	58	56	57	
Other Ayurvedic Drugs																	
7. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	MT	189,017	249,510		226,161	286,805		195,523	320,411		202,627	417,246		160,684	461,723		
Super Petrol/Gasolene	"	179,139	227,804		196,419	228,812		153,809	184,689		143,808	203,994		142,092	204,254		
Kerosene	"	104,740	95,800		107,861	114,077		94,499	101,703		97,272	96,200		113,308	124,914		
Naphtha	"	2,008,360	610,139	1,674,847	2,224,699	702,216	1,799,102	2,224,699	611,276	1,492,224	2,224,699	632,651	1,878,738	2,224,699	569,956	1,648,044	
Diesel	"		89,294	204,010		72,119	114,191		96,277	138,642		126,378	169,889		113,831	178,126	
Avtur	"		706,260	810,550		774,263	779,763		720,812	715,356		786,186	747,858		696,256	959,845	
8. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd.	MT	—	—	—	1,195	119	119	1,195	—	—	1,195	—	—	1,195	—	—	
Crepe Rubber	"	1,620	22	23	1,620	547	511	1,620	826	768	1,620	548	506	1,620	—	—	
Centrifuged Latex	"	310	223	200	364	134	143	364	130	136	364	—	—	364	—	—	
Foam Rubber	"																
9. Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd. Ilmenite and H.T. Ilmenite	MT	33,110	—	43	42,000	—	5	38,998	—	5	38,998	8,115	20	38,998	31,276	33,694	
Rutile	"	1,310	—	3,443	1,300	—	898	4,159	—	2	4,159	—	326	4,159	1,055	1,700	
Crude Zircon	"	10,850	—	1,101	10,500	—	20	2,664	—	13,857	2,664	904	78,475	2,664	688	42,698	
10. Lanka Phosphate Ltd. Phosphate	MT	40,000	35,769	35,440	61,000	38,095	38,785	50,000	41,356	40,171	61,000	43,753	45,000	61,000	44,998	41,979	

(a) Under the privatisation programme of the government, the following state owned industrial enterprises were privatised with effect from the dates given in parenthesis: Thulhiriya Textile Mills (Feb. 1990), Pugoda Textile Mills (June 1990), G.O.B.U. of Ceylon Oxygen (Nov. 1990), Dankotuwa Porcelain Ltd. (Dec. 1990), Ceylon Leather Products (July 1991), Lanka Milk Food Ltd. (Oct. 1991), State Hardware (Oct. 1991), Ceylon Oils & Fats (Jan. 1992), Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corp. (Feb. 1992), Kelani Tyres Ltd. (Feb. 1992), Bogala Mine of the State Mining & Mineral Development Corporation (Feb. 1992), Veyangoda Textile Mills Ltd. (March 1992), Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka Ltd. (March 1992), Mahaweli Marine Cement Co. Ltd. (June 1992), Lanka Ceramic Ltd. (June 1992), Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd. (Sept. 1992), Lanka Porcelain Pvt. Ltd. (Sept. 1992), Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd. (March 1993), Ruhunu Cement Ltd. (June 1993), Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd. (Oct. 1993), Lanka Canneries Ltd. (Nov. 1993), Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd. (Dec. 1993), Wayamba Agro-Fertilizer Co. (March 1994), Ruhunu Agro-Fertilizer Co. (May 1994), Lanka Lubricants Ltd. (July 1994), Kantalai Sugar Industries Ltd. (July 1994), C.C.C. (Fertilizer) Ltd. (July 1994), Lanka Plywood (Gintota) (May 1995), Statcon Rubber Co. Ltd. (Sept. 1995), Colombo Gas Co. Ltd. (Dec. 1995), Rajarata Agro-Fertilizer Co. (July 1996), Ceylon Steel Corp. Ltd. (Oct. 1996) and Puttalam Salt Ltd. (Feb. 1997).

Source : Respective Enterprises

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 30
Employment in State Industries

Corporation / Enterprise	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	Numbers 2005 (b)
1. Sevanagala Sugar Industries Ltd.	1,697	1,894	1,713	1,686	1,607	1,595	1,560	726	603	615
2. Lanka Salt Ltd.	360	343	404	530	570	407	591	601	1,300	1,370
3. British Ceylon Corporation Ltd.	461	531	555	521	525	525	521	485	-	-
4. State Timber Corporation	1,894	1,885	1,746	2,673	2,697	3,790	3,418	3,113	2,995	2,846
5. National Paper Company Ltd.	3,019	2,664	2,629	2,529	2,429	2,136	1,794	1,856	1,020	713
6. State Printing Corporation	613	605	601	601	582	598	581	565	575	564
7. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation	340	226	230	240	259	275	435	270	246	255
8. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (c)	7,017	7,099	7,046	7,002	7,281	7,156	7,156	7,156	6,564	5,843
9. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd.	353	449	477	344	327	224	193	80	57	56
10. Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd.	512	566	567	558	545	530	527	482	523	646
11. Lanka Phosphate Ltd.	n.a.	250	264	262	297	294	312	328	300	301
12. Privatised Enterprises (d)	20,872	22,292	21,466	19,208	16,828	15,983	15,052	15,778	13,685	11,091
Total	37,138	38,804	37,698	36,154	33,947	33,513	32,140	31,440	27,868	24,300

(a) Revised

Source : Respective Institutions

(b) Provisional

(c) Out of the total number of employees in CPC in 2005, 3,300 employees were attached to Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminal Ltd.

(d) Thulhiriya Textile Mills, Pugoda Textile Mills, G.O.B.U. of Ceylon Oxygen, Dankotuwa Porcelain Ltd., Ceylon Leather Products, Lanka Milk Food Ltd., State Hardware, Ceylon Oils & Fats, Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corp., Kelani Tyres Ltd., Bogala Mine of the State Mining & Mineral Development Corporation, Veyangoda Textile Mills Ltd., Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka, Mahaweli Marine Cement Co. Ltd., Lanka Ceramic Ltd., Kahatagaha Graphite Lanka Ltd., Lanka Porcelain Pvt. Ltd., Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd., Ruhunu Cement Ltd., Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd., Lanka Canneries Ltd., Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd., Wayamba Agro-Fertilizer Co., Ruhunu Agro-Fertilizer Co., Lanka Lubricants Ltd., Kantalai Sugar Industries Ltd., C.C.C. (Fertilizer) Ltd., Lanka Plywood (Gintota), Statcon Rubber Co. Ltd., Colombo Gas Co. Ltd., Rajarata Agro-Fertilizer Co., Ceylon Steel Corp. Ltd. and Puttalam Salt Ltd.

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TABLE 31

Regional Distribution of Industrial Enterprises (a)

Numbers

District	Industries registered under Ministry of Industrial Development					Industries under BOI																Total				
						Section 17 (b)					200 Garment Factory Programme					Section 16										
	2001	2002	2003	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	2001	2002	2003	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	
1. Colombo	1,070	1,103	1,121	1,120	1,133	421	493	515	543	565	22	22	19	26	26	414	444	449	428	505	1,927	2,062	2,104	2,117	2,229	
2. Gampaha	169	190	213	228	240	412	451	464	506	517	15	14	13	17	17	109	109	106	93	118	705	764	796	844	892	
3. Kalutara	48	50	56	67	73	77	91	94	100	104	12	12	10	11	11	28	28	29	27	31	165	181	189	205	219	
4. Galle	23	24	25	26	26	45	54	54	50	53	8	8	7	10	10	30	35	35	34	44	106	121	121	120	133	
5. Puttalam	15	16	16	18	19	75	78	74	75	57	14	14	14	15	13	16	16	17	11	16	120	124	121	119	105	
6. Kandy	31	34	38	43	44	47	55	56	62	58	15	15	16	16	14	25	25	25	21	21	118	129	135	142	137	
7. Kurunegala	7	10	14	16	17	44	57	60	60	55	13	13	14	18	17	8	8	8	8	7	72	88	96	102	96	
8. Matara	25	26	26	26	26	13	15	16	18	15	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	45	48	49	51	50	
9. Hambantota	10	11	13	13	14	13	15	17	17	18	6	6	7	8	8	—	—	—	—	1	29	32	37	38	41	
10. Nuwara Eliya	3	3	3	4	4	28	29	29	31	35	11	11	10	10	9	5	5	5	2	2	47	48	47	47	50	
11. Ratnapura	5	6	6	7	8	14	19	21	24	22	18	15	14	14	14	4	4	4	3	7	41	44	45	48	51	
12. Anuradhapura	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	13	11	10	12	11	1	1	1	2	2	26	24	24	27	27	
13. Badulla	7	7	7	6	6	10	11	10	11	9	9	9	8	8	9	4	5	5	4	6	30	32	30	29	30	
14. Kegalle	6	8	8	9	9	8	9	10	12	15	8	8	7	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	23	26	26	29	32	
15. Matale	6	6	7	7	7	10	13	15	17	19	6	6	6	6	6	4	—	—	—	—	22	25	28	30	30	
16. Moneragala	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	4	3	6	6	6	6	3	2	2	2	1	—	12	13	13	12	7	
17. Polonnaruwa	—	—	1	2	2	6	7	7	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	12	13	14	16	15	
18. Ampara	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	9	8	9	9	9	
19. Trincomalee	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	5	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	—	1	1	1	1	7	8	8	9	10	
20. Batticaloa	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	3	3	1	2	
21. Vavuniya	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	3	2	3	
22. Jaffna	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	
Total	1,436	1,505	1,567	1,604	1,641	1,243	1,419	1,464	1,556	1,571	196	189	180	203	193	650	687	691	638	767	3,525	3,800	3,902	4,001	4,172	

(a) As at end year

(b) Including 50 Garment factories programme

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

Sources: Ministry of Industrial Development
Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 32

Private Sector Industrial Production Volume Index (a)

1997 = 100

Period	Overall Index	Food, beverages and tobacco products	Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	Wood and wood products	Paper and paper products	Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	Manufactured products (not elsewhere specified)	
2001	118.2	120.1	118.1	107.1	111.5	118.9	113.8	121.9	123.8	111.9	
2002	121.3	125.3	119.6	107.2	108.8	125.0	116.2	125.3	125.1	113.9	
2003	126.6	131.9	121.9	115.7	114.5	135.5	124.7	129.8	130.8	121.0	
2004	134.2	136.7	131.8	120.1	116.0	142.2	133.0	140.7	135.3	124.5	
2005 (b)	142.6	143.5	137.6	121.0	121.3	162.0	142.3	149.4	139.3	128.9	
2003	1st Quarter	132.5	125.7	137.0	125.8	111.3	142.5	116.9	124.1	125.1	119.4
	2nd Quarter	126.7	130.0	121.1	114.9	114.2	135.4	135.6	129.2	134.4	124.5
	3rd Quarter	116.8	131.8	106.5	106.9	114.9	123.5	116.2	128.1	134.3	113.9
	4th Quarter	130.4	140.3	122.8	115.2	117.7	140.5	130.2	137.6	134.5	126.0
2004	1st Quarter	140.1	132.0	146.3	124.0	114.3	149.8	126.8	131.3	120.8	123.7
	2nd Quarter	129.4	134.2	123.0	120.8	115.2	140.3	133.5	136.2	135.2	127.7
	3rd Quarter	124.8	137.6	114.6	121.5	116.5	131.8	129.3	149.4	143.7	118.4
	4th Quarter	142.6	142.9	143.4	114.0	117.9	146.7	142.4	145.9	141.6	128.3
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	148.5	138.1	152.6	126.8	115.8	167.2	138.4	153.5	125.6	128.7
	2nd Quarter	137.7	139.7	133.6	114.3	118.8	151.1	139.6	137.9	136.6	129.5
	3rd Quarter	132.7	145.1	117.5	125.8	124.1	155.1	138.8	154.6	148.4	123.4
	4th Quarter	151.7	151.2	146.8	117.2	126.5	174.6	152.4	151.5	146.7	134.2
2004	January	144.3	127.4	151.1	134.5	114.2	172.1	121.5	139.2	108.5	123.2
	February	139.8	121.3	152.4	132.3	105.4	144.5	125.5	126.2	127.5	126.5
	March	136.3	147.4	135.4	105.2	123.2	133.0	133.3	128.6	126.4	121.3
	April	125.8	140.4	116.0	123.1	105.1	132.3	127.5	138.4	133.2	139.2
	May	129.2	130.9	123.2	114.2	124.5	144.0	135.2	127.2	132.1	121.3
	June	133.1	131.4	129.9	125.1	116.0	144.6	137.7	143.0	140.2	122.7
	July	121.9	138.4	106.0	128.0	113.3	137.1	135.8	149.1	130.0	115.6
	August	131.4	139.5	123.7	140.0	138.0	136.6	127.6	164.0	156.0	127.0
	September	121.2	135.0	114.0	96.5	98.2	121.8	124.5	135.0	145.0	112.6
	October	142.0	141.2	146.2	101.8	121.3	143.8	137.6	136.3	128.2	118.2
	November	150.5	141.8	158.4	125.2	115.5	149.3	146.5	164.3	148.8	130.4
	December	135.4	145.7	125.6	114.9	116.9	147.0	143.3	137.2	147.8	136.2
2005 (b)	January	152.4	131.7	158.0	135.9	119.2	186.0	131.6	173.3	123.4	132.3
	February	150.4	127.3	163.8	134.6	103.5	166.5	132.9	144.6	121.4	129.2
	March	142.5	155.4	135.9	109.8	124.6	148.9	150.6	142.6	132.1	124.6
	April	135.9	147.0	125.8	112.5	110.1	154.4	134.9	140.2	134.3	140.6
	May	136.9	137.7	134.2	110.1	127.2	147.7	140.4	129.3	133.6	122.7
	June	140.4	134.3	140.9	120.4	119.1	151.1	143.4	144.2	141.9	125.3
	July	129.6	145.9	110.5	130.6	120.9	155.6	145.4	154.3	133.0	118.0
	August	141.2	147.0	128.9	145.7	144.8	165.5	136.8	168.9	161.8	132.5
	September	127.3	142.3	113.2	101.2	106.6	144.4	134.3	140.5	150.3	119.6
	October	148.8	149.2	144.6	107.3	130.1	172.0	149.1	143.0	132.5	123.5
	November	156.9	150.1	156.6	124.1	124.3	175.2	157.4	169.8	154.1	136.9
	December	149.3	154.4	139.1	120.3	125.1	176.5	150.6	141.6	153.5	142.1

(a) The Private Sector Monthly Production Volume Index is calculated on the basis of information received from 100 major industrial firms in the BOI and Non-BOI Sectors.

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
TABLE 33
Salient Features of Public Health Services

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Hospitals (Practicing Western Medicine) (No.)	540	547	550	558	585	585	605	606	598	606
2. Beds (No.)	52,613	52,635	53,737	55,436	58,423	58,833	59,781	61,808	60,328	61,835
3. Central Dispensaries (No.)	377	371	389	383	389	389	385	387	375	397
4. Doctors (No.)	4,391	4,956	5,612	5,957	6,873	7,235	7,459	8,342	8,749	9,070
5. Asst. Medical Practitioners (No.)	1,464	1,380	1,362	1,340	1,332	1,330	1,295	1,289	1,276	1,260
6. Nurses (No.)	13,933	13,815	14,448	14,052	14,931	15,061	16,139	16,711	17,316	20,332
7. Attendants (No.)	5,758	6,650	7,160	7,178	7,309	7,163	6,955	6,880	6,696	6,701
8. In-Patients (No. '000)	3,339 (b)	3,453 (c)	3,797	3,826	4,015	4,092	4,032	3,993	n.a.	n.a.
9. Out-Patients (No. '000)	35,348 (b)	39,503 (c)	41,071	41,325	43,329	43,350	45,681	43,765	n.a.	n.a.
10. Ayurvedic Physicians (No.) (d)	14,808	15,078	15,359	15,785	16,161	16,130	16,455	16,799	17,038	17,503
11. Total Health Expenditure (Rs. mn.)	11,913	12,135	14,419	15,671	20,696	18,772	24,946	27,475	34,419	44,851
Current Expenditure (Rs. mn.)	9,260	9,581	10,089	11,215	15,394	14,785	20,233	22,073	25,919	34,113
Capital Expenditure (Rs. mn.)	2,653	2,554	4,330	4,456	5,302	3,987	4,713	5,403	8,500	10,738
12. Total Health Expenditure as a % of GDP	1.55	1.36	1.42	1.41	1.65	1.33	1.57	1.56	1.69	1.90

(a) Provisional

(b) Excluding Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts.

(c) Excluding Ampara District.

(d) Registered with the Department of Ayurvedic Commission.

Sources: Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 34

Salient Features of General and University Education

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
General Education										
1. Schools (No.)	10,936	10,983	10,947	10,695	10,615	10,552	10,508	10,473	10,501	10,464
1.1 Government Schools	10,312	10,358	10,313	10,058	9,976	9,891	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,727
National Schools	238	249	270	310	317	320	323	323	324	324
1.2 Other Schools	624	625	634	637	639	661	679	683	736	737
Private	79	75	79	77	78	78	80	85	85	85
Pirivenas	545	550	555	560	561	583	599	598	651	652
2. Students (No.)	4,265,076	4,260,989	4,278,290	4,277,104	4,340,412	4,337,258	4,179,217	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,102,350
2.1 Government Schools	4,132,749	4,124,108	4,134,838	4,134,026	4,193,908	4,187,146	4,027,075	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,412
2.2 Other Schools	132,327	136,881	143,452	143,078	146,504	150,112	152,142	156,780	157,558	159,938
Private	86,707	85,890	91,536	93,445	95,383	97,206	97,174	101,047	100,683	105,048
Pirivenas	45,620	50,991	51,916	49,633	51,121	52,906	54,968	55,733	56,875	54,890
3. New Admissions (No.)	322,686	353,639	353,047	343,230	332,892	330,316	324,611	316,344	303,269 (b)	318,089 (b)
4. Teachers (No.)	193,720	187,539	196,305	196,726	194,773	198,397	196,407	196,588	197,697	197,600 (c)
4.1 Government Teachers	185,842	179,589	188,029	188,340	186,097	189,485	186,999	186,695	187,337	187,339
4.2 Others	7,878	7,950	8,276	8,386	8,676	8,912	9,423	9,893	10,360	10,261
5. Student / Teacher Ratio (Government Schools)	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21
6. Expenditure on Education (Rs. mn.) (d)	20,402	22,349	26,694	29,294	30,929	28,283	37,209	39,116	42,340	63,557
6.1 Current	16,018	17,757	20,582	21,642	23,794	23,448	31,161	31,673	33,792	50,697
6.2 Capital	4,384	4,592	6,112	7,652	7,135	4,835	6,048	7,443	8,548	12,860
7. Expenditure as a % of GDP	2.66	2.51	2.62	2.64	2.46	2.01	2.35	2.22	2.09	2.69
University Education										
1. Universities (No.)	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	15
2. Students (No.) (e)	32,800	36,578	38,594	41,584	48,296	48,212	48,666	64,291	64,801	66,386
3. Lecturers (No.)	2,927	3,050	3,200	3,228	3,241	3,268	3,390	3,543	3,725	3,875
4. Number Graduating	5,216	6,737	6,758	8,787	9,374	8,896	9,027	10,730 (f)	10,525 (g)	n.a.
4.1 Arts and Oriental Studies	1,999	2,513	2,518	3,613	3,656	3,256	3,288	3,456	3,366	n.a.
4.2 Commerce and Management Studies	999	1219	1,180	1,271	2,448	2,367	2,018	2,121	3,091	n.a.
4.3 Law	160	182	171	325	173	182	170	307	166	n.a.
4.4 Science	844	882	1110	1,418	1,264	1,052	1,159	1,876	1,323	n.a.
4.5 Engineering	403	496	551	631	548	653	1,060	652	984	n.a.
4.6 Medicine	505	1022	812	1049	904	801	754	1,273	964	n.a.
4.7 Dental Surgery	58	56	42	70	77	71	75	74	84	n.a.
4.8 Agriculture	165	201	250	298	249	365	377	394	388	n.a.
4.9 Veterinary Science	27	36	50	35	0	70	68	61	42	n.a.
4.10 Architecture Quantity Surveying	56	130	74	77	55	79	58	81	69	n.a.
5. New Admissions for Basic Degrees (No.)	8,663	9,787	11,315	11,896	11,805	11,962	12,144	25,471 (h)	13,396	14,520

(a) Provisional

(b) Government schools only.

(c) This includes teachers paid by other than government.

(d) Government expenditure on General and Higher Education

(e) In all Universities, excluding the Open University of Sri Lanka.

(f) Including Fine Arts (359) and Ayurvedic / Unani / Siddha Medicine (76)

(g) Including Ayurvedic / Unani / Siddha Medicine (48)

(h) Qualified students from two GCE (A/L) examinations held in August 2001 (12,431) and April 2002 (13,040) were admitted to Universities in this year.

Sources: Ministry of Education
University Grants Commission
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
TABLE 35
Telecommunications and Postal Services

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
Telecommunications Services										
1. Fixed Access Services										
SLT Telephone Lines in Service (No.)	254,500	315,241	455,598	580,199	653,144	708,200	768,620	817,750	860,468	954,060
New Telephone Connection Given (No.)	50,170	72,457	143,075	133,709	90,647	77,535	69,258	62,815	53,656	116,822
Expressed Demand for Telephones (No.)	525,300	600,117	680,009	816,424	901,630	965,907	1,074,888	1,195,818	1,194,945	—
Wireless Local Loop Telephones (No.)	527	26381	67,931	88,914	114,267	121,082	114,488	116,021	130,771	289,933
Telephone Density (Telephones per 100 persons)	1.46	1.93	2.93	3.7	4.17	4.44	4.65	4.88	5.09	6.32
2. Other Services										
Cellular Phones (No. of Subscribers)	71,029	114,888	174,202	256,655	430,202	667,662	931,580	1,393,403	2,211,158	3,393,345
Public Pay Phones (No. of Booths)	3002	3,682	4,761	5,799	8,222	7,281	6,681	6,440	6,095	6,285
Radio Paging Services (No. of Subscribers)	10721	10,829	10,511	10,300	7,009	6,535	5,516	2,851	828	—
Internet & E-mail (No. of Subscribers)	2504	10,195	18,984	25,535	40,497	61,532	70,082	85,500	93,300	115,072
Postal Services										
1. Delivery Areas (No.)	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
2. Post Offices (No.)	4,245	4,307	4,362	4,437	4,488	4,556	4,616	4,630	4,711	4,704
Public	4,025	4,028	4,036	4,040	4,049	4,042	4,046	4,050	4,049	4,041
Main Post Offices	573	575	582	586	597	602	614	622	630	633
Sub Post Offices	3,452	3,453	3,454	3,454	3,452	3,440	3,432	3,428	3,419	3,408
Private	220	279	326	397	439	514	570	580	662	663
Agency Post Offices	203	216	250	297	316	360	379	387	441	442
Rural Agency Post Offices	17	63	76	100	113	144	156	145	156	156
Estate Agency Post Offices	—	—	—	—	10	10	35	48	65	65
3. Area served by a Post Office (Sq. km.)	15.5	15.3	15	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.9
4. Population served by a Post Office (No.)	4,339	4,326	4,304	4,338	4,243	4,103	4,102	4,084	4,100	4,100
5. Letters per inhabitant (No.)	27	24	23	23	25	26	25	24	24	25

(a) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.
 Telecommunications Regulatory
 Commission of Sri Lanka
 Department of Posts

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
TABLE 36
Energy Sector Performance

Category	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)
1. Electricity											
Available Capacity	MW	1,453	1,595	1,636	1,691	1,837	1,999	2,230	2,243	2,378	2,427
Installed Capacity	"	1,409	1,575	1,636	1,691	1,779	1,901	1,930	2,223	2,329	2,407
CEB – Hydro	"	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,207	1,207	1,207
Thermal	"	272	405	405	453	453	563	563	618	573	548
Wind	"	–	–	–	3.00	3	3	3	3	3	3
Private – Hydro	"	–	2	2	6	12	24	34	40	73	80
Thermal	"	–	31	92	92	174	174	193	355	452	567
Emergency Power	"	44	20	–	–	58	98	300	20	20	–
Units Generated	GWh	4,530	5,145	5,683	6,184	6,844	6,627	6,951	7,612	8,159	8,766
CEB – Hydro	"	3,249	3,443	3,909	4,152	3,154	3,045	2,589	3,190	2,755	3,173
Thermal	"	974	1,052	1,246	1,396	2,205	1,896	1,953	2,193	2,507	2,162
Wind	"	–	–	–	3.00	3	3	4	3	3	2
Private – Hydro	"	3	4	6	18	43	65	103	120	206	277
Thermal	"	–	13	390	507	917	1,170	1,248	1,711	2,064	3,152
Emergency Power	"	152	398	18	–	364	341	913	394	509	–
Self Generation	"	152	235	114	108	158	105	141	–	115	–
Total Sales by CEB	"	3,588	4,039	4,521	4,809	5,259	5,238	5,502	6,208	6,666	7,254
Domestic and Religious	"	1,046	1,213	1,378	1,555	1,732	1,798	1,821	2,030	2,204	2,444
Industrial	"	1,361	1,430	1,614	1,613	1,755	1,719	1,866	2,159	2,266	2,446
General Purposes	"	592	689	758	829	895	859	921	1,042	1,132	1,254
Local Authorities / LECO	"	542	657	722	762	825	802	811	894	981	1,027
Street Lighting	"	47	50	49	50	52	60	83	83	83	83
2. Petroleum Products											
Quantity Imported											
Crude Oil	Mt '000	2,033	1,814	2,141	1,826	2,330	1,955	2,280	1,995	2,201	2,008
Refined Products	"	729	1,087	773	1,303	1,266	1,419	1,344	1,168	1,644	1,823
L.P. Gas	"	71	87	99	127	134	126	137	141	148	149
Value of Imports (C&F)											
Crude Oil	Rs. mn.	16,809	15,584	13,990	18,222	39,343	32,004	40,404	41,708	61,434	77,795
US dollar mn.	304	263	217	259	519	358	422	432	605	773	–
Refined Products	Rs. mn.	8,465	12,467	6,223	9,964	24,452	27,284	27,781	39,179	61,298	88,767
US dollar mn.	153	212	96	142	323	305	290	406	604	882	–
L.P. Gas	Rs. mn.	1,237	1,635	1,487	2,505	4,172	4,295	3,773	4,502	6,095	7,573
US dollar mn.	22	28	23	36	55	48	39	47	60	75	–
Average Price of Crude Oil (C&F)	Rs. / Barrel	1,116	1,167	879	1,353	2,181	2,207	2,415	2,824	3,811	5,184
	US dollar / Barrel	20.19	19.42	13.47	18.91	28.77	24.66	25.13	29.29	37.40	50.92
Quantity of Exports	MT '000	661	521	474	413	352	281	306	225	292	274
Value of Exports	Rs. mn.	5,740	5,396	4,662	5,210	7,414	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	13,170
	US dollar mn.	104	95	40	43	71	40	42	36	100	131
Local Sales	MT '000	2,033	2,321	2,638	2,835	3,303	3,305	3,375	3,419	3,747	3,803
Petrol (90 Octane)	"	197	193	204	213	220	244	277	375	417	443
Petrol (95 Octane)	"	–	–	n.a.	3	4	5	9	16	20	20
Auto Diesel	"	1,048	1,295	1,224	1,377	1,715	1,675	1,728	1,663	1,890	1,674
Super Diesel	"	26	33	38	40	47	49	47	42	36	16
Kerosene	"	228	225	236	243	229	228	229	207	204	209
Furnace Oil	"	336	372	706	676	785	811	758	715	748	973
Avtur	"	110	104	113	143	157	138	114	139	170	178
Naphtha	"	–	–	–	–	–	14	56	102	96	125
L.P. Gas	"	88	99	117	140	146	141	157	161	166	165
Local Price (end period)	Rs. / Litre	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	53.00	68.00	80.00
Petrol (90 Octane)	"	–	–	55.00	53.00	53.00	53.00	52.00	56.00	71.00	83.00
Petrol (95 Octane)	"	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	24.50	26.50	30.00	32.00	42.00	50.00
Auto Diesel	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	29.80	31.80	35.30	37.30	47.30	55.30
Super Diesel	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	18.40	17.40	24.00	25.50	25.50	30.50
Kerosene	"	500 Seconds	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	15.90	17.80	22.90	24.80	26.30
	"	800 Seconds	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	15.10	17.00	21.90	23.70	25.20
	"	1,000 Seconds	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	14.60	16.50	21.20	23.20	24.70
	"	1,500 Seconds	–	–	–	–	–	15.80	20.70	22.30	24.30
	"	3,500 Seconds	–	–	–	–	–	14.10	18.90	20.70	22.00
L.P. Gas	Rs. / kg.	22.30	23.07	23.84	25.76	40.72	40.72	47.84	45.60	63.12	63.68
Shell Gas	"	–	–	–	–	–	–	32.72	41.20	47.60	65.60

(a) Provisional

(b) Emergency power plants were terminated from end June 2003 and from end October 2004, except Chunnakam (20 MW).

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

Lanka Marine Services (Pvt) Ltd.

Shell Gas Lanka Ltd.

Laugfs Lanka Gas (Pvt) Ltd.

Lanka IOC (Pvt) Ltd.

Salient Features of the Transport Sector Performance

Item	Unit	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. New Registrations of Motor Vehicles	Nos.	79,433	83,381	103,760	102,853	91,929	72,634	113,604	181,502	223,842	229,669
1.1 Buses	"	1,479	2,059	3,348	2,611	2,298	1,310	1,429	1,949	2,167	2,069
1.2 Private Cars	"	4,742	4,906	6,142	10,532	13,848	8,426	12,003	21,184	19,116	17,283
1.3 Three Wheelers	"	12,922	10,139	16,547	14,706	11,656	10,274	20,876	36,204	43,789	41,085
1.4 Dual Purpose Vehicles	"	14,257	16,293	18,455	9,818	7,928	5,864	8,591	13,268	10,736	6,851
1.5 Motor Cycles	"	31,955	36,755	42,089	42,497	39,987	34,119	54,762	86,877	124,474	130,696
1.6 Goods Transport Vehicles	"	5,691	5,561	8,702	13,361	8,585	6,013	8,166	11,014	10,703	14,262
1.7 Land Vehicles	"	8,340	7,652	8,415	9,290	7,530	6,546	7,738	11,006	12,857	17,423
1.8 Others	"	47	16	62	38	97	82	39	-	-	-
2. Sri Lanka Railways											
2.1 Operated Kilometers	'000	8,018	7,787	8,534	8,900	8,585	8,860	8,470	8,300	7,630	7,570
2.2 Passenger Kilometers	mn.	3,103	3,146	3,073	3,104	3,208	3,979	4,079	4,627	4,684	4,358
2.3 Freight ton Kilometers	"	107	98	105	103	88	109	131	129	134	135
2.4 Total Revenue	Rs. mn.	938	1,030	1,190	1,038	1,015	1,200	1,362	1,321	1,678	1,958
2.5 Current Expenditure	"	1,825	1,742	2,038	2,585	2,686	3,020	3,328	3,383	4,328	5,463
2.6 Operating Loss	"	887	712	847	1,546	1,671	1,820	1,966	2,862	2,650	3,505
2.7 Capital Expenditure	"	5,043	4,484	3,997	2,140	5,040	4,425	1,667	1,437	1,732	2,902
3. Cluster Bus Companies											
3.1 Operated Kilometers	mn.	347	332	322	344	387	420	395	336	296	257
3.2 Passenger Kilometers	"	20,322	19,154	17,749	17,956	19,864	21,204	20,436	17,446	14,537	13,087
3.3 Total Revenue	Rs. mn.	5,170	5,251	5,240	5,722	7,507	9,113	9,288	8,431	7,888	10,806
3.4 Operating Expenditure	"	6,012	6,467	6,381	7,038	8,491	11,516	11,485	10,895	11,403	12,682
3.5 Operating Loss	"	842	1,216	1,141	1,316	984	2,403	2,197	2,464	3,515	1,876

(a) Provisional

Sources: Department of Motor Traffic
Sri Lanka Railways
National Transport Commission
Sri Lanka Central Transport Board

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TABLE 38
Performance of the Port Services

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)
1. Vessels Arrived (No.)	3,857	4,087	4,233	4,339	4,232	4,014	4,062	4,032	3,883	4,140
Colombo (b)	3,467	3,627	3,879	3,968	3,832	3,570	3,787	3,838	3,688	3,929
Galle	84	56	104	97	97	117	76	73	88	114
Trincomalee	306	404	250	274	303	327	199	121	107	97
2. Total Cargo Handled (MT '000)	22,722	26,832	26,847	26,995	27,535	27,062	28,363	30,500	33,959	37,301
Colombo (b)	20,885	25,117	24,793	24,825	25,222	24,741	26,273	28,198	31,299	34,523
Galle	236	182	402	439	597	662	526	482	578	655
Trincomalee	1,601	1,533	1,652	1,731	1,716	1,659	1,564	1,820	2,082	2,123
3. Total Container Traffic (TEUs '000) (b)	1,356	1,687	1,714	1,704	1,733	1,727	1,765	1,959	2,221	2,455
4. Transshipment Containers (TEUs '000) (b)	980	1,233	1,235	1,153	1,181	1,195	1,218	1,371	1,531	1,717
5. Revenue (SLPA) (Rs. mn.)	9,007	10,974	13,638	15,088	14,717	16,387	15,667	16,356	17,861	20,550
Colombo	8,775	10,731	13,221	14,552	14,079	15,624	15,105	15,856	17,263	19,789
Galle	81	81	218	225	320	389	332	314	393	449
Trincomalee	151	162	199	311	318	374	230	186	205	312
6. Operating Expenditure (SLPA) (Rs. mn.)	6,551	8,194	8,590	9,765	10,744	12,193	12,870	15,134	18,227	13,183
Colombo	6,188	7,807	8,163	9,316	10,272	10,511	12,212	14,371	17,549	12,402
Galle	150	152	186	190	208	270	305	345	326	370
Trincomalee	213	235	241	259	264	346	353	418	352	411
7. Employment (No.) (SLPA)	17,476	19,033	18,777	18,930	19,344	18,561	17,910	13,418	13,233	13,527
Colombo	15,589	17,101	16,964	17,075	17,411	16,744	16,157	12,522	11,888	12,217
Galle	841	831	769	777	758	737	752	638	634	622
Trincomalee	1,046	1,101	1,044	1,078	1,175	1,080	1,001	776	711	688

(a) Provisional

(b) Including South Asia Gateway Terminal Ltd. (SAGT) that commenced cargo handling at the QEQ with effect from September 5, 1999.

Sources: Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA)

South Asia Gateway Terminal Ltd. (SAGT)

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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TABLE 39
Land Cultivated under the Mahaweli Development Programme

Hectares

Item	Maha 2002/2003	Yala 2003	Total 2003	Maha 2003/2004 (a)	Yala 2004 (a)	Total 2004 (a)	Maha 2004/2005 (b)	Yala 2005 (b)	Total 2005 (b)
System 'H'	33,320	21,138	54,458	33,639	12,283	45,922	34,249	30,780	65,029
Paddy	31,137	11,706	42,843	30,837	4,154	34,991	30,674	17,892	48,566
Other Crops	2,183	9,432	11,615	2,802	8,129	10,931	3,575	12,888	16,463
System 'C'	22,916	20,555	43,471	23,799	20,613	44,412	24,389	18,930	43,319
Paddy	21,285	19,880	41,165	21,459	20,274	41,733	22,688	18,621	41,309
Other Crops	1,631	675	2,306	2,340	340	2,680	1,701	309	2,010
System 'B'	17,571	16,653	34,224	17,476	17,258	34,734	18,803	16,834	35,637
Paddy	16,781	16,445	33,226	16,984	17,111	34,095	17,296	16,684	33,980
Other Crops	790	208	998	492	147	639	1,507	150	1,657
System 'G'	5,509	4,944	10,453	5,847	3,245	9,092	5,843	4,931	10,774
Paddy	5,130	4,388	9,518	5,233	2,898	8,131	5,335	4,162	9,497
Other Crops	379	556	935	614	347	961	508	769	1,277
System 'L'	976	160	1,136	1,053	124	1,177	1,102	116	1,218
Paddy	721	140	861	848	88	936	942	96	1,038
Other Crops	255	20	275	205	36	241	160	20	180
Total	160,584	126,900	287,484	163,628	107,047	270,675	168,772	143,182	311,954

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT
TABLE 40
Consumer Price Indices

Index	Weights	Average Index					Point to Point Percentage Change				Annual Average Percentage Change				Contribution to Increase (%)			
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
CCPI																		
All items	100.0	2,899.4	3,176.4	3,377.0	3,632.8	4,055.5	11.3	5.0	13.8	8.0	9.6	6.3	7.6	11.6	100	100	100	100
Commodity -wise																		
Food	61.9	3,244.7	3,589.9	3,798.4	4,096.2	4,590.6	12.1	4.4	16.0	7.6	10.6	5.8	7.8	12.1	80	67	75	75
Clothing	9.4	909.6	950.5	974.4	984.0	1,026.7	3.9	1.1	1.2	6.4	4.5	2.5	1.0	4.3	2	1	0	1
Fuel and light	4.3	5,328.9	5,795.8	6,674.6	7,315.3	8,303.0	21.8	8.9	10.6	12.0	8.8	15.2	9.6	13.5	7	19	11	10
Rent	5.7	109.8	109.8	109.8	109.7	109.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	18.7	3,131.1	3,327.9	3,497.5	3,726.4	4,098.4	4.5	6.3	7.8	8.0	6.3	5.1	6.5	10.0	11	13	14	14
CDCPI																		
All items	100.0	129.7	138.5	141.4	148.5	163.1	4.5	1.1	12.6	4.3	6.8	2.1	5.0	9.8	100	100	100	100
Commodity wise																		
Food and drink	58.7	129.4	141.2	143.0	151.7	169.0	4.4	0.1	17.8	2.5	9.1	1.3	6.1	11.4	78	37	72	70
Housing	13.2	113.3	113.6	113.8	114.0	114.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0	1	0	1
Fuel and light	4.9	160.6	169.6	183.6	191.5	209.0	11.9	3.2	5.3	11.7	5.6	8.3	4.3	9.1	5	24	6	6
Clothing and footwear	6.2	113.6	117.3	121.3	125.9	131.3	2.6	4.6	3.5	4.4	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.3	3	9	4	2
Liquor, tobacco, betel and arecanut	4.4	167.6	171.2	178.6	188.7	208.3	7.9	5.1	5.2	12.3	2.2	4.3	5.7	10.4	2	11	6	6
Personalcare and health services	3.8	129.8	138.1	144.7	150.7	160.0	5.3	4.4	6.1	4.3	6.4	4.7	4.1	6.2	3	9	3	2
Transport	3.7	139.6	141.9	143.6	153.2	184.0	1.9	0.8	18.4	13.5	1.6	1.2	6.7	20.2	4	2	5	8
Education and recreation	2.8	121.9	134.5	140.1	143.6	160.4	8.9	4.2	1.3	17.4	10.3	4.1	2.5	11.7	1	5	1	3
Miscellaneous	2.3	127.6	145.0	144.6	151.2	164.2	3.2	1.4	10.0	3.4	13.7	-0.3	4.5	8.6	4	2	2	2
SLCPI																		
All items	100.0	140.1	154.4	158.4	170.9	189.1	6.6	1.0	16.8	3.6	10.2	2.6	7.9	10.6	100	100	100	100
Commodity -wise																		
Food, beverages and tobacco	71.2	139.2	153.3	154.8	168.1	185.0	5.6	-1.1	20.3	0.5	10.1	1.0	8.6	10.1	71	26	75	66
Clothing and footwear	4.1	119.9	131.4	141.9	149.3	154.4	10.6	7.2	3.2	5.2	9.6	8.0	5.2	3.4	3	11	2	1
Housing, water electricity, gas and other fuels	13.1	136.9	147.5	156.9	166.0	190.3	6.9	3.5	9.5	15.6	7.7	6.4	5.8	14.6	10	31	9	18
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the House	2.1	132.7	149.1	153.2	158.4	171.3	6.8	4.5	2.4	9.3	12.3	2.8	3.4	8.1	2	2	1	2
Health	2.4	192.8	238.1	240.7	281.8	312.0	22.3	13.7	10.9	5.4	23.5	1.1	17.1	10.7	8	11	5	4
Transport	2.9	160.8	166.7	180.2	199.7	233.6	6.9	9.4	14.1	15.5	3.7	8.1	10.8	17.0	1	10	5	5
Leisure, entertainment and culture	0.8	130.7	136.9	136.9	147.2	172.9	0.0	0.0	24.6	2.7	4.7	0.0	7.5	17.5	0	—	1	1
Education	1.3	147.5	163.7	170.4	176.9	193.6	9.1	3.0	4.4	10.7	11.0	4.1	3.8	9.4	2	2	1	1
Miscellaneous goods and services	2.1	147.9	169.3	182.9	191.2	208.1	12.0	5.9	8.3	6.2	14.5	8.0	4.5	8.8	3	7	1	2

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 41

Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

Period (b)	Nov. '38 – Apr. '39 = 100 (c)	1952 = 100 (c)						
		All Items	Commodity-wise					
			Food	Clothing	Fuel & Light	Rent	Miscel-laneous	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Weights		100.0	61.9	9.4	4.3	5.7	18.7	
2001	8,147.4	2,899.4	3,244.7	909.6	5,328.9	109.8	3,131.1	
2002	8,925.5	3,176.4	3,589.9	950.5	5,795.8	109.8	3,327.9	
2003	9,489.3	3,377.0	3,798.4	974.4	6,674.6	109.8	3,497.5	
2004	10,208.1	3,632.8	4,096.2	984.0	7,315.3	109.8	3,726.4	
2005	11,396.0	4,055.5	4,590.6	1,026.7	8,303.0	109.8	4,098.4	
2003	1st Quarter	9,580.9	3,409.6	3,883.6	970.7	6,519.3	109.8	3,400.3
	2nd Quarter	9,510.5	3,384.5	3,823.6	971.5	6,630.9	109.8	3,455.9
	3rd Quarter	9,338.8	3,323.4	3,702.8	977.1	6,751.7	109.8	3,525.6
	4th Quarter	9,526.7	3,390.3	3,783.4	978.5	6,796.6	109.8	3,608.1
2004	1st Quarter	9,703.6	3,453.2	3,846.3	980.9	7,131.9	109.8	3,659.0
	2nd Quarter	10,062.0	3,580.8	4,033.9	983.5	7,254.4	109.8	3,667.0
	3rd Quarter	10,299.9	3,665.4	4,156.4	984.1	7,286.9	109.8	3,695.2
	4th Quarter	10,766.9	3,831.6	4,348.0	987.5	7,588.0	109.8	3,884.2
2005	1st Quarter	11,191.1	3,982.6	4,557.5	1,005.1	7,774.9	109.8	3,925.7
	2nd Quarter	11,239.2	3,999.7	4,536.8	1,020.2	8,195.5	109.8	3,996.4
	3rd Quarter	11,406.3	4,059.2	4,542.4	1,033.9	8,599.5	109.8	4,234.3
	4th Quarter	11,747.5	4,180.6	4,725.5	1,047.6	8,641.9	109.8	4,237.0
2004	January	9,777.1	3,479.4	3,897.3	979.0	7,048.4	109.8	3,640.2
	February	9,705.7	3,454.0	3,846.2	981.0	7,148.6	109.8	3,659.8
	March	9,627.9	3,426.3	3,795.4	982.7	7,198.7	109.8	3,677.0
	April	9,754.4	3,471.3	3,862.3	983.3	7,240.5	109.8	3,677.6
	May	10,110.9	3,598.2	4,061.9	983.3	7,261.4	109.8	3,661.6
	June	10,320.6	3,672.8	4,177.5	984.1	7,261.4	109.8	3,661.9
	July	10,328.7	3,675.7	4,183.5	984.1	7,267.6	109.8	3,654.3
	August	10,216.9	3,635.9	4,120.3	984.1	7,286.4	109.8	3,655.3
	September	10,354.0	3,684.7	4,165.4	984.1	7,306.6	109.8	3,776.1
	October	10,395.3	3,699.4	4,154.0	984.1	7,402.0	109.8	3,890.5
	November	10,751.6	3,826.2	4,335.8	987.5	7,624.7	109.8	3,889.8
	December	11,153.7	3,969.3	4,554.3	991.0	7,737.2	109.8	3,872.5
2005	January	11,202.6	3,986.7	4,574.2	991.0	7,749.9	109.8	3,898.6
	February	11,253.5	4,004.8	4,593.9	1,001.3	7,774.9	109.8	3,920.3
	March	11,117.2	3,956.3	4,504.5	1,023.1	7,800.0	109.8	3,958.3
	April	11,123.4	3,958.5	4,492.3	1,016.3	7,847.1	109.8	4,013.4
	May	11,300.4	4,021.5	4,572.4	1,016.3	8,218.5	109.8	3,985.2
	June	11,293.7	4,019.1	4,545.7	1,027.9	8,520.9	109.8	3,990.6
	July	11,445.1	4,073.0	4,577.9	1,029.5	8,576.2	109.8	4,186.1
	August	11,330.2	4,032.1	4,501.2	1,029.5	8,611.2	109.8	4,230.5
	September	11,443.4	4,072.4	4,548.2	1,042.7	8,611.2	109.8	4,286.4
	October	11,471.3	4,082.3	4,566.1	1,042.7	8,611.2	109.8	4,276.1
	November	11,725.8	4,172.9	4,709.4	1,046.2	8,646.2	109.8	4,253.6
	December	12,045.3	4,286.6	4,900.9	1,054.0	8,668.2	109.8	4,181.3

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

- (a) The index was based on the Consumption Expenditure Survey conducted in 1949/50. The average household expenditure value was Rs. 202.24.
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures shown are averages of monthly figures.
- (c) The all items Index with base November 1938-April, 1939 = 100 was as follows: August–December 1939=108; 1948=260; 1950=272; 1951=283; 1952=281.

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TABLE 42
Colombo District Consumer Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996 – Sep. 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food & Drinks	Housing	Fuel & Light	Clothing & Foot Wear	Liquor Tobacco, Betel and Areca-nuts	Personal Care & Health	Trans- port	Recre- ation & Edu- cation	Miscel- laneous	
Weights	100.0	58.7	13.2	4.9	6.2	4.4	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.3	
2001	129.7	129.4	113.4	160.6	113.6	167.6	129.8	139.6	121.9	127.6	
2002	138.5	141.2	113.6	169.6	117.3	171.2	138.1	141.9	134.5	145.0	
2003	141.4	143.0	113.8	183.6	121.3	178.6	144.7	143.6	140.1	144.6	
2004	148.5	151.7	114.0	191.5	125.9	188.7	150.7	153.2	143.6	151.2	
2005	163.1	169.0	114.6	209.0	131.3	208.3	160.0	184.0	160.4	164.2	
2003	1st Quarter	143.1	146.6	113.7	183.2	119.8	175.8	142.4	143.2	137.9	144.6
	2nd Quarter	141.6	143.5	113.7	183.9	121.1	176.4	144.2	143.5	139.9	144.2
	3rd Quarter	139.5	139.8	113.8	183.5	121.5	177.7	146.0	143.7	139.9	144.9
	4th Quarter	141.4	142.0	113.8	183.9	123.0	184.4	146.2	144.0	142.5	144.7
2004	1st Quarter	142.7	143.2	113.9	188.5	125.0	186.9	147.9	146.0	142.8	146.5
	2nd Quarter	145.4	147.3	113.9	190.2	125.3	188.0	149.7	146.7	143.5	148.3
	3rd Quarter	149.1	153.2	114.0	191.7	126.0	185.4	151.0	148.9	143.8	152.6
	4th Quarter	156.7	163.1	114.1	195.6	127.3	194.4	154.1	171.0	144.3	157.3
2005	1st Quarter	161.2	169.4	114.3	197.8	129.4	197.0	156.6	170.9	155.0	160.8
	2nd Quarter	162.5	169.3	114.5	204.8	130.6	204.4	160.1	177.4	157.4	165.5
	3rd Quarter	163.0	167.3	114.7	215.0	131.7	213.7	161.5	193.7	159.8	165.4
	4th Quarter	165.5	170.1	114.8	218.3	133.4	218.2	161.9	193.8	169.5	165.2
2004	January	142.7	143.7	113.9	188.1	124.8	183.9	146.8	145.6	142.5	145.4
	February	143.0	143.8	113.9	188.1	125.0	186.8	148.3	146.1	142.5	147.0
	March	142.3	142.1	113.9	189.3	125.3	189.9	148.7	146.4	143.5	147.0
	April	143.9	144.7	113.9	190.2	125.3	190.5	149.1	146.7	143.5	147.0
	May	145.8	148.0	113.9	190.2	125.3	189.0	149.8	146.7	143.5	147.5
	June	146.4	149.1	113.9	190.2	125.3	184.6	150.2	146.7	143.5	150.4
	July	147.9	151.5	114.0	190.2	125.6	184.7	150.5	147.0	143.5	152.9
	August	148.2	151.9	114.0	190.5	125.9	185.2	150.5	148.8	143.5	152.0
	September	151.3	156.3	114.0	194.5	126.5	186.2	152.0	150.8	144.3	152.9
	October	152.4	156.1	114.0	195.1	126.5	194.7	153.3	171.1	144.3	154.1
	November	156.6	163.0	114.2	195.1	127.0	193.7	153.9	171.1	144.3	158.0
	December	161.1	170.2	114.2	196.5	128.4	194.7	155.2	170.8	144.4	159.8
2005	January	162.5	171.8	114.2	197.4	128.8	198.5	156.1	170.8	153.2	160.0
	February	161.9	170.8	114.4	198.0	129.6	196.0	155.9	170.8	154.5	159.2
	March	159.2	165.5	114.4	198.0	129.8	196.5	157.9	171.1	157.2	163.2
	April	161.4	168.9	114.4	198.7	130.1	199.0	159.0	171.1	157.2	165.3
	May	162.6	169.6	114.6	205.2	130.8	204.7	160.5	173.2	157.2	165.2
	June	163.5	169.3	114.6	210.4	130.9	209.4	160.8	187.9	157.8	165.9
	July	163.8	169.2	114.6	215.0	131.2	208.1	161.0	193.7	157.8	166.7
	August	161.9	165.4	114.7	215.5	131.6	214.0	161.8	193.7	157.8	164.6
	September	163.4	167.3	114.7	214.6	132.3	219.0	161.8	193.8	163.7	164.8
	October	162.8	165.8	114.7	217.5	132.9	217.2	161.8	193.8	169.5	164.7
	November	165.5	170.1	114.9	218.1	133.3	218.8	162.0	193.8	169.5	165.6
	December	168.1	174.4	114.9	219.4	134.0	218.6	161.9	193.8	169.5	165.3

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted in 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 – September 1997 prices) was Rs. 5,387.24.
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

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TABLE 43
Anuradhapura District Consumers' Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996 – Sep. 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food & Drinks	Clothing & Foot Wear	Fuel & Light	Housing	Personal Care & Health	Liquor Tobacco, Betel and Areca-nuts	Recreation & Education	Transport & Commu-nication	Miscel-laneous	
Weights	100.0	64.3	6.7	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.6	2.4	2.7	0.4	
2001	131.0	124.3	121.9	177.1	126.6	127.5	163.2	127.6	154.7	135.0	
2002	143.1	139.0	126.9	188.7	136.1	136.5	163.8	138.2	159.7	145.6	
2003	146.6	139.5	132.6	206.5	142.1	144.2	173.7	141.6	165.7	155.5	
2004	158.4	151.7	139.6	220.9	153.5	152.4	195.1	145.6	172.2	155.9	
2005	172.8	165.5	145.1	235.2	188.0	166.7	205.3	163.4	189.6	162.3	
2003	1st Quarter	149.8	146.8	128.9	203.4	139.6	140.7	165.7	140.0	164.8	154.7
	2nd Quarter	145.3	138.1	131.9	205.6	141.1	143.1	173.0	140.7	165.6	155.5
	3rd Quarter	143.1	133.2	133.5	206.9	143.2	145.3	179.6	141.4	166.0	155.9
	4th Quarter	148.4	139.9	136.2	210.0	144.6	147.7	184.6	144.2	166.3	155.9
2004	1st Quarter	151.1	141.9	138.8	219.1	148.7	150.3	189.0	145.4	167.0	155.9
	2nd Quarter	154.5	146.3	139.2	220.9	148.6	151.7	194.2	145.7	167.0	155.9
	3rd Quarter	159.0	152.5	139.6	221.1	153.8	152.7	195.8	145.7	170.2	155.9
	4th Quarter	169.2	166.0	140.6	222.4	162.7	154.8	201.3	145.7	184.5	155.9
2005	1st Quarter	174.4	172.5	141.7	224.9	176.3	156.2	201.8	148.7	184.5	159.4
	2nd Quarter	171.4	164.1	145.5	232.4	186.0	167.4	203.4	160.5	187.5	162.7
	3rd Quarter	169.0	158.3	146.4	239.1	190.2	171.2	203.5	169.6	193.1	163.6
	4th Quarter	176.3	167.2	146.9	244.2	199.6	172.0	212.4	175.0	193.1	163.6
2004	January	151.1	142.6	138.0	218.2	148.7	149.1	184.6	145.4	166.9	155.9
	February	151.7	142.8	139.2	218.3	148.7	150.7	189.7	145.4	167.0	155.9
	March	150.5	140.3	139.2	220.9	148.7	151.1	192.8	145.4	167.0	155.9
	April	152.9	144.0	139.2	220.9	148.6	151.2	193.4	145.7	167.0	155.9
	May	154.1	145.8	139.2	220.9	148.6	151.4	194.8	145.7	167.0	155.9
	June	156.4	149.2	139.2	220.9	148.6	152.7	194.4	145.7	167.0	155.9
	July	158.7	152.4	139.2	221.0	153.8	152.7	194.0	145.7	167.3	155.9
	August	157.5	150.5	139.2	221.2	153.8	152.7	194.3	145.7	167.5	155.9
	September	160.9	154.7	140.4	221.3	153.8	152.7	199.1	145.7	175.7	155.9
	October	163.4	157.2	140.4	222.1	162.7	153.9	201.3	145.7	184.5	155.9
	November	168.1	164.3	140.6	222.1	162.7	155.2	201.2	145.7	184.5	155.9
	December	176.1	176.6	140.8	223.0	162.7	155.2	201.4	145.7	184.5	155.9
2005	January	177.2	176.9	141.2	223.8	176.3	155.9	202.1	147.5	184.5	159.1
	February	174.5	172.4	141.7	225.5	176.3	156.2	201.6	149.0	184.5	159.1
	March	171.7	168.0	142.2	225.5	176.3	156.4	201.7	149.7	184.5	159.8
	April	172.2	166.5	144.8	225.5	183.9	165.2	203.2	159.3	184.5	160.9
	May	171.0	163.9	145.7	233.0	183.9	165.8	203.3	159.3	184.9	163.6
	June	171.1	161.8	146.0	238.8	190.2	171.1	203.7	162.8	193.1	163.6
	July	169.5	159.4	146.4	238.8	190.2	171.2	202.6	162.8	193.1	163.6
	August	168.9	158.0	146.4	238.8	190.2	171.2	203.7	172.4	193.1	163.6
	September	168.6	157.4	146.4	239.7	190.2	171.2	204.2	173.5	193.1	163.6
	October	171.6	168.1	146.4	240.5	199.6	171.2	203.8	175.0	193.1	163.6
	November	175.4	166.8	147.2	241.4	199.6	171.6	204.9	175.0	193.1	163.6
	December	182.0	173.7	147.2	250.6	199.6	173.2	228.4	175.0	193.1	163.6

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted in 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 – September 1997 prices) was Rs. 3,773.99.

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

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TABLE 44
Matale District Consumers' Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996 – Sep. 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food & Drinks	Clothing & Foot Wear	Fuel & Light	Housing	Personal Care & Health	Liquor Tobacco, Betel and Areca-nuts	Recreation & Education	Transport & Communication	Miscellaneous	
Weights	100.0	63.3	6.0	4.8	6.4	6.9	5.5	5.0	2.1	0.1	
2001	127.8	123.0	122.7	143.1	127.2	139.3	165.4	111.3	154.4	137.2	
2002	138.5	136.2	125.0	156.0	136.1	151.2	163.3	115.1	161.4	150.9	
2003	142.1	137.5	130.1	173.9	142.1	169.3	161.5	115.8	167.3	162.1	
2004	151.6	147.0	135.9	185.7	153.5	181.2	175.9	116.6	173.7	162.2	
2005	166.6	162.2	139.8	201.6	188.0	194.9	183.1	127.8	191.4	178.5	
2003	1st Quarter	144.0	142.5	127.5	171.7	139.5	157.9	161.3	167.3	162.1	
	2nd Quarter	142.8	139.7	129.1	173.0	141.1	167.6	153.5	167.3	162.1	
	3rd Quarter	138.9	131.9	130.6	174.1	143.2	173.6	159.2	167.3	162.1	
	4th Quarter	142.8	135.9	133.1	177.0	144.6	178.4	172.0	167.3	162.1	
2004	1st Quarter	145.1	138.2	135.3	184.4	148.7	180.1	171.4	167.3	162.1	
	2nd Quarter	148.2	142.3	135.6	185.5	148.6	180.8	177.7	167.3	162.1	
	3rd Quarter	152.2	148.1	135.9	185.9	153.8	181.3	175.9	170.9	162.1	
	4th Quarter	160.8	159.6	136.6	186.8	162.7	182.4	178.5	189.4	162.4	
2005	1st Quarter	168.4	169.4	137.4	188.7	176.3	184.5	179.9	120.5	189.4	162.8
	2nd Quarter	166.6	162.5	140.2	198.3	186.0	195.7	181.4	128.3	190.9	181.0
	3rd Quarter	162.7	154.6	140.7	206.5	190.2	197.1	183.2	131.2	192.6	185.4
	4th Quarter	169.0	162.1	141.0	212.8	199.6	202.3	188.1	131.4	192.6	184.7
2004	January	145.6	139.6	134.7	183.8	148.7	179.6	167.0	116.3	167.3	162.1
	February	145.7	138.9	135.6	183.8	148.7	180.4	172.6	116.3	167.3	162.1
	March	144.0	136.0	135.6	185.5	148.7	180.4	174.5	116.3	167.3	162.1
	April	145.9	138.8	135.6	185.5	148.6	180.5	176.9	116.7	167.3	162.1
	May	148.4	142.5	135.6	185.5	148.6	180.7	179.1	116.7	167.3	162.1
	June	150.3	145.7	135.6	185.5	148.6	181.3	177.1	116.7	167.3	162.1
	July	151.1	146.6	135.6	185.5	153.8	181.3	174.7	116.7	167.3	162.1
	August	151.4	146.9	135.6	185.7	153.8	181.3	175.3	116.7	167.3	162.1
	September	154.2	150.7	136.5	186.4	153.8	181.3	177.8	116.7	177.9	162.1
	October	156.5	152.9	136.5	186.7	162.7	182.1	178.5	116.7	189.4	162.1
	November	160.3	158.9	136.6	186.7	162.7	182.3	178.4	116.7	189.4	162.5
	December	165.6	167.1	136.8	187.2	162.7	182.7	178.5	116.7	189.4	162.5
2005	January	169.5	171.5	137.1	188.4	176.3	183.9	179.9	117.4	189.4	162.7
	February	168.5	169.6	137.4	188.9	176.3	184.2	179.3	121.0	189.4	162.7
	March	167.1	166.9	137.8	188.9	176.3	185.3	180.5	123.0	189.4	162.9
	April	166.6	163.8	139.8	188.9	183.9	194.1	180.5	126.9	189.4	174.2
	May	166.1	162.0	140.3	199.8	183.9	196.1	181.4	126.9	190.5	183.4
	June	167.0	161.7	140.5	206.3	190.2	196.9	182.3	131.2	192.6	185.4
	July	164.4	157.4	140.7	206.6	190.2	197.1	181.8	131.2	192.6	185.4
	August	161.8	153.3	140.7	206.2	190.2	197.1	183.3	131.2	192.6	185.4
	September	161.8	153.2	140.7	206.8	190.2	197.1	184.5	131.2	192.6	185.4
	October	164.0	155.6	140.7	207.4	199.6	197.1	184.0	131.4	192.6	185.4
	November	169.7	164.0	141.2	207.6	199.6	198.2	189.1	131.4	192.6	185.4
	December	173.3	166.8	141.2	223.5	199.6	211.7	191.1	131.4	192.6	183.4

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted in 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 – September 1997 prices) was Rs. 3,465.43.
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

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TABLE 45
Matara District Consumers' Price Index^(a)

Oct. 1996 – Sep. 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food & Drinks	Clothing & Foot Wear	Fuel & Light	Housing	Personal Care & Health	Liquor Tobacco, Betel and Areca-nuts	Recreation & Education	Transport & Communication	Miscellaneous
Weights	100.0	61.7	9.2	5.5	6.1	5.3	4.2	3.1	2.5	2.4
2001	127.1	124.1	122.3	141.7	110.4	127.7	170.0	137.1	137.0	134.8
2002	139.1	140.4	124.6	144.3	110.6	135.9	176.3	146.4	143.8	152.0
2003	137.3	135.2	129.0	159.5	110.7	142.7	164.7	151.6	151.3	149.1
2004	147.2	148.0	131.9	169.4	110.9	146.3	176.8	154.0	159.4	157.7
2005	157.2	158.4	134.8	180.5	113.2	153.0	193.3	168.9	184.6	174.7
2003	1st Quarter	142.0	143.9	126.7	156.7	110.6	138.8	162.0	150.2	151.3
	2nd Quarter	137.9	136.4	128.6	158.5	110.7	142.5	161.7	151.5	151.3
	3rd Quarter	132.8	127.6	129.7	160.0	110.7	144.9	163.9	152.1	151.3
	4th Quarter	136.7	132.9	131.0	162.9	110.7	144.6	171.1	152.7	151.3
2004	1st Quarter	140.1	137.5	131.8	168.3	110.8	145.4	173.0	154.0	152.1
	2nd Quarter	144.0	142.9	131.8	169.4	110.8	146.4	178.7	154.0	152.2
	3rd Quarter	149.5	151.9	131.8	169.5	110.9	146.3	175.3	154.0	156.4
	4th Quarter	155.3	159.7	132.0	170.4	111.0	147.1	180.4	154.0	177.0
2005	1st Quarter	159.6	165.7	132.9	172.2	111.2	149.4	181.6	154.5	177.0
	2nd Quarter	155.9	156.5	135.1	178.7	112.4	152.8	193.9	169.8	181.4
	3rd Quarter	154.5	152.3	135.6	185.2	114.6	154.6	198.2	174.1	190.0
	4th Quarter	159.0	159.2	135.7	185.7	114.7	155.0	199.5	177.0	190.0
2004	January	139.9	137.6	131.7	167.7	110.8	145.0	166.4	154.0	151.9
	February	140.8	138.3	131.8	167.7	110.8	145.6	175.4	154.0	152.2
	March	139.8	136.4	131.8	169.4	110.8	145.6	177.1	154.0	152.2
	April	142.5	140.7	131.8	169.4	110.8	146.3	178.8	154.0	152.2
	May	143.9	142.8	131.8	169.4	110.8	146.4	180.8	154.0	152.2
	June	145.4	145.2	131.8	169.4	110.8	146.4	176.7	154.0	152.2
	July	148.8	151.0	131.8	169.4	110.9	146.3	173.2	154.0	152.4
	August	148.8	150.9	131.8	169.4	110.9	146.3	174.9	154.0	152.6
	September	151.1	153.9	131.8	169.7	110.9	146.3	177.6	154.0	164.3
	October	151.9	154.3	131.8	170.4	111.0	146.9	180.4	154.0	177.0
	November	154.9	159.1	132.0	170.4	111.0	147.1	180.1	154.0	177.0
	December	159.1	165.7	132.2	170.4	111.0	147.5	180.7	154.0	177.0
2005	January	161.3	168.6	132.5	171.7	111.2	149.3	182.0	154.0	171.6
	February	158.9	164.7	132.9	172.4	111.2	149.2	180.7	154.6	177.0
	March	158.5	163.9	133.3	172.4	111.2	149.8	182.0	154.9	170.6
	April	156.2	158.2	134.5	172.4	111.3	151.3	192.5	168.6	177.0
	May	155.2	155.7	135.2	178.7	111.3	152.6	194.0	168.6	177.4
	June	156.4	155.7	135.5	185.0	114.6	154.4	195.3	172.3	190.0
	July	156.2	155.3	135.6	185.0	114.6	154.6	196.6	172.3	190.0
	August	153.6	150.9	135.6	185.0	114.6	154.6	198.6	174.2	190.0
	September	153.5	150.5	135.6	185.7	114.6	154.6	199.3	176.0	190.0
	October	155.1	153.0	135.6	186.3	114.7	154.6	199.0	177.0	190.0
	November	159.3	159.8	135.8	186.3	114.7	154.8	198.8	177.0	190.0
	December	162.5	164.8	135.8	184.5	114.7	155.7	200.8	177.0	190.0

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The Index was based on the Consumer Finance and Socio Economic Survey conducted in 1996/97. The total basket value (at October 1996 – September 1997 prices) was Rs.3,832.19.
- (b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

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TABLE 46

Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index^(a)

1995 to 1997 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	Health	Transport	Leisure, Entertainment, and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	
Weight	100.0	71.2	4.1	13.1	2.1	2.4	2.9	0.8	1.3	2.1	
2001	140.1	139.2	119.9	136.9	132.7	192.8	160.8	130.7	147.5	147.9	
2002	154.4	153.3	131.4	147.5	149.1	238.1	166.7	136.9	163.7	169.3	
2003	158.4	154.8	141.9	156.9	153.2	257.3	180.2	136.9	170.4	182.9	
2004	170.9	168.1	149.3	166.0	158.4	281.8	199.7	147.2	176.9	191.2	
2005	189.1	185.0	154.4	190.3	171.3	312.0	233.6	172.9	193.6	208.1	
2003	1st Quarter	161.6	161.1	137.2	155.2	151.1	239.4	172.7	136.9	168.6	178.3
	2nd Quarter	158.0	154.8	140.3	156.7	151.3	255.8	173.8	136.9	168.7	183.0
	3rd Quarter	155.5	149.9	144.4	158.2	153.8	263.5	186.2	136.9	171.2	184.4
	4th Quarter	158.4	153.4	145.9	157.5	156.7	270.5	188.0	136.9	173.2	186.0
2004	1st Quarter	161.7	156.9	148.3	162.0	157.4	272.3	191.2	136.9	174.6	187.4
	2nd Quarter	165.7	162.0	148.9	163.2	157.3	273.9	192.1	136.9	175.9	188.3
	3rd Quarter	172.9	170.4	149.5	167.2	158.8	284.1	200.7	151.9	177.2	191.8
	4th Quarter	183.5	183.0	150.5	171.7	160.2	297.1	214.8	163.1	180.0	197.3
2005	1st Quarter	189.5	189.2	151.1	180.3	162.5	303.3	215.4	170.6	185.7	202.6
	2nd Quarter	187.6	184.0	153.7	187.2	173.5	311.6	223.9	170.6	193.7	206.0
	3rd Quarter	187.2	180.6	155.6	193.8	174.3	316.0	246.9	175.2	196.0	210.4
	4th Quarter	192.2	186.1	157.3	200.1	174.9	317.2	248.3	175.2	199.2	213.3
2004	January	161.9	157.4	147.8	161.5	157.4	271.7	189.9	136.9	173.6	186.7
	February	162.2	157.5	148.3	162.1	157.6	272.6	191.6	136.9	175.1	187.8
	March	160.9	155.7	148.7	162.4	157.1	272.6	192.0	136.9	175.1	187.8
	April	163.8	159.5	148.7	163.1	157.1	272.6	192.0	136.9	175.1	187.8
	May	165.5	161.8	148.9	163.2	157.2	274.6	192.1	136.9	176.3	188.2
	June	167.7	164.8	149.1	163.2	157.5	274.6	192.1	136.9	176.3	188.8
	July	170.2	167.6	149.1	166.4	158.6	274.6	192.9	136.9	176.3	191.3
	August	171.6	168.4	149.4	167.3	158.9	288.8	197.0	159.4	177.6	192.0
	September	176.9	175.1	150.1	167.8	158.9	288.8	212.1	159.4	177.6	192.0
	October	178.3	176.9	150.3	168.0	159.3	288.8	214.1	159.4	177.6	194.1
	November	183.4	182.3	150.5	173.6	160.6	301.2	215.1	159.4	181.2	196.2
	December	188.8	189.7	150.6	173.6	160.6	301.2	215.1	170.6	181.2	201.5
2005	January	191.0	191.9	150.6	177.8	160.6	301.2	215.1	170.6	181.2	203.2
	February	190.2	190.5	151.3	178.3	160.7	303.3	215.6	170.6	184.7	202.6
	March	187.4	185.2	151.4	184.7	166.1	305.5	215.6	170.6	191.2	202.0
	April	188.2	185.9	153.3	185.0	172.2	305.5	215.6	170.6	191.2	202.6
	May	187.4	183.7	153.5	187.4	174.2	314.6	219.4	170.6	194.9	206.6
	June	187.3	182.3	154.4	189.2	174.2	314.6	236.7	170.6	194.9	208.7
	July	187.6	181.5	155.0	193.8	174.2	314.6	244.6	175.2	194.9	208.8
	August	186.6	179.7	155.4	193.7	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	210.7
	September	187.3	180.6	156.4	193.8	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	211.8
	October	189.0	182.0	156.4	199.4	174.4	316.7	248.1	175.2	196.5	212.5
	November	191.9	185.7	157.1	200.2	174.8	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	213.5
	December	195.6	190.7	158.5	200.6	175.5	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	213.9

(a) The Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index has a base 1995 to 1997 = 100. The index covers the consumption basket of the lowest 80% of households in Sri Lanka except the North and East, and prices across Sri Lanka, except the Northern Province. Weights are based on the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 1995/96 revalued at 1995-1997 prices. The total basket value (at 1995-1997 prices) was Rs. 4,785.96.

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 47

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE						
	All Items		Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
Weights	100.0	67.8	2.9	4.0	1.4	5.2	6.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	4.8	50.3	27.2	22.5	75.3	20.5	4.2	
2001	1,471.2	1,343.1	1,881.5	642.4	1,109.6	926.8	2,277.2	2,865.1	795.5	1,015.3	953.4	747.4	2,929.4	2,796.3	1,305.0	1,222.9	2,142.0	1,418.5	1,640.6	1,589.3	
2002	1,628.9	1,526.5	1,896.1	645.0	1,109.6	1,007.1	2,395.4	2,942.6	820.9	977.4	1,006.7	815.7	2,998.1	3,156.1	1,373.1	1,244.5	2,664.7	1,594.0	1,752.8	1,649.8	
2003	1,679.1	1,493.0	1,955.5	645.9	1,109.6	1,136.8	2,608.0	3,344.1	922.0	1,023.9	995.8	847.3	3,441.7	3,869.4	1,426.2	1,391.8	2,591.1	1,579.1	2,010.5	1,854.1	
2004	1,889.0	1,674.3	2,171.9	654.1	1,022.8	1,221.4	2,987.2	3,869.3	971.8	1,087.1	1,010.0	869.8	3,483.5	4,735.3	1,572.8	1,525.7	3,033.8	1,747.4	2,365.7	2,099.9	
2005(b)	2,105.9	1,844.2	2,462.6	667.4	1,077.8	1,392.9	3,684.7	5,608.7	972.5	1,242.8	1,068.5	896.6	3,525.2	4,831.3	1,689.4	1,797.9	3,407.9	1,922.1	2,627.2	2,855.6	
2003	1st Quarter	1,719.7	1,571.8	1,891.9	645.4	1,109.6	1,125.2	2,586.3	3,257.6	890.3	1,008.5	995.2	849.6	3,441.7	3,720.7	1,427.5	1,366.6	2,798.5	1,649.7	1,957.7	1,811.6
	2nd Quarter	1,664.8	1,452.7	1,902.3	645.5	1,109.6	1,139.4	2,611.3	3,349.2	910.5	1,020.0	996.0	846.5	3,441.7	4,167.0	1,475.3	1,387.8	2,422.6	1,543.4	2,071.8	1,853.7
	3rd Quarter	1,637.4	1,436.2	1,933.7	645.5	1,109.6	1,139.4	2,638.3	3,384.6	936.0	1,023.0	996.0	846.5	3,441.7	3,753.1	1,372.8	1,406.6	2,506.8	1,523.7	2,006.2	1,873.7
	4th Quarter	1,694.7	1,511.2	2,094.3	647.3	1,109.6	1,143.3	2,596.2	3,385.1	951.3	1,043.8	996.0	846.5	3,441.7	3,836.6	1,429.0	1,406.0	2,636.5	1,599.5	2,006.4	1,877.5
2004	1st Quarter	1,777.9	1,528.0	2,118.4	651.0	921.5	1,196.2	2,807.7	3,477.9	970.3	1,031.5	994.3	861.2	3,441.7	4,995.4	1,536.2	1,424.8	2,744.1	1,610.4	2,362.2	1,926.3
	2nd Quarter	1,796.6	1,583.5	2,120.2	654.1	1,022.8	1,212.8	2,823.2	3,561.5	971.7	1,069.7	993.5	859.0	3,441.7	4,489.7	1,496.3	1,497.4	2,828.4	1,659.6	2,264.8	1,964.0
	3rd Quarter	1,895.6	1,704.5	2,134.2	655.7	1,073.5	1,155.2	2,995.8	3,970.7	969.4	1,103.6	995.7	876.9	3,525.2	4,457.7	1,564.5	1,528.1	3,078.8	1,774.6	2,288.5	2,146.4
	4th Quarter	2,085.9	1,881.3	2,314.8	655.7	1,073.6	1,321.5	3,222.0	4,467.1	975.6	1,143.6	1,056.5	882.2	3,525.2	4,998.5	1,694.2	1,652.7	3,483.7	1,944.8	2,547.2	2,362.7
2005(b)	1st Quarter	2,128.5	1,934.6	2,419.9	657.5	1,073.6	1,364.8	3,322.0	4,682.9	972.8	1,183.5	1,059.2	889.1	3,525.2	4,933.2	1,680.5	1,667.4	3,685.6	1,990.0	2,536.8	2,456.3
	2nd Quarter	2,082.4	1,854.9	2,425.1	666.6	1,073.6	1,382.1	3,613.9	5,101.8	972.5	1,208.1	1,060.9	894.1	3,525.2	4,514.3	1,651.5	1,781.1	3,408.1	1,927.8	2,536.0	2,637.3
	3rd Quarter	2,052.1	1,750.0	2,451.4	671.4	1,080.3	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,200.4	973.4	1,268.2	1,076.9	895.9	3,525.2	4,509.3	1,665.3	1,859.1	3,148.8	1,837.6	2,624.0	3,105.9
	4th Quarter	2,160.7	1,837.3	2,558.3	674.2	1,083.6	1,415.4	3,901.5	6,449.6	971.2	1,311.6	1,076.9	907.3	3,525.2	5,368.5	1,760.2	1,884.0	3,389.2	1,924.1	2,812.2	3,222.9
2004	January	1,785.1	1,531.0	2,119.1	651.0	921.5	1,170.8	2,776.7	3,469.9	952.2	1,031.3	996.0	868.0	3,441.7	5,175.2	1,588.0	1,406.7	2,682.1	1,612.5	2,390.3	1,921.0
	February	1,746.0	1,536.4	2,117.7	651.0	1,208.8	2,823.2	3,480.2	979.4	1,031.6	993.5	857.8	3,441.7	4,172.5	1,461.9	1,437.4	2,753.1	1,618.9	2,175.1	1,928.2	
	March	1,802.6	1,516.4	2,118.2	651.0	921.5	1,208.9	2,823.2	3,483.6	979.4	1,031.6	993.5	857.8	3,441.7	5,638.6	1,558.7	1,430.4	2,797.0	1,599.7	2,521.1	1,929.8
	April	1,756.8	1,560.6	2,127.9	651.0	921.5	1,208.9	2,823.2	3,524.3	979.4	1,063.2	993.5	857.8	3,441.7	4,026.8	1,432.3	1,468.4	2,829.7	1,641.1	2,142.1	1,948.0
	May	1,816.4	1,595.7	2,118.5	655.7	1,073.5	2,121.9	2,823.2	3,543.9	967.9	1,072.9	993.5	859.6	3,441.7	4,722.4	1,529.5	1,486.7	2,855.1	1,671.7	2,318.6	1,956.4
	June	1,816.5	1,594.1	2,114.1	655.7	1,073.5	2,167.3	2,823.2	3,616.1	967.9	1,072.9	993.5	859.6	3,441.7	4,719.9	1,527.0	1,537.0	2,800.5	1,666.0	2,333.7	1,987.6
	July	1,852.8	1,624.3	2,115.4	655.7	1,073.5	1,139.9	2,834.8	3,920.5	967.9	1,101.0	993.5	874.4	3,525.2	4,963.7	1,590.9	1,441.6	2,934.4	1,697.1	2,369.4	2,121.8
	August	1,899.7	1,729.6	2,112.9	655.7	1,073.5	1,142.0	3,040.4	3,966.1	967.9	1,103.7	993.5	878.2	3,525.2	4,154.8	1,535.5	1,560.1	3,122.9	1,796.2	2,229.2	2,145.4
	September	1,934.4	1,759.5	2,174.4	655.7	1,073.5	1,183.6	3,112.1	4,025.4	972.5	1,106.1	1,000.2	878.2	3,525.2	4,254.6	1,567.2	1,582.6	3,179.2	1,830.6	2,266.8	2,171.9
	October	1,994.8	1,785.6	2,284.7	655.7	1,073.6	1,264.2	3,322.0	4,088.3	972.5	1,113.1	1,052.5	878.2	3,525.2	4,677.8	1,604.2	1,640.4	3,294.9	1,858.0	2,454.9	2,199.5
	November	2,090.5	1,866.1	2,306.5	655.7	1,073.6	1,341.8	3,322.0	4,576.5	972.7	1,152.9	1,057.4	882.1	3,525.2	5,251.1	1,726.6	1,658.4	3,425.2	1,933.3	2,602.4	2,409.1
	December	2,172.4	1,992.1	2,353.1	655.7	1,073.6	1,358.4	3,222.0	4,737.5	977.2	1,164.7	1,059.5	886.2	3,525.2	5,066.7	1,751.9	1,659.2	3,731.0	2,043.0	2,584.4	2,479.5
2005(b)	January	2,134.9	1,929.9	2,422.4	655.7	1,073.6	1,358.7	3,322.0	4,771.0	973.7	1,164.7	1,059.5	886.2	3,525.2	5,111.9	1,719.0	1,660.7	3,636.6	1,991.8	2,587.1	2,492.8
	February	2,118.1	1,935.4	2,417.4	655.7	1,073.6	1,358.7	3,322.0	4,723.6	972.3	1,192.9	1,059.5	887.2	3,525.2	4,697.6	1,653.6	1,654.7	3,714.9	2,000.8	2,476.1	2,472.7
	March	2,132.4	1,938.4	2,420.0	661.0	1,073.6	1,377.1	3,322.0	4,554.0	972.3	1,192.9	1,058.7	893.8	3,525.2	4,990.1	1,669.0	1,686.8	3,705.2	2,004.3	2,547.2	2,403.2
	April	2,084.4	1,892.9	2,422.1	664.0	1,073.6	1,379.0	3,322.0	4,549.2	972.3	1,192.9	1,058.7	894.1	3,525.2	4,626.4	1,657.7	1,698.4	3,503.2	1,960.3	2,475.1	2,401.9
	May	2,060.8	1,859.8	2,423.1	664.7	1,073.6	1,379.2	3,618.1	4,634.5	972.3	1,206.0	1,058.7	894.1	3,525.2	4,168.4	1,594.6	1,833.1	3,376.6	1,930.9	2,460.0	2,438.5
	June	2,101.9	1,812.0	2,430.1	671.2	1,073.6	1,388.1	3,901.5	6,121.7	973.0	1,225.4	1,065.4	894.1	3,525.2	4,748.2	1,702.3	1,811.8	3,344.4	1,892.3	2,673.0	3,071.5
	July	2,017.9	1,727.8	2,409.9	671.2	1,073.6	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,133.5	974.6	1,265.9	1,076.9	894.1	3,525.2	4,162.4	1,628.3	1,857.4	3,081.8	1,814.1	2,549.9	3,077.0
	August	2,036.9	1,719.2	2,462.8	671.2	1,083.6	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,225.0	974.3	1,265.9	1,076.9	896.5	3,525.2	4,612.1	1,668.2	1,840.4	3,097.5	1,813.0	2,638.4	3,116.8
	September	2,101.4	1,803.0	2,481.6	671.9	1,083.6	1,409.3	3,901.5	6,242.6	971.2	1,272.8	1,076.9	897.1	3,525.2	4,753.5	1,699.3	1,879.5	3,267.2	1,885.9	2,683.6	3,123.8
	October	2,117.7	1,783.7	2,474.5	671.9	1,083.6	1,411.8	3,901.5	6,330.8	971.2	1,309.7	1,076.9	897.1	3,525.2	5,331.1	1,710.0	1,879.1	3,316.3	1,874.9	2,794.5	3,167.6
	November	2,154.2	1,833.6	2,514.2	675.4	1,083.6	1,411.8	3,901.5	6,384.1	971.2	1,309.0	1,076.9	911.9	3,525.2	5,335.8	1,745.5	1,907.8	3,364.5	1,919.7	2,802.4	3,194.9
	December	2,210.1	1,894.7	2,672.6	675.4	1,083.6	1,422.8	3,901.5	6,633.9	971.2	1,316.1	1,076.9	912.8	3,525.2	5,438.5	1,825.0	1,865.2	3,486.9	1,977.7	2,839.7	3,306.4
Percentage change 2005 over 2004 (b)	11.5	10.1	13.4	2.0	5.4	14.0	23.4	45.0	0.1	14.3	5.8	3.1	1.2	2.0	7.4	17.8	12.3	10.0	11.		

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TABLE 48

Average Retail Prices of Selected Food items by Province (Rs. / kg) 2004 – 2005^(a)

Items	Western Province				Central Province				North Central Province				North Western Province				Sabaragamuwa Province			
	2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)	
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
Samba Rice (Highest)	38.08	46.18	44.25	41.48	37.69	44.41	43.59	40.44	33.84	41.96	38.82	36.33	34.81	42.59	39.98	38.14	36.61	44.00	42.47	39.56
Kekulu-Red (Highest)	33.57	41.66	37.67	32.49	31.42	39.48	36.04	30.24	30.77	38.89	35.09	30.34	31.65	39.83	36.17	32.54	31.80	39.60	35.89	30.55
Dried Chilli (Ordinary)	152.64	141.71	132.00	127.82	156.98	146.22	137.18	129.74	148.80	136.95	125.65	125.62	155.53	146.36	136.55	133.54	162.97	153.54	146.83	136.22
Red Onions	57.40	60.21	64.29	70.24	56.23	55.52	61.44	65.25	55.10	52.11	60.63	57.33	54.37	53.87	61.09	62.91	52.69	52.92	58.40	62.35
B' Onions (Imported)	43.48	43.36	45.03	50.46	42.02	41.55	44.47	46.58	43.12	39.33	45.24	44.35	44.38	44.87	47.33	48.84	43.24	42.27	44.70	50.30
Potato (Local)	64.55	71.50	72.81	75.62	60.68	66.12	67.85	70.15	61.30	66.88	68.36	70.51	64.01	67.99	69.64	72.03	62.78	68.13	69.12	73.07
Beans	55.44	65.06	70.38	75.14	49.65	52.61	59.72	65.27	53.16	59.02	65.96	70.50	56.26	61.66	70.89	75.10	52.48	57.18	63.59	69.48
Pumpkin	26.68	29.64	29.97	32.74	22.67	23.66	24.82	27.06	21.64	24.37	23.82	26.12	24.59	26.47	27.05	29.04	22.28	23.99	24.84	26.70
Brinjals	38.08	48.06	48.23	47.89	31.11	37.02	40.42	37.09	28.85	37.16	37.73	35.87	32.09	40.47	43.33	42.00	29.56	35.32	37.98	34.85
Coconut (Large) - each	13.94	16.85	21.33	16.98	13.12	16.21	21.67	16.06	12.20	14.86	20.50	15.79	11.51	15.09	19.23	14.47	13.62	15.29	21.71	15.76
Fish - Balaya	192.19	193.02	211.00	216.48	193.78	194.40	215.71	227.46	178.88	189.00	199.60	216.75	189.42	188.43	202.82	209.37	177.54	186.09	194.69	207.27
Fish - Kelawalla (Tuna)	253.71	261.73	272.42	293.64	241.61	246.40	264.27	278.24	223.21	236.16	245.58	265.17	226.95	238.10	246.52	259.74	221.90	225.12	238.97	252.95
Fish - Hurulla (Triencheal)	127.78	126.01	143.18	151.18	133.00	138.25	149.67	158.59	119.57	132.28	131.91	140.37	120.61	115.96	128.60	134.63	111.04	115.35	124.79	143.32
Dried Fish - Sprats	158.51	189.21	228.42	226.93	160.51	185.74	218.75	221.36	150.25	179.79	209.55	203.84	160.82	184.71	225.49	220.82	157.43	185.24	218.58	218.88
Chicken	166.22	187.08	222.98	206.38	166.87	196.78	227.17	214.73	158.57	174.00	209.63	197.14	163.51	184.42	225.38	221.58	158.23	177.53	213.53	214.44
Eggs (Medium) - each	4.73	5.86	7.18	6.51	4.98	5.88	7.33	7.20	5.02	5.86	7.25	7.03	4.71	5.70	7.11	6.84	4.95	6.02	7.54	7.21
Dried Fish - (Katta)	329.61	358.62	396.70	397.17	306.70	348.17	366.32	363.21	269.31	302.85	324.15	341.70	290.77	307.70	338.27	360.16	276.45	301.15	338.59	374.71
Milk Powder (Local) 400 g.	129.95	136.53	139.87	153.92	128.71	136.05	140.32	151.32	128.90	136.43	140.03	149.92	129.24	135.79	140.03	150.62	128.45	135.66	139.98	149.48
Items	Uva Province				Southern Province				Northern Province				Eastern Province				All Island			
	2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)		2004		2005 (b)	
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
Samba Rice (Highest)	38.77	45.96	43.58	41.05	37.40	44.72	44.96	41.19	33.65	45.31	43.04	40.77	36.63	45.02	44.51	44.79	36.82	44.56	44.25	41.48
Kekulu-Red (Highest)	29.42	37.55	31.96	27.07	29.56	37.85	32.87	27.35	29.79	36.47	33.79	31.01	29.11	37.83	34.67	30.23	31.26	39.12	37.67	32.49
Dried Chilli (Ord.)	160.05	143.34	135.08	131.98	153.58	142.93	130.10	124.04	151.89	134.45	129.71	122.70	155.14	140.82	141.23	131.34	154.92	142.81	132.00	127.82
Red Onions	59.01	56.69	63.88	63.56	51.44	52.88	58.88	61.31	50.59	46.08	54.93	56.24	52.24	55.16	65.52	60.33	55.22	54.57	64.29	70.24
B' Onions (Imported)	44.15	40.30	44.65	47.11	39.34	39.59	41.87	46.56	48.83	49.42	56.65	56.14	41.65	41.01	43.19	48.55	42.52	42.25	45.03	50.46
Potato (Local)	62.23	67.51	69.70	71.48	62.62	68.41	69.72	71.37	64.67	74.63	73.97	80.23	62.87	68.89	71.61	75.11	62.85	68.81	72.81	75.62
Beans	46.37	53.64	60.72	64.92	55.00	58.83	68.07	70.14	58.60	74.79	71.67	79.44	54.36	59.70	68.25	73.21	53.48	60.53	70.38	75.14
Pumpkin	21.87	24.27	25.50	25.85	21.74	23.33	25.98	30.14	22.58	25.29	27.77	30.99	22.56	25.87	25.99	29.14	23.41	25.58	29.97	32.74
Brinjals	26.99	35.04	40.79	35.22	29.44	36.59	39.29	37.27	33.44	52.97	51.57	46.91	29.17	40.21	49.63	43.08	31.67	40.88	48.23	47.89
Coconut (Large) - each	13.25	15.35	21.40	16.56	14.30	15.28	21.67	17.60	14.13	16.24	18.73	18.30	13.33	15.43	22.16	18.63	13.29	15.72	21.33	16.98
Fish - Balaya	184.89	183.83	208.89	218.07	191.52	187.94	216.71	203.68	176.10	171.90	184.38	162.50	198.33	175.18	208.73	215.30	188.63	187.98	211.00	216.48
Fish - Kelawalla (Tuna)	226.34	230.24	251.93	269.12	242.66	242.81	267.08	267.06	163.00	130.00	–	137.50	247.02	198.80	250.74	255.16	237.09	239.05	272.42	293.64
Fish - Hurulla (Triencheal)	115.08	115.84	141.00	142.76	115.26	112.40	124.79	126.89	99.25	122.97	116.81	127.97	119.63	109.48	136.38	147.92	121.21	120.43	143.18	151.18
Dried Fish - Sprats	156.83	187.62	221.14	216.68	156.97	185.58	219.01	215.53	165.39	167.80	240.01	220.10	163.55	173.86	220.40	214.54	157.99	183.14	228.42	226.93
Chicken	170.13	191.16	224.21	218.62	162.38	179.78	212.99	207.80	162.39	201.00	220.94	222.40	172.00	198.15	233.14	245.62	164.33	187.03	222.98	206.38
Eggs (Medium) - each	5.52	6.34	7.63	7.48	5.03	6.00	7.56	7.11	5.25	6.77	8.06	7.84	5.33	6.47	7.48	7.71	4.97	6.05	7.18	6.51
Dried Fish - (Katta)	311.73	348.70	385.81	379.57	286.00	318.61	345.43	362.63	171.69	253.56	318.18	331.68	266.80	276.07	322.42	328.61	296.40	319.76	396.70	397.17
Milk Powder (Local) 400 g.	129.59	136.99	140.26	153.86	128.07	135.63	139.52	148.94	126.40	133.92	141.09	148.92	127.32	136.35	140.86	151.34	128.90	135.99	139.87	153.92

(a) Price information upto June 2004 were based on monthly prices from 93 centres. From July 2004 onwards, price data have been updated to include prices from 14 new centres in the Northern and Eastern provinces.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 49

Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

Rupees

Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price					Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price				
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)			2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Food													
Imported Rice	1 mt	25,648	18,757	24,733	24,662	31,499	6. Petroleum Products						
Paddy G.P.S.	1 Bushel	271	271	271	271	271	Petrol	1 Gallon	225	226	239	283	342
Paddy Open Market	1 Bushel	266	295	271	349	316	Auto Diesel	1 Gallon	121	129	136	160	213
Wheat Grain	1 mt	12,847	12,116	14,109	18,629	16,513	Kerosene Oil	1 Gallon	86	93	110	117	130
Wheat Flour	1 kg	16,538	20,321	24,000	24,000	26,285							
Eggs	100	376	415	443	470	6							
Fish (average of 5 varieties) (b)	1 kg	116	120	132	139	155							
Potatoes	1 kg	46	44	47	49	54							
Non-Seasonal Vegetables (average of 3 varieties) (b)	1 kg	19	22	22	23	27	7. Non-Metallic Products						
Seasonal Vegetables (average of 3 varieties) (b)	1 kg	15	15	14	14	18	Ceramic Plates	Each	18	18	18	18	18
Coconuts	100	620	1,080	899	963	1,274	Ceramic Cups & Saucers	Each	27	27	27	27	27
Coconut Oil	1 mt	61,154	82,796	68,483	85,092	96,544	Ceramic Low Level Commodes	Each	1,499	1,522	1,522	1,522	1,522
Dried Chillies	1 kg	105	108	121	121	103	Ceramic Wash Basins	Each	862	876	876	876	876
Mustard	1 kg	79	87	80	84	92	Cement	1 Bag (50 kg)	368	371	389	419	502
Red Onions	1 kg	44	40	34	35	40	Asbestos-Sheet - Corrugated	1 Sheet (96" X 53")	629	667	667	675	704
High Grown Tea	1 kg	137	137	141	173	172	Asbestos-Sheet - Flat	1 Sheet	209	219	217	218	230
Mid Grown Tea	1 kg	123	126	127	159	163							
Low Grown Tea	1 kg	155	164	161	190	199							
Sugar	1 mt	24,416	22,833	21,896	25,482	31,637							
2. Alcoholic Drinks													
Toddy	1 Bottle	9	10	11	12	13	8. Metal Products						
Beer	1 Bottle	50	44	41	47	55	Tor-Steel	1 mt	35,459	37,991	49,198	56,155	57,288
Arrack Special	1 Bottle	227	230	236	262	298	Wire Nails	50 kg	1,821	1,971	2,451	2,733	2,681
Arrack Coconut	1 Bottle	262	265	270	292	334	Mammoties	Each	395	395	488	525	550
3. Textiles and Footwear													
Dress Materials	1 Metre	40	40	40	40	42	9. Transport Equipment						
Shoes	Pair	654	708	732	849	903	Bicycles	Each	4,451	4,502	4,952	5,683	6,497
						Bicycle Tyres	Each	174	200	205	223	243	
4. Paper Products						Lorry Tyres (8.25 X 20)	Each	8,242	7,500	7,828	8,519	9,726	
Wood Pulp	1 mt	40,380	40,380	40,380	40,380	40,380	Automotive Batteries	Each	2,211	2,300	2,313	2,313	2,557
Printing Paper	1 mt	70,200	70,200	70,200	67,304	67,304							
Box Board	100 Sheets	1,036	1,036	1,036	993	1,018	10. Electrical Appliances & Supplies						
5. Chemicals and Chemical Products							Insulated Wires	100 Mtrs.	384	411	365	365	399
Urea	1 mt	7,000	8,106	15,631	12,753	10,757	Bulbs 40 W	Each	21	21	22	21	21
Sulphate of Ammonia	1 mt	12,738	14,029	15,526	18,818	22,000	Switches	1 Doz.	741	804	804	804	804
Triple Super Phosphate	1 mt	18,367	18,878	22,500	26,277	31,451	Wall Plug Sockets	1 Doz.	240	240	240	240	240
Toilet Soap	288 Tablets	3,971	4,364	5,236	5,236	5,543	Ceiling Fans	Each	2,790	2,880	2,999	3,202	3,788
Washing Soap	288 Tablets	3,488	3,951	4,108	4,254	5,008							
Talcum Powder	1 Doz.	423	479	538	535	538	11. Machinery						
							Water Pumps (Domestic)	Each	12,294	12,211	11,961	12,568	13,881
							Water Pumps (Agricultural)	Each	32,091	36,472	40,407	43,119	44,077
							Water Pumps (Industrial)	Each	21,775	21,628	21,617	22,499	22,749
							12. Fuel and Light						
							Electricity	Unit	3	3	3	3	3
							Candles	1,000	1,158	1,183	1,100	1,100	1,100
							13. Miscellaneous						
							Rubber (RSS - 1)	1 kg	55	69	103	127	141
							Cinnamon Quills	1 kg	361	394	392	412	461

(a) Provisional
(b) Geometric Mean

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Wage Rate Index Numbers

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Wages Boards Trades (a)								Government Employees (b)								
	Workers in Agriculture (c)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (d)		Workers in Services (e)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (f)		All Non-Executive Officers		All Minor Employees		All Central Government Employees (g)		Government School Teachers		
	NWRI (h)	RWRI (h)	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	
2001	1,176.4	97.1	919.7	75.9	657.6	54.3	1,049.3	86.6	1,225.9	101.1	1,388.2	114.5	1,310.8	108.1	1,026.8	84.7	
2002	1,269.6	95.6	986.5	74.4	678.0	51.1	1,126.5	84.9	1,410.3	106.3	1,636.7	123.4	1,525.0	115.0	1,180.1	89.0	
2003	1,382.2	98.0	1,009.4	71.6	678.0	48.1	1,205.2	85.4	1,410.3	100.0	1,636.7	116.0	1,525.0	108.1	1,180.1	83.7	
2004	1,397.7	92.2	1,044.1	68.9	751.0	49.5	1,233.0	81.3	1,709.0	112.5	2,039.5	134.3	1,872.1	123.3	1,428.4	94.1	
2005(i)	1,527.4	90.2	1,078.4	63.7	779.7	46.0	1,329.7	81.3	2,178.4	128.6	2,672.4	157.8	2,417.5	142.7	1,818.6	107.4	
2003	1st Quarter	1,355.2	95.1	990.7	69.6	678.0	47.6	1,183.8	83.1	1,410.3	99.0	1,636.7	114.9	1,525.0	107.1	1,180.1	82.8
	2nd Quarter	1,382.5	97.7	1,015.6	71.8	678.0	48.0	1,206.5	85.3	1,410.3	99.7	1,636.7	115.7	1,525.0	107.8	1,180.1	83.5
	3rd Quarter	1,395.6	100.5	1,015.6	73.1	678.0	48.8	1,215.3	87.5	1,410.3	101.6	1,636.7	117.9	1,525.0	109.8	1,180.1	85.0
	4th Quarter	1,395.7	98.6	1,015.6	71.7	678.0	47.9	1,215.3	85.8	1,410.3	99.6	1,636.7	115.6	1,525.0	107.7	1,180.1	83.3
2004	1st Quarter	1,395.8	96.7	1,035.9	71.8	678.0	47.0	1,219.1	84.5	1,666.3	115.5	1,982.0	137.3	1,822.5	126.3	1,392.9	96.5
	2nd Quarter	1,397.7	93.5	1,042.5	69.7	771.4	51.6	1,235.9	82.6	1,666.3	111.4	1,982.0	132.5	1,822.5	121.9	1,392.9	93.1
	3rd Quarter	1,398.7	91.3	1,045.8	68.3	774.7	50.6	1,237.7	80.8	1,666.3	108.8	1,982.0	129.4	1,822.5	119.0	1,392.9	90.9
	4th Quarter	1,398.7	87.4	1,052.0	65.7	779.7	48.7	1,239.7	77.5	1,837.0	114.4	2,212.1	137.8	2,020.9	125.9	1,534.8	95.6
2005(i)	1st Quarter	1,490.4	89.6	1,059.3	63.7	779.7	46.9	1,301.7	78.2	2,178.4	130.9	2,672.4	160.6	2,417.5	145.3	1,818.6	109.3
	2nd Quarter	1,536.2	91.9	1,084.8	64.9	779.7	46.7	1,336.7	80.0	2,178.4	130.3	2,672.4	159.9	2,417.5	144.6	1,818.6	108.8
	3rd Quarter	1,538.8	90.7	1,084.8	64.0	779.7	46.0	1,338.4	78.9	2,178.4	128.4	2,672.4	157.5	2,417.5	142.5	1,818.6	107.2
	4th Quarter	1,544.0	88.4	1,084.8	62.1	779.7	44.6	1,341.9	76.8	2,178.4	124.7	2,672.4	153.0	2,417.5	138.4	1,818.6	104.1
2004	January	1,395.8	96.0	1,035.9	71.2	678.0	46.6	1,219.1	83.8	1,666.3	114.6	1,982.0	136.3	1,822.5	125.3	1,392.9	95.8
	February	1,395.8	96.7	1,035.9	71.8	678.0	47.0	1,219.1	84.5	1,666.3	115.4	1,982.0	137.3	1,822.5	126.3	1,392.9	96.5
	March	1,395.8	97.5	1,035.9	72.4	678.0	47.4	1,219.1	85.1	1,666.3	116.4	1,982.0	138.4	1,822.5	127.3	1,392.9	97.3
	April	1,395.8	96.2	1,035.9	71.4	771.4	53.2	1,233.5	85.0	1,666.3	114.9	1,982.0	136.6	1,822.5	125.6	1,392.9	96.0
	May	1,398.6	93.0	1,045.9	69.6	771.4	51.3	1,237.2	82.3	1,666.3	110.8	1,982.0	131.8	1,822.5	121.2	1,392.9	92.6
	June	1,398.6	91.1	1,045.8	68.1	771.4	50.3	1,237.2	80.6	1,666.3	108.6	1,982.0	129.1	1,822.5	118.7	1,392.9	90.8
	July	1,398.7	91.1	1,045.8	68.1	772.2	50.3	1,237.4	80.6	1,666.3	108.5	1,982.0	129.0	1,822.5	118.7	1,392.9	90.7
	August	1,398.7	92.1	1,045.8	68.8	772.2	50.8	1,237.4	81.4	1,666.3	109.7	1,982.0	130.4	1,822.5	120.0	1,392.9	91.7
	September	1,398.7	90.8	1,045.8	67.9	779.7	50.6	1,238.5	80.4	1,666.3	108.2	1,982.0	128.7	1,822.5	118.4	1,392.9	90.5
	October	1,398.7	90.5	1,045.8	67.6	779.7	50.4	1,238.5	80.1	1,666.3	107.8	1,982.0	128.2	1,822.5	117.9	1,392.9	90.1
	November	1,398.7	87.5	1,055.1	66.0	779.7	48.8	1,240.2	77.6	1,666.3	104.2	1,982.0	124.0	1,822.5	114.0	1,392.9	87.1
	December	1,398.8	84.3	1,055.1	63.6	779.7	47.0	1,240.3	74.8	2,178.4	131.3	2,672.4	161.1	2,417.5	145.7	1,818.6	109.6
2005(i)	January	1,398.9	84.0	1,058.6	63.5	779.7	46.8	1,241.0	74.5	2,178.4	130.8	2,672.4	160.4	2,417.5	145.1	1,818.6	109.2
	February	1,536.2	91.8	1,058.6	63.3	779.7	46.6	1,331.9	79.6	2,178.4	130.2	2,672.4	159.7	2,417.5	144.5	1,818.6	108.7
	March	1,536.2	92.9	1,060.6	64.2	779.7	47.2	1,332.3	80.6	2,178.4	131.8	2,672.4	161.6	2,417.5	146.2	1,818.6	110.0
	April	1,536.2	92.9	1,084.8	65.6	779.7	47.1	1,336.7	80.8	2,178.4	131.7	2,672.4	161.6	2,417.5	146.1	1,818.6	109.9
	May	1,536.2	91.4	1,084.8	64.6	779.7	46.4	1,336.7	79.5	2,178.4	129.6	2,672.4	159.0	2,417.5	143.9	1,818.6	108.2
	June	1,536.2	91.5	1,084.8	64.6	779.7	46.4	1,336.7	79.6	2,178.4	129.7	2,672.4	159.1	2,417.5	143.9	1,818.6	108.3
	July	1,536.2	90.3	1,084.8	63.7	779.7	45.8	1,336.7	78.5	2,178.4	128.0	2,672.4	157.0	2,417.5	142.0	1,818.6	106.8
	August	1,536.3	91.2	1,084.8	64.4	779.7	46.3	1,336.7	79.3	2,178.4	129.3	2,672.4	158.6	2,417.5	143.5	1,818.6	107.9
	September	1,544.0	90.7	1,084.8	63.7	779.7	45.8	1,341.8	78.8	2,178.4	128.0	2,672.4	157.0	2,417.5	142.1	1,818.6	106.9
	October	1,544.0	90.5	1,084.8	63.6	779.7	45.7	1,341.8	78.7	2,178.4	127.7	2,672.4	156.7	2,417.5	141.7	1,818.6	106.6
	November	1,544.0	88.5	1,084.8	62.2	779.7	44.7	1,341.9	77.0	2,178.4	124.9	2,672.4	153.3	2,417.5	138.6	1,818.6	104.3
	December	1,544.0	86.2	1,084.8	60.6	779.7	43.5	1,341.9	74.9	2,178.4	121.6	2,672.4	149.2	2,417.5	135.0	1,818.6	101.5

- (a) The Index numbers are calculated on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at 31 December 1978. The wage rates used in the calculation of Index Numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.
- (b) The Index for Central Government employees has been revised based on the number of employees and total salaries as at 1 January 1986. The wage rates used in the calculation of Index Numbers are the initial salaries and wages in each respective scale.
- (c) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut, cocoa, cardamoms, and pepper growing trades only.
- (d) Including baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing, textile, tyre

- and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses and bristle fibre export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit and confectionary, tea export and rubber export trades only.
- (e) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing home trades only.
- (f) Combined index for workers in agriculture, in industry & commerce and in services.
- (g) A combined index for Non-Executive Officers and Minor Employees.
- (h) NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index
- (i) Provisional

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 51
Daily Wages in the Agriculture Sector^(a)

Rupees

Period (b)	Tea (c)				Rubber (d)				Coconut (e)				Paddy (f)				
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		
	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	
2002	215	251	154	183	245	271	169	187	297	329	197	219	250	279	187	216	
2003	234	276	171	199	254	278	198	214	308	335	204	227	273	304	200	230	
2004	263	304	189	218	280	304	212	229	335	366	209	232	305	341	219	258	
2005 (g)	n.a.	300	n.a.	217	n.a.	305	n.a.	230	n.a.	387	n.a.	229	n.a.	361	n.a.	261	
2003	1st Quarter	225	266	167	198	249	274	198	211	300	329	198	225	262	291	191	217
	2nd Quarter	231	272	172	200	257	279	191	213	304	329	209	230	270	301	195	222
	3rd Quarter	242	284	176	202	253	276	194	211	311	340	202	226	277	310	209	240
	4th Quarter	238	281	170	196	258	283	207	221	318	343	205	226	284	314	204	242
2004	1st Quarter	253	298	179	207	272	298	204	221	327	356	202	223	288	321	214	247
	2nd Quarter	254	296	183	210	277	303	210	232	324	354	209	233	293	327	212	249
	3rd Quarter	269	305	196	223	281	299	216	230	341	370	205	232	309	348	219	262
	4th Quarter	276	316	200	230	292	318	217	232	350	381	219	242	329	367	232	273
2005 (g)	1st Quarter	n.a.	295	n.a.	224	n.a.	300	n.a.	229	n.a.	382	n.a.	232	n.a.	345	n.a.	252
	2nd Quarter	n.a.	292	n.a.	209	n.a.	302	n.a.	218	n.a.	381	n.a.	219	n.a.	349	n.a.	251
	3rd Quarter	n.a.	305	n.a.	216	n.a.	305	n.a.	236	n.a.	390	n.a.	228	n.a.	373	n.a.	268
	4th Quarter	n.a.	308	n.a.	218	n.a.	314	n.a.	235	n.a.	396	n.a.	238	n.a.	375	n.a.	273
2004	January	250	296	177	204	268	295	199	211	328	356	203	230	284	313	205	232
	February	253	300	183	212	268	296	200	231	329	357	204	218	286	322	221	257
	March	256	300	177	207	279	301	211	220	323	355	199	220	295	328	216	252
	April	247	285	177	206	273	293	208	240	331	359	207	229	294	329	211	247
	May	260	307	186	211	278	305	215	236	319	350	211	231	293	330	212	248
	June	255	297	186	214	280	311	208	221	324	355	209	240	290	321	213	253
	July	263	303	192	216	271	295	215	227	334	359	201	223	295	335	218	263
	August	269	307	198	226	287	306	218	235	354	382	211	235	306	345	216	253
	September	275	304	199	226	284	295	215	228	334	370	204	239	325	364	222	270
	October	274	304	206	233	282	306	224	240	345	372	219	246	327	364	231	271
	November	281	323	199	232	290	313	208	218	348	382	221	243	326	366	232	274
	December	273	322	194	227	304	335	217	238	357	390	216	236	334	371	233	273
2005 (g)	January	n.a.	287	n.a.	222	n.a.	303	n.a.	237	n.a.	375	n.a.	236	n.a.	337	n.a.	245
	February	n.a.	301	n.a.	231	n.a.	307	n.a.	237	n.a.	380	n.a.	231	n.a.	351	n.a.	256
	March	n.a.	298	n.a.	220	n.a.	290	n.a.	213	n.a.	392	n.a.	229	n.a.	346	n.a.	253
	April	n.a.	291	n.a.	208	n.a.	296	n.a.	214	n.a.	376	n.a.	208	n.a.	345	n.a.	246
	May	n.a.	298	n.a.	214	n.a.	306	n.a.	219	n.a.	385	n.a.	217	n.a.	354	n.a.	257
	June	n.a.	286	n.a.	207	n.a.	304	n.a.	221	n.a.	383	n.a.	232	n.a.	349	n.a.	251
	July	n.a.	302	n.a.	215	n.a.	307	n.a.	233	n.a.	378	n.a.	228	n.a.	360	n.a.	259
	August	n.a.	309	n.a.	217	n.a.	294	n.a.	238	n.a.	395	n.a.	226	n.a.	375	n.a.	273
	September	n.a.	303	n.a.	216	n.a.	315	n.a.	236	n.a.	398	n.a.	230	n.a.	385	n.a.	272
	October	n.a.	311	n.a.	219	n.a.	314	n.a.	241	n.a.	393	n.a.	231	n.a.	382	n.a.	270
	November	n.a.	314	n.a.	221	n.a.	319	n.a.	245	n.a.	397	n.a.	240	n.a.	377	n.a.	272
	December	n.a.	300	n.a.	215	n.a.	307	n.a.	221	n.a.	398	n.a.	242	n.a.	365	n.a.	276

(a) Wage information upto June 2004 were based on monthly wages from 93 centres. From July 2004 onwards, wage data have been updated to include wages from 14 new centres in the Northern and Eastern provinces.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Annual and Quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Upto December 2004, monthly figures are the average of daily wages for twelve activities. From January 2005 onwards, the daily wages cover twelve activities under eight categories following for the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(d) Upto December 2004, monthly figures are the average of daily wages for thirteen activities. From January 2005 onwards, the daily wages cover thirteen activities under eight categories following for the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(e) Upto December 2004, monthly figures are the average of daily wages for ten activities. From January 2005 onwards, the daily wages cover ten activities under seven categories following for the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(f) Upto December 2004, monthly figures are the average of daily wages for fourteen activities. From January 2005 onwards, the daily wages cover fourteen activities under eight categories following for the restructuring of data collection schedules.

(g) Provisional

n.a. - not applicable

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TABLE 52
Daily Wages in the Construction Sector^(a)

Rupees

Period (b)	Master Mason				Skilled and Unskilled Workers in Masonary (c)				Master Carpenter				Skilled and Unskilled Workers in Carpentry (c)				
	Daily Basis		Contract Basis		Daily Basis		Contract Basis		Daily Basis		Contract Basis		Daily Basis		Contract Basis		
	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	With Food	Without Food	
2002	393	432	434	476	263	296	289	325	402	439	442	486	266	297	293	329	
2003	427	466	469	506	286	320	312	345	434	470	475	512	289	322	314	346	
2004	462	510	505	537	317	354	341	370	469	516	512	544	318	356	343	373	
2005 (d)	n.a.	553	n.a.	604	n.a.	369	n.a.	389	n.a.	556	n.a.	606	n.a.	368	n.a.	390	
2003	1st Quarter	414	455	455	493	278	312	304	337	422	460	460	498	281	315	303	336
	2nd Quarter	426	464	463	502	282	315	312	343	432	467	469	506	284	318	314	346
	3rd Quarter	433	474	478	510	289	324	314	347	439	479	481	518	291	327	317	348
	4th Quarter	435	469	479	518	295	326	320	353	444	474	488	525	298	327	324	353
2004	1st Quarter	438	477	473	514	298	334	318	355	445	482	477	519	300	336	321	360
	2nd Quarter	444	489	481	526	301	341	322	362	451	494	487	533	304	342	326	363
	3rd Quarter	475	532	527	546	325	361	348	372	483	541	534	555	328	364	349	374
	4th Quarter	488	542	540	562	342	381	375	392	498	548	550	570	342	381	375	394
2005 (d)	1st Quarter	n.a.	521	n.a.	586	n.a.	354	n.a.	380	n.a.	526	n.a.	590	n.a.	351	n.a.	385
	2nd Quarter	n.a.	538	n.a.	595	n.a.	359	n.a.	384	n.a.	540	n.a.	596	n.a.	356	n.a.	381
	3rd Quarter	n.a.	567	n.a.	618	n.a.	377	n.a.	396	n.a.	569	n.a.	620	n.a.	378	n.a.	396
	4th Quarter	n.a.	585	n.a.	618	n.a.	385	n.a.	397	n.a.	589	n.a.	620	n.a.	387	n.a.	399
2004	January	436	476	471	511	297	332	319	354	442	479	476	512	299	336	322	363
	February	435	473	471	510	298	333	319	353	444	480	476	517	298	335	322	359
	March	444	482	476	521	300	336	317	358	450	486	480	527	303	336	319	357
	April	442	487	481	525	298	338	323	362	448	489	485	525	299	338	322	359
	May	443	489	473	523	300	340	321	365	450	494	479	530	303	343	326	367
	June	447	492	488	530	306	344	322	359	455	499	498	544	310	345	330	362
	July	469	524	525	540	322	356	340	365	475	532	535	548	321	355	338	364
	August	469	528	520	541	320	360	346	372	475	532	521	546	322	360	344	375
	September	488	543	537	555	333	367	358	379	498	558	548	570	341	378	366	384
	October	483	539	532	551	336	371	359	386	492	552	542	559	335	374	359	388
	November	489	550	545	569	348	395	386	397	499	551	551	579	347	388	383	398
	December	494	538	545	566	341	378	378	392	502	540	556	571	344	381	383	395
2005 (d)	January	n.a.	517	n.a.	585	n.a.	350	n.a.	375	n.a.	521	n.a.	591	n.a.	348	n.a.	382
	February	n.a.	524	n.a.	580	n.a.	357	n.a.	380	n.a.	527	n.a.	579	n.a.	354	n.a.	382
	March	n.a.	523	n.a.	593	n.a.	355	n.a.	386	n.a.	530	n.a.	601	n.a.	351	n.a.	391
	April	n.a.	531	n.a.	590	n.a.	356	n.a.	384	n.a.	533	n.a.	588	n.a.	353	n.a.	378
	May	n.a.	538	n.a.	597	n.a.	358	n.a.	386	n.a.	541	n.a.	597	n.a.	358	n.a.	384
	June	n.a.	544	n.a.	596	n.a.	362	n.a.	382	n.a.	547	n.a.	602	n.a.	357	n.a.	383
	July	n.a.	556	n.a.	622	n.a.	367	n.a.	390	n.a.	560	n.a.	620	n.a.	371	n.a.	394
	August	n.a.	568	n.a.	618	n.a.	378	n.a.	397	n.a.	572	n.a.	615	n.a.	379	n.a.	394
	September	n.a.	576	n.a.	614	n.a.	386	n.a.	399	n.a.	576	n.a.	625	n.a.	384	n.a.	401
	October	n.a.	580	n.a.	613	n.a.	381	n.a.	391	n.a.	582	n.a.	615	n.a.	380	n.a.	392
	November	n.a.	590	n.a.	628	n.a.	388	n.a.	403	n.a.	594	n.a.	627	n.a.	392	n.a.	406
	December	n.a.	586	n.a.	612	n.a.	386	n.a.	398	n.a.	590	n.a.	618	n.a.	388	n.a.	398

(a) Wage information upto June 2004 were based on monthly wages from 93 centres. From July 2004 onwards, wage data have been updated to include wages from 14 new centres in the Northern and Eastern provinces.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly figures.

(c) Monthly figures are averages of daily wages for skilled and unskilled workers.

(d) Provisional

n.a. – not applicable

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TABLE 53

Average Daily Wages^(a) of Informal Sector by Province – 2004 - 2005^(b)

Rupees

Sector	Western Province		Central Province		North Central Province		North Western Province		Sabaragamuwa Province	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
1. Agriculture Sector										
Tea – Male	308	319	269	298	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	285	272
Female	245	266	186	194	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	204	211
Rubber – Male	311	323	181	231	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	295	297
Female	232	242	179	233	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	232	224
Coconut – Male (c)	391	398	316	376	513	433	340	366	331	361
Paddy – Male	372	358	292	316	345	347	310	320	325	317
Female	270	260	197	203	271	275	204	225	270	266
2. Construction Sector (c)										
Carpentry										
Master Carpenter – Male	537	589	472	520	533	547	485	529	481	514
Skilled and Unskilled Helper – Male	398	383	306	327	372	348	326	550	314	317
Masonry										
Master Mason – Male	531	578	469	519	536	555	471	527	478	502
Skilled and Unskilled Helper – Male	397	384	306	328	370	356	327	352	320	317

Sector	Uva Province		Southern Province		Northern Province		Eastern Province		All Island (d)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
1. Agriculture Sector										
Tea – Male	330	313	317	313	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	304	300
Female	246	225	213	212	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	218	217
Rubber – Male	n.a.	n.a.	335	304	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	304	306
Female	n.a.	n.a.	217	237	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	229	232
Coconut – Male (c)	n.a.	n.a.	369	378	454	456	285	358	367	388
Paddy – Male	309	310	375	386	458	444	343	394	345	361
Female	240	240	301	303	301	303	268	270	260	261
2. Construction Sector (c)										
Carpentry										
Master Carpenter – Male	472	513	531	544	802	627	544	621	516	557
Skilled and Unskilled Helper – Male	313	322	379	376	495	461	369	426	356	368
Masonry										
Master Mason – Male	472	509	514	527	810	636	546	630	510	553
Skilled and Unskilled Helper – Male	315	323	368	368	506	465	364	426	354	369

(a) Daily wages are without provision of food.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Wage information upto June 2004 were based on monthly wages from 93 centres. From July 2004 onwards, wage data have been updated to include wages from 14 new centres in the Northern and Eastern provinces.

(c) Female participation is minimal in the Coconut and Construction sectors.

(d) All island average may not be the average of provincial data due to round-off effect.

n.a. – not applicable.

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Demography

Item	1996	1997	1998(a)	1999(a)	2000(a)	2001(b)	2002(a)	2003(a)	2004(a)	2005(a)
Mid-Year Population, '000 (c)	18,336	18,568	18,774	19,043	19,359	18,732	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668
0 - 14 Years	6,456	6,537	6,609	6,705	6,815	4,631	5,062	5,125	5,185	5,240
15 - 54 Years	10,146	10,274	10,390	10,538	10,714	11,493	11,410	11,556	11,678	11,801
55 Years and Over	1,734	1,757	1,775	1,800	1,830	2,608	2,535	2,571	2,599	2,627
Mid-Year Population, '000 (d)	17,490	17,702	17,935	18,208	18,467	18,732	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668
Growth of Mid-Year Population, % (e)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.1
Growth of Population, %	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	19.5	18.8	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.5	18.1
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.5
Rate of Natural Increase, per 1,000	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.8	12.3	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.7	11.6
Net Migration Rate, per 1,000	0.3	0.2	1.1	2.9	1.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5
Infant Mortality Rate, per 1,000 Live Births	17.3	15.9	14.1	13.4	13.3	12.2	11.2	11.1	n.a.	n.a.
Density of Population, Persons per Sq. km. (d)	279	282	286	290	295	299	304	307	310	314

(a) Provisional data.

Sources : Registrar General's Department (RGD)
Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

(b) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 2001.

(c) Historical estimates of mid-year population from the Registrar General's Department.

(d) Provisional estimates upto 2000 from DCS, on the basis of the Census of Population and Housing - 2001.

(e) Calculated by the Central Bank using mid-year population estimates received from DCS.

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Population by District

'000 Persons

District	1981 (a)	1996 (b)	1997 (b)	1998 (b)	1999 (b)	2000 (b)	2001 (c)	2002 (b)	2003(b)	2004(b)	2005(b)(d)
Colombo	1699	2,131	2,164	2,199	2,234	2,273	2,234	2,266	2,305	2,342	2,382
Gampaha	1391	1,600	1,608	1,621	1,637	1,655	2,066	2,077	2,089	2,099	2,111
Kalutara	830	986	997	1,008	1,018	1,031	1,061	1,069	1,077	1,085	1,094
Galle	815	1,010	1,019	1,030	1,043	1,057	991	1,000	1,011	1,020	1,030
Matara	644	835	842	852	863	875	761	770	780	788	795
Hambantota	424	549	554	558	563	568	525	529	533	538	542
Badulla	641	757	770	780	800	826	775	787	801	813	825
Moneragala	274	383	384	389	394	399	396	401	405	410	415
Kandy	1048	1,312	1,340	1,359	1,389	1,426	1,273	1,288	1,307	1,325	1,343
Matale	357	445	451	457	465	474	442	448	453	459	466
Nuwara Eliya	604	547	561	568	584	607	700	707	714	722	729
Kegalle	685	773	778	784	791	800	780	784	789	791	794
Ratnapura	797	998	1,006	1,017	1,033	1,053	1,008	1,020	1,036	1,049	1,060
Kurunegala	1212	1,514	1,528	1,541	1,553	1,568	1,452	1,461	1,475	1,486	1,498
Puttalam	493	648	655	664	674	685	705	713	721	728	737
Anuradhapura	588	777	783	793	803	814	747	754	764	773	782
Polonnaruwa	262	345	347	351	355	360	359	363	368	372	377
Ampara	389	535	540	550	558	565	589	596	605	613	618
Batticaloa	330	460	471	480	490	499	486	522 (f)	536	544	549
Trincomalee	256	342	343	349	356	363	340	358 (f)	377	383	388
Jaffna (e)	739	907	916	921	928	937	491	532 (f)	589	596	603
Kilinochchi (e)	92	120	119	120	122	125	127	154 (f)	140	143	145
Mannar	106	135	144	146	148	150	152	98 (f)	97	97	99
Mullaitivu	77	104	106	109	112	116	122	164 (f)	141	144	141
Vavuniya	95	123	126	128	130	133	150	146 (f)	139	142	145
Total	14,847	18,336	18,552	18,774	19,043	19,359	18,732	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668

(a) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 1981.

Source : Registrar General's Department

(b) Historical inter-censal series of population estimates. The series breaks at year 2000, after which a new series begins with population statistics from the Census of Population and Housing - 2001.

(c) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 2001 conducted after a period of 20 years since the last census was conducted in 1981.

(d) Provisional.

(e) Although in the 1981 census, Jaffna and Killinochchi comprised one district, the disaggregated population data for the two districts have been provided for 1981 as well, to be consistent within the present district structure.

(f) Statistics for 2002 were obtained by the Registrar General's Department from the GA of the district. Estimates for other districts were calculated by projecting the Census - 2001 figures using natural increase in population and net migration statistics in 2002 for each district.

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Labour Force Participation Rate^(a)

Fourth Quarter

Category	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003(b)	2004(c)	2005(c)(d)
By Age Group										
10 - 14 Years	1.4	1.2	3.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
15 - 19 Years	26.3	27.0	29.3	29.9	25.6	21.8	25.3	24.7	23.2	21.4
20 - 24 Years	67.6	68.5	71.0	68.6	64.3	67.1	66.6	65.5	64.4	62.3
25 - 29 Years	69.9	69.1	70.9	69.4	71.4	70.6	67.5	68.7	68.6	68.0
30 - 34 Years	71.2	68.9	72.6	72.9	71.5	70.2	70.6	69.1	68.9	69.7
35 - 39 Years	70.1	67.3	72.8	70.6	70.4					
40 - 44 Years	69.2	73.2	75.6	70.9	71.5	51.9				
45 - 49 Years	65.9	65.9	74.3	67.7	70.5					
50 - 54 Years	58.4	62.8	61.9	65.9	62.4		54.1	52.2	52.9	51.3
55 - 59 Years	53.6	49.1	49.8	50.8	53.0					
60 Years & above	25.9	24.7	29.1	23.4	24.3					
By Sex										
Male	66.1	64.8	67.7	67.5	66.7	66.0	68.5	68.0	67.0	67.1
Female	30.7	32.3	35.5	33.6	32.5	32.4	33.9	32.0	31.7	30.9
By Sector										
Urban	42.7	43.9	44.7	45.4	44.7	43.2	46.4	46.0	43.8	45.5
Rural	49.5	49.2	53.0	51.1	50.0	50.0	51.2	50.2	49.8	48.7
All	48.5	48.4	51.4	50.2	49.2	49.0	50.6	49.6	48.8	48.3
Labour Force, '000	6,227	6,236	6,621	6,758	6,709	6,858	7,219	7,835	8,162	8,141

(a) Labour Force as a percentage of household population aged 10 years and above.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Upto 4th Quarter 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces.

Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only Northern Province was excluded from the survey.

(c) Data include all districts.

(d) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

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TABLE 57
Status of Employment

Percentage

Period	Public Sector Employees	Private Sector Employees	Employers	Self-Employed	Unpaid Family Workers	Total
1996	15.0	45.8	2.3	26.8	10.0	100
1997	15.1	44.3	2.3	28.8	9.4	100
1998	14.5	41.2	1.9	28.9	13.6	100
1999	14.4	43.1	2.0	28.3	12.2	100
2000	13.4	42.9	2.3	28.4	13.0	100
2001	13.8	44.8	2.3	28.5	10.6	100
2002	13.4	44.5	2.8	28.6	10.7	100
2003 (a)	13.5	44.4	2.6	29.6	9.9	100
1st Quarter	14.2	44.0	2.7	29.6	9.5	100
2nd Quarter	13.3	43.6	2.7	30.4	10.0	100
3rd Quarter	13.2	44.1	2.6	29.2	10.8	100
4th Quarter	13.4	45.7	2.3	29.2	9.3	100
2004 (b)	13.0	46.4	2.9	28.3	9.4	100
1st Quarter (c)	13.8	47.3	2.8	27.6	8.5	100
2nd Quarter (d)	12.4	47.0	3.3	28.8	8.5	100
3rd Quarter (d)	12.9	47.2	2.4	28.7	8.8	100
4th Quarter (d)	12.2	46.7	2.4	28.8	9.9	100
2005 (d)(e)	13.3	46.1	3.1	29.7	7.9	100

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

- (a) Up to 4th Quarter 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey.
- (b) Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts were excluded for 2004 annual estimates.
- (c) Data include both Northern and Eastern Provinces excluding Vavuniya, Killinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.
- (d) Data include all districts.
- (e) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

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TABLE 58
Employment by Economic Activity

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001(a)	2002	2003 (b)	2004(c)	2004				2005 (e)(f)
										1st Qtr (d)	2nd Qtr (e)	3rd Qtr (e)	4th Qtr (e)	
Agriculture	2,072	2,032	2,436	2,205	2,274	2,033	2,359	2,384	2,510	2,355	2,608	2,492	2,586	2,306
Industry	1,219	1,355	1,263	1,332	1,491	1,491	1,387	1,529	1,634	1,625	1,630	1,564	1,715	1,844
Mining and quarrying (g)	87	92	74	76	67	110								
Manufacturing	807	920	858	902	1,045	1,057	1,084	1,157	1,245	1,242	1,239	1,221	1,279	1,385
Construction	297	312	296	322	348	324	303	373	388	383	390	344	437	458
Electricity, gas and water (h)	28	31	36	32	31									
Services	2,248	2,221	2,306	2,546	2,545	2,711	2,924	3,099	3,219	3,357	3,076	3,248	3,194	3,368
Trade and hotels, etc.	664	696	693	736	801	811	943	991	1,039	1,141	961	1,013	1,042	1,043
Transport, storage and communication	271	268	281	311	307	389	303	364	422	401	460	418	409	485
Finance, insurance and real estate	110	94	115	100	131	141	166	195	177	171	193	187	158	234
Personal services and other	1,203	1,163	1,217	1,399	1,307	1,371	1,513	1,550	1,580	1,644	1,461	1,630	1,586	1,607
Total employment	5,539	5,608	6,005	6,083	6,310	6,236	6,520	7,013	7,363	7,337	7,314	7,305	7,495	7,518
Percentage of labour force	88.7	89.5	90.5	91.1	92.4	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.0	91.5	91.8	92.3

(a) Average of three quarters, Quarterly Labour Force Survey was not conducted by the DCS for 2nd quarter 2001.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

(b) Up to 4th quarter 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey.

(c) Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts were excluded for 2004 annual estimates.

(d) Data include both Northern and Eastern Provinces excluding Vavuniya, Killinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

(e) Data include all districts.

(f) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

(g) Mining and quarrying categorised under Personal Services and Other in the QLFS from 1st quarter 2002.

(h) Electricity, gas and water categorised under Personal Services and Other in the QLFS from 1st quarter 2001.

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TABLE 59
Labour Force Trends^(a)

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 (b)	2002	2003 (c)	2004(d)	2004				2005 (f)(g)
										1st Qtr (e)	2nd Qtr (f)	3rd Qtr (f)	4th Qtr (f)	
Household Population (Aged 10 Years and above), '000	12,831	12,871	12,882	13,169	13,572	13,870	14,201	15,649	16,593	16,316	16,525	16,702	16,710	16,871
Labour Force, '000	6,242	6,266	6,660	6,673	6,827	6,773	7,145	7,654	8,061	7,987	8,038	7,984	8,162	8,141
Employed	5,537	5,608	6,049	6,082	6,310	6,236	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,337	7,314	7,305	7,495	7,518
Unemployed	705	658	611	591	517	537	626	641	667	650	724	679	667	623
Labour Force Participation Rate, % (% of Household Population)	48.6	48.7	51.7	50.7	50.3	48.8	50.3	48.9	48.6	49.0	48.6	47.8	48.8	48.3
Male	65.9	65.7	67.3	67.7	67.2	66.2	67.9	67.2	66.7	67.4	67.7	65.7	67.0	67.1
Female	31.6	32.0	36.4	34.1	33.9	31.9	33.6	31.4	31.5	31.4	30.8	31.0	31.7	30.9
Employment Status, %														
Public Sector Employees	15.0	15.1	14.5	14.4	13.4	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.0	13.8	12.4	12.9	12.2	13.3
Private Sector Employees	45.9	44.4	41.1	43.1	42.9	44.8	44.5	44.4	46.4	47.3	47.0	47.2	46.7	46.1
Employers	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.4	2.4	3.1
Self-Employed (Own Account Workers)	26.8	28.8	28.9	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.6	29.6	28.3	27.6	28.8	28.7	28.8	29.7
Unpaid Family Workers	10.0	9.4	13.6	12.2	13.0	10.6	10.7	9.9	9.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.9	7.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unemployment, % of Labour Force														
By Sex														
Male	8.5	7.7	6.5	6.7	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.5
Female	18.0	16.1	14.0	13.0	11.1	11.5	12.9	13.2	12.8	12.2	14.0	13.5	12.5	11.9
By Level of Education														
No Schooling	2.8	2.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.8
Grade 0-4 / Year 1-5	3.4	2.4	2.4	1.9		1.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.5
Grade 5-9 / Year 6-10	12.2	10.6	9.0	8.2	7.5	7.1	7.9	7.4	6.9	7.3	8.0	6.6	7.4	6.3
GCE(O/L) / NCGE	16.4	15.9	13.7	13.6	11.3	11.8	13.3	13.0	12.3	11.6	12.9	14.1	12.1	11.5
GCE(A/L) / HNCE and above	19.0	19.3	17.5	17.9	14.9	15.3	16.8	16.5	16.8	14.6	19.0	17.3	16.8	13.8
By Age Group														
15 - 19 Years	36.5	34.0	27.3	28.4	23.4	29.8	30.1	30.3	28.3	31.7	34.2	25.8	29.5	30.8
20 - 29 Years	22.0	21.9	19.3	18.9	17.4	18.4	20.1	19.4	19.2	17.9	19.8	21.4	18.7	17.2
30 - 39 Years	6.0	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.4	2.9	3.5	3.8
40 - 49 Years	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.6		0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
50 Years and above	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
ALL	11.3	10.5	9.2	8.9		7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.1	9.0	8.5	8.2
Excluding Unpaid Family Workers (h)	12.4	11.5	10.5	10.0	8.6	8.8	10.2	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.8	9.2	9.0	8.3
12 Months Reference Period	11.8	11.6	10.4	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.5	8.0

(a) Data refer to one week reference period of labour force activity.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Average of three quarters, Quarterly Labour Force Survey was not conducted by the DCS for 2nd Quarter 2001.

(c) Upto 4th Quarter 2002, data excluded both Northern and Eastern Provinces. Commencing from 1st Quarter 2003, Eastern Province was included and only the Northern Province was excluded from the survey.

(d) Killinochchi and Mullaitivu districts were excluded for 2004 annual estimates.

(e) Data included both Northern and Eastern Provinces excluding Vavuniya, Killinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

(f) Data included all districts.

(g) QLFS was conducted as a one-off survey in August 2005.

(h) Unemployment rate estimated by excluding unpaid family workers from the labour force.

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TABLE 60

Public Sector Employment

Category	2001			2002			2003			2004			2005 (a)		
	Regular Grades	Other Grades (b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades (b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades (b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades(b)	Total	Regular Grades	Other Grades (b)	Total
Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	308,022	5,901	313,923	269,940	8,867	278,807	271,034	3,764	274,798	253,193	3,273	256,466	300,536	2,861	303,397
Non-Executives (d)	307,326	132,810	440,136	291,008	56,631	347,639	293,767	57,037	350,804	364,848	49,683	414,531	328,728	50,435	379,163
Minor Employees (e)	91,698	18,236	109,933	146,479	17,183	163,662	144,559	15,595	160,154	155,941	15,316	171,257	152,826	14,935	167,761
Total	707,046	156,947	863,993	707,427	82,681	790,108	709,360	76,396	785,756	773,982	68,272	842,254	782,090	68,231	850,321
Semi-Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	31,899	2,979	34,878	28,480	2,662	31,142	30,827	2,724	33,550	33,945	2,555	36,500	33,892	2,413	36,305
Non-Executives (d)	147,862	4,431	152,293	107,731	3,940	111,671	104,251	4,619	108,869	107,768	4,894	112,662	110,252	5,619	115,871
Minor Employees (e)	94,607	19,219	113,826	113,509	14,969	128,478	101,253	13,779	115,033	92,876	10,622	103,498	91,170	10,576	101,746
Total	274,368	26,630	300,997	249,720	21,571	271,291	236,331	21,122	257,452	234,589	18,071	252,660	235,314	18,608	253,922
Public Sector (Total)															
Executives and Professionals (c)	339,920	8,881	348,801	298,420	11,529	309,949	301,861	6,488	308,348	287,138	5,828	292,966	334,428	5,274	339,702
Non-Executives (d)	455,189	137,241	592,429	398,739	60,571	459,310	398,018	61,656	459,673	472,616	54,577	527,193	438,980	56,054	495,034
Minor Employees (e)	186,305	37,455	223,760	259,988	32,152	292,140	245,812	29,374	275,187	248,817	25,938	274,755	243,996	25,511	269,507
Total	981,414	183,576	1,164,990	957,147	104,252	1,061,399	945,691	97,518	1,043,208	1,008,571	86,343	1,094,914	1,017,404	86,839	1,104,243
(Percentage)															
Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	43.6	3.8	36.3	38.2	10.7	35.3	38.2	4.9	35.0	32.7	4.8	30.4	38.4	4.2	35.7
Non-Executives (d)	43.5	84.6	50.9	41.1	68.5	44.0	41.4	74.7	44.6	47.1	72.8	49.2	42.0	73.9	44.6
Minor Employees (e)	13.0	11.6	12.7	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.1	22.4	20.3	19.5	21.9	19.7
Total	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-Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	11.6	11.2	11.6	11.4	12.3	11.5	13.0	12.9	13.0	14.5	14.1	14.4	14.4	13.0	14.3
Non-Executives (d)	53.9	16.6	50.6	43.1	18.3	41.2	44.1	21.9	42.3	45.9	27.1	44.6	46.9	30.2	45.6
Minor Employees (e)	34.5	72.2	37.8	45.5	69.4	47.4	42.8	65.2	44.7	39.6	58.8	41.0	38.7	56.8	40.1
Total	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
Public Sector (Total)															
Executives and Professionals (c)	34.6	4.8	29.9	31.2	11.1	29.2	31.9	6.7	29.6	28.5	6.7	26.8	32.9	6.1	30.8
Non-Executives (d)	46.4	74.8	50.9	41.7	58.1	43.3	42.1	63.2	44.1	46.9	63.2	48.1	43.1	64.5	44.8
Minor Employees (e)	19.0	20.4	19.2	27.2	30.8	27.5	26.0	30.1	26.4	24.7	30.0	25.1	24.0	29.4	24.4
Total	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

(a) Provisional

(b) Employees on contractual and casual basis.

(c) Executives and professionals such as doctors, engineers, accountants, legal officers and teachers.

(d) Clerical / technical / field officers and other middle level officers.

(e) Office assistants, labourers, drivers, machine operators etc.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 61

Foreign Employment

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
Employment Placements	162,576	150,283	159,816	179,735	182,188	184,007	203,773	208,808	213,453	230,963
By Source										
Licensed Agents (%)	115,446 71	115,043 77	112,539 70	120,627 67	127,615 70	132,467 72	152,974 75	154,697 74	156,013 73	165,712 72
Other (%)	47,130 29	35,240 23	47,277 30	59,108 33	54,573 30	51,540 28	50,799 25	54,111 26	57,440 27	65,251 28
By sex										
Males (%)	42,112 26	37,552 25	53,867 34	63,720 35	59,793 33	59,807 33	70,522 35	74,279 36	79,979 37	93,965 41
Females (%)	120,464 74	112,731 75	105,949 66	116,015 65	122,395 67	124,200 67	133,251 65	134,529 64	133,474 63	136,998 59
By Manpower Category										
Housemaids (%)	110,479 68	99,429 66	85,349 53	88,066 49	99,413 55	102,853 56	108,535 53	101,418 49	110,034 52	125,054 54
Skilled Labour (%)	24,447 15	24,578 16	31,787 20	37,436 21	36,626 20	36,818 20	45,478 22	47,496 23	45,618 21	45,590 20
Unskilled Labour (%)	21,735 13	20,485 14	34,109 21	43,603 24	35,591 20	33,308 18	36,485 18	44,118 21	42,864 20	41,870 18
Other (%)	5,915 4	5,791 4	8,571 5	10,630 6	10,558 6	11,028 6	13,275 7	15,776 8	14,937 7	18,449 8
Licensed Employment Agencies (Year End)	464	520	385	500	445	528	538	524	581	587
Number of Training Centres										
By SLBFE	15	15	17	20	21	20	21	21	22	23
By Private Agents	22	22	28	29	8	8	8	8	8	10

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT
TABLE 62
Employees' Provident Fund

Year	Total Member Accounts (a) ('000)	Active Accounts (b) ('000)	Employers (No.)	Contributions (Rs. mn)	Refunds (Rs. mn)	Total Member Balances (Rs. mn)
1996	6,876	1,549	35,487	9,301	3,512	108,553
1997	7,285	1,699	36,531	10,851	4,775	144,092
1998	7,716	1,790	39,345	12,039	6,402	167,470
1999	8,109	1,784	42,782	13,679	7,691	193,846
2000	8,577	1,913	45,232	16,853	10,802	222,933
2001	8,996	1,913	46,875	17,738	11,194	256,293
2002	9,378	1,860	47,660	18,927	12,553	294,634
2003	9,814	1,872	50,880	20,188	17,032	333,582
2004	10,307	1,974	53,567	23,330	16,617	372,833
2005 (c)	10,779	2,045	56,100	25,257	17,532	413,933

(a) Data have not been adjusted to take into account persons registered more than once.

(b) Accounts in respect of which contributions were received for the current year.

(c) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT
TABLE 63
Employees' Trust Fund

Year	Member Accounts (mn)	Active Accounts (mn)	Contributing Employers (No.)	Contributions Received (Rs. mn)	Refunds Paid (Rs. mn)	Other Benefits Paid (Rs. mn)	Total Member Balances (Rs. mn)	Investments of the Fund (Rs. mn)
1996	2.2	1.7	27,280	1,720	792	46	16,921	15,785
1997	2.2	1.7	26,427	1,983	936	134	17,853	18,698
1998	3.1	1.5	25,860	2,272	1,217	81	22,734	21,940
1999	2.2	1.7	29,344	2,665	1,422	101	25,557	25,243
2000	2.4	1.8	35,281	2,976	1,482	100	29,620	29,221
2001	2.4	1.7	38,585	3,200	1,636	139	34,553	33,867
2002	4.9 (a)	2.0 (a)	40,388	3,545	2,501	210	39,998	38,985
2003	4.9 (a)	2.0 (a)	42,534	3,731	3,096	128	45,148	44,102
2004	5.9 (a)	2.0 (a)	45,841	4,340	3,190	124	50,463	49,372
2005	7.5 (a)	1.7 (a)	45,511	5,035	2,996	168	57,003	55,926

(a) Estimated

Source : Employees' Trust Fund Board

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TABLE 64
Strikes in Private Sector Industries

Year	Plantation			Other		
	No. of Strikes	Workers involved	Man Days Lost	No. of Strikes	Workers involved	Man Days Lost
1996	137	50,982	220,131	87	24,215	168,786
1997	78	27,383	100,406	78	30,249	255,071
1998	63	15,468	83,319	59	27,875	181,826
1999	42	16,018	41,195	83	26,328	263,051
2000	24	8,408	23,540	63	17,450	40,941
2001	31	26,069	32,548	61	16,275	37,449
2002	43	12,088	40,038	61	15,629	30,312
2003	45	17,779	45,421	53	24,782	41,751
2004	44	15,832	40,779	46	17,514	40,321
2005 (a)	17	4,283	8,370	40	49,282	149,982

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Labour

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 65

Central Bank Trade Indices – Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2001	169.1	105.4	156.2	163.3	144.8	45.9	105.9	142.3	132.8	148.5	104.8	145.4	156.9	
2002	172.6	121.9	172.6	171.2	148.4	55.0	115.4	187.2	143.1	166.8	122.1	163.7	164.1	
2003	184.9	109.7	205.0	189.0	155.0	80.1	128.6	169.4	148.5	155.2	125.7	153.1	180.7	
2004	212.1	176.4	257.3	225.1	176.1	111.1	165.0	192.2	172.3	223.3	312.8	229.6	213.0	
2005 (b)	216.5	229.3	307.4	245.0	191.6	101.8	164.3	215.5	185.2	246.7	621.9	273.2	232.7	
2003	1st Quarter	173.6	119.6	188.0	176.5	139.0	92.9	98.9	155.2	133.4	171.0	169.6	170.9	169.2
	2nd Quarter	162.9	98.0	203.3	173.6	151.3	74.1	95.1	156.8	140.1	129.7	104.3	127.9	167.3
	3rd Quarter	210.0	102.5	222.3	210.8	160.3	62.3	153.8	200.8	157.8	190.0	120.0	185.0	200.5
	4th Quarter	192.9	118.6	206.2	194.9	169.5	91.1	166.6	164.7	162.7	129.9	109.0	128.4	185.7
2004	1st Quarter	192.0	140.5	228.3	201.8	169.8	157.9	165.3	166.9	168.0	284.1	185.4	277.1	194.9
	2nd Quarter	167.3	139.6	244.0	190.3	151.6	110.5	137.6	159.9	148.2	188.5	293.4	195.9	179.8
	3rd Quarter	242.0	188.0	262.6	246.9	181.3	95.3	191.1	204.3	179.2	261.0	438.5	273.6	231.3
	4th Quarter	247.0	237.6	294.2	261.4	201.6	80.7	154.7	237.9	192.4	159.5	333.8	171.8	245.9
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	206.3	221.9	272.0	227.1	186.9	105.6	140.0	220.6	180.3	312.9	554.3	330.0	222.5
	2nd Quarter	186.9	201.2	274.1	214.3	164.4	77.8	129.4	170.2	154.9	193.7	595.4	222.1	200.1
	3rd Quarter	235.2	225.6	324.9	262.7	203.9	89.9	197.6	238.7	199.5	259.1	737.7	292.9	246.2
	4th Quarter	237.6	268.5	358.5	275.9	211.1	133.9	178.4	232.7	204.7	221.3	600.4	248.0	257.5
2004	January	198.6	128.2	219.6	203.1	161.9	145.8	157.0	168.6	161.1	402.6	178.3	386.8	196.7
	February	169.9	133.7	181.2	172.4	157.3	142.9	164.6	144.4	155.3	219.4	205.4	218.4	168.3
	March	207.6	159.8	284.1	229.9	190.2	185.1	174.3	187.9	187.7	230.2	172.4	226.1	219.6
	April	128.2	135.4	255.8	167.9	142.8	132.0	118.4	120.7	136.3	160.0	386.0	176.0	160.2
	May	166.1	122.7	241.6	188.3	136.1	122.1	139.0	160.5	138.7	249.0	322.5	254.2	177.1
	June	207.5	160.7	234.7	214.6	176.0	77.3	155.5	198.4	169.5	156.6	171.8	157.6	202.2
	July	246.4	151.6	250.3	244.9	181.1	81.1	167.6	207.2	175.7	166.4	495.6	189.7	227.6
	August	223.2	160.4	252.6	230.5	188.3	95.6	189.7	190.6	181.9	152.5	374.4	168.1	218.3
	September	256.5	252.0	284.8	265.1	174.7	109.0	216.0	215.0	179.9	464.2	445.6	462.9	248.0
	October	266.2	163.0	327.8	282.4	187.8	79.0	188.4	207.0	182.4	138.3	279.2	148.3	264.5
	November	231.7	311.6	293.6	253.1	207.0	58.2	157.2	245.7	195.7	189.8	426.2	206.5	237.7
	December	243.2	238.1	261.4	248.7	210.0	104.9	153.0	261.1	202.9	150.2	296.0	160.5	235.5
2005 (b)	January	211.2	280.4	240.5	222.2	180.4	96.6	131.9	224.2	174.8	508.6	423.8	502.6	225.3
	February	206.9	184.6	280.3	229.0	178.8	114.5	134.2	233.3	176.6	171.3	556.2	198.5	218.2
	March	200.7	200.6	295.1	229.9	201.4	105.6	154.0	204.2	189.5	258.8	682.9	288.8	223.9
	April	169.5	211.6	272.1	202.5	115.8	65.3	79.3	134.9	110.6	132.5	392.5	150.9	179.4
	May	172.3	215.7	258.3	200.2	185.9	59.7	148.6	169.7	170.2	313.9	849.5	351.8	196.1
	June	218.9	176.3	292.1	240.4	191.5	108.5	160.2	205.9	183.8	134.7	544.3	163.6	225.0
	July	235.6	193.1	306.4	256.3	196.7	72.2	173.1	247.4	191.8	143.3	467.5	166.2	245.7
	August	245.4	267.5	345.1	276.9	195.5	91.5	210.4	232.6	194.5	224.5	1011.7	280.1	257.8
	September	224.7	216.3	323.2	255.0	219.7	105.9	244.4	236.2	216.2	409.4	733.8	432.3	248.8
	October	241.5	295.5	373.2	283.9	226.9	146.1	222.3	244.3	222.8	285.6	1158.9	347.2	269.7
	November	199.3	237.3	321.6	238.2	185.3	112.6	147.6	229.6	181.8	173.6	372.2	187.6	223.4
	December	272.0	272.7	380.8	304.5	221.2	143.0	165.3	224.2	209.6	204.7	269.9	209.3	279.3

(a) A new series with a wider coverage and with the base year as 1997. In the former annual trade indices series, the price index was first computed as a Laspeyres index and the volume index was derived as the ratio between the value index and the price index (effectively as a Paasche index). In order to accommodate the variability of items arising from the greater frequency of a monthly index, the new monthly trade indices series first computes the volume index as a Laspeyres index and then derives a unit value index as the ratio between the value and volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 65 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petro. Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2001	128.6	197.9	156.8	202.9	206.7	154.4	157.6	120.4	144.2	160.5	123.8	93.4	138.1	122.9	154.0	
2002	142.9	228.8	177.9	259.3	216.8	185.4	184.4	152.9	154.5	181.7	139.8	117.7	162.3	143.2	168.9	
2003	143.8	288.5	202.8	267.1	241.2	216.0	203.9	163.1	161.8	199.4	153.5	161.9	197.6	162.8	186.0	
2004	159.6	328.5	228.5	394.2	377.4	278.4	260.5	228.0	187.6	256.5	197.7	211.9	254.0	216.1	234.5	
2005 (b)	162.2	343.8	236.2	499.2	546.6	346.1	311.4	174.7	188.2	287.6	197.4	266.7	317.9	240.4	257.6	
2003	1st Quarter	149.9	253.1	192.0	220.8	277.7	194.8	205.2	185.3	142.5	185.8	135.6	124.0	170.8	140.4	171.7
	2nd Quarter	139.9	278.1	196.2	238.7	179.6	274.2	194.5	153.3	171.8	193.9	119.3	140.4	141.5	128.9	173.4
	3rd Quarter	131.2	283.6	193.3	262.2	249.6	85.6	211.4	156.1	149.5	194.7	181.6	195.1	187.5	180.9	185.7
	4th Quarter	154.3	347.1	232.9	346.7	257.9	309.3	204.6	157.6	183.6	223.3	177.6	187.9	290.7	201.0	213.0
2004	1st Quarter	140.1	288.9	200.8	351.1	352.3	99.8	220.7	210.7	153.3	220.8	202.0	204.4	235.9	206.8	207.0
	2nd Quarter	154.3	295.8	212.0	314.0	317.7	320.8	230.7	218.9	193.1	240.7	190.6	184.7	248.6	202.7	218.6
	3rd Quarter	129.8	363.1	224.9	492.3	326.4	158.1	271.1	176.2	192.4	260.6	193.3	236.7	250.8	220.0	236.3
	4th Quarter	214.3	366.1	276.2	419.5	513.0	535.0	319.3	306.4	211.5	304.0	204.9	221.6	280.5	235.1	276.0
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	148.4	308.1	213.5	485.9	347.2	433.8	288.9	232.8	153.6	244.6	165.0	200.7	286.3	203.5	221.9
	2nd Quarter	190.9	332.5	248.6	563.0	455.7	297.7	307.6	162.5	194.0	281.6	181.0	240.3	307.7	223.6	252.7
	3rd Quarter	142.7	392.0	244.3	287.4	870.1	372.5	331.3	136.3	198.9	311.1	213.3	298.8	349.1	261.8	276.3
	4th Quarter	166.7	342.5	238.4	660.5	513.4	280.4	317.9	167.3	206.2	313.3	230.3	327.1	328.7	272.7	279.6
2004	January	121.2	284.9	188.0	274.8	306.5	54.5	189.4	291.2	163.2	213.6	255.1	191.9	230.5	233.0	207.4
	February	125.0	233.8	169.3	328.7	323.6	12.6	206.0	118.7	106.0	175.7	132.3	194.6	199.5	157.0	164.1
	March	174.1	348.0	245.0	449.8	426.7	232.4	266.8	222.1	190.8	273.1	218.8	226.8	277.6	230.3	249.5
	April	150.3	277.6	202.2	312.8	336.7	198.7	246.3	340.2	177.4	232.7	189.1	190.8	289.5	212.4	215.0
	May	152.6	271.0	200.9	314.7	254.0	314.0	208.0	70.5	179.7	220.8	174.6	149.7	193.7	177.3	199.6
	June	160.1	338.9	233.0	314.5	362.4	449.5	237.7	246.0	222.2	268.6	208.2	213.5	262.5	218.3	241.3
	July	141.8	387.0	241.8	362.9	360.0	308.8	257.7	183.1	204.7	265.2	198.6	163.7	188.4	199.3	236.9
	August	136.4	351.9	224.3	577.5	296.3	11.9	285.0	179.3	170.1	247.3	210.5	298.9	286.0	250.2	236.6
	September	111.2	350.5	208.8	536.5	323.0	153.5	270.6	166.1	202.4	269.3	170.8	247.6	278.2	210.7	235.4
	October	170.0	377.8	254.8	435.7	326.6	411.8	297.8	547.8	221.6	294.1	175.4	140.5	239.8	210.6	257.5
	November	215.4	347.3	269.2	418.3	809.1	227.0	352.6	190.7	207.0	315.5	199.3	266.1	263.0	229.6	276.8
	December	257.3	373.2	304.6	404.5	403.4	966.3	307.6	180.7	206.0	302.5	240.1	258.2	338.9	265.2	293.9
2005 (b)	January	165.9	269.9	208.3	368.4	348.1	517.7	241.1	177.6	148.2	217.5	144.2	196.4	191.9	176.8	200.1
	February	119.4	285.4	187.0	613.7	179.4	407.1	255.4	170.0	142.1	233.1	172.0	193.3	353.3	214.8	213.9
	March	159.8	369.1	245.1	475.6	514.1	376.5	370.1	350.7	170.5	283.2	178.7	212.3	313.8	218.8	251.6
	April	194.2	299.5	237.1	456.1	374.7	160.4	315.8	173.7	196.7	260.8	182.3	209.0	313.2	222.0	238.4
	May	199.5	329.5	252.5	266.5	415.5	279.6	311.9	173.3	182.7	249.0	171.8	322.4	299.0	230.8	237.0
	June	179.0	368.5	256.3	966.4	576.8	453.1	295.2	140.3	202.7	335.3	188.8	189.4	310.7	218.0	282.6
	July	145.1	371.0	237.2	0.0	761.2	365.4	314.3	161.7	193.6	274.1	172.1	308.5	381.7	243.2	250.6
	August	151.7	415.1	259.1	319.7	858.3	167.5	354.0	0.0	202.0	298.7	234.4	298.8	337.5	275.2	275.2
	September	131.2	389.9	236.7	542.6	990.8	584.5	325.6	247.2	201.2	360.4	233.5	289.2	328.3	266.9	303.1
	October	165.0	367.0	247.4	626.9	750.4	532.7	343.5	137.3	237.9	351.4	238.3	337.8	349.3	285.4	304.3
	November	166.3	304.7	222.8	847.7	415.6	118.4	284.2	14.0	201.8	300.9	222.1	289.5	353.6	264.8	267.2
	December	168.8	355.8	245.1	506.9	374.3	190.2	325.9	350.5	178.8	287.5	230.5	354.1	283.1	267.9	267.2

(a) A new series with a wider coverage and with the base year as 1997. In the former annual trade indices series, the price index was first computed as a Laspeyres index and the volume index was derived as the ratio between the value index and the price index (effectively as a Paasche index). In order to accommodate the variability of items arising from the greater frequency of a monthly index, the new monthly trade indices series first computes the volume index as a Laspeyres index and then derives a unit value index as the ratio between the value and volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 66

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2001	114.1	56.4	125.6	116.0	109.5	55.6	99.4	102.6	103.5	82.4	56.4	80.6	112.4	
2002	115.6	61.7	136.9	120.6	108.3	61.7	78.1	125.5	103.8	94.4	79.6	93.4	116.2	
2003	118.5	45.8	143.2	124.1	112.0	58.1	96.5	135.9	109.6	92.9	72.2	91.5	120.1	
2004	127.7	59.4	158.9	135.4	113.8	65.6	112.8	134.6	112.9	96.2	94.5	96.1	129.4	
2005 (b)	134.4	54.4	177.1	145.4	117.3	53.9	102.3	155.6	116.1	115.7	114.1	115.5	138.0	
2003	1st Quarter	120.0	48.7	141.3	124.6	99.5	73.7	66.8	118.5	96.5	93.0	105.9	117.5	
	2nd Quarter	104.1	40.5	123.0	108.1	113.1	54.5	70.5	131.6	106.6	78.8	51.5	76.9	
	3rd Quarter	123.3	45.1	133.2	124.2	115.6	44.3	119.7	173.0	118.6	83.7	75.9	83.1	
	4th Quarter	126.4	48.8	175.3	139.4	119.8	60.0	129.2	120.7	116.5	116.2	55.4	111.9	
2004	1st Quarter	131.0	53.9	145.9	133.4	116.8	102.2	130.1	130.8	119.1	99.0	87.7	98.2	
	2nd Quarter	102.3	47.7	132.2	110.0	104.1	63.7	101.2	112.4	101.9	90.8	80.2	90.1	
	3rd Quarter	132.9	64.8	140.9	133.4	115.6	52.1	125.1	148.8	116.5	118.5	114.3	129.2	
	4th Quarter	144.5	71.2	216.6	164.7	118.5	44.3	94.8	146.4	114.2	76.5	95.9	151.4	
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	141.0	63.4	167.1	146.9	110.6	60.9	106.4	157.3	112.8	118.9	96.9	117.3	
	2nd Quarter	112.2	48.9	143.4	120.1	101.2	42.9	77.4	132.0	98.5	80.3	87.6	80.8	
	3rd Quarter	135.2	52.3	163.1	141.5	130.1	46.3	104.0	181.0	128.0	102.5	136.1	104.9	
	4th Quarter	149.2	52.9	234.8	173.0	127.2	65.5	104.0	152.1	123.4	160.9	136.0	159.1	
2004	January	135.5	48.1	143.4	135.5	112.1	94.1	124.9	122.2	113.6	69.4	52.9	68.2	
	February	115.3	51.0	120.1	114.9	107.4	95.3	129.1	133.0	112.4	98.5	54.3	95.4	
	March	142.2	62.6	174.2	149.9	131.0	117.1	136.3	137.0	134.1	129.1	155.8	145.2	
	April	83.7	48.4	161.5	106.8	99.0	79.2	88.5	81.2	94.0	97.5	72.0	95.7	
	May	101.1	42.4	136.6	110.4	92.3	70.1	105.3	110.7	94.6	90.1	113.2	91.7	
	June	122.2	52.4	98.4	112.8	121.0	41.9	109.6	145.2	117.2	84.9	55.4	82.8	
	July	136.6	48.8	133.8	133.3	120.4	42.4	114.2	153.8	118.5	159.0	159.7	130.3	
	August	125.2	48.7	122.9	122.4	120.0	53.2	125.2	121.8	115.9	78.6	84.5	79.0	
	September	136.7	97.0	166.0	144.7	106.4	60.6	135.9	170.6	115.0	118.0	98.6	116.6	
	October	146.8	42.3	203.5	161.4	113.4	44.2	112.4	141.9	112.0	73.4	64.3	72.7	
	November	135.2	111.2	266.7	175.3	119.7	33.0	90.2	139.1	112.6	74.5	113.1	77.2	
	December	151.4	60.2	179.5	157.6	122.3	55.8	81.9	158.2	117.8	81.7	110.2	83.7	
2005 (b)	January	144.7	78.4	150.1	144.5	103.0	56.4	102.5	144.1	105.1	122.0	69.4	118.3	
	February	141.7	56.1	180.8	151.4	108.1	65.5	102.7	186.9	115.1	81.4	94.0	82.3	
	March	136.7	55.7	170.4	144.9	120.7	60.7	114.1	140.5	118.2	153.3	127.3	151.5	
	April	108.4	53.3	159.5	122.7	69.4	36.9	54.7	83.3	67.3	74.4	67.7	74.0	
	May	102.5	50.5	144.4	114.0	113.1	33.7	86.3	132.6	106.9	83.0	104.4	84.5	
	June	125.7	42.8	126.4	123.6	121.3	58.2	91.1	180.0	121.3	83.4	90.9	83.9	
	July	133.9	45.2	150.4	136.5	127.5	39.1	100.9	180.6	125.3	77.8	112.8	80.3	
	August	141.5	64.7	157.9	144.4	123.6	46.5	125.8	178.7	125.6	119.3	140.0	120.8	
	September	130.1	47.1	180.9	143.5	139.2	53.3	137.5	183.7	138.7	110.4	155.4	113.6	
	October	135.6	49.6	224.4	160.7	140.3	72.7	128.6	172.5	138.4	80.8	161.7	86.5	
	November	127.5	48.0	281.7	173.0	109.1	53.3	85.6	144.9	107.3	181.5	106.6	176.2	
	December	184.6	61.2	198.2	185.3	132.1	70.6	97.8	138.7	124.6	212.6	139.6	207.5	

(a) A new series with a wider coverage and with the base year as 1997. In the former annual trade indices series, the price index was first computed as a Laspeyres index and the volume index was derived as the ratio between the value index and the price index (effectively as a Paasche index). In order to accommodate the variability of items arising from the greater frequency of a monthly index, the new monthly trade indices series first computes the volume index as a Laspeyres index and then derives a unit value index as the ratio between the value and volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 66 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports														Total Imports	
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
	Food & Drink	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petro. Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
2001	88.7	144.2	111.3	107.7	117.3	117.7	118.7	96.4	110.1	114.2	110.7	45.1	115.0	99.2	110.1	
2002	107.5	176.1	135.5	126.8	109.0	137.5	130.7	125.9	109.6	122.2	129.5	64.7	119.6	113.4	122.7	
2003	105.4	220.7	152.4	110.0	102.5	131.6	143.4	116.3	114.2	127.3	173.1	82.1	145.0	145.9	136.5	
2004	102.5	239.5	158.4	121.3	110.3	130.4	150.6	125.8	125.0	135.7	205.5	93.7	169.0	172.8	148.8	
2005 (b)	101.3	244.9	159.8	110.7	132.5	135.7	143.2	109.5	131.8	139.3	204.4	104.8	190.9	180.0	152.8	
2003	1st Quarter	107.4	188.9	140.7	84.3	110.2	127.2	147.7	132.8	106.4	120.3	145.3	53.8	113.4	119.4	124.0
	2nd Quarter	134.4	216.6	167.9	102.7	82.4	169.6	128.9	117.8	117.8	123.0	140.6	64.9	84.0	111.4	128.9
	3rd Quarter	120.3	222.0	161.8	110.3	112.8	50.4	146.1	109.6	104.9	117.6	188.3	92.9	122.3	149.5	133.5
	4th Quarter	130.7	255.4	181.5	142.7	104.6	179.3	151.2	105.0	127.7	134.0	218.2	86.5	260.4	196.6	157.9
2004	1st Quarter	98.5	226.3	150.6	129.2	128.8	55.6	140.6	130.2	104.5	126.9	222.3	81.2	188.2	185.0	145.1
	2nd Quarter	131.9	216.6	166.4	102.2	106.6	167.7	145.9	110.5	125.7	129.6	179.9	71.8	124.4	144.4	140.2
	3rd Quarter	103.1	255.9	165.4	139.9	108.6	77.8	144.2	96.0	117.3	125.9	194.6	97.8	126.9	157.1	140.8
	4th Quarter	156.6	259.2	198.4	113.8	97.2	220.7	171.9	166.6	152.4	144.6	225.4	82.1	236.6	198.1	167.5
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	91.1	229.6	147.6	129.2	84.4	173.6	133.1	137.7	104.3	124.1	174.9	64.0	210.6	164.8	138.1
	2nd Quarter	149.6	238.2	185.8	128.2	153.7	113.7	142.1	96.8	131.2	138.2	201.5	89.1	138.2	163.6	153.3
	3rd Quarter	108.6	260.2	170.4	54.1	198.7	145.6	160.0	88.4	135.5	138.5	196.8	93.1	164.9	165.8	151.0
	4th Quarter	120.3	255.6	175.4	131.3	93.1	110.0	137.5	115.0	156.3	143.8	244.4	129.7	249.8	219.3	167.6
2004	January	84.8	242.7	149.2	101.9	106.3	38.1	118.5	188.9	109.9	125.5	279.8	63.3	170.3	212.1	150.4
	February	88.0	166.2	119.9	125.0	111.1	4.1	138.8	74.0	70.9	97.9	151.2	96.2	204.3	150.8	114.5
	March	122.8	270.2	182.9	160.7	169.0	124.5	164.5	127.8	132.8	157.2	236.0	117.0	190.1	197.2	171.5
	April	106.7	207.6	147.8	103.7	116.9	115.3	151.1	168.5	111.9	130.0	219.9	81.7	151.7	172.5	143.4
	May	109.2	198.3	145.5	104.6	92.1	161.2	135.9	37.3	120.7	124.0	168.9	61.5	99.0	133.7	130.4
	June	108.6	244.0	163.8	98.3	110.7	226.4	150.6	125.8	144.5	149.0	151.0	91.0	122.4	130.0	147.4
	July	99.7	256.8	163.7	112.5	138.8	159.9	140.2	93.0	126.6	143.1	221.1	78.7	103.4	164.4	152.1
	August	81.7	278.0	161.8	164.8	78.2	4.6	157.4	100.4	103.1	115.3	190.8	141.0	138.0	165.6	136.0
	September	66.2	232.9	134.1	142.3	108.8	69.0	135.0	94.7	122.4	131.5	171.8	109.6	139.5	146.9	135.6
	October	103.0	231.2	155.3	119.6	78.2	188.4	171.1	291.0	162.4	157.9	269.1	57.1	177.5	206.5	168.8
	November	120.3	319.1	201.3	102.7	106.8	93.4	185.0	107.3	156.1	149.2	179.9	116.3	141.8	157.8	161.2
	December	139.2	227.3	175.1	119.0	106.6	380.3	159.5	101.5	138.6	148.0	227.0	111.1	390.4	236.1	173.9
2005 (b)	January	99.2	212.9	145.8	101.6	107.1	195.2	122.6	104.9	98.8	119.2	149.5	62.0	135.1	141.3	129.4
	February	75.4	203.8	127.8	164.4	50.2	162.9	117.7	100.7	97.3	115.3	158.1	84.2	307.6	176.3	132.1
	March	98.8	267.7	167.7	121.7	155.3	162.9	158.9	207.6	116.9	142.8	217.1	83.5	189.2	182.6	156.9
	April	135.0	226.1	172.2	98.7	94.7	58.2	146.8	94.8	129.0	136.9	195.1	93.3	150.0	161.5	149.4
	May	137.1	219.1	170.5	62.9	91.9	97.6	134.8	105.2	120.9	124.6	152.5	124.4	138.0	145.0	138.2
	June	114.4	262.2	174.7	223.0	247.7	185.3	144.9	90.5	143.7	165.5	256.8	71.6	126.5	187.6	172.4
	July	99.5	244.1	158.5	0.0	245.0	153.1	163.7	100.4	130.4	145.4	186.5	132.6	187.6	169.5	153.6
	August	93.7	280.0	169.6	62.8	175.5	71.4	174.4	0.0	137.0	128.1	199.3	121.6	147.5	170.1	146.0
	September	75.6	256.3	149.3	99.6	175.7	212.3	141.9	164.7	138.9	153.2	204.5	95.5	159.4	168.7	156.1
	October	97.7	222.9	148.7	125.7	146.3	216.7	134.9	97.5	186.1	165.5	314.1	125.8	222.2	250.1	182.2
	November	94.3	316.5	184.9	168.2	54.4	42.6	105.0	9.1	156.6	137.8	202.6	115.6	192.9	180.8	157.0
	December	94.7	229.8	149.8	99.9	78.8	70.9	172.7	238.3	126.0	142.6	216.5	147.7	334.3	226.9	163.8

(a) A new series with a wider coverage and with the base year as 1997. In the former annual trade indices series, the price index was first computed as a Laspeyres index and the volume index was derived as the ratio between the value index and the price index (effectively as a Paasche index). In order to accommodate the variability of items arising from the greater frequency of a monthly index, the new monthly trade indices series first computes the volume index as a Laspeyres index and then derives a unit value index as the ratio between the value and volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 67

Central Bank Trade Indices – Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial				Agricultural					Mineral				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
2001	148.2	186.7	124.4	140.7	132.2	82.6	106.6	138.7	128.4	180.2	185.8	180.5	139.6	
2002	149.3	197.8	126.1	141.9	137.0	89.2	147.8	149.2	137.8	176.7	153.4	175.3	141.2	
2003	156.1	166.1	239.6	152.3	138.4	137.9	133.3	124.6	135.6	167.0	174.2	167.4	150.5	
2004	166.1	296.9	161.9	166.2	154.8	169.4	146.3	142.9	152.5	232.1	331.0	238.9	164.5	
2005 (b)	161.1	421.7	173.6	168.5	163.4	188.9	160.6	138.6	159.4	213.3	544.9	236.5	168.6	
2003	1st Quarter	144.6	245.3	133.0	141.7	139.8	126.1	148.1	130.9	138.2	183.9	160.1	182.0	144.0
	2nd Quarter	156.5	242.0	165.4	160.6	133.8	135.9	135.0	119.2	131.5	164.6	202.4	166.4	156.1
	3rd Quarter	170.3	227.6	166.9	169.8	138.7	140.8	128.5	116.1	133.1	227.1	158.2	222.7	164.3
	4th Quarter	152.6	243.0	117.6	139.9	141.5	151.8	129.0	136.5	139.6	111.8	196.7	114.7	139.1
2004	1st Quarter	146.6	260.6	156.5	151.3	145.3	154.6	127.0	127.7	141.0	287.0	211.5	282.3	150.6
	2nd Quarter	163.5	292.6	184.6	172.9	145.6	173.3	136.0	142.2	145.3	207.5	365.9	217.5	166.9
	3rd Quarter	182.2	289.9	186.3	185.0	156.9	183.0	152.8	137.3	153.8	220.3	383.8	231.4	179.0
	4th Quarter	171.0	333.5	135.9	158.7	170.2	182.0	163.1	162.6	168.5	208.4	348.2	220.6	162.5
2005(b)	1st Quarter	146.3	349.9	162.8	154.6	169.0	173.4	131.5	140.3	159.8	263.2	572.2	281.2	160.7
	2nd Quarter	166.6	411.8	191.1	178.5	162.3	181.3	167.2	128.9	157.3	241.3	679.3	274.8	175.0
	3rd Quarter	174.0	431.3	199.2	185.7	156.8	194.2	189.9	131.9	155.9	252.7	542.1	279.2	178.8
	4th Quarter	159.2	507.5	152.7	159.5	166.0	204.4	171.5	153.0	165.9	898.4	441.6	155.9	159.6
2004	January	146.6	266.6	153.2	150.0	144.4	154.9	125.7	137.9	141.8	580.2	337.2	566.9	152.4
	February	147.4	262.0	150.9	150.0	146.4	149.9	127.5	108.5	138.1	222.8	378.1	229.1	147.6
	March	146.0	255.0	163.1	153.4	145.2	158.1	127.9	137.2	142.9	178.4	110.7	172.7	151.2
	April	153.2	280.0	158.4	157.3	144.2	166.7	133.8	148.6	145.0	164.0	535.9	183.8	154.6
	May	164.3	289.6	176.9	170.5	147.4	174.3	131.9	144.9	146.6	276.3	285.0	277.1	166.4
	June	169.8	306.7	238.4	190.1	145.4	184.4	141.8	136.7	144.6	184.5	310.0	190.5	178.5
	July	180.3	310.6	187.1	183.8	150.4	191.4	146.7	134.7	148.3	104.7	310.3	119.3	174.7
	August	178.2	329.6	205.4	188.4	156.9	179.8	151.5	156.5	157.0	194.1	443.1	212.9	181.8
	September	187.6	259.7	171.5	183.3	164.2	179.9	159.0	126.1	156.4	393.4	451.9	396.9	180.7
	October	181.4	385.6	161.1	175.0	165.6	178.5	167.6	145.9	162.8	188.6	434.2	203.9	178.4
	November	171.4	280.1	110.1	144.4	173.0	176.3	174.3	176.7	173.8	254.9	376.7	267.5	149.6
	December	160.6	395.6	145.6	157.9	171.8	188.1	186.7	165.1	172.3	183.9	268.7	191.8	160.3
2005 (b)	January	146.0	357.6	160.2	153.8	175.2	171.2	128.6	155.5	166.3	416.9	611.1	425.0	167.0
	February	146.0	329.2	155.1	151.3	165.5	174.9	130.7	124.8	153.4	210.5	591.9	241.3	154.0
	March	146.8	360.1	173.2	158.7	166.9	174.0	135.0	145.3	160.3	168.8	536.5	190.6	161.3
	April	156.4	397.3	170.6	165.1	166.8	176.9	145.0	162.0	164.4	178.0	580.0	204.0	164.7
	May	168.1	427.1	178.9	175.6	164.4	177.1	172.3	127.9	159.2	378.1	813.5	416.1	175.4
	June	174.1	411.8	231.1	194.5	157.9	186.5	175.8	114.4	151.6	161.5	599.1	194.9	183.9
	July	176.0	427.1	203.7	187.8	154.2	184.6	171.5	137.0	153.1	184.1	414.5	207.0	185.0
	August	173.4	413.5	218.5	191.7	158.2	196.8	167.3	130.1	154.8	188.1	722.5	231.9	184.6
	September	172.6	459.8	178.7	177.7	157.8	198.9	177.7	128.6	155.9	370.7	472.2	380.6	175.5
	October	178.1	596.0	166.3	176.7	161.7	201.0	172.8	141.6	161.0	353.5	716.9	401.5	175.0
	November	156.3	494.4	114.2	137.7	169.8	211.4	172.5	158.4	169.5	95.6	349.1	106.5	141.5
	December	147.3	445.9	192.1	164.3	167.5	202.6	169.0	161.6	168.2	96.2	193.4	100.9	162.6

(a) A new series with a wider coverage and with the base year as 1997. In the former annual trade indices series, the price index was first computed as a Laspeyres index and the volume index was derived as the ratio between the value index and the price index (effectively as a Paasche index). In order to accommodate the variability of items arising from the greater frequency of a monthly index, the new monthly trade indices series first computes the volume index as a Laspeyres index and then derives a unit value index as the ratio between the value and volume index. This methodology avoids the subjective imputation of prices that would be required in deriving a price index first when certain items are not exported or imported in a particular month.

(b) Provisional.

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 67 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Imports													Total Imports	Terms of Trade		
	Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods						Investment Goods							
	Food & Drink	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petro Products	Fertiliser	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment(c)	Transport Equipment(d)	Building Materials	Total			
2001	145.0	137.3	140.9	188.4	176.1	131.2	132.8	124.9	131.0	140.5	111.9	207.0	120.1	124.0	139.9	99.8	
2002	132.9	129.9	131.3	204.5	198.9	134.8	141.1	121.5	141.0	148.6	107.9	181.9	135.7	126.3	137.7	102.5	
2003	136.5	130.7	133.1	242.9	235.3	164.1	142.2	140.2	141.7	156.7	88.7	197.2	136.3	111.6	136.3	110.4	
2004	155.7	137.1	144.3	325.1	342.1	213.4	172.9	181.2	150.1	189.0	96.2	226.1	150.3	125.1	157.6	104.4	
2005 (b)	160.1	140.4	147.8	450.9	412.5	255.0	217.5	159.6	142.8	206.4	96.6	254.5	166.6	133.5	168.6	100.0	
2003	1st Qtr	139.5	133.9	136.5	262.0	251.9	153.2	139.0	139.5	134.0	154.4	93.4	230.4	150.6	117.6	138.5	104.0
	2nd Qtr	104.1	128.4	116.8	232.4	217.9	161.7	150.9	130.1	145.9	157.7	84.8	216.1	168.4	115.7	134.6	116.0
	3rd Qtr	109.1	127.8	119.5	237.7	221.2	169.9	144.7	142.4	142.5	165.6	96.4	210.0	153.3	121.0	139.1	118.1
	4th Qtr	118.1	135.9	128.3	243.0	246.6	172.5	135.4	150.1	143.7	166.6	81.4	217.2	111.6	102.2	134.9	103.0
2004	1st Qtr	142.2	127.6	133.3	271.7	273.5	179.6	157.0	161.8	146.7	174.0	90.9	251.8	125.3	111.8	142.7	105.5
	2nd Qtr	117.0	136.6	127.4	307.1	298.1	191.3	158.1	198.0	153.6	185.7	105.9	257.3	199.9	140.3	156.0	107.0
	3rd Qtr	125.9	141.9	136.0	352.0	300.5	203.0	188.0	183.5	164.0	207.1	99.4	242.2	197.6	140.1	167.8	106.7
	4th Qtr	136.8	141.3	139.2	368.7	527.8	242.4	185.8	183.9	138.8	210.3	90.9	270.0	118.6	118.7	164.8	98.6
2005 (b)	1st Qtr	162.8	134.2	144.7	376.0	411.5	249.8	214.2	169.0	147.2	197.0	94.3	313.5	135.8	123.5	160.6	100.1
	2nd Qtr	127.6	139.6	133.9	439.2	296.4	261.9	216.4	167.8	147.9	203.7	89.8	269.6	222.6	136.7	164.8	106.2
	3rd Qtr	131.4	150.7	143.4	530.9	437.8	255.8	207.1	154.3	146.9	224.6	108.4	320.8	211.8	157.9	183.0	97.7
	4th Qtr	138.6	134.0	135.9	503.2	551.2	254.9	231.1	145.5	131.9	217.9	94.2	252.2	131.6	124.4	166.8	95.7
2004	Jan	142.9	117.4	126.0	269.7	288.3	143.1	159.8	154.1	148.5	170.2	91.1	303.0	135.4	109.9	137.9	110.5
	Feb	142.1	140.7	141.3	263.0	291.3	303.9	148.4	160.5	149.6	179.5	87.5	202.2	97.6	104.1	143.3	103.0
	Mar	141.9	128.8	134.0	279.8	252.4	186.7	162.2	173.8	143.7	173.7	92.7	193.9	146.1	116.8	145.4	104.0
	Apr	141.0	133.7	136.8	301.5	288.0	172.3	162.9	201.9	158.6	179.0	86.0	233.5	190.9	123.1	149.9	103.1
	May	139.7	136.7	138.0	300.8	275.6	194.8	153.1	189.0	148.8	178.1	103.4	243.4	195.8	132.6	153.0	108.8
	Jun	147.4	138.9	142.2	319.7	327.5	198.5	157.8	195.5	153.8	180.2	137.9	234.6	214.4	167.9	163.7	109.1
	Jul	142.3	150.7	147.7	322.5	259.4	193.1	183.8	196.9	161.7	185.3	89.8	207.9	182.2	121.2	155.7	112.1
	Aug	166.8	126.6	138.6	350.5	378.8	256.5	181.1	178.7	165.0	214.5	110.3	212.0	207.3	151.0	173.9	104.5
	Sep	168.1	150.5	155.6	377.0	296.8	222.4	200.4	175.4	165.4	204.8	99.4	225.9	199.4	143.4	173.6	104.1
	Oct	165.0	163.4	164.1	364.1	417.8	218.5	174.1	188.2	136.5	186.3	65.2	246.2	135.1	102.0	152.5	116.9
	Nov	179.1	108.8	133.7	407.4	757.5	243.0	190.5	177.8	132.6	211.5	110.8	228.8	185.4	145.5	171.7	87.2
	Dec	184.9	164.2	174.0	340.0	378.3	254.1	192.9	178.1	148.7	204.4	105.8	232.4	86.8	112.3	169.0	94.8
2005 (b)	Jan	167.3	126.8	143.1	362.6	325.0	265.3	196.7	169.3	150.0	182.5	96.5	316.7	142.0	125.2	154.6	108.1
	Feb	158.3	140.0	146.4	373.3	357.4	249.9	216.9	168.8	146.0	202.1	108.8	229.6	114.8	121.0	162.0	95.1
	Mar	161.7	137.9	146.2	390.7	330.9	231.1	232.9	168.9	145.9	198.3	82.3	254.2	165.9	119.8	160.3	100.6
	Apr	143.8	132.4	137.7	462.1	395.8	275.6	215.1	183.3	152.5	190.5	93.5	224.1	208.8	137.4	159.6	103.2
	May	145.5	150.4	148.1	423.8	452.3	286.6	231.4	164.8	151.1	199.8	112.6	259.2	216.7	159.2	171.4	102.3
	Jun	156.5	140.6	146.7	433.4	210.0	244.6	203.7	155.0	141.0	202.4	73.5	264.5	245.5	116.2	163.9	112.3
	Jul	145.9	152.0	149.7	0.0	310.7	238.7	192.0	161.1	148.4	188.4	92.2	232.7	203.4	143.5	163.2	113.4
	Aug	162.0	148.2	152.7	509.1	489.0	234.6	203.0	0.0	147.4	233.1	117.6	245.8	228.8	161.7	188.5	97.9
	Sep	173.5	152.1	158.5	544.5	563.8	275.3	229.5	150.1	144.8	235.3	114.2	303.0	205.9	158.3	194.2	90.3
	Oct	168.9	164.7	166.3	498.8	513.0	245.9	254.6	140.8	127.8	212.3	75.9	268.5	157.2	114.1	167.0	104.8
	Nov	176.4	96.3	120.5	504.0	764.2	278.1	270.6	153.3	128.9	218.3	109.6	250.5	183.3	146.5	170.2	83.1
	Dec	178.3	154.9	163.6	507.3	475.2	268.4	188.7	147.1	141.9	201.6	106.4	239.7	84.7	118.1	163.1	99.7

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(b) Provisional.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 68

Foreign Trade

Rs. million

Period	Imports		Exports			Balance of Trade			
	Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)	
1996	277,897	301,076	225,131	1,294	226,424	226,801	-51,473	-74,275	
1997	332,730	346,026	271,156	3,022	274,178	274,193	-58,552	-71,833	
1998	369,014	380,138	303,166	2,684	305,850	310,398	-63,163	-69,741	
1999	378,509	421,888	315,579	3,231	318,810	325,171	-59,699	-96,717	
2000	477,487	554,290	402,308	10,424	412,733	420,114	-64,754	-134,176	
2001	483,662	532,964	414,558	7,627	422,185	430,372	-61,477	-102,592	
2002	578,301	584,491	448,353	3,788	452,140	449,850	-126,161	-134,641	
2003	629,883	643,749	475,992	10,291	486,283	495,426	-143,599	-148,323	
2004	796,399	811,138	563,932	6,628	570,560	583,967	-225,839	-227,171	
2005(b)	835,511	891,359	619,459	8,549	628,046	638,267	-207,465	-253,082	
2003	1st Quarter	142,390	148,525	109,619	3,115	112,734	115,980	-29,656	-32,544
	2nd Quarter	156,365	150,041	109,967	2,859	112,827	114,674	-43,538	-35,368
	3rd Quarter	147,954	160,633	130,932	3,256	134,187	137,478	-13,766	-23,155
	4th Quarter	183,174	184,550	125,474	1,061	126,535	127,295	-56,639	-57,256
2004	1st Quarter	167,029	179,039	127,527	1,104	128,631	133,578	-38,398	-45,461
	2nd Quarter	189,352	188,889	121,858	811	122,670	123,274	-66,682	-65,615
	3rd Quarter	202,152	204,414	152,476	1,514	153,990	158,558	-48,162	-45,856
	4th Quarter	237,867	238,797	162,071	3,198	165,270	168,558	-72,596	-70,238
2005(b)	1st Quarter	174,780	191,923	143,185	3,042	146,266	152,494	-28,514	-39,430
	2nd Quarter	194,386	218,564	132,683	1,149	133,831	137,190	-60,555	-81,375
	3rd Quarter	241,192	239,034	168,206	3,145	171,350	171,898	-69,842	-67,136
	4th Quarter	225,153	241,838	175,385	1,214	176,596	176,695	-48,555	-65,142
2004	January	52,633	59,799	42,344	456	42,800	44,955	-9,833	-14,844
	February	39,575	47,308	36,422	198	36,619	38,449	-2,956	-8,859
	March	74,820	71,931	48,761	450	49,212	50,174	-25,609	-21,758
	April	66,018	61,766	36,872	268	37,140	36,609	-28,878	-25,158
	May	54,523	57,551	39,200	215	39,415	40,466	-15,108	-17,086
	June	68,811	69,571	45,786	328	46,114	46,199	-22,697	-23,372
	July	78,964	68,300	49,729	547	50,276	52,017	-28,688	-16,283
	August	60,265	68,229	47,845	606	48,451	49,869	-11,813	-18,359
	September	62,923	67,885	54,901	361	55,262	56,672	-7,661	-11,213
	October	67,579	74,241	56,706	2,452	59,158	60,429	-8,421	-13,812
	November	72,267	79,806	52,361	337	52,698	54,314	-19,569	-25,492
	December	98,020	84,750	53,005	409	53,414	53,815	-44,606	-30,934
2005(b)	January	50,993	57,687	47,872	1,531	49,403	51,476	-1,590	-6,212
	February	61,567	61,687	47,753	958	48,711	49,853	-12,856	-11,834
	March	62,220	72,549	47,560	553	48,152	51,165	-14,068	-21,384
	April	66,568	68,755	39,814	273	40,087	40,991	-26,481	-27,765
	May	60,357	68,333	43,429	480	43,908	44,799	-16,449	-23,534
	June	67,461	81,476	49,440	396	49,836	51,400	-17,625	-30,076
	July	72,602	72,273	54,336	2,009	56,345	56,140	-16,275	-16,133
	August	84,780	79,354	57,093	637	57,729	58,902	-27,051	-20,452
	September	83,810	87,407	56,777	499	57,276	56,856	-26,534	-30,551
	October	78,365	87,741	61,603	415	62,018	61,624	-16,347	-26,116
	November	70,805	77,049	50,479	392	50,870	51,046	-19,935	-26,003
	December	75,983	77,048	63,303	407	63,710	64,025	-12,273	-13,023

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors in recording.

(b) Provisional.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 69

Exports

Rs. million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports				Gems	Other	Total Exports		
		of which				of which								
		Total	Garments	Yarn and Other Textile Items	Petroleum Products	Diamonds	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agricultural Products				
1996	166,543	93,814	11,527	5,740	8,673	34,068	5,753	6,091	7,295	4,771	2,280	226,801		
1997	203,114	121,083	13,372	5,743	7,372	42,533	4,640	6,940	8,555	4,899	3,512	274,193		
1998	233,508	142,333	16,969	4,662	7,838	50,280	2,808	6,110	11,027	3,577	2,802	310,398		
1999	250,515	155,214	15,853	5,210	11,343	43,728	2,305	9,119	11,598	4,326	3,363	325,171		
2000	325,931	206,360	20,569	7,414	13,577	53,133	2,179	9,174	11,784	7,091	10,560	420,114		
2001	331,686	208,624	18,736	6,053	14,836	61,602	2,129	7,348	12,174	7,276	7,767	430,372		
2002	347,657	214,895	17,132	7,003	18,335	63,105	2,552	8,009	16,016	8,173	3,883	449,850		
2003	383,833	231,652	16,922	6,300	20,874	65,936	3,717	8,926	14,490	7,601	10,456	495,426		
2004	457,175	268,573	16,599	10,133	24,950	74,897	5,155	11,453	16,446	10,939	6,738	583,967		
2005 (a)	497,695	276,143	14,944	13,169	26,594	81,482	4,724	11,400	18,439	12,088	10,134	638,276		
2003	1st Quarter	89,647	54,446	3,907	1,716	5,032	14,785	1,077	1,716	3,319	2,095	3,184	115,980	
	2nd Quarter	88,160	50,284	4,486	1,408	5,087	16,089	860	1,650	3,353	1,588	2,876	114,673	
	3rd Quarter	107,041	66,378	4,220	1,473	5,276	17,042	723	2,669	4,296	2,327	3,271	137,478	
	4th Quarter	98,985	60,544	4,309	1,703	5,479	18,020	1,057	2,891	3,522	1,591	1,125	127,295	
2004	1st Quarter	102,479	60,666	3,885	2,018	6,491	18,054	1,832	2,868	3,570	3,480	1,124	133,578	
	2nd Quarter	96,612	52,273	3,952	2,004	5,761	16,125	1,282	2,388	3,419	2,309	868	123,274	
	3rd Quarter	125,352	77,314	4,041	2,700	6,263	19,282	1,105	3,315	4,369	3,197	1,529	158,558	
	4th Quarter	132,733	78,320	4,721	3,411	6,435	21,436	936	2,883	5,088	1,953	3,218	168,558	
2005 (a)	1st Quarter	115,331	65,720	3,609	3,186	7,003	19,871	1,224	2,430	4,717	3,832	4,572	152,494	
	2nd Quarter	108,838	59,111	3,716	2,889	5,959	17,477	903	2,245	3,639	2,373	1,162	137,189	
	3rd Quarter	133,409	75,413	3,653	3,239	7,376	21,686	1,043	3,631	5,105	3,173	3,165	171,898	
	4th Quarter	140,117	75,899	3,966	3,855	6,256	22,449	1,553	3,095	4,975	2,711	1,235	176,695	
2004	January	34,381	20,994	1,259	613	2,307	5,738	564	908	1,202	1,644	464	44,955	
	February	29,179	18,029	1,009	640	2,089	5,576	553	952	1,029	896	201	38,449	
	March	38,919	21,643	1,617	765	2,095	6,740	716	1,008	1,339	940	459	50,174	
	April	28,425	13,285	1,080	648	1,718	5,061	511	685	860	653	295	36,609	
	May	31,868	17,056	1,558	587	1,708	4,825	472	804	1,144	1,017	237	40,466	
	June	36,319	21,932	1,314	769	2,335	6,239	299	899	1,415	639	336	46,199	
	July	41,454	26,304	1,299	726	2,395	6,417	314	969	1,477	680	552	52,017	
	August	39,020	23,703	1,308	768	1,979	6,674	370	1,097	1,359	622	610	49,869	
	September	44,878	27,307	1,434	1,206	1,889	6,191	422	1,249	1,533	1,895	366	56,672	
	October	47,793	28,309	1,519	780	2,262	6,655	305	1,089	1,475	565	2,460	60,429	
	November	42,842	24,345	1,613	1,491	2,511	7,337	225	909	1,752	775	342	54,314	
	December	42,098	25,666	1,589	1,140	1,662	7,444	406	885	1,861	613	416	53,815	
2005 (a)	January	37,615	22,760	904	1,342	1,886	6,393	373	763	1,598	2,076	2,526	51,476	
	February	38,799	21,826	1,356	884	2,347	6,338	443	776	1,663	699	961	49,853	
	March	38,917	21,134	1,349	960	2,770	7,140	408	891	1,456	1,057	1,085	51,165	
	April	34,275	17,795	1,200	1,013	2,194	4,103	252	459	961	541	277	40,990	
	May	33,881	17,954	1,353	1,032	1,986	6,588	231	860	1,210	1,282	486	44,799	
	June	40,682	23,362	1,163	844	1,779	6,786	420	926	1,468	550	399	51,400	
	July	43,381	25,297	1,097	924	2,650	6,972	279	1,001	1,763	585	2,013	56,140	
	August	46,874	26,147	1,354	1,280	2,156	6,928	354	1,217	1,658	916	642	58,902	
	September	43,154	23,969	1,202	1,035	2,570	7,786	410	1,413	1,684	1,672	510	56,856	
	October	48,046	25,827	1,236	1,414	2,010	8,042	565	1,285	1,741	1,166	419	61,624	
	November	40,324	21,068	1,259	1,136	2,512	6,568	435	854	1,636	709	404	51,046	
	December	51,747	29,004	1,471	1,305	1,734	7,839	553	956	1,598	836	412	64,025	

(a) Provisional

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 70

Tea Exports, Sales and Prices

Period	Exports			Colombo Auctions								
	Volume ('000 kg.)	Value Rs. mn.	Price f.o.b. Rs./kg.	Quantity Sold ('000 kg.)				Gross Price (Rs. / kg.)				
				High	Medium	Low	Total	High	Medium	Low	All Teas	
1996	244,109	34,068	139.56	63,506	43,123	123,353	229,982	93.38	89.70	114.35	103.88	
1997	268,537	42,533	158.39	75,163	48,582	131,032	254,777	109.43	107.94	129.47	119.40	
1998	271,868	50,280	184.94	69,734	45,268	141,166	256,168	127.60	121.45	141.88	134.35	
1999	269,279	43,727	162.39	72,772	51,279	136,704	260,752	106.17	100.68	125.74	115.31	
2000	288,183	53,133	184.73	75,597	53,040	148,388	277,024	128.46	119.08	144.79	135.53	
2001	294,903	61,602	208.89	68,577	50,947	159,490	279,014	135.56	122.63	154.50	143.96	
2002	291,798	61,105	216.26	83,876	53,087	174,443	311,406	135.65	125.45	163.19	149.30	
2003	298,342	65,936	221.01	81,783	50,456	172,126	304,360	138.31	126.18	160.86	149.05	
2004	300,333	74,897	249.38	59,063	41,657	169,614	270,314	171.78	157.96	189.80	180.74	
2005 (a)	308,859	81,483	263.81	61,056	43,806	168,579	273,460	170.85	161.37	198.59	185.84	
2003	1st Quarter	65,462	14,785	225.83	19,546	11,445	41,907	72,893	152.86	127.29	151.70	148.12
	2nd Quarter	75,703	16,089	212.53	22,605	14,345	43,051	80,001	122.53	117.50	156.53	139.96
	3rd Quarter	77,383	17,042	220.22	22,439	13,894	44,294	80,627	127.40	125.59	169.08	150.03
	4th Quarter	79,794	18,020	225.84	17,193	10,772	42,874	70,839	140.85	137.43	165.65	159.17
2004	1st Quarter	77,190	18,054	233.86	16,697	11,429	44,821	72,945	171.12	144.43	167.26	164.69
	2nd Quarter	68,543	16,125	235.35	16,229	11,171	38,487	65,888	156.62	146.29	174.19	164.84
	3rd Quarter	76,708	19,282	252.12	13,000	9,500	43,863	66,363	177.00	158.13	192.63	184.42
	4th Quarter	77,891	21,436	275.12	13,137	9,557	42,444	65,118	189.20	188.90	224.69	211.12
2005 (a)	1st Quarter	73,109	19,871	272.11	15,089	10,099	42,540	67,729	183.62	172.56	204.72	194.78
	2nd Quarter	66,535	17,477	264.78	17,617	12,135	40,518	70,269	160.94	155.57	191.53	177.06
	3rd Quarter	85,946	21,686	252.26	15,508	11,608	44,550	71,665	162.64	151.48	192.85	179.11
	4th Quarter	83,269	22,449	270.05	12,842	9,964	40,971	63,797	182.59	171.04	206.78	195.70
2004	January	24,660	5,738	232.70	5,727	4,124	15,123	24,973	166.92	140.26	165.32	161.71
	February	23,797	5,576	234.31	5,052	3,309	12,729	21,089	174.69	143.97	165.54	164.50
	March	28,734	6,740	234.56	5,918	3,996	16,969	26,883	171.75	149.07	170.93	167.85
	April	21,747	5,061	232.73	3,100	2,294	9,411	14,805	170.09	153.37	172.50	169.05
	May	20,231	4,825	238.47	6,299	4,227	14,248	24,774	154.42	150.04	180.37	168.15
	June	26,565	6,239	234.86	6,830	4,650	14,828	26,309	145.34	135.45	169.70	157.31
	July	26,884	6,417	238.71	4,743	3,609	13,670	22,022	161.05	142.50	179.68	169.57
	August	26,682	6,674	250.14	4,741	3,386	16,832	24,959	181.24	161.26	196.27	188.53
	September	23,142	6,191	267.51	3,516	2,505	13,361	19,382	188.72	170.64	201.95	195.17
	October	24,830	6,655	268.03	3,419	2,378	12,739	18,536	194.16	188.91	221.21	210.99
	November	25,930	7,337	282.94	5,052	4,081	17,282	26,395	188.30	191.36	224.48	211.44
	December	27,131	7,444	274.39	4,666	3,098	12,423	20,187	185.14	186.43	228.39	210.92
2005 (a)	January	22,650	6,393	282.25	4,557	3,116	13,281	20,954	178.58	174.44	211.05	197.78
	February	23,838	6,338	265.88	4,512	2,901	13,169	20,582	184.73	170.37	200.47	192.40
	March	26,621	7,140	268.20	6,020	4,082	16,090	26,193	187.54	172.88	202.63	194.17
	April	14,850	4,103	276.28	3,776	2,678	9,665	16,119	174.85	167.64	200.52	188.16
	May	24,798	6,588	265.65	7,771	4,954	16,383	29,108	154.66	154.26	193.45	175.86
	June	26,887	6,786	252.41	6,070	4,503	14,470	25,042	153.32	144.80	180.61	167.15
	July	28,060	6,972	248.47	6,122	4,328	14,355	24,806	149.33	142.20	182.66	167.08
	August	27,285	6,928	253.89	5,520	4,264	16,682	26,465	161.01	150.66	191.82	178.13
	September	30,601	7,786	254.43	3,866	3,016	13,513	20,394	177.57	161.58	204.06	192.12
	October	30,609	8,042	262.73	3,658	2,849	13,006	19,512	180.40	171.04	210.12	197.86
	November	23,870	6,568	275.16	4,895	3,847	15,832	24,574	181.31	173.17	205.17	194.70
	December	28,790	7,839	272.26	4,289	3,268	12,133	19,711	186.05	168.90	205.06	194.55

(a) Provisional

Sources : The Colombo Tea Brokers' Association
Sri Lanka Customs
Sri Lanka Tea Board

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TABLE 71

Volume and Value of Tea Exports

Item	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005 (a)	
	Volume ('000 kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)								
Black Tea in Bulk	176,097	30,407	188,134	32,954	176,275	31,097	186,612	37,979	175,410	39,072
Black Tea in Packets	99,151	21,817	83,491	20,292	98,441	22,987	84,078	22,357	103,487	27,180
Black Tea in Bags	13,058	6,133	14,138	6,944	15,528	7,778	17,835	9,256	17,989	9,816
Instant Tea	1,379	826	1,298	838	1,324	1,017	1,425	829	1,067	655
Green Tea	217	146	222	164	345	287	654	473	813	604
Other	5,001	2,273	4,515	1,913	6,429	2,771	9,729	4,003	10,094	4,154
Total	294,903	61,602	291,798	63,105	298,342	65,937	300,333	74,897	308,859	81,481

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 72

Country Classification of Tea Exports

Country	Volume ('000 kg.)					Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
Middle East Countries	134,781	127,289	127,657	119,582	142,839	26,154	25,492	25,715	27,659	34,479
Egypt	3,756	1,069	992	926	1,220	585	220	201	228	300
Iraq	13,346	17,759	6,047	6,622	10,784	1,703	2,173	842	1,077	2,018
Iran	11,783	14,869	13,887	20,391	24,948	2,515	3,164	2,906	5,399	6,835
Israel	3,201	2,614	2,330	2,122	2,084	834	522	455	481	511
Jordan	8,366	8,297	11,473	14,353	12,057	1,912	2,038	2,659	2,739	2,431
Kuwait	2,633	3,054	2,753	2,337	3,012	563	667	658	639	873
Libya	19,046	5,470	19,524	1,581	10,845	3,306	970	3,273	289	2,125
Syria	24,855	30,146	28,674	28,852	27,670	4,831	6,051	5,657	6,342	6,506
Saudi Arabia	9,782	10,193	10,488	9,405	9,921	2,054	2,144	2,097	2,147	2,334
U.A.E.	34,434	31,334	27,992	30,293	38,180	7,140	7,014	6,262	7,652	9,940
Yemen	389	234	656	274	138	71	49	95	60	36
Other	3,190	2,250	2,841	2,426	1,980	640	480	610	606	570
European Union	35,229	33,834	34,558	32,548	30,407	7,671	7,465	7,968	8,677	9,211
Finland	4,366	6,164	6,031	6,040	6,379	1,023	1,477	1,297	1,365	1,731
France	1,487	1,364	1,176	1,217	1,143	385	394	398	443	446
Greece	4,816	2,531	2,577	2,407	2,893	452	392	402	404	553
Germany	5,358	5,702	5,933	6,003	5,273	1,055	1,204	1,260	1,426	1,384
Italy	1,302	1,654	2,082	1,997	1,448	327	439	533	469	465
Netherlands	3,441	3,604	4,132	3,661	3,644	633	669	753	767	877
Poland	2,291	1,854	2,394	3,044	2,626	784	637	894	1,356	1,240
United Kingdom	8,176	7,647	7,098	5,410	3,867	1,571	1,443	1,202	1,245	923
Other	3,992	3,314	3,135	2,769	3,134	1,441	810	1,229	1,202	1,592
Other Industrial Countries	16,671	16,190	17,871	18,360	17,149	4,934	5,338	6,050	7,134	7,185
Australia	2,954	3,293	3,329	2,967	3,035	1,209	1,542	1,693	1,770	2,033
Canada	1,372	1,224	1,472	1,512	1,317	363	347	457	529	481
Japan	7,603	7,293	8,159	9,095	8,544	2,000	1,933	2,365	2,983	2,656
New Zealand	1,148	883	1,120	1,002	947	263	280	411	382	462
U.S.A.	3,370	3,384	3,523	3,635	3,166	1,047	1,196	1,074	1,430	1,479
Other	224	113	268	149	140	52	40	50	40	74
Other Countries	108,222	114,485	118,256	129,843	118,464	22,843	24,810	26,204	31,427	30,966
C.I.S. Countries (b)	64,716	70,151	72,562	74,684	71,078	13,825	15,864	16,718	18,518	19,117
Chile	5,629	6,280	5,592	6,224	6,827	821	840	726	938	1,240
Hong Kong	3,548	3,644	3,752	4,107	4,661	819	838	802	960	1,120
Pakistan	2,692	3,161	3,184	2,998	2,950	455	517	592	644	627
Singapore	676	608	508	551	542	164	150	126	158	163
Tunisia	6,405	6,312	4,907	6,245	5,899	927	895	610	819	943
Turkey	17,055	16,341	19,215	25,789	17,241	3,845	3,864	4,404	6,835	4,708
South Africa	1,482	1,405	827	1,085	1,007	295	278	172	233	217
Other	6,019	6,583	7,709	8,160	8,259	1,692	1,564	2,054	2,322	2,831
TOTAL	294,903	291,798	298,342	300,333	308,859	61,602	63,105	65,937	74,897	81,481

(a) Provisional.

(b) Excluding EU countries.

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 73

Rubber Exports and Prices

Period	Exports								Price f.o.b. Rs./kg.	Prices						Singapore (Sing. \$ Cents/kg.)	London (a) (Buyers' Closing Spot) (New Pence/kg.)	New York c.i.f. (US \$ Cents/kg.)				
	Volume (Mn. kg.)				Value (Rs. Mn.)					Colombo Market Prices (Rs./kg.)												
	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		All Rubber	No. 1	No. 2	IX	No. 1	No. 1 X Br							
1996	38.7	24.9	8.6	72.2	2,940	2,148	668	5,753	79.78	67.85	66.22	75.03	73.49	56.12	198.90	94.24	160.66					
1997	30.4	26.6	4.5	61.5	2,006	2,317	319	4,640	75.96	56.62	54.54	81.35	80.20	45.78	148.90	65.43	122.29					
1998	12.9	25.2	2.7	41.3	640	1,991	176	2,808	67.72	49.76	46.21	63.36	61.24	35.99	118.54	47.63	89.43					
1999	17.0	21.9	3.9	42.9	751	1,372	183	2,305	53.82	45.32	43.47	52.31	50.30	39.59	105.00	44.64	80.82					
2000	10.6	19.8	2.2	32.5	546	1,512	121	2,179	66.95	54.78	51.99	66.73	65.01	49.58	115.87	50.62	83.79					
2001	9.5	20.0	2.6	32.1	522	1,451	155	2,129	66.35	54.70	52.88	58.72	57.14	46.32	103.00	46.98	74.65					
2002	15.0	18.9	3.6	36.5	1,010	1,389	154	2,552	69.53	68.76	66.71	76.79	72.84	55.78	136.65	50.44	90.70					
2003	16.1	17.2	1.9	35.3	1,571	1,947	201	3,718	105.25	93.60	91.21	123.70	110.53	81.45	188.71	n.a.	122.50					
2004	18.5	17.0	5.1	40.5	2,204	2,365	586	5,155	127.26	127.20	124.83	142.47	141.35	117.65	219.75	n.a.	148.33					
2005(b)	12.2	16.0	3.7	31.9	1,706	2,534	484	4,724	147.98	140.99	138.80	152.65	151.53	124.72	242.57	n.a.	161.12					
2003	1st Quarter	5.3	5.0	1.0	11.3	467	526	85	1,077	95.09	91.89	89.57	125.20	121.01	79.23	172.25	n.a.	113.50				
	2nd Quarter	4.4	3.7	0.1	8.4	431	414	15	860	102.95	98.06	95.31	114.44	111.03	83.01	176.91	n.a.	112.80				
	3rd Quarter	2.4	4.0	0.2	6.5	235	470	19	724	111.80	108.75	105.10	127.74	125.52	94.33	184.63	n.a.	120.00				
	4th Quarter	4.0	4.5	0.6	9.1	438	537	82	1,057	115.27	111.37	109.74	127.40	124.16	100.66	220.33	n.a.	143.70				
2004	1st Quarter	8.2	5.5	2.3	16.0	919	685	229	1,832	114.03	111.29	108.70	119.37	118.41	104.20	221.15	n.a.	145.97				
	.2nd Quarter	4.8	3.6	1.7	10.1	598	483	200	1,282	128.75	136.50	134.55	148.70	147.20	124.86	233.52	n.a.	153.33				
	3rd Quarter	3.0	4.1	0.8	7.9	380	613	114	1,106	140.95	135.73	133.49	151.38	150.70	122.86	217.96	n.a.	147.47				
	4th Quarter	2.4	3.8	0.4	6.6	309	583	43	936	142.29	125.28	122.60	150.41	149.09	118.68	206.39	n.a.	146.57				
2005(b)	1st Quarter	3.2	5.2	0.6	9.0	383	768	74	1,225	136.40	119.64	117.59	143.22	142.12	111.88	207.49	n.a.	144.93				
	2nd Quarter	2.4	2.8	1.2	6.4	315	439	149	903	141.50	137.33	137.24	156.99	155.05	116.00	200.42	n.a.	151.60				
	3rd Quarter	2.3	3.8	0.5	6.6	327	640	76	1,043	156.70	149.35	147.00	154.72	153.47	129.48	280.87	n.a.	181.53				
	4th Quarter	4.4	4.0	1.5	9.9	682	687	185	1,553	157.23	157.65	153.39	155.68	155.48	141.53	281.49	n.a.	186.40				
2004	January	2.7	1.8	0.4	4.9	296	220	48	564	114.08	105.00	102.65	115.02	113.94	100.70	216.64	n.a.	141.00				
	February	2.8	1.6	0.6	5.0	308	190	55	553	110.52	109.38	105.97	119.39	118.63	103.29	219.95	n.a.	148.20				
	March	2.7	2.2	1.2	6.1	315	275	126	716	117.50	119.48	117.48	123.71	122.67	108.61	226.86	n.a.	148.70				
	April	1.9	1.3	1.0	4.2	228	167	115	510	122.98	121.75	121.98	131.58	130.89	116.00	235.85	n.a.	153.00				
	May	1.8	1.4	0.5	3.7	224	189	59	472	128.10	136.54	135.13	151.78	150.87	128.39	231.46	n.a.	153.90				
	June	1.1	0.9	0.2	2.2	146	127	26	299	135.18	151.22	146.54	162.75	159.85	130.20	233.24	n.a.	153.10				
	July	1.0	1.0	0.2	2.2	131	153	30	314	144.84	140.80	138.96	152.39	151.31	124.94	223.61	n.a.	149.40				
	August	1.1	1.4	0.1	2.6	142	214	14	370	141.01	138.67	136.75	155.84	154.94	123.64	216.45	n.a.	146.60				
	September	0.9	1.7	0.5	3.1	107	247	69	422	136.99	127.71	124.75	145.91	145.84	120.00	213.81	n.a.	146.40				
	October	1.3	0.8	0.1	2.2	162	121	22	305	134.48	128.08	124.80	156.86	155.92	119.22	214.30	n.a.	148.40				
	November	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.6	53	164	7	225	143.10	127.75	125.50	153.67	151.39	118.83	206.47	n.a.	147.30				
	December	0.7	1.9	0.1	2.7	94	298	13	406	149.29	120.00	117.50	140.71	139.96	118.00	198.41	n.a.	144.00				
2005(b)	January	0.6	1.9	0.2	2.7	74	280	20	374	139.18	117.81	115.89	132.91	132.52	110.09	196.55	n.a.	141.50				
	February	1.6	1.6	0.1	3.3	191	235	17	443	132.68	119.50	116.70	149.11	147.85	113.19	206.71	n.a.	146.00				
	March	1.0	1.7	0.3	3.0	118	253	37	408	137.35	121.60	120.18	147.64	146.00	112.35	219.21	n.a.	147.30				
	April	0.7	0.9	0.1	1.7	84	149	19	252	144.45	128.35	126.98	155.23	154.33	111.71	218.46	n.a.	147.00				
	May	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.7	80	124	27	231	139.41	136.66	139.10	155.87	153.31	112.62	236.70	n.a.	147.70				
	June	1.1	1.1	0.8	3.0	151	166	103	420	140.64	146.99	145.63	159.88	157.50	123.66	246.10	n.a.	160.10				
	July	0.6	1.1	0.1	1.8	74	183	22	279	151.91	151.16	148.96	161.50	159.72	130.56	281.67	n.a.	177.50				
	August	0.9	1.2	0.1	2.2	132	207	15	354	159.80	145.75	144.33	149.49	148.28	128.00	272.76	n.a.	178.60				
	September	0.8	1.5	0.3	2.6	121	250	39	410	158.39	151.14	147.72	153.16	152.41	129.88	288.19	n.a.	188.50				
	October	1.8	1.3	0.6	3.7	274	221	70	565	153.01	157.06	156.08	154.41	153.96	133.86	290.67	n.a.	193.80				
	November	1.1	1.2	0.4	2.7	175	199	62	435	160.50	159.22	153.58	156.28	156.56	144.99	274.55	n.a.	184.60				
	December	1.5	1.5	0.5	3.5	233	267	53	553	158.18	156.67	150.50	156.36	155.91	145.73	279.25	n.a.	180.80				

(a) Average monthly prices in London refer to average daily closing spot prices.

(b) Provisional.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
The Colombo Rubber Traders' Association
John Keells Ltd.
Rubber Statistical Bulletin
Internet (<http://www.worldbank.org>)

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TABLE 74

Country Classification of Rubber Exports

Country	Volume ('000 mt.)					Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
European Union	9.2	10.0	9.6	10.5	9.0	613.6	664.8	1,025.9	1,320.5	1,343.0
India	1.1	0.8	0.2	2.3	1.7	62.3	47.6	17.0	284.5	229.4
Japan	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	202.8	192.3	319.8	363.9	370.9
Honk Kong	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	94.7	105.7	57.8	100.6	192.5
Pakistan	8.7	7.9	9.0	9.3	7.1	458.9	469.9	817.0	1,069.3	939.1
U.S.A.	1.8	4.6	4.3	5.1	3.3	139.9	339.0	459.6	679.8	522.0
Other Countries	7.8	9.8	9.3	10.3	7.4	556.4	732.8	1,021.0	1,336.3	1,126.8
Total	32.1	36.7	35.3	40.5	31.8	2,128.6	2,552.1	3,718.1	5,154.9	4,723.7

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 75

Country Classification of Garment Exports

Country	Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. European Union	63,029	66,634	75,078	99,750	99,870
Austria	161	184	181	185	141
Belgium-Luxemburg	3,847	4,211	4,189	5,950	5,783
Denmark	164	178	120	173	169
Finland	12	22	43	96	107
France	2,844	2,814	3,202	4,334	4,401
Germany	6,971	7,396	7,137	8,196	8,524
Greece	17	12	36	21	23
Ireland	768	687	547	805	615
Italy	2,389	3,629	7,134	11,100	14,000
Netherlands	3,888	3,221	3,432	3,477	2,826
Portugal	55	100	299	303	272
Spain	1,494	959	878	1,660	1,897
Sweden	341	360	393	407	294
U.K.	40,078	42,861	47,395	62,892	60,646
Other	-	-	92	151	172
2. U.S.A.	134,047	135,946	141,950	155,722	164,126
3. Other Countries	11,548	12,315	14,624	13,102	12,148
Australia	946	851	824	645	576
Canada	4,049	3,870	4,000	4,591	4,001
Isreal	1,838	793	1,252	794	1,133
Japan	1,193	1,353	1,479	1,634	1,174
South Korea	87	187	320	226	208
Switzerland	217	240	163	304	394
Other	3,218	5,021	6,586	4,908	4,662
Total	208,624	214,895	231,652	268,574	276,144

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 76

Major Coconut Products, Exports and Prices

Period	Exports										Prices							
	Volume ('000 kgs.)			Total Mn. Nuts (b)	Value (Rs. mn.)					f.o.b. (Rs. / kg.)			Colombo Market (Rs. / kg.)			London Market (a)		
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut		Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (c)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg.)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (£ / kg.)	
1996	7,843	2,813	60,797	475	327	143	3,999	4,469	1,622	41.63	50.98	65.78	44.69	56.32	62.83	0.49	1.28	
1997	8,547	3,701	63,739	505	401	193	4,270	4,864	2,076	46.93	52.06	67.00	49.50	55.69	61.30	0.42	1.17	
1998	8,993	2,668	45,237	435	458	199	2,975	3,632	2,478	50.90	74.57	65.77	47.65	67.92	61.14	0.41	1.07	
1999	11,212	3,621	62,950	600	631	247	5,095	5,973	3,146	56.28	68.19	80.94	54.89	66.23	75.00	0.47	1.20	
2000	14,564	4,656	82,735	787	587	249	4,951	5,786	3,388	40.29	53.44	59.84	34.40	48.20	48.90	0.28	0.82	
2001	15,037	3,437	49,874	516	612	193	2,834	3,639	3,710	40.69	56.03	56.83	41.31	61.08	52.41	0.19	0.70	
2002	13,282	2,585	28,582	328	944	222	2,791	3,957	4,051	75.55	85.86	97.55	69.51	83.17	90.20	0.26	0.87	
2003	17,546	2,473	42,233	461	1,121	204	3,275	4,604	4,323	63.87	82.82	77.56	58.19	68.55	71.36	0.31	0.92	
2004	15,050	2,095	54,098	538	1,050	188	4,698	5,936	5,517	69.76	89.55	86.85	63.47	86.87	85.63	0.45	0.96	
2005(d)	16,858	1,425	33,377	364	1,406	142	3,375	4,916	6,487	83.40	93.80	101.11	77.18	97.06	95.25	0.41	1.09	
2003	1st Qtr	3,388	656	4,064	58	258	49	390	697	1,019	56.83	72.77	95.82	69.40	74.83	85.00	0.30	1.06
	2nd Qtr	2,264	621	8,036	83	135	50	654	841	810	59.48	82.61	81.39	51.08	65.39	69.05	0.28	0.89
	3rd Qtr	4,953	721	15,707	161	298	63	1,171	1,534	1,135	60.19	87.65	74.61	55.02	64.80	66.99	0.28	0.89
	4th Qtr	6,941	475	14,426	159	430	42	1,060	1,532	1,359	61.81	89.63	73.50	58.09	71.44	65.00	0.37	0.82
2004	1st Qtr	3,863	515	15,152	148	233	45	1,125	1,403	1,465	60.44	87.72	74.19	52.42	79.42	69.27	0.42	0.84
	2nd Qtr	1,781	442	14,360	129	103	41	1,150	1,293	1,094	57.44	91.60	80.07	52.89	85.54	75.42	0.49	0.88
	3rd Qtr	4,139	739	15,952	158	287	71	1,510	1,869	1,447	69.29	95.24	94.73	66.09	85.54	93.39	0.45	1.03
	4th Qtr	5,267	399	8,634	103	427	31	913	1,372	1,511	81.13	78.20	105.76	82.49	96.98	104.42	0.45	1.11
2005(d)	1st Qtr	3,047	307	3,230	33	278	20	394	692	1,738	92.13	111.18	122.63	94.55	101.12	114.55	0.45	1.31
	2nd Qtr	2,671	199	6,730	71	241	20	744	1,005	1,241	89.98	98.72	110.44	80.71	102.48	98.63	0.44	1.12
	3rd Qtr	5,829	613	13,434	147	475	63	1,301	1,840	1,793	81.60	102.01	97.27	68.53	89.67	84.36	0.38	0.99
	4th Qtr	5,311	306	9,982	113	412	39	936	1,380	1,715	77.72	276.70	93.76	64.93	94.97	83.47	0.38	0.95
2004	Jan	1,845	229	3,904	44	115	22	288	424	484	62.44	93.64	73.70	54.98	75.75	64.67	0.39	0.79
	Feb	1,334	178	4,949	49	80	13	366	459	492	60.11	75.51	73.91	51.07	77.90	71.00	0.42	0.81
	Mar	684	108	6,299	55	38	10	471	519	489	55.72	95.36	74.73	51.21	84.60	72.14	0.45	0.91
	Apr	539	264	3,690	35	31	24	289	343	341	57.08	90.53	78.24	51.78	86.66	71.67	0.50	0.86
	May	645	16	5,303	46	38	2	412	451	352	58.43	101.20	77.68	53.49	87.58	76.00	0.49	0.89
	Jun	597	162	5,367	48	34	15	449	498	401	56.69	92.38	83.69	53.40	82.37	78.60	0.47	0.88
	Jul	1,017	281	5,053	49	63	26	452	541	428	61.68	93.35	89.55	54.64	85.86	89.43	0.45	0.99
	Aug	1,269	243	5,476	53	86	24	520	630	467	67.88	96.98	95.03	66.61	85.25	94.50	0.44	1.04
	Sep	1,853	215	5,423	56	138	21	538	697	552	74.44	97.42	99.26	77.03	85.50	96.25	0.45	1.06
	Oct	2,087	147	3,919	45	158	14	392	565	524	75.81	95.98	100.17	71.78	89.44	95.25	0.45	1.04
	Nov	1,699	218	3,014	36	138	15	322	474	435	81.18	67.49	106.71	82.86	97.63	102.25	0.45	1.06
	Dec	1,481	34	1,701	22	131	2	199	332	552	88.59	69.63	116.96	92.84	103.88	115.75	0.45	1.24
2005(d)	Jan	1,285	0.2	908	0.9	109	0	111	220	543	84.85	206.11	121.86	91.28	101.75	118.50	0.43	1.32
	Feb	736	175	880	13	68	11	113	192	584	92.61	63.15	128.18	102.55	99.62	122.75	0.44	1.38
	Mar	1,026	132	1,442	19	101	9	170	280	611	98.94	64.29	117.86	89.83	102.00	102.40	0.47	1.24
	Apr	373	19	944	10	34	2	104	140	319	90.99	91.43	110.32	73.64	103.25	99.50	0.46	1.12
	May	1,031	33	2,859	29	90	3	314	407	453	86.90	101.74	109.71	88.00	102.00	101.00	0.45	1.13
	Jun	1,267	147	2,928	32	117	15	326	458	469	92.04	102.98	111.30	80.48	102.20	95.40	0.42	1.10
	Jul	1,322	210	3,522	38	109	22	356	488	514	82.68	103.42	101.21	66.06	93.50	81.67	0.42	0.99
	Aug	2,259	203	4,759	53	183	21	450	653	564	80.85	101.96	94.46	70.49	87.80	86.00	0.37	0.95
	Sep	2,248	200	5,153	56	183	20	495	698	715	81.28	100.66	96.15	69.03	87.70	85.40	0.35	0.97
	Oct	2,013	102	4,951	52	158	10	465	633	652	78.68	95.05	93.96	63.26	86.90	82.40	0.38	0.96
	Nov	1,941	1	2,570	32	148	8	237	386	468	76.05	632.40	92.34	65.52	92.67	84.67	0.38	0.95
	Dec	1,357	203	2,461	29	106	21	234	361	595	78.44	102.66	94.97	66.00	105.33	83.33	0.37	0.95

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Based on a study conducted by the Coconut Development Authority in 1996/97, the rates applicable for conversion of volume of three major coconut exports to nut equivalent (from kgs.) have been revised from 1998. Refer Table 14 footnote (d) for the conversion formula.

(c) This refers to prices of the best quality copra.

(d) Provisional.

Sources: The Public Ledger
 Coconut Development Authority
 Sri Lanka Customs
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 77

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Volume ('000 kg.)

Period	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	
1996	6,735	5,809	3,109	692	2,987	10,077	1,429	1,084	4	2	127	2,580	43	3,229	304	334	16,030	
1997	6,869	9,886	3,338	1,150	3,484	10,661	2,461	760	9	756	256	1,729	153	1,831	266	599	13,820	
1998	7,698	3,588	5,025	1,588	5,493	9,401	1,907	899	16	775	110	1,320	88	2,611	263	420	16,840	
1999	6,193	7,361	4,239	825	3,754	10,486	3,408	1,148	17	1	41	1,688	48	1,662	220	151	17,698	
2000	10,675	5,709	561	41	4,855	10,103	957	1,308	8	79	3	1,589	17	1,870	235	92	11,709	
2001	9,248	7,399	172	7	2,161	10,444	1,964	1,139	3	..	8	1,334	99	1,830	174	167	15,680	
2002	10,240	5,674	983	18	7,915	10,837	4,043	1,665	3	1	6	1,946	106	2,098	259	66	17,788	
2003	9,437	7,706	312	214	7,740	11,025	2,489	1,830	4	736	7	2,786	19	1,893	639	62	23,370	
2004	12,190	10,780	620	94	4,851	11,391	3,428	1,369	5	2,623	5	2,857	51	1,645	204	125	25,735	
2005 (a)	14,071	6,566	989	131	8,130	12,365	5,517	1,934	11	943	6	2,657	78	1,598	238	255	37,747	
2003	1st Quarter	2,119	1,975	1	1	1,285	2,483	1,092	420	1	1	576	14	407	90	8	5,355	
	2nd Quarter	2,260	1,837	129	38	1,881	1,688	829	688	..	2	603	2	423	427	3	4,705	
	3rd Quarter	2,432	1,796	117	117	3,610	3,383	388	414	1	300	1	721	2	569	52	17	8,529
	4th Quarter	2,626	2,098	65	58	964	3,471	180	308	2	435	3	886	1	494	70	34	4,781
2004	1st Quarter	2,270	3,091	126	75	922	2,467	1,071	339	2	562	1	891	1	302	48	40	8,726
	2nd Quarter	2,834	2,069	154	13	1,209	2,262	473	414	2	475	1	591	2	375	43	6	5,916
	3rd Quarter	3,102	3,582	186	4	1,315	3,106	517	325	1	1,533	1	686	16	580	62	44	4,832
	4th Quarter	3,984	2,038	154	1	1,405	3,557	1,367	291	..	54	2	689	32	388	50	35	6,261
2005 (a)	1st Quarter	3,445	1,322	242	2	1,807	2,592	2,552	479	3	95	2	687	68	327	61	12	7,736
	2nd Quarter	3,574	1,499	503	41	1,672	1,847	1,499	579	4	92	2	529	0	355	38	43	9,402
	3rd Quarter	4,287	1,866	175	55	3,374	3,875	869	533	3	544	0	819	3	535	93	105	10,693
	4th Quarter	2,765	1,879	69	33	1,277	4,051	597	343	1	212	2	622	7	381	46	95	9,916
2004	January	769	764	54	1	352	970	285	78	..	213	1	370	..	101	10	12	2,727
	February	637	882	44	37	337	670	446	69	1	295	..	206	..	122	20	17	3,991
	March	864	1,445	28	37	233	827	339	192	1	54	..	315	1	78	18	11	2,008
	April	1,040	949	10	8	125	657	148	138	226	2	52	20	..	1,811
	May	869	518	21	4	232	747	83	114	1	19	..	138	..	180	9	4	2,082
	June	925	602	123	1	852	858	242	162	1	456	1	227	1	143	15	1	2,023
	July	1,010	1,034	58	1	503	984	229	77	1	969	..	235	1	83	25	9	1,863
	August	1,017	1,206	67	1	511	990	85	117	..	420	..	230	..	265	16	11	1,248
	September	1,075	1,342	61	2	301	1,132	203	131	..	144	1	221	15	232	21	24	1,721
	October	1,346	674	92	..	224	1,164	123	112	195	25	157	12	18	2,529	
	November	1,218	531	25	..	483	1,224	436	98	..	54	1	189	1	138	18	5	1,939
	December	1,420	833	37	..	698	1,169	808	81	1	305	6	93	21	12	1,793
2005 (a)	January	996	375	36	1	722	1,053	856	43	1	..	235	68	87	28	6	1,946	
	February	1,208	417	54	..	594	947	1,021	125	1	76	1	215	..	137	19	5	2,810
	March	1,241	530	152	1	491	592	675	311	1	19	1	237	..	103	14	1	2,980
	April	1,200	539	84	2	231	345	452	178	3	..	1	192	..	75	4	32	1,339
	May	1,303	553	246	3	556	625	513	213	1	18	..	213	..	129	18	8	3,757
	June	1,071	407	173	36	885	877	534	188	..	74	1	124	..	151	16	3	4,306
	July	1,409	638	139	54	1,294	1,109	412	209	1	354	..	266	2	307	20	20	3,575
	August	1,556	566	36	0	879	1,288	212	180	1	114	..	257	1	145	37	51	3,792
	September	1,322	662	0	1	1,201	1,478	245	144	1	76	..	296	..	83	36	34	3,326
	October	910	473	10	1	600	1,399	256	100	1	77	..	130	3	161	11	42	3,729
	November	952	680	12	31	271	1,237	227	129	0	78	1	284	2	126	19	18	3,415
	December	903	726	47	1	406	1,415	114	114	0	57	1	208	2	94	16	35	2,774

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TABLE 77 (Contd.)

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Value (Rs. mn.)

Period	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Manufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	Total	
1996	253	293	134	54	390	1,923	85	75	4	...	7	74	2	2,346	184	104	1,369	7,295	
1997	276	213	145	90	808	2,755	132	88	7	24	5	52	10	2,031	227	181	1,511	8,555	
1998	335	136	277	139	1,718	3,267	141	124	12	28	2	49	8	2,649	340	152	1,653	11,027	
1999	250	437	393	78	1,306	3,530	413	312	12	...	1	134	4	2,607	273	71	1,776	11,597	
2000	617	339	44	6	1,587	3,442	306	420	7	6	1	127	1	2,861	290	48	1,682	11,784	
2001	576	399	9	2	532	3,784	1,160	346	5	118	6	3,152	320	87	1,675	12,174	
2002	661	379	32	10	1,479	4,303	2,703	544	6	189	12	3,586	364	43	1,704	16,016	
2003	679	605	20	44	1,234	4,335	576	615	8	42	2	276	3	3,592	346	42	2,070	14,489	
2004	964	651	45	17	934	4,728	1,412	487	5	162	2	301	7	4,016	379	78	2,257	16,446	
2005 (a)	1,153	609	71	152	1,227	5,855	1,763	742	15	70	1	256	5	3,525	402	164	2,566	18,436	
2003	1st Quarter	146	162	1	1	221	981	240	141	1	...	55	2	833	79	6	450	3,319	
	2nd Quarter	166	152	7	5	316	642	196	220	3	...	57	...	1,007	107	2	476	3,353	
	3rd Quarter	174	137	8	32	544	1,340	102	144	2	15	...	75	...	977	71	12	664	4,296
	4th Quarter	193	154	4	6	153	1,372	38	110	2	27	...	89	1	775	89	22	480	3,521
2004	1st Quarter	177	186	9	7	168	954	350	112	1	42	...	93	...	739	102	27	603	3,570
	2nd Quarter	212	148	13	6	273	916	197	132	2	30	1	60	1	844	78	4	504	3,418
	3rd Quarter	246	166	14	4	239	1,321	231	114	1	88	...	75	2	1,203	110	25	529	4,369
	4th Quarter	329	152	9	...	254	1,537	635	129	1	2	1	73	4	1,230	88	22	621	5,088
2005 (a)	1st Quarter	285	109	15	139	293	1,060	851	178	5	9	...	70	4	1,061	111	11	656	4,717
	2nd Quarter	283	121	38	5	278	801	462	217	5	7	1	50	...	707	74	10	579	3,639
	3rd Quarter	356	194	13	6	464	1,821	280	204	3	39	...	77	...	747	134	72	696	5,105
	4th Quarter	229	185	5	2	192	2,173	170	143	2	15	0	59	1	1,010	83	71	635	4,975
2004	January	60	66	3	1	61	390	79	31	...	15	...	40	...	226	22	8	198	1,202
	February	45	43	3	3	52	263	147	25	...	22	...	21	...	152	47	11	195	1,029
	March	71	77	2	3	55	301	123	56	1	5	...	32	...	361	34	8	210	1,339
	April	78	63	1	2	23	264	61	43	23	1	83	32	...	186	860	
	May	61	37	2	3	48	304	34	35	1	2	...	14	...	453	19	2	130	1,143
	June	73	47	10	1	202	348	102	54	1	28	1	23	...	308	28	1	188	1,415
	July	79	53	3	2	100	406	106	22	1	60	...	25	...	403	37	5	174	1,477
	August	82	55	5	...	89	424	40	42	...	22	...	26	...	376	35	8	154	1,359
	September	85	57	5	2	50	491	85	50	...	7	...	24	2	424	39	12	200	1,533
	October	107	50	5	...	37	481	58	45	1	21	3	402	25	12	227	1,475
	November	98	45	2	...	91	543	205	44	...	2	...	20	...	492	30	3	177	1,752
	December	125	57	2	...	126	513	373	40	...	1	32	1	336	33	7	217	1,861	
2005 (a)	January	76	31	1	0	119	441	325	22	2	...	24	4	322	35	5	190	1,598	
	February	102	39	3	139	87	383	309	41	1	6	...	22	...	396	46	5	225	1,663
	March	107	39	11	...	87	236	217	115	2	3	...	24	...	343	30	1	241	1,456
	April	97	40	6	40	152	153	68	3	19	...	190	13	2	178	961	
	May	95	45	17	1	91	254	145	87	2	1	1	20	...	198	37	6	211	1,210
	June	91	36	15	4	147	395	164	62	...	6	...	11	...	319	24	2	190	1,468
	July	118	70	10	6	172	507	149	82	1	26	...	25	...	314	47	14	224	1,763
	August	129	59	3	...	129	594	65	63	1	8	...	24	...	267	35	33	248	1,658
	September	109	65	163	720	66	59	1	5	...	28	...	166	52	25	224	1,684
	October	71	49	1	...	82	718	78	47	2	6	...	12	...	419	19	31	204	1,741
	November	83	68	1	2	45	684	66	48	...	6	...	27	...	321	32	13	241	1,636
	December	75	68	3	...	65	771	26	48	...	3	...	20	1	270	32	27	190	1,598

(a) Provisional.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 78

Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
A. Manufacturing					
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	11,389	11,799	13,993	17,729	32,047
(i) Cocoa preparations	28	9	26	15	23
(ii) Fruits, tinned and bottled	277	383	328	442	358
(iii) Fruits and Vegetable juices	98	102	147	173	213
(iv) Fish, fresh and frozen	3,200	2,888	3,364	4,563	6,413
(v) Fish, salted	298	280	411	427	265
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	4,929	4,285	5,179	3,834	3,211
(vii) Animal fodder	725	1,443	925	1,875	1,523
(viii) Manufactured tobacco	195	185	805	1,638	2,018
(ix) Other	1,639	2,224	2,809	4,763	18,023
2. Textiles and Garments	227,359	232,027	248,572	285,172	291,090
(i) Woven fabrics	4,124	4,699	4,569	4,406	3,632
(ii) Knitted / Crocheted fabrics	1,226	1,790	2,257	1,764	1,308
(iii) Yarn	2,410	2,434	2,197	2,158	2,320
(iv) Garments	208,624	214,895	231,652	268,573	276,144
(v) Other made up textile articles	6,994	4,388	4,090	3,740	3,842
(vi) Other	3,983	3,821	3,808	4,531	3,843
3. Chemical Products	2,289	2,702	3,048	4,954	8,103
4. Petroleum Products	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	13,170
(i) Naphtha	1,286	1,260	—	—	—
(ii) Bunkers and Aviation fuel	4,767	5,743	6,299	10,133	13,169
(iii) Other	—	—	—	—	—
5. Rubber Products	15,417	17,441	22,298	28,727	39,693
(i) Rubber tyres, Tyre cases, Tubes etc.	7,511	8,007	11,683	16,331	26,030
(ii) Plates, Sheets and Strips etc.	477	342	389	581	531
(iii) Surgical gloves and Other gloves	5,034	5,850	7,021	7,748	8,610
(iv) Floor coverings and mats	771	793	755	963	895
(v) Other articles of rubber	1,624	2,449	2,450	3,104	3,627
6. Ceramic Products	3,791	4,046	3,848	4,752	4,736
(i) Tiles	586	731	845	1,034	859
(ii) Tableware and articles used for domestic or toilet purposes	2,236	2,468	2,270	2,933	3,199
(iii) Statuettes and other ornamental articles	927	790	691	762	504
(iv) Other	42	57	42	23	174
7. Leather, Paper and Wood	18,419	13,918	12,411	12,291	13,475
(i) Travel goods	9,648	5,303	2,566	2,077	1,938
(ii) Other articles of leather	854	897	1,001	930	1,153
(iii) Footwear	2,899	1,845	2,017	1,305	1,308
(iv) Articles of wood	821	1,066	1,811	1,906	1,519
(v) Other	4,197	4,807	5,016	6,073	7,557
8. Plastics and articles thereof	3,188	3,729	4,407	5,345	5,960
9. Machinery, mechanical and electrical equipments	21,895	25,509	27,951	38,848	33,178
10. Jewellery	1,658	1,299	1,632	1,897	1,336
11. Diamonds	14,837	18,335	20,874	24,950	26,593
12. Other	5,391	9,849	18,500	22,377	28,312
Total Manufacturing	331,686	347,657	383,833	457,175	497,695
B. Mining and Quarrying					
(i) Natural Graphite	225	212	243	269	268
(ii) Ilmenite	5	13	34
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites etc.	112	187	78	659	1,676
(iv) Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	7,275	8,173	7,601	10,939	12,088
(v) Other	49	56	147	224	338
Total Mining and Quarrying	7,666	8,628	8,069	12,103	14,404
Grand Total	339,352	356,285	391,902	469,278	512,099

(a) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 79

Category	Value in Rs. Million					Value in US Dollars Million					Percentage of Total Imports				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)
	100,276	113,754	129,656	146,073	151,021	1,126	1,189	1,344	1,440	1,503	18.9	19.5	20.1	18.0	16.9
1. Consumer goods															
1.1 Food and Drink	48,683	54,112	54,459	60,447	61,410	545	566	564	596	611	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.5	6.9
(i) Rice	969	1,732	819	6,186	1,554	11	18	9	59	16	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2
(ii) Flour	122	226	194	99	3,200	1	2	2	1	32	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
(iii) Sugar	10,289	12,634	11,196	11,240	13,303	115	132	116	111	132	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
(iv) Milk & Milk Products	10,223	10,488	11,540	12,338	13,401	115	110	120	122	133	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5
(v) 1. Fish dried (excluding Maldives fish & including dried prawns)	4,419	3,925	3,744	3,243	3,769	49	41	39	32	38	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
2. Fish Other	1,941	2,359	2,345	2,606	3,220	22	25	24	26	32	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
(vi) Food Other	20,720	22,748	24,620	24,736	22,963	232	238	255	245	229	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.0	2.6
1.2 Other Consumer goods	51,593	59,642	75,198	85,626	89,611	581	623	780	844	891	9.7	10.2	11.7	10.6	10.1
(i) Motor Cars and Cycles	8,887	15,311	25,767	26,746	24,363	100	160	267	264	242	1.7	2.6	4.0	3.3	2.7
(ii) Radio Receivers & Television Sets	2,929	3,517	4,195	4,495	3,741	33	37	44	45	37	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4
(iii) Rubber Tyres & Tubes	1,658	2,198	2,434	3,100	3,310	19	23	25	31	33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
(iv) Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	8,411	10,098	10,210	11,952	13,461	94	105	106	118	134	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
(v) Other	29,708	28,518	32,591	39,333	44,736	335	298	338	388	445	5.6	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.0
2. Intermediate goods	306,305	346,784	380,931	489,688	549,004	3,430	3,622	3,948	4,828	5,458	57.4	59.3	59.2	60.4	61.6
(i) Fertiliser	6,047	7,259	8,457	10,902	13,552	67	76	88	107	135	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
(ii) Petroleum	65,190	75,627	80,807	122,732	166,562	731	789	838	1,209	1,655	12.2	12.9	12.6	15.1	18.7
(iii) Chemical Elements & Compounds	12,647	14,792	16,363	20,898	24,988	142	154	170	206	249	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8
(iv) Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	3,386	3,987	4,784	5,809	6,360	38	42	50	57	63	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
(v) Paper & Paper Boards	14,369	15,887	17,654	20,887	21,853	161	166	183	206	217	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5
(vi) Wheat & Mueslin	9,783	12,427	13,255	18,536	14,200	110	130	137	183	141	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.6
(vii) Textiles	117,993	126,438	132,415	153,476	153,957	1,320	1,321	1,372	1,514	1,531	22.1	21.6	20.6	18.9	17.3
(viii) Other	76,890	90,367	107,195	136,448	147,533	861	944	1,111	1,346	1,467	14.4	15.5	16.7	16.8	16.6
3. Investment goods	96,185	112,046	127,363	169,096	188,061	1,081	1,169	1,320	1,670	1,869	18.1	19.2	19.8	20.8	21.1
(i) Building Materials	22,144	26,013	31,677	40,709	50,967	249	271	328	402	507	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.7
(ii) Transport Equipment	11,469	14,449	19,869	26,008	32,743	129	151	206	257	325	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.2	3.7
(iii) Machinery & Equipment	54,287	61,296	67,330	86,709	86,567	610	640	698	857	860	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.7	9.7
(iv) Other	8,285	10,288	8,487	15,670	17,785	93	107	88	154	177	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.9	2.0
4. Total (Items 1, 2 and 3)	502,766	572,584	637,950	804,858	888,086	5,637	5,980	6,612	7,939	8,832	94.4	98.0	99.1	99.2	99.6
5. Unclassified Imports	30,198	11,907	5,799	6,280	3,272	337	125	60	61	32	5.6	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.4
6. Total Imports (b)	532,964	584,491	643,749	811,138	891,359	5,974	6,105	6,672	8,000	8,863	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Provisional.

(b) Adjusted for lags and other factors in recording.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 80

Imports and Exports of Major Commodities^(a)

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(b)
IMPORTS										
Rice										
Quantity (mt '000)	341	306	168	214	15	52	95	35	222	52
Value (Rs. mn)	5,118	4,331	2,621	3,290	288	969	1,732	819	6,186	1,554
Price - C I F (Rs./ mt)	14,999	14,148	15,643	15,358	19,388	18,647	18,215	23,677	27,908	30,035
Wheat										
Quantity (mt '000)	913	789	880	859	922	760	993	919	993	864
Value (Rs. mn)	11,267	8,128	8,133	7,792	9,625	9,783	12,427	13,255	18,536	14,200
Price - C I F (Rs./ mt)	12,341	10,302	9,247	9,071	10,443	12,865	12,512	14,428	18,668	16,438
Sugar										
Quantity (mt '000)	381	545	444	479	562	420	554	509	438	418
Value (Rs. mn)	8,026	10,788	8,384	7,448	10,777	10,289	12,634	11,199	11,048	13,303
Price - C I F (Rs./ mt)	21,058	19,790	18,871	15,561	19,187	24,511	22,809	21,982	25,227	31,825
Crude Oil										
Quantity (mn BBLs)	15	13	16	13	17	14	17	15	16	15
Value (Rs. mn)	16,809	15,584	13,902	18,222	37,697	31,619	40,404	41,628	61,434	77,795
Price - C I F (Rs./ BBL)	1,116	1,167	879	1,353	2,181	2,200	2,408	2,840	3,803	5,186
Fertiliser										
Quantity (mt '000)	361	391	440	539	559	460	537	514	510	529
Value (Rs. mn)	4,189	3,916	3,989	4,690	6,059	6,047	7,259	8,457	10,902	13,552
Price - C I F (Rs./ mt)	11,604	10,018	9,058	8,700	10,839	13,150	13,519	16,452	21,397	25,618
TOTAL VALUE - Rs. mn	45,409	42,747	37,029	41,442	64,446	58,707	74,456	75,358	108,106	120,404
EXPORT										
Tea										
Quantity (mn kg)	244	269	272	269	288	295	292	298	300	309
Value (Rs. mn)	34,068	42,533	50,280	43,728	53,133	61,602	63,105	65,937	74,897	81,481
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	139.56	158.39	184.94	162.39	184.37	208.89	216.26	221.01	249.38	263.81
Rubber										
Quantity (mn kgs.)	72	62	41	43	33	32	37	35	41	32
Value (Rs. mn)	5,753	4,640	2,808	2,305	2,179	2,129	2,552	3,718	5,155	4,724
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	79.78	75.42	67.72	53.82	66.95	66.35	69.53	105.25	127.26	147.99
Coconut										
Quantity (mn Nuts)	475	505	437	600	787	516	328	461	538	377
Value (Rs. mn)	4,469	4,864	3,632	5,973	5,786	3,639	3,958	4,601	5,936	4,915
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ nut)	9.42	9.63	8.31	9.95	7.35	7.05	12.06	9.98	11.03	13.04
Other Agricultural Exports										
Quantity (mn kg)	55	58	58	59	50	52	63	70	78	93
Value (Rs. mn)	7,295	8,554	11,027	11,598	11,784	12,174	16,016	14,489	16,446	18,439
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	133.67	147.16	189.99	196.78	236.58	234.88	251.63	206.19	210.92	198.26
Garments										
Quantity (mn kg)	278	312	319	351	468	432	423	446	501	554
(mn pieces pre-1996)										
Value (Rs. mn)	93,813	121,083	142,332	155,214	206,359	208,624	214,895	231,652	268,573	276,144
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ kg)	337.28	387.50	446.04	442.84	440.58	482.84	508.12	619.66	536.29	498.45
Petroleum Products										
Quantity (mt '000)	661	521	474	413	352	281	306	225	292	274
Value (Rs. mn)	5,740	5,396	4,662	5,210	7,414	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	13,170
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ mt)	8,685	10,357	9,846	12,615	21,038	21,549	22,874	27,965	34,659	48,066
Precious Stones										
Quantity ('000 carats)	16,125	16,055	12,261	14,323	12,986	11,372	13,029	12,824	13,461	13,806
Value (Rs. mn)	4,771	4,899	3,577	4,326	7,091	7,276	8,173	7,606	10,939	12,088
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ carat)	295.88	305.13	291.77	302.06	546.02	639.82	718.69	593.60	812.64	875.56
TOTAL VALUE - Rs. mn	155,909	191,969	218,318	228,354	293,746	301,497	315,702	334,302	392,080	410,960

(a) Adjusted for lags and other factors in recording

(b) Provisional

Sources: Food Commissioner's Department
 Sri Lanka Customs
 Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
 Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
 Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 81

Expenditure on Imports^(a)

Rs. million

Period	Animal Products	Vegetable Products				Prepared Foodstuffs				Mineral Products				Chemicals & Allied Products				Paper Products	Cotton Yarn & Textiles	Base Metals	Machinery & Equipment	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other	TOTAL							
		Total	of which			Total	of which			Total	of which			Total	of which																
			I Rice	II Lentils	III Wheat & Meslin		I Sugar	II Milk Products	III Meat & Fish Preparations		I Crude Oil	II Other Petroleum Products	III Fertiliser		IV Pharmaceutical Products																
1996	8,749	24,788	5,118	1,771	11,267	17,813	8,026	6,045	3,742	30,007	16,809	9,716	17,802	4,189	3,869	9,632	67,259	15,602	42,342	19,106	47,975	301,076									
1997	8,873	23,629	4,331	2,748	8,128	20,789	10,788	5,695	4,306	37,364	15,584	16,242	19,126	3,916	4,128	11,011	85,100	17,087	51,996	20,023	51,030	346,026									
1998	10,596	23,566	2,621	2,518	8,133	19,967	8,384	7,517	4,066	28,489	13,902	8,373	22,608	3,989	5,387	11,493	95,445	20,305	61,577	29,629	58,464	380,138									
1999	10,614	24,451	3,290	2,661	7,792	18,777	7,448	7,542	3,787	41,364	18,222	17,122	23,922	4,690	5,396	11,912	99,857	19,002	58,459	33,194	80,335	421,888									
2000	13,285	24,587	288	2,865	9,625	24,883	10,777	8,946	5,160	76,036	37,697	30,684	29,199	6,059	7,248	16,047	121,659	22,453	72,956	39,534	113,652	554,290									
2001	15,712	29,979	969	3,275	9,783	26,871	10,289	10,223	6,359	51,394	31,619	33,571	32,344	6,047	8,411	16,376	132,662	22,083	66,300	28,129	111,113	532,964									
2002	15,777	31,027	1,732	3,344	12,428	29,406	12,634	10,488	6,284	83,571	40,404	35,224	38,796	7,259	10,098	18,060	136,705	33,802	74,282	38,470	84,596	584,491									
2003	16,791	34,182	819	2,887	13,255	28,580	11,196	11,540	6,089	91,002	41,628	39,180	42,391	8,457	10,211	19,974	132,416	41,450	83,228	48,676	105,058	643,748									
2004	17,153	42,533	6,186	2,994	18,536	31,121	11,240	12,338	5,849	133,537	61,434	61,298	50,327	10,902	11,952	23,494	153,476	60,723	108,573	55,411	134,790	811,138									
2005 (b)	18,726	18,925	1,552	3,173	14,200	32,033	12,653	12,391	6,989	166,582	77,794	88,788	56,578	13,550	13,458	25,113	153,957	71,175	112,832	59,508	182,000	891,359									
2003	1st Qtr	3,879	9,991	493	452	3,766	7,386	3,417	2,659	1,363	21,874	8,603	11,278	10,257	1,907	2,582	4,113	29,154	9,153	18,904	9,438	24,376	148,525								
	2nd Qtr	4,193	7,911	180	905	3,114	6,683	2,961	2,790	1,578	18,554	9,300	7,296	10,936	2,685	2,699	4,674	35,138	9,738	16,444	10,978	24,795	150,042								
	3rd Qtr	4,163	7,423	69	775	3,173	7,142	2,273	2,877	1,617	22,538	10,217	10,134	9,755	837	2,516	5,643	30,580	10,032	23,941	12,720	26,693	160,632								
	4th Qtr	4,555	8,857	77	755	3,203	7,369	2,545	3,214	1,531	28,037	11,443	10,472	3,028	2,414	5,544	37,544	12,527	23,939	15,541	29,194	184,550									
2004	1st Qtr	3,815	9,992	203	683	4,281	6,848	2,068	2,650	1,564	30,710	13,679	14,305	9,800	977	2,420	5,265	31,363	12,595	26,415	12,440	29,796	179,039								
	2nd Qtr	3,997	7,921	202	653	4,448	9,186	4,286	2,861	1,332	27,524	12,232	12,902	11,956	3,140	2,576	5,129	39,500	15,323	25,332	13,057	29,964	188,889								
	3rd Qtr	4,370	8,074	154	596	3,581	7,132	1,899	3,210	1,464	35,586	19,180	13,257	11,945	1,547	3,289	6,233	39,349	14,769	27,959	16,010	32,987	204,414								
	4th Qtr	4,972	16,546	5,627	1,062	6,226	7,955	2,795	3,616	1,489	39,717	16,342	16,626	5,237	3,667	6,866	43,264	18,036	28,867	13,904	42,043	238,796									
2005 (b)	1st Qtr	3,884	6,748	1,210	807	4,731	4,684	1,443	1,683	1,558	33,029	18,930	14,099	12,593	4,246	3,295	5,789	31,412	16,838	24,322	10,774	41,850	191,923								
	2nd Qtr	5,328	4,071	129	641	3,301	10,315	4,514	3,894	1,907	40,439	21,934	18,505	13,568	2,913	3,281	5,751	39,688	18,147	26,403	13,734	41,120	218,564								
	3rd Qtr	4,712	3,619	98	752	2,769	8,150	2,965	3,316	1,869	46,531	11,197	35,334	16,044	3,646	3,601	6,662	40,690	18,075	30,448	17,766	46,339	239,034								
	4th Qtr	4,802	4,487	115	973	3,399	8,884	3,731	3,498	1,655	46,583	25,733	20,850	14,373	2,745	3,281	6,911	42,167	18,115	31,659	17,234	52,691	241,838								
2004	Jan	1,188	2,616	25	238	1,973	2,130	613	808	472	8,721	3,569	4,148	2,858	178	809	1,690	11,127	3,950	10,363	4,050	11,107	59,799								
	Feb	1,087	2,843	153	187	804	2,102	625	751	442	9,474	4,269	4,380	2,719	41	735	1,469	7,227	3,505	5,951	3,753	7,179	47,308								
	Mar	1,540	4,533	25	258	1,504	2,616	830	1,091	650	12,515	5,841	5,776	4,223	758	877	2,106	13,008	5,141	10,101	4,638	11,511	71,931								
	Apr	1,344	2,833	34	209	2,304	2,923	1,525	971	427	9,405	4,062	4,558	3,662	649	819	1,548	12,097	5,506	8,316	4,357	9,776	61,766								
	May	1,490	1,974	119	165	477	2,807	1,229	1,110	468	8,367	4,086	3,438	3,733	1,025	839	1,695	12,251	4,378	7,917	3,537	9,403	57,551								
	Jun	1,162	3,113	49	278	1,666	3,456	1,533	780	437	9,752	4,084	4,906	4,561	1,467	918	1,887	15,153	5,440	9,099	5,163	10,786	69,571								
	Jul	1,116	3,153	58	237	1,241	2,769	984	761	466	10,858	4,713	4,873	4,373	1,008	1,102	1,967	13,954	4,181	9,936	4,577	11,417	68,300								
	Aug	1,776	3,644	29	158	1,215	2,471	581	1,394	495	12,552	7,500	4,011	3,611	39	1,069	2,189	11,594	4,993	9,868	6,103	9,428	68,229								
	Sep	1,477	1,277	67	201	1,125	1,892	333	1,055	503	12,176	6,967	4,372	3,962	501	1,117	2,077	13,801	5,596	8,155	5,330	12,143	67,885								
	Oct	1,608	6,494	864	597	3,710	2,263	583	1,148	531	10,885	5,658	4,420	4,799	1,344	1,209	2,258	15,107	5,588	7,999	4,132	13,108	74,241								
	Nov	1,601	4,405	2,160	319	1,292	2,703	1,009	1,188	468	17,170	5,432	10,953	6,671	740	1,063	2,210	14,112	6,089	9,281	5,105	12,459	79,806								
	Dec	1,763	5,647	2,602	146	1,224	2,989	1,203	1,280	490	11,662	5,252	5,460	7,156	3,153	1,394	2,398	14,045	6,359	11,586	4,668	16,475	84,749								
2005 (b)	Jan	1,214	2,384	939	242	1,203	1,986	707	837	442	9,496	4,784	4,712	2,606	1,689	917	1,792	10,102	4,333	7,067	3,081	13,626	57,687								
	Feb	1,197	1,464	153	159	1,152	1,704	396	842	466	10,398	7,970	2,428	4,437	1,328	934	1,843	9,687	6,291	8,465	3,341	12,860	61,687								
	Mar	1,473	2,900	118	406	2,376	994	340	4	650	13,135	6,176	6,959	5,550	1,229	1,444	2,154	11,623	6,214	8,790	4,352	15,364	72,549								
	Apr	1,711	1,499	88	234	1,177	2,625	822	1,302	501	10,995	5,923	5,072	4,150	523	1,075	1,913	13,410	6,105	8,754	3,832	13,761	68,755								
	May	1,802	1,403	14	215	1,174	3,905	1,887	1,300	718	9,086	3,461	5,625	4,350	912	1,213	1,896	13,820	6,145	9,354	4,520	13,500	81,476								
	Jun	1,815	1,169	27	192	950	3,785	1,805	1,292	688	20,358	12,550	7,808	5,068	1,478	993	1,942	13,820	6,145	9,354	4,520	13,500	81,476								
	Jul	1,652	1,386	18	273	1,095	2,791	1,011	1,185	595	10,304	-	10,304	5,174	1,192	1,253	1,869	13,198	6,991	8,641	5,604	14,663	72,273								
	Aug	1,567	295	38	257	-	2,939	1,156	1,095	688	15,769	4,151	11,618	5,049	547	1,276	2,400	13,775	5,153	10,943	6,091	15,373	79,354								
	Sep	1,493	1,938	42	222	1,674	2,420	798	1,036	586	20,458	7,046	13,412</td																		

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TABLE 82

Direction of Trade^(a)

Rs. million

Group of Countries	Exports					Imports				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)
1. Industrial Countries (c)	314,995	327,920	348,690	408,988	429,953	159,625	173,493	196,427	232,456	223,272
Australia	4,040	4,497	5,620	5,452	6,492	14,380	16,065	9,589	16,253	10,058
Austria	685	633	652	691	957	678	1,365	1467	2,160	1,878
Belgium - Luxembourg	10,748	23,081	23,384	29,870	31,745	14,537	16,347	19,014	21,523	24,810
Canada	6,145	5,896	6,210	7,253	7,915	2,121	1,289	3,191	4,402	8,093
Denmark	784	920	839	1,143	1,211	1,109	1,157	1448	1,836	2,792
Finland	1,155	1,608	1,504	1,672	2,285	1,666	1,251	617	6,603	1,877
France	9,556	8,922	8,409	10,349	12,197	7,137	7,522	12,766	12,487	14,279
Germany	17,737	19,066	22,435	27,732	27,319	12,332	11,631	13,800	19,628	17,886
Greece	645	678	752	798	823	138	1,462	846	86	189
Iceland	29	2	24	30	15	2	0	1	5	12
Ireland, Republic of	1,351	1,382	1,411	1,745	1,908	524	741	712	692	832
Italy	5,457	6,882	11,339	15,468	20,061	5,900	7,992	11,810	13,756	15,132
Japan	16,602	13,390	15,674	15,947	14,533	30,105	33,989	43,254	41,660	38,158
Netherlands	7,727	7,417	8,547	10,833	10,044	6,985	4,842	4,901	5,200	6,799
New Zealand	513	571	762	822	1,007	6,301	6,145	7,850	9,005	9,555
Norway	630	618	639	723	869	464	568	402	789	660
Portugal	532	404	546	664	531	178	91	125	143	220
Spain	3,110	2,607	2,870	3,983	5,691	1,009	1,159	1,704	1,677	2,268
Sweden	1,492	1,752	1,947	2,474	2,661	3,833	5,250	7,651	7,970	8,419
Switzerland	2,453	2,380	1,751	3,346	3,774	6,778	8,556	9,805	10,907	11,015
United Kingdom	51,503	56,469	61,817	78,843	78,114	19,715	25,148	26,336	31,585	27,786
United States of America	172,098	168,745	171,558	189,151	199,801	23,730	20,923	19,138	24,295	20,554
Other	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
2. Developing Countries	87,506	99,670	122,205	144,739	164,254	321,595	395,904	438,894	572,542	655,083
Africa	3,107	3,757	4,342	4,781	3,680	2,369	3,373	2,914	3,529	3,438
Kenya	140	248	320	546	442	204	157	335	519	694
South Africa	906	1,013	1,252	1,215	1,162	1,965	2,843	2,167	2,221	2,531
Sudan	3	4	15	29	50	—	0	11	7	3
Tunisia	984	999	707	911	1,090	—	3	17	18	6
Zambia	9	6	81	11	20	—	34	0	0	0
Other	1,065	1,487	1,967	2,068	916	200	336	384	764	204
Asia	33,701	47,132	58,821	77,752	95,133	269,546	311,409	362,846	461,219	531,589
SAARC Countries (d)	14,094	24,522	33,815	51,262	65,669	63,669	91,266	113,169	159,339	199,103
Bangladesh	901	974	1,078	1,408	1,585	183	374	544	779	892
Bhutan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	6,433	16,312	23,679	39,616	56,924	53,750	81,585	103,588	145,625	184,459
Nepal	30	85	160	29	41	1	18	0	8	11
Pakistan	2,222	2,759	3,545	3,992	4,377	6,597	6,303	6,851	10,920	11,621
Maldives	4,508	4,392	5,353	6,216	2,741	3,138	2,986	2,186	2,008	2,120
Other Asian Countries	19,607	22,610	25,006	26,491	29,464	205,877	220,143	249,677	301,880	332,485
Afghanistan	5	38	46	129	205	2	8	26	12	12
China, People's Republic of	441	1,169	1,568	2,111	2,955	19,696	24,731	31,753	45,943	63,370
China - Taiwan	1,105	1,147	1,175	1,270	1,243	28,844	27,549	26,654	29,429	28,005
Hong Kong	4,706	5,425	7,458	6,963	6,449	44,709	46,971	53,999	62,676	65,143
Indonesia	488	804	826	885	2,528	12,765	14,135	15,774	17,688	21,996
Korea, South	2,523	3,176	2,790	1,948	2,338	29,979	29,058	27,305	24,887	21,137
Malaysia	594	829	1,203	914	1,453	18,554	22,389	27,934	33,309	39,547
Myanmar	53	26	23	21	246	112	113	221	206	409
Philippines	391	601	744	340	336	599	809	617	685	750
Singapore	5,104	6,912	6,357	8,751	7,979	36,677	39,739	50,403	70,675	74,053
Thailand	3,295	1,350	1,129	1,964	2,753	13,167	13,984	14,081	15,395	16,913
Other	902	1,133	1,687	1,194	979	774	657	910	976	1,150

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 82 (Contd.)

Group of Countries	Direction of Trade ^(a)					Rs. million				
	Exports					Imports				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)
Europe	5,888	5,806	7,055	10,066	8,613	1,671	2,715	5,240	3,814	8,903
Cyprus	492	99	90	112	180	752	971	1858	962	2,865
Hungary	146	73	108	158	226	92	100	95	97	140
Poland	1,071	888	1,220	1,827	2,007	133	128	284	478	1,369
Romania	13	32	43	68	3	69	74	100	79	0
Turkey	4,127	4,560	5,383	7,685	5,684	538	1,361	2639	1,878	4,157
Yugoslavia	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Other	39	154	211	216	513	87	81	264	321	372
Middle East	38,759	36,041	44,503	43,924	46,934	45,377	73,885	64,957	93,235	100,788
Bahrain	161	253	319	511	487	1,727	2,777	1929	3,673	367
Iran	2,632	3,353	3,405	5,858	7,451	20,839	21,809	26241	42,372	52,648
Iraq	1,704	2,174	842	1,097	2,035	-	1	0	12	0
Jordan	1,970	2,217	2,801	3,201	2,761	57	290	629	910	1,540
Kuwait	813	927	964	1,018	1,229	628	7,745	1674	1,509	775
Lebanon	684	534	696	665	617	83	11	30	70	20
Libya	3,299	972	3,304	290	2,149	-	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	2,776	2,899	2,894	3,140	3,878	3,181	13,651	7824	17,987	14,857
Syrian Arab Republic	4,975	6,222	6,036	6,667	6,758	9	5	3	5	6
United Arab Emirates	12,992	11,431	15,782	13,942	17,114	13,492	20,702	19815	20,510	27,787
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	1,217	1,008	1,077	1,266	1,455	338	344	374	129	174
Yemen Arab Republic	74	61	122	101	59	10	0	35	42	123
Other	5,462	3,990	6,261	6,169	941	5,013	6,550	6,403	6,015	2,491
Western Hemisphere	6,051	6,934	7,484	8,216	9,894	2,631	4,523	2,937	10,745	10,365
Argentina	284	172	295	483	513	34	1,078	99	6,224	6,038
Brazil	234	247	364	809	1,325	441	731	723	2,039	1,319
Mexico	2,735	3,661	3,634	3,854	4,644	88	97	77	102	228
Peru	334	255	493	243	456	123	116	200	103	39
Uruguay	74	38	54	63	51	-	1	1	28	0
Other	2,390	2,561	2,644	2,763	2,905	1,945	2,500	1,837	2,249	2,741
3. Eastern Europe	14,806	16,410	18,553	20,778	21,011	1,016	1,031	1,605	766	2,169
Bulgaria	28	64	130	58	111	464	191	272	221	214
Czech Republic	113	145	215	375	473	60	89	127	124	156
Russia	10,331	12,108	13,592	15,278	15,844	246	255	157	189	895
Slovak Republic	2	6	33	27	16	-	8	28	34	4
Other	4,332	4,087	4,583	5,041	4,567	246	488	1,021	197	900
4. Asian Clearing Union (e)	12,271	23,509	31,890	50,925	70,625	81,482	110,202	137,445	199,909	250,040
5. European Union (f)	112,482	130,441	148,615	189,343	197,047	75,741	85,217	106,340	127,353	128,717
6. C.I.S. Countries (g)	14,663	16,192	17,844	20,145	20,650	491	743	1,764	509	1,804

(a) From 2002 onwards adjusted customs data have been used instead of unadjusted data used in previous years.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

(c) Greece, Iceland and Portugal were reclassified as Industrial Countries

(d) South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation

(e) Countries of the Asian Clearing Union are Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Iran, Myanmar, Nepal and Pakistan.

(f) Countries in the European Union are Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, U.K. Cyprus, The Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(g) The C.I.S. countries are Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 83

Tourist Arrivals, Employment and Accommodation Capacity in the Tourist Sector

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004 (a)	2005 (b)
1. Tourist Arrivals (No.)	336,794	393,174	500,642	566,202	549,308
1.1 Arrivals by Region					
Western Europe	203,984	200,295	255,169	284,440	227,191
France	20,949	19,989	28,585	29,996	26,653
Germany	60,405	55,170	58,908	58,258	46,350
Italy	12,074	12,177	15,654	18,862	10,192
U.K.	67,830	67,533	93,278	106,645	92,629
Other	42,726	45,426	58,744	70,679	51,367
Eastern Europe	7,605	8,079	10,633	14,336	9,290
North America	15,983	19,869	25,110	29,759	46,457
Canada	7,609	8,304	11,164	14,633	21,185
U.S.A.	8,374	11,565	13,946	15,126	25,272
Asia	89,732	143,064	177,351	198,068	223,351
Hong Kong	2,319	3,759	3,075	1,538	1,069
India	33,924	69,960	90,603	105,151	113,323
Japan	9,237	13,602	17,115	19,641	17,148
Pakistan	8,562	6,756	9,704	9,638	11,029
Other	35,690	48,987	56,854	62,100	80,782
Australasia	13,105	13,209	22,965	26,540	29,738
Australia	11,457	11,217	19,958	23,247	25,986
New Zealand	1,528	1,920	2,858	3,184	3,617
Other	120	72	149	109	135
Other Regions	6,925	8,658	9,414	13,059	13,281
1.2 Arrivals by Purpose of Visit	336,794	393,171	500,642	566,202	549,308
Pleasure	300,545	335,898	404,327	442,534	382,321
Business	22,677	36,793	45,762	59,961	92,879
Other	13,572	20,480	50,553	63,707	74,108
2. Excursionist Arrivals (No.)	60,084	63,560	82,066	115,095	119,618
3. Accommodation					
3.1 Number of Establishments	1,227	1,497	1,713	1,810	1,698
Hotels and Restaurants	706	867	1,010	1,077	1,041
Travel and Transport Agencies (c)	340	377	440	454	471
Recreational Agencies	9	7	9	14	8
Tourist Shops	136	212	216	222	140
Other	36	34	38	43	38
3.2 Capacity in Graded Establishments					
No. of Units	211	222	233	240	211
No. of Rooms	13,626	13,818	14,137	14,322	12,491
No. of Beds	25,134	25,968	26,511	26,818	26,938
Annual Occupancy Rate (per cent)	42.1	43.1	53.2	59.3	43.9
3.3 Capacity in Supplementary Establishments					
No. of Units	199	230	265	345	415
No. of Rooms	2,011	2,500	2,836	3,318	3,962
No. of Beds	3,479	4,250	4,820	5,640	6,537
4. Employment (No.)					
4.1 Direct Employment	33,710	38,821	46,761	53,776	52,085
Managerial	5,286	6,197	7,835	9,478	7,316
Technical, Clerical, Supervisory	20,400	23,239	27,131	29,960	30,675
Manual and Operative	8,024	9,385	11,795	14,338	14,091
4.2 Estimated Indirect Employment	47,194	54,349	65,465	75,272	72,919

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes Airlines and the Ceylon Tourist Board

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 84

Some Indicators of Regional Distribution of Tourist Trade

Resort Region	2001			2002			2003			2004			2005 (a)		
	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establishments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000
All Island	209	13,408	2,767	222	13,818	3,045	233	14,137	3,964	240	14,322	4,394	223	13162	2482
Ancient Cities	43	2,358	416	45	2,466	427	44	2,552	714	44	2,486	816	40	2428	384
Colombo City	22	2,599	490	21	2,599	639	21	2,571	914	22	2,670	952	25	2926	875
East Coast	4	151	6	4	165	13	6	258	43	7	263	61	7	178	20
Greater Colombo	39	2,385	586	44	2,415	486	49	2,526	679	50	2,581	706	49	2490	499
Hill Country	16	623	92	17	669	98	19	709	140	19	690	181	19	709	102
South Coast	85	5,292	1,177	91	5,504	1,087	94	5,521	1,473	98	5,632	1,678	83	4431	602

(a) Provisional

(b) Graded Accommodation

Source : Sri Lanka Tourist Board

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TABLE 85

Balance of Payments^(a)

Item	US dollars million						Rupees million						
	2004			2005 (b)			2004			2005 (b)			
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	
A. GOODS (c)	5,757	8,000	-2,243	6,347	8,863	-2,516	583,967	811,138	-227,171	638,276	891,359	-253,082	
B. SERVICES	1,527	1,108	419	1,540	1,202	338	154,746	112,011	42,735	154,877	120,833	34,043	
Transportation	624	415	209	673	470	204	63,215	42,014	21,201	67,680	47,229	20,452	
Passenger Fares	295	203	92	300	238	62	29,973	20,530	9,443	30,225	23,927	6,299	
Freight	50	85	-35	54	91	-38	5,052	8,643	-3,590	5,379	9,176	-3,798	
Other (d)	279	127	152	319	141	179	28,190	12,842	15,348	32,076	14,126	17,951	
Travel (e)	513	296	217	429	314	115	52,126	29,894	22,232	43,151	31,598	11,553	
Telecommunication Services	43	10	33	44	19	25	4,339	1,035	3,304	4,397	1,894	2,503	
Computer and Information Services	72	-	72	82	-	82	7,286	-	7,286	8,371	-	8,371	
Construction Services	26	8	20	29	5	24	2,619	607	2,012	2,950	554	2,396	
Insurance Services	50	30	20	73	34	39	5,100	3,077	2,024	7,336	3,446	3,890	
Other Business Services	178	315	-137	188	322	-134	18,003	31,801	-13,798	18,842	32,355	-13,513	
of which: Hired Power Rental Payments	-	30	-30	-	6	-6	-	3,036	-3,036	-	603	-603	
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	20	35	-15	21	37	-16	2,057	3,584	-1,527	2,151	3,758	-1,607	
C. INCOME	157	360	-204	35	335	-299	15,813	36,545	-20,732	3,629	33,678	-30,049	
Compensation of Employees	10	16	-6	7	16	-9	999	1,600	-601	707	1,647	-940	
Direct Investment	3	95	-92	3	115	-112	314	9,617	-9,303	284	11,529	-11,245	
Interest and other charges	144	249	-106	25	204	-178	14,500	25,328	-10,828	2,638	20,502	-17,864	
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	1,594	214	1,380	2,061	233	1,828	161,329	21,619	139,710	207,268	23,426	183,842	
Private	1,564	214	1,350	1,968	233	1,736	158,291	21,619	136,672	197,968	23,426	174,542	
of which: Tsunami related inflows	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	-	-	4,978	-	4,978	
General Government (f)	30	-	30	93	-	93	3,038	-	3,038	9,300	-	9,300	
CURRENT ACCOUNT	9,034	9,682	-648	9,983	10,633	-650	915,855	981,313	-65,458	1,004,050	1,069,296	-65,246	
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	2,787	2,156	631	3,468	2,244	1,224	288,061	226,473	61,588	345,192	221,326	123,866	
A. CAPITAL ACCOUNT	71	7	64	257	7	250	7,242	669	6,573	25,863	755	25,108	
Capital Transfers	71	7	64	257	7	250	7,242	669	6,573	25,863	755	25,108	
General Government (Other) (g)	55	-	55	144	-	144	-	5,643	-	5,643	-	14,495	
Non-Governmental organisations	-	-	-	98	-	98	-	-	-	9,837	-	9,837	
Other Sectors (migrant transfers)	16	7	9	15	7	8	1,599	669	930	1,532	755	777	
of which : debt forgiveness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Acquisition/disposal of non-financial Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	2,717	2,149	567	3,210	2,236	974	280,820	225,805	55,015	319,328	220,571	98,757	
Private Investment	1,946	1,818	128	2,463	2,042	421	202,521	192,215	10,306	244,019	201,094	42,925	
Long-term	402	161	241	469	224	245	40,815	16,270	24,546	47,095	22,536	24,559	
Direct Investment	223	6	217	272	38	234	22,543	595	21,948	27,356	3,850	23,505	
Privatisation Proceeds	10	-	10	-	-	-	878	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Private Long term (h)	169	155	14	197	186	11	17,395	15,675	1,720	19,739	18,685	1,054	
Short-term	1,544	1,657	-112	1,994	1,818	176	161,705	175,945	-14,240	196,924	178,558	18,366	
Portfolio Investment	111	100	11	276	215	60	11,289	10,179	1,109	27,806	21,703	6,103	
Other Private Short term (h)	1,031	1,003	28	772	756	16	104,034	101,521	2,514	77,571	75,932	1,640	
Commercial Bank – Assets	143	497	-354	354	576	-223	11,958	57,325	-45,367	33,814	53,483	-19,669	
Commercial Bank – Liabilities	259	57	202	593	270	323	34,424	6,921	27,504	57,732	27,440	30,292	
Central Government	771	331	439	747	194	553	78,299	33,590	44,709	75,309	19,477	55,832	
Long-term	714	284	430	631	142	488	72,596	28,794	43,802	63,423	14,311	49,113	
Other Long-term	56	47	9	117	51	65	5,703	4,795	907	11,866	5,167	6,719	
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MONETARY SECTOR	1,496	1,291	205	1,396	1,898	-501	149,045	141,570	7,474	149,403	197,529	-48,125	
Government Assets (i)	34	74	-40	49	86	-37	3,027	7,604	-4,577	5,215	8,735	-3,521	
Government Liabilities (i)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Central Bank Assets (i)	734	561	173	672	1,174	-502	67,474	67,285	189	76,205	122,292	-46,087	
Central Bank Liabilities (i)	728	548	179	675	599	76	76,356	55,964	20,392	67,983	62,599	5,384	
Transactions with the IMF (j)	-	107	-107	-	-39	-39	-	2,188	10,718	-8,530	-	3,902	-3,902
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monetary Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Errors & Omissions	-	-189	-189	-	-72	-72	-	-	-3,604	-3,604	-	-10,494	-10,494

- (a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice as followed by the International Monetary Fund, in the Balance of Payments Manual, 5th edition (1993). In addition, beginning 1994, Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.
- (b) Provisional
- (c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.
- (d) Includes port expenditure
- (e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in Passenger fares.
- (f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

- (g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.
- (h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. The debit entries in respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.
- (i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.
- (j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 85 A

Balance of Payments^(a)

Item	US dollars million						Rupees million					
	2004			2005 (b)			2004			2005 (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
A. GOODS (c)	5,757	8,000	-2,243	6,347	8,863	-2,516	583,967	811,138	-227,171	638,276	891,359	-253,082
B. SERVICES	1,527	1,108	419	1,540	1,202	338	154,746	112,011	42,735	154,877	120,833	34,043
Transportation	624	415	209	673	470	204	63,215	42,014	21,201	67,680	47,229	20,452
Passenger Fares	295	203	92	300	238	62	29,973	20,530	9,443	30,225	23,927	6,299
Freight	50	85	-35	54	91	-38	5,052	8,643	-3,590	5,379	9,176	-3,798
Other (d)	279	127	152	319	141	179	28,190	12,842	15,348	32,076	14,126	17,951
Travel (e)	513	296	217	429	314	115	52,126	29,894	22,232	43,151	31,598	11,553
Telecommunication Services	43	10	33	44	19	25	4,339	1,035	3,304	4,397	1,894	2,503
Computer and Information Services	72	-	72	82	-	82	7,286	-	7,286	8,371	-	8,371
Construction Services	26	6	20	29	6	24	2,619	607	2,012	2,950	554	2,396
Insurance Services	50	30	20	73	34	39	5,100	3,077	2,024	7,336	3,446	3,890
Other Business Services	178	315	-137	188	322	-134	18,003	31,801	-13,798	18,842	32,355	-13,513
of which: Hired Power Rental Payments	-	30	-30	-	6	-6	-	3,036	-3,036	-	603	-603
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	20	35	-15	21	37	-16	2,057	3,584	-1,527	2,151	3,758	-1,607
C. INCOME	157	360	-204	35	335	-299	15,813	36,545	-20,732	3,629	33,678	-30,049
Compensation of Employees	10	16	-6	7	16	-9	999	1,600	-601	707	1,647	-940
Direct Investment	3	95	-92	3	115	-112	314	9,617	-9,303	284	11,529	-11,245
Interest and other charges	144	249	-106	25	204	-178	14,500	25,328	-10,828	2,638	20,502	-17,864
D. CURRENT TRANSFERS	1,594	214	1,380	2,061	233	1,828	161,329	21,619	139,710	207,268	23,426	183,842
Private	1,564	214	1,350	1,968	233	1,736	158,291	21,619	136,672	197,968	23,426	174,542
of which: Tsunami related inflows	50	0	50	4,978	-	4,978
General Government (f)	30	-	30	93	-	93	3,038	-	3,038	9,300	-	9,300
CURRENT ACCOUNT	9,034	9,682	-648	9,983	10,633	-650	915,855	981,313	-65,458	1,004,050	1,069,296	-65,246
CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	4,283	3,446	837	4,864	4,141	723	437,106	368,044	69,062	494,595	418,854	75,740
A. CAPITAL ACCOUNT	71	7	64	257	7	250	7,242	669	6,573	25,863	755	25,108
Capital Transfers	71	7	64	257	7	250	7,242	669	6,573	25,863	755	25,108
General Government (Other) (g)	55	-	55	144	-	144	5,643	-	5,643	14,495	-	14,495
Non-Governmental organisations	98	-	98	9,837	-	9,837
Other Sectors (migrant transfers)	16	7	9	15	7	8	1,599	669	930	1,532	755	777
of which : debt forgiveness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acquisition/disposal of non-financial Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice with further classification in the financial account (see Box Article on Reclassification of the Financial Account of the Balance of Payments Presentation) as followed by the International Monetary Fund, in the Balance of Payments Manual, 5th edition (1993). In addition, beginning 1994, Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.

(d) Includes port expenditure.

(e) Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and airlines are included in Passenger fares.

(f) Indicates outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 85 A (Contd.)

Balance of Payments^(a)

Item	US dollars million												Rupees million												
	2004			2005 (b)			2004			2005 (b)			2004			2005 (b)			2004			2005 (b)			
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	
B. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	4,212	3,440	773	4,607	4,134	473	429,864	367,375	62,489	468,732	418,100	50,632													
(a) Direct Investment	233	6	227	272	38	234	23,421	595	22,826	27,356	3,850	23,505													
Direct Investment in Sri Lanka	233	—	233	272	—	272	23,421	—	23,421	27,356	—	27,356													
Equity Capital	223	—	223	272	—	272	22,543	—	22,543	27,356	—	27,356													
Privatisation Proceeds	10	—	10	—	—	—	878	—	878	—	—	—													
Direct Investment Abroad	—	6	-6	—	38	-38	—	595	-595	—	—	—	3,850	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
(b) Portfolio Investment	111	100	11	276	215	60	11,289	10,179	1,109	27,806	21,703	6,103													
Assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Equity Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Liabilities	111	100	11	276	215	60	11,289	10,179	1,109	27,806	21,703	6,103													
Equity Securities	111	100	11	276	215	60	11,289	10,179	1,109	27,806	21,703	6,103													
(c) Other Investment	3,100	2,698	402	3,337	2,620	717	324,655	281,713	42,942	332,149	261,519	70,630													
Assets	143	497	-354	354	576	-223	11,958	57,325	-45,367	33,814	53,483	-19,669													
Commercial Bank - Assets	143	497	-354	354	576	-223	11,958	57,325	-45,367	33,814	53,483	-19,669													
Liabilities	2,957	2,202	755	2,984	2,044	940	312,697	224,388	88,308	298,335	208,036	90,299													
Private Sector	1,031	1,003	28	772	756	16	104,034	101,521	2,514	77,571	75,932	1,640													
Short-term (h)	1,031	1,003	28	772	756	16	104,034	101,521	2,514	77,571	75,932	1,640													
Central Bank - Liabilities (i)	728	548	179	675	599	76	76,356	55,964	20,392	67,983	62,599	5,384													
Commercial Bank - Liabilities	259	57	202	593	270	323	34,424	6,921	27,504	57,732	27,440	30,292													
Transactions with IMF	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
(use of Fund's Credit) (j)	—	107	-107	—	39	-39	2,188	10,718	-8,530	—	3,902	-3,902													
General Government	771	331	439	747	194	553	78,299	33,590	44,709	75,309	19,477	55,832													
Long-term	714	284	430	631	142	488	72,596	28,794	43,802	63,423	14,311	49,113													
Other Long-term	56	47	9	117	51	65	5,703	4,795	907	11,886	5,167	6,719													
Short-term	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Private Sector	169	155	14	197	186	11	17,395	15,675	1,720	19,739	18,685	1,054													
Long-term (h)	169	155	14	197	186	11	17,395	15,675	1,720	19,739	18,685	1,054													
(d) Reserve Assets	768	635	133	721	1,259	-538	70,500	74,889	-4,388	81,420	131,027	-49,607													
Government Assets (i)	734	561	173	672	1,174	-502	67,474	67,285	189	76,205	122,292	-46,087													
Central Bank Assets (i)	34	74	-40	49	86	-37	3,027	7,604	-4,577	5,215	8,735	-3,521													
Allocation of SDRs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
Monetary Gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—													
ERRORS & OMISSIONS	—	-189	-189	—	-72	-72	—	-3,604	-3,604	—	-10494	-10,494													
OVERALL BALANCE			-205			501				-7,474		48,125													

(g) Indicates outright grants received in the form of project aid.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(h) Credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. The debit entries in respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.

(i) The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.

(j) The figures shown in the credit column relate to the increase in liabilities to the IMF arising from drawings from the IMF. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the IMF, in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the IMF, consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 86

Services, Income and Transfers

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Transportation	77	183	201	209	204	6,767	17,535	19,423	21,201	20,452
Credits	384	514	562	624	673	34,184	49,217	54,280	63,215	67,680
Debits	307	331	361	415	470	27,417	31,681	34,856	42,014	47,229
2. Travel	-38	100	162	217	115	-3,513	9,629	15,628	22,232	11,553
Credits	213	363	441	513	429	18,808	34,758	42,549	52,126	43,151
Debits	250	263	279	296	314	22,320	25,129	26,921	29,894	31,598
3. Telecommunications Services	34	61	45	33	25	3,095	5,795	4,380	3,304	2,503
Credits	40	69	53	43	44	3,595	6,601	5,105	4,339	4,397
Debits	6	8	8	10	19	500	806	725	1,035	1,894
4. Computer and Information Services	66	50	65	72	82	5,896	4,783	6,274	7,286	8,371
Credits	66	50	65	72	82	5,896	4,783	6,274	7,286	8,371
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Construction Services	31	27	34	20	24	215	2,534	3,329	2,012	2,396
Credits	41	34	38	26	29	3,634	3,287	3,704	2,619	2,950
Debits	10	8	4	6	6	3,419	753	375	607	554
6. Insurance Services (b)	106	18	19	20	39	9,480	1,710	1,827	2,024	3,890
Credits	423	45	48	50	73	37,976	4,317	4,634	5,100	7,336
Debits	317	27	29	30	34	28,496	2,608	2,806	3,077	3,446
7. Other Business Services	-79	-134	-117	-137	-134	-7,877	-12,773	-11,292	-13,798	-13,513
Credits	168	171	182	178	188	14,921	16,360	17,535	18,003	18,842
Debits	247	305	299	315	322	22,798	29,132	28,827	31,801	32,355
8. Government Expenditure n.i.e.	7	-10	-11	-15	-16	628	-989	-1,126	-1,527	-1,607
Credits	22	21	21	20	21	1,924	2,017	2,044	2,057	2,151
Debits	15	31	33	35	37	1,296	3,006	3,170	3,584	3,758
Total Services	204	295	399	419	338	14,692	28,224	38,443	42,735	34,043
Credits	1,355	1,268	1,411	1,527	1,540	120,937	121,340	136,123	154,746	154,877
Debits	1,151	974	1,012	1,108	1,202	106,246	93,115	97,680	112,011	120,833
1. Compensation of Employees	-2	-4	-5	-6	-9	-187	-425	-530	-601	-940
Credits	14	9	10	10	7	1,287	861	923	999	707
Debits	17	13	15	16	16	1,475	1,286	1,453	1,600	1,647
2. Direct Investment Income	-101	-96	-89	-92	-112	-8,982	-9,154	-8,612	-9,303	-11,245
Credits	3	2	2	3	3	268	230	232	314	284
Debits	104	98	92	95	115	9,250	9,384	8,844	9,617	11,529
3. Interest and other charges	-164	-152	-77	-106	-178	-14,672	-14,588	-7,393	-10,828	-17,864
Credits	90	64	158	144	25	8,028	6,110	15,230	14,500	2,638
Debits	254	216	235	249	204	22,701	20,698	22,623	25,328	20,502
Total Income	-267	-252	-172	-204	-299	-23,842	-24,167	-16,535	-20,732	-30,049
Credits	108	75	170	157	35	9,584	7,201	16,385	15,813	3,629
Debits	375	328	341	360	335	33,425	31,368	32,920	36,545	33,678
1. Private	984	1,097	1,205	1,350	1,736	87,837	104,980	116,350	136,672	174,542
Credits	1,155	1,287	1,414	1,564	1,968	103,180	123,183	136,475	158,291	197,968
Debits	172	190	209	214	233	15,343	18,202	20,125	21,619	23,426
2. General Government	22	31	36	30	93	1,925	2,982	3,441	3,038	9,300
Credits	22	31	36	30	93	1,925	2,982	3,441	3,038	9,300
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Current Transfers	1,005	1,128	1,241	1,380	1,828	89,762	107,962	119,790	139,710	183,842
Credits	1,177	1,318	1,450	1,594	2,061	105,105	126,165	139,916	161,329	207,268
Debits	172	190	209	214	233	15,343	18,202	20,125	21,619	23,426

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(b) Services receipts in 2001 include US dollars 382.4 million received by Sri Lankan Airlines as insurance claims for the aircraft destroyed by the attack on the airport in July 2001, while Services payments in 2001 include US dollars 292.8 million paid to the lessors of the aircraft. The net receipt of these insurance claims was US dollars 89.6 million.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 87

Worker Remittances

Origin	US dollars million					Rupees million					Percentage Share				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)
1. Middle East	703	770	804	868	1,089	62,680	75,579	77,579	87,871	111,179	60.8	59.8	56.9	55.5	56.8
2. North America	81	87	90	105	125	7,022	8,297	8,691	10,643	12,734	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.7	6.5
3. South and Central America	12	13	14	15	19	1,042	1,180	1,391	1,501	1,941	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
4. European Union	190	220	253	286	355	14,045	19,660	24,364	28,987	35,914	15.5	17.1	17.9	18.3	18.5
5. Eastern Europe	4	5	6	7	10	381	479	614	702	971	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
6. Europe Other	60	66	107	122	125	5,198	6,280	10,315	12,301	12,618	5.2	5.2	7.6	7.8	6.5
7. South Asia	7	11	12	13	19	603	860	1,134	1,294	1,941	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
8. South East Asia	22	24	27	32	38	1,905	2,349	2,588	3,204	3,883	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
9. Far East Asia	61	63	69	76	86	5,353	6,001	6,634	7,696	8,736	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5
10. Australia	14	14	16	23	29	1,201	1,266	1,581	2,319	2,912	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5
11. North Africa
12. Central Africa
13. South Africa
14. Other	11	14	16	18	24	996	1,232	1,547	1,772	2,427	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5
Total	1,155	1,287	1,414	1,564	1,918	103,180	123,183	136,475	158,291	21,619	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 88

End of Period Exchange Rates

Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

Country	Currency	2001(a)	2002	2003	2004	2005
1. Australia	Dollar	47.5622	54.7222	72.4908	81.5448	74.6987
2. Austria	Schilling (b)	5.9790	7.3677	—	—	—
3. Bangladesh	Taka	1.7252	1.7715	1.7693	1.9132	1.5420
4. Belgium	Franc (b)	2.0395	2.5132	—	—	—
5. Canada	Dollar	58.6199	61.3854	74.7533	86.8704	87.7484
6. China People's Republic.	Yuan	11.2557	11.6856	11.6880	12.6388	12.6549
7. Denmark	Kroner	11.0686	13.6490	16.3339	19.1325	16.2135
8. Federal Republic of Germany	Deutsche Mark (b)	42.0656	51.8360	—	—	—
9. France	Franc (b)	12.5425	15.4556	—	—	—
10. Hongkong	Dollar	11.9473	12.4025	12.4618	13.4518	13.1713
11. India	Rupee	1.9308	2.0176	2.1247	2.3954	2.2668
12. Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0090	0.0109	0.0114	0.0011	0.0104
13. Italy	Lira (b)	0.0425	0.0524	—	—	—
14. Japan	Yen	0.7091	0.8164	0.9044	1.0179	0.8661
15. Kenya	Kenya Schilling	1.1845	1.2504	1.2712	1.3506	1.4124
16. Korea	Won	0.0707	0.0813	0.0809	0.1010	0.1014
17. Kuwait	Dinar	303.3003	323.0520	328.1597	354.9181	349.5608
18. Malaysia	Ringgit	24.5154	25.4539	25.4574	27.5276	27.0173
19. Netherlands	Guilder (b)	37.3339	46.0053	—	—	—
20. New Zealand	Dollar	38.6842	50.9064	63.4796	75.2633	69.7971
21. Norway	Kroner	10.3468	13.9073	14.4385	17.2701	15.0709
22. Pakistan	Rupee	1.5306	1.6525	1.6908	1.7692	1.7079
23. Philippines	Peso	1.8054	1.8255	1.7429	1.8638	1.9237
24. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	24.8397	25.7920	25.7948	27.8924	27.2291
25. Singapore	Dollar	50.3493	55.7814	56.8647	63.9825	61.3243
26. South Africa	Rand	7.7859	11.2015	14.5580	18.5125	16.1329
27. Sweden	Kroner	8.8433	11.0625	13.3914	15.7778	12.8508
28. Switzerland	Franc	55.6072	69.7394	77.9675	92.1914	77.6911
29. Taiwan	Taiwan Dollar	2.6602	2.7827	2.8469	3.2936	3.1079
30. Thailand	Baht	2.1079	2.2364	2.4401	2.6856	2.4861
31. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	25.3631	26.3355	26.3369	28.4814	27.8021
32. United Kingdom	Pound	135.0615	155.1227	172.1988	201.3699	175.9428
33. United States of America	Dollar	93.1587	96.7250	96.7382	104.6050	102.1172
34. Europeon Union	Euro	82.2731	101.3823	121.6048	142.3203	120.9629

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
International Financial Statistics

- (a) With effect from 23 January 2001, the Central Bank refrained from announcing these rates and allowed the market forces of supply and demand to determine the market rate.
- (b) This currency was withdrawn from public circulation and replaced with euro from 1 March 2002.

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TABLE 89

Average Exchange Rates of Major Currencies and Monthly Indices of Nominal Effective Exchange Rate and Real Effective Exchange Rate

Period	Sri Lanka Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency						Monthly Index (Average)		
	Indian Rupee	Japanese Yen	Pound Sterling	US Dollar	Euro	SDR (a)	NEER (b) (1999 = 100)	REER (c) (1999 = 100)	
2001	1.8935	0.7357	128.6644	89.3628	79.9926	113.7508	85.10	99.19	
2002	1.9681	0.7651	143.7389	95.6618	90.4310	123.9344	78.87	99.33	
2003	2.0725	0.8335	157.7127	96.5209	109.1621	135.2274	73.85	97.24	
2004	2.2328	0.9354	185.3455	101.1884	125.7892	149.8793	67.63	93.62	
2005 (d)	2.2834	0.9141	182.8687	100.4990	125.0952	148.4505	67.55	101.92	
2003	1st Quarter	2.0278	0.8142	155.2506	96.8533	103.9290	132.5811	74.93	100.17
	2nd Quarter	2.0636	0.8203	157.3342	97.1413	110.6076	135.8598	73.67	97.30
	3rd Quarter	2.0983	0.8217	155.4003	96.5213	108.5713	134.4794	73.97	95.83
	4th Quarter	2.1004	0.8777	162.8657	95.5678	113.5404	137.9893	72.80	95.73
2004	1st Quarter	2.1654	0.9130	180.1335	97.9509	122.4715	145.6641	69.64	92.52
	2nd Quarter	2.2083	0.9033	179.0754	99.2021	119.4095	144.6941	69.53	95.21
	3rd Quarter	2.2351	0.9387	187.6562	103.1648	126.2077	151.3966	66.88	93.31
	4th Quarter	2.3224	0.9865	194.5167	104.4358	135.1517	157.7625	64.49	93.39
2005 (d)	1st Quarter	2.2810	0.9522	188.0695	99.4926	130.4700	151.4583	66.85	100.33
	2nd Quarter	2.2945	0.9293	185.4576	99.8595	125.8794	148.9750	67.36	100.66
	3rd Quarter	2.3091	0.9068	180.0568	100.8233	123.0268	147.3554	67.81	101.98
	4th Quarter	2.2491	0.8681	177.8909	101.8207	121.0047	146.0135	68.20	104.70
2004	January	2.1529	0.9189	177.8821	97.8546	123.2988	145.8920	69.73	93.20
	February	2.1768	0.9228	184.3146	98.5459	124.5834	147.5498	68.85	91.67
	March	2.1665	0.8972	178.2038	97.4523	119.5818	143.5505	70.34	92.71
	April	2.2304	0.9091	176.5179	98.0263	117.4354	143.0354	69.99	93.18
	May	2.1820	0.8798	176.5728	98.8555	118.5928	143.4481	70.20	96.58
	June	2.2124	0.9210	184.1355	100.7245	122.2002	147.5989	68.39	95.86
	July	2.2335	0.9405	189.6785	102.8461	126.2752	151.4978	66.83	93.62
	August	2.2312	0.9370	188.2407	103.4041	125.9905	151.4826	66.90	92.51
	September	2.2405	0.9386	185.0494	103.2441	126.0574	151.2094	66.90	93.76
	October	2.2679	0.9517	187.3733	103.8214	129.5070	153.5064	66.06	92.42
	November	2.3157	0.9981	194.1988	104.6650	135.6625	158.4112	64.23	92.95
	December	2.3837	1.0096	201.9780	104.8210	140.2855	161.3700	63.18	94.93
2005 (d)	January	2.2834	0.9647	187.4152	99.6422	130.9915	151.9030	66.90	100.84
	February	2.2780	0.9470	187.3307	99.3927	129.1987	150.7247	66.99	101.15
	March	2.2815	0.9450	189.4627	99.4430	131.2198	151.7472	66.67	99.01
	April	2.2853	0.9294	188.9215	99.7242	129.0231	150.6085	67.01	99.13
	May	2.3001	0.9372	185.5190	99.8602	126.9120	149.5651	67.13	100.85
	June	2.2980	0.9211	181.9322	99.9940	121.7032	146.7514	67.93	101.99
	July	2.3002	0.8965	175.8744	100.3005	120.7793	145.4408	68.47	103.73
	August	2.3140	0.9102	180.6230	100.7784	123.9162	147.8528	67.58	101.05
	September	2.3131	0.9138	183.6729	101.3911	124.3850	148.7725	67.37	101.16
	October	2.2724	0.8844	179.0417	101.5250	122.0281	146.7596	68.05	102.19
	November	2.2348	0.8604	176.5583	101.8997	120.0796	145.3282	68.47	104.91
	December	2.2402	0.8595	178.0727	102.0373	120.9064	145.9527	68.07	106.99

- (a) Special Drawing Right, the unit of account of the International Monetary Fund.
 (b) The NEER is a weighted average of nominal exchange rates of 24 trading partner and competitor countries. Weights are based on the trade shares reflecting the relative importance of each currency in the currency basket.
 (c) The REER is computed by adjusting the NEER for inflation differentials with the countries whose currencies are included in the basket.
 (d) Provisional. (NEER and REER)

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 90

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period	Forward Volume (US \$ million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
	< 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	3 < Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2001	146.45	74.88	21.5	25.62	15.65	284.10	10.5	11.83	11.02	10.99
2002	332.38	194.4	159.75	108.75	157.18	952.46	6.33	6.82	9.61	9.59
2003	403.00	294.40	170.95	219.25	354.80	1,442.40	4.62	4.78	7.04	7.02
2004	272.14	385.15	68.19	89.56	211.15	1,026.19	7.08	7.00	5.93	5.92
2005 (b)	392.80	425.29	228.67	245.53	565.75	1,858.04	6.29	6.74	5.12	5.09
2003	1st Quarter	91.75	56.15	53.55	57.75	364.95	5.69	5.79	8.00	7.98
	2nd Quarter	103.19	71.35	48.40	28.40	354.19	5.04	5.38	7.45	7.43
	3rd Quarter	156.25	103.00	45.50	77.40	479.20	3.59	3.80	6.66	6.65
	4th Quarter	50.40	63.90	23.50	55.70	242.65	4.16	4.15	6.03	6.02
2004	1st Quarter	74.08	136.10	32.85	32.40	79.25	354.68	6.33	5.92	6.44
	2nd Quarter	83.53	93.15	12.55	18.05	25.80	233.08	6.93	7.10	6.48
	3rd Quarter	49.10	87.85	6.53	18.05	40.00	201.53	7.56	7.46	5.90
	4th Quarter	65.44	68.05	16.26	21.06	66.10	236.91	7.51	7.53	4.91
2005 (b)	1st Quarter	48.26	91.80	65.77	54.00	93.40	353.23	5.77	6.54	4.61
	2nd Quarter	34.16	85.50	47.97	51.70	174.80	394.13	6.34	6.50	4.91
	3rd Quarter	83.68	109.14	66.45	59.70	220.90	539.87	6.28	6.75	5.46
	4th Quarter	226.70	138.85	48.48	80.13	76.65	570.81	6.78	7.19	5.52
2004	January	36.70	53.00	15.35	18.25	56.25	179.55	5.27	5.42	6.28
	February	12.25	27.20	2.50	2.20	1.00	45.15	6.81	5.70	6.47
	March	25.13	55.90	15.00	11.95	22.00	129.98	6.91	6.65	6.56
	April	16.60	21.15	5.35	3.25	0.00	46.35	6.89	7.09	6.61
	May	24.73	31.50	2.65	6.00	7.00	71.88	6.70	6.86	6.51
	June	42.20	40.50	4.55	8.80	18.80	114.85	7.22	7.35	6.32
	July	32.60	50.50	2.88	8.55	12.50	107.03	7.55	7.86	6.32
	August	9.40	24.50	0.05	4.00	17.50	55.45	7.92	7.68	6.07
	September	7.10	12.85	3.60	5.50	10.00	39.05	7.21	6.82	5.31
	October	12.74	16.80	1.11	5.06	16.75	52.46	6.94	6.89	5.01
	November	19.45	23.15	5.80	13.00	25.35	86.75	7.72	7.36	4.92
	December	33.25	28.10	9.35	3.00	24.00	97.70	7.86	8.33	4.80
2005 (b)	January	16.27	47.20	6.50	10.75	52.40	133.12	6.24	7.09	4.68
	February	12.55	17.35	15.00	29.00	22.75	96.65	5.61	6.85	4.59
	March	19.44	27.25	44.27	14.25	18.25	123.46	5.47	5.68	4.55
	April	6.60	18.75	13.72	22.25	61.00	122.32	5.94	6.19	4.56
	May	19.52	29.25	9.90	13.95	53.00	125.62	6.28	6.57	4.92
	June	8.04	37.50	24.35	15.50	60.80	146.19	6.80	6.73	5.24
	July	16.99	46.24	12.00	18.85	38.50	132.58	6.37	6.74	5.41
	August	33.58	39.15	46.70	33.85	106.90	260.18	5.94	6.60	5.36
	September	33.11	23.75	7.75	7.00	75.50	147.11	6.54	6.92	5.61
	October	94.26	44.50	12.75	13.00	15.40	179.91	6.62	6.91	5.48
	November	68.94	50.50	13.76	38.00	50.25	221.45	6.64	7.10	5.50
	December	63.50	43.85	21.97	29.13	11.00	169.45	7.09	7.55	5.57

(a) Annualised Forward Premium (F^d) is computed using the following formula.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

$$F^d = \{[F_t^{t+1} - S_t] / S_t\} * 100 * (12/t)$$

Where F_t^{t+1} is the forward rate for period $t+1$ that exists in period t and S_t is the interbank spot rate at period t .

(b) Provisional.

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TABLE 91

Purchases and Sales of Foreign Exchange by the Central Bank

US dollars million

Period	Purchases			Sales			Net Purchases (+) Sales (-) (3) - (6)
	Spot (1)	Forward (2)	Total (1) + (2) (3)	Spot (4)	Forward (5)	Total (4) + (5) (6)	
2001	180.25	—	180.25	45.68	—	45.68	+ 134.58
2002	223.65	—	223.65	46.58	—	46.58	+ 177.08
2003	377.40	—	377.40	2.50	—	2.50	+ 374.40
2004	27.00	—	27.00	541.68	—	541.68	- 514.68
2005	289.95	—	289.95	463.70	—	463.70	- 173.75
2003	1st Quarter	72.75	—	72.75	—	—	+ 72.25
	2nd Quarter	82.00	—	82.00	—	—	+ 82.00
	3rd Quarter	179.15	—	179.15	—	—	+ 179.15
	4th Quarter	43.50	—	43.50	2.50	2.50	+ 41.00
2004	1st Quarter	4.75	—	4.75	78.35	—	78.35
	2nd Quarter	3.75	—	3.75	142.73	—	142.73
	3rd Quarter	18.50	—	18.50	144.10	—	144.10
	4th Quarter	—	—	176.50	—	176.50	- 176.50
2005	1st Quarter	83.50	—	83.50	20.00	—	20.00
	2nd Quarter	76.95	—	76.95	163.85	—	163.85
	3rd Quarter	75.75	—	75.75	136.45	—	136.45
	4th Quarter	53.75	—	53.75	143.40	—	143.40
2004	January	—	—	—	13.00	—	13.00
	February	—	—	—	30.75	—	30.75
	March	4.75	—	4.75	34.60	—	34.60
	April	—	—	—	41.33	—	41.33
	May	—	—	—	29.95	—	29.95
	June	3.75	—	3.75	71.45	—	71.45
	July	18.50	—	18.50	37.95	—	37.95
	August	—	—	—	74.40	—	74.40
	September	—	—	—	31.75	—	31.75
	October	—	—	—	58.75	—	58.75
	November	—	—	—	51.15	—	51.15
	December	—	—	—	66.60	—	66.60
2005	January	33.00	—	33.00	—	—	+ 33.00
	February	15.50	—	15.50	20.00	—	- 4.50
	March	35.00	—	35.00	—	—	+ 35.00
	April	23.90	—	23.90	43.35	—	43.35
	May	20.85	—	20.85	32.55	—	32.55
	June	32.20	—	32.20	87.95	—	87.95
	July	20.50	—	20.50	62.95	—	62.95
	August	28.50	—	28.50	40.00	—	40.00
	September	26.75	—	26.75	33.50	—	33.50
	October	13.50	—	13.50	53.80	—	53.80
	November	25.75	—	25.75	64.20	—	64.20
	December	14.50	—	14.50	25.40	—	- 10.90

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 92

External Debt Outstanding and Banking Sector External Liabilities (Disbursements)

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(a)
A. Long and Medium Term	7,839	8,732	10,116	10,699	10,704	730,245	844,702	978,555	1,119,155	1,093,057
1. Government	6,808	7,464	8,812	9,523	9,368	634,255	721,956	852,433	996,203	956,620
Multilateral	3,104	3,524	4,189	4,559	4,500	289,151	340,876	405,275	476,843	459,492
of which : ADB	1,461	1,695	2,025	2,253	2,256	136,064	163,946	195,897	235,727	230,384
IDA	1,576	1,751	2,066	2,169	2,095	146,854	169,326	199,818	226,926	213,916
Other	67	79	99	136	149	6,233	7,603	9,561	14,191	15,193
Bilateral	3,271	3,675	4,393	4,445	4,236	304,742	355,521	425,006	464,961	432,568
of which : Japan	1,987	2,245	2,639	2,882	2,721	185,085	217,151	255,250	301,434	277,882
Other	1,284	1,430	1,755	1,563	1,515	119,658	138,370	169,756	163,528	154,686
Financial Markets	164	174	11	280	264	15,259	16,809	1,105	29,275	26,969
Suppliers' Credits	269	90	218	240	368	25,103	8,751	21,048	25,123	37,591
2. Public Corporations and Private Sector with Government Guarantee	572	689	602	507	567	53,324	66,663	58,251	52,986	57,912
Multilateral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bilateral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial Markets	526	679	602	507	567	49,016	65,696	58,251	52,986	57,912
Suppliers' Credits	46	10	—	—	—	4,308	967	—	—	—
3. Public Corporations and Private Sector without Government Guarantee	249	293	334	411	388	23,203	28,296	32,319	42,944	39,588
Financial Markets	249	293	334	411	388	23,203	28,296	32,319	42,944	39,588
Suppliers' Credits	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. IMF Drawings	209	287	368	258	381	19,463	27,787	35,552	27,023	38,937
TOTAL	7,839	8,732	10,116	10,699	10,704	730,245	844,702	978,555	1,119,155	1,093,057
Multilateral	3,313	3,811	4,557	4,817	4,881	308,614	368,663	440,828	503,866	498,429
Bilateral	3,271	3,675	4,393	4,445	4,236	304,742	355,521	425,006	464,961	432,568
Financial Markets	939	1,145	948	1,197	1,219	87,478	110,801	91,674	125,205	124,469
Suppliers' Credits	316	100	218	240	368	29,411	9,718	21,048	25,123	37,591
Other Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Short-Term and Banking Sector Liabilities	1,651	1,602	1,665	2,077	2,330	153,850	154,923	161,084	217,217	237,929
1. Short-term	533	601	620	647	664	49,648	58,116	59,935	67,726	67,759
Central Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (b)	533	601	620	647	664	49,648	58,116	59,935	67,726	67,759
2. Banking Sector External Liabilities (c)	1,119	1,001	1,046	1,429	1,666	104,201	96,807	101,149	149,492	170,170
Central Bank Borrowings	2	1	—	1	1	172	123	32	128	131
Commercial Bank Foreign Borrowings	1,009	865	863	1,066	1,388	94,030	83,655	83,514	111,464	141,753
ACU Liabilities	107	135	182	362	277	9,999	13,029	17,604	37,899	28,286
C. Total Outstanding Debt	9,490	10,334	11,781	12,775	13,034	884,094	999,626	1,139,640	1,336,373	1,330,986

(a) Provisional.

(b) Includes acceptance credits of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, and other trade credits.

(c) ACU debits and foreign liabilities of commercial banks including those of FCBUs.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
External Resources Department

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 93
Summary of Government Fiscal Operations^(a)

Rs. million

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi-	Approved Estimates
1. Total Receipts	165,251	202,665	196,416	211,782	226,467	258,322	284,510	308,717	341,116	421,572	428,643	540,665
1.1 Revenue	152,785	172,837	184,827	204,887	220,921	244,232	271,737	290,538	329,998	403,872	394,983	498,425
1.2 Privatisation Proceeds	4,728	22,499	4,389	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	7,500	1,020	—
1.3 Grants	7,739	7,329	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	10,200	32,640	42,240
2. Total Outlays	-261,491	-272,813	-340,390	-332,013	-453,583	-486,077	-588,816	-661,349	-684,399	-858,437	-830,774	-1,042,931
2.1 Recurrent	-168,128	-180,153	-200,309	-208,661	-246,010	-288,262	-326,957	-330,162	-377,932	-413,532	-435,669	-506,112
2.2 Capital	-92,734	-91,434	-137,297	-121,767	-204,935	-195,771	-260,523	-329,477	-304,517	-442,405	-393,255	-533,819
2.3 Advance Accounts	-630	-1,226	-2,784	-1,585	-2,638	-2,044	-1,336	-1,710	-1,950	-2,500	-1,850	-3,000
3. Budget Deficit (b)	-96,240	-70,148	-143,974	-120,231	-227,116	-227,755	-304,307	-352,631	-343,282	-436,864	-402,130	-502,265
4. Amortisation Payments (c)	33,240	28,483	59,968	41,762	104,526	84,765	167,843	219,508	180,781	267,418	224,707	282,928
4.1 Domestic	22,749	15,232	41,617	20,322	81,244	56,844	130,786	185,083	147,740	225,102	203,347	230,738
4.2 Foreign	10,491	13,251	18,351	21,440	23,282	27,921	37,057	34,425	33,041	42,316	21,360	52,190
5. Net Cash Deficit	-63,000	-41,665	-84,006	-78,469	-122,590	-142,990	-136,464	-133,123	-162,501	-169,446	-177,423	-219,337
6. Financing of Budget Deficit	96,240	70,149	143,974	120,231	227,116	227,755	304,307	343,040	343,282	436,864	402,130	502,265
6.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	62,140	54,876	113,909	96,040	196,570	179,692	257,953	264,913	260,303	329,863	322,651	354,051
Non-bank	49,050	57,047	94,955	68,748	140,041	118,368	262,789	285,818	217,014	329,863	296,456	354,051
Bank	13,090	-2,171	18,954	27,292	56,528	61,324	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	—	26,195	—
6.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	10,363	-9,369	-930	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	—	4,300	—
6.3 Domestic Grants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—
6.4 Foreign Loans (d)	23,737	24,642	30,996	25,035	27,370	47,316	47,170	78,297	78,299	107,001	75,180	148,214
7. Financing of Net Cash Deficit	63,000	41,666	84,006	78,469	122,590	142,990	136,464	133,123	162,501	169,446	177,423	219,337
7.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	39,391	39,644	72,292	75,718	115,326	122,848	127,167	79,830	112,563	104,761	119,304	123,313
Non-bank	26,301	41,815	53,338	48,426	58,797	74,294	132,003	100,735	69,274	104,761	93,109	123,313
Bank	13,090	-2,171	18,954	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	—	26,195	—
7.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	10,363	-9,369	-930	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	—	4,300	—
7.3 Domestic Grants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	—
7.4 Foreign Loans (d)	13,247	11,391	12,645	3,595	4,088	19,395	10,113	53,213	45,258	64,685	53,820	96,024
8. Expansionary Impact of Fiscal Operations	13,090	-2,171	18,954	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	—	26,195	—
9. Public Debt Outstanding (e)	716,388	764,071	924,699	1,051,331	1,218,700	1,452,706	1,670,342	1,863,851	2,139,527	2,294,652	2,222,341	2,435,557
9.1 Domestic	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465	676,660	815,965	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,389	1,243,260	1,265,721	1,385,313
9.2 Foreign	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	1,051,392	956,620	1,050,244

(a) As given in the Government Accounts.

(b) Total gross borrowings of the government.

(c) Includes direct repayments of government debt.

(d) Includes private sector development loans (SMI) of Rs. 3,086 million for 1996, Rs. 1,433 million for 1997, Rs. 2,098 million for 1998, Rs. 2,111 million in 1999, Rs. 3,593 million for 2000, Rs. 4,858 million in 2001, Rs. 8,135 million in 2002, Rs. 10,147 million in 2003, Rs. 8,187 million in 2004, Rs. 6,047 million in 2005 and Rs. 14,040 million estimated for 2006.

(e) Data for 2005, are based on estimated borrowing and estimated variation in the exchange rate.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 94
Government Revenue^(a)

Rs.million

Source	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Current	149,565	168,249	178,542	199,188	214,654	237,426	264,071	279,291	313,971	393,832	384,540	489,346
1.1 Taxes on Income	20,751	21,548	20,429	28,228	27,457	34,636	37,437	39,397	41,372	55,361	52,535	75,560
Personal	7,315	8,183	8,099	9,169	10,820	12,203	12,156	10,073	13,435	17,710	15,251	23,295
Corporate (b)	13,311	13,038	11,788	18,362	15,757	18,673	13,769	15,095	16,663	23,874	25,002	34,594
Save the Nation Contributions	125	327	542	697	880	1,027	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax on Interest	—	—	—	—	—	2,733	11,512	14,229	11,274	13,777	12,282	17,671
1.2 Taxes on Production and Expenditure	110,507	121,995	127,709	138,152	155,177	171,404	184,704	192,188	240,400	295,998	284,563	359,972
General Sales and Turnover Taxes	54,072	60,830	60,422	65,466	79,140	90,084	96,229	97,230	120,622	142,690	138,695	174,295
Turnover Tax	37,631	43,492	16,166	1,799	1,708	1,119	678	—	—	—	—	—
GST/VAT	—	—	23,177	35,540	43,893	45,900	66,692	97,230	120,382	142,690	138,660	174,295
National Security Levy	16,441	17,338	21,079	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	—	240	—	35	—
Selective Sales Taxes	22,067	24,775	30,293	35,928	42,655	44,978	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,865	76,978	85,363
Cigarettes	12,833	14,139	15,051	17,205	19,268	19,475	20,579	20,055	23,457	27,301	26,692	30,101
Liquor	5,839	6,181	7,665	8,745	9,531	9,795	10,235	10,735	13,512	17,082	16,085	20,349
Petroleum	3,014	3,800	6,097	7,241	10,700	12,948	16,708	13,251	14,817	21,982	18,041	17,200
Other	381	655	1,480	2,737	3,156	2,760	4,593	6,931	14,004	10,500	16,160	17,713
Import Duties	26,519	27,773	28,924	28,071	24,212	26,356	28,647	34,251	41,316	55,055	45,660	64,836
Licence Fees	966	1,145	991	997	1,007	1,570	571	641	624	4,707	1,812	1,999
Stamp Duties / Cess Levy / Social Resp. Levy	5,279	6,392	7,079	7,690	8,163	8,415	2,331	—	—	—	4,748	11,586
Debit Tax	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,315	3,611	4,489	5,253	5,701	6,251
Ports and Airports Development Levy	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,497	5,483	7,559	11,428	10,969	15,642
Taxes on Treasury Bills (Central Bank)	1,604	1,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.3 Profits, Dividends and Interest	9,443	13,884	16,636	17,763	16,809	16,133	26,287	23,343	14,030	17,526	19,571	17,914
Profits and Dividends from State Corporations	2,521	4,382	6,200	7,707	6,305	3,507	3,055	5,380	4,357	6,765	5,929	8,553
Central Bank Profits	1,700	1,500	2,650	3,000	3,200	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	4,000	5,000	2,500
Interest	5,222	8,002	7,786	7,056	7,304	7,626	13,232	7,963	8,673	6,761	8,642	6,861
1.4 Gross Receipts of Trading Enterprises	2,264	2,439	2,807	2,942	3,190	3,037	3,486	3,344	2,385	4,900	4,603	5,550
Railway	938	1,030	1,190	1,038	1,157	1,200	1,362	1,164	—	2,100	1,958	2,500
Posts	1,326	1,409	1,617	1,904	2,033	1,837	2,125	2,050	2,385	2,800	2,645	3,050
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5 Other Current Receipts	6,599	8,383	10,961	12,104	12,021	12,216	12,157	21,019	15,784	20,047	23,268	30,350
National Lottery	169	290	416	425	708	643	853	800	300	876	—	—
Other	6,430	8,093	10,545	11,679	11,313	11,573	11,304	20,219	15,484	19,171	23,268	30,350
2. Capital	7,948	27,087	10,674	5,833	6,668	15,395	13,359	21,470	18,464	17,540	11,464	9,079
2.1 Privatisation Proceeds	4,728	22,499	4,389	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	7,500	1,020	—
2.2 Loan Repayments	3,182	4,331	6,218	5,689	6,210	6,699	6,060	10,741	15,920	9,240	10,364	8,259
2.3 Other	38	257	67	10	57	107	1,606	506	107	800	80	820
Total	157,513	195,336	189,216	205,021	221,322	252,822	277,430	300,761	332,435	411,372	396,003	498,425

(a) As given in the Government Accounts.

(b) Excludes the withholding tax on Treasury bill holdings of the Central Bank.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 95
Payments of the Government of Sri Lanka^(a)

Rs. million

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Current Expenditure	168,128	180,153	200,309	208,661	246,010	288,262	326,957	330,162	377,932	413,532	435,669	506,113
1.1 Expenditure on Goods and Services	74,214	80,204	100,368	101,673	124,213	131,223	139,459	137,126	153,754	197,893	192,384	243,728
Salaries and Wages	40,521	46,912	57,107	62,018	72,169	82,289	93,516	96,552	109,038	146,254	144,340	176,830
Other Goods and Services	33,693	33,292	43,261	39,655	52,044	48,934	45,943	40,574	44,716	51,639	48,044	66,898
1.2 Interest Payments	48,923	55,246	54,898	62,123	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	128,000	120,159	151,259
Foreign	6,739	6,692	7,300	8,752	9,015	9,747	10,617	11,586	13,904	18,383	6,995	19,053
Domestic	42,184	48,554	47,598	53,371	62,185	84,560	105,897	113,540	105,878	109,617	113,164	132,206
1.3 Transfer Payments	44,990	44,704	45,043	44,865	50,597	62,733	70,983	67,908	104,396	88,539	123,126	111,126
Transfers to Public Enterprises	9,284	4,384	5,346	6,051	7,358	8,720	16,633	14,651	20,453	18,600	21,291	27,455
Transfers to Other Levels of Government	1,592	1,941	1,977	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	450	233	250
Local Government	1,537	1,941	1,977	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	450	233	250
Intra-governmental	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers to Households	33,943	38,178	37,503	37,003	41,608	52,940	53,749	52,407	82,614	69,223	101,277	83,029
Transfers Abroad	171	201	217	182	207	379	209	242	971	266	325	392
1.4 Under Expenditure (-) / Contingency (+)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-900	—	—
2. Capital Expenditure	92,734	91,434	137,297	121,767	204,935	195,771	260,523	329,477	304,517	442,405	393,255	533,819
2.1 Amortisation Payments	33,240	28,483	59,968	41,762	104,526	84,765	167,843	219,508	180,781	267,418	224,707	282,928
Foreign	10,491	13,251	18,351	21,440	23,282	27,921	37,057	34,425	33,041	42,316	21,360	52,190
Domestic	22,749	15,232	41,617	20,322	81,244	56,844	130,786	185,083	147,740	225,102	203,347	230,738
2.2 Acquisition of Financial Assets	8,335	7,278	14,118	11,096	13,187	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	15,329	8,428	13,555
2.3 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	34,459	37,158	41,296	41,502	52,387	64,629	47,004	59,140	66,554	105,731	108,107	158,716
2.4 Capital Transfers	16,700	18,515	21,915	27,407	34,835	31,787	32,094	38,509	43,359	59,016	52,013	89,670
Public Corporations	6,017	5,880	6,801	9,075	12,048	6,973	11,459	14,339	19,068	14,207	19,969	26,859
Public Institutions	9,602	11,041	13,285	15,968	14,522	18,351	15,118	19,894	19,306	31,870	20,700	36,618
Local Government and Provincial Councils	1,042	1,511	1,764	2,297	8,218	6,251	5,421	4,186	4,812	12,641	11,141	25,900
Abroad	39	83	65	67	47	212	96	90	173	298	203	293
2.5 Under Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-5,089	—	-11,050
3. Advance Account Operations	630	1,226	2,784	1,585	2,638	2,044	1,336	1,710	1,950	2,500	1,850	3,000
Total	261,491	272,813	340,390	332,013	453,583	486,077	588,816	661,348	684,398	858,437	830,774	1,042,930

(a) As recorded in Government Accounts.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 96
Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka – 2005

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent					Capital				
	Approved Estimates	Supple- mentary	Total Provisions	Actual Expen- diture	% of Under(+) / Over(-) Expenditure	Approved Estimates	Supple- mentary	Total Provisions	Actual Expen- diture	% of Under(+) / Over(-) Expenditure
1. HE The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	2,266		2,266	3,381	-49.2	1,027		1,027	4,458	-334.1
2. Agriculture, Lands, Irrigation & Livestock	8,330		8,330	11,286	-35.5	6,067		6,067	3,109	48.8
3. Agricultural Marketing Development & Co-operative Dev. Hindu Affairs	167		167	305	-82.6	525		525	185	64.8
4. Buddhadasana	186		186	225	-21.0	92		92	196	-113.0
5. Christian & Parliamentary Affairs	125		125	146	-16.8	38		38	30	21.1
6. Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	78		78	76	2.6	71		71	58	18.3
7. Cultural Affairs & National Heritage	546		546	405	25.8	283		283	136	51.9
8. Defence	46,344		46,344	54,144	-16.8	9,957		3,206	13,163	9,066
9. Education	16,268		16,268	13,187	18.9	9,782			9,782	6,444
10. Environment & Natural Resources	777		777	911	-17.2	2,049			2,049	1,926
11. Estate Housing, Infrastructure & Community Development	61		61	86	-41.0	1,071			1,071	990
12. Finance and Planning	175,926	61,279	237,205	127,454	46.3	310,543	56,026	366,569	255,855	30.2
13. Fisheries & Aquatic Resources	381		381	601	-57.7	4,176			4,176	3,453
14. Foreign Affairs	3,417		3,417	4,114	-20.4	265			265	155
15. Health, Nutrition & Uva Wellassa Development	19,028		19,028	28,090	-47.6	10,857			10,857	7,293
16. Highways	697		697	588	15.6	19,010			19,010	14,346
17. Housing & Construction Industry & E. Province Edu. & Irri. Development	217		217	174	19.8	490			490	1,096
18. Indigenous Medicine	299		299	65	78.3	197			197	108
19. Industry & Investment Promotion	124		124	157	-26.6	476			476	368
20. Infrastructure Development in the Eastern Province	105		105	110	-4.8	519			519	642
21. Information & Media	826		826	5,171	-526.0	180			180	346
22. Justice & Judicial Reforms	2,802		2,802	1,640	41.5	1,147			1,147	731
23. Labour Relations & Foreign Employment	578		578	696	-20.4	104			104	100
24. Mahaweli and River Basin Development & Rajarata Development	902		902	1,784	-97.8	3,199			3,199	3,756
25. Medium & Small Scale Plantation Industries & Rural H. R. Development	32		32	38	-18.8	499			499	316
26. Plantation Industries	413		413	503	-21.8	926			926	1,056
27. Ports & Aviation	111		111	100	9.9	5,684			5,684	5,201
28. Posts Telecommunications & Udarata Development	3,429		3,429	81	97.6	1,880			1,880	258
29. Power & Energy	1,006		1,006	1,002	0.4	10,355			10,355	7,298
30. Provincial Councils & Local Government	39,637		39,637	52,854	-33.3	17,961			17,961	19,955
31. Public Administration & Home Affairs	42,757		42,757	47,130	-10.2	969			969	669
32. Public Security, Law & Order	18,612		18,612	21,288	-14.4	1,743			1,743	1,591
33. Regional Infrastructure Development	229		229	287	-25.3	1,952			1,952	1,681
34. Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconciliation	1,811		1,811	2,018	-11.4	6,512			6,512	9,271
35. Samurdhi & Poverty Alleviation	13,448		13,448	13,656	-1.5	727			727	949
36. Science & Technology	257		257	416	-61.9	492			492	476
37. Skills Development, Vocational & Technical Education	1,083		1,083	7,360	-579.6	1,690			1,690	3,158
38. Small & Medium Enterprise Development	240		240	92	61.7	2,653			2,653	1,525
39. Small & Rural Industries	272		272	285	-4.8	763			763	552
40. Sports & Youth Affairs	603		603	591	2.0	409			409	213
41. Tourism	45		45	147	-226.7	23			23	106
42. Trade, Commerce & Consumer Affairs	290		290	264	9.0	86			86	371
43. Transport	7,465		7,465	7,610	-1.9	5,874			5,874	6,981
44. Urban Development and Water Supply	230		230	158	31.3	16,863			16,863	15,932
45. Women's Empowerment & Social Welfare	4,557		4,557	254	94.4	200			200	199
46. Advance Account Operations	–		–			2,500			2,500	1,850
Total	416,977	61,279	478,256	410,930	14.1	462,886	59,232	522,118	394,455	24.5

(a) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2005.

(b) Includes debt repayments.

Source : Department of National Budget
Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 97
Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka – 2006

Rs. million

Ministry	2006 Approved Estimates	
	Recurrent	Capital
1. H.E. The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court, Judges etc.	3,530	739
2. Religious Affairs	470	518
3. Finance and Planning	187,499	331,602
4. Defence, Public Security, Law and Order	83,871	12,411
5. Plan Implementation and Monitoring	76	20
6. Nation Building and Development	1,923	14,606
7. Disaster Management	36	9
8. Tourism	75	174
9. Posts Telecommunications	5,335	592
10. Rural Economic Development	60	668
11. Justice and Law Reforms	3,981	1,666
12. Healthcare and Nutrition	24,811	11,480
13. Foreign Affairs	4,295	1,378
14. Ports & Aviation	120	2,532
15. Railways & Transport	10,582	10,009
16. Petroleum & Petroleum Resources Development	25	31
17. Trade, Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Marketing Development	458	486
18. Highways	140	35,991
19. Agriculture, Irrigation and Mahaweli Development	1,408	3,142
20. Power and Energy	1,027	9,425
21. Child Development & Women's Empowerment	262	103
22. Public Administration & Home Affairs	45,549	467
23. Mass Media & Information	1,052	279
24. Urban Development & Water Supply	272	27,066
25. Social Services & Social Welfare	5,243	173
26. Housing & Construction	337	1,091
27. Education	21,299	12,458
28. Labour Relations & Foreign Employment	903	159
29. Rural Industries & Self Employment Promotion	318	613
30. Vocational & Technical Training	1,628	2,814
31. Local Government & Provincial Councils	59,631	28,721
32. Infrastructure Development & Fisheries Housing	25	344
33. Enterprise Development & Investment Promotion	352	305
34. Science & Technology	688	1,376
35. Constitutional Affairs & National Integration	179	42
36. Plantation Industries	354	354
37. Sports & Youth Affairs	960	266
38. Samurdhi & Poverty Alleviation	14,474	3,252
39. Indigenous Medicine	436	393
40. Fisheries, Aquatic Resources	577	3,364
41. Estate Infrastructure & Livestock Development	382	1,264
42. Coconut Development	350	211
43. Cultural & National Heritage	826	262
44. Parliamentary Affairs	142	2
45. Co-operative & Co-operative Development	138	124
46. Re-settlement	63	216
47. Disaster Relief Services	285	10
48. Home Affairs	4,998	1,143
49. Agricultural Development	9,233	3,768
50. Industrial Development	133	436
51. Road Development	25	806
52. Foreign Employment Promotion	41	5
53. Irrigation	838	1,561
54. Agrarian Services & Development of Farmer Communities	1,920	1,153
55. Promotion of Botanical & Zoological Gardens	204	88
56. Regional Development	158	1,775
57. Skills Development & Public Enterprise Reforms	361	814
58. New Railroad Development	45	68
59. Textile Industrial Development	99	33
60. Rural Livelihood Development	351	1,137
61. State Bank Development	35	5
62. Environment	962	2,124
63. Advance Account Operations	—	3,000
Total	505,850	541,125

Source : Department of National Budget
 Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 98
Current Transfers to Public Corporations and Institutions

Rs. million

Public Corporations and Institutions	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	400.7	230.4	1,283.2	1,218.5	1,280.5	1,256.5	1,322.8	1,176.2	1,275.0	1,314.0	1,565.0	1,917.0
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	23.4	26.5	9.1	36.0	42.0	38.4	38.3	36.4	39.0	47.0	—	—
Agricultural Development Authority	52.4	52.0	58.0	58.5	81.0	75.1	76.9	6.1	—	—	—	—
Agro Insurance Board	8.6	—	14.6	30.0	31.7	36.2	32.2	—	28.0	31.0	31.0	38.0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	20.9	10.7	32.9	32.7	34.3	27.9	12.6	28.0	27.0	33.0	33.0	45.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	61.7	76.9	87.5	98.0	106.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	107.2	110.0	139.0	150.4
Coconut Research Board	37.0	38.8	54.7	56.0	63.9	63.5	57.0	52.7	60.3	66.0	77.0	112.0
Janawasama (JEDB)	97.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mahaweli Development Programme	—	—	992.9	806.2	816.6	783.0	833.0	805.0	854.0	855.0	1,018.0	1,251.2
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	6.5	7.0	7.1	7.8	11.4	8.8	10.5	10.4	11.0	13.5	—	—
National Institution of Plantation Management	5.3	9.2	10.8	13.5	8.7	4.9	9.7	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	—	—	—	61.8	63.9	70.5	81.5	70.4	81.0	74.0	108.0	127.0
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	7.7	9.3	15.6	18.0	21.0	21.0	23.5	22.0	22.0	19.0	26.0	24.0
State Plantation Corporation (SPC)	79.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	27.2	47.6	41.5	39.5	59.5	127.0	163.4
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	590.4	485.6	757.2	884.2	473.5	565.3	385.0	8.6	1,344.0	857.0	799.0	963.0
Atomic Energy Authority	7.4	9.6	11.2	11.2	18.5	11.1	10.0	8.6	10.0	12.0	11.0	18.0
Ceylon Electricity Board (C.E.B.)	503.8	328.0	604.0	731.0	361.0	390.0	225.0	—	1,290.0	800.0	743.0	900.0
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	79.2	88.0	70.0	70.0	94.0	96.0	75.0	—	44.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Other	—	60.0	72.0	72.0	—	68.2	75.0	—	—	—	—	—
FISHERIES	35.9	80.6	55.5	68.3	102.6	136.7	143.8	144.2	156.0	180.0	280.0	288.0
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	6.8	14.6	9.4	8.2	9.9	9.0	10.5	12.0	20.0	25.0	85.0	62.0
National Aquatic Research and Development Agency	29.1	66.0	46.1	49.5	63.5	62.5	70.9	67.5	67.0	75.0	85.0	97.7
Other	—	—	—	10.6	29.2	65.2	62.4	64.7	69.0	80.0	110.0	128.3
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	118.6	130.8	130.1	134.1	112.1	112.8	112.3	96.8	105.0	141.0	186.0	224.0
Silk and Allied Product Development Authority	22.1	25.1	20.2	22.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	18.5	26.2	27.9	29.5	28.1	31.2	33.5	28.0	30.0	33.0	38.0	50.0
Industrial Development Board	78.0	79.5	82.0	82.0	84.0	79.2	73.7	68.8	72.0	108.0	136.0	160.0
Other	—	—	—	—	—	2.4	5.1	—	3.0	—	12.0	14.0
TRADE AND COMMERCE	5,506.8	1,021.5	17.9	14.1	13.3	12.8	1,858.3	1,825.3	151.0	56.0	346.0	402.0
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (C.W.E.)	5,500.0	1,000.0	—	—	—	—	1841.3	1783.0	95.0	14.0	266.0	300.0
Fair Trading Commission	3.6	4.8	5.4	6.5	7.3	5.8	7.0	5.0	—	—	—	—
Paddy Marketing Board (P.M.B.)	2.8	6.0	6.2	7.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	0.4	10.7	6.3	—	6.0	7.0	10.0	37.3	56.0	42.0	80.0	102.0
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (a)	937.3	528.7	822.6	603.8	1,365.6	1,403.9	2,275.8	697.0	7,313.0	6,132.0	4,487.0	4,347.0
Road Development Authority	243.7	276.0	250.6	281.8	251.7	403.7	—	—	490.0	650.0	533.0	651.0
Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	518.4	231.2	566.4	312.0	1,113.9	890.0	2,221.4	670.0	3,221.0	1,496.0	3,891.0	3,490.0
Other	175.2	21.5	5.6	10.0	—	110.2	54.4	27.0	3,602.0	3,986.0	63.0	206.0
OTHER	1,694.9	1,906.5	2,577.3	3,127.7	4,010.4	5,212.7	10,532.7	10,705.4	11,080.0	13,816.0	13,628.0	18,355.0
Buddhist and Pali University	10.8	11.6	13.0	19.0	14.3	21.0	21.0	28.7	28.0	38.0	41.0	48.5
Central Environmental Authority	13.8	36.4	71.4	72.4	84.7	83.4	69.1	95.0	102.0	104.0	135.0	154.0
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	36.3	10.0	50.6	46.0	52.5	42.9	60.0	46.2	47.0	63.0	—	—
Ceylon Tourist Board	99.0	116.7	137.8	150.5	148.8	87.4	81.9	84.0	—	—	—	—
Institute of Fundamental Studies	21.2	26.1	29.5	31.0	27.7	32.8	34.4	32.0	36.0	44.9	44.0	55.0
National Apprenticeship Board	177.0	188.6	224.0	193.7	206.3	215.0	217.1	214.4	216.0	250.0	253.0	328.0
National Institute of Education	141.6	151.0	181.5	182.0	136.3	100.0	108.9	73.0	85.0	98.0	109.0	205.0
National Engineering Research Centre	35.4	37.5	39.4	38.9	39.8	47.7	40.6	49.9	58.0	60.0	72.0	118.0
National Library Services	20.3	26.1	29.0	31.9	35.0	26.4	29.4	27.5	35.0	34.0	54.0	39.0
National Youth Services Council	144.0	175.1	203.4	283.0	269.5	252.5	214.2	210.0	237.0	237.0	289.0	405.0
Natural Resources, Energy and Scientific Authority	15.1	17.4	26.5	19.7	19.1	22.8	25.3	22.9	26.0	30.0	—	—
North Colombo Medical College	3.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palmyrah Development Board	8.7	12.5	17.6	18.0	22.0	14.0	21.0	1.0	—	—	24.5	25.5
Rehabilitation of Persons, Property and Industries Authority (REPIA)	60.7	16.5	5.9	10.0	10.1	9.8	—	8.0	23.0	16.0	10.0	25.0
Samurdhi Authority	224.0	167.0	366.7	938.0	1,332.5	2,618.1	2,861.8	2,851.5	3,327.0	3,465.0	4,374.0	4,898.0
Sir John Kotewala Defence Academy	69.7	86.0	91.5	70.7	69.2	62.9	80.7	79.9	82.0	91.0	109.0	139.0
Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital	183.6	220.0	290.0	328.0	350.0	325.4	307.7	260.0	300.0	350.0	510.0	470.0
Sri Lanka Foundation Institute	22.9	26.4	36.3	32.5	29.3	14.3	27.0	7.1	23.0	25.0	—	—
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA)	16.3	19.8	23.4	25.6	25.4	7.3	17.9	14.0	14.0	20.0	19.0	36.0
Sri Lanka Standards Institution	42.3	45.6	50.0	47.5	44.9	40.0	25.0	15.4	—	—	12.0	8.0
Urban Development Authority	18.5	77.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	330.5	438.3	689.8	589.3	1,093.0	1,189.0	6,289.7	6,584.9	6,441.0	8,890.1	7,572.5	11,401.0
Total	9,284.6	4,384.1	5,643.8	6,050.7	7,358.0	8,700.7	16,630.7	14,653.5	21,424.0	22,496.0	21,291.0	26,496.0

(a) Operational losses of Sri Lanka Railways and Postal Departments, are excluded.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 99
Capital Transfers to Public Corporations and Institutions

Rs. million

Public Corporations and Institutions	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006	
										Approved Esti- mates	Prov- isional Esti- mates	Approved Esti- mates	Prov- isional Esti- mates
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	2,078.5	1,727.7	1,451.9	1,599.7	2,147.8	2,531.3	2,750.9	3,173.5	1,348.0	3,141.0	2,717.0	3,083.0	
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	7.5	7.9	9.0	10.2	3.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	5.0	—	—	—
Agricultural Development Authority	1.8	—	1.5	—	—	0.7	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Agro Insurance Board	2.7	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	—	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	4.9	1.3	32.2	5.1	3.9	1.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	6.8	4.1	36.2	10.0	52.1	28.7	22.0	42.0	21.0	51.0	42.0	51.0	51.0
Coconut Research Board	11.5	11.8	26.7	5.2	26.7	12.7	7.3	22.7	22.0	26.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Janawasama (JEDB)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mahaweli Development Programme	1,939.8	1,626.0	1,049.4	1,356.9	1,715.8	2,237.1	2,662.8	3,005.3	1,018.0	2,842.0	2,502.0	2,804.0	
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	9.0	10.0	8.5	10.0	10.0	11.8	11.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	—	—	—
National Institution of Plantation Management	9.6	7.8	10.6	10.0	2.0	4.9	11.0	3.2	6.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	6.0
National Livestock Development Authority	1.8	—	7.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	10.0	12.8	13.0	15.0	16.2	3.6	4.0	8.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.0
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	9.0	12.0	15.8	26.8	28.2	28.8	15.0	14.5	14.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	20.0
Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research	4.5	17.0	23.0	23.6	29.7	15.1	11.9	68.2	103.0	115.0	80.0	100.0	100.0
State Plantation Corporation (SPC)	2.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water Resources Board	9.0	14.0	17.0	23.0	23.4	28.0	1.0	—	1.0	2.1	2.0	3.0	3.0
Other	48.0	—	200.0	93.9	228.5	150.7	0.1	2.0	135.0	50.9	27.0	51.0	51.0
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	3,314.1	3,330.6	2,830.5	5,728.3	6,205.4	5,114.2	9,909.5	12,994.6	12,335.0	10,766.0	10,859.0	14,611.0	
Atomic Energy Authority	1.0	1.5	3.5	19.3	21.4	20.1	18.5	12.9	10.0	18.0	19.0	17.0	17.0
Ceylon Electricity Board	—	811.2	432.0	934.0	1,479.0	1,513.7	893.4	5,169.7	3.0	—	1,060.0	363.0	
Energy Conservation Fund	—	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	15.0	6.0	16.0	16.0
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	3,313.1	2,512.9	2,390.0	4,770.0	4,695.0	3,571.4	8,990.6	7,805.0	12,312.0	10,733.0	9,774.0	14,215.0	
FISHERIES	46.8	67.0	86.6	192.5	144.9	61.8	114.8	120.8	114.0	336.0	178.9	240.0	
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	19.7	27.0	38.7	43.2	88.5	8.9	36.0	35.0	15.0	163.0	71.4	100.0	
National Aquatic Resources and Development Agency	27.1	40.0	47.9	57.8	56.4	52.9	39.0	45.0	51.0	65.0	49.0	60.0	
National Aquaculture Development Authority	—	—	—	91.5	20.3	51.6	32.3	29.6	37.0	55.0	47.0	40.0	
National Institute of Nautical Engineering	—	—	—	—	—	39.6	7.5	11.2	11.0	53.0	11.5	40.0	
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	40.0	145.7	45.9	97.8	129.7	67.0	117.9	11.3	45.0	48.0	29.0	66.0	
Industrial Development Board	26.5	139.4	41.2	70.8	115.7	19.0	11.0	11.2	30.0	40.8	23.0	40.0	
Silk and Allied Product Development Authority	6.6	1.8	—	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	2.4	4.5	4.7	5.2	9.0	1.2	4.7	—	—	7.1	—	5.5	
Other	4.5	—	—	11.8	5.0	46.8	102.2	0.1	15.0	0.1	6.0	20.5	
TRADE AND COMMERCE	3.2	163.2	190.4	266.5	226.9	83.5	50.5	73.1	1,517.0	773.0	155.0	562.0	
Export Development Board	—	156.0	187.5	262.0	221.8	78.0	50.0	20.0	48.0	95.0	120.0	400.0	
Fair Trading Commission	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	—	0.5	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Paddy Marketing Board (PMB)	2.0	6.2	2.0	3.5	5.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	5.0	—	53.1	1,469.0	678.0	35.0	162.0	
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	4,442.4	6,175.5	9,068.7	8,492.5	9,484.3	11,496.2	10,358.9	13,966.9	15,853.0	24,295.0	20,604.0	32,019.0	
Air Lanka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Airports and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Co., Ltd.	16.0	41.0	94.0	460.3	94.6	283.2	37.0	625.0	2,169.0	3,700.0	4,551.2	1,936.0	
Ceylon Shipping Corporation	—	213.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
National Transport Commission	6.8	3.3	1.2	7.8	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	13.0	120.0	42.0	130.0	
Road Development Authority	4,403.9	5,825.6	7,479.3	6,896.0	7,119.0	10,456.0	9,877.0	13,163.3	11,755.0	19,011.0	14,135.0	26,287.0	
Sri Lanka Ports Authority	—	—	—	—	254.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	17.5	—	831.0	—	—	—	—	38.0	—	—	—	—	
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation	—	75.5	63.7	—	137.1	36.0	22.1	8.0	40.0	40.0	36.0	85.0	
Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	—	17.1	599.5	1,128.4	2,131.6	450.0	422.0	103.8	494.0	1,374.0	1786.0	3,531.0	
Transport Planning Centre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	—	28.0	1,382.0	50.0	53.8	50.0	
OTHER	5,692.4	5,311.3	6,411.9	8,665.9	8,231.4	5,970.2	3,274.5	3,892.7	7,162.0	6,718.0	6,127.0	12,696.0	
Central Environmental Authority	9.6	13.9	13.1	19.5	14.6	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.0	15.0	13.0	20.0	
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (CISIR)	18.0	20.0	30.0	30.0	41.5	68.0	26.7	36.2	28.0	40.0	—	—	
Ceylon Tourist Board	29.9	33.0	68.0	99.7	59.0	146.5	103.5	126.6	20.0	—	—	—	
Greater Colombo Economic Commission/BOI	106.6	108.7	326.1	1,375.0	1,470.0	1,075.0	375.0	289.9	155.0	150.0	—	—	
Land Reform Commission	10.0	—	6.0	6.0	14.0	34.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
National Apprenticeship Board	16.8	41.0	28.0	49.3	32.5	16.0	7.0	14.2	25.0	36.0	36.0	39.3	
National Housing Development Authority	223.1	454.0	867.2	1,032.0	1,328.0	738.5	230.0	100.0	2,106.0	650.0	387.0	850.0	
National Institute of Business Management	6.0	6.0	13.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
National Youth Services Council	73.0	38.4	50.6	122.0	102.7	20.7	4.0	40.0	28.0	46.0	—	53.0	
Natural Resources, Energy and Scientific Authority	25.8	18.3	20.0	43.0	41.8	28.1	25.4	20.6	28.0	40.0	—	—	
Palmyrah Development Board	4.7	4.0	1.6	3.8	5.1	7.4	1.0	—	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Public Enterprise Reform Commission	82.6	90.6	78.9	50.9	89.0	32.6	—	0.5	2.0	1.0	—	—	
RRAN	—	318.8	995.9	1,045.4	715.0	1,216.6	269.0	—	—	—	—	—	
Samurdhi Authority	241.7	936.0	780.0	650.0	500.0	324.3	41.0	150.0	161.0	277.0	554.0	2020.0	
Southern Development Authority	334.0	55.3	149.8	280.0	265.3	156.5	25.3	31.4	34.5	—	65.0	123.0	
Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation	2,413.9	1,745.9	1,552.1	1,112.0	2,142.0	259.3	711.8	980.3	1,250.0	471.0	50.0	50.0	
Sri Lanka Construction Industry Training Centre	198.7	38.2	44.0	34.0	44.0	25.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sri Lanka Standards Institution	95.8	13.0	4.8	29.1	35.2	33.3	15.0	20.9	29.0	35.0	25.0	47.0	
Urban Development Authority	776.2	511.4	491.6	735.4	200.0	1,077.0	183.5	198.0	98.0	200.0	—	—	
Other	1,026.0	864.8	890.9	1,948.8	1,131.7	706.4	1,252.3	1,879.0	3,190.5	4,755.0	4,995.0	9,691.7	
Total	15,619.2	16,921.0	20,085.9	25,043.2	26,570.4	25,324.2	26,577.0	34,232.9	38,374.0	46,077.0	40,669.9	63,477.0	

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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TABLE 100
Acquisition of Financial Assets (Loans Outlay)

Government Corporations and Institutions	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)	2,721	3,479	5,648	4,756	5,963	9,427	7,754	6,506	7,190	9,519	5,401	8,666
2. Lanka Electric Company (LECO)	–	6	326	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Local Loans and Development Fund	–	–	–	–	100	92	–	–	–	–	–	–
4. Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA)	2,776	984	3,356	360	651	455	1,787	1,262	1,795	1,814	623	974
5. Sri Lanka Telecom	2,406	1,367	2,426	3,420	4,630	2,241	1,117	203	613	1,250	2	–
6. Other (a)	432	1,442	2,362	2,560	1,690	2,375	2,925	4,349	4,225	2,746	2,402	3,915
Total	8,335	7,278	14,118	11,096	13,034	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	15,329	8,428	13,555

(a) This includes on-lending to Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC).

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Financing of the Government Net Cash Deficit

Rs. million

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 Provisional
1. NET CASH SURPLUS (+) / DEFICIT (-)	-70,739	-48,994	-91,206	-85,230	-127,735	-148,490	-143,543	-141,079	-171,182	-210,061
1.1 Revenue	157,513	195,336	189,216	205,021	221,322	252,822	277,430	300,761	332,435	396,003
1.2 Expenditure (a)	-228,252	-244,330	-280,422	-290,251	-349,057	-401,312	-420,973	-441,840	-503,617	-606,067
2. FINANCING OF THE DEFICIT	70,739	48,995	91,206	85,230	127,735	148,490	143,543	141,079	171,182	210,061
2.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	39,391	39,645	72,291	75,717	115,327	122,876	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,303
Rupee Loans	46,716	48,500	52,296	22,986	42,210	50,910	38,419	48,113	564	43,679
Less: Direct Repayments	22,543	15,000	41,558	11,500	40,378	21,986	43,532	87,400	84,219	67,875
Net	24,173	33,500	10,738	11,486	1,832	28,924	-5,112	-39,287	-83,656	-24,196
Treasury Bills	10,741	-4,676	3,578	3,830	6,147	30,032	39,835	14,917	25,026	-9,402
Treasury Bonds	-	10,000	37,741	53,380	90,555	21,014	109,039	137,093	156,669	108,113
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	14,605	8,799	-15,179	16,361	-
Central Bank Advances	3,992	612	1,885	2,777	4,200	2,958	906	171	3,587	4,955
Treasury Certificates of Deposits	12	-151	-59	-2	11	-	-	-	-	-
Other Borrowings from Banks (b)	1,968	4,152	13,308	4,623	13,760	39,639	-42,196	-15,617	-2,109	47,492
Use of Cash Balances	-1,495	-3,793	5,101	-376	-1,179	-14,296	15,896	-2,268	-3,316	-7,659
2.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	10,363	-9,369	-930	-842	3,175	719	-816	-170	4,680	4,300
2.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-
2.4 Foreign Finance	20,985	18,720	19,845	10,356	9,233	24,896	17,192	61,169	53,937	86,458
Project Loans	23,360	23,815	30,354	25,033	26,984	33,375	45,877	85,317	69,600	64,691
Less: Repayments	5,986	7,131	8,430	12,357	11,774	14,398	17,737	20,422	24,472	17,274
Net	17,374	16,684	21,924	12,676	15,210	18,977	28,140	64,895	45,128	47,417
Non-Project (Commodity) Loans	377	591	642	2	386	190	1,293	2,321	3,196	280
Less: Repayments	2,747	2,784	3,132	3,598	5,526	4,789	5,328	4,783	5,493	390
Net	-2,370	-2,193	-2,490	-3,596	-5,140	-4,599	-4,035	-2,462	-2,297	-110
Other Loans (c)	-	-	-	-	-	13,752	-	-	5,501	10,209
Less: Repayments	1,758	3,100	6,789	5,485	5,982	8,734	13,992	9,220	3,076	3,695
Net	-1,758	-3,100	-6,789	-5,485	-5,982	5,018	-13,992	-9,220	2,425	6,514
Grants	7,739	7,329	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,691	32,640

(a) Consists of government expenditure excluding contributions to sinking funds, direct repayment of public debt and subscriptions to international financial organisations. Also excludes book adjustments arising from losses on "Advance Account" operations incurred and financed in previous financial years. Hence, the figures may not tally with the figures published in the accounts of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Sources: Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes cash items in process of collection in the Central Bank and commercial banks, government import bills, overdrafts and FCBU borrowings from the banking sector.

(c) Includes cash loans received from the IMF, Iraq, China, OPEC, Japan and military equipment loans and Euro currency commercial loans.

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TABLE 102

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Tax Revenue	130,203	142,513	147,368	166,029	182,392	205,840	221,837	231,597	281,551	351,119	336,828	435,292
1.1 Taxes on Foreign Trade	25,464	26,743	28,154	27,720	23,970	26,156	31,842	39,667	48,655	66,243	56,359	80,238
Imports	25,464	26,743	28,154	27,720	23,970	26,156	31,842	34,184	41,096	54,815	45,390	64,596
Import Duty (gross)	26,519	27,773	28,924	28,071	24,212	26,356	28,647	34,251	41,316	55,055	45,660	64,836
Less: Duty Rebate	-1,060	-1,030	-770	-351	-242	-200	-303	-67	-220	-240	-270	-240
Ports and Airports Development Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,497	5,483	7,559	11,428	10,969	15,642
1.2 Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	77,105	86,750	91,706	102,391	122,802	136,633	148,914	148,922	187,036	224,262	217,485	261,657
Turnover Tax	37,631	43,492	16,166	1,799	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic	18,586	22,802	11,039	1,796	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-
Imports	19,046	20,689	5,127	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GST / VAT	-	-	23,177	35,540	43,893	45,900	66,692	97,230	120,382	142,690	138,660	174,295
Domestic	-	-	10,970	19,744	25,021	26,940	34,320	50,949	55,523	71,757	65,300	88,016
Imports	-	-	12,207	15,796	18,872	18,961	32,372	46,281	64,859	70,933	73,360	86,279
Excise Tax	22,067	24,775	30,293	35,928	42,655	44,978	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,865	76,978	85,363
Liquor	5,839	6,181	7,665	8,745	9,531	9,795	10,235	10,735	13,512	17,082	16,085	20,349
Tobacco / Cigarettes	12,833	14,139	15,051	17,205	19,268	19,475	20,579	20,055	23,457	27,301	26,692	30,101
Petroleum	3,014	3,800	6,097	7,241	10,700	12,948	16,708	13,251	14,817	21,982	18,041	17,200
Other	381	655	1,480	2,737	3,156	2,760	4,593	6,931	14,004	10,500	16,160	17,713
National Security Levy	16,441	17,338	21,079	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	79	240	-	35	-
Gross Revenue	16,441	17,338	21,079	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	-	-	-	-	-
Licence Fees	966	1,145	991	997	1,007	1,570	571	641	624	4,707	1,812	1,999
(o/w Motor Vehicles)	960	1,065	952	969	899	966	363	147	624	4,707	-	-
1.3 Taxes on Net Income and Profits	20,751	21,548	20,429	28,228	27,457	34,636	37,437	39,397	41,372	55,361	52,535	75,560
Corporate	13,311	13,038	11,788	18,362	15,757	18,673	13,769	15,095	16,663	23,874	25,002	34,594
Non-Corporate	7,315	8,183	8,099	9,169	10,820	12,203	12,156	10,073	13,435	17,710	15,251	23,295
Save the Nation Contributions	125	327	542	697	880	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax on Interest	-	-	-	-	-	2,733	11,512	14,229	11,274	13,777	12,282	17,671
1.4 Stamp Duty / Cess Levy / Social Resp. Levy	5,279	6,392	7,079	7,690	8,163	8,415	2,331	-	-	-	4,748	11,586
1.5 Debits Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,315	3,611	4,489	5,253	5,701	6,251
1.6 Tax on Treasury Bills (Central Bank)	1,604	1,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Non-Tax Revenue	16,077	22,524	27,664	29,877	28,890	28,456	40,050	44,868	29,921	38,373	42,919	49,084
2.1 Current Revenue	16,042	22,267	27,597	29,867	28,852	28,349	38,443	44,362	29,814	37,573	42,839	48,264
Property Income	10,058	15,022	18,462	18,988	18,842	17,406	27,760	24,750	15,493	19,985	20,726	19,823
Rent	447	848	1,410	1,300	1,325	630	620	607	1,163	1,583	1,155	1,909
Interest	5,222	8,002	7,786	7,056	7,304	7,626	13,232	7,963	8,673	6,761	8,642	8,661
Profits and Dividends	2,521	4,382	6,200	7,707	6,305	3,507	5,380	4,357	6,765	5,929	8,553	8,553
Less: Petroleum Special Levy	-	-	-	-500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Lottery	169	290	416	425	708	643	853	800	300	876	-	-
Central Bank Profit Transfers	1,700	1,500	2,650	3,000	3,200	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	4,000	5,000	2,500
Social Security Contributions	1,232	1,797	2,837	3,561	3,620	2,667	2,930	3,037	3,444	6,678	4,910	8,300
Non-Industrial Sales	797	1,732	2,542	2,059	2,378	3,325	2,564	2,216	1,564	3,078	116	4,575
Fees and Administration Charges	2,827	2,800	2,890	3,375	3,589	3,811	4,477	4,500	6,447	6,454	14,061	8,785
Fines and Forfeitures	585	543	649	451	404	1,053	304	440	1,148	1,328	1,715	2,395
Current Transfers	543	373	217	1,433	19	88	409	9,419	1,718	50	1,311	4,386
Net Profit from Advance Accounts	-	7	110	150	19	88	51	51	81	50	67	50
Petroleum Special Levy	-	-	-	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	543	366	107	783	-	-	358	9,368	1,637	-	1,244	4,336
2.2 Capital Revenue	35	257	67	10	38	107	1,607	506	107	800	80	820
Sales of Capital Goods	35	257	67	10	38	107	1,607	506	107	800	80	820
Total	146,280	165,037	175,032	195,905	211,282	234,296	261,887	276,465	311,473	389,492	379,747	484,376

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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TABLE 103

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		Rs. million
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	
1. Current Expenditure	175,148	184,749	199,648	207,271	254,279	303,362	330,847	334,693	389,679	418,988	443,350	509,856
1.1 Expenditure on Goods and Services	80,003	83,833	97,767	98,223	130,765	143,747	139,892	138,661	164,530	199,453	194,860	241,419
Salaries and Wages	38,332	44,676	53,879	58,533	68,544	78,056	88,804	91,784	106,187	140,517	138,603	168,570
Civil Administration	24,995	27,353	30,875	33,673	39,908	47,743	53,596	55,523	64,701	98,495	89,570	110,701
Defence	13,337	17,323	23,004	24,859	28,636	30,313	35,208	36,261	41,486	42,022	49,033	57,869
Other Purchases of Goods and Services	41,671	39,158	43,887	39,690	62,221	65,691	51,088	46,878	58,343	58,936	56,257	72,849
Civil Administration	10,074	11,510	15,930	15,842	20,084	27,714	22,160	21,156	26,377	17,542	23,325	32,119
Defence	31,596	27,648	27,958	23,848	42,137	37,977	28,928	25,722	31,966	42,958	32,932	40,730
1.2 Interest Payments	48,923	55,246	54,898	62,123	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	128,000	120,159	151,259
Foreign	6,739	6,692	7,300	8,752	9,015	9,747	10,617	11,586	13,904	18,383	6,995	19,053
Domestic	42,184	48,554	47,598	53,371	62,185	84,560	105,897	113,540	105,878	109,617	113,164	132,206
1.3 Transfer Payments	46,222	45,670	46,983	46,925	52,314	65,308	74,441	70,906	105,367	92,435	128,331	117,238
Transfers to Households	34,114	38,379	37,720	37,185	41,815	53,319	53,958	52,648	83,584	68,210	101,602	83,421
Transfers to Sub National Governments	1,592	1,941	1,977	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	450	233	250
Transfers to Non-Financial Public Enterprises	8,232	2,693	2,967	3,277	3,370	4,376	7,998	5,705	8,405	6,447	10,412	13,607
Transfers to Institutions and Other	2,284	2,657	4,320	4,834	5,705	6,919	12,093	11,945	13,019	17,238	16,084	19,962
1.4 Under Expenditure Provision (-) / Contingency (+)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-900	-	-
2. Capital Expenditure	37,638	43,982	54,160	60,340	67,769	67,902	58,595	75,089	83,807	129,111	140,154	211,741
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	20,938	25,468	32,246	32,933	32,934	36,115	26,501	36,580	40,449	75,184	88,141	133,121
2.2 Capital Transfers	16,700	18,515	21,915	27,407	34,835	31,787	32,094	38,509	43,359	59,016	52,013	89,670
Transfers to Institutions	9,602	11,041	13,285	15,968	14,522	18,351	15,118	19,894	19,306	31,870	20,700	36,618
Transfers to Non-National Public Enterprises	6,017	5,880	6,801	9,075	12,048	6,973	11,459	14,339	19,068	14,207	19,969	26,859
Transfers to Sub National Governments	1,042	1,511	1,764	2,297	8,218	6,251	5,421	4,186	4,812	12,641	11,141	25,900
Transfers Abroad	39	83	65	67	47	212	96	90	173	298	203	293
2.3 Under Expenditure Provision (-) / Contingency (+)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5,089	-	-11,050
3. Lending Minus Repayments	5,873	6,366	14,371	11,548	13,775	15,254	13,547	7,890	3,420	12,539	1,280	10,046
3.1 Net Lending through Advance Accounts	630	1,226	2,784	1,585	2,638	2,044	1,336	1,710	1,950	2,500	1,850	3,000
3.2 Lending to Public Enterprises	8,335	7,278	14,118	11,096	13,187	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	15,329	8,428	13,555
3.3 Loan Repayments in Public Enterprises	-3,182	-4,331	-6,218	-5,689	-6,209	-6,699	-6,060	-10,741	-15,920	-9,240	-10,364	-8,259
3.4 Restructuring Expenditure	90	2,193	3,688	4,556	4,159	5,320	4,689	4,601	3,567	3,950	1,365	1,960
Total	218,659	235,097	268,179	279,159	335,823	386,518	402,989	417,672	476,907	560,638	584,784	731,642

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

Economic Classification of Government Fiscal Operations

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005		2006 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Total Revenue	146,279	165,037	175,032	195,905	211,282	234,296	261,887	276,516	311,472	389,492	379,747	484,376
Tax	130,202	142,513	147,368	166,029	182,392	205,840	221,837	231,648	281,551	351,119	336,828	435,292
Non-Tax	16,077	22,524	27,664	29,877	28,890	28,456	40,050	44,868	29,921	38,373	42,919	49,084
2. Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	-218,660	-235,097	-268,179	-279,159	-335,823	-386,518	-402,989	-417,671	-476,906	-560,638	-584,784	-731,643
Recurrent	-175,149	-184,749	-199,648	-207,271	-254,279	-303,362	-330,847	-334,693	-389,679	-418,988	-443,350	-509,856
Capital	-37,638	-43,982	-54,160	-60,340	-67,769	-67,902	-58,595	-75,089	-83,807	-129,111	-140,154	-211,741
Lending minus Repayments	-5,873	-6,366	-14,371	-11,548	-13,775	-15,254	-13,547	-7,890	-3,420	-12,539	-1,280	-10,046
3. Current Account Surplus / Deficit (-)	-28,870	-19,712	-24,616	-11,366	-42,997	-69,065	-68,961	-58,177	-78,207	-29,496	-63,603	-25,480
4. Budget Deficit (before grants)	-72,381	-70,061	-93,147	-83,254	-124,541	-152,222	-141,102	-141,155	-165,432	-171,146	205,036	247,267
5. Financing of Budget Deficit	72,381	70,061	93,147	83,254	124,541	152,222	141,102	141,155	165,432	171,146	205,036	247,267
5.1 Foreign Financing (net)	17,899	17,287	17,397	8,245	5,640	20,037	9,057	51,022	45,752	58,884	80,413	124,224
Gross Borrowings	20,651	23,209	28,548	22,924	23,777	42,459	39,036	77,491	70,112	91,000	69,133	134,174
Repayments	-10,491	-13,251	-18,351	-21,440	-23,282	-27,921	-37,057	-34,425	-33,041	-42,316	-21,360	-52,190
Grants	7,739	7,329	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	10,200	32,640	42,240
5.2 Domestic Financing (net)	49,754	30,275	71,362	74,875	118,500	123,595	126,351	79,660	117,243	104,761	123,604	123,313
Market Borrowings	39,391	39,644	72,292	75,718	115,325	122,848	127,167	79,830	112,563	104,761	119,304	123,313
Non-Bank	26,301	41,815	53,338	48,426	58,797	74,294	132,003	100,735	69,274	104,761	93,109	123,313
Gross Borrowings	49,050	57,047	94,955	68,748	140,041	118,368	262,789	285,818	217,014	329,863	296,456	354,051
Repayments	-22,749	-15,232	-41,617	-20,322	-81,244	-44,074	-130,786	-185,083	-147,740	-225,102	-203,347	-230,738
Bank	13,090	-2,171	18,954	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	-	26,195	-
Net Borrowings	14,585	1,623	13,853	27,668	57,707	62,850	-20,732	-20,905	46,605	-	26,195	-
Use of Cash Balances	-1,495	-3,793	5,101	-376	-1,179	-14,296	15,896	-	-3,316	-	-	-
Other Borrowings (a)	10,363	-9,369	-930	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	-	4,300	-
5.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-
5.4 Privatisation Proceeds	4,728	22,499	4,389	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	7,500	1,020	-

(a) Adjusted for an increase in arrears of Rs. 2,715 million for expenditure in 1996 and a decrease in arrears of Rs. 2,715 million in 1997.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

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TABLE 105
Composition of Outstanding Government Debt^(a)

Source	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)	Rs. million
1. Foreign Debt	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,957	843,882	996,138	956,620	
1.1 Project Loans (c)	302,960	320,867	400,284	444,423	477,845	542,942	640,354	769,559	914,232	865,494	
1.2 Non-Project Loans	56,725	55,464	60,989	63,443	64,195	93,799	81,603	74,323	81,906	91,126	
Commodity (d)	55,243	53,816	59,626	62,182	63,009	67,000	68,050	68,892	73,835	69,116	
Other (e)	1,482	1,648	1,363	1,261	1,186	26,799	13,553	5,431	8,071	22,010	
2. Domestic Debt	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,465	676,660	815,965	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	
2.1 Rupee Loans	205,975	239,475	250,570	262,056	263,888	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,563	
of which Sinking Funds (f)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
2.2 Treasury Bills	124,996	114,996	119,996	124,996	134,996	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174	
2.3 Treasury Bonds	-	10,000	48,915	104,867	204,124	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569	
2.4 Sri Lanka Development Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	14,749	24,177	8,816	26,083	25,519	
2.5 Treasury Certificates of Deposits	212	83	12	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	
2.6 Central Bank Advances (g)	17,693	18,307	20,192	22,969	27,169	30,127	31,033	31,204	34,791	39,746	
2.7 Other (h)	7,827	4,879	23,741	28,566	46,472	78,096	47,341	29,122	182,527	74,039	
Total	716,388	764,071	924,699	1,051,331	1,216,700	1,452,706	1,670,342	1,863,851	2,139,526	2,222,341	

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

(a) This excludes medium and long term loans issued in respect of supplier's credit of Rs.37,591 million, borrowing of public corporations and the private sector with a government guarantee at Rs.57,912 million, short term IMF drawings amounting to Rs.38,937 million and other short term debt of Rs.67,759 million at end December 2005. National Housing Development Authority debentures of Rs.109 million, State Mortgage Bank debentures of Rs.500 million and Urban Development Authority debentures of Rs.83 million are also excluded.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Represents the amounts withdrawn and outstanding on the loans contracted with the IBRD, USA, Canada, Denmark, People's Republic of China, Germany, UK, India, IDA, ADB, the Netherlands, Kuwait, OPEC, Japan, UAE, IFAD, Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens - Sweden, Salomon Brother's Incorporated-New York, Bank Indosuez, BFCE-France and Citibank International of USA.

(d) Represents the amounts withdrawn and outstanding on the loans contracted with the USA, Canada, Germany, Japan, France, India, Italy and Netherlands.

(e) Includes cash loans received from the ADB, USA and OPEC and outstanding defence deferred payments.

(f) Represents the market value of investments held by the Joint Investment Fund (JIF) on behalf of the sinking funds.

(g) Excludes contributions to international financial organisations.

(h) Includes administrative borrowings arising from foreign loans channelled through government or semi-government agencies and outstanding National Development Bonds. Borrowings from FCBUs at US dollars 100 million in 1998 and its outstanding balance of US dollars 82 million at end 1999, US dollars 141 million at end 2000, US dollars 300 million at end 2001, US dollars 306 million at end 2002, US dollars 304 million at end 2003, US dollars 300 million at end 2004 and US dollars 715 million at end 2005, are also included. Other liabilities of the government to the banking sector are also adjusted from 1994.

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TABLE 106

Ownership of Government Debt (as at end of the year)^(a)

Rs. million

Owner	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (b)
1. Domestic Debt	356,703	387,740	463,426	543,464	676,660	815,965	948,386	1,019,968	1,143,389	1,265,721
1.1 Banking Sector	101,764	100,536	113,054	139,671	199,030	256,808	248,243	228,411	272,981	298,411
Central Bank	34,303	19,770	27,179	48,867	97,778	92,871	76,342	44,587	113,017	78,364
Commercial Banks (c)	67,461	80,766	85,875	90,804	101,252	163,937	171,901	183,824	159,965	220,047
1.2 Non-Bank Sector	254,939	287,204	350,372	403,793	477,630	559,157	700,143	791,557	870,408	967,311
Market Borrowings	245,330	280,902	345,012	399,306	469,703	550,783	692,520	784,104	858,321	951,547
Savings Institutions (d)	52,698	63,028	67,260	79,555	87,263	94,976	116,632	138,939	151,158	169,590
Sinking Funds (e)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance Funds	9,000	9,292	13,052	16,935	18,969	21,449	26,853	24,828	27,398	20,704
Provident and Pension Funds (f)	120,063	144,406	163,534	187,955	218,615	245,028	292,081	333,289	369,205	423,283
Official Funds (g)	15,840	15,438	15,522	19,243	24,640	27,052	32,612	40,739	46,341	65,825
Private Business and Individuals (h)	47,629	48,638	85,544	95,518	120,116	162,178	224,242	246,209	264,119	272,045
Non-Market Borrowings	9,609	6,302	5,360	4,487	7,927	8,374	7,623	7,453	12,088	15,764
2. Foreign Debt	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,881	996,138	956,620
Total	716,388	764,071	924,699	1,051,330	1,218,700	1,452,706	1,670,342	1,863,849	2,139,526	2,222,341

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

- (a) Until 1995, data on Treasury bills outstanding are based on primary market sales. From 1996 onwards, they have been adjusted for secondary market transactions. Treasury bonds, which were introduced in March 1997, are also adjusted for secondary market transactions.
- (b) Provisional.
- (c) Includes long term bonds issued by the government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993 and 1996, respectively.
- (d) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs.4,480 million issued by the government to recapitalise the liabilities of the NSB in 1996.
- (e) The Public Debt Sinking Funds (the Investment Fund w.e.f. September, 1971) and the National Housing Sinking Fund.
- (f) Trusts, Benevolent, Pension and Provident Funds and the Employees' Provident Fund.
- (g) The Central Government, Local Authorities, State Corporations, Departmental and Other Official Funds.
- (h) This includes the value of Treasury bonds, Treasury Certificates of Deposits and Treasury bill holdings other than those of the captive sources; the Employees' Provident Fund, the Employees' Trust Fund and the National Savings Bank.

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TABLE 107

Ownership of Treasury Bills^(a)

Owner	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005(b)
1. Bank Sector	41,538	37,549	24,358	40,155	50,606	75,934	73,818	58,002	118,843	78,102
1.1 Central Bank	17,114	6,692	9,508	27,322	42,238	64,842	44,923	13,365	78,162	38,951
1.2 Commercial Banks	24,424	30,857	14,850	12,833	8,368	11,092	28,895	44,637	40,681	39,151
2. Non-Bank Sector	83,458	77,447	95,638	84,841	84,390	95,061	137,177	161,293	125,043	156,072
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	3,005	3,949	2,978	3,285	5,430	3,112	2,953	5,198	5,000	5,659
2.2 Other Provident Funds	544	84	209	414	418	—	816	906	805	—
2.3 Savings Institutions	8,395	6,435	6,600	8,537	15,417	13,889	22,645	36,534	31,513	39,938
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	16,959	16,029	11,470	13,509	9,641	7,576	9,179	7,742	562	18,034
2.5 Departmental and Other Official Funds	15,321	14,114	10,054	8,343	1,480	547	3,040	6,898	9,957	19,574
2.6 Private and Other	39,234	36,836	64,327	50,753	52,004	69,937	98,544	104,016	77,206	72,867
Total	124,996	114,996	119,996	124,996	134,996	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174

(a) Adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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TABLE 108

Ownership of Treasury Bonds^{(a)(b)}

Owner	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004(c)	2005(c)(d)
1. Bank Sector	5,808	8,405	38,648	22,214	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118
1.1 Central Bank	—	452	30,936	1,616	—	—	—	—
1.2 Commercial Banks	5,808	7,953	7,712	20,598	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118
2. Non-Bank Sector	43,107	96,462	165,476	206,960	311,605	417,861	609,999	696,451
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	11,912	27,635	50,003	64,758	109,093	187,665	283,428	344,830
2.2 Other Provident Funds	83	147	449	—	591	287	240	—
2.3 Savings Institutions	10,372	20,656	25,472	28,964	42,292	54,499	92,227	104,235
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	6,849	7,987	10,940	16,258	21,159	20,740	26,551	8,214
2.5 Departmental and Other Official Funds	571	907	13,176	16,061	17,010	17,375	23,641	34,922
2.6 Private and Other	13,320	39,130	65,436	80,919	121,460	137,294	183,912	204,251
Total	48,915	104,867	204,124	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569

(a) Issuance of Treasury bonds was commenced from 1997.

(b) Adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(c) Excludes government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to CWE in November 2003.

(d) Provisional

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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TABLE 109

Ownership of Rupee Loans

Owner	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Bank Sector	44,321	44,321	44,321	44,068	44,068	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481
1.1 Central Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.2 Commercial Banks (b)	44,321	44,321	44,321	44,068	44,068	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481
2. Non-Bank Sector	161,654	195,154	206,249	217,988	219,820	248,745	243,720	204,933	123,277	99,081
2.1 Savings Institutions (c)	44,303	54,950	50,288	50,362	46,374	53,123	51,695	47,906	27,418	25,418
2.2 Sinking Funds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2.3 Departmental and Other Official Funds (d)	509	503	4,897	9,237	9,238	10,444	11,732	17,550	12,742	9,754
2.4 Employees' Provident Fund	110,231	127,818	142,821	150,661	156,309	177,157	171,609	130,319	74,308	56,068
2.5 Other Provident Funds	6,283	9,455	5,531	5,813	6,006	6,351	7,019	7,144	5,425	6,105
2.6 Insurance Corporations	158	1,508	1,793	993	993	285	285	285	285	—
2.7 Insurance Companies	—	—	—	—	408	408	—	—	—	—
2.8 Other State Corporations	10	756	755	756	746	831	831	1,575	—	1,575
2.9 Other (e)	60	64	64	66	54	46	41	54	2,999	61
Total	205,975	239,475	250,570	262,056	263,888	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,563

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes long-term bonds issued by the government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993 and 1996, respectively.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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(c) Includes the value of long-term bonds of Rs. 4,480 million issued by the government to recapitalise the liabilities of the NSB in 1996.

(d) From 1998, the Employees' Trust Fund is included. Before 1998, it was included under Other Provident Funds.

(e) Comprises co-operative banks, other companies, clubs, institutions and individuals.

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE
TABLE 110
Ownership of Outstanding Foreign Debt

Rs. million

Source	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Multilateral	160,402	173,428	211,730	228,736	250,096	289,686	341,326	405,156	477,079	459,837
ADB	69,772	76,186	94,583	104,150	115,353	136,064	164,017	195,895	235,741	230,510
EEC	348	371	406	422	—	—	—	—	—	—
EIB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	599	3,545	4,838
IBRD	840	730	600	397	89	521	379	204	221	220
IDA	85,925	92,481	111,771	119,045	129,403	146,853	169,336	199,782	226,926	213,916
IFAD	3,054	3,188	3,765	4,078	4,678	5,532	6,381	7,116	7,886	7,109
OPEC	463	382	298	187	91	136	464	538	1,329	1,582
Nordic Development Fund	—	90	307	457	482	580	749	1,023	1,431	1,662
2. Bilateral	188,829	188,576	234,585	267,383	277,317	305,511	349,007	398,925	465,513	433,382
Canada	5,548	5,541	5,482	6,004	6,219	6,582	6,626	7,746	8,521	8,635
France (b)	6,024	5,664	6,542	5,922	5,907	6,439	7,596	8,735	10,177	8,726
Germany	27,188	25,652	30,132	27,656	28,338	32,953	39,545	46,657	56,301	49,374
India	184	784	1,135	1,074	1,146	1,855	2,786	6,702	10,311	10,118
Japan	99,868	98,738	132,374	164,801	172,932	185,081	217,151	255,277	301,434	277,882
Kuwait	1,686	1,761	2,087	2,056	2,180	2,497	2,884	2,939	3,388	3,573
Netherlands	3,525	3,085	3,295	2,759	2,505	2,453	2,610	2,645	2,574	2,196
People's Republic of China	689	1,112	1,670	2,108	2,088	3,219	3,373	3,115	3,342	3,604
Saudi Arabian Fund	580	492	377	217	38	63	—	—	—	43
Switzerland	626	634	735	676	—	—	—	—	—	—
USA	39,260	41,927	45,789	47,268	51,053	58,064	57,937	55,229	57,078	55,341
Other	3,651	3,186	4,967	6,842	4,911	6,305	8,499	9,881	12,387	13,890
3. Financial Markets	10,454	14,327	14,958	11,747	14,627	41,544	31,624	39,801	53,546	63,401
Riggs National Bank	850	873	917	923	965	3,754	3,831	3,746	3,980	3,769
Indo-Suez Bank (France and Stockholm)	187	242	231	193	178	179	144	129	108	82
Bankers' Trust Co.	794	814	853	858	896	977	948	877	876	786
France	1,355	1,133	1,156	898	979	837	158	—	—	—
Solomon Bros. Inc. – New York	830	839	864	852	869	923	868	774	739	627
Citi Bank / NEXI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,635	10,433	18,082
Other (c)	6,438	10,426	10,937	8,023	10,740	34,874	25,676	24,640	37,411	40,055
Total	359,685	376,331	461,273	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620

(a) Provisional

 Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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(b) Includes loans from financial institutions.

(c) Includes loans from Overseas Private Investment Corporation (USA) of Rs.1,230 million in 1997, Rs.1,212 million in 1998, Rs.1,132 million in 1999, Rs.1,080 million in 2000, Rs.1,052 million in 2001, Rs.800 million in 2002, Rs.665 million in 2003, Rs.491 million in 2004 and Rs.255 million in 2005. Outstanding defence loans are included since 2001.

Foreign Loans – 2005

Rs. million

Type and Source	Gross Receipts	Repayments	Net Change in the Liability (a)	Liability as at end of December
1. Project Loans	64,691	17,274	-48,400	865,494
Asian Development Bank	19,986	4,612	-5,194	230,417
Australia	602	537	-791	6,404
Austria	1,317	–	767	4,193
Canada	–	12	78	5,902
Denmark	178	–	-80	1,616
European Investment Bank	1,804	–	1,292	4,837
Finland	–	156	-166	236
France	29	154	-1,657	8,786
Germany	2,472	1,064	-5,815	42,973
Hong Kong	890	–	484	2,994
IBRD	–	–	-5	217
IFAD	130	194	-777	7,109
India	–	110	-157	1,929
International Development Association	11,350	3,962	-12,974	213,916
Japan	20,165	3,550	-23,733	271,880
Korea	1,927	40	1,963	12,699
Kuwait	494	260	185	3,573
Netherlands	–	418	-786	1,859
Nordic Development Fund	418	–	231	1,662
Norway	–	153	-219	320
OPEC	399	117	256	1,585
People's Republic of China	1,027	804	-357	9,058
Saudi Arabian Fund	33	18	15	42
Sweden	87	220	-415	1,415
UK	750	–	292	2,716
USA	–	654	-1,241	25,583
Other	634	239	402	1,572
2. Non-Project Loans	10,489	4,086	8,882	91,126
2.1 Commodity Loans	280	390	-4,741	69,116
Canada	–	–	42	2,733
France	–	–	-63	367
Germany	–	–	-1,024	5,937
India	280	161	-57	8,189
Italy	–	–	-151	875
Japan	–	–	-2,224	13,874
Netherlands	–	–	-237	1,374
USA (b)	–	204	-996	35,577
Pakistan	–	25	-30	190
2.2 Other Loans	10,209	3,695	13,623	22,010
Asian Development Bank	–	2	-12	93
USA	–	221	-235	255
China	–	37	-43	862
Other	10,209	3,435	13,914	20,799
Memo : Liability due to variations in exchange rates			-100,751	
Grand Total	75,180	21,360	-39,518	956,620

(a) This includes the impact of exchange rate variation.

(b) Comprises P.L. 480 loans and loans from the Agency for International Development.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
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TABLE 112
Net Receipts of Foreign Assistance

Rs. million

Type and Source	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
1. Loans (b)	15,053	14,638	19,420	8,604	10,070	19,396	10,113	53,213	45,256	53,820
ADB	7,756	4,499	6,917	5,645	4,343	5,295	11,878	17,231	14,894	15,371
Australia	-39	-16	-47	597	257	189	1,498	1,606	810	-
Bank Indosuez & B.F.C.E.-										
France	-	-377	-334	-237	-	-26	-	-	-	-
Canada	-171	-182	-189	-204	-220	-237	-262	-291	-337	-12
China	-63	146	407	319	-90	1,478	1,691	2,206	1,126	745
Citibank International	-	2,901	-	-2,361	-1,170	-	-	-	-	7,906
Denmark	-54	-41	-46	-48	-45	-51	-58	-69	486	-
France	-476	52	-177	-179	-320	-446	-505	-560	-345	29
Germany	-837	-208	86	-129	515	1,425	-900	-537	1,024	745
IBRD	-173	-180	-196	-236	-187	-136	-160	-172	-	-
IDA	5,218	3,986	5,415	2,542	2,236	677	5,663	15,950	3,041	7,388
IFAD	123	51	80	154	231	137	205	198	-33	-65
India	64	584	252	-128	-147	-177	912	4,003	2,932	10
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-45	-104	-122	875
Japan	4,879	3,629	7,780	4,927	7,353	10,011	6,309	21,655	14,254	18,918
Korea	-7	-43	910	939	722	789	1,093	1,673	562	1,761
Kuwait	-63	-20	99	-29	-82	-150	214	8	204	234
Netherland	-214	-114	-123	-414	-343	-271	-252	-333	-862	-31
OPEC	-111	-112	-117	-126	-109	-75	-26	76	372	282
Saudi Arabian Fund	-113	-148	-167	-180	-201	-43	-155	-	12	15
Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens-Sweden	-76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salomon Brother's Incorporated - New York	-53	-57	-62	-67	-73	-101	-91	-	-	-95
Switzerland	-6	-4	-4	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-54	-426	-551	-592	-628	-634	-189	-208	-245	-
USA	-590	293	-841	-1,744	-1,653	-2,532	-2,782	-2,977	-3,188	-519
Other	113	425	328	157	-319	4,274	-13,925	-6,140	10,671	263
2. Grants	7,739	7,329	7,200	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640
ADB	79	160	116	350	420	482	513	317	436	1,276
Australia	134	105	-	179	-	27	17	204	149	90
Canada	23	148	67	20	43	40	-	-	-	-
EEC	66	220	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	251	299	54	510	324	208	920	1,167	1,508	2,392
Japan	2,880	2,428	3,280	3,380	2,826	2,135	2,287	1,643	1,980	3,688
Netherlands	336	428	308	350	196	698	878	1,213	357	854
Norway	2,424	1,393	173	576	325	298	499	435	391	352
Sweden	333	465	117	25	241	155	285	389	1,292	643
Switzerland	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	724
UK	183	308	36	84	310	225	124	-	-	-
United Nations	318	361	88	420	-	-	-	1,503	-	9,738
USA	474	663	291	378	214	180	-	-	790	1,508
Other	234	351	2,629	489	246	1,052	1,556	1,085	1,779	11,377
Total	22,792	21,967	26,620	15,365	15,215	24,896	17,192	61,169	53,937	86,460

(a) Provisional

(b) These figures may differ from those appearing in Appendix Table 93 of this report due to differences in classification and sources of information.

 Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 Ministry of Finance and Planning

Outstanding Central Government Debt (as at end of the year) (a)

Source	2001	2002	2003	2004	Rs. million 2005 Provisional
Total Domestic Debt	815,965	948,386	1,019,970	1,143,389	1,265,721
Short-Term	278,624	259,205	249,621	269,784	262,153
Treasury Bills	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	30,127	31,033	31,204	34,791	39,746
Import Bills held by Commercial Banks	12,480	12,801	180	734	222
Other liabilities to the Banking Sector net of Bank Deposits (b)	56,649	-3,247	-8,511	-14,490	-15,856
Other	8,373	7,623	7,453	4,863	3,868
Medium and Long-Term	537,341	689,181	770,349	873,605	1,003,568
Rupee Securities (c)	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,563
Treasury Bonds (d)	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569
Treasury Certificates of Deposit	11	11	11	11	11
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	14,749	24,177	8,816	26,083	25,519
Other (e)	594	30,164	30,000	39,404	85,906
By Debt Instrument	815,965	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,389	1,265,721
Rupee Securities	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,562
Treasury Bills	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174
Treasury Bonds	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569
Treasury Certificates of Deposit	11	11	11	11	11
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	14,749	24,177	8,816	26,083	25,519
Provisional Advances	30,127	31,033	31,204	34,791	39,746
Other	78,096	47,341	29,122	30,511	74,140
By Institution	815,965	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,488	1,265,721
Banks	256,808	248,243	228,411	272,981	298,411
Central Bank					
By Debt Instrument	92,871	76,342	44,587	113,017	78,364
Treasury Bills	64,842	44,923	13,365	78,162	38,951
Treasury Bonds	1,616			-	-
Provisional Advances	30,127	31,033	31,204	34,791	39,746
Other	-3,714	386	18	64	-333
Commercial Banks					
By Debt Instrument	163,937	171,901	183,824	159,965	220,047
Rupee Loans	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481
Treasury Bills	11,092	28,895	44,637	40,681	39,151
Treasury Bonds	20,598	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	14,749	24,177	8,816	26,083	25,519
Other	73,430	39,325	21,644	18,369	58,778
By Institution	163,937	171,901	183,824	159,965	220,047
State Banks	140,263	120,152	112,751	110,380	116,599
Other	23,674	51,749	71,073	49,585	103,448
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank Sector					
By Debt Instrument	559,057	700,043	791,459	870,408	967,211
Rupee Loans	248,645	243,620	204,833	123,277	98,982
Treasury Bills	95,061	137,177	161,293	125,043	156,072
Treasury Bonds	206,960	311,605	417,861	609,999	696,451
Treasury Certificates of Deposit	11	11	11	11	11
Other	8,380	7,630	7,461	12,078	15,695
By Institution	559,057	700,043	791,459	870,408	967,211
National Savings Bank	95,976	116,632	138,939	151,158	169,590
Savings Institutions & Individuals	150,639	228,447	243,972	256,781	277,122
Employees' Provident Fund	245,028	283,655	323,182	362,736	406,557
Insurance Institutions	21,449	26,853	24,828	27,398	20,704
Finance Companies	3,124	4,194	4,004	4,652	5,544
Other	42,641	40,262	56,533	67,683	87,794
Administrative Borrowings	8,373	7,623	7,453	4,863	3,868
Departments, Official Funds and Other	34,268	32,639	49,080	62,820	83,826
Total Foreign Debt	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620
By Type					
Project Loans	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620
Non-Project Loans	542,942	640,354	769,559	914,232	865,494
Commodity	93,799	81,602	74,323	81,906	91,126
Other (f)	67,563	68,050	68,891	73,835	69,116
By Institution					
Concessional Loans	26,236	13,553	5,431	8,070	22,010
Multilateral	603,571	702,369	822,839	970,299	919,030
Bilateral	288,876	344,297	404,937	475,246	486,854
Non-Concessional Loans	314,695	358,071	417,902	495,053	432,576
Multilateral	33,170	19,588	21,043	25,838	37,590
Bilateral	535	394	219	1,801	343
Commercial Loans (f)	-	1,096	836	575	805
Commercial Loans (f)	32,635	18,098	19,988	23,462	36,442
Total Outstanding Government Debt	1,452,706	1,670,342	1,863,851	2,139,526	2,222,341
Total Outstanding Govt. Debt Net of Sinking Fund	1,452,606	1,670,242	1,863,751	2,139,426	2,222,241

(a) Treasury bills outstanding is based on primary market sales until 1995, and adjusted for secondary market transactions from 1996 onward. From 1997, includes Treasury bonds, which were introduced in March, 1997 and are adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Includes outstanding balance to FCBUs: Rs 6,773 million at end 1998, Rs 5,913 million at end 1999, Rs 12,820 million at end 2000, Rs. 29,461 million at end 2001. See also footnote below (d).

(c) Includes long term bonds of Rs.24,088 million and Rs.23,873 million issued in 1993 and 1996, respectively.

(d) Excludes government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to CWE in November 2003.

(e) Maturity period of government borrowings from FCBUs, which was short term until end 2001, was shifted to medium term from 2002. As such, outstanding balance of Rs. 29,570 million, Rs.29,406 million, Rs 31,590 million and Rs 71,857 million to FCBUs were included in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 respectively.

(f) Outstanding defence loans are included since 2001.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Finance and Planning

Budget Outturn for Provincial Councils

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (a)
Total Revenue	8,674	9,366	11,625	13,522	16,132
Tax Revenue	7,539	7,952	9,968	11,544	13,818
Taxes on Goods and Services	5,533	5,987	6,761	7,783	9,300
Turnover Taxes	4,142	4,460	5,064	5,948	7,202
Licence Fees	1,372	1,512	1,669	1,809	2,078
Other Taxes	20	15	29	26	20
Tax on Property	2,006	1,965	3,207	3,761	4,519
Non-Tax Revenue	1,135	1,414	1,656	1,978	2,314
Interest, Profits and Dividends	355	582	587	744	811
Sales and Charges	743	808	1,050	1,195	1,478
Other	37	24	19	39	25
Total Expenditure	40,094	44,314	49,224	56,964	73,009
Current Expenditure	33,425	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132
Functional Basis	33,425	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132
Provincial Administration	2,561	2,616	3,264	3,606	4,682
Economic Services	1,377	1,717	1,715	1,976	2,423
Social Services	29,487	33,935	34,821	40,726	52,027
Economic Basis	33,425	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132
Personal Emoluments	26,169	29,993	30,582	36,079	46,479
Other	7,256	8,275	9,219	10,229	12,653
Capital Expenditure	6,669	6,046	9,423	10,656	13,877
Acquisition of Capital Goods	613	713	1,231	923	1,348
Capital Transfers	85	113	353	175	205
Province Specific Development Projects	4,208	3,405	3,236	3,792	5,693
Special Projects	1,163	1,213	3,895	4,988	5,641
Other	600	602	709	778	991
Central Government Transfers	30,948	36,499	37,832	45,848	59,696
Block Grants	24,699	30,574	30,462	35,892	47,107
Criteria Based Grants	596	1,000	607	803	817
Matching Grants	282	307	246	311	273
Province Specific Development Grants	4,208	3,405	3,332	3,854	5,561
Grants for Special Projects	1,163	1,213	3,184	4,988	5,937

(a) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Home Affairs, Provincial
Councils and Local Government
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 115

Performance of the Privatisation Programme

Name of Public Enterprise	Percentage Privatised (including workers' share)	Date of Privatisation (First Sale)	Amount Realised (Rs. million)			Name of Public Enterprise	Percentage Privatised (including workers' share)	Date of Privatisation (First Sale)	Amount Realised (Rs. million)														
			Local	Foreign	Total				Local	Foreign	Total												
AGRICULTURE																							
Plantations (a)						Puttalam Cement Co., Ltd.	100	Dec-93	914.6	1,113.8	2,028.4												
Bogawantala Plantation Ltd.	100	Sep-95	279.0	—	279.0	Wayamba Agro-Fertiliser Co. (c)	100	Mar-94	29.3	—	29.3												
Kolagala Plantation Ltd.	81	Sep-95	139.0	—	139.0	Tea Smallholder Factories Ltd.	100	Apr-94	76.4	—	76.4												
Kegalle Plantation Ltd.	100	Oct-95	257.3	—	257.3	Ruhunu Agro-Fertiliser Co. (c)	100	May-94	29.0	—	29.0												
Agalawatte Plantation Ltd.	100	Oct-95	271.5	—	271.5	Kantalai Sugar Industries Ltd. (b)(c)	100	Jul-94	—	—	—												
Horana Plantation Ltd.	100	Nov-95	259.4	—	259.4	CCC (Fertiliser) Ltd. (c)	100	Jul-94	85.1	—	85.1												
Kelani Valley Plantation Ltd.	100	Nov-95	261.3	—	261.3	Lanka Plywood (Gintota)	Asset sale	May-95	27.8	—	27.8												
Watawala Plantation Ltd.	100	Jan-96	593.4	—	593.4	Statcon Rubber Co., Ltd.	55	Sep-95	17.8	—	17.8												
Maskeliya Plantation Ltd.	100	Jan-96	446.0	—	446.0	Colombo Gas Co., Ltd.	51	Dec-95	—	1,997.8	1,997.8												
Madulsima Plantation Ltd.	81	Feb-96	153.0	—	153.0	Rajarata Agro-Fertiliser Co.	100	Jul-96	60.1	—	60.1												
Agarapathana Plantation Ltd.	61	Sep-96	268.0	—	268.0	Ceylon Steel Corporation Ltd.	90	Dec-96	—	849.5	849.5												
Hapugastenna Plantation Ltd.	89.2	Sep-96	328.0	—	328.0	Lanka Salt Ltd.	100	Jan-97	452.8	—	452.8												
Balangoda Plantation Ltd.	100	Sep-96	646.5	—	646.5	Puttalam Salt Ltd.	100	Feb-97	122.5	—	122.5												
Udupussilla Plantation Ltd.	90.2	Oct-96	349.2	—	349.2	Ceylon Glass Co., Ltd.	100	n.a.	—	44.7	44.7												
Namunukula Plantation Ltd.	81	Jun-97	474.0	—	474.0	Prima Ceylon Limited	100	Jun-01	—	5,870.0	5,870.0												
Maturala Plantation Ltd.	61	Jun-97	466.5	—	466.5	Kitchen and Bakery of Dept.. of Food	n.a.	Nov-03	2.0	—	2.0												
Malwate Valley Plantation Ltd.	100	Jul-97	703.4	—	703.4	International Dairy Products	40	Mar-04	18.0	—	18.0												
Kahawatte Plantation Ltd.	88.6	Jul-97	366.7	—	366.7																		
Elipitiya Plantation Ltd.	61	Jul-97	308.0	—	308.0																		
Talawakelle Plantation Ltd.	100	Jan-98	476.5	—	476.5																		
Pussellawa Plantation Ltd.	61	Jan-98	397.8	—	397.8																		
Other																							
Hingurakoda Seed Paddy Farm	Asset sale	Jul-98	5.6	—	5.6																		
Pelwehera Farm	Land lease	Jan-00	1.5	—	1.5																		
Kantale Sugar Plantation	Land lease	Jan-00	4.1	—	4.1																		
Pelwatale Sugar Industries Ltd.	53	Mar-02	295.7	—	295.7																		
Sevanagala Sugar Company Ltd.	100	Jun-02	550.0	—	550.0																		
INDUSTRY																							
Thulhiriya Textile Mills	100	Feb-90	—	200.0	200.0																		
Pugoda Textile Mills Ltd. (b) (c)	100	Jun-90	60.0	30.0	90.0																		
Ceylon Oxygen Ltd.	100	Nov-90	27.6	60.0	87.6																		
Dankotuwa Porcelain Ltd.	50	Dec-90	—	102.0	102.0																		
Ceylon Leather Products Ltd.	100	Jul-91	40.0	—	40.0																		
Lanka Loha Hardware Ltd.	100	Oct-91	30.0	—	30.0																		
Lanka Milk Foods Ltd.	100	Oct-91	843.3	—	843.3																		
Ceylon Oils and Fats Ltd. (c)	60	Jan-92	16.8	174.5	191.3																		
Nylon 6 Plant	100	Feb-92	—	227.7	227.7																		
Kelani Tyres (b)	100	Feb-92	549.2	40.0	589.2																		
Veyangoda Textile Mills Ltd.	100	Mar-92	405.0	—	405.0																		
Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka	100	Mar-92	1,378.6	169.4	1,548.0																		
Mahaweli Marine Cement Co., Ltd.	100	Jun-92	82.7	—	82.7																		
Lanka Ceramics Ltd.	100	Jun-92	1,330.9	56.3	1,387.1																		
Kahatagaha Graphite Pvt Ltd.	100	Sep-92	16.5	—	16.5																		
Lanka Porcelain Pvt., Ltd.	n.a.	Sep-92	—	95.4	95.4																		
Bogala Graphite Lanka Ltd.	100	Feb-93	265.6	—	265.6																		
Hingurana Sugar Industries Ltd (b)(c)	100	Mar-93	25.0	—	25.0																		
Ruhunu Cement Co., Ltd.	85	Jun-93	237.6	—	237.6																		
CCC (Eng) Ltd (c)	100	Jul-93	18.0	—	18.0																		
Mattegama Textile Mills Ltd. (b)(c)	100	Oct-93	—	9.2	9.2																		
Lanka Canners Ltd.	60	Nov-93	102.5	—	102.5																		
National Paper Company Ltd.	Sep-05	405.0	—	405.0																			
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MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 116

Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply M ₁ (4)+(8)	Time and Savings Deposits held by Public (10)	Broad Money Supply M ₂ (f) (9)+(10)	
	Total (a) (1)	Held by Govt. (b) (2)	Held by Banks (3)	Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3) (4)	Total (c) (5)	Held by Govt. (d) (6)	Held by Banks (e) (7)	Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7) (8)				
2001 (g)	76,561	0.5	11,025	65,536	170,801	29,286	84,840	56,675	122,211	328,516	450,727	
2002	88,308	0.5	13,016	75,291	179,352	13,040	102,243	64,070	139,361	371,034	510,395	
2003	98,785	0.5	13,184	85,601	218,277	15,375	126,867	76,034	161,635	419,111	580,747	
2004	115,909	0.5	16,240	99,669	263,803	17,628	157,390	88,784	188,453	499,511	687,964	
2005	132,437	0.5	18,366	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,702	592,230	822,932	
2004	January	98,944	0.5	13,025	85,919	210,374	12,880	120,285	77,209	163,127	424,927	588,054
	February	101,629	0.5	12,100	89,529	221,741	15,999	128,694	77,047	166,576	428,348	594,925
	March	116,940	0.5	21,983	94,956	216,924	15,622	124,369	76,933	171,889	434,501	606,390
	April	106,815	0.5	15,638	91,177	229,144	12,613	138,214	78,317	169,494	438,744	608,238
	May	106,026	0.5	15,928	90,097	215,182	13,149	120,285	81,748	171,846	441,462	613,308
	June	105,663	0.5	14,993	90,670	226,696	13,601	133,995	79,101	169,770	445,714	615,485
	July	107,274	0.5	14,505	92,769	218,058	12,786	126,123	79,149	171,918	452,607	624,525
	August	108,919	0.5	15,860	93,059	231,073	14,166	136,507	80,400	173,459	459,403	632,862
	September	109,763	0.5	16,137	93,626	224,193	15,805	123,956	84,432	178,058	467,122	645,181
	October	110,866	0.5	15,534	95,332	230,965	17,018	133,451	80,496	175,828	481,090	656,918
	November	112,530	0.5	18,631	93,899	237,598	15,748	133,988	87,862	181,761	490,302	672,063
	December	115,909	0.5	16,240	99,669	263,803	17,628	157,390	88,784	188,453	499,511	687,964
2005	January	118,554	0.5	18,303	100,251	240,022	17,575	123,979	98,468	198,719	503,228	701,947
	February	121,399	0.5	17,414	103,985	246,746	20,096	132,033	94,617	198,602	508,750	707,352
	March	133,773	0.5	25,501	108,272	252,143	16,382	135,938	99,823	208,095	513,000	721,095
	April	127,410	0.5	19,939	107,470	255,899	16,002	139,905	99,993	207,463	520,849	728,312
	May	123,591	0.5	19,084	104,506	255,899	17,184	138,205	100,511	205,017	524,236	729,253
	June	123,368	0.5	18,449	104,918	273,282	16,920	152,937	103,426	208,344	530,067	738,411
	July	124,154	0.5	16,536	107,618	277,141	24,410	145,270	107,460	215,078	534,528	749,606
	August	126,388	0.5	18,410	107,977	279,978	22,791	153,084	104,103	212,080	545,227	757,307
	September	126,996	0.5	17,898	109,098	281,025	22,874	151,996	106,155	215,253	560,195	775,449
	October	129,800	0.5	19,797	110,003	304,178	22,800	166,926	114,451	224,455	574,850	799,305
	November	129,734	0.5	20,552	109,182	290,733	23,759	150,586	116,388	225,571	586,815	812,386
	December	132,437	0.5	18,366	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,702	592,230	822,932

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) Total amount of currency, including subsidiary notes and coins issued by the Central Bank.
- (b) Currency held by the Treasury and the Kachcheries.
- (c) Total demand deposits held by the Central Bank and the commercial banks.
- (d) Government demand deposits with the commercial banks and the Central Bank.
- (e) Inter bank deposits both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.
- (f) M₂ is defined as M₁ plus time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

- (g) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows to be consistent with standard international practice.
 - Columns 5 & 8 – Excludes the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 958 million at end December 2005).
 - Column 10 – Excludes the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 385 million at end December 2005).

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TABLE 117

Currency Issue of the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period	Currency Issue (a)	CURRENCY NOTES								COINS											
		Rs. 1,000 (b)	Rs. 500 (b)	Rs. 200 (b)	Rs. 100	Rs. 50	Rs. 20 (b)	Rs. 10	Total Notes (c)	Rs. 10	Rs. 5	Rs. 2	Re. 1	Cts. 50	Cts. 25	Cts. 10	Cts. 05	Cts. 02	Cts. 01	Total Coins (d)	
2001	76,561	51,628	9,868	2,005	6,086	1,803	1,068	938	73,465	393	1,409	542	342	155	111	39	23	6	4	3,096	
2002	88,308	61,683	10,942	1,481	6,796	1,922	1,166	966	85,024	478	1,464	571	353	159	112	39	23	6	4	3,283	
2003	98,785	70,765	11,274	998	7,728	2,061	1,233	1,154	95,282	475	1,560	447	349	163	114	39	23	6	4	3,503	
2004	115,909	82,874	14,985	694	8,583	2,278	1,329	1,361	112,174	496	1,681	496	382	167	116	39	23	6	4	3,735	
2005	132,436	98,583	14,551	517	9,370	2,457	1,486	1,460	128,492	476	1,817	537	424	173	118	39	23	6	4	3,944	
2004	January	98,944	71,070	11,085	991	7,701	2,084	1,251	1,169	95,419	475	1,573	453	352	163	114	39	23	6	4	3,525
	February	101,629	73,526	11,249	1,028	7,704	2,075	1,258	1,180	98,088	478	1,579	457	354	163	114	39	23	6	4	3,541
	March	116,940	80,595	18,214	1,402	8,275	2,267	1,274	1,262	113,358	492	1,592	466	359	164	114	39	23	6	4	3,583
	April	106,815	72,706	15,710	1,424	8,427	2,314	1,265	1,305	103,219	494	1,597	469	362	164	114	39	23	6	4	3,596
	May	106,026	73,630	14,388	1,233	8,246	2,289	1,241	1,326	102,423	494	1,599	469	366	164	114	39	23	6	4	3,602
	June	105,662	74,504	13,642	1,010	8,038	2,243	1,223	1,311	102,040	497	1,612	470	368	164	114	39	23	6	4	3,622
	July	107,274	75,405	14,457	1,014	7,942	2,217	1,246	1,284	103,634	497	1,624	475	368	165	115	39	23	6	4	3,640
	August	108,919	77,252	14,484	916	7,845	2,170	1,233	1,299	105,268	498	1,629	479	368	165	115	39	23	6	4	3,650
	September	109,763	78,329	14,139	792	8,046	2,181	1,241	1,297	106,095	498	1,642	483	369	166	115	39	23	6	4	3,668
	October	110,866	79,221	14,062	781	8,246	2,238	1,243	1,316	107,176	499	1,654	487	372	166	115	39	23	6	4	3,690
	November	112,530	80,478	14,313	680	8,414	2,241	1,295	1,328	108,819	499	1,666	491	376	166	116	39	23	6	4	3,711
	December	115,909	82,874	14,985	694	8,583	2,278	1,329	1,361	112,174	496	1,681	496	382	167	116	39	23	6	4	3,735
2005	January	118,554	85,351	15,192	618	8,568	2,290	1,348	1,367	114,802	497	1,691	498	385	168	116	39	23	6	4	3,752
	February	121,399	87,878	15,470	622	8,589	2,294	1,339	1,374	117,635	496	1,698	501	388	168	116	39	23	6	4	3,764
	March	133,773	96,724	18,120	715	9,128	2,438	1,402	1,398	129,994	499	1,702	503	393	169	116	39	23	6	4	3,780
	April	127,410	90,020	17,848	795	9,470	2,531	1,443	1,437	123,610	500	1,716	504	397	169	116	39	23	6	4	3,800
	May	123,591	88,636	15,764	741	9,112	2,578	1,431	1,446	119,777	496	1,728	508	398	170	116	39	23	6	4	3,814
	June	123,368	89,164	15,460	639	8,856	2,469	1,424	1,453	119,534	494	1,740	513	402	170	117	39	23	6	4	3,833
	July	124,154	90,495	15,198	603	8,710	2,372	1,423	1,431	120,301	491	1,753	519	405	170	117	39	23	6	4	3,853
	August	126,388	92,381	15,539	611	8,752	2,358	1,394	1,410	122,514	488	1,770	519	411	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,853
	September	126,996	93,260	15,130	603	8,900	2,353	1,396	1,397	123,107	483	1,785	520	414	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,889
	October	129,800	95,347	15,348	560	9,239	2,433	1,452	1,443	125,890	482	1,800	525	417	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,910
	November	129,734	95,863	14,676	553	9,299	2,440	1,465	1,447	125,812	482	1,808	528	417	171	117	39	23	6	4	3,922
	December	132,436	98,583	14,551	517	9,370	2,457	1,486	1,460	128,492	476	1,817	537	424	173	118	39	23	6	4	3,944

- (a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.
- (b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20 were issued from 4 August 1980, Rs. 1,000 from 23 December 1981, Rs. 500 from 9 February 1982 and Rs. 200 from 4 February 1998. Coins of Rs.10 denomination were issued from 11 March 1987.
- (c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2, Re.1 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs. 37.3 million, Rs. 26.5 million, Rs. 4.9 million, respectively as at end December 2005.
- (d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs. 100, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 5,000 and other coins. As at end December 2005, the value of Rs. 100, Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 coins stands at Rs. 2.0 million, Rs. 20.1 million, Rs. 36.4 million and Rs. 22.3 million, respectively. The total value of other coins, as at end December 2005, stands at Rs. 246 million.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 118

Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (a)			Domestic Assets									Net Other Liabilities			Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier	
						Monetary Authorities			Commercial Banks											
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (b)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (3)+(14) (15)	Total (4)+(5)	Mone- tary Autho- rities	Commer- cial Banks	Net Claims on Govt. (c) (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Net Claims on Govt. (10)-(11)	Claims on Govt.	Depo- sits of Govt.	Credit to Public Corpora- tions	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector	(16)+(17)	Mone- tary Autho- rities	Commer- cial Banks	M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)		
2001 (d)	122,210	450,726	82,966	87,293	-4,327	84,535	88,836	4,301	77,067	103,373	26,306	22,934	328,788	513,324	142,615	92,310	50,305	112,522	1.09	4.01
2002	139,361	510,395	101,717	117,377	-15,660	70,934	71,135	201	82,237	96,747	14,510	28,010	367,397	548,578	139,899	99,986	39,913	126,411	1.10	4.04
2003	161,635	580,747	129,487	164,596	-35,109	42,149	42,718	569	101,295	117,705	16,410	28,879	430,575	602,898	151,638	107,941	43,697	141,447	1.14	4.11
2004	188,453	687,964	129,152	151,694	-22,542	108,144	108,667	523	72,967	92,739	19,772	27,258	526,236	734,605	175,793	143,922	31,871	170,967	1.10	4.02
2005	230,702	822,932	170,643	196,925	-26,282	74,423	75,343	920	90,814	117,848	27,034	15,651	650,533	831,421	179,132	138,900	40,232	197,932	1.17	4.16
2004 Jan	163,127	588,054	134,439	164,772	-30,333	48,863	49,447	584	104,525	118,475	13,950	25,292	428,430	607,110	153,495	114,670	38,825	145,881	1.12	4.03
Feb	166,576	594,925	140,934	167,214	-26,280	51,909	52,471	562	87,783	104,997	17,214	29,328	439,363	608,383	154,394	117,475	36,919	146,768	1.13	4.05
Mar	171,889	606,390	137,042	160,956	-23,914	67,425	67,877	452	88,226	105,181	16,955	32,548	444,641	632,840	163,493	111,421	52,072	158,659	1.08	3.82
Apr	169,494	608,238	131,604	152,275	-20,671	66,867	67,440	573	87,596	101,439	13,843	33,805	450,919	639,187	162,554	112,307	50,247	153,085	1.11	3.97
May	171,846	613,308	132,690	151,132	-18,442	69,446	69,903	457	91,988	106,373	14,385	33,288	455,455	650,177	169,560	114,533	55,027	152,185	1.13	4.03
Jun	169,770	615,485	131,752	152,011	-20,259	70,726	71,454	728	83,582	98,149	14,567	29,691	464,065	648,064	164,331	117,070	47,261	151,130	1.12	4.07
Jul	171,918	624,525	132,777	150,587	-17,810	80,304	80,343	39	84,376	98,788	14,412	28,873	469,329	662,882	171,133	123,612	47,521	156,319	1.10	4.00
Aug	173,459	632,862	131,466	149,241	-17,775	81,676	82,191	515	84,667	100,016	15,349	27,223	478,186	671,752	170,356	121,993	48,363	155,850	1.11	4.06
Sep	178,058	645,181	128,397	151,413	-23,016	84,402	84,930	528	90,520	107,814	17,294	28,986	488,994	692,902	176,120	126,048	50,072	158,241	1.13	4.08
Oct	175,828	656,918	120,358	145,020	-24,662	98,274	98,813	539	79,196	97,842	18,646	28,060	499,727	705,257	168,695	132,424	36,271	161,806	1.09	4.06
Nov	181,761	672,063	123,617	143,099	-19,482	107,234	107,787	553	79,290	96,804	17,514	27,055	518,444	732,023	183,577	137,799	45,778	163,922	1.11	4.10
Dec	188,453	687,964	129,152	151,694	-22,542	108,144	108,667	523	72,967	92,739	19,772	27,258	526,236	734,605	175,793	143,922	31,871	170,967	1.10	4.02
2005 Jan	198,719	701,947	122,841	143,077	-20,236	104,854	106,289	1,435	65,041	83,844	18,803	25,726	531,910	727,531	148,424	129,370	19,054	174,648	1.14	4.02
Feb	198,602	707,352	124,661	145,225	-20,564	104,989	106,557	1,568	73,903	95,153	21,250	21,910	535,833	736,635	153,944	128,807	25,137	174,666	1.14	4.05
Mar	208,095	721,095	139,379	162,059	-22,680	100,889	102,406	1,517	65,756	83,439	17,683	16,581	540,194	723,420	141,704	129,167	12,537	190,755	1.09	3.78
Apr	207,464	728,312	145,059	164,812	-19,753	92,021	93,967	1,946	81,288	97,962	16,674	16,703	547,913	737,925	154,671	129,415	25,256	181,861	1.14	4.00
May	205,017	729,253	135,682	158,906	-23,224	91,071	93,101	2,030	88,824	106,701	17,877	17,792	561,375	759,062	165,490	126,378	39,112	179,195	1.14	4.07
Jun	208,344	738,411	144,141	160,767	-16,626	88,718	90,961	2,243	87,503	105,556	18,054	20,898	567,918	765,037	170,767	126,110	44,657	179,817	1.16	4.11
Jul	215,078	749,606	142,634	159,186	-16,552	94,656	97,464	2,808	76,712	101,874	25,162	17,597	589,223	778,188	171,216	129,681	41,535	184,647	1.16	4.06
Aug	212,080	757,307	140,042	162,945	-22,903	93,027	95,998	2,971	84,481	107,869	23,388	16,795	598,416	792,719	175,453	129,576	45,877	184,289	1.15	4.11
Sep	215,253	775,449	146,054	174,115	-28,061	85,734	88,781	3,048	79,007	102,355	23,348	18,579	612,857	796,177	166,783	132,845	33,938	187,894	1.15	4.13
Oct	224,455	799,305	153,195	181,619	-28,423	82,197	85,396	3,199	87,198	110,256	23,058	17,778	630,247	817,420	171,313	134,009	37,304	191,179	1.17	4.18
Nov	225,571	812,386	161,899	186,445	-24,546	76,572	80,060	3,488	90,346	114,033	23,687	16,725	641,525	825,168	174,680	133,274	41,406	190,969	1.18	4.25
Dec	230,702	822,932	170,643	196,925	-26,282	74,423	75,343	920	90,814	117,848	27,034	15,651	650,533	831,421	179,132	138,900	40,232	197,932	1.17	4.16

- (a) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
- (b) Currency and demand deposits held by the public.
- (c) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash balances.
- (d) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.
 - Column 1 – Excludes rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 958 million at end December 2005).
 - Column 3 – Adjusted:
 - (i) to include effect of the quota subscriptions made to the IMF and liabilities on account of other transactions with IMF which are not reflected in the balance sheet of the Central Bank. However, with effect from January 2002, the total amount of IMF quota is included in the Central Bank's balance sheet with the adoption of International Accounting Standards (IAS).
 - (ii) to include the balance in the Crown Agent's Account of the Government (Rs. 2 million at end December 2005).
 - (iii) to include the revaluation effect of the Structural Adjustment Facility and the Standby Arrangement with the IMF - Rupee Account until December 2002. Since January 2003, all IMF related assets and liabilities have been revalued to current market rates in the balance sheet of the Central Bank.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (iv) to include rupee deposits of customers outside Sri Lanka as foreign liabilities (This reduces the net external assets of the commercial banks by Rs.1,343 million at end December 2005).
- Column 6 – Net credit to the Government by the Central bank includes cash item in process of collection (Rs.0 at end December 2005) but excludes the Central Bank's assets on special advances given to the government on account of obligations to the IMF which had been shown in the CBSL balance sheet until September 2002.
- Column 16 – Adjusted for cash items in process of collection (Rs.0 at end December 2005) and special advances given by the Central Bank to the government on account of IMF obligations. The amount of special advances was removed from the CBSL's balance sheet since October 2002 to be compatible with the accounting treatment of IMF quota under International Accounting Standards.

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TABLE 119

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of FCBUs)^(a) – M_{2b}

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M _{2b})							Net Foreign Assets (b)				Total Net Foreign Assets (8) + (11) (12)	
	Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Quasi Money (QM) (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3) + (6)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks				
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1) + (2)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Quasi Money (4) + (5)			DBUs	FCBUs	Total Com. Banks (9) + (10)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	
2001	65,536	56,674	122,210	395,071	31,856	426,928	549,138	84,346	(1,117)	(9,099)	(10,216)	74,130	
2002	75,292	64,069	139,361	445,741	37,393	483,134	622,495	117,376	(6,658)	(76)	(6,734)	110,642	
2003	85,601	76,034	161,635	506,951	49,269	556,219	717,855	164,596	(11,764)	14,261	2,497	167,093	
2004	99,669	88,784	188,453	619,778	50,413	670,191	858,644	151,694	4,029	14,495	18,523	170,218	
2005	114,070	116,632	230,702	734,769	56,807	791,576	1,022,278	196,925	(10,428)	18,330	7,902	204,827	
2004	January	85,919	77,209	163,128	513,587	47,586	561,173	724,301	164,773	(17,059)	25,709	8,650	173,423
	February	89,529	77,047	166,576	518,390	50,137	568,527	735,103	167,214	(10,814)	29,302	18,488	185,702
	March	94,957	76,933	171,890	525,220	48,975	574,195	746,085	160,956	(14,207)	33,533	19,326	180,282
	April	91,177	78,317	169,494	531,223	48,593	579,816	749,310	152,275	(7,950)	28,768	20,818	173,093
	May	90,098	81,748	171,846	535,389	47,761	583,150	754,996	151,131	(7,274)	27,457	20,183	171,314
	June	90,670	79,100	169,770	543,049	46,975	590,024	759,794	152,011	(9,194)	21,442	12,248	164,259
	July	92,769	79,149	171,918	555,703	49,222	604,925	776,843	150,587	(3,203)	21,340	18,137	168,724
	August	93,059	80,400	173,459	561,913	50,649	612,562	786,021	149,241	(4,495)	18,600	14,105	163,346
	September	93,626	84,432	178,058	572,654	50,876	623,530	801,588	151,413	(6,716)	22,183	15,467	166,880
	October	95,332	80,496	175,828	587,292	50,454	637,746	813,574	145,020	(3,040)	13,522	10,482	155,502
	November	93,899	87,862	181,761	600,885	52,037	652,922	834,683	143,108	3,291	17,086	20,377	163,485
	December	99,669	88,784	188,453	619,778	50,413	670,191	858,644	151,694	4,029	14,495	18,523	170,218
2005	January	100,251	98,468	198,719	619,473	49,193	668,666	867,385	143,077	8,818	17,575	26,392	169,469
	February	103,985	94,617	198,602	628,769	50,828	679,598	878,200	145,226	12,808	23,005	35,813	181,039
	March	108,272	99,823	208,095	633,367	50,200	683,567	891,661	162,059	4,596	14,617	19,213	181,272
	April	107,471	99,993	207,464	646,965	50,523	697,488	904,952	164,812	7,750	13,763	21,513	186,324
	May	104,507	100,511	205,017	647,046	49,604	696,650	901,667	158,906	268	16,550	16,818	175,724
	June	104,918	103,425	208,344	655,825	48,991	704,815	913,159	160,767	329	22,201	22,530	183,297
	July	107,618	107,460	215,078	661,429	51,797	713,226	928,304	159,186	10,279	19,349	29,628	188,814
	August	107,977	104,103	212,080	678,551	54,907	733,458	945,539	162,945	413	28,600	29,013	191,958
	September	109,098	106,155	215,253	689,563	54,296	743,859	959,113	174,115	(9,440)	17,174	7,734	181,849
	October	110,004	114,451	224,455	709,993	54,279	764,272	988,727	181,619	234	11,375	11,609	193,228
	November	109,183	116,388	225,571	726,112	54,674	780,785	1,006,356	186,445	(6,520)	12,002	5,483	191,928
	December	114,070	116,632	230,702	734,769	56,807	791,576	1,022,278	196,925	(10,428)	18,330	7,902	204,827

(a) This new monetary survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) of banks operating in Sri Lanka.

Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and FCBUs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:

(1) All DBU placements in FCBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from FCBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.

(2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:

- (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
- (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;

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(iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic deposit liabilities.

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).

(c) Currency and demand deposits of the public.

(d) Time and savings deposits of the public held with commercial banks.

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TABLE 119 (Contd.)

Consolidated Monetary Survey (inclusive of FCBUs)^(a) – M_{2b}

Rs. million

End of Period	Net Domestic Assets															Total Net Domestic Assets (24) + (27)	
	Domestic Credit																
	Claims on Government (net) (e)					Credit to Public Corporations				Credit to the Private Sector (f)				Total Domestic Credit (17) + (20) + (23)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Other Items (net) (25) + (26)
	Monetary Autho- rities	Commercial Banks			Total Claims on Govt. (13) + (16)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18) + (19)	DBUs	FCBUs	Total Credit to Private Sector (21) + (22)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)		
	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	
2001	84,535	77,067	39,709	116,776	201,311	22,934	17,877	40,811	328,788	67,966	396,754	638,876	(79,270)	(84,597)	(163,867)	475,009	
2002	70,934	82,237	39,823	122,060	192,994	28,010	15,021	43,031	367,397	76,974	444,371	680,396	(74,194)	(94,350)	(168,544)	511,852	
2003	42,149	101,295	32,792	134,087	176,236	28,879	7,913	36,192	430,575	88,869	519,444	731,872	(87,144)	(93,967)	(181,111)	550,761	
2004	108,144	72,967	39,351	112,318	220,462	27,258	13,912	41,171	526,236	108,074	634,310	895,942	(82,097)	(125,419)	(207,515)	688,427	
2005	74,423	90,814	81,516	172,330	246,754	15,651	1,021	16,672	650,533	120,456	770,989	1,034,414	(52,446)	(164,517)	(216,963)	817,451	
2004	January	48,862	104,526	33,051	137,577	186,439	25,292	5,041	30,333	428,430	90,360	518,790	735,562	(78,109)	(106,576)	(184,685)	550,877
	February	51,910	87,783	33,552	121,335	173,245	29,328	4,118	33,446	439,363	90,237	529,600	736,291	(79,819)	(107,072)	(186,891)	549,400
	March	67,425	88,226	33,023	121,249	188,674	32,548	1,646	34,194	444,641	89,498	534,139	757,007	(82,484)	(108,725)	(191,209)	565,798
	April	66,867	87,596	33,337	120,933	187,800	33,805	4,450	38,255	450,919	90,668	541,587	767,642	(82,795)	(108,630)	(191,425)	576,217
	May	69,447	91,988	33,507	125,495	194,942	33,288	6,617	39,905	455,455	90,872	546,327	781,174	(86,800)	(110,693)	(197,493)	583,681
	June	70,726	83,582	35,474	119,056	189,782	29,691	8,799	38,490	464,065	99,051	563,116	791,388	(78,061)	(117,790)	(195,851)	595,537
	July	80,303	84,376	35,639	120,015	200,318	28,873	12,085	40,958	469,329	100,163	569,492	810,768	(82,645)	(120,004)	(202,649)	608,119
	August	81,676	84,667	37,219	121,886	203,562	27,223	14,343	41,566	478,186	99,963	578,149	823,277	(81,126)	(119,477)	(200,603)	622,674
	September	84,402	90,520	38,366	128,885	213,287	28,986	10,013	38,999	488,994	101,177	590,171	842,458	(86,889)	(120,862)	(207,751)	634,707
	October	98,274	79,195	38,512	117,707	215,981	28,060	11,341	39,401	499,727	102,897	602,624	858,006	(84,115)	(115,818)	(199,933)	658,073
	November	107,234	79,289	38,728	118,017	225,251	27,055	12,642	39,697	518,444	104,216	622,660	887,608	(95,776)	(120,634)	(216,410)	671,198
	December	108,144	72,967	39,351	112,318	220,462	27,258	13,912	41,171	526,236	108,074	634,310	895,942	(82,097)	(125,419)	(207,515)	688,427
2005	January	104,854	65,040	37,376	102,417	207,271	25,726	9,242	34,968	531,910	102,957	634,867	877,106	(61,232)	(117,957)	(179,189)	697,917
	February	104,989	73,902	37,600	111,503	216,492	21,910	5,271	27,181	535,833	103,094	638,927	882,600	(67,298)	(118,142)	(185,440)	697,160
	March	100,889	65,757	51,004	116,760	217,649	16,581	1,232	17,813	540,194	105,075	645,269	880,730	(48,613)	(121,728)	(170,341)	710,389
	April	92,014	81,288	51,259	132,547	224,561	16,703	3,997	20,701	547,913	106,531	654,444	899,706	(48,613)	(121,728)	(170,341)	729,365
	May	91,071	88,824	51,179	140,002	231,074	17,792	2,899	20,691	561,375	108,630	670,004	921,769	(66,173)	(129,653)	(195,826)	725,943
	June	88,718	87,503	56,210	143,713	232,431	20,898	600	21,498	567,918	111,601	679,519	933,447	(61,964)	(141,621)	(203,585)	729,862
	July	94,656	76,711	59,132	135,843	230,499	17,597	304	17,901	589,056	111,971	701,027	949,428	(70,979)	(138,960)	(209,939)	739,489
	August	93,027	82,666	59,390	142,056	235,083	16,795	1,158	17,953	598,416	113,298	711,714	964,750	(63,630)	(147,539)	(211,170)	753,581
	September	85,734	79,008	71,632	150,640	236,374	18,579	509	19,088	612,857	114,825	727,683	983,144	(56,036)	(149,845)	(205,880)	777,264
	October	82,198	87,198	77,111	164,309	246,506	17,778	–	17,778	630,247	115,164	745,412	1,009,696	(64,827)	(149,371)	(214,198)	795,498
	November	76,572	90,347	82,471	172,818	249,389	16,725	–	16,725	641,525	115,215	756,740	1,022,854	(53,410)	(155,015)	(208,425)	814,429
	December	74,423	90,814	81,516	172,330	246,754	15,651	1,021	16,672	650,533	120,456	770,989	1,034,414	(52,446)	(164,517)	(216,963)	817,451

(e) Credit extended by the banking system to the government, net of government deposits with banks and government cash deposits.

(f) Credit granted to Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd., has been excluded from public corporations and included in private sector from December 1997 onwards.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES
TABLE 120
Financial Survey^(a) – M₄

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (a) – (M ₄)										Net Foreign Assets (b)							
	Currency (c)	Demand Deposits (c)	Quasi Money (d)						Broad Money (M ₄) (3) + (4) + (5) + (6) + (7)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks (DBUs and FCBUs)	LSBs and FINCOs	Total Net Foreign Assets (10) + (11) + (12)					
			Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs	Quasi Money (8)										
			DBUs (c)	FCBUs	RDBs	Other												
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)					
2001	64,837	55,217	390,720	31,856	4,747	127,937	24,420	579,680	699,734	84,346	-10,216	-10,883	63,247					
2002	74,492	63,123	443,412	37,393	6,330	144,281	28,627	660,043	797,658	117,376	-6,734	-10,112	100,530					
2003	84,512	74,704	505,076	49,269	7,694	173,126	33,893	769,058	928,274	164,596	2,496	-9,413	157,679					
2004	98,554	86,468	617,199	50,413	10,255	193,204	37,971	909,042	1,094,064	151,694	18,524	-8,749	161,469					
2003	84,512	74,704	505,076	49,269	7,694	173,126	33,893	769,058	928,274	164,596	2,496	-9,413	157,679					
2005	113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,853	1,293,974	196,925	4,404	-5,562	195,767					
2004	January	84,974	76,322	511,821	47,586	7,823	173,636	34,431	775,297	936,593	164,773	8,650	-9386	164,037				
	February	88,553	75,926	516,800	50,137	7,963	175,206	34,662	784,768	949,247	167,214	18,488	-9,203	176,499				
	March	93,829	72,841	523,701	48,975	8,099	176,214	34,878	791,868	958,538	160,956	19,326	-9,202	171,080				
	April	90,179	76,170	530,064	48,593	8,315	178,038	35,127	800,137	966,487	152,275	20,818	-9,177	163,916				
	May	89,224	80,091	534,056	47,761	8,390	179,197	35,366	804,771	974,086	151,131	20,183	-9,081	162,233				
	June	89,851	77,450	541,443	46,975	8,576	179,634	35,857	812,486	979,786	152,011	12,248	-9,081	155,178				
	July	91,983	77,699	553,415	49,222	8,838	181,606	36,250	829,330	999,013	150,587	18,137	-9,056	159,668				
	August	92,302	78,949	560,041	50,649	8,996	182,299	36,594	838,579	1,009,830	149,241	14,105	-8,862	154,484				
	September	92,741	82,417	570,681	50,876	9,320	184,336	36,927	852,139	1,027,297	151,413	15,467	-8,862	158,018				
	October	94,246	77,946	585,361	50,454	9,681	185,681	37,279	868,456	1,040,648	145,020	10,482	-8,846	146,656				
	November	92,590	85,903	598,536	52,037	9,915	188,761	37,581	886,829	1,065,322	143,099	20,377	-8,924	154,552				
	December	98,554	86,468	617,199	50,413	10,255	193,204	37,971	909,042	1,094,064	151,694	18,524	-8,749	161,469				
2005	January	99,024	95,602	617,603	49,193	10,487	194,269	39,195	910,747	1,105,373	143,077	26,393	-8,722	160,748				
	February	102,996	91,918	626,282	50,828	10,672	195,245	39,873	922,900	1,117,814	145,226	35,813	-8,465	172,574				
	March	107,451	97,404	630,762	50,200	11,003	194,165	39,660	925,790	1,130,645	162,059	19,231	-8,522	172,750				
	April	106,699	97,282	644,226	50,523	11,557	195,782	41,631	943,719	1,147,700	164,812	23,053	-8,201	179,664				
	May	103,604	98,307	644,956	49,604	11,769	195,555	42,455	944,339	1,146,249	158,906	16,818	-8,403	167,321				
	June	104,113	101,066	654,024	48,991	11,966	196,864	42,990	954,835	1,160,015	160,767	22,530	-8,404	174,893				
	July	106,804	107,460	661,429	51,797	12,334	198,438	43,527	967,525	1,181,789	159,186	20,457	-8,377	171,266				
	August	107,116	104,103	678,551	54,907	12,484	199,957	44,375	990,273	1,201,493	162,945	25,517	-4,793	183,669				
	September	108,287	103,977	687,747	54,296	12,741	201,998	44,857	1,001,639	1,213,903	174,115	4,238	-4,793	173,560				
	October	109,202	112,704	708,036	54,279	13,081	204,260	45,625	1,025,281	1,247,187	181,619	8,160	-4,766	185,013				
	November	108,370	114,002	723,715	54,674	13,263	208,903	46,304	1,046,859	1,269,231	186,445	1,986	-5,530	182,901				
	December(f)	113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,853	1,293,974	196,925	4,404	-5,562	195,767				

Note :

(Contd...)

DBUs – Domestic Banking Units

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FCBUs – Foreign Currency Banking Units

LSBs – Licence Specialised Banks include Regional Development Banks, DFCC Bank, National Development Bank, National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank, Ceylinco Savings Bank, NDB Housing Bank Ltd., SANASA Development Bank and HDFC Bank.

RDBs – Regional Development Banks

FINCOs – Registered Finance Companies

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 120 (Contd.)

Financial Survey^(a) – M₄

Rs. million

'End of Period	Mone- tary Autho- rities	Net Domestic Assets																		Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domestic Assets (30)+(31)	
		Domestic Credit																				
		Claim on government (net) (e)								Credit to public corporations				Credit to private sector						Total Domestic Credit (20) + (23) + (29)		
		Commercial Banks	LSBs			FINCOs	Total Claims on Govt. (14) + (15)+ (16) + (17)+ (18) + (19)	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21) + (22)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and FCBUs)	LSBs and FINCOs (22)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		FINCOs (24)	Total Credit to Private Sector (24) + (25)+ (26) + (27)+ (28)	Total Domestic Credit (20) + (23) + (29)					
		DBUs	FCBUs	RDBs	Other		(19)	(20)	(21)		DBUs	FCBUs	RDBs	Other		(29)	(30)	(31)				
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)		(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)		(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
2001	84,668	77,067	39,709	772	77,575	3,131	282,922	40,811	881	41,692	328,788	67,966	6,639	87,460	24,473	515,326	839,940	-203,813	636,127			
2002	70,934	82,237	39,823	1,772	99,975	4,268	299,009	43,031	738	43,769	76,974	7,681	85,700	30,947	568,699	911,477	-214,351	697,126				
2003	42,149	96,901	32,792	1,077	125,941	4,264	303,124	36,192	595	36,787	430,575	88,869	10,157	97,570	37,354	664,525	1,004,436	-233,842	770,594			
2004	108,144	72,967	39,351	679	128,061	4,916	354,117	41,170	452	41,611	526,236	108,074	13,471	116,508	45,167	809,456	1,205,195	-272,600	932,596			
2005	74,423	93,625	81,516	720	153,536	5,542	409,362	16,672	0	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,972	61,514	985,376	1,411,410	-313,201	1,098,209			
2004	January	48,862	104,526	33,051	1,306	127,861	4,467	320,073	30,333	583	30,916	428,430	90,360	10,405	98,796	37,615	665,606	1,018,595	-244,039	772,556		
	February	51,910	87,783	33,552	1,121	127,648	4,462	306,476	33,446	595	34,041	439,363	90,237	10,656	99,764	38,317	678,337	1,018,854	-246,109	772,745		
	March	67,425	88,226	33,023	1,164	124,874	4,471	319,182	34,194	559	34,753	444,641	89,498	10,952	101,616	38,617	685,324	1,039,259	-251,800	787,459		
	April	66,867	87,596	33,337	1,245	126,391	4,859	320,295	38,255	547	38,802	450,919	90,668	11,069	103,308	38,968	694,932	1,054,030	-251,459	802,571		
	May	69,447	91,988	33,507	1,345	124,913	5,028	326,228	39,905	536	40,441	455,455	90,872	11,363	105,280	39,618	702,558	1,069,256	-257,402	811,854		
	June	70,726	83,582	35,474	1,414	126,150	4,879	322,225	38,490	524	39,014	464,065	99,051	11,466	107,232	40,302	722,116	1,083,355	-258,743	824,612		
	July	80,303	84,376	35,639	1,451	126,204	4,863	332,836	40,958	512	41,470	469,329	100,163	11,849	108,684	41,210	731,235	1,105,541	-266,197	839,344		
	August	81,676	84,667	37,219	1,364	125,957	4,861	335,744	41,566	500	42,066	478,186	99,963	12,262	109,532	42,127	742,070	1,119,880	-264,534	855,346		
	September	84,402	90,520	38,366	1,268	126,836	4,918	346,310	38,999	488	39,487	488,994	101,177	12,603	110,333	42,986	756,093	1,141,890	-272,612	869,278		
	October	98,274	79,195	38,512	881	126,946	4,987	348,795	39,401	476	39,877	499,727	102,897	12,903	112,443	43,780	771,750	1,160,422	-266,429	893,993		
	November	107,234	79,289	38,728	752	125,799	4,886	356,689	39,697	464	40,161	518,444	104,216	13,190	114,914	42,240	793,004	1,189,854	-279,083	910,771		
	December	108,144	72,967	39,351	679	128,061	4,916	354,117	41,170	452	41,611	526,236	108,074	13,471	116,508	45,167	809,456	1,205,195	-272,600	932,596		
2005	January	104,854	65,040	37,376	671	131,197	5,043	344,181	34,968	440	35,408	531,910	102,957	13,602	116,931	47,417	812,817	1,192,406	-247,782	944,624		
	February	104,989	73,902	37,600	848	131,626	5,330	354,296	27,181	428	27,609	535,833	103,094	13,795	116,578	48,307	817,607	1,199,511	-254,273	945,239		
	March	100,889	65,757	51,004	821	131,529	5,296	355,296	17,813	417	18,230	540,194	105,075	14,135	118,615	49,174	827,193	1,200,719	-242,818	957,901		
	April	92,014	81,288	51,259	930	132,006	5,533	363,030	20,700	405	21,105	547,913	106,531	14,408	117,150	49,924	835,925	1,220,060	-252,022	968,037		
	May	91,071	88,824	51,179	994	132,558	5,793	370,419	20,698	393	21,091	561,375	108,630	14,860	117,696	50,947	853,508	1,245,018	-266,082	978,935		
	June	88,718	87,503	56,210	988	133,321	5,829	372,569	21,498	381	21,879	567,918	111,601	15,223	117,190	51,225	863,157	1,257,605	-272,481	985,123		
	July	94,656	76,711	59,132	965	136,269	5,829	373,562	17,901	369	18,270	589,223	111,971	15,523	117,826	53,347	887,890	1,279,721	-269,202	1,010,520		
	August	93,027	71,069	59,390	1,008	147,089	5,798	377,381	17,953	0	17,953	628,576	113,298	15,917	92,106	55,192	905,089	1,300,423	-282,600	1,017,824		
	September	85,734	69,170	1,031	148,301	5,818	381,666	19,088	0	19,088	643,017	114,825	16,206	95,531	56,812	926,391	1,327,165	-286,822	1,040,343			
	October	82,198	90,009	77,111	1,015	151,834	5,785	407,952	17,778	0	17,778	660,408	115,164	16,500	97,251	58,513	947,836	1,373,566	-311,390	1,062,176		
	November	76,572	93,158	82,471	1,012	152,241	5,432	410,886	16,725	0	16,725	671,685	115,215	16,718	99,201	59,547	962,366	1,389,977	-303,647	1,086,330		
	December(t)	74,423	93,625	81,516	720	153,536	5,542	409,362	16,672	0	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,972	61,514	985,376	1,411,410	-313,201	1,098,209		

- (a) This financial survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) of commercial banks, Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Finance Companies (FINCOs) operating in Sri Lanka.
- Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBU, FCBUs, LSBs and FINCOs data to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities. The major changes are:
- (1) All DBU placements in FCBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from FCBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
 - (2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
 - (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;

- (f) Provisional

(ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;

(iii) All other domestic foreign currency accounts are treated as domestic liabilities.

- (b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank, Commercial banks (including outward bills), LSBs and FINCOs .
- (c) Currency, demand deposits and quasi-money in DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 119 due to the fact that LSBs and FINCOs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M₄) definition.
- (d) Time and savings deposits of the public with commercial banks and LSBs and FINCOs.
- (e) Credit extended by the Monetary Authority, DBUs, FCBUs, LSBs and FINCOs to the Government, net of Government deposits with banks and Government cash deposits.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES
TABLE 121
Monetary Aggregates

End of Period	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)			Broad Money Supply (M ₂)			Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M _{2b})			Financial Survey			
	Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		Amount Rs. bn.	Percentage Change		
		Point to Point	Moving Average		Point to Point	Moving Average		Point to Point	Moving Average		Point to Point	Moving Average	
2004	January	163	19.9	15.9	588	14.6	13.1	724	15.1	13.3	937	15.6	14.6
	February	167	20.8	16.5	595	14.8	13.3	735	15.6	13.5	949	15.9	14.8
	March	172	21.7	17.3	606	15.6	13.5	746	16.0	13.7	959	15.6	14.9
	April	169	18.4	17.6	608	14.7	13.6	749	15.5	14.0	966	15.5	15.1
	May	172	19.3	18.0	613	15.1	13.8	755	15.9	14.2	974	15.7	15.2
	June	170	19.4	18.5	615	15.5	14.1	760	16.0	14.5	980	15.3	15.3
	July	172	19.1	19.0	625	15.7	14.4	777	17.6	15.0	999	16.5	15.5
	August	173	16.1	19.0	633	16.0	14.7	786	17.5	15.5	1,010	16.1	15.7
	September	178	14.4	18.4	645	16.1	14.9	802	18.1	15.9	1,027	16.4	15.8
	October	176	15.9	18.3	657	17.9	15.3	814	18.4	16.3	1,041	16.6	15.9
	November	182	15.5	18.0	672	18.2	15.7	835	19.2	16.7	1,065	17.3	16.1
	December	188	16.6	18.0	688	18.5	16.1	859	19.6	17.1	1,094	17.9	16.2
	Monthly Average	174	18.1		629	16.1		778	17.1		1,000	16.2	
2005	January	199	21.8	19.0	702	19.4	17.1	867	19.8	18.1	1,105	18.0	16.4
	February	199	19.2	18.9	707	18.9	17.4	878	19.5	18.4	1,118	17.8	16.6
	March	208	21.1	18.9	721	18.9	17.7	892	19.5	18.7	1,131	18.0	16.8
	April	207	22.4	19.2	728	19.7	18.2	905	20.8	19.2	1,148	18.7	17.1
	May	205	19.3	19.3	729	18.9	18.5	902	19.4	19.6	1,146	17.7	17.2
	June	208	22.7	19.8	738	20.0	19.0	913	20.2	20.0	1,160	18.4	17.5
	July	215	25.1	20.4	750	20.0	19.3	928	19.5	20.1	1,178	17.9	17.6
	August	212	22.3	20.7	757	19.7	19.7	946	20.3	20.4	1,197	18.6	17.8
	September	215	20.9	21.0	775	20.2	19.9	959	19.7	20.5	1,214	18.2	17.9
	October	224	27.7	22.3	799	21.7	20.4	989	21.5	20.8	1,247	19.8	18.2
	November	226	24.1	22.7	812	20.9	20.5	1,006	20.6	20.8	1,269	19.1	18.4
	December	231	22.4	23.1	823	19.6	20.6	1,022	19.1	20.7	1,294	18.3	18.4
	Monthly Average	212	22.4		754	19.8		934	20.0		1,184	18.4	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 122

Reserve Position of Commercial Banks^{(a)*}

Rs. million

Period (b)	Deposits (c)				Required Reserves Against Deposits (d)							Actual Reserves (d)		
	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total (1)+(2)+(3)	Demand	Time and Savings	Other	Total Reserves (5)+(6)+(7)	Till Cash	Required Reserves (8) - (9)	Required Reserves Cumulative (10) X 7	Com. Banks Deposits with Central Bank (Cumulative total for the reserve week)	Excess/Deficit on SRR (11) - (12)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
2001	62,622	315,742	15,237	393,602	6,262	31,574	1,524	39,360	5,044	34,317	240,216	240,797	581	
2002	70,613	359,232	18,725	448,570	7,061	35,923	1,873	44,857	5,175	39,682	277,772	277,967	195	
2003	94,121	408,598	17,360	520,079	9,412	40,860	1,736	52,008	4,955	47,053	329,369	329,855	486	
2004	116,697	490,470	17,046	624,214	11,670	49,047	1,705	62,421	6,457	55,965	391,754	392,165	411	
2005	138,142	591,557	18,424	748,123	13,814	59,156	1,842	74,812	7,484	67,328	471,296	471,679	383	
2004	January	92,666	412,521	17,633	522,819	9,267	41,252	1,763	52,282	5,381	46,901	328,309	328,499	190
	February	94,161	415,767	19,900	529,828	9,416	41,577	1,990	52,983	4,656	48,327	338,288	338,515	227
	March	94,015	425,663	17,601	537,278	9,401	42,566	1,760	53,728	6,853	46,875	328,127	329,244	1,117
	April	96,798	432,254	17,829	546,881	9,680	43,225	1,783	54,688	8,289	46,399	324,794	325,057	263
	May	95,713	430,665	18,368	544,746	9,571	43,066	1,837	54,475	6,649	47,826	334,782	335,065	283
	June	94,364	435,907	16,858	547,129	9,436	43,591	1,686	54,713	6,014	48,699	340,890	341,341	451
	July	94,842	440,726	16,154	551,722	9,484	44,073	1,615	55,172	6,323	48,849	341,942	342,143	201
	August	98,214	449,446	16,049	563,709	9,821	44,945	1,605	56,371	5,907	50,464	353,247	353,575	328
	September	98,545	454,104	16,667	569,316	9,855	45,410	1,667	56,932	6,986	49,946	349,621	349,797	175
	October	98,183	469,675	16,399	584,257	9,818	46,967	1,640	58,426	6,378	52,048	364,337	364,735	398
	November	103,276	479,827	17,404	600,507	10,328	47,983	1,740	60,051	7,526	52,525	367,673	368,006	333
	December	116,697	490,470	17,046	624,214	11,670	49,047	1,705	62,421	6,457	55,965	391,754	392,165	411
2005	January	112,677	496,852	16,496	626,025	11,268	49,685	1,650	62,602	5,309	57,293	401,054	401,455	402
	February	114,355	499,022	16,544	629,921	11,436	49,902	1,654	62,992	6,282	56,710	396,969	396,899	(70)
	March	116,396	510,156	16,718	643,271	11,640	51,016	1,672	64,327	7,485	56,843	397,898	398,403	505
	April	117,913	518,652	17,522	654,087	11,791	51,865	1,752	65,409	11,053	54,356	380,490	380,765	275
	May	120,087	522,028	17,187	659,303	12,009	52,203	1,719	65,930	6,732	59,198	414,385	414,663	278
	June	119,115	525,761	16,565	661,441	11,912	52,576	1,657	66,144	6,802	59,343	415,398	403,663	(11,735)
	July	133,292	535,947	16,808	686,048	13,329	53,595	1,681	68,605	5,967	62,638	438,465	438,843	379
	August	127,826	546,975	18,745	693,545	12,783	54,697	1,874	69,354	7,103	62,251	435,759	436,028	269
	September	124,908	552,640	18,452	696,000	12,491	55,264	1,845	69,600	7,201	62,399	436,796	437,113	317
	October	134,276	571,784	17,935	723,995	13,428	57,178	1,793	72,400	7,168	65,232	456,624	457,145	521
	November	131,519	582,190	17,851	731,560	13,152	58,219	1,785	73,156	8,610	64,546	451,822	452,164	341
	December	138,142	591,557	18,424	748,123	13,814	59,156	1,842	74,812	7,484	67,328	471,296	471,679	383

* The contents and format of this table have been revised.

Soruce : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Under Sections 10c, 93, 94, 96 and 97 of the amended Monetary Law Act (Chapter 422), commercial banks and other financial institutions are required to maintain reserves against their deposit liabilities as prescribed by the Monetary Board. Currently, only commercial banks are subject to reserve requirements. The rate applicable (with effect from 19.10.2002) is 10 per cent of their all the rupee deposit liabilities. With effect from 24 January 1992 an amount of till cash over and above two per centum of the total deposit liabilities, but not exceeding four per centum, could be maintained as a part of required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins. Details of required reserve ratios which were applicable in the past and computational methods have been published in the Appendix table on 'Reserve Position of Commercial Banks' in the Annual Reports prior to 2003.

(b) Reserves data are for the last reserve week of each month. The required reserves recorded in the table refer to the cumulative reserves for the week, while commercial bank deposits with the Central Bank are the cumulative deposits for that particular reserve week. Excess/Deficit on SRR is the difference between the cumulative SRR for the reserve week and cumulative deposits of the commercial banks for the week.

(c) Excludes interbank deposits.

(d) With effect from 03 April 2003, the basis of computing the Statutory Reserve Requirement (SRR) was changed from deposit liabilities and vault cash balances at the close of business on Wednesday of the previous reserve week, to the average of deposit liabilities and vault cash balances during the week ending Tuesday of the previous reserve week.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 123

Money Rates^(a)

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Central Bank of Sri Lanka		Commercial Banks' Deposit Rates										Commercial Banks' Rates on Advances																	
			Fixed Deposits								Savings Deposits	AWDR (c)	Loans and Overdrafts						Weighted Ave- rage Prime Lending Rate (d)	Over- night SLIBOR Rate (e)	Call Market Rate									
	Secondary Market		Overnight		3 Months		6 Months		12 Months		24 Months		Secured by		Un- Secured		Bills Pur- chased and Dis- counted													
	Bank Rate (b)	Bank Rate (b)	Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Ave.								
2001	18.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	7.50	14.25	8.00	14.50	9.50	14.50	11.50	12.00	4.00	10.78	26.50	12.00	30.00	14.50	33.00	12.00	24.00	13.00	14.25	12.88	12.50	13.00	12.65			
2002	18.00	9.75	11.75	10.50	6.50	10.50	7.00	11.00	7.50	11.50	7.44	11.00	3.50	7.47	25.00	12.00	29.00	10.00	30.00	12.00	30.00	8.00	23.00	10.00	12.17	10.67	10.25	10.87	10.39	
2003	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.13	4.00	7.25	5.00	7.75	5.00	7.50	5.41	7.25	2.10	5.27	23.00	7.00	29.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	19.00	7.00	8.95	7.73	7.38	8.25	7.59			
2004	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	6.80	7.75	3.00	5.31	23.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.75	7.50	10.17	9.66	9.50	10.63	9.73	
2005	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	11.50	8.50	10.25	3.00	6.24	23.00	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.14	10.93	10.50	11.13	10.75	
2004	Jan	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.50	4.00	7.75	5.00	7.50	5.41	7.85	2.10	5.21	23.00	7.00	29.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	19.00	7.00	9.01	7.62	7.25	8.00	7.59		
	Feb	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.50	4.00	7.75	5.00	8.00	5.00	7.50	5.41	7.85	2.10	5.18	23.00	7.00	29.00	7.00	30.00	7.00	19.00	7.00	9.05	7.63	7.38	7.75	7.49		
	Mar	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.53	4.00	7.61	4.50	8.00	5.00	7.50	5.41	7.50	2.10	4.96	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	8.00	9.18	7.66	7.45	7.75	7.50
	Apr	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.53	4.00	7.61	4.50	8.00	5.00	8.50	5.41	7.50	2.50	4.99	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	8.00	9.24	7.79	7.38	7.63	7.48
	May	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.53	4.00	7.61	4.50	8.00	5.00	8.50	5.41	7.50	2.50	4.91	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	8.50	9.08	8.00	7.75	8.25	7.95
	Jun	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.77	4.00	7.85	4.50	8.25	5.00	8.50	5.64	7.50	2.50	4.84	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	25.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	8.75	9.35	8.28	7.63	8.13	7.89
	Jul	15.00	7.00	8.50	7.77	3.50	7.85	4.50	9.00	5.00	8.50	6.48	7.50	2.50	4.95	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	25.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	9.00	9.70	7.89	7.40	7.63	7.49
	Aug	15.00	7.00	8.50	9.00	3.50	8.00	4.50	9.00	5.00	9.00	6.72	7.50	2.50	4.98	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	25.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	8.75	9.72	8.23	7.50	8.40	7.98
	Sep	15.00	7.00	8.50	9.00	3.50	8.59	4.50	9.09	5.50	9.00	6.25	7.50	2.50	5.22	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	25.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	7.00	9.60	8.24	7.62	8.63	7.97
	Oct	15.00	7.00	8.50	9.00	3.50	8.50	4.50	9.00	5.50	9.00	6.25	7.50	2.50	5.21	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	25.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	8.50	9.65	8.35	8.13	8.88	8.25
	Nov	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.00	4.00	8.75	4.50	9.50	5.50	9.63	6.25	7.50	2.50	5.12	22.00	8.00	22.00	8.00	25.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.25	9.50	9.85	9.31	7.87	7.98	7.92
	Dec	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	6.80	7.75	3.00	5.31	23.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.75	7.50	10.17	9.66	9.50	10.63	9.73
2005	Jan	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	6.80	9.00	3.00	5.35	23.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.75	7.00	9.80	8.46	8.00	9.00	8.25
	Fe	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	6.80	7.50	3.00	5.43	20.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	26.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.25	7.00	9.72	8.42	7.75	8.63	8.25
	Mar	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.00	10.25	6.59	8.00	3.00	5.42	21.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.25	7.00	9.78	8.23	7.55	8.00	7.77
	Apr	15.00	7.50	9.00	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.65	10.25	6.59	8.00	3.00	5.43	21.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.25	7.00	9.84	8.47	8.00	8.50	8.20
	May	15.00	7.75	9.25	9.25	4.00	9.50	4.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	7.00	8.00	3.00	5.43	21.50	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	7.00	10.19	9.37	8.00	9.20	9.20
	Jun	15.00	8.25	9.75	9.25	5.00	9.50	5.50	9.75	5.50	10.25	7.00	8.00	3.00	5.45	21.50	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	30.00	7.00	20.00	7.00	10.60	9.22	8.50	9.50	8.97
	Jul	15.00	8.25	9.75	9.25	5.00	9.50	5.50	10.00	5.50	10.25	7.00	8.00	3.00	5.50	21.50	9.00	22.00	8.00	30.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	10.81	9.76	8.50	10.00	9.63
	Aug	15.00	8.25	9.75	9.50	5.00	10.00	5.50	10.50	5.50	10.50	7.00	9.00	3.00	5.73	22.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.04	9.81	9.25	10.75	9.49
	Sep	15.00	8.50	10.00	11.25	5.00	11.00	5.50	11.50	7.44	10.25	3.00	5.84	22.00	9.00	22.00	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.51	10.31	9.75	10.38	10.14		
	Oct	15.00	8.50	10.00	11.25	5.00	11.10	5.50	11.50	5.50	10.25	3.00	5.86	22.50	9.00	22.50	8.00	32.00	6.00	32.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.80	10.54	9.90	10.95	10.21		
	Nov	15.00	8.50	10.00	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	10.25	3.00	5.96	22.50	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	11.95	10.56	10.35	10.60	10.43		
	Dec	15.00	8.75	10.25	13.00	5.00	11.25	5.50	11.50	5.50	10.25	3.00	6.24	23.00	9.00	22.50	10.00	33.00	6.00	33.00	7.00	31.00	7.00	12.14	10.93	10.50	11.13	10.75		

- (a) All interest rates are as at the end of period, unless otherwise stated.
- (b) This is the rate at which Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks for the temporary liquidity purposes. With effect from 4 January 1991, the rate was increased to 17 per cent from 15 per cent. As at end of 1999 this rate was 16 per cent. With effect from 2 October 2000 the rate was increased to 18 per cent and further increased to 25 per cent with effect from 21 November 2000. With effect from 2 July 2001, this rate was brought down to 23 per cent and further reduced to 18 per cent with effect from 27 December 2001. On 15 August 2003, the rate was reduced to 15 per cent.
- (c) Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) is calculated by Central Bank monthly based on the weighted average of all outstanding interest bearing deposits of commercial banks and the corresponding interest rates.
- (d) The Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate is estimated by the Central Bank weekly based on commercial bank's lending rates offered to their prime customers during the week. These monthly figures are average values of estimated weekly rates.
- (e) The Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR) is computed daily by Central Bank, based on rates offered by commercial banks to their customers. The rate shown is the average of such offered rates by selected commercial banks.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES
TABLE 124
Money Rates: Savings and Long-Term Credit Institutions

Per cent per annum

End of Period	Deposit Rates of the National Savings Bank						Lending Rates of Credit Institutions											
	Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits			24 Months	Savings Certificates (a)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank (b)	National Housing Development Authority	National Savings Bank	National Development Bank (c)							
		12 Months		Interest Paid on Maturity														
		6 Months	12 Months															
2001	8.4	12.6	13.0	12.3	14.0	11.0	16.00-18.00	12.00-24.00	10.0-16.0	16.0-17.5	13.25-22.00							
2002	6.0	9.8	10.0	9.6	10.5	11.0	15.00-16.50	11.50-19.00	10.0-16.0	14.0-16.5	10.81-18.35							
2003	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	7.75-15.20							
2004	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	9.60-16.00							
2005	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.4	11.0	12.0-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	-							
2004	January	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	9.32-14.50						
	February	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-17.25	11.00	10.0-12.0	12.00-13.25						
	March	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-14.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	8.00-15.00						
	April	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	7.96-15.00						
	May	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.00-15.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	8.54-14.50						
	June	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.00-15.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	8.65-14.00						
	July	5.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.3	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.00-15.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	9.00-15.00						
	August	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.00-15.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	10.00-14.00						
	September	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	9.15-17.00						
	October	5.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.8	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	10.00-14.50						
	November	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	10.47-14.50						
	December	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	11.0	12.0-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	9.60-16.00						
2005	January	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	11.0	12.00-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	12.37-16.50						
	February	5.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.8	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	8.75-16.50						
	March	5.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.8	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	6.00-14.00						
	April	5.0	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.8	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	6.00-14.50						
	May	5.0	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	6.00-14.25						
	June	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	12.30-21.00						
	July	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	10.25-16.50						
	August	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	-						
	September	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	-						
	October	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	6.00-16.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	-						
	November	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	-						
	December	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.40	11.0	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	10.0-12.0	-						

(a) Rate on ten year certificates.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) The Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon (DFCC) changed its name to DFCC Bank in August 1997 by the DFCC (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1997.

(c) The minimum rate represents the refinance rate charged under the Small and Medium Scale Industries (SMI) Scheme. NDB became a licensed commercial bank with effect from 01 August 2005.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

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Yield Rates on Government Paper

Per cent per annum / amount in Rs. mn.

End of Period	Primary Market Operations									Secondary Market Operations (c)																	
	Weighted Average Yield Rates								Rupee Securi- ties (b)	Trading Volumes								Yield Rates (d)									
	Treasury Bills			Trasury Bonds (a)						Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds					
	91 Days	182 Days	364 Days	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	Pur- chased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased	Pur- chased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased	<= 91 days	<= 182 days	<= 364 days	<= 1 year	1+ yrs.	2+ yrs.	3+ yrs.	4+ yrs.	5+ yrs.		
2001	12.92	13.27	13.74	-	14.50	-	-	-	13.00	3,339	15,859	49,865	22,840	3,032	3,233	65,485	7,672	12.22	13.26	13.25	-	-	14.50	-	-	-	
2002	9.92	9.89	9.91	-	11.13	10.85	11.02	11.06	13.00	735	11,925	52,240	10,090	23,087	36,917	157,677	20,168	9.91	9.90	10.16	10.13	10.08	10.73	10.17	10.79	10.91	
2003	7.35	7.30	7.24	-	-	-	-	-	8.00	9,409	27,149	132,904	22,245	9,291	12,524	182,826	10,585	7.27	7.20	7.19	7.48	7.57	7.64	7.66	7.69	7.73	
2004	7.25	7.40	7.65	8.25	-	-	-	-	-	1,596	18,500	21,141	40,131	4,417	7,044	99,490	136,467	7.21	7.33	7.59	-	8.30	8.74	9.34	9.40	9.82	
2005	10.10	10.32	10.37	-	11.22	11.10	-	-	11.00	5,717	35,073	12,388	3,280	5,097	7,289	88,602	52,126	10.04	10.22	10.31	-	10.72	11.15	11.28	-	-	
2004	Jan	7.45	7.61	7.59	7.95	-	-	-	8.00	3,468	22,958	21,209	8,862	11,400	14,698	180,289	16,396	7.34	7.53	7.57	7.80	7.95	7.88	7.85	7.85	7.70	
	Feb	7.69	7.67	7.69	7.95	-	-	-	8.00	8,007	28,030	15,478	33,895	11,702	12,493	177,066	35,932	7.63	7.58	7.59	-	8.05	8.20	7.60	7.62	8.07	
	Mar	7.63	7.64	7.66	-	-	-	-	-	5,736	17,931	37,117	10,543	7,434	9,689	219,969	41,203	7.50	7.54	7.56	7.70	8.35	8.40	8.40	8.42	8.57	
	Apr	7.79	7.76	7.71	-	-	-	-	-	5,937	22,667	29,294	30,361	6,836	9,189	172,590	39,596	7.74	7.78	7.68	-	8.81	9.37	9.00	9.17	8.25	
	May	7.79	7.76	7.71	-	8.58	-	8.06	-	6,746	29,903	20,777	82,986	18,954	23,989	202,583	87,371	7.71	7.34	7.68	7.97	8.33	8.29	8.31	8.74	8.12	
	Jun	7.80	7.78	7.75	8.64	8.88	-	-	-	9,256	30,002	10,634	9,963	12,159	20,766	243,978	114,397	7.77	7.81	7.67	8.20	8.69	9.01	9.20	9.55	9.65	
	Jul	8.10	8.10	9.68	-	-	-	-	-	11,598	30,374	22,421	4,495	7,695	9,073	172,555	59,683	8.12	8.15	8.07	8.35	9.81	9.96	10.67	10.67	10.42	
	Aug	7.44	7.73	7.94	8.75	-	-	-	-	5,722	33,127	18,153	7,369	24,126	26,807	155,992	48,230	7.57	7.76	7.90	8.34	9.06	9.29	10.15	10.79	10.58	
	Sep	7.00	7.34	7.50	8.27	8.60	-	-	-	4,427	29,024	21,341	6,618	31,777	34,871	115,784	77,399	6.96	7.29	7.45	7.72	8.20	8.28	8.58	8.70	8.67	
	Oct	7.25	7.40	7.60	-	8.60	8.75	-	-	4,314	26,516	18,968	8,266	17,175	27,174	81,088	62,847	7.17	7.36	7.54	8.02	8.36	8.54	8.81	9.00	9.14	
	Nov	7.25	7.40	7.65	8.27	8.60	-	-	8.90	2,099	17,602	16,416	30,722	4,465	5,710	73,042	60,582	7.25	7.35	7.60	8.49	10.19	9.93	10.43	10.92	-	
	Dec	7.25	7.40	7.65	8.25	-	-	-	8.90	1,596	18,500	21,141	40,131	4,417	7,044	99,490	136,467	7.21	7.33	7.59	-	8.30	8.74	9.34	9.40	9.82	
2005	Jan	7.34	7.49	7.65	8.24	8.60	-	-	8.90	4,975	21,271	28,888	20,509	41,446	44,963	74,115	63,518	7.21	7.35	7.62	7.83	7.98	8.09	8.22	8.21	-	
	Feb	7.34	7.50	7.65	8.29	8.26	-	-	8.90	3,803	22,896	40,267	19,198	20,131	22,324	99,288	87,477	7.32	7.48	7.60	7.69	8.10	8.23	8.37	8.42	-	
	Mar	7.56	7.65	7.76	8.35	8.45	-	-	8.90	2,446	35,871	49,216	30,623	21,066	22,468	94,533	104,600	7.50	7.61	7.70	8.05	8.10	8.56	8.82	8.88	-	
	Apr	8.05	8.15	8.25	9.25	8.75	-	-	9.15	9,324	43,850	56,939	32,703	5,791	13,341	66,691	100,652	7.77	7.89	8.04	-	9.10	9.41	9.59	9.78	-	
	May	8.30	8.42	8.48	9.30	9.73	9.70	-	-	9.15	9,756	21,328	51,005	31,649	6,053	7,044	69,959	93,591	8.25	8.33	8.37	-	8.84	9.66	9.65	9.76	10.17
	Jun	9.01	9.16	9.25	10.32	9.82	-	-	9.15	9,994	31,774	69,798	88,231	7,335	10,335	112,042	175,014	8.94	8.76	9.16	-	10.07	10.42	10.50	10.68	11.02	
	Jul	9.03	9.19	9.36	10.39	-	-	-	-	10.60	9,546	21,543	13,596	15,256	8,421	7,928	78,112	83,450	9.02	9.17	9.27	-	9.75	10.25	-	10.82	11.20
	Aug	9.34	9.39	9.48	-	10.83	10.87	10.65	-	10.60	3,543	46,399	14,090	13,435	5,815	6,603	87,349	57,847	9.24	9.33	9.41	-	10.58	10.54	10.81	10.89	-
	Sep	9.62	9.76	9.80	-	11.02	11.05	-	-	10.60	2,051	26,795	13,609	8,457	3,937	4,058	69,042	61,687	9.64	9.75	9.77	-	10.71	10.73	10.93	-	-
	Oct	9.74	9.91	9.98	-	11.04	11.08	-	-	11.00	6,276	32,418	20,442	6,943	3,401	4,616	83,820	65,298	9.68	9.78	9.82	10.50	10.61	10.71	11.00	11.07	11.09
	Nov	10.02	10.21	10.29	-	11.10	-	-	-	11.00	5,203	37,656	23,434	5,801	1,951	2,148	106,225	64,464	9.99	10.14	10.35	-	10.73	10.94	11.21	-	-
	Dec	10.10	10.32	10.37	-	11.22	11.10	-	-	11.00	5,717	35,073	12,388	3,280	5,097	7,289	88,602	52,126	10.04	10.22	10.31	-	10.72	11.15	11.28	-	-

(a) Issue of Treasury bonds commenced in March 1997.

(b) The yields on Rupee Loans are administratively determined and not market determined unlike the yields on Treasury bills and Treasury bonds.

(c) The secondary market information is based on data provided by Primary Dealers in Government Securities and is available since October 2000.

(d) Yield rates are averages of bid and offer rates.

Note : Treasury bonds are not issued on a regular basis unlike Treasury bills. Hence a continuous series of primary market yields on Treasury bonds is not available.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Bank Advances by Type of Security^(a)
(December 2001 – December 2005)

Item	31st December 2001		31st December 2002		31st December 2003		31st December 2004		31st December 2005	
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total								
1. Documentary Bills	13,597	4.2	11,772	3.1	10,141	2.4	11,554	2.2	9,772	1.5
2. Government Securities	2,926	0.9	2,328	0.6	4,546	1.1	3,685	0.7	2,603	0.4
3. Shares Joint Stock Companies, Bonds, Debentures, Sundries including Cash Value of Life Policies	3,973	1.2	4,353	1.2	6,792	1.6	8,318	1.6	10,749	1.6
4. Fixed, Saving & Other Cash Deposits and CDs	29,532	9.0	36,509	9.7	41,082	9.6	53,828	10.3	60,324	9.2
5. Stocks in Trade	19,674	6.0	20,481	5.5	24,013	5.6	29,199	5.6	36,725	5.6
6. Immovable Property, Plant & Machinery	92,000	28.2	106,296	28.3	119,735	28.0	140,278	26.9	190,402	29.1
7. Personal Guarantees and Pro Notes	36,391	11.2	48,186	12.8	51,667	12.1	63,269	12.1	62,653	9.6
8. Trust Receipts	4,569	1.4	5,344	1.4	5,239	1.2	6,475	1.2	12,380	1.9
9. Hire Purchase Agreements	2,046	0.6	2,173	0.6	4,195	1.0	6,428	1.2	9,721	1.5
10. Tractor & Motor Vehicles	4,711	1.4	6,375	1.7	9,607	2.2	12,595	2.4	13,617	2.1
11. Other Securities	57,456	17.6	69,211	18.4	90,212	21.1	113,670	21.8	158,832	24.2
12. Unsecured	59,496	18.2	62,697	16.7	59,861	14.0	71,467	13.7	87,532	13.4
TOTAL	326,371	100.0	375,724	100.0	427,090	100.0	520,767	100.0	655,309	100.0
Average Weighted Lending Rate	19.3		18.2		15.7		14.8		15.4	

(a) Excludes cash items in process of collection and advances granted
for financing purpose under the guaranteed price scheme.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Commercial Banks Advances by Purpose and Maturity^(a)

Category	End of Period	Short -Term		Medium -Term		Long -Term		Total	
		Amount Rs. mn.	(1) as % of (7)	Amount Rs. mn.	(3) as % of (7)	Amount Rs. mn.	(5) as % of (7)	Amount Rs. mn.	(7) as % of Grand Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. Trading	2001 Dec.	100,218	75.8	23,468	17.8	8,479	6.4	132,165	40.5
	2002 Dec.	108,127	76.3	25,789	18.2	7,872	5.6	141,788	37.7
	2003 Dec.	121,024	76.9	27,864	17.7	8,416	5.3	157,303	36.8
	2004 Dec.	140,344	75.4	36,060	19.4	9,714	5.2	186,118	35.7
	2005 Dec.	142,744	66.9	47,247	22.1	23,452	11.0	213,443	32.6
2. Financial	2001 Dec.	6,963	67.7	2,244	21.8	1,077	10.5	10,284	3.2
	2002 Dec.	8,695	70.4	2,634	21.3	1,024	8.3	12,353	3.3
	2003 Dec.	11,100	62.2	5,392	30.2	1,356	7.6	17,849	4.2
	2004 Dec.	14,759	59.1	6,299	25.2	3,912	15.7	24,970	4.8
	2005 Dec.	20,229	59.5	9,679	28.5	4,082	12.0	33,990	5.2
3. Agricultural	2001 Dec.	8,904	57.7	3,424	22.2	3,099	20.1	15,427	4.7
	2002 Dec.	9,815	55.5	3,822	21.6	4,048	22.9	17,685	4.7
	2003 Dec.	11,451	59.9	3,756	19.6	3,913	20.5	19,120	4.5
	2004 Dec.	11,909	60.1	4,223	21.3	3,690	18.6	19,822	3.8
	2005 Dec.	14,563	51.7	7,158	25.4	6,425	22.8	28,146	4.3
4. Industrial (b)	2001 Dec.	22,644	66.0	7,342	21.4	4,304	12.6	34,290	10.5
	2002 Dec.	27,893	63.9	9,124	20.9	6,665	15.3	43,682	11.6
	2003 Dec.	31,625	67.7	9,571	20.5	5,521	11.8	46,717	10.9
	2004 Dec.	32,796	62.7	13,462	25.7	6,048	11.6	52,306	10.0
	2005 Dec.	38,069	60.1	16,136	25.5	9,183	14.5	63,388	9.7
5. Tourism	2001 Dec.	1,616	37.5	1,191	27.6	1,504	34.9	4,311	1.3
	2002 Dec.	1,764	34.8	1,550	30.5	1,761	34.7	5,075	1.4
	2003 Dec.	2,500	43.0	1,299	22.3	2,022	34.7	5,821	1.4
	2004 Dec.	2,974	42.3	1,691	24.1	2,363	33.6	7,028	1.3
	2005 Dec.	3,833	38.8	4,050	41.0	2,002	20.3	9,886	1.5
6. Housing	2001 Dec.	8,416	18.4	14,996	32.8	22,355	48.8	45,767	14.0
	2002 Dec.	12,564	23.8	16,017	30.3	24,223	45.9	52,804	14.1
	2003 Dec.	14,314	23.9	18,471	30.8	27,199	45.3	59,984	14.0
	2004 Dec.	19,210	25.8	22,636	30.4	32,562	43.8	74,409	14.3
	2005 Dec.	20,323	21.5	28,942	30.6	45,180	47.8	94,444	14.4
7. Consumption	2001 Dec.	22,605	59.9	7,434	19.7	7,696	20.4	37,735	11.6
	2002 Dec.	26,378	56.1	10,087	21.5	10,552	22.4	47,017	12.5
	2003 Dec.	39,067	64.7	13,208	21.9	8,121	13.4	60,396	14.1
	2004 Dec.	57,051	67.1	16,747	19.7	11,170	13.1	84,967	16.3
	2005 Dec.	75,318	66.4	20,894	18.4	17,202	15.2	113,413	17.3
8. Services	2001 Dec.	15,399	64.7	4,876	20.5	3,519	14.8	23,794	7.3
	2002 Dec.	27,817	78.5	4,738	13.4	2,886	8.1	35,441	9.4
	2003 Dec.	28,418	78.0	4,838	13.3	3,168	8.7	36,424	8.5
	2004 Dec.	18,933	49.7	15,404	40.4	3,759	9.9	38,096	7.3
	2005 Dec.	19,303	44.6	9,925	22.9	14,054	32.5	43,281	6.6
9. Other Loans	2001 Dec.	11,592	51.3	5,341	23.6	5,667	25.1	22,600	6.9
	2002 Dec.	9,850	49.5	5,549	27.9	4,481	22.5	19,880	5.3
	2003 Dec.	14,026	59.7	6,928	29.5	2,522	10.7	23,476	5.5
	2004 Dec.	20,914	63.3	7,966	24.1	4,171	12.6	33,050	6.3
	2005 Dec.	33,660	60.8	11,497	20.8	10,161	18.4	55,318	8.4
10. Total	2001 Dec.	198,357	60.8	70,315	21.5	57,700	17.7	326,372	100.0
	2002 Dec.	232,903	62.0	79,310	21.1	63,512	16.9	375,725	100.0
	2003 Dec.	273,527	64.0	91,327	21.4	62,237	14.6	427,090	100.0
	2004 Dec.	318,890	61.2	124,488	23.9	77,389	14.9	520,767	100.0
	2005 Dec.	368,042	56.2	155,527	23.7	131,741	20.1	655,309	100.0

(a) Advances include loans, overdrafts and bills discounted and exclude cash items in the process of collection.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes Advances granted for Engineering and Building Trade, Mining and Fishing.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

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Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	ASSETS									Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities		
	International Reserve					Domestic Assets							
	Cash and Balances Abroad Including Treasury Bills	Foreign Govern- ment and Non-Governmen- tal Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receivables (d)	Total	Loans and Advances to Govern- ment	Others (e)	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities (f)	Other Assets and Accounts			
2001	40,406	71,428	78			111,912	42,824	150	58,256	34,371	247,512	66.9	
2002	63,042	90,382	227	54,362	560	208,573	31,033	30	40,102	24,414	304,152	95.4	
2003	84,595	134,262	60	59,426	83	278,426	31,204	30	11,514	33,409	354,583	108.5	
2004	146,646	66,146	20	67,158	4,639	284,608	34,791	30	73,876	20,708	414,013	93.4	
2005	154,873	118,931	155	60,182	164	334,304	39,346	27	35,389	31,531	440,597	99.3	
2004	January	74,127	132,210	233	59,708	107	266,386	35,299	30	14,147	24,835	340,697	107.1
	February	90,552	128,278	32	60,562	85	279,508	35,284	29	17,188	22,195	354,205	107.3
	March	111,573	106,937	32	59,624	103	278,268	35,428	27	32,449	23,004	369,176	100.4
	April	100,473	108,032	201	59,025	5,676	273,407	35,321	25	32,119	22,560	363,431	99.2
	May	83,358	105,632	3	60,161	2,316	251,470	35,460	24	34,444	18,373	339,771	99.1
	June	100,951	101,669	288	62,013	10,370	275,291	34,723	24	36,731	21,286	368,054	99.8
	July	105,078	84,362	289	62,300	6,087	258,115	35,497	22	44,845	19,914	358,394	97.6
	August	122,676	78,412	25	62,269	4,534	267,916	35,182	21	47,009	21,520	371,649	97.2
	September	112,352	76,290	26	62,946	9,513	261,127	35,392	21	49,538	24,016	370,094	97.1
	October	115,540	72,721	299	64,467	4,723	257,750	35,258	19	71,837	13,384	378,247	93.6
	November	117,639	66,307	35	66,612	7,704	258,297	35,296	19	72,491	24,014	390,117	92.2
	December	146,646	66,146	20	67,158	4,639	284,608	34,791	30	73,876	20,708	414,013	93.4
2005	January	110,041	70,864	260	62,455	122	243,741	40,779	25	65,510	28,846	378,901	88.1
	February	113,900	78,338	42	62,989	109	255,378	40,986	25	65,572	29,628	391,588	89.2
	March	121,764	93,918	41	62,090	112	277,925	40,878	25	61,528	36,125	416,480	90.2
	April	152,317	81,707	373	62,645	126	297,167	40,995	23	52,972	33,000	424,157	94.0
	May	137,655	69,540	77	60,941	146	268,358	41,009	22	52,093	17,944	379,425	92.3
	June	140,288	87,722	88	60,220	101	288,419	40,233	19	50,728	24,866	404,265	93.1
	July	127,564	97,441	235	60,454	134	285,828	40,923	17	56,541	25,658	408,967	91.0
	August	147,703	86,563	59	61,053	112	295,491	41,024	16	54,974	29,131	420,636	92.4
	September	138,161	102,166	59	60,706	133	301,224	40,769	16	48,013	34,031	424,052	94.7
	October	147,325	140,629	427	60,873	91	349,345	40,808	14	44,589	24,454	459,209	96.5
	November	124,055	127,390	168	60,049	74	311,735	41,029	9	39,031	27,040	418,844	97.5
	December	154,873	118,931	155	60,182	164	334,304	39,346	2,469	35,389	28,689	440,597	99.3

(a) Since January 2002, the balance sheet of the Central Bank is prepared on the basis of International Accounting Standards (IAS). Accordingly, foreign securities of the Central Bank have been valued at current market prices since January 2002. These data prior to January 2002 are according to local books at cost or face value whichever is less.

(Contd.)

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(c) According to IAS, the amount of Sri Lanka's quota with the IMF has been taken into the Central Bank's balance sheet.

(d) According to IAS, balance sheet of the CBSL is prepared on accrual basis and receivables show interest receivables on foreign securities.

(e) From February 1975, loans and advances to others include amounts granted under the Medium and Long Term Credit Fund. Credit provided under "Susahana" Refinance Credit Scheme is included from December 2005.

(f) According to IAS, government and government guaranteed securities are at fair value basis since January 2002.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 128 (Contd.)
Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	LIABILITIES													Other Liabilities and Accounts	
	Capital Account			Currency Issue			Securities Outstan- ding (g)	Deposits							
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total		Government	Govt. Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govts. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total		
2001	15	985	1,000	73,465	3,096	76,561	0	4,301	9	35,952	47,516	2,976	90,755	79,196	
2002	15	985	1,000	85,024	3,283	88,308	0	201	17	38,086	91,211	745	130,259	84,585	
2003	15	985	1,000	95,282	3,503	98,785	0	569	20	42,642	113,849	758	157,838	96,980	
2004	15	985	1,000	112,174	3,735	115,909	0	523	7	55,051	132,919	459	188,958	108,145	
2005	15	985	1,000	128,492	3,944	132,436	0	920	12	65,484	137,535	199	204,149	103,011	
2004	January	15	985	1,000	95,419	3,525	98,944	0	584	20	46,917	101,627	547	149,695	91,059
	February	15	985	1,000	98,088	3,541	101,629	0	562	21	45,118	112,323	792	158,816	92,760
	March	15	985	1,000	113,358	3,583	116,940	0	452	20	41,699	117,337	751	160,258	90,978
	April	15	985	1,000	103,219	3,596	106,815	0	573	20	46,250	121,140	769	168,751	86,865
	May	15	985	1,000	102,423	3,603	106,026	0	457	20	46,139	100,339	648	147,603	85,142
	June	15	985	1,000	102,040	3,622	105,663	0	728	4	45,463	123,301	551	170,048	91,344
	July	15	985	1,000	103,634	3,640	107,274	0	39	4	49,041	107,530	671	157,286	92,835
	August	15	985	1,000	105,268	3,650	108,919	0	515	5	46,926	118,683	578	166,707	95,023
	September	15	985	1,000	106,095	3,668	109,763	0	528	5	48,473	109,719	497	159,222	100,109
	October	15	985	1,000	107,176	3,690	110,866	0	539	4	50,936	112,731	393	164,602	101,779
	November	15	985	1,000	108,819	3,711	112,530	0	553	4	51,388	115,199	440	167,585	109,003
	December	15	985	1,000	112,174	3,735	115,909	0	523	7	55,051	132,919	459	188,958	108,145
2005	January	15	985	1,000	114,802	3,752	118,554	0	1,254	7	56,087	100,666	14	158,028	101,319
	February	15	985	1,000	117,635	3,764	121,399	0	1,568	8	53,259	110,167	22	165,025	104,164
	March	15	985	1,000	129,994	3,780	133,773	0	1,518	7	56,974	115,876	21	174,396	107,311
	April	15	985	1,000	123,610	3,800	127,410	0	1,946	7	54,444	132,361	37	188,796	106,951
	May	15	985	1,000	119,777	3,814	123,591	0	2,030	8	55,596	109,455	5	167,093	87,741
	June	15	985	1,000	119,534	3,833	123,368	0	2,243	8	56,442	127,657	6	186,356	93,541
	July	15	985	1,000	120,301	3,853	124,154	0	2,809	8	60,486	126,649	4	189,955	93,859
	August	15	985	1,000	122,514	3,874	126,388	0	2,971	8	57,894	132,563	8	193,443	99,805
	September	15	985	1,000	123,107	3,889	126,996	0	3,047	8	60,889	127,121	9	191,074	104,982
	October	15	985	1,000	125,890	3,910	129,800	0	3,199	8	61,371	167,726	6	232,310	96,099
	November	15	985	1,000	125,812	3,922	129,734	0	3,488	8	61,227	125,299	49	190,071	98,040
	December	15	985	1,000	128,492	3,944	132,436	0	920	12	65,484	137,535	199	204,149	103,011

(g) Central Bank's own securities issued under Section 91(1) (b) of the Monetary Law Act.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 129

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	ASSETS																Total Assets or Liabilities																
	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances Due from Banks Abroad	Government Investments			Loans and Advances						Other Invest- ments (b)	Bills Purchased and Discounted			Overdrafts	Loans	Total												
						Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations																											
						Treasury Bills	Treasury Bonds	Other Govt. Securities								Local	Imports	Exports															
2001	11,025	38,735	14,584	24,710	99,958	9,694	19,120	4,373	26,939	50	17,513	7,936	139,724	213,014	378,236	113,782	741,155																
2002	13,016	40,218	16,167	13,685	103,413	25,921	32,925	13,638	29,435	6	17,527	7,342	111,756	247,296	383,926	115,683	788,026																
2003	13,184	37,899	15,309	11,278	100,181	41,562	62,027	5,468	33,491	69	5,025	9,349	119,728	298,512	432,683	131,967	885,050																
2004	16,240	54,664	11,125	10,573	157,960	38,234	31,929	16,037	32,093	40	4,663	11,310	135,048	377,617	528,677	130,529	1,028,060																
2005	18,366	69,114	21,574	11,579	178,518	36,750	53,099	15,679	31,564	61	3,255	12,634	145,340	486,704	647,994	157,985	1,242,224																
2004	Jan	13,025	45,065	12,384	14,633	110,125	36,340	63,471	5,487	32,369	54	5,377	9,007	115,692	298,777	428,906	135,096	896,902															
	Feb	12,100	42,078	19,635	16,247	118,170	31,023	56,638	5,547	32,344	68	6,378	8,985	116,649	308,797	440,876	142,953	917,610															
	Mar	21,983	39,840	14,822	16,104	118,562	28,167	58,054	5,523	32,991	45	4,638	9,033	114,373	322,476	450,565	136,814	923,426															
	Apr	15,638	42,906	14,723	10,815	122,528	40,743	45,304	5,540	33,067	33	4,953	8,262	118,813	326,898	458,960	124,608	914,831															
	May	15,928	48,005	18,147	14,257	127,532	32,648	55,956	5,574	32,964	36	5,344	8,474	118,360	329,979	462,192	131,013	944,217															
	Jun	14,993	43,213	18,174	14,863	129,589	26,444	46,590	9,516	33,274	32	5,443	8,716	120,303	335,442	469,937	138,261	944,853															
	Jul	14,505	49,336	18,378	14,082	141,679	22,772	49,998	9,312	31,039	34	4,795	9,100	122,363	342,596	478,890	128,864	958,855															
	Aug	15,860	50,523	13,150	11,682	142,403	26,635	48,920	12,209	30,989	21	4,626	9,409	122,997	347,348	484,401	131,543	968,316															
	Sep	16,137	51,436	11,041	13,591	138,949	32,748	48,680	16,059	31,220	44	4,946	10,408	123,522	354,989	493,907	172,246	1,026,014															
	Oct	15,534	53,143	9,823	12,157	140,425	31,839	39,183	16,141	31,318	89	5,198	10,613	129,102	360,602	505,604	137,242	992,409															
	Nov	18,631	51,017	13,296	14,537	151,669	31,097	39,394	16,230	31,745	91	4,948	11,297	133,215	371,048	520,598	140,441	1,028,655															
	Dec	16,240	54,664	11,125	10,573	157,960	38,234	31,929	16,037	32,093	40	4,663	11,310	135,048	377,617	528,677	130,529	1,028,060															
2005	Jan	18,303	54,324	19,058	13,667	158,383	32,522	27,990	15,516	31,706	167	4,750	10,499	135,056	380,109	530,579	152,491	1,054,539															
	Feb	17,414	53,994	22,232	15,049	154,924	25,550	36,980	15,289	31,326	144	4,130	10,376	143,807	380,622	539,080	153,315	1,065,153															
	Mar	25,501	45,189	26,698	12,867	157,011	18,579	36,707	15,279	31,152	86	3,480	10,483	139,624	382,442	536,115	160,620	1,065,717															
	Apr	19,939	50,307	13,764	8,315	167,764	21,427	38,635	15,308	31,824	48	4,700	10,246	153,296	389,026	557,315	152,520	1,077,119															
	May	19,085	49,256	13,981	22,305	156,911	29,318	32,465	15,361	31,841	94	4,095	10,654	151,757	398,631	565,231	170,176	1,105,929															
	Jun	18,449	55,971	13,726	12,675	168,266	35,863	41,571	15,348	31,999	84	4,366	10,759	146,098	406,369	567,675	152,475	1,114,018															
	Jul	16,536	58,278	12,741	12,246	168,771	25,651	39,066	15,441	32,353	86	4,987	11,310	162,732	416,132	595,247	173,234	1,149,564															
	Aug	18,410	55,951	11,772	11,971	167,989	31,257	43,515	15,535	29,961	107	4,629	12,552	140,709	445,396	603,393	160,315	1,150,069															
	Sep	17,898	63,974	21,665	10,004	159,021	29,840	41,246	15,550	30,329	113	4,246	12,981	142,003	460,459	619,803	151,687	1,161,018															
	Oct	19,797	63,473	27,554	11,173	166,647	34,068	33,998	15,620	31,155	177	4,578	12,356	157,743	469,770	644,623	163,843	1,211,950															
	Nov	20,552	62,815	18,756	11,351	174,355	32,954	37,673	15,697	31,095	102	5,007	12,467	160,596	477,809	655,980	170,348	1,231,575															
	Dec	18,366	69,114	21,574	11,579	178,518	36,750	53,099	15,679	31,564	61	3,255	12,634	145,340	486,704	647,994	157,985	1,242,224															

(a) The number of reporting banks was 25 in January 2000, 26 in May 2000, 25 in May 2001, 23 in October 2002 and 22 from January 2003 to date. The number of banks prior to 2000 is given in Annual Report 2004.

(b) Includes Central Bank Securities and DFCC Bank Bonds.

(c) Fixed and other assets consist of banks' property, furniture, fittings and sundries (commission, interest etc., and adjustments).

(Contd.)

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 129 (Contd.)
Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	Paid up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	LIABILITIES												Other Liabi- lities		
		Demand Deposits				Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings				
		Inter-Bank		Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non Resident Consti- tuents	Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non Resident Consti- tuents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter- Bank (d)	Foreign		
2001	44,520	27	526	24,985	56,665	2,170	1,321	328,516	104,611	84,373	434,448	518,821	57,816	4,916	115,083	
2002	51,770	42	1,813	12,839	64,052	1,630	1,671	371,034	120,148	80,376	492,852	573,228	40,920	2,826	119,282	
2003	75,197	29	622	14,806	76,014	2,651	1,604	419,111	136,386	94,122	557,102	651,223	36,183	4,983	117,464	
2004	77,220	229	913	17,106	88,777	3,876	2,667	499,511	179,440	110,900	681,618	792,518	33,946	7,583	116,793	
2005	103,088	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,975	145,082	800,493	945,575	42,281	8,015	143,265	
2004	January	74,081	49	710	12,296	77,189	2,370	1,654	424,927	138,766	92,613	565,346	657,959	37,941	7,622	119,299
	February	75,199	65	582	15,438	77,026	2,684	1,776	428,348	141,279	95,794	571,403	667,198	42,545	8,892	123,778
	March	74,271	103	908	15,170	76,913	2,594	1,785	434,501	141,431	95,687	577,716	673,403	42,877	6,578	126,297
	April	74,852	65	789	12,040	78,297	2,761	1,803	438,744	143,002	93,952	583,549	677,502	39,945	4,910	117,622
	May	75,266	57	739	12,691	81,728	3,187	1,694	441,462	145,525	98,402	588,681	687,083	53,773	4,999	123,096
	June	75,046	80	808	12,873	79,096	3,275	1,694	445,714	150,485	96,131	597,893	694,024	45,289	4,000	126,494
	July	74,624	42	1,022	12,747	79,145	3,602	1,665	452,607	157,413	96,558	611,686	708,243	46,743	6,554	122,691
	August	75,203	89	825	13,651	80,395	3,098	1,698	459,403	157,587	98,058	618,688	716,745	42,411	8,080	125,876
	September	75,613	58	976	15,277	84,427	3,488	2,017	467,122	161,345	104,226	630,485	734,711	42,064	6,565	167,061
	October	77,365	67	1,041	16,478	80,492	3,272	2,168	481,090	163,154	101,351	646,412	747,763	36,316	8,234	122,731
	November	79,561	80	1,296	15,195	87,858	5,133	2,319	490,302	168,356	109,563	660,977	770,540	38,527	7,663	132,364
	December	77,220	229	913	17,106	88,777	3,876	2,667	499,511	179,440	110,900	681,618	792,518	33,946	7,583	116,793
2005	January	81,326	75	765	16,140	98,461	3,975	2,664	503,228	172,273	119,417	678,165	797,582	32,180	12,106	131,345
	February	83,858	83	1,265	18,528	94,609	4,166	2,722	508,750	175,059	118,650	686,531	805,181	33,884	5,376	136,854
	March	83,365	80	1,037	14,864	99,816	3,833	2,818	513,000	177,827	119,630	693,645	813,275	27,676	7,478	133,924
	April	82,769	52	1,540	14,055	99,986	3,267	2,619	520,849	184,818	118,900	708,286	827,186	29,800	8,138	129,227
	May	83,249	90	1,498	15,154	100,503	3,119	2,723	524,236	180,913	120,364	707,872	828,236	40,492	5,258	148,694
	June	87,523	212	979	14,677	103,418	3,212	3,377	530,067	184,214	122,497	717,657	840,154	38,370	7,247	140,723
	July	91,373	268	952	21,602	107,452	3,492	3,561	534,528	185,966	133,766	724,054	857,820	36,369	6,224	157,778
	August	91,204	214	1,269	19,820	104,095	4,119	3,568	545,227	193,465	129,517	742,260	871,777	39,720	4,591	142,777
	September	93,821	162	1,237	19,827	106,147	3,372	3,521	560,195	190,185	130,743	753,901	884,645	41,318	5,270	135,964
	October	96,917	224	1,021	19,602	114,443	3,740	3,456	574,850	196,919	139,031	775,225	914,256	46,767	5,745	148,266
	November	99,426	284	877	20,271	116,381	3,762	3,416	586,815	200,095	141,575	790,326	931,901	45,146	6,633	148,470
	December	103,088	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,975	145,082	800,493	945,575	42,281	8,015	143,265

(d) Includes Central Bank

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 130

Assets and Liabilities of Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs)^(a)

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S (b)								L I A B I L I T I E S (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities (17)		
	Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents								
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter FCBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Commercial Banks	Inter FCBUs	BOI Enterprises	Other Approved	Other Liabilities			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)			
2001	10,861	28,402	—	5,527	912	65,435	60,144	6,034	7,704	40,659	1,397	64,403	3,401	28,839	3,044	27,868	177,315		
2002	8,073	23,798	—	357	1,692	74,490	57,353	5,881	8,463	23,484	—	60,231	10,083	33,184	4,233	31,966	171,644		
2003	7,952	33,021	—	372	471	84,134	44,841	2,879	7,453	19,258	—	60,003	4,599	44,287	4,982	33,087	173,669		
2004	9,526	44,888	—	986	1,722	107,689	53,648	8,598	8,368	31,551	—	83,750	9,508	48,629	1,785	43,466	227,056		
2005	8,438	76,751	766	3,080	1,528	120,456	82,537	3,837	6,184	60,674	22	128,456	3,238	54,693	2,114	42,013	297,394		
2004	January	7,070	44,818	—	71	134	85,842	42,611	2,786	7,714	18,465	—	70,852	5,400	43,569	4,017	33,315	183,331	
	February	6,643	49,324	—	227	340	85,828	42,078	5,413	7,800	18,864	—	68,763	7,577	46,283	3,854	36,712	189,853	
	March	6,497	49,385	—	118	2,006	85,089	39,078	6,800	7,614	14,734	—	66,149	13,657	44,721	4,254	37,843	188,972	
	April	6,514	48,785	—	70	1,603	90,306	38,149	7,270	9,349	17,183	—	66,745	12,725	45,667	2,927	38,103	192,697	
	May	6,744	49,258	—	224	1,623	90,506	40,491	6,601	7,765	20,781	—	75,911	7,000	44,758	3,002	36,230	195,447	
	June	6,639	46,248	—	217	521	98,674	44,649	7,794	7,820	23,625	—	73,967	13,775	43,993	2,982	38,579	204,742	
	July	6,479	45,500	—	219	370	99,782	48,105	5,170	8,270	22,370	—	82,306	7,647	46,750	2,473	35,810	205,625	
	August	7,030	43,120	—	238	1,694	99,584	51,942	8,880	7,813	23,736	—	82,475	7,335	48,275	2,374	40,480	212,488	
	September	7,762	50,024	—	100	264	100,795	48,760	8,136	7,341	28,263	—	81,114	8,030	48,424	2,452	40,218	215,843	
	October	7,192	45,076	—	75	1,684	102,514	50,237	11,889	7,817	30,929	—	76,233	7,435	48,127	2,327	45,799	218,667	
	November	9,430	46,800	—	83	1,840	103,830	51,756	12,669	7,991	31,154	—	87,592	1,688	50,072	1,965	45,947	226,408	
	December	9,526	44,888	—	986	1,722	107,689	53,648	8,598	8,368	31,551	—	83,750	9,508	48,629	1,785	43,466	227,056	
2005	January	8,163	46,869	—	354	232	102,590	46,986	5,215	7,609	29,848	—	77,592	9,552	44,913	4,281	36,614	210,407	
	February	8,508	52,735	—	276	1,690	102,728	43,238	5,062	7,657	30,581	—	79,282	8,498	49,240	1,589	37,390	214,236	
	March	8,437	49,011	—	2,061	2,723	105,074	52,236	5,704	7,989	34,843	—	84,891	9,766	48,391	1,809	37,558	225,247	
	April	8,451	50,608	—	1,568	2,835	106,484	55,303	6,104	7,933	37,362	89	91,473	9,355	48,197	2,326	34,617	231,353	
	May	10,121	45,821	—	2,856	1,816	108,630	54,078	9,018	8,450	30,942	131	97,954	2,376	46,557	3,047	42,883	232,340	
	June	11,136	49,547	—	2,437	2,254	111,601	56,810	3,662	9,073	29,409	50	106,765	2,789	46,984	2,007	40,370	237,448	
	July	8,279	51,730	—	3,462	1,943	111,971	59,436	2,199	9,020	31,639	31	104,488	2,925	49,968	1,829	39,119	239,020	
	August	7,713	55,473	759	2,477	863	113,298	60,548	3,295	8,672	25,913	17	111,246	2,594	53,051	1,856	41,075	244,425	
	September	14,250	61,534	760	330	1,267	114,826	72,142	2,835	9,726	48,885	8	114,607	2,075	52,388	1,908	38,347	267,943	
	October	7,919	66,583	764	366	1,284	115,164	77,111	3,493	9,478	53,650	24	111,894	2,245	52,964	1,316	41,114	272,684	
	November	8,092	62,448	765	758	1,466	115,215	82,471	6,696	5,974	52,563	51	117,749	2,977	52,708	1,965	43,922	277,911	
	December	8,438	76,751	766	3,080	1,528	120,456	82,537	3,837	6,184	60,674	22	128,456	3,238	54,693	2,114	42,013	297,394	

(a) A Foreign Currency Banking Unit (FCBU) is a unit in a commercial bank, established in terms of Central Bank Circular No. 380 of 2 May, 1979 which accepts deposits and grants advances in designated foreign currencies from and to –

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(i) Non-Residents (ii) Commercial Banks (iii) Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises, and (iv) Other residents approved by the Central Bank.

(b) Assets and Liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at exchange rates prevailing at the end of the relevant month.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 131

Assets and Liabilities of Registered Finance Companies^(a)

Rs. million

As at end of December	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
ASSETS	36,944	44,910	53,980	66,231	87,494
1. Cash and Bank balances	1,248	1,015	2,057	1,867	3,142
Cash in hand	230	316	373	324	439
Demand deposits with commercial banks	685	315	499	765	1,778
Time & savings deposits with com. banks	326	376	1,176	633	848
Deposits with other institutions	8	8	9	146	77
2. Investments	5,042	6,265	6,379	7,120	8,033
Shares in subsidiary & associate companies	938	926	994	1,000	1,034
Shares in other companies	473	452	631	671	909
Shares in related companies	86	105	154	128	219
Shares trading investments	232	328	233	325	267
Debentures	6	10	9	9	8
Investments in Govt. of Sri Lanka securities	3,186	4,267	4,264	4,960	5,543
Treasury Bills	3,078	4,146	3,939	4,605	4,985
Securities	0	0	0	0	0
Bonds	0	32	65	91	211
Reverse Repos in T-Bills / T-Bonds	107	90	261	265	348
Commercial Paper	0	0	0	0	0
Other investments	122	178	93	27	53
3. Loans and Advances	24,049	30,479	37,125	46,555	62,273
Loans (principal amount outstanding)	2,230	2,981	3,163	3,830	5,575
Hire purchase	1,612	2,129	3,321	8,307	15,678
Leasing	14,159	17,419	21,150	22,815	26,147
Real estate	2,672	4,274	4,395	6,306	7,720
Interest & other charges receivable	1,433	1,530	1,886	2,359	3,249
Others	1,944	2,146	3,211	2,937	3,903
4. Dues from subsidiary and associate companies	-2	58	4	-2	5
5. Fixed Assets	3,112	3,579	4,784	5,962	7,057
6. Other Assets	3,494	3,513	3,632	4,729	6,985
LIABILITIES	36,944	44,910	53,980	66,231	87,494
1. Capital Account	5,549	6,173	7,205	8,956	12,763
Paid up Capital	755	978	1,072	1,418	1,891
Reserves	3,727	3,648	4,225	5,927	6,697
Undistributed profit (Retained earnings)	984	1,547	1,908	1,665	2,831
Debentures	0	0	0	0	718
Others	84	0	0	-55	626
2. Deposits	24,421	28,627	33,893	38,431	47,136
Fixed Deposit	23,328	27,153	32,608	37,201	46,074
Certificate of Deposits	1,092	1,474	1,285	1,230	1,062
3. Borrowings from	1,258	2,780	4,067	5,731	12,242
Central Bank	4	26	0	0	1
Commercial Banks	932	1,955	2,835	3,803	8,957
Merchant Banks	11	0	10	0	171
Other	311	799	1,222	1,929	3,113
4. Commercial paper issued	10	10	10	0	0
5. Repos of T-Bills / T-Bonds	54	0	0	0	2
6. Provision for bad and doubtful debts	1,396	1,564	2,581	3,174	2,207
7. Other Provisions	350	634	409	602	791
8. Other Liabilities	3,906	5,122	5,815	9,337	12,354

(a) Unaudited data.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 132
Savings and Fixed Deposits of Commercial Banks and Other Licensed Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period	Savings Deposits					Fixed Deposits								Other Savings Schemes of NSB	Grand Total	
	Commer- cial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	RDBs	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	Total	Commer- cial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	State Mortgage & Invest- ment Bank	DFCC Bank	RDBs	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	Finance Companies	Total			
2001	238,095	39,301	3,201	528	281,124	202,368	77,590	4,014	970	1,317	3,170	23,329	312,756	1,880	595,761	
2002	277,861	43,963	4,075	467	326,366	221,004	88,483	5,037	2,218	2,208	1,361	27,153	347,464	2,111	675,941	
2003	324,234	51,048	4,942	682	380,906	238,711	107,833	4,280	4,674	2,703	1,689	32,608	392,497	2,281	775,684	
2004	389,683	57,068	6,206	797	453,755	297,502	120,969	3,931	4,142	3,952	3,533	37,201	470,771	2,119	927,103	
2005	440,742	61,983	7,589	1,137	511,451	365,308	138,703	3,964	4,014	6,553	4,311	46,074	568,926	1,738	1,082,115	
2004	January	330,996	51,681	4,996	696	388,368	240,121	107,506	4,305	4,827	2,780	1,952	33,147	394,639	2,264	785,271
	February	336,809	52,380	5,113	722	395,023	240,394	108,039	4,322	4,912	2,799	2,046	33,360	395,871	2,264	793,159
	March	341,658	53,043	5,220	726	400,647	241,758	108,439	4,206	4,944	2,828	1,941	33,584	397,701	2,261	800,609
	April	345,593	53,735	5,361	743	405,433	243,657	109,205	4,321	4,894	2,903	2,046	33,842	400,868	2,263	808,564
	May	347,867	53,884	5,386	735	407,872	246,506	109,546	4,271	5,423	2,948	2,279	34,117	405,090	2,263	815,225
	June	353,149	54,485	5,488	755	413,876	250,429	109,855	4,184	5,247	3,029	2,388	34,628	409,760	2,288	825,925
	July	362,679	55,036	5,603	798	424,116	254,668	110,335	4,137	6,097	3,164	2,271	35,007	415,679	2,277	842,072
	August	364,027	55,079	5,698	808	425,612	260,326	111,958	4,107	5,158	3,224	2,407	35,354	422,534	2,263	850,409
	September	369,149	55,343	5,844	801	431,138	266,926	113,732	4,076	4,935	3,403	2,645	35,683	431,400	2,238	864,776
	October	372,877	55,758	6,054	784	435,472	279,274	115,022	4,057	4,326	3,548	3,046	36,037	445,310	2,198	882,980
	November	380,745	56,237	6,139	782	443,904	285,899	116,951	4,033	4,222	3,690	3,369	36,346	454,510	2,161	900,575
	December	389,683	57,068	6,206	797	453,755	297,502	120,969	3,931	4,142	3,952	3,533	37,201	471,230	2,119	927,103
2005	January	385,413	57,460	6,232	866	449,970	298,309	120,930	4,036	4,180	4,157	3,855	37,986	473,452	2,049	925,472
	February	391,221	57,955	6,308	870	456,354	300,897	121,169	3,962	4,236	4,266	4,019	38,667	477,216	2,011	935,581
	March	399,653	58,534	6,411	885	465,482	299,646	120,243	3,973	3,779	4,494	4,076	39,033	475,244	1,993	942,719
	April	410,262	59,453	6,617	937	477,269	303,532	120,590	3,907	3,557	4,832	4,045	40,014	480,479	1,984	959,731
	May	405,815	59,672	6,593	944	473,023	307,564	120,973	3,825	3,524	5,069	4,041	40,824	485,820	1,961	960,804
	June	411,247	60,355	6,652	989	479,243	311,944	121,261	3,763	4,256	5,200	3,968	41,522	491,914	1,919	973,076
	July	411,421	60,711	6,763	1,013	479,908	318,157	122,732	3,900	4,137	5,452	3,932	42,096	500,405	1,890	982,203
	August	418,635	60,942	6,862	1,047	487,486	330,949	123,504	4,023	4,123	5,504	3,911	42,917	514,932	1,846	1,004,264
	September	418,851	61,322	7,089	1,081	488,343	340,575	125,306	4,111	4,055	5,532	4,137	43,970	527,686	1,799	1,017,828
	October	427,164	61,402	7,349	1,115	497,029	353,647	126,926	4,158	4,091	5,606	4,275	44,553	543,256	1,774	1,042,059
	November	433,599	61,928	7,494	1,124	504,144	362,267	129,915	4,108	4,158	5,671	4,289	45,228	555,635	1,749	1,061,528
	December	440,742	61,983	7,589	1,137	511,451	365,308	138,703	3,964	4,014	6,553	4,311	46,074	568,926	1,738	1,082,115

(a) Figures of commercial banks include deposits of the Government, long-term deposits mobilised by the two State Banks under special savings schemes and Foreign Currency deposits.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Other licensed specialised banks include Ceylinco Savings Bank, NDB Housing Bank, HDFC Bank and Sanasa Development Bank.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 133
Insurance Activities^(a)

Rs. million

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*
1. Paid-up Capital (as at end period)	2,019	2,236	2,367	2,534	8,153
2. Life Insurance					
Life Assurance Fund (as at 31 Dec.)	29,037	35,681	42,604	49,039	55,922
New Business :					
Total Number of Policies ('000 units)	228	258	269	330	370
Total Sums Insured	29,328	34,174	42,810	59,285	74,022
Total Premium Collected (b)	2,245	2,505	3,182	3,781	4,523
Business in Force (including New Business) :					
Total No. of Policies ('000 units as at 31 Dec.)	961	1,052	1,129	1,248	1,358
Total Sums Insured (as at 31 Dec.)	139,370	155,686	189,542	226,872	249,265
Total Premium Collected (c)	7,606	8,349	10,337	12,229	14,973
Benefit Payments :					
Total	2,174	2,385	3,589	4,038	5,342
Maturity (endowments paid at maturity)	1,080	1,217	2,208	2,415	3,091
Death and Disability	428	491	598	791	886
Surrender	272	338	392	423	749
Other	393	339	391	409	616
3. Fire Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	835	374	583	863	1,155
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	263	233	179	467	821
Loss Reserve (d)	491	697	717	2,835	1,358
Operating Profit / Loss	173	3	(23)	(160)	135
4. General Accident Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	1,669	2,096	1,989	2,411	3,442
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	1,111	1,563	1,275	1,439	1,312
Loss Reserve (d)	25	243	790	1,565	1,301
Operating Profit / Loss	(130)	(300)	(334)	(9)	47
5. Marine Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	438	349	432	497	696
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	85	272	94	113	137
Loss Reserve (d)	106	53	56	183	148
Operating Profit / Loss	107	19	121	87	63
6. Motor Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	3,548	4,369	5,988	8,071	10,105
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	2,279	2,878	3,110	4,233	5,795
Loss Reserve (d)	267	1,531	1,913	3,694	1,772
Operating Profit / Loss	17	(347)	417	359	377
7. Total Premium Income from General Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	6,490	7,188	8,992	11,843	15,398
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	3,739	4,946	4,658	6,165	8,064
Loss Reserve (d)	893	2,515	3,459	8,298	4,579
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	167	(737)	180	276	622
8. Employment (No.)	7,461	7,838	8,357	6,152	7,220
9. Total Number of Branches	389	462	488	374	589
10. Total Gross Assets	42,506	54,880	60,248	94,350	104,942
11. Net Profit (before tax)	1,701	(90)	2,330	939	2,925
12. Net Profit (after tax)	1,292	(91)	2,270	831	2,516
No. of Institutions Reporting	10	11	13	13	15

Sources : Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd.
 National Insurance Corporation Ltd.
 CTC Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd.
 Ceylinco Insurance Co. Ltd.
 Janashakthi Insurance Co. Ltd.
 Co-operative Insurance Co. Ltd.
 Asian Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd.
 Hayleys AIG Insurance Co. Ltd.
 HNB Assurance Ltd.
 Amana Takaful Co. Ltd.
 Life Insurance Corporation (Lanka) Ltd.
 SANASA ALMAO Insurance Co. Ltd.
 Prudential Assurance Lanka Ltd.
 Union Assurance Ltd.
 Allianz Insurance Company Lanka Ltd.

* Provisional

- (a) Reporting formats have been revised in 1998 to provide more comprehensive information. Previous data have been revised according to new information received from Insurance Companies.
- (b) Total gross premium actually collected for the year in respect of new business. This is on a cash basis.
- (c) Total premium collected in respect of new business and policies already in force.
- (d) Indicates provisions made for payment of losses incurred during the year but not yet paid. Loss reserve figures exclude two companies.
- (e) Janashakthi Life Insurance Co. Ltd., & Janashakthi General Insurance Co. Ltd., merged to form the Janashakthi Insurance Co. Ltd., in 2000.

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY
TABLE 134
Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn-over	Daily Average Turn-over	Non-National Transactions		Market Capitalisation (a)	SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 1000) (a)																						
	Rs. mn.	Rs. mn.	Purch. Rs. mn.	Sales Rs. mn.	Rs. bn.	CSE All Share	CSE Milanka (b)	Finance	Food	Chemicals	Construction	Diversified	Textiles	Health & Care	Hotels	Investment	Info. Tech.	Property	Industry	Motor	Oil Palm	Plantations	Power & Energy	Services	Stores	Telecom	Trade	
2001	13,905	60	2,112	3,137	124.0	621.0	1,031.0	1,355.8	787.5	993.7	316.2	153.9	91.1		236.5	1,502.4	106.1	382.7	299.3	3,965.0	235.4	2,254.6	686.0		640.6			
2002	30,183	127	7,479	5,036	162.6	815.1	1,374.6	1,855.7	1,041.9	1,253.0	379.7	201.0	175.1	106.6	413.0	2,635.5	90.0	134.6	483.1	459.0	3,547.3	198.8	2,682.3	912.6		906.1		
2003	73,629	301	13,944	13,735	262.8	1,062.1	1,897.8	2,463.4	1,257.3	1,247.7	261.0	301.1	280.9	92.7	663.5	2,826.4	48.3	143.2	556.4	557.8	6,694.5	192.8	4,412.7	1,287.9	120.0	1,179.6		
2004	59,027	245	11,281	10,172	382.1	1,506.9	2,073.7	2,596.7	1,496.0	1,831.6	286.6	492.2	631.0	134.0	1,383.8	7,268.2	60.0	189.3	746.7	717.6	14,072.7	227.7	159.6	4,897.2	7,526.2	103.3	1,553.1	
2005	114,667	480	27,851	21,569	584.0	1,922.2	2,451.1	3,575.0	1,890.3	1,762.9	272.5	596.2	625.8	172.6	1,359.0	8,381.9	77.5	292.6	843.3	1,516.9	18,086.2	245.4	125.2	6,832.8	10,910.2	180.0	1,672.2	
2004	Jan	4,547	239	657	421	300.9	1,211.1	2,169.7	2,774.7	1,299.9	1,291.6	275.6	345.2	280.7	90.8	801.2	3,284.6	48.3	152.3	616.7	591.0	6,782.8	199.8	4,713.5	5,844.2	140.0	1,221.1	
	Feb	3,931	231	1,048	501	299.5	1,224.9	2,089.9	2,750.2	1,325.8	1,318.1	293.2	345.5	416.3	90.8	916.6	3,505.0	48.3	150.4	626.1	588.3	7,492.2	204.5	5,328.9	5,847.2	126.7	1,318.0	
	Mar	4,000	174	532	503	314.0	1,284.2	2,021.0	2,631.2	1,331.4	1,330.2	289.2	377.1	457.2	88.5	894.5	5,529.9	46.7	147.9	603.2	604.8	20,461.1	198.4	4,742.6	5,862.8	123.3	1,299.6	
	Apr	3,485	205	489	836	296.5	1,212.3	1,836.8	2,477.7	1,227.2	1,360.0	247.6	376.4	460.9	84.6	799.1	5,369.3	46.7	137.3	578.2	587.4	20,133.6	189.2	5,135.9	5,871.9	103.3	1,262.8	
	May	3,722	207	950	1,074	322.7	1,319.3	1,988.9	2,744.8	1,840.6	2,095.4	416.8	545.4	90.8	972.9	6,009.2	46.7	156.3	652.6	681.7	13,325.2	213.4	5,192.9	6,805.6	105.0	1,500.8		
	Jun	5,153	245	1,323	1,119	332.3	1,358.5	2,069.1	2,748.3	1,475.7	1,814.1	297.2	447.5	580.2	96.7	954.1	7,785.7	53.3	172.0	664.6	696.7	11,375.7	214.3	5,029.7	6,846.6	111.7	1,593.5	
	Jul	9,432	449	1,828	2,008	356.1	1,454.4	2,192.4	2,821.1	1,537.1	2,002.2	319.7	463.5	692.7	98.7	1,003.8	7,684.4	60.0	205.8	695.1	770.1	15,146.5	233.2	5,033.1	7,300.8	133.3	1,767.4	
	Aug	5,771	262	582	467	335.8	1,370.4	2,054.6	2,673.8	1,423.6	1,819.6	285.3	435.5	631.0	106.7	981.9	6,542.8	63.3	203.0	659.6	707.0	13,362.6	220.6	5,295.9	7,702.3	121.7	1,605.4	
	Sep	5,554	264	1,458	1,200	357.9	1,450.8	2,138.5	2,704.0	1,522.6	1,902.6	297.4	455.3	617.0	123.6	1,170.1	7,219.2	63.3	224.7	712.4	767.8	13,621.6	235.7	5,186.6	7,711.2	125.0	1,687.2	
	Oct	5,615	281	750	814	379.3	1,534.4	2,194.6	2,742.6	1,513.8	1,985.3	309.3	492.1	618.1	137.1	1,530.9	7,820.6	73.3	228.2	725.2	786.7	14,215.6	241.8	5,283.1	7,400.0	118.3	1,651.9	
	Nov	3,595	180	669	391	365.1	1,499.4	2,129.4	2,613.0	1,469.8	1,891.8	304.6	491.9	647.1	135.2	1,500.7	7,439.1	76.7	202.6	746.2	759.9	13,819.7	226.3	5,045.6	7,530.1	111.7	1,573.0	
	Dec	4,221	201	994	838	382.1	1,506.9	2,073.7	2,596.7	1,496.0	1,831.6	286.6	492.2	631.0	134.0	1,383.8	7,268.2	60.0	189.3	746.7	717.6	14,072.7	227.7	159.6	4,897.2	7,526.2	103.3	1,553.1
2005	Jan	6,362	353	1,178	1,556	422.1	1,650.7	2,266.6	2,712.7	1,545.5	2,072.1	330.1	552.2	653.1	145.3	1,460.0	9,052.8	71.7	211.7	904.3	801.2	15,510.1	223.1	196.2	5,268.2	7,703.5	108.3	1,724.6
	Feb	8,052	447	1,333	1,363	438.6	1,715.1	2,329.9	2,843.8	1,614.6	2,177.6	367.3	569.4	668.7	186.8	1,468.7	10,150.2	66.7	217.2	975.9	934.1	18,800.2	240.2	180.6	5,268.2	6,637.8	108.3	1,799.6
	Mar	13,297	633	1,890	1,449	448.9	1,751.9	2,392.2	3,081.2	1,612.5	2,327.2	429.9	565.0	673.3	191.0	1,463.7	8,763.0	100.0	251.8	1,024.5	1,153.8	18,935.6	244.0	176.0	5,498.1	6,985.0	108.3	1,834.8
	Apr	8,426	468	1,307	1,980	469.5	1,829.6	2,575.2	3,168.8	1,663.2	2,326.2	405.9	610.0	718.1	207.0	1,461.9	8,459.6	95.0	249.4	1,056.5	1,225.9	18,762.2	254.1	186.1	5,244.6	7,000.4	110.0	1,905.9
	May	10,293	542	1,362	1,157	497.1	1,936.1	2,694.1	3,371.9	1,740.3	2,331.9	408.5	663.2	678.0	195.8	1,537.4	9,210.8	110.0	281.5	1,057.7	1,282.0	21,106.5	291.3	189.8	6,765.8	6,811.1	130.0	1,868.0
	Jun	4,712	224	1,142	667	489.1	1,897.8	2,681.6	3,269.5	1,731.7	2,247.8	369.5	634.2	692.8	182.5	1,499.2	8,831.2	106.7	253.6	1,001.9	1,364.2	20,379.0	278.8	195.2	6,602.5	7,393.0	146.7	1,761.7
	Jul	7,924	396	3,066	1,318	619.8	2,047.2	2,734.4	3,334.0	1,830.1	2,338.0	368.7	648.6	817.2	197.3	1,689.6	9,042.4	111.7	265.9	1,021.2	1,349.9	19,326.0	297.8	181.4	6,918.3	8,357.6	185.7	1,868.1
	Aug	12,143	552	3,752	2,489	649.6	2,145.0	2,804.2	3,584.7	1,912.8	2,382.8	356.1	701.9	853.1	210.8	1,739.2	10,099.3	111.7	273.3	1,032.9	1,527.1	20,564.6	298.9	156.8	6,937.1	9,444.8	194.5	1,977.8
	Sep	13,330	606	3,754	1,636	734.8	2,434.4	3,208.9	4,089.6	2,405.9	2,494.0	364.7	790.0	949.1	224.3	1,859.9	12,416.5	117.2	339.4	1,138.9	1,932.2	19,997.6	326.6	173.8	9,014.8	9,347.6	225.7	2,128.8
	Oct	13,565	678	3,602	3,244	761.6	2,516.5	3,320.6	4,405.8	2,476.3	2,495.7	382.2	789.2	1,079.3	238.4	1,901.7	13,239.3	123.2	477.8	1,171.5	1,992.0	19,934.2	341.5	164.2	9,359.4	12,007.3	227.8	2,341.8
	Nov	11,585	610	3,967	3,530	696.4	2,292.5	2,944.4	4,114.1	2,245.0	2,199.7	328.6	720.0	772.3	216.8	1,717.1	11,908.4	107.3	366.4	1,045.9	1,860.3	18,601.9	297.2	148.7	8,665.9	12,279.0	211.6	2,094.4
	Dec	4,978	249	1,498	1,180	584.0	1,922.2	2,451.1	3,575.0	1,890.3	1,762.9	272.5	596.2	625.8	172.6	1,359.0	8,381.9	77.5	292.6	843.3	1,516.9	18,086.2	245.4	125.2	6,832.8	10,910.2	180.0	1,672.2

(a) At end period.

(b) The Milanka Price Index (MPI) was introduced in January 1999 to replace the Sensitive Price Index (Dec. 1998 = 1,000).

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange

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Listed Debenture Issues during the year 2005

Issuer	Maturity Period (Years)	Type of Debenture	No. of Debentures Subscription ('000)	Par Value Issue Price (Rs.)	Interest Rate	Value of Debentures Subscribed (Rs. '000)	Date of Issue	Date Listed on CSE
Seylan Merchant Leasing Limited	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	1,000	100/-	10.25	6,300	18-Jul-05	18-Jul-05
					11.0	39,905	18-Jul-05	18-Jul-05
					11.5	11,185	18-Jul-05	18-Jul-05
					12.0	9,000	18-Jul-05	18-Jul-05
					11.75	2,300	18-Jul-05	18-Jul-05
					12.5	31,310	18-Jul-05	18-Jul-05
Senkadagala Finance Co. Limited	5	Unsecured Redeemable Debentures	2,500	100/-	14.0	224,220	10-Oct-05	10-Oct-05
					91-day T-bill + 275 basis points	25,780	10-Oct-05	10-Oct-05
Total			1,000,000	3,500		350,000		

Source : Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE)

Total Cultivation Loans Granted by the Lending Banks
 (Position as at 31 December 2005)

Cultivation Season	Loans Granted (Rs. mn.)			Recoveries (Rs. mn.)			Per cent of Recoveries		
	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops
2000 / 2001 Maha	298	129	427	280	111	391	93.96	86.05	91.57
2001 Yala	219	95	314	204	90	294	93.15	94.74	93.63
2001 / 2002 Maha	218	116	334	206	106	312	94.50	91.38	93.41
2002 Yala	373	117	490	364	109	473	97.59	93.16	96.53
2002 / 2003 Maha	415	125	540	389	108	497	93.73	86.40	92.04
2003 Yala	478	145	623	443	124	567	92.68	85.52	91.01
2003 / 2004 Maha	627	244	872	527	229	755	83.95	93.61	86.65
2004 Yala	315	229	544	270	214	485	85.84	93.55	89.09
2004 / 2005 Maha	665	326	991	527	302	829	79.24	92.62	83.64
2005 Yala (a)	462	264	726	314	182	496	68.04	68.78	68.31
2005 / 2006 Maha (b)	432	272	703	6	68	74	1.35	25.13	10.53

(a) Incomplete data.

(b) Provisional data - Recovery is in progress.

Sources: Bank of Ceylon
 People's Bank
 Commercial Bank
 Hatton National Bank
 Sampath bank
 Seylan Bank
 SANASA Development Bank
 Regional Development Banks

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New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
Loans Granted for Subsidiary Food Crops by People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon (Position as at 31 December 2005)

Bank and Cultivation Season	Amount Granted (Rs. '000)						Total Repayments		Outstanding	
	Chillies	Red Onions	Potatoes	Vegetables	Other Subsidiary Food Crops (a)	Total	Amount (Rs. '000)	As a percentage of amount granted	Amount (Rs. '000)	As a percentage of amount granted
Bank of Ceylon										
2000 / 2001 Maha	5,751	14,392	11,922	1,364	2,821	36,250	35,332	97.5	918	2.5
2001 Yala	590	2,418	235	1,222	11	4,476	3,456	77.2	1,020	22.8
2001 / 2002 Maha	840	6,295	10,433	11,025	648	29,241	28,651	98.0	590	2.0
2002 Yala	2,759	4,363	3,736	15,710	4,628	31,196	27,139	87.0	4,057	13.0
2002 / 2003 Maha	669	6,544	7,822	11,011	2,002	28,048	21,508	76.7	6,540	23.3
2003 Yala	750	7,455	1,973	10,119	1,968	22,265	10,141	45.5	12,124	54.5
2003 / 2004 Maha	1,140	8,082	17,514	10,462	998	38,196	34,340	89.9	3,856	10.1
2004 Yala	2,405	8,067	18,989	8,671	1,414	39,546	35,990	91.0	3,556	9.0
2004 / 2005 Maha	653	5,145	22,006	16,012	9,318	53,134	48,350	91.0	4,784	9.0
2005 Yala (b)	1,955	2,107	13,216	4,692	3,265	25,235	20,910	82.9	4,325	17.1
2005 / 2006 Maha (b)	841	17,860	37,699	8,557	15,404	80,361	0.0	0.0	80,361	100.0
People's Bank										
2000 / 2001 Maha	7,288	1,800	2,437	3,800	9,053	24,378	12,562	51.5	11,816	48.5
2001 Yala	2,422	400	155	—	11,538	14,515	13,363	92.1	1,152	7.9
2001 / 2002 Maha	600	1,265	1,294	1,237	8,284	12,680	8,303	65.5	4,377	34.5
2002 Yala	500	935	765	963	416	3,579	2,579	72.1	1,000	27.9
2002 / 2003 Maha	2,549	900	169	1,136	2,169	6,923	6,623	95.7	300	4.3
2003 Yala	3,886	200	1,565	64	2,589	8,304	7,169	86.3	1,135	13.7
2003 / 2004 Maha	1,403	—	2,415	—	—	3,818	857	22.4	2,961	77.6
2004 Yala	—	3,140	3,752	—	—	6,892	6,537	94.8	355	5.2
2004 / 2005 Maha	—	—	5,895	—	—	5,895	4,153	70.4	1,742	29.6
2005 Yala (b)	—	2,970	275	—	5,495	8,740	4,808	55.0	3,932	45.0
2005 / 2006 Maha (b)	—	—	6,675	—	502	7,177	—	—	7,177	100.0

(a) Includes groundnuts, maize and big onions.

(b) Provisional

Sources : Bank of Ceylon
 People's Bank

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Deposits and Advances of District Co-operative Rural Banks' (1995 - 2005) and District-wise Classification for 2005

End of Period	No. of Branches	Deposits			Advances			Difference between Total Deposits & Advances (Rs. '000)
		No.	Amount (Rs. '000)	Average (Rs.)	No.	Amount (Rs. '000)	Average (Rs.)	
Dec. 1995	1,251	4,073,483	7,790,300	1,912	896,289	3,677,700	4,103	4,112,600
Dec. 1996	1,293	4,415,019	8,522,825	1,930	946,318	4,482,795	4,737	4,040,030
Dec. 1997	1,329	4,642,820	9,870,689	2,126	1,051,287	5,145,792	4,895	4,724,897
Dec. 1998	1,351	4,764,741	11,233,684	2,358	1,130,717	6,054,899	5,355	5,178,785
Dec. 1999	1,418	5,336,501	12,914,748	2,420	1,231,194	7,232,458	5,874	5,682,290
Dec. 2000	1,476	5,524,751	14,806,829	2,680	722,027	6,187,518	8,570	8,619,311
Dec. 2001	1,507	5,801,516	16,575,740	2,857	715,101	5,906,579	8,260	10,669,161
Dec. 2002	1,554	5,935,486	18,687,317	3,148	588,681	4,827,446	8,200	13,859,871
Dec. 2003	1,594	5,918,639	20,051,836	3,388	614,497	5,994,812	9,756	14,057,024
Dec. 2004	1,539	6,274,000	22,276,837	3,551	582,965	8,144,686	13,971	14,132,151
Dec. 2005 (a)	1,650	6,459,178	23,569,780	3,649	1,282,244	12,636,100	9,855	10,933,680
District								
Colombo	133	505,807	2,818,400	5,572	101,592	1,412,700	13,906	1,405,700
Gampaha	209	776,738	3,572,900	4,600	207,316	1,757,840	8,479	1,815,060
Kalutara	83	297,073	1,335,160	4,494	65,321	682,990	10,456	652,170
Kandy	99	352,987	1,100,900	3,119	93,458	734,230	7,856	366,670
Matale	29	108,664	410,400	3,777	12,023	345,200	28,712	65,200
Nuwara Eliya	38	165,106	426,000	2,580	54,924	340,830	6,205	85,170
Galle	112	447,063	2,369,740	5,301	83,862	1,210,710	14,437	1,159,030
Matara	102	470,108	2,118,500	4,506	68,546	1,088,000	15,873	1,030,500
Hambantota	52	285,968	1,026,560	3,590	60,353	674,350	11,173	352,210
Jaffna	42	185,415	54,210	292	—	13,520	—	40,690
Mannar	6	8,229	790	96	—	2,130	—	-1,340
Vavunia	4	3,549	880	248	—	6,960	—	-6,080
Batticaloa	20	40,765	4,750	117	3,194	2,730	855	2,020
Ampara	10	29,877	3,300	110	3,823	3,120	816	180
Trincomalee	21	85,844	6,620	77	4,857	3,750	772	2,870
Kurunegala	209	1,019,752	3,734,600	3,662	120,304	2,091,320	17,384	1,643,280
Puttalam	76	247,038	1,035,370	4,191	54,636	594,840	10,887	440,530
Anuradhapura	57	145,863	187,730	1,287	20,406	123,350	6,045	64,380
Polonnaruwa	33	167,412	396,420	2,368	53,761	385,030	7,162	11,390
Badulla	95	313,075	472,430	1,509	92,472	73,120	791	399,310
Moneragala	26	43,444	11,190	258	19,355	7,380	381	3,810
Kegalle	85	321,506	882,400	2,745	63,688	388,790	6,105	493,610
Ratnapura	99	379,506	1,588,860	4,187	98,353	690,410	7,020	898,450
Mulativ	4	18,084	2,060	114	—	680	—	1,380
Kilinochchi	6	40,305	9,610	238	—	2,120	—	7,490
Total	1,650	6,459,178	23,569,780	3,649	1,282,244	12,636,100	9,855	10,933,680

(a) Provisional data

Source : Co-operative Development Department

Operations of the Crop Insurance Programme – Paddy Sector
(Position as at 31 December 2005)

Season	Area Cultivated ('000 ha.)	Area Insured ('000 ha.)			Premia Collected (Rs. '000)			Indemnities Paid (Rs. '000)			Difference between Premia Collected and Indemnities Paid (Rs. '000) (3) - (4) (5)		
		(2)			(3)			(4)					
		AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total
1994 Yala	349	11.00	0.28	11.28	6,413	206	6,619	6,689	112	6,801	-276	94	-182
1994/95 Maha	567	50.00	0.20	50.20	30,554	151	30,705	21,484	70	21,554	9,070	81	9,151
1995 Yala	348	16.00	0.14	16.14	8,926	107	9,033	4,471	47	4,518	4,455	60	4,515
1995/96 Maha	499	20.00	0.43	20.43	12,357	317	12,674	17,135	215	17,350	-4,778	102	-4,676
1996 Yala	250	6.00	0.02	6.02	3,751	16	3,767	2,577		2,577	1,174	16	1,190
1996/97 Maha	473	16.00	0.45	16.45	9,736	332	10,068	5,467	104	5,571	4,269	228	4,497
1997 Yala	257	5.00	0.17	5.17	3,174	129	3,303	1,852		1,852	1,322	129	1,451
1997/98 Maha	574	10.18	0.57	10.75	6,597	423	7,020	1,003	262	1,265	5,594	161	5,755
1998 Yala	298	4.42	0.43	4.85	2,657	100	2,757	4,818	34	4,852	-2,161	66	-2,095
1998/99 Maha	538	8.27	0.78	9.05	5,373	656	6,029	4,337	449	4,786	1,036	207	1,243
1999 Yala	341	4.89	0.71	5.60	2,930	632	3,562	1,472	253	1,725	1,458	379	1,837
1999/2000 Maha	549	7.86	1.96	9.82	5,012	3,897	8,909	3,388	2,135	5,523	1,624	1,762	3,386
2000 Yala	812	3.58	2.25	5.83	2,067	2,006	4,073	592	1,127	1,719	1,475	879	2,354
2000/2001 Maha	479	3.72	4.92	8.64	1,653	4,376	6,029	2,689	3,608	6,297	-1,036	768	-268
2001 Yala	319	1.72	2.63	4.35	1,028	2,336	3,364	280	1,490	1,770	748	846	1,594
2001/2002 Yala	531	2.20	5.12	7.32	1,499	4,512	6,011	992	2,422	3,414	507	2,090	2,597
2002 Yala	319	1.80	2.85	4.65	1,040	2,565	3,605	981	1,818	2,799	59	747	806
2002/2003 Maha	618	4.70	3.56	8.26	3,361	3,957	7,318	2,860	2,104	4,964	501	1,853	2,354
2003 Yala	401	3.70	6.68	10.38	2,632	8,250	10,882	944	1,327	2,271	1,688	6,923	8,611
2003/2004 Maha	542	4.00	11.54	15.54	3,611	15,335	18,946	7,892	20,148	28,040	-4,281	-4,813	-9,094
2004 Yala	258	2.00	3.77	5.77	1,488	6,039	7,527	679	1,893	2,572	809	4,146	4,955
2004/2005 Maha	581	5.80	6.30	12.10	4,448	10,673	15,121	3,453	5,051	8,504	995	5,622	6,617
2005 Yala	357	3.60	1.28	4.88	3,271	2,169	5,440	379	759	1,138	2,892	1,410	4,302
2005/2006 Maha (a)	n.a.	4.70		4.70	3,135		3,135			-	3,135	-	3,135

(a) Crop in progress

Sources : Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board
Ceylinco Insurance Co., Ltd.

AAIB – Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board

CICL – Ceylinco Insurance Company Limited. – CICL began crop insurance from 1993 Yala.

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Deposits and Advances of District Co-operative Rural Banks' Unions (1997 - 2005) and District-wise Classification for 2005

End of Period	No. of Bank Union Offices	Deposits		Advances	Difference Between Deposits and Advances (Rs. mn.) (3) - (4) (5)
		No. of M.P.C.S.	Amount (Rs. mn.)	Amount (Rs. mn.)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Dec. 1997	13	225	4,678.5	524.5	4,154.0
Dec. 1998	14	242	4,955.4	634.7	4,320.7
Dec. 1999	14	242	5,481.1	847.6	4,633.5
Dec. 2000	14	240	6,301.4	902.0	5,399.4
Dec. 2001	14	240	6,551.1	1,537.1	5,014.0
Dec. 2002	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5
Dec. 2003	15	253	7,768.8	1,295.6	6,473.2
Dec. 2004	14	236	7,604.9	285.0	7,319.9
Dec. 2005 (a)	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5
District					
Colombo	1	11	529.5	70.1	459.4
Gampaha	1	17	1,756.0	57.5	1,698.5
Kalutara	1	11	324.0	89.0	235.0
Kandy					
Matale	1	43	450.8	146.2	304.6
Nuwara Eliya					
Galle	1	18	793.6	102.2	691.4
Matara	1	9	742.7	129.5	613.2
Hambantota	1	7	340.1	25.0	315.1
Kurunegala					
Puttalam	1	33	1,626.7	184.0	1,442.7
Anuradhapura	1	19	76.0	17.0	59.0
Polonnaruwa	1	9	127.5	42.2	85.3
Badulla					
Moneragala	1	17	116.6	55.8	60.8
Kegalle	1	10	236.8	27.5	209.3
Ratnapura	1	13	767.7	103.7	664.0
Jaffna	1	23	84.2		84.2
Total	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5

(a) Provisional
M.C.P.S. – Multi Purpose Co-operative Societies

Source : Co-operative Development Department