

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

Cocount and Cocount Product Conversions

1 Mt. Ton of Desiccated Cocounts	=	8,000 nuts
1 Mt. Ton of Cocount oil	=	8,800 nuts
1 Mt. Ton of Copra	=	5,775 nuts
1 Mt. Ton of Cocount milk	=	8,000 nuts

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 1

Gross National Product by Industrial Origin at Current Prices of Major Economic Activities

Rs. million

Sector	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
AGRICULTURE	262,271	289,906	333,137	418,104	589,998
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	228,760	270,679	297,887	363,404	522,064
1.1 Tea	30,540	32,985	34,865	49,283	57,500
1.2 Rubber	7,383	10,377	18,341	21,553	28,029
1.3 Coconut	27,254	30,646	30,076	40,742	65,251
1.4 Minor Export Crops	7,854	10,296	10,889	11,134	14,477
1.5 Paddy	31,375	40,110	39,006	44,630	99,822
1.6 Livestock	21,318	25,428	29,829	40,650	45,721
1.7 Other Food Crops	76,161	87,339	96,186	107,760	152,383
1.8 Plantation Development	5,140	6,512	7,007	7,731	9,557
1.9 Firewood and Forestry	11,724	16,235	20,663	26,655	31,022
1.10 Other Agricultural Crops	10,011	10,752	11,024	13,266	18,302
2. Fishing	33,511	19,227	35,251	54,700	67,934
INDUSTRY	598,359	740,448	900,479	1,070,737	1,295,470
3. Mining and Quarrying	30,129	35,932	46,202	56,645	71,768
4. Manufacturing	391,421	478,611	564,987	661,983	791,898
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	15,810	16,199	17,715	21,553	32,261
4.2 Factory Industry	351,517	434,970	516,372	605,544	720,979
4.3 Cottage Industry	24,094	27,442	30,900	34,886	38,658
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	49,116	57,908	72,457	88,005	104,666
5.1 Electricity	41,022	46,958	58,869	70,976	87,116
5.2 Gas	5,976	7,513	9,473	12,754	13,158
5.3 Water	2,118	3,437	4,115	4,275	4,391
6. Construction	127,692	167,999	216,833	264,104	327,138
SERVICES	1,230,211	1,422,428	1,705,064	2,089,847	2,525,099
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	513,498	569,255	659,597	790,628	949,372
7.1 Import Trade	191,997	206,713	231,483	282,510	343,254
7.2 Export Trade	101,341	106,492	118,686	141,973	148,799
7.3 Domestic Trade	220,159	256,051	309,428	366,145	457,319
8. Hotels and Restaurants	11,763	14,218	16,646	18,367	20,611
9. Transport and Communication	240,307	287,491	344,909	423,820	530,980
9.1 Transport	209,796	244,104	289,237	353,402	446,677
9.2 Cargo Handling-Ports and Civil Aviation	11,864	14,537	16,512	18,501	21,585
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	18,647	28,850	39,160	51,918	62,718
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	178,119	205,322	266,972	328,158	413,322
11. Ownership of Dwellings	77,676	88,759	103,201	126,212	141,794
12. Government Services	163,474	206,497	257,837	333,758	380,765
13. Private Services	45,375	50,886	55,902	68,905	88,255
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,567
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-39,054	-99,040
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,256	3,539,634	4,311,527

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

NATIONAL OUTPUT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 2

Gross National Product by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices of Major Economic Activities

Rs. million

Sector	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
AGRICULTURE	237,536	241,851	257,147	265,870	285,897
1. Agriculture, Livestock and Forestry	213,246	228,006	235,887	241,285	258,881
1.1 Tea	26,753	27,544	26,988	26,494	27,628
1.2 Rubber	4,332	4,773	4,993	5,205	5,743
1.3 Coconut	28,012	27,204	28,933	30,403	31,975
1.4 Minor Export Crops	8,569	9,966	10,187	10,706	10,478
1.5 Paddy	29,567	36,541	37,608	35,261	43,321
1.6 Livestock	16,270	16,644	17,992	19,415	20,495
1.7 Other Food Crops	75,524	79,587	81,937	85,503	89,536
1.8 Plantation Development	4,669	5,413	5,679	6,006	6,216
1.9 Firewood and Forestry	11,322	12,081	12,882	13,544	14,499
1.10 Other Agricultural Crops	8,228	8,253	8,689	8,749	8,989
2. Fishing	24,290	13,846	21,260	24,585	27,016
INDUSTRY	505,602	545,981	590,298	635,199	672,790
3. Mining and Quarrying	24,439	28,791	35,769	42,631	48,090
4. Manufacturing	330,459	350,886	370,355	394,233	413,680
4.1 Processing (Tea, Rubber and Coconut)	13,509	13,703	13,818	14,150	14,896
4.2 Factory Industry	296,349	315,276	333,372	355,611	373,215
4.3 Cottage Industry	20,601	21,907	23,166	24,472	25,570
5. Electricity, Gas and Water	40,445	46,108	52,926	55,339	56,847
5.1 Electricity	34,189	39,757	46,183	48,303	50,184
5.2 Gas	4,092	4,087	4,399	4,525	4,062
5.3 Water	2,164	2,264	2,344	2,512	2,601
6. Construction	110,259	120,196	131,248	142,996	154,173
SERVICES	1,084,459	1,153,839	1,243,119	1,331,587	1,406,814
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	451,633	480,402	514,511	546,145	571,911
7.1 Import Trade	178,024	184,086	196,647	203,105	212,651
7.2 Export Trade	86,736	92,175	95,535	103,926	104,861
7.3 Domestic Trade	186,873	204,142	222,328	239,115	254,400
8. Hotels and Restaurants	10,691	9,186	9,411	9,199	8,741
9. Transport and Communication	210,495	230,597	259,546	286,764	310,029
9.1 Transport	185,130	198,733	220,990	241,648	256,954
9.2 Cargo Handling-Ports and Civil Aviation	10,262	11,320	13,583	14,773	15,951
9.3 Post and Telecommunication	15,103	20,543	24,973	30,343	37,124
10. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate etc.	153,143	163,863	177,817	193,375	206,048
11. Ownership of Dwellings	70,008	70,749	71,533	72,345	73,137
12. Government Services	146,030	153,866	161,611	171,259	181,051
13. Private Services	42,460	45,177	48,689	52,500	55,896
GROSS DOMSTIC PRODUCT	1,827,597	1,941,671	2,090,564	2,232,656	2,365,500
Net Factor Income from Abroad	-18,122	-23,788	-28,757	-24,365	-53,117
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	1,809,475	1,917,884	2,061,807	2,208,291	2,312,383

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Gross National Product by Industrial Origin of Major Economic Activities

Rs. million

Period	Agriculture	Industry	Services	GDP	GNP
Current Prices					
2004	262,271	598,359	1,230,211	2,090,841	2,070,109
2005	289,906	740,448	1,422,428	2,452,782	2,422,733
2006	333,137	900,479	1,705,064	2,938,680	2,898,256
2007(a)	418,104	1,070,737	2,089,847	3,578,688	3,539,634
2008(b)	589,998	1,295,470	2,525,099	4,410,567	4,311,527
2006 1st Quarter	90,227	212,902	378,020	681,149	672,194
2nd Quarter	77,551	217,970	400,911	696,432	684,728
3rd Quarter	86,057	226,777	447,585	760,419	750,453
4th Quarter	79,301	242,831	478,548	800,680	790,881
2007(a) 1st Quarter	109,845	249,970	464,204	824,020	809,372
2nd Quarter	93,334	257,094	490,773	841,202	822,530
3rd Quarter	108,871	270,427	546,593	925,890	918,671
4th Quarter	106,054	293,246	588,277	987,577	989,061
2008(b) 1st Quarter	162,308	300,186	566,684	1,029,178	1,022,807
2nd Quarter	148,415	318,329	599,435	1,066,179	1,042,976
3rd Quarter	162,531	336,634	667,606	1,166,771	1,131,814
4th Quarter	116,745	340,321	691,374	1,148,439	1,113,931
Constant (2002) Prices					
2004	237,536	505,602	1,084,459	1,827,597	1,809,475
2005	241,851	545,981	1,153,839	1,941,671	1,917,884
2006	257,147	590,298	1,243,119	2,090,564	2,061,807
2007(a)	265,870	635,199	1,331,587	2,232,656	2,208,291
2008(b)	285,897	672,790	1,406,814	2,365,500	2,312,383
2006 1st Quarter	74,183	148,122	302,135	524,440	517,545
2nd Quarter	61,507	137,930	303,942	503,380	494,920
3rd Quarter	67,172	152,560	319,473	539,205	532,138
4th Quarter	54,286	151,685	317,569	523,540	517,133
2007(a) 1st Quarter	74,578	158,330	323,774	556,683	546,787
2nd Quarter	63,805	148,275	323,672	535,752	523,861
3rd Quarter	69,744	164,046	343,090	576,881	572,382
4th Quarter	57,742	164,546	341,051	563,340	564,187
2008(b) 1st Quarter	78,931	167,860	344,635	591,426	587,765
2nd Quarter	68,503	158,577	346,101	573,180	560,707
3rd Quarter	78,409	173,170	361,904	613,483	595,103
4th Quarter	60,054	173,183	354,173	587,410	569,757

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 4

Gross Domestic Product by Province at Current Factor Cost Prices (2003–2007)(a)

Year\Province	Western	Southern	Sabara- gamuwa	Central	Uva	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Northern	Total
GDP (Rs.Mn.)										
2003	776,846	155,035	93,038	133,880	63,817	95,880	143,167	57,950	43,126	1,562,739
2004	925,075	160,199	114,471	165,509	76,686	87,368	152,925	65,527	52,988	1,800,751
2005	1,065,154	187,456	133,278	177,539	95,063	99,239	186,487	90,727	63,063	2,098,004
2006(b)	1,472,065	292,500	178,425	259,829	125,410	143,523	267,103	117,848	81,978	2,938,680
2007(c)	1,733,150	374,136	226,128	319,025	160,836	177,888	343,022	140,536	103,966	3,578,688
GDP Shares (Percentage)										
2003	49.7	9.9	6.0	8.6	4.1	6.1	9.2	3.7	2.8	100.0
2004	51.4	8.9	6.4	9.2	4.3	4.9	8.5	3.6	2.9	100.0
2005	50.8	8.9	6.4	8.5	4.5	4.7	8.9	4.3	3.0	100.0
2006 (b)	50.1	10.0	6.1	8.8	4.3	4.9	9.1	4.0	2.8	100.0
2007(c)	48.4	10.5	6.3	8.9	4.5	5.0	9.6	3.9	2.9	100.0
GDP By Sector (Rs.Mn.)										
2003										
Agriculture	25,988	54,487	28,260	44,358	34,107	34,948	37,009	25,944	12,242	297,343
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	852,622
GDP	776,846	155,035	93,038	133,880	63,817	95,880	143,167	57,950	43,126	1,562,739
2004										
Agriculture	27,172	54,401	32,379	55,116	40,104	32,020	36,079	28,665	14,586	320,523
Industry	297,919	31,996	36,371	32,170	9,687	17,899	46,973	5,395	3,496	481,906
Services	599,984	73,803	45,721	78,223	26,896	37,450	69,873	31,467	34,905	998,322
GDP	925,075	160,199	114,471	165,509	76,686	87,368	152,925	65,527	52,988	1,800,751
2005										
Agriculture	29,767	58,780	39,198	60,457	45,762	27,627	45,091	40,269	15,847	362,797
Industry	341,365	41,681	39,015	34,223	15,115	24,609	57,354	11,676	3,981	569,020
Services	694,022	86,995	55,065	82,859	34,185	47,003	84,041	38,781	43,235	1,166,187
GDP	1,065,154	187,456	133,278	177,539	95,063	99,239	186,487	90,727	63,063	2,098,004
2006 (b)										
Agriculture	24,730	45,488	38,674	55,546	39,847	25,542	53,220	33,638	16,453	333,137
Industry	488,168	102,792	54,874	67,818	28,640	49,753	79,364	23,837	5,232	900,479
Services	959,168	144,220	84,877	136,465	56,923	68,228	134,519	60,374	60,292	1,705,064
GDP	1,472,065	292,500	178,425	259,829	125,410	143,523	267,103	117,848	81,978	2,938,680
2007(c)										
Agriculture	35,572	61,809	47,438	66,191	51,603	30,699	69,953	37,886	16,953	418,104
Industry	582,393	120,160	65,353	78,538	33,555	59,827	98,186	26,564	6,161	1,070,737
Services	1,115,184	192,167	113,337	174,296	75,678	87,363	174,883	76,087	80,852	2,089,847
GDP	1,733,150	374,136	226,128	319,025	160,836	177,888	343,022	140,536	103,966	3,578,688

(a) Estimates from 2006 onwards are based DCS National Accounts data

(b) Revised

(c) 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 (2002) Prices				
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
A. Resources										
Gross Domestic Product	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,567	1,827,597	1,941,671	2,090,564	2,232,656	2,365,500
Imports of Goods and Services	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,413,278	1,690,056	821,827	843,919	902,463	936,154	978,129
TOTAL	3,013,990	3,464,974	4,147,437	4,991,967	6,100,623	2,649,424	2,785,591	2,993,027	3,168,810	3,343,629
B. Utilisation										
Consumption	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712	3,787,438	1,542,120	1,592,251	1,704,633	1,781,906	1,924,807
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688	1,115,310	440,480	483,699	545,955	595,874	627,437
Private	422,060	478,917	624,972	714,084	852,708	390,940	393,561	454,050	478,589	497,107
Government	51,262	94,347	105,938	170,604	262,602	49,540	90,138	91,905	117,285	130,330
Changes in Stocks	54,693	84,756	91,330	115,632	99,498	30,743	31,285	38,031	35,008	32,413
Exports of Goods and Services	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,041,935	1,098,376	636,081	678,356	704,408	756,022	758,972
TOTAL	3,013,990	3,464,974	4,147,437	4,991,967	6,100,623	2,649,424	2,785,591	2,993,027	3,168,810	3,343,629

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 6

Reconciliation of Key Aggregates at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
1. Gross Domestic Product	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,567
Plus: Factor Income Received	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213	3,089
Less: Factor Income Paid	36,545	33,678	72,881	89,267	102,128
2. Gross National Product	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,256	3,539,634	4,311,527
Plus: Private Current Transfers from Abroad	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,815	316,091
Less: Private Current Transfers to Abroad	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808	38,380
3. Gross National Disposable Product	2,206,781	2,597,275	3,096,117	3,784,640	4,589,239
Less: Final Consumption	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712	3,787,438
4. National Savings	459,520	583,473	656,301	834,928	801,800
Plus: Deficit to Nation on Current Account	68,496	74,546	165,939	165,392	413,008
Less: Statistical Discrepancy	10,939	16,951	18,266	23,126	19,900
5. Gross Domestic Capital Formation (c)	517,078	641,067	803,974	977,194	1,194,908

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Excluding Statistical Discrepancy

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

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TABLE 7

Gross Domestic Capital Formation at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
GROSS DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION					
1. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688	1,115,310
1.1 Construction	263,096	329,611	419,662	537,633	705,374
Residential Buildings	103,652	128,865	164,651	203,819	251,682
Non-Residential Buildings	51,249	63,971	83,649	185,645	183,514
Other	108,195	136,775	171,362	148,169	270,178
1.2 Machinery and Equipment	197,592	229,614	291,355	319,912	372,651
Transport Equipment	49,178	48,861	52,922	55,035	59,936
Other	148,414	180,753	238,433	264,877	312,715
1.3 Land Improvement and Plantation Development	12,634	14,038	19,893	27,143	37,285
2. Changes in Stocks	54,693	84,756	91,330	115,632	99,498
TOTAL	528,016	658,019	822,240	1,000,320	1,214,808
GROSS DOMESTIC CAPITAL FORMATION					
1. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	473,323	573,263	730,910	884,688	1,115,310
1.1 Private	422,060	478,917	624,972	714,084	852,708
1.2 Government	51,262	94,347	105,938	170,604	262,602
2. Changes in Stocks	54,693	84,756	91,330	115,632	99,498
2.1 Private	48,770	70,807	78,093	93,333	76,071
2.2 Government	5,923	13,949	13,237	22,299	23,427
TOTAL	528,016	658,019	822,240	1,000,320	1,214,808

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 8

Composition of Private Consumption Expenditure at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	614,288	662,163	820,304	984,152	1,161,199
2. Clothing and Footwear	137,354	145,934	151,459	154,534	175,753
3. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	155,153	169,302	203,594	266,147	390,769
4. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Maintenance of the House	69,044	101,663	131,107	147,964	176,867
5. Health	22,731	25,279	30,393	40,248	56,473
6. Transport	270,307	338,040	375,769	460,555	669,354
7. Leisure, Entertainment and Culture	40,021	43,218	59,429	85,349	110,000
8. Education	1,887	2,024	2,210	2,484	2,825
9. Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	26,422	29,568	35,798	38,630	45,356
10. Miscellaneous Goods and Services	47,781	73,214	75,481	100,731	149,269
11. Expenditure Abroad of Residents	157,352	167,390	182,950	214,395	236,946
12. Less: Expenditure of Non-Residents	59,148	65,029	80,117	92,021	101,160
Total Private Consumption Expenditure	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167	3,073,651

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Sources : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 9

Expenditure on Gross National Product at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008 (b)
1. Consumption Expenditure	1,747,261	2,013,802	2,439,816	2,949,712	3,787,438
1.1 Private	1,483,192	1,692,765	1,988,378	2,403,167	3,073,651
1.2 Government	264,069	321,037	451,438	546,545	713,788
2. Gross Domestic Capital Formation	528,016	658,019	822,240	1,000,320	1,214,808
2.1 Private	470,830	549,723	703,065	807,417	928,779
2.2 Government	57,186	108,295	119,175	192,903	286,029
3. Gross Domestic Expenditure (1+2)	2,275,277	2,671,821	3,262,056	3,950,032	5,002,246
4. Exports of Goods and Services	738,713	793,153	885,381	1,041,935	1,098,376
5. Imports of Goods and Services	923,149	1,012,192	1,208,757	1,413,278	1,690,056
6. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (3+4-5)	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,566
7. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-39,054	-99,040
8. Gross National Product at Market Prices (6+7)	2,070,109	2,422,733	2,898,256	3,539,634	4,311,527

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 10

Gross Domestic Expenditure and Availability of Resources

Item	2004		2005		2006		2007 (a)		2008 (b)	
	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP	Rs. mn.	% of GNP
1. Consumption Expenditure										
Private	1,483,192	71.6	1,692,765	69.9	1,988,378	68.6	2,403,167	67.9	3,073,651	71.3
2. Consumption Expenditure										
Government	264,069	12.8	321,037	13.3	451,438	15.6	546,545	15.4	713,788	16.6
3. Gross Domestic Capital Formation										
Private	470,830	22.7	549,723	22.7	703,065	24.3	807,417	22.8	928,779	21.5
4. Gross Domestic Capital Formation										
Government	57,186	2.8	108,295	4.5	119,175	4.1	192,903	5.4	286,029	6.6
5. Gross Domestic Expenditure	2,275,277	109.9	2,671,821	110.3	3,262,056	112.6	3,950,032	111.6	5,002,246	116.0
6. Gross National Product	2,070,109	100.0	2,422,733	100.0	2,898,256	100.0	3,539,634	100.0	4,311,527	100.0
7. Excess, of (5) over (6) met by	205,168	9.9	249,088	10.3	363,800	12.6	410,398	11.6	690,719	16.0
(i) Net Disinvestment Abroad	68,496	3.3	74,546	3.1	165,939	5.7	165,392	4.7	413,008	9.6
(ii) Net Receipts of International Gifts and Transfers	136,672	6.6	174,542	7.2	197,861	6.8	245,006	6.9	277,712	6.4

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 11

Investment and Savings at Current Market Prices

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
1. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	2,090,841	2,452,782	2,938,680	3,578,688	4,410,567
2. Private Investment	470,830	549,723	703,065	807,417	928,779
3. Government Investment	57,186	108,295	119,175	192,903	286,029
4. Total Investment (2+3)	528,016	658,019	822,240	1,000,320	1,214,808
5. Private Savings	421,785	502,584	568,992	686,683	711,579
6. Government Savings	-78,205	-63,604	-70,128	-57,707	-88,451
7. Domestic Savings (5+6)	343,580	438,980	498,864	628,976	623,128
8. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-20,732	-30,049	-40,424	-39,054	-99,040
9. Net Private Current Transfers from Abroad	136,672	174,542	197,861	245,006	277,712
10. National Savings (7+8+9)	459,520	583,473	656,301	834,928	801,800
11. Investment Ratio (4 as a % of 1)	25.3	26.8	28.0	28.0	27.5
12. Domestic Savings Ratio (7 as a % of 1)	16.4	17.9	17.0	17.6	14.1
13. National Savings Ratio (10 as a % of 1)	22.0	23.8	22.3	23.3	18.2

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 12

Real National Income

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008 (b)
1. Gross National Product at Constant (2002) Prices	1,809,475	1,917,884	2,061,807	2,208,291	2,312,383
2. Terms of Trade Effect (c) due to Export of:					
2.1 Tea	2,095	1,862	814	3,289	3,779
2.2 Rubber	-37	13	448	483	505
2.3 Three Major Coconut Products	-3,223	-2,724	-3,676	-4,301	-4,018
2.4 Other Products	12,830	6,131	1,306	-5,843	-25,751
Total	11,665	5,282	-1,108	-6,372	-25,485
3. Real National Income at Constant (2002) Prices (1+2)	1,821,140	1,923,166	2,060,699	2,201,919	2,286,898
4. Percentage Change over Previous Year	4.8	5.6	7.2	6.9	3.9

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional
(c) Based on Export and Import Price Indices (1997 = 100)

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

Trends in Principal Agricultural Crops

Category	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
1. Tea											
1.1 Production (c)	kg mn	284.2	306.8	296.3	310.6	304.8	309.4	317.2	310.8	305.2	317.7
1.2 Total Extent (d)	hectares '000	195	189	189	211	211	211	222	222	222	222
1.3 Extent bearing (d)	hectares '000	173	166	165	165	165	166	193	193	193	193
1.4 Cost of Production (e)	Rs/kg	101.29	110.64	121.57	124.06	135.58	157.34	168.41	188.40	236.50	262.60
1.5 Average price											
- Colombo Auction	Rs/kg	115.31	135.53	143.96	149.30	149.05	180.74	185.84	198.87	279.10	301.63
- Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	162.39	184.73	208.89	216.26	221.01	248.38	263.81	279.97	364.28	430.40
1.6 Replanting	hectares	1,376	1,094	1,018	1,029	939	1,245	1,351	1,293	1,452	1,389
1.7 New planting (f)	hectares	415	264	402	562	657	22	212	16	-	-
2. Rubber											
2.1 Production	kg mn	96.6	87.6	86.2	90.5	92.0	94.7	104.4	109.2	117.6	129.2
2.2 Total extent (g)	hectares '000	159	157	157	157	115	115	116	120	120	122
2.3 Area under tapping (g)	hectares '000	128	128	132	125	86	89	91	97	94	96
2.4 Yield	kg/hectare	755	683	653	724	1,068	1,064	1,144	1,128	1,261	1,353
2.5 Cost of Production (h)	Rs/kg	43.50	44.50	48.00	54.00	63.30	73.40	76.12	97.20	112.69	114.00
2.6 Average price											
- Colombo Auction (RSS 1)	Rs/kg	45.32	54.78	54.70	68.76	93.60	127.20	140.99	202.23	234.22	269.51
- Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	53.82	66.95	66.35	69.53	105.25	127.26	147.98	204.70	234.48	278.20
2.7 Replanting (i)	hectares	643	793	557	712	564	820	1,257	2,372	5,192	1,818
2.8 New planting (i)	hectares	218	251	141	225	450	518	1,032	922	2,034	2,130
3. Coconut											
3.1 Production	nuts mn	2,828	3,096	2,769	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515	2,785	2,869	2,909
3.2 Total Extent	hectares '000	444	444	444	395	395	395	395	395	395	400
3.3 Cost of production	Rs/nut	2.75	3.27	3.65	3.85	4.90	7.50	7.50	7.00	10.25	12.47
3.4 Average export price (f.o.b.) (j)	Rs/nut	9.95	7.35	7.05	12.06	9.98	11.03	13.04	12.08	16.50	21.41
3.5 Replanting / Under planting (k)	hectares	698	714	867	953	1,226	1,226	1,668	3,785	2,528	1,712
3.6 New planting (k)	hectares	660	834	993	904	1,098	1,098	3,250	4,026	2,936	3,441
4. Paddy											
4.1 Production (l)	mt '000	2,857	2,860	2,695	2,859	3,071	2,628	3,246	3,342	3,131	3,875
4.2 Area sown (l)	hectares '000	896	878	798	852	983	779	937	910	816	1,053
4.3 Area harvested (l)	hectares '000	874	832	765	820	911	643	819	808	714	925
4.4 Yield (l)	kg/hectare	3,666	3,858	3,953	3,893	3,761	4,086	3,963	4,137	4,389	4,184
4.5 Rice imported	mt '000	214	15	52	95	35	222	52	12	88	84
4.6 Credit granted	Rs.mn	318	374	517	591	893	1,031	1,364	990	1,030	1,440

(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) No new planting has been done under subsidy from authorities after 2007.

(g) Extent under rubber is based on the Census of Agriculture conducted by the Department of Census & Statistics in 2002.

(h) Cost of Production revised in 2002 based on a survey conducted by the Rubber Development Department in 2003.

(i) Extents covered by cultivation assistance schemes of the Rubber Development Department.

(j) Three major coconut kernel products only.

(k) Extents covered by cultivation assistance schemes of the CCB.

(l) On a cultivation year basis.

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board
Tea Small Holdings 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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
1. Tea (c)											
High grown	kg mn	81.3	83.5	75.1	87.0	81.6	74.6	80.4	74.7	73.9	84.0
Medium grown	kg mn	53.5	56.2	53.8	54.0	54.0	49.7	55.1	51.5	50.9	49.0
Low grown	kg mn	148.9	166.1	166.2	169.0	167.7	183.9	181.8	184.6	180.4	185.0
Total	kg mn	283.7	305.8	295.1	310.0	303.2	308.1	317.2	310.8	305.2	318.0
2. Rubber											
Sheet Rubber	kg mn	28.7	34.0	30.3	42.8	50.0	46.5	50.1	52.5	48.9	55.0
Crepe Rubber	kg mn	45.3	34.4	32.6	26.0	22.4	18.4	18.5	25.8	27.5	27.7
Other	kg mn	22.6	19.2	23.1	21.7	19.6	29.8	35.8	30.8	41.1	46.5
Total	kg mn	96.6	87.6	86.0	90.5	92.0	94.7	104.4	109.2	117.6	129.2
3. Coconut											
Desiccated Coconut (d)	nuts mn	544	712	408	246	369	439	292	352	337	294
Coconut Oil (d)	nuts mn	308	391	566	265	185	220	176	268	548	473
Copra (net export) (d)	nuts mn	64	84	81	71	101	87	97	99	75	70
Fresh nut exports	nuts mn	23	29	28	24	35	41	41	57	47	38
Coconut cream, milk powder and milk (net exports) (d)	nuts mn	25	31	30	32	63	78	75	76	71	76
Domestic nut consumption (e)	nuts mn	1,799	1,849	1,786	1,815	1,834	1,853	1,872	1,901	1,900	1,798
Total (f)	nuts mn	2,828	3,096	2,769	2,392	2,562	2,591	2,515	2,785	2,869	2,909
4. Other Export Crops											
Coffee	mt.	3,249	2,540	2,350	2,360	3,090	3,490	3,525	3,500	2,979	3,035
Cocoa	mt.	1,147	1,300	1,275	1,100	1,100	600	900	810	393	735
Cinnamon	mt.	13,466	13,490	13,600	13,000	14,015	14,875	14,450	15,900	16,505	15,924
Pepper	mt.	9,284	10,676	7,650	12,600	12,600	12,020	14,270	14,440	16,597	13,175
Clove	mt.	4,181	1,700	2,700	4,100	2,360	3,575	6,080	3,575	2,990	8,053
Cardamom	mt.	74	62	60	60	64	74	80	80	90	71
Nutmeg and Mace	mt.	1,221	1,100	1,100	1,600	1,740	1,515	1,860	1,925	5,553	4,702
Cashew kernels	mt.	1,014	935	1,239	1,288	1,663	1,732	1,811	1,944	2,331	1,000

(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) In nut equivalent, converted at

1 MT D.C. 8,000 nuts
1 MT Coconut oil 8,800 nuts
1 MT Copra 5,775 nuts
1 MT Coconut milk powder 8,000 nuts
1 MT Coconut cream 7,835 nuts
1 MT Coconut milk 3,250 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
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation

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TABLE 15

Annual Rainfall and Rainy Days

Meteorological Stations	1961–90 Annual Average		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Rainfall mm (a)	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days	Rainfall mm	No. of Rainy Days
Anuradhapura	1,285	89	1,444	114	1,099	87	1,324	93	1,381	88	1,486	112
Bandarawela	1,572	129	1,591	154	1,615	155	2,081	177	1,638	150	2,104	180
Colombo	2,424	146	1,958	162	2,814	163	2,723	173	2,085	154	2,622	184
Hambantota	1,050	87	1,165	104	978	82	1,334	133	1,018	101	1,140	109
Kandy (b)	1,840	148	1,565	168	1,784	179	2,121	188	1,828	167	1,849	170
Nuwara Eliya	1,905	163	1,741	206	1,347	188	2,555	219	1,675	189	1,587	198
Ratnapura	3,749	205	3,742	229	3,405	211	3,736	243	3,105	199	3,884	243
Trincomalee	1,580	86	1,926	118	1,792	87	78	15	483	33	1,845	104

(a) mm = millimetres

(b) Katugastota

Source : Department of Meteorology

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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)
1999	547	481	1,736	3,612	345	298	1,121	3,753	896	779	2,857	3,666
2000	549	469	1,781	3,798	329	273	1,078	3,958	878	742	2,860	3,858
2001	479	418	1,613	3,860	319	264	1,082	4,102	798	681	2,695	3,953
2002	510	499	1,774	3,990	342	290	1,085	3,742	852	734	2,859	3,893
2003	602	499	1,895	3,794	381	317	1,177	3,708	983	816	3,071	3,761
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,086
2005	581	508	2,012	3,955	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,963
2006	591	525	2,136	4,069	319	283	1,206	4,263	910	808	3,342	4,137
2007 (a)	525	459	1,973	4,299	291	255	1,158	4,543	816	714	3,131	4,389
2008 (b)	582	508	2,125	4,175	471	417	1,750	4,195	1,053	925	3,875	4,184

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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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 2007/2008	Yala 2008	Maha 2007/2008	Yala 2008	Maha 2007/2008	Yala 2008	Total 2008	Maha 2007/2008	Yala 2008
Wet Zone									
Colombo	3,767	3,832	3,767	3,809	11,212	10,269	21,481	3,502	3,172
Gampaha	9,360	7,501	9,328	7,470	27,714	20,592	48,306	3,495	3,243
Kalutara	13,476	12,368	13,476	10,849	35,847	27,454	63,301	2,884	2,743
Galle	14,679	14,130	14,652	13,510	36,572	32,005	68,577	3,190	3,027
Matara	14,865	15,975	14,842	15,912	45,546	47,167	92,713	3,887	3,755
Kegalle	7,486	7,431	7,174	7,424	25,198	23,111	48,309	3,749	3,323
Ratnapura	12,025	11,331	11,906	11,210	33,449	33,882	67,331	3,305	3,556
Kandy	13,476	11,629	13,453	11,617	40,040	35,782	75,822	3,764	3,895
Nuwara Eliya	5,627	2,087	5,627	2,045	12,458	4,250	16,708	3,929	3,688
Badulla	25,331	12,746	25,288	12,744	88,002	49,877	137,879	4,094	4,605
Dry Zone									
Kurunegala	75,351	68,912	75,243	68,188	288,764	214,632	503,396	3,838	3,148
Puttalam	12,284	14,484	12,050	14,192	39,269	45,184	84,453	3,834	3,746
Matale	19,119	11,960	18,878	11,874	60,427	40,409	100,836	3,559	3,784
Moneragala	25,827	13,716	25,415	13,612	99,446	56,987	156,433	3,993	4,272
Jaffna (b)	7,566	-	7,248	-	18,568	-	18,568	2,887	-
Killinochchi (c)	14,650	4,413	12,456	3,681	30,979	10,078	41,057	2,803	3,086
Mannar (c)	4,894	984	2,681	886	9,317	3,626	12,943	3,640	4,288
Mullaitivu (c)	6,596	3,143	5,937	2,634	19,215	7,362	26,577	3,430	2,963
Vavuniya (c)	6,422	4,969	6,402	4,472	21,663	18,523	40,186	3,587	4,390
Anuradhapura	72,717	49,133	71,520	48,235	247,941	170,500	418,441	4,311	4,396
Polonnaruwa	55,529	54,481	55,240	54,460	239,437	239,485	478,922	4,900	4,971
Ampara	64,490	60,168	64,435	60,124	299,533	283,081	582,614	4,864	4,927
Batticaloa	19,134	17,728	17,030	17,702	55,020	61,609	116,629	3,661	3,943
Trincomalee	18,987	15,296	16,592	15,145	67,534	63,370	130,904	4,381	4,504
Hambantota	24,234	24,500	24,007	24,451	99,879	100,947	200,826	4,762	4,725
Mahaweli 'H' Area	24,178	17,758	24,178	17,758	119,332	86,055	205,387	5,504	5,403
Udawalawe	9,527	10,718	9,527	10,503	52,855	63,793	116,648	5,661	6,198
Sri Lanka	581,597	471,396	568,348	464,506	2,125,219	1,750,029	3,875,248	4,175	4,195

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

(b) No Cultivation during Yala season.

(c) Estimates

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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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)
1999	547	481	1,736	3,612	345	298	1,121	3,753	896	779	2,857	3,666
2000	549	469	1,781	3,798	329	273	1,078	3,958	878	742	2,860	3,858
2001	479	418	1,613	3,860	319	264	1,082	4,102	798	681	2,695	3,953
2002	510	499	1,774	3,990	342	290	1,085	3,742	852	734	2,859	3,893
2003	602	499	1,895	3,794	381	317	1,177	3,708	983	816	3,071	3,761
2004	521	417	1,670	4,002	258	226	958	4,244	779	643	2,628	4,086
2005	581	508	2,012	3,955	357	310	1,233	3,976	937	818	3,246	3,963
2006	591	525	2,136	4,069	319	283	1,206	4,263	910	808	3,342	4,137
2007 (a)	525	459	1,973	4,299	291	255	1,158	4,543	816	714	3,131	4,389
2008 (b)	582	508	2,125	4,175	471	417	1,750	4,195	1,053	925	3,875	4,184

(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)				
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
Big Onions	2,985	3,970	6,113	6,988	4,117	37.2	50.4	76.4	92.1	57.5	12.5	12.7	12.5	13.2	14.0
Black gram	4,820	6,210	6,786	6,813	8,331	5.0	6.9	7.5	7.7	9.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Chillies	13,748	17,308	14,704	14,075	15,279	10.1	13.2	12.7	48.7	51.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	3.5	3.4
Cowpea	9,666	11,361	10,642	10,634	12,882	9.2	11.1	10.2	10.9	12.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
Gingelly (Sesame)	6,983	9,650	9,286	9,260	9,534	4.4	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Green gram	8,607	9,647	8,606	8,766	9,486	7.8	9.0	7.9	8.5	8.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Ground nuts	9,980	10,922	11,432	10,418	10,551	7.9	9.0	9.6	9.8	10.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
Kurakkan (Finger millet)	5,112	6,207	5,867	5,307	6,394	4.7	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Maize	24,988	28,401	31,893	34,181	51,940	35.2	41.8	47.3	56.4	112.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.2
Potatoes	5,495	5,589	5,294	5,336	4,869	81.3	79.4	79.5	77.4	74.8	14.8	14.2	15.0	14.5	15.4
Red Onions	4,391	5,790	5,863	3,610	5,276	39.5	53.1	54.6	57.0	51.2	9.0	9.2	9.3	15.8	9.7
Soya beans	1,294	3,080	3,067	2,856	1,253	1.9	5.0	5.2	4.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 19

Statistics of the Sugar Sector

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
1. Total area under cane (with ratoons) (c)	hectares	7,976	7,037	7,557	7,873	7,308	8,240	8,445	8,831	7,544	7,317
2. Area Harvested (c)	hectares	6,125	6,246	6,045	5,903	5,395	6,655	6,432	8,390	6,185	6,476
3. Cane Harvested (c)	mt ' 000	399	469	368	255	442	375	375	462	264	349
4. Private cane purchased	mt ' 000	346	319	198	163	231	282	281	204	119	161
5. Quantity of cane crushed	mt ' 000	745	787	566	430	700	662	660	660	382	509
6. Average yield (c)	mt/hectare	68	68	55	43	82	56	58	56	48	56
7. Sugar production (without sweepings)	mt ' 000	66	64	48	38	57	58	54	56	29	38
8. Sugar recovery rate (d)	percentage	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.8	8.1	8.8	8.2	8.5	7.7	7.4

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Includes nucleus estates and allottees.

Sources : Sevanagala Sugar Industries Ltd.
Pelwatte Sugar Industries Ltd.

(d) 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	2004		2005		2006		2007(a)		2008(b)	
	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea	Total	Of which Urea
Paddy	301	222	353	266	418	265	389	244	602	359
Tea	178	71	178	76	165	56	157	58	132	65
Rubber	9	3	10	3	13	3	11	3	10	3
Coconut	34	8	33	8	36	7	31	5	25	5
Other Field Crops	52	12	49	11	47	8	38	6	26	3
Other Export Crops	10	3	9	3	8	1	10	1	6	1
Tobacco	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Others	19	4	18	4	24	5	27	3	17	3
Total	606	323	652	371	714	344	663	320	818	439

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : National Fertiliser Secretariat

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TABLE 21

Statistics on the Forestry Sector

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
1. Total Forest Cover (c)	hectares '000	2,119	2,119	2,119	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	2,035	1,421	1,421
Closed canopy forest	hectares '000	1,583	1,583	1,583	1,471	1,471	1,471	1,461	1,458	1,046	1,046
Sparse Forest	hectares '000	464	464	464	472	472	472	472	472	367	367
Mangroves (d)	hectares '000	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.8
2. Extent Deforested (e)	hectares	210	244	314	511	950	442	358	173	873	744
3. Extent Reforested (f)	hectares	556	828	840	661	1,057	805	1,229	1,848	893	732
4. Number of Forest Offences											
Recorded	No.	3,928	4,626	4,344	4,157	3,093	2,842	2,758	2,797	3,498	2,860
Volume of Timber Detected	cubic meters	2,912	5,662	4,201	4,527	2,789	4,466	3,334	2,602	2,516	2,607
Value of Timber Detected	Rs. mn.	28.7	56.0	58.0	47.6	24.1	33.7	20.8	48.3	17.7	36.29

(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) Numbers from 1999 to 2007 were revised.

(e) Estimates.

(f) Excluding extents under Participatory Forestry Project.

Source : Forest Department

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TABLE 22

Value Added in Industry
(2002 Constant Prices)

Rs. million

Category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	122,615	130,674	138,148	147,353	155,842	166,101	174,794
Food	101,155	107,871	114,803	123,855	132,325	142,146	150,643
Beverages	5,839	6,226	6,782	7,625	8,875	9,466	9,862
Tobacco products	15,621	16,577	16,564	15,874	14,642	14,489	14,289
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	72,114	70,447	71,529	75,843	78,870	84,603	87,215
Textile	12,574	12,283	12,403	12,906	13,447	14,721	15,175
Wearing apparel	57,127	55,806	56,743	60,387	62,663	67,006	69,074
Leather products	2,413	2,358	2,383	2,550	2,760	2,877	2,965
3. Wood and wood products	909	889	910	985	1,026	1,061	1,085
4. Paper products, publishing and printing	1,001	1,128	1,210	1,301	1,385	1,503	1,565
Paper and paper products	416	468	523	555	588	624	649
Publishing and printing	585	660	687	746	797	879	916
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	38,914	40,869	44,462	47,899	51,714	55,140	58,650
Coal and refined petroleum products	12,266	13,202	14,465	15,734	17,155	17,403	18,475
Chemical and chemical products	9,208	9,560	10,345	11,160	12,314	13,094	13,900
Rubber and plastic based products	17,440	18,107	19,652	21,005	22,245	24,644	26,275
6. Non-metallic mineral products	9,221	11,050	11,855	12,341	13,687	14,547	15,306
7. Basic metal products	610	789	805	885	906	930	958
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	23,697	24,645	26,089	27,214	28,378	30,011	31,702
9. Manufactured products not elsewhere specified	1,185	1,297	1,341	1,455	1,564	1,715	1,940
Total	270,266	281,788	296,349	315,276	333,372	355,611	373,215

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 23

Value Added in Industry
(Current Prices)

Rs. million

Category	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	122,615	136,058	158,229	202,785	241,854	282,843	348,358
Food	101,155	112,246	130,767	169,408	203,459	233,341	287,390
Beverages	5,839	6,479	7,904	10,864	14,490	13,581	16,726
Tobacco products	15,621	17,333	19,558	22,513	23,905	35,921	44,241
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	72,114	76,511	85,179	103,198	113,956	131,522	147,822
Textile	12,574	13,340	15,008	17,425	19,429	22,885	25,721
Wearing apparel	57,127	60,610	67,082	82,167	90,539	104,165	117,075
Leather products	2,413	2,561	3,089	3,606	3,988	4,472	5,026
3. Wood and wood products	909	1,085	1,121	1,143	1,245	1,353	1,447
4. Paper products, publishing and printing	1,001	1,669	2,079	2,963	3,998	4,883	5,798
Paper and paper products	416	693	898	1,264	1,620	2,026	2,406
Publishing and printing	585	976	1,181	1,699	2,378	2,857	3,392
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	38,914	46,133	58,912	72,089	95,346	112,915	135,447
Coal and refined petroleum products	12,266	14,541	16,310	20,191	26,110	35,568	42,666
Chemical and chemical products	9,208	10,916	18,075	22,883	29,862	26,761	32,101
Rubber and plastic based products	17,440	20,676	24,527	29,015	39,374	50,586	60,680
6. Non-metallic mineral products	9,221	11,388	13,432	15,805	17,930	20,352	22,776
7. Basic metal products	610	970	998	1,061	1,292	1,521	1,638
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	23,697	28,339	30,217	34,480	38,872	47,947	55,185
9. Manufactured products not elsewhere specified	1,185	1,307	1,350	1,446	1,879	2,208	2,508
Total	270,266	303,460	351,517	434,970	516,372	605,544	720,979

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 24

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

Category	Number of Projects				Foreign Investment Potential (Rs. million)				Total Investment Potential (Rs. million)				Employment Potential (No.)			
	Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted	
	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	53	34	27	16	15,749	829	785	120	20,598	8,243	4,034	1,171	5,000	2,250	2,351	889
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	33	17	23	13	2,789	1,273	1,767	1,194	9,530	7,763	6,227	2,166	29,147	5,660	22,265	4,723
3. Wood and wood products	14	8	6	2	238	678	81	-	2,027	1,355	808	995	3,382	1,485	1,150	1,530
4. Paper products, publishing and printing	5	2	-	-	55	28	-	-	1,372	79	-	-	673	250	-	-
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	25	12	13	9	10,562	2,285	1,819	810	16,498	5,588	4,435	1,954	5,772	1,050	2,088	1,400
6. Non-metallic mineral products	19	15	6	12	12,834	6,794	254	2,056	16,224	12,154	2,421	6,813	3,582	1,018	779	1,483
7. Basic metal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	26	21	9	13	1,071	758	176	649	4,450	2,362	567	2,356	2,579	1,718	1,039	1,414
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s)	31	30	16	17	2,118	6,916	1,387	5,591	3,460	8,139	2,026	6,124	3,542	3,769	1,546	2,711
10. Services	358	275	154	131	208,478	323,275	86,983	63,433	412,279	410,079	160,612	98,551	52,369	35,427	19,617	10,605
11. Expanded Projects	73	34	44	25	29,092	1	29,338	85	96,546	30,932	52,846	62,033	14,473	4,701	10,008	4,364
Total	637	448	298	238	282,986	342,837	122,590	73,938	582,984	486,694	233,976	182,163	120,519	57,328	60,843	29,119

(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)

Category	Number of Projects					Foreign Investment (Rs. million)					Total Investment Potential (Rs.million)				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	155	147	142	145	146	12,493	16,765	20,375	22,766	28,970	21,184	27,105	32,174	36,604	45,556
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	518	483	492	467	419	26,313	30,278	36,970	44,906	47,629	42,700	45,879	55,767	65,107	70,721
3. Wood and wood products	27	28	25	26	30	5,218	5,619	5,715	5,581	5,929	5,458	5,877	6,111	6,160	6,591
4. Paper products, publishing and printing	27	28	30	28	28	504	788	747	1,004	1,579	1,644	1,771	1,769	2,085	2,962
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	140	143	144	138	130	14,660	19,042	21,931	29,415	35,617	21,259	28,516	33,447	39,804	48,707
6. Non-metallic mineral products	65	62	64	64	67	9,703	9,621	11,400	11,371	7,395	17,669	17,942	19,792	25,478	27,014
7. Basic metal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	88	92	83	84	89	7,189	9,827	13,153	14,440	12,303	9,454	12,383	16,424	17,362	15,135
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	163	167	156	153	155	8,176	8,403	10,750	11,890	14,317	10,703	11,534	14,487	16,387	18,534
10. Services	684	721	793	872	925	124,440	133,180	164,325	222,871	286,669	189,394	229,122	288,046	392,107	466,604
Total	1,867	1,871	1,929	1,977	1,989	208,696	233,523	285,366	364,244	440,408	319,465	380,129	468,017	601,093	701,824

(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

Per cent

Category	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008 (a)	
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	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	95	5	95	5	96	4	96	4	97	3
4. Paper products, publishing and printing	97	3	97	3	98	2	99	1	99	1
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	65	35	70	30	76	24	80	20	80	20
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	96	4	96	4	96	4	97	3	97	3

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 27

Capacity Utilisation in Industry (a)

Category	Percentage utilisation of capacity									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco products	88	89	89	90	90	91	91	92	92	88
2. Textiles, wearing apparel and leather products	86	88	76	77	85	88	90	91	93	87
3. Wood and wood products	77	76	74	72	73	74	75	74	76	74
4. Paper products, publishing and printing	89	89	87	86	88	86	86	86	83	82
5. Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	68	73	73	74	75	76	78	77	76	74
6. Non-metallic mineral products	82	82	81	85	89	87	88	93	91	87
7. Basic metal products	47	50	50	54	58	59	61	63	62	60
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	85	87	89	89	89	89	88	89	91	89
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	88	88	89	88	90	89	88	88	89	87
Average	83	85	80	81	85	86	87	89	90	85

(a) Excluding BOI Enterprises

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 28

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

Corporation/Enterprise and Products	Unit	2004			2005			2006			2007 (b)			2008 (c)		
		Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales
1. Lanka Salt Ltd. Common salt	MT	60,000	57,084	64,636	75,000	44,657	65,756	72,000	65,790	73,680	60,000	46,597	46,850	68,000	77,080	39,309
2. State Timber Corporation Sawn timber	Cu.Metres'000	4	3	5	8	4	4	7	5	4	9	5	3	13	6	4
Logs	"	74	88	110	100	113	102	111	110	115	101	121	108	93	94	106
Sleepers	Nos. '000	145	108	116	160	106	112	187	42	76	102	95	30	135	134	127
3. National Paper Co. Ltd. Paper & paper products	MT	37,500	1,953	1,640	37,500	1,265	1,710	37,500	1,769	1,495	32,000	727	681	32,000	1,560	1,100
4. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation Syrup and oil	Lt	629,062	307,822	303,301	629,062	340,929	381,315	430,054	349,608	392,484	449,618	384,573	410,456	540,893	384,720	339,995
Other ayurvedic drugs	MT	58	49	55	58	56	57	76	60	15	94	67	7	89	93	67
5. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Super petrol/ Gasolene	MT	2,224,699	202,627	417,246	2,224,699	160,684	461,723	180,100	193,585	367,648	200,750	163,291	382,139	200,750	168,630	383,749
Kerosene	"		143,808	203,994		142,092	204,254	75,000	143,956	196,596	310,250	97,409	168,477	310,250	113,668	150,460
Naptha	"		97,272	96,200		113,308	124,914	112,300	109,175	103,284	114,975	91,768	97,493	114,975	105,135	142,349
Diesel	"		632,651	1,878,738		569,956	1,648,044	740,500	628,210	1,335,384	547,500	444,593	1,455,168	547,500	459,808	1,383,246
Avtur	"		126,378	169,889		113,831	178,126	170,100	130,926	304,619	310,250	171,043	301,531	310,250	158,389	286,298
Fuel Oil	"		786,186	747,858		696,256	959,845	643,200	766,206	911,109	897,900	771,668	985,247	897,900	735,200	994,380
6. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd. Skim crepe rubber	MT	1,195	-	-	120	65	67	120	67	67	120	50	55	120	27	26
Centrifuged latex	"	1,620	548	506	1,200	551	552	1,200	532	490	1200	405	428	1200	222	253
Form rubber	"	364	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latex crepe rubber	"	-	-	-	12	4	2	12	1	3	12	1	1	12	3	3
RSS rubber	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	2	0.4	120	39	41
Wastage rubber	"	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	2	2
7. Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd. Ilmenite & H.T. Ilmenite	MT	38,998	8,115	20	38,998	31,276	33,694	150,000	25,261	74,331	150,000	72,560	74,878	150,000	65,515	18,748
Rutile	"	4,159	-	326	4,159	1,055	1,700	10,000	2,964	1,559	10,000	4,607	3,799	10,000	3,405	5,349
Crude zircon/ Zircon	"	2,664	904	78,475	2,664	688	42,698	6,000	819	160	6,000	381	636	6,000	1,447	1,389
8. Lanka Phosphate Ltd Phosphate	MT	55,000	43,753	45,000	55,000	44,944	40,124	55,000	42,159	44,143	55,000	40,128	40,054	55,000	41,947	38,400

(a) Under the 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 29

Employment in State Industries

Corporation / Enterprise	Numbers									
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
1. Lanka Salt Ltd.	530	570	407	591	601	1,300	1,370	698	655	633
2. British Ceylon Corporation Ltd.	521	525	525	521	485	-	-	-	-	-
3. State Timber Corporation.	2,673	2,697	3,790	3,418	3,113	2,995	2,846	2,751	2,634	2,499
4. National Paper Company Ltd.	2,529	2,429	2,136	1,794	1,856	1,020	713	662	604	529
5. State Printing Corporation.	601	582	598	581	565	575	564	550	534	547
6. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation.	240	259	275	435	270	246	243	254	249	243
7. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation. (c)	7,002	7,281	7,156	7,156	7,156	6,564	5,843	5,883	6,037	6,035
8. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd.	344	327	224	193	80	57	46	54	44	47
9. Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd	558	545	530	527	482	523	648	667	638	639
10. Lanka Phosphate Ltd.	262	297	294	312	328	300	304	296	307	294
11. Privatised Enterprises. (d)	19,208	16,828	15,983	15,052	15,778	13,685	11,091	7,868	7,957	7,461
Total	34,468	32,340	31,918	30,580	30,714	27,265	23,668	19,683	19,659	18,927

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Out of the total number of employees in CPC in 2005, 3,384 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 Hard-ware, Ceylon Oils & Fats, Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corpn., Kelani Tyres Ltd., Bogala Mine of 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 Porcelian 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 Ply wood (Gintota), Statcon Rubber Co. Ltd., Colombo Gas Co. Ltd., Rajarata Agro-Fertilizer Co., Ceylon Steel Corpn. Ltd. and Puttalam Salt Ltd.

Source : Respective Institutions

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TABLE 30

Regional Distribution of Industrial Enterprises (a)

Numbers

District	Industries registered under the Ministry of Industrial Development					Industries under BOI															Total				
						Section 17 (b)					200 Garment Factory Programme					Section 16									
	2004	2005	2006	2007 (c)	2008 (d)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (c) (e)	2008 (d) (e)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (c)	2008 (d)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (c)	2008 (d)	2004	2005	2006	2007 (c) (e)	2008 (d) (e)
1. Colombo	1,120	1,133	1,100	1,118	1,154	543	565	588	597	616	26	26	24	24	23	428	505	544	511	506	2,117	2,229	2,256	2,250	2,299
2. Gampaha	228	240	248	262	276	506	517	520	510	500	17	17	17	17	15	93	118	130	124	117	844	892	915	913	908
3. Kalutara	67	73	75	76	87	100	104	99	101	105	11	11	11	11	9	27	31	33	32	28	205	219	218	220	229
4. Galle	26	26	26	27	31	50	53	55	59	59	10	10	10	7	7	34	44	55	60	57	120	133	146	153	154
5. Puttalam	18	19	22	24	24	75	57	54	48	53	15	13	12	11	11	11	16	16	13	12	119	105	104	96	100
6. Kandy	43	44	44	46	50	62	58	60	51	54	16	14	15	13	11	21	21	22	23	23	142	137	141	133	138
7. Kurunegala	16	17	20	20	25	60	55	61	67	74	18	17	16	15	15	8	7	7	10	9	102	96	104	112	123
8. Matara	26	26	29	29	31	18	15	16	16	19	6	6	6	4	4	1	3	7	8	8	51	50	58	57	62
9. Hambantota	13	14	14	14	15	17	18	18	18	18	8	8	8	7	7	-	1	2	3	3	38	41	42	42	43
10. Nuwara Eliya	4	4	4	4	4	31	35	41	40	45	10	9	8	7	7	2	2	2	2	1	47	50	55	53	57
11. Ratnapura	7	8	8	8	9	24	22	25	24	30	14	14	14	12	10	3	7	9	9	9	48	51	56	53	58
12. Anuradhapura	6	6	6	6	8	7	8	10	10	11	12	11	11	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	27	27	29	25	27
13. Badulla	6	6	6	6	7	11	9	11	12	15	8	9	8	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	29	30	31	28	32
14. Kegalle	9	9	10	10	12	12	15	18	19	24	7	7	6	6	6	1	1	2	3	4	29	32	36	38	46
15. Matale	7	7	8	8	7	17	19	18	18	18	6	4	4	4	3	-	-	2	2	2	30	30	32	32	30
16. Moneragala	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	1	6	3	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	12	7	7	6	5
17. Polonnaruwa	2	2	2	2	3	8	7	7	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	15	13	13
18. Ampara	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	9	9	9	9	8
19. Trincomalee	-	1	1	1	2	6	6	6	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	10	8	9
20. Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	0
21. Vavuniya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2
22. Jaffna	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	4	3	3	3
Total	1,604	1,641	1,629	1,667	1,751	1,556	1,571	1,615	1,608	1,654	203	193	187	163	151	638	767	841	810	790	4,001	4,172	4,272	4,248	4,346

- (a) As at end year
 (b) Including 50 garment factories programme
 (c) Revised
 (d) Provisional
 (e) Includes expanded projects

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

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TABLE 31

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 products, publishing and printing	Chemical, petroleum, coal, rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	Manufactured products (not elsewhere specified)
2004	134.2	136.7	131.8	120.1	116.0	142.2	133.0	140.7	135.3	124.5
2005	142.3	143.5	136.8	121.0	121.3	162.0	142.3	149.4	139.3	128.9
2006	150.4	151.9	142.7	126.9	127.7	174.5	157.8	158.5	144.6	133.7
2007	160.3	161.5	151.6	133.3	134.5	187.0	171.5	169.0	151.5	140.8
2008 (b)	167.4	169.9	156.6	140.2	142.0	198.5	178.3	175.4	159.1	147.6
2006 1st Quarter	153.6	147.2	153.0	132.7	123.0	177.4	149.6	160.6	130.7	133.5
2nd Quarter	146.5	147.0	142.6	119.0	123.2	161.4	152.4	145.3	141.4	134.5
3rd Quarter	141.6	153.3	124.4	132.7	131.0	168.6	156.2	165.3	153.6	127.6
4th Quarter	160.0	160.6	149.8	123.4	133.8	192.2	173.6	162.7	152.6	139.3
2007 1st Quarter	163.2	156.2	161.9	139.3	129.6	188.7	165.6	171.0	136.4	139.5
2nd Quarter	155.9	155.9	151.5	124.1	129.6	172.1	168.2	155.2	147.9	141.4
3rd Quarter	150.7	162.7	132.4	139.2	137.7	180.7	166.9	176.5	160.4	135.2
4th Quarter	171.3	171.0	160.8	130.7	141.2	206.6	185.2	173.4	161.3	147.2
2008 (b) 1st Quarter	170.7	163.9	167.3	146.5	135.3	201.6	175.4	177.0	144.6	146.9
2nd Quarter	161.6	164.0	153.3	130.3	136.0	183.3	177.9	160.9	156.2	147.6
3rd Quarter	158.5	171.3	138.0	146.0	146.1	192.0	178.8	183.0	167.3	142.2
4th Quarter	178.6	180.4	167.8	137.9	150.6	217.3	181.1	180.5	168.2	153.5
2007 January	164.5	148.1	163.0	147.5	132.8	207.8	155.0	192.6	133.5	142.0
February	167.3	143.8	177.9	149.0	115.0	190.6	159.7	160.8	131.3	139.7
March	157.8	176.7	145.0	121.2	140.7	167.7	182.1	159.5	144.3	136.7
April	154.6	165.3	144.2	121.5	119.2	175.0	161.0	156.9	146.6	153.3
May	154.7	154.3	151.2	118.7	137.8	169.5	166.6	144.3	144.7	135.2
June	158.5	148.2	159.0	132.2	131.7	171.6	177.0	164.3	152.4	135.8
July	147.2	161.5	125.8	144.2	133.8	179.9	174.7	176.0	143.4	128.5
August	160.8	165.5	146.1	161.4	160.9	192.8	164.0	192.6	174.5	145.2
September	144.1	161.0	125.2	112.0	118.4	169.4	161.9	161.0	163.4	131.9
October	166.2	168.7	155.1	119.0	145.2	201.7	181.0	164.2	144.6	135.9
November	177.4	169.8	172.7	138.1	138.8	206.9	191.2	194.1	169.0	150.5
December	170.2	174.9	154.5	134.9	139.5	211.2	183.5	162.0	169.8	155.1
2008 (b) January	172.1	155.2	168.3	155.2	138.2	222.2	163.9	199.3	140.6	150.2
February	174.7	150.9	183.3	156.8	120.4	203.5	169.0	166.6	140.1	146.7
March	165.4	185.5	150.2	127.4	147.3	179.0	193.2	165.1	153.0	143.8
April	161.3	173.8	147.6	127.6	124.7	187.1	170.5	162.8	154.6	160.0
May	160.0	162.5	154.1	124.3	144.5	180.2	177.3	149.5	154.0	141.3
June	162.7	155.6	158.1	139.0	138.7	182.6	186.0	170.4	160.0	141.5
July	157.2	170.5	136.3	151.1	141.2	191.9	184.2	182.5	149.8	136.0
August	170.1	174.4	155.0	169.7	171.0	205.5	170.1	199.9	182.0	152.0
September	148.2	169.1	122.7	117.2	126.1	178.6	182.2	166.7	170.0	138.6
October	176.0	177.6	166.0	125.0	154.2	212.5	187.5	170.7	151.4	142.1
November	189.7	179.2	188.9	146.2	148.4	222.6	183.5	202.2	176.8	157.7
December	170.3	184.5	148.5	142.5	149.3	216.8	172.2	168.5	176.3	160.7

(a) The Private Sector Monthly Industrial Production Volume Index is calculated on the basis of information received from 150 major industrial firms in the BOI and Non-BOI Sectors.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

Salient Features of Government Health Services

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Hospitals (Practicing Western Medicine) (No.)	558	585	585	605	606	598	606	604	619	619
2. Beds (No.)	55,436	58,423	58,833	59,781	61,808	60,328	61,937	62,749	62,197	65,835
3. Central Dispensaries (No.)	383	389	389	385	387	375	397	397	387	411
4. Doctors (No.)	5,957	6,873	7,235	7,459	8,342	8,749	9,070	10,526	11,442	13,026
5. Asst. Medical Practitioners (No.)	1,340	1,332	1,330	1,295	1,289	1,276	1,260	1,274	1,244	1,229
6. Nurses (No.)	14,052	14,931	15,061	16,139	16,711	17,316	20,332	20,912	22,088	22,996
7. Attendants (No.)	7,178	7,309	7,163	6,955	6,880	6,696	6,701	7,129	7,201	7,184
8. In-Patients (No.'000)	3,826	4,015	4,092	4,032	3,993	4,242	4,345	4,463	4,609	n.a.
9. Out-Patients (No.'000)	41,325	43,329	43,350	45,681	43,765	43,392	42,483	41,429	43,073	n.a.
10. Ayurvedic Physicians (No.) (b)	15,785	16,161	16,130	16,455	16,799	17,038	17,503	18,213	18,651	19,094
11. Total Health Expenditure (Rs.mn.)	15,671	20,696	18,772	24,946	27,476	34,419	44,850	58,038	68,702	74,548
Current Expenditure	11,215	15,394	14,785	20,233	22,073	25,919	34,113	44,069	51,741	55,874
Capital Expenditure	4,456	5,302	3,987	4,713	5,403	8,500	10,738	13,969	16,961	18,674
12. Total Health Expenditure as a % of GDP	1.41	1.65	1.33	1.57	1.51 (c)	1.65 (c)	1.83 (c)	1.97 (c)	1.92 (c)	1.69 (c)

(a) Provisional

(b) Registered with the Department of Ayurvedic Commissioner

(c) Based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics

Sources: Ministry of Healthcare and Nutrition
Department of Ayurveda
Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Salient Features of General and University Education

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
General Education										
1. Schools (No.)	10,695	10,615	10,552	10,508	10,473	10,501	10,461	10,461	10,430	10,448
1.1 Government Schools	10,058	9,976	9,891	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714	9,678	9,662
o/w National Schools	310	317	320	323	323	324	324	327	328	330
1.2 Other Schools	637	639	661	679	683	736	738	747	752	786
Private	77	78	78	80	85	85	85	93	94	94
Pirivenas	560	561	583	599	598	651	653	654	658	692
2. Students (No.)	4,277,104	4,340,412	4,337,258	4,179,217	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,103,512	4,000,714	4,111,022	4,100,495
2.1 Government Schools	4,134,026	4,193,908	4,187,146	4,027,075	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,837,548	3,942,185	3,929,234
2.2 Other Schools	143,078	146,504	150,112	152,142	156,780	157,558	161,435	163,166	168,837	171,261
Private	93,445	95,383	97,206	97,174	101,047	100,683	106,262	107,874	113,884	115,094
Pirivenas	49,633	51,121	52,906	54,968	55,733	56,875	55,173	55,292	54,953	56,167
3. New Admissions (No.)	343,230	332,892	330,316	324,611	316,344	303,269 (b)	319,078 (b)	322,431 (b)	332,200 (b)	330,438 (b)
4. Teachers (No.)	196,726	194,773	198,397	196,407	196,588	197,697	199,715	217,369	220,505	224,125
4.1 Government Teachers	188,340	186,097	189,485	186,999	186,695	187,337	189,234	206,559	211,424	212,699
4.2 Others	8,386	8,676	8,912	9,423	9,893	10,360	10,481	10,810	11,081	11,426
5. Student/Teacher Ratio (Government Schools)	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	19	19	19
6. Expenditure on Education (Rs. mn.) (c)	29,294	30,929	28,283	37,209	39,116	42,340	63,557	78,344	92,540	100,083
6.1 Current Expenditure	21,642	23,794	23,448	31,161	31,673	33,792	50,697	61,144	72,592	77,141
6.2 Capital Expenditure	7,652	7,135	4,835	6,048	7,443	8,548	12,860	17,200	19,948	22,942
7. Expenditure as a % of GDP	2.64	2.46	2.01	2.35	2.15 (d)	2.03 (d)	2.59 (d)	2.67 (d)	2.59 (d)	2.27 (d)
University Education										
1. Universities (No.)	13	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15
2. Students (No.) (e)	41,584	48,296	48,212	48,666	64,291	64,801	66,386	65,206	66,996	65,987
3. Lecturers (No.)	3,228	3,241	3,268	3,390	3,543	3,725	3,875	4,016	4,304	4,312
4. Number Graduating	8,787	9,374	8,896	9,027	10,730 (f)	10,525 (g)	7,154 (h)	11,713 (i)	12,005 (j)	n.a.
4.1 Arts and Oriental Studies	3,613	3,656	3,256	3,288	3,456	3,366	1,652	4,405	5,142	n.a.
4.2 Commerce & Management Studies	1,271	2,448	2,367	2,018	2,121	3,091	1,436	2,198	2,301	n.a.
4.3 Law	325	173	182	170	307	166	345	327	208	n.a.
4.4 Science	1,418	1,264	1,052	1,159	1,876	1,323	1,250	2,348	1,492	n.a.
4.5 Engineering	631	548	653	1,060	652	984	755	809	894	n.a.
4.6 Medicine	1,049	904	801	754	1,273	964	805	896	901	n.a.
4.7 Dental Surgery	70	77	71	75	74	84	74	123	70	n.a.
4.8 Agriculture	298	249	365	377	394	388	554	430	484	n.a.
4.9 Veterinary Science	35	-	70	68	61	42	74	64	57	n.a.
4.10 Architecture and Quantity Surveying	77	55	79	58	81	69	59	13	132	n.a.
5. New Admissions for Basic Degrees (No.)	11,896	11,805	11,962	12,144	25,471 (k)	13,396	14,520	16,585	17,196	20,069

(a) Provisional

(b) Government schools only.

(c) Government expenditure on General and Higher Education

(d) Data based on GDP estimates compiled by the Department of Census and Statistics

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

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

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

(h) Including Ayurvedic / Unani / Sidda Medicine (134) and Computer SC/IT/ICT/MIT (16)

(i) Including Computer SC/IT/ICT/MIT (100)

(j) Including Computer SC/IT/ICT/MIT (107), Indigenous Medicine (134) and Food Science (83)

(k) 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
Ministry of Finance and Planning
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Telecommunications and Postal Services

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
Telecommunications Services										
1. Fixed Access Services										
Wireline Telephone in Service (No.)	580,199	653,144	708,200	768,620	817,750	860,468	919,040	909,894 (b)	931,737	933,536
Wireless Local Loop Telephones (No.)	88,914	114,267	121,082	114,488	116,021	130,771	324,953	974,184	1,810,322	2,512,875
2. Cellular Phones (No. of Subscribers)	256,655	430,202	667,662	931,580	1,393,403	2,211,158	3,361,775	5,412,496	7,983,489	11,082,508
Telephone Density (Telephones per 100 Persons, Including Cellular Phones)	4.86	6.27	7.96	9.55	12.09	16.45	23.42	36.69	53.60	71.87
3. Other Services										
Public Pay Phones (No. of Booths)	5,799	8,222	7,281	6,681	6,440	6,095	6,285	7,561	8,526	8,500
Radio Paging Services (No. of Subscribers)	10,300	7,009	6,535	5,516	2,851	828	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Internet & Email (No. of Subscribers)	25,535	40,497	61,532	70,082	85,500	93,300	115,000	130,000	202,348	234,000
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.)	4,437	4,488	4,556	4,616	4,630	4,711	4,704	4,727	4,737	4,737
Public	4,040	4,049	4,042	4,046	4,050	4,049	4,041	4,043	4,053	4,053
Main Post Offices	586	597	602	614	622	630	633	636	641	643
Sub Post Offices	3,454	3,452	3,440	3,432	3,428	3,419	3,408	3,407	3,412	3,410
Private	397	439	514	570	580	662	663	684	684	684
Agency Post Offices	297	316	360	379	387	441	442	463	463	463
Rural Agency Post Offices	100	113	144	156	145	156	156	156	156	156
Estate Agency Post Offices	-	10	10	35	48	65	65	65	65	65
3. Area Served by a Post Office (Sq. Km.)	14.8	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.1	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8
4. Population Served by a Post Office (No.)	4,338	4,243	4,103	4,102	4,084	4,100	4,100	4,167	4,252	4,268
5. Letters per Inhabitant (No.)	23	25	26	25	24	24	25	24	23	21

(a) Provisional

(b) Wirelines declined in 2006 due to shift of some subscribers to CDMA

Sources: Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
Department of Posts

Energy Sector Performance

Category	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Electricity											
Available Capacity	MW	1,691	1,837	1,999	2,230	2,243	2,378	2,411	2,434	2,444	2,644
Installed Capacity	"	1,691	1,779	1,901	1,930	2,223	2,329	2,411	2,434	2,444	2,644
CEB - Hydro	"	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207	1,207
Thermal	"	453	453	563	563	618	573	548	548	548	548
Wind	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Private - Hydro	"	6	12	24	34	40	73	84	107	117	137
Thermal (b)	"	92	174	174	193	355	452	567	567	567	737
Emergency Power	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(As at end year) (c)	"	-	58	98	300	20	20	-	-	-	-
Units Generated	GWh	6,184	6,844	6,627	6,951	7,612	8,159	8,769	9,389	9,814	9,901
CEB - Hydro	"	4,152	3,154	3,045	2,589	3,190	2,755	3,173	4,290	3,603	3,700
Thermal	"	1,396	2,205	1,896	1,953	2,193	2,507	2,162	1,669	2,336	2,083
Wind	"	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	3
Private - Hydro	"	18	43	65	103	120	206	277	345	344	428
Thermal (b)	"	507	917	1,170	1,248	1,711	2,064	3,152	3,082	3,528	3,680
Emergency Power (c)	"	-	364	341	913	394	509	-	-	-	-
Self Generation	"	108	158	105	141	-	115	-	-	-	-
Total Sales by CEB	"	4,809	5,259	5,238	5,502	6,208	6,666	7,255	7,832	8,276	8,417
Domestic and Religious	"	1,555	1,732	1,798	1,821	2,030	2,204	2,444	2,622	2,771	2,799
Industrial	"	1,613	1,755	1,719	1,866	2,159	2,266	2,446	2,605	2,627	2,678
General Purposes	"	829	895	859	921	1,042	1,132	1,254	1,395	1,626	1,703
LECO	"	762	825	802	811	894	981	1,027	1,111	1,144	1,130
Street Lighting	"	50	52	60	83	83	83	83	98	108	108
2. Petroleum Products											
Quantity Imported											
Crude Oil	MT '000	1,832	2,347	1,954	2,300	1,995	2,200	2,008	2,151	1,938	1,853
Refined Products (d)	"	1,303	1,266	1,419	1,344	1,168	1,644	1,823	1,926	2,216	2,145
L.P. Gas	"	127	134	126	137	141	148	149	158	156	144
Value of Imports (C&F)											
Crude Oil	Rs. Mn.	18,222	37,697	31,619	40,404	41,628	61,434	77,795	106,699	113,584	143,159
	US dollar Mn.	259	497	354	422	432	605	773	1,029	1,025	1,323
Refined Products (d)	Rs. Mn.	9,964	24,452	27,284	27,781	39,179	61,298	88,767	114,822	150,390	202,144
	US dollar Mn.	142	323	305	290	406	604	882	1,078	1,358	1,863
L.P. Gas	Rs. Mn.	2,505	4,172	4,295	3,773	4,502	6,095	7,573	9,426	12,027	15,301
	US dollar Mn.	36	55	48	39	47	60	75	108	111	141
Average Price of	Rs / Barrel	1,353	2,181	2,200	2,408	2,840	3,803	5,186	6,669	8,113	10,226
Crude Oil (C&F)	US dollar / Barrel	19.22	28.78	24.62	25.00	24.41	37.45	52.92	64.28	72.01	97.01
Quantity of Exports)	MT '000	413	352	281	306	225	292	274	319	283	310
Value of Exports	Rs. Mn.	5,210	7,414	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	13,170	19,580	18,693	27,542
	US dollar Mn.	74	98	68	73	65	100	131	188	169	255
Local Sales	MT '000	2,835	3,303	3,305	3,375	3,419	3,747	4,243	3,553	3,965	4,391
o/w Petrol (90 octane)	"	213	220	244	277	375	417	526	454	487	490
Petrol (95 octane)	"	3	4	5	9	16	20	23	24	31	29
Auto Diesel	"	1,377	1,715	1,675	1,728	1,663	1,890	1,862	1,633	1,752	1,613
Super Diesel	"	40	47	49	47	42	36	17	9	14	9
Kerosene	"	243	229	228	229	207	204	252	206	168	151
Furnace Oil	"	676	785	811	758	715	748	1,026	912	986	973
Avtur	"	143	157	138	114	139	170	216	255	199	189
Naptha	"	-	-	14	56	102	96	181	60	97	142
L.P. Gas	"	140	146	141	157	161	166	165	170	197	174
Local Price (End Period)											
Petrol (90 Octane)	Rs./ Litre	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	53.00	68.00	80.00	92.00	117.00	120.00
Petrol (95 Octane)	"	53.00	53.00	53.00	52.00	56.00	71.00	83.00	95.00	120.00	133.00
Auto Diesel	"	13.20	24.50	26.50	30.00	32.00	42.00	50.00	60.00	75.00	70.00
Super Diesel	"	18.50	29.80	31.80	35.30	37.30	47.30	55.30	65.30	80.30	85.30
Kerosene	"	10.40	18.40	17.40	24.00	25.50	25.50	30.50	48.00	68.00	50.00
Furnace Oil	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 Seconds	"	7.80	15.90	17.80	22.90	24.80	26.30	33.30	46.30	54.30	54.30
800 Seconds	"	7.50	15.10	17.00	21.90	23.70	25.20	32.80	45.80	53.90	33.90
1,000 Seconds	"	7.20	14.60	16.50	21.20	23.20	24.70	31.40	44.40	52.70	52.70
1,500 Seconds	"	-	-	15.80	20.70	22.30	24.30	30.30	43.30	51.70	31.70
3,500 Seconds	"	-	-	14.10	18.90	20.70	22.00	28.00	41.00	46.65	25.00
L.P. Gas											
Shell Gas	Rs./ Kg.	25.76	40.72	40.72	47.84	45.60	63.12	63.68	76.80	105.04	129.52
Laugfs Gas	"	-	-	32.72	41.20	47.60	63.12	65.60	72.72	97.12	109.60

(a) Provisional

(b) Inclusive of Independent Power Producers (IPP)

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

(d) Imports by Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Lanka IOC and Lanka Marine Services (Pvt.) Ltd.

Sources : Ceylon Electricity Board
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.
Lanka Marine Services (Pvt) Ltd.
Lanka IOC Ltd.
Shell Gas Lanka Ltd.
Laugfs Gas (Pvt) Ltd.
Sri Lanka Customs

Salient Features of the Transport Sector

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. New Registrations of Motor Vehicles	Nos.	102,853	91,929	72,634	113,604	181,502	223,842	229,669	300,522	297,892	265,199
1.1 Buses	„	2,611	2,298	1,310	1,429	1,949	2,167	2,069	3,346	2,637	1,180
1.2 Private Cars	„	10,532	13,848	8,426	12,003	21,184	19,116	17,283	27,578	22,603	20,237
1.3 Three Wheelers	„	14,706	11,656	10,274	20,876	36,204	43,789	41,085	64,466	43,068	44,804
1.4 Dual Purpose Vehicles	„	9,818	7,928	5,864	8,591	13,268	10,736	6,851	7,245	5,193	2,856
1.5 Motor Cycles	„	42,497	39,987	34,119	54,762	86,877	124,474	130,696	156,626	182,508	155,952
1.6 Goods Transport Vehicles	„	13,361	8,585	6,013	8,166	11,014	10,703	14,262	20,436	18,408	14,038
1.7 Land Vehicles	„	9,290	7,530	6,546	7,738	11,006	12,857	17,423	20,825	23,475	26,132
1.8 Others	„	38	97	82	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Sri Lanka Railways											
2.1 Operated Kilometers	'000	8,900	8,585	8,860	8,470	8,300	7,630	7,570	7,800	9,560	8,960 (b)
2.2 Passenger Kilometers	Mn.	3,104	3,208	3,979	4,079	4,627	4,684	4,358	4,311	4,769	4,669
2.3 Freight ton Kilometers	„	103	88	109	131	129	134	135	138	133	121
2.4 Total Revenue	Rs.Mn.	1,038	1,015	1,200	1,362	1,321	1,678	1,958	2,491	2,999	3,671
2.5 Current Expenditure	„	2,585	2,686	3,020	3,328	3,383	4,328	5,463	6,473	7,297	8,225
2.6 Operating Loss	„	1,546	1,671	1,820	1,966	2,062	2,650	3,505	3,981	4,298	4,553
3. Sri Lanka Transport Board											
3.1 Operated Kilometers	Mn.	344	387	420	395	336	296	259	262	305	313
3.2 Passenger Kilometers	„	17,956	19,864	21,204	20,436	17,446	14,537	12,670	12,871	14,694	15,037
3.3 Total Revenue	Rs.Mn.	5,722	7,507	9,113	9,288	8,431	7,888	10,026	12,379	14,687	17,150
3.4 Operating Expenditure	„	7,038	8,491	11,516	11,485	10,895	11,403	12,804	14,921	16,999	20,704
3.5 Operating Loss	„	1,316	984	2,403	2,197	2,464	3,515	2,454	2,542	2,312	3,554

(a) Provisional

(b) Estimates

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

Salient Features of the Transport Sector

Item	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. New Registrations of Motor Vehicles	Nos.	102,853	91,929	72,634	113,604	181,502	223,842	229,669	300,522	297,892	265,199
1.1 Buses	„	2,611	2,298	1,310	1,429	1,949	2,167	2,069	3,346	2,637	1,180
1.2 Private Cars	„	10,532	13,848	8,426	12,003	21,184	19,116	17,283	27,578	22,603	20,237
1.3 Three Wheelers	„	14,706	11,656	10,274	20,876	36,204	43,789	41,085	64,466	43,068	44,804
1.4 Dual Purpose Vehicles	„	9,818	7,928	5,864	8,591	13,268	10,736	6,851	7,245	5,193	2,856
1.5 Motor Cycles	„	42,497	39,987	34,119	54,762	86,877	124,474	130,696	156,626	182,508	155,952
1.6 Goods Transport Vehicles	„	13,361	8,585	6,013	8,166	11,014	10,703	14,262	20,436	18,408	14,038
1.7 Land Vehicles	„	9,290	7,530	6,546	7,738	11,006	12,857	17,423	20,825	23,475	26,132
1.8 Others	„	38	97	82	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Sri Lanka Railways											
2.1 Operated Kilometers	'000	8,900	8,585	8,860	8,470	8,300	7,630	7,570	7,800	9,560	8,960 (b)
2.2 Passenger Kilometers	Mn.	3,104	3,208	3,979	4,079	4,627	4,684	4,358	4,311	4,769	4,669
2.3 Freight ton Kilometers	„	103	88	109	131	129	134	135	138	133	121
2.4 Total Revenue	Rs.Mn.	1,038	1,015	1,200	1,362	1,321	1,678	1,958	2,491	2,999	3,671
2.5 Current Expenditure	„	2,585	2,686	3,020	3,328	3,383	4,328	5,463	6,473	7,297	8,225
2.6 Operating Loss	„	1,546	1,671	1,820	1,966	2,062	2,650	3,505	3,981	4,298	4,553
3. Sri Lanka Transport Board											
3.1 Operated Kilometers	Mn.	344	387	420	395	336	296	259	262	305	313
3.2 Passenger Kilometers	„	17,956	19,864	21,204	20,436	17,446	14,537	12,670	12,871	14,694	15,037
3.3 Total Revenue	Rs.Mn.	5,722	7,507	9,113	9,288	8,431	7,888	10,026	12,379	14,687	17,150
3.4 Operating Expenditure	„	7,038	8,491	11,516	11,485	10,895	11,403	12,804	14,921	16,999	20,704
3.5 Operating Loss	„	1,316	984	2,403	2,197	2,464	3,515	2,454	2,542	2,312	3,554

(a) Provisional

(b) Estimates

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

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TABLE 37

Performance of the Port Services

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Vessels Arrived (No.)	4,339	4,232	4,014	4,062	4,032	3,883	4,139	4,469	4,710	4,806
Colombo (b)	3,968	3,832	3,570	3,787	3,838	3,688	3,929	4,228	4,326	4,424
Galle	97	97	117	76	73	88	114	100	87	60
Trincomalee	274	303	327	199	121	107	96	141	297	322
2. Total Cargo Handled (MT '000)	26,995	27,535	27,062	28,363	30,500	33,959	37,300	42,661	46,344	50,583
Colombo (b)	24,825	25,222	24,741	26,273	28,198	31,299	34,522	39,428	43,502	47,961
Galle	439	597	662	526	482	578	655	735	627	459
Trincomalee	1,731	1,716	1,659	1,564	1,820	2,082	2,123	2,498	2,215	2,163
3. Total Container Traffic (TEUs '000) (b)	1,704	1,733	1,727	1,765	1,959	2,221	2,455	3,079	3,381	3,687
4. Transshipment Containers (TEUs '000) (b)	1,153	1,181	1,195	1,218	1,371	1,531	1,716	2,330	2,578	2,874
5. Revenue (SLPA) (Rs. Mn.)	15,088	14,717	16,387	15,667	16,356	17,861	20,552	23,004	25,913	25,143
6. Operating Expenditure (SLPA) (Rs. Mn.)	9,765	10,744	12,193	12,870	15,134	18,227	13,183	19,385	22,415	22,187
7. Employment (No.) (SLPA)	18,930	19,344	18,561	17,910	13,418	13,233	13,527	13,660	13,667	13,715
Colombo	17,075	17,411	16,744	16,157	12,522	11,888	12,217	12,382	12,470	12,548
Galle	777	758	737	752	638	634	622	615	577	553
Trincomalee	1,078	1,175	1,080	1,001	776	711	688	663	620	614

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

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

TEUs = Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units

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TABLE 38

Land Cultivated under the Mahaweli Development Programme

Hectares

Item	Maha 2005/2006	Yala 2006	Total 2006	Maha 2006/2007	Yala 2007	Total 2007	Maha 2007/2008	Yala 2008	Total 2008
System 'H'	34,663	34,234	68,897	37,085	33,370	70,455	34,769	32,760	67,529
Paddy	30,398	18,369	48,767	29,864	14,292	44,156	28,828	22,435	51,263
Other Crops	4,265	15,865	20,130	7,221	19,078	26,299	5,941	10,325	16,266
System 'C'	23,345	21,195	44,540	22,365	23,257	45,622	24,492	22,193	46,685
Paddy	22,087	20,207	42,294	21,122	22,065	43,187	21,975	21,209	43,184
Other Crops	1,258	988	2,246	1,243	1,192	2,435	2,517	984	3,501
System 'B'	16,718	15,841	32,559	17,099	17,352	34,451	18,499	17,421	35,920
Paddy	16,543	14,969	31,512	15,077	16,192	31,269	16,718	17,157	33,875
Other Crops	175	872	1,047	2,022	1,160	3,182	1,781	264	2,045
System 'G'	5,843	5,179	11,022	5,939	5,184	11,123	5,805	5,418	11,223
Paddy	5,228	4,352	9,580	5,117	4,118	9,235	5,015	4,712	9,727
Other Crops	615	827	1,442	822	1,066	1,888	790	706	1,496
System 'L'	897	361	1,258	978	287	1,265	439	514	953
Paddy	883	277	1,160	843	108	951	291	486	777
Other Crops	14	84	98	135	179	314	148	28	176
Udawalawe	17,192	17,546	34,738	18,140	18,424	36,564	18,935	20,124	39,059
Paddy	9,904	9,484	19,388	9,529	9,382	18,911	9,428	10,719	20,147
Other Crops	7,288	8,062	15,350	8,611	9,042	17,653	9,507	9,405	18,912
Total	98,658	94,356	193,014	101,606	97,874	199,480	102,939	98,430	201,369

Source: Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 39

Movement of the Colombo Consumers' Price Index

2002 = 100

Index	Weights	Average Index					Point to Point Percentage Change				Annual Average Percentage Change				Contribution to Annual Average Increase (%)			
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Dec 05	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
All items	100.0	115.3	128.0	140.8	163.1	199.9	7.4	13.5	18.8	14.4	11.0	10.0	15.8	22.6	100	100	100	100
Commodity-wise																		
Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	46.7	111.9	124.7	135.8	163.4	213.3	5.6	15.7	25.3	15.1	11.4	8.9	20.3	30.5	46.7	39.9	57.5	63.3
Clothing and Footwear	3.1	112.1	117.9	127.7	140.7	154.8	2.4	12.5	12.7	7.2	5.2	8.3	10.2	10.0	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	18.3	123.1	146.4	174.2	206.6	226.8	15.2	20.5	16.8	5.2	18.9	18.9	18.6	9.8	33.3	39.0	26.4	10.0
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.2	109.5	117.6	124.7	134.4	154.1	6.3	6.6	8.3	19.7	7.4	6.0	7.8	14.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.7
Health	4.2	107.1	108.0	113.1	115.5	163.2	0.9	6.5	5.1	47.5	0.9	4.7	2.1	41.3	0.3	1.6	0.5	5.4
Transport	9.5	125.4	141.2	156.7	178.1	240.3	11.1	8.5	16.2	32.8	12.6	11.0	13.6	35.0	11.7	11.3	9.0	16.0
Communication	4.4	121.6	121.4	120.5	119.8	100.0	-1.0	-0.2	0.0	-16.6	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-16.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-2.4
Recreation and Culture	2.2	107.0	113.1	113.6	119.5	128.3	5.8	-0.4	5.1	13.9	5.7	0.5	5.2	7.3	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.5
Education	5.8	114.1	119.7	126.3	133.7	141.0	6.2	5.2	5.8	8.1	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.4	2.6	2.9	1.9	1.2
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.6	119.3	124.5	131.3	140.5	156.3	4.5	5.3	8.7	12.4	4.4	5.4	7.0	11.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	3.1

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

Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

1952 = 100

Period(b)	All Items	Commodity-wise				
		Food	Clothing	Fuel & Light	Rent	Miscellaneous
Weights	100	61.9	9.4	4.3	5.7	18.7
2004	3,632.8	4,096.2	984.0	7,315.3	109.8	3,726.4
2005	4,055.5	4,590.6	1,026.7	8,303.0	109.8	4,098.4
2006	4,610.8	5,198.7	1,067.2	10,641.8	109.8	4,482.7
2007	5,416.1	6,143.3	1,115.7	13,338.6	109.8	4,978.3
2006 1st Quarter	4,267.8	4,811.9	1,054.9	9,054.3	109.8	4,322.1
2nd Quarter	4,535.1	5,123.4	1,059.7	10,270.3	109.8	4,413.9
3rd Quarter	4,674.1	5,229.6	1,075.0	11,413.3	109.8	4,545.5
4th Quarter	4,966.2	5,629.9	1,079.3	11,829.1	109.8	4,649.1
2007 1st Quarter	5,110.0	5,826.6	1,090.2	11,964.5	109.8	4,714.6
2nd Quarter	5,182.0	5,879.3	1,104.3	12,248.9	109.8	4,872.5
3rd Quarter	5,487.8	6,169.9	1,122.7	14,451.9	109.8	5,019.5
4th Quarter	5,884.7	6,697.3	1,145.5	14,689.2	109.8	5,306.9
2008 1st Quarter	6,363.2	7,358.0	1,178.3	15,192.1	109.8	5,488.7
2007 January	5,184.3	5,954.2	1,081.5	11,947.5	109.8	4,674.6
February	5,116.0	5,834.9	1,093.0	11,947.5	109.8	4,721.7
March	5,029.6	5,690.7	1,096.0	11,998.6	109.8	4,747.5
April	5,025.4	5,647.4	1,102.6	12,090.0	109.8	4,870.0
May	5,176.4	5,866.5	1,102.8	12,301.1	109.8	4,875.8
June	5,344.3	6,124.0	1,107.4	12,355.6	109.8	4,871.5
July	5,496.5	6,209.2	1,113.5	14,333.8	109.8	4,950.9
August	5,453.2	6,112.1	1,121.8	14,510.9	109.8	5,020.5
September	5,513.8	6,188.5	1,132.8	14,510.9	109.8	5,087.0
October	5,723.0	6,498.1	1,140.2	14,510.9	109.8	5,144.9
November	5,976.2	6,825.8	1,140.2	14,756.4	109.8	5,347.6
December	5,954.9	6,767.9	1,156.2	14,800.2	109.8	5,428.2
2008 January	6,302.5	7,286.3	1,170.3	14,954.6	109.8	5,465.5
February	6,345.4	7,325.7	1,175.6	15,234.2	109.8	5,497.7
March	6,441.7	7,461.9	1,189.2	15,387.6	109.8	5,502.7
April (c)	6,527.1	7,593.6	1,193.1	15,387.6	109.8	5,504.4

(a) The index was based on the Consumption Expenditure Survey conducted in 1949/50. The average household expenditure value was Rs.202.24.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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

(c) Discontinued from May, 2008.

Colombo Consumers' Price Index^(a)

2002 = 100

Period (b)	All Items	Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights	100.0	46.7	3.1	18.3	3.2	4.2	9.5	4.4	2.2	5.8	2.6
2004	115.3	111.9	112.1	123.1	109.5	107.1	125.4	121.6	107.0	114.1	119.3
2005	128.0	124.7	117.9	146.4	117.6	108.0	141.2	121.4	113.1	119.7	124.5
2006	140.8	135.8	127.7	174.2	124.7	113.1	156.7	120.5	113.6	126.3	131.3
2007	163.1	163.4	140.7	206.6	134.4	115.5	178.1	119.8	119.5	133.7	140.5
2008	199.9	213.3	154.8	226.8	154.1	163.2	240.4	100.0	128.3	141.0	156.3
2006 1st Quarter	134.3	128.6	121.6	162.9	122.2	110.6	149.2	120.8	113.8	125.7	129.9
2nd Quarter	139.0	133.7	124.6	172.0	124.5	110.9	154.6	120.8	113.5	125.7	130.3
3rd Quarter	142.2	136.0	131.9	177.4	125.3	114.7	161.9	120.8	113.7	126.3	132.0
4th Quarter	147.7	144.8	132.8	184.4	126.7	116.2	161.3	119.8	113.7	127.5	133.0
2007 1st Quarter	154.0	151.4	136.2	196.4	133.4	113.6	164.8	119.8	119.5	133.5	138.7
2nd Quarter	158.0	154.6	139.0	203.8	133.5	113.6	176.1	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.3
3rd Quarter	165.0	164.8	141.2	210.4	133.4	116.0	184.8	119.8	119.4	133.5	140.8
4th Quarter	175.4	182.8	146.5	215.7	137.3	118.8	186.6	119.8	119.4	134.4	143.3
2008 1st Quarter	188.0	202.4	150.7	220.6	146.2	142.0	200.3	100.1	122.9	136.2	149.0
2nd Quarter	199.9	218.1	153.5	225.6	150.8	159.6	225.2	100.1	125.5	137.9	154.3
3rd Quarter	206.6	217.9	155.7	230.6	155.7	172.3	273.0	100.0	128.7	144.6	159.4
4th Quarter	205.2	214.9	159.1	230.3	163.6	179.0	263.0	99.9	136.0	145.4	162.4
2007 January	151.8	151.0	133.5	186.7	132.8	113.6	164.0	119.8	118.7	133.5	137.9
February	155.2	152.1	137.3	200.6	133.5	113.6	165.1	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.1
March	155.0	151.2	137.9	201.9	133.8	113.6	165.4	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.2
April	156.3	151.9	137.9	202.5	133.8	113.6	173.3	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.0
May	157.3	153.4	138.3	203.3	133.4	113.6	175.4	119.8	119.9	133.5	139.0
June	160.6	158.5	140.8	205.7	133.4	113.6	179.5	119.8	119.9	133.5	140.1
July	163.1	161.4	141.2	210.3	133.4	113.6	182.7	119.8	119.4	133.5	140.6
August	165.2	164.9	141.2	210.5	133.4	117.1	185.9	119.8	119.4	133.5	140.6
September	166.7	168.2	141.2	210.5	133.4	117.1	185.9	119.8	119.4	133.5	141.2
October	171.8	175.8	144.5	215.6	137.1	117.1	186.8	119.8	119.4	133.5	142.3
November	176.4	185.4	144.7	215.6	137.1	117.1	186.5	119.8	119.4	134.8	142.7
December	178.1	187.3	150.3	215.9	137.7	122.2	186.6	119.8	119.4	134.8	144.9
2008 January	183.5	196.3	149.9	218.1	143.9	133.6	194.0	100.1	121.8	134.8	147.8
February	188.6	203.6	149.9	219.7	146.4	145.1	201.7	100.1	123.4	136.8	148.1
March	191.9	207.3	152.3	224.1	148.3	147.2	205.2	100.1	123.5	137.0	151.2
April	195.4	213.1	152.6	225.1	149.5	157.1	205.7	100.1	125.5	137.0	152.8
May	198.5	219.1	153.9	225.6	150.6	158.1	205.7	100.1	125.5	137.7	153.2
June	205.9	222.0	154.1	226.0	152.3	163.5	264.1	100.1	125.5	138.9	157.0
July	206.4	218.6	155.0	229.1	152.6	172.2	272.2	100.1	125.5	144.6	158.1
August	206.3	217.8	155.8	229.7	153.6	172.4	272.5	100.1	125.5	144.4	159.4
September	207.2	217.2	156.2	233.0	160.9	172.4	274.2	99.9	135.1	144.7	160.6
October	206.6	214.5	157.9	234.0	161.6	177.8	274.8	99.9	136.0	144.8	161.9
November	205.2	214.6	158.4	229.6	164.4	179.0	266.3	99.9	136.0	145.6	162.5
December	203.7	215.6	161.1	227.2	164.8	180.2	247.8	99.9	136.0	145.7	162.8

(a) The Index was based on the Household Income and Expenditure Survey conducted in 2002. The weights are based on the consumption pattern of the urban households within the Colombo district. The total basket value (at 2002 prices) was Rs.17,996.38.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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

Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index^(a)

1995 - 1997 = 100

Period(b)	All Items	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishing, House Hold, Equipment and Routine Maintenance of House	Health	Transport	Leisure, Entertainment and Culture	Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
Weights	100.0	71.2	4.1	13.1	2.1	2.4	2.9	0.8	1.3	2.1
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
2006	207.2	197.6	164.3	230.7	180.6	339.0	296.3	191.0	210.9	224.8
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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
2006 1st Quarter	196.3	189.5	160.4	208.5	176.9	325.2	248.7	181.2	205.4	217.7
2nd Quarter	202.8	192.9	163.3	224.8	181.3	330.6	302.1	184.2	207.9	222.5
3rd Quarter	207.3	194.7	166.7	239.3	181.9	343.2	318.3	198.9	213.2	228.1
4th Quarter	222.3	213.2	166.8	250.3	182.3	356.8	315.9	199.6	216.9	230.7
2007 1st Quarter	232.0	224.8	169.3	256.0	189.0	366.0	317.6	200.4	221.8	235.6
2nd Quarter	235.7	227.0	172.9	264.0	198.3	381.0	324.9	200.6	231.1	240.6
3rd Quarter	252.1	242.8	178.6	283.9	205.0	401.1	371.8	200.6	243.2	249.6
2006 January	197.2	192.2	159.0	204.0	176.3	317.5	248.4	175.2	200.5	215.2
February	196.8	190.4	160.5	206.2	176.6	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	218.6
March	194.9	185.9	161.7	215.3	177.7	329.1	248.9	184.2	207.9	219.3
April	198.1	188.3	161.7	219.4	180.9	329.1	281.5	184.2	207.9	220.1
May	203.1	192.7	164.1	225.8	181.5	330.3	311.3	184.2	207.9	222.5
June	207.3	197.6	164.1	229.1	181.5	332.3	313.5	184.2	207.9	225.0
July	206.2	194.4	165.5	236.3	181.5	332.3	314.5	198.7	207.9	227.5
August	206.9	194.1	166.6	238.1	182.2	348.7	319.0	199.0	215.8	228.4
September	208.8	195.6	168.0	243.6	182.0	348.7	321.4	199.0	215.8	228.4
October	212.9	200.6	166.0	249.5	181.8	348.7	317.6	199.0	215.8	229.4
November	223.3	214.5	166.0	250.5	182.6	360.9	315.1	199.9	217.5	231.2
December	230.6	224.5	168.5	250.9	182.6	360.9	315.1	199.9	217.5	231.4
2007 January	232.3	226.3	168.5	253.7	183.0	360.9	316.9	199.9	217.5	232.9
February	232.4	225.5	168.5	254.4	190.3	368.6	317.9	200.6	224.0	236.5
March	231.2	222.5	170.9	259.9	193.8	368.6	318.1	200.6	224.0	237.5
April	230.4	220.9	171.0	261.1	197.7	368.6	321.3	200.6	224.0	238.3
May	235.1	225.9	171.0	264.6	198.3	384.7	326.5	200.6	234.7	240.5
June	241.7	234.2	176.6	266.3	199.0	389.6	327.0	200.6	234.7	242.9
July	249.6	240.6	176.6	283.0	199.8	389.6	364.1	200.6	234.7	245.5
August	251.8	242.0	180.1	282.5	206.0	406.8	375.6	200.6	247.5	250.3
September	255.0	245.8	179.1	286.1	209.1	406.8	375.6	200.6	247.5	252.9
October	264.2	258.5	179.9	286.0	209.0	406.8	375.6	200.6	247.5	255.6
November (c)	281.8	281.2	182.9	290.9	211.4	410.5	376.1	219.5	267.3	262.6

(a) The index covers the consumption basket of the lowest 80% of households in Sri Lanka except the Northern and Eastern Provinces 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.

(c) Discontinued from December, 2007.

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 43

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period (a)	COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemical & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Products	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. 1			No. 2		
															Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
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
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	2,105.9	1,844.2	2,462.6	667.4	1,077.7	1,392.9	3,684.8	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
2006	2,351.5	1,937.3	2,733.5	678.3	1,085.3	1,309.8	4,685.6	7,537.1	984.0	1,479.8	1,247.0	941.9	3,525.2	6,412.6	1,874.2	2,192.1	3,610.0	2,019.8	3,293.6	3,701.2
2007	2,924.4	2,547.4	3,053.3	696.8	1,086.2	1,436.8	5,929.1	7,801.4	1,118.8	1,787.2	1,542.2	1,006.2	3,525.2	7,477.2	2,134.3	2,737.5	4,914.3	2,592.0	3,951.5	3,867.8
2008(b)	3,653.6	3,263.1	3,629.4	768.0	1,101.3	2,093.9	7,797.7	8,200.5	1,405.6	2,232.0	1,608.3	1,105.1	4,001.5	8,454.2	2,612.6	3,682.9	5,942.6	3,275.3	4,942.5	4,139.8
2006 1st Quarter	2,260.3	1,899.2	2,705.6	676.1	1,083.6	1,425.7	3,901.5	7,172.6	973.4	1,369.7	1,105.3	927.6	3,525.2	6,180.2	1,797.8	1,983.6	3,627.0	1,983.1	3,016.5	3,539.2
2006 2nd Quarter	2,283.0	1,835.0	2,703.1	677.3	1,085.3	1,308.6	4,575.7	7,466.6	974.0	1,453.8	1,175.3	931.9	3,525.2	6,647.8	1,841.2	2,135.3	3,447.8	1,928.4	3,309.4	3,665.9
2006 3rd Quarter	2,356.9	1,904.5	2,711.1	678.9	1,086.2	1,251.9	5,167.7	7,694.1	988.9	1,533.3	1,324.7	943.0	3,525.2	6,333.5	1,858.6	2,295.0	3,544.3	1,988.2	3,421.8	3,769.0
2006 4th Quarter	2,506.0	2,110.7	2,814.3	680.8	1,086.2	1,253.2	5,097.7	7,815.3	999.6	1,562.4	1,382.7	965.1	3,525.2	6,488.8	1,999.1	2,354.4	3,821.0	2,181.5	3,426.5	3,830.6
2007 1st Quarter	2,675.4	2,281.1	2,875.0	703.5	1,086.2	1,279.4	5,115.6	7,757.5	1,018.7	1,647.7	1,502.8	988.3	3,525.2	7,479.9	2,100.7	2,341.9	4,361.6	2,342.3	3,664.2	3,819.5
2007 2nd Quarter	2,770.8	2,345.5	2,982.5	706.4	1,086.2	1,380.0	5,486.5	7,736.4	1,078.4	1,720.8	1,524.6	1,004.4	3,525.2	7,864.1	2,133.8	2,534.5	4,478.5	2,404.5	3,898.6	3,830.6
2007 3rd Quarter	2,993.1	2,628.6	3,023.8	683.7	1,086.2	1,509.2	6,517.7	7,810.7	1,163.7	1,793.4	1,548.1	1,012.2	3,525.2	6,905.3	2,088.8	3,034.8	4,961.5	2,664.8	4,015.6	3,884.2
2007 4th Quarter	3,258.4	2,934.2	3,331.7	693.6	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,900.7	1,214.4	1,987.0	1,593.3	1,020.0	3,525.2	7,659.4	2,214.0	3,038.8	5,855.4	2,956.5	4,227.6	3,936.9
2008(b) 1st Quarter	3,674.4	3,412.2	3,496.3	720.4	1,092.2	1,798.5	6,987.2	8,016.8	1,255.5	2,067.3	1,606.8	1,061.1	3,745.6	8,536.6	2,414.5	3,359.1	6,868.0	3,393.2	4,637.4	4,011.4
2008(b) 2nd Quarter	3,832.1	3,426.9	3,568.0	729.6	1,104.3	1,936.7	7,733.5	8,149.6	1,389.4	2,190.7	1,606.3	1,085.1	3,903.1	10,261.2	2,724.8	3,632.9	6,545.1	3,415.0	5,306.4	4,106.7
2008(b) 3rd Quarter	3,698.6	3,212.6	3,622.3	783.3	1,104.3	2,316.5	8,813.6	8,289.4	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.6	1,126.4	3,981.8	8,429.8	2,571.2	3,925.2	5,942.1	3,226.7	5,326.3	4,207.2
2008(b) 4th Quarter	3,409.5	3,000.9	3,831.2	838.4	1,104.3	2,324.1	7,656.5	8,346.1	1,471.3	2,336.7	1,611.4	1,147.8	4,375.4	6,589.2	2,739.9	3,814.3	4,415.3	3,066.4	4,500.0	4,233.9
2007 January	2,588.0	2,201.4	2,831.8	702.5	1,086.2	1,273.4	5,102.8	7,820.0	1,009.1	1,579.9	1,482.3	985.9	3,525.2	6,827.2	2,070.5	2,279.4	4,116.3	2,270.4	3,497.4	3,842.6
2007 February	2,667.6	2,268.6	2,859.8	702.7	1,086.2	1,273.4	5,120.2	7,839.4	1,010.0	1,660.8	1,513.0	988.3	3,525.2	7,471.2	2,097.6	2,291.6	4,394.4	2,327.2	3,675.0	3,851.8
2007 March	2,770.7	2,373.4	2,933.5	705.3	1,086.2	1,291.5	5,123.6	7,613.1	1,036.9	1,702.3	1,513.0	990.8	3,525.2	8,141.5	2,133.9	2,454.7	4,574.1	2,429.4	3,820.3	3,764.2
2007 April	2,709.5	2,289.0	2,983.0	706.4	1,086.2	1,379.4	5,304.8	7,680.1	1,041.5	1,702.3	1,513.0	992.8	3,525.2	7,663.4	2,112.4	2,403.6	4,412.1	2,359.2	3,773.6	3,794.4
2007 May	2,711.4	2,298.2	2,981.8	706.4	1,086.2	1,380.2	5,556.5	7,736.0	1,065.7	1,706.1	1,527.3	1,008.8	3,525.2	7,202.0	2,042.0	2,530.2	4,425.0	2,360.0	3,772.8	3,829.2
2007 June	2,891.5	2,449.2	2,982.6	706.4	1,086.2	1,380.2	5,598.1	7,793.2	1,128.1	1,753.9	1,533.5	1,011.5	3,525.2	8,726.9	2,247.0	2,669.5	4,598.5	2,494.4	4,149.3	3,868.3
2007 July	2,934.8	2,600.9	2,975.3	685.1	1,086.2	1,434.2	6,359.5	7,799.9	1,137.7	1,763.4	1,533.5	1,011.5	3,525.2	6,415.9	2,077.3	2,953.1	4,827.0	2,637.0	3,835.8	3,873.8
2007 August	2,983.9	2,627.9	3,019.8	681.7	1,086.2	1,515.2	6,596.8	7,809.8	1,164.5	1,795.3	1,535.1	1,012.6	3,525.2	6,617.8	2,063.4	3,043.3	4,967.5	2,661.5	3,983.1	3,884.3
2007 September	3,060.5	2,656.9	3,076.3	684.1	1,086.2	1,578.3	6,596.8	7,822.4	1,188.9	1,821.6	1,575.6	1,012.6	3,525.2	7,682.0	2,125.8	3,108.1	5,090.1	2,696.0	4,228.0	3,894.6
2007 October	3,122.4	2,805.6	3,078.3	686.9	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,889.3	1,214.4	1,925.6	1,593.4	1,017.0	3,525.2	6,811.9	2,067.6	3,031.9	5,586.9	2,834.0	4,015.8	3,930.7
2007 November	3,363.9	2,996.4	3,397.7	686.9	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,889.3	1,214.4	1,981.6	1,593.3	1,018.2	3,525.2	8,958.4	2,371.6	3,023.5	5,990.7	3,017.7	4,518.4	3,931.6
2007 December	3,288.8	3,000.7	3,519.1	707.0	1,086.2	1,578.7	6,596.8	7,923.7	1,214.4	2,053.8	1,593.3	1,024.7	3,525.2	7,208.1	2,202.8	3,061.0	5,988.5	3,017.8	4,148.5	3,948.5
2008(b) January	3,525.8	3,310.6	3,512.2	720.4	1,086.2	1,672.7	6,987.2	7,982.5	1,219.2	2,053.8	1,604.7	1,031.7	3,745.6	7,027.9	2,328.6	3,270.8	6,506.5	3,301.4	4,256.8	3,977.2
2008(b) February	3,652.1	3,346.6	3,519.3	720.4	1,086.2	1,861.3	6,987.2	8,029.0	1,273.7	2,074.0	1,607.9	1,075.8	3,745.6	8,908.4	2,378.6	3,304.1	6,915.9	3,336.5	4,733.7	4,026.3
2008(b) March	3,845.3	3,579.5	3,457.4	720.4	1,104.3	1,861.3	6,987.2	8,038.8	1,273.7	2,074.3	1,607.9	1,075.8	3,745.6	9,673.3	2,536.4	3,502.5	7,181.7	3,541.6	4,921.6	4,030.6
2008(b) April	3,762.1	3,483.9	3,549.2	724.9	1,104.3	1,861.3	6,987.2	8,071.6	1,284.9	2,062.7	1,605.5	1,079.9	3,745.6	9,216.9	2,617.8	3,435.9	6,710.9	3,463.3	4,799.9	4,048.4
2008(b) May	3,852.6	3,422.3	3,572.2	724.9	1,104.3	1,920.5	7,399.6	8,129.1	1,441.7	2,176.2	1,605.5	1,079.9	3,981.8	11,194.0	2,825.3	3,603.2	6,447.7	3,413.6	5,411.4	4,108.0
2008(b) June	3,881.6	3,374.3	3,582.6	739.1	1,104.3	2,028.3	8,813.6	8,248.1	1,441.7	2,333.3	1,608.0	1,095.4	3,981.8	10,372.7	2,731.2	3,859.7	6,476.7	3,368.2	5,708.0	4,163.6
2008(b) July	3,731.9	3,227.5	3,638.6	765.0	1,104.3	2,314.0	8,813.6	8,265.1	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.0	1,124.3	3,981.8	8,933.7	2,563.9	3,909.3	6,125.6	3,238.3	5,448.9	4,192.3
2008(b) August	3,674.2	3,194.8	3,603.9	766.1	1,104.3	2,316.9	8,813.6	8,301.6	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,608.1	1,127.4	3,981.8	8,191.1	2,550.6	3,946.0	5,854.5	3,209.7	5,268.4	4,213.3
2008(b) September	3,689.8	3,215.5	3,624.5	818.7	1,104.3	2,318.7	8,813.6	8,301.6	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,609.9	1,127.4	3,981.8	8,164.6	2,599.2	3,920.3	5,846.3	3,232.1	5,261.6	4,216.0
2008(b) October	3,548.8	3,062.1	3,754.0	818.7	1,104.3	2,318.7	8,813.6	8,317.9	1,506.0	2,333.3	1,609.9	1,131.8	3,981.8	7,305.8	2,683.0	4,031.5	4,898.6	3,100.4	5,056.1	4,224.5
2008(b) November	3,366.3	2,986.6	3,869.9	848.3	1,104.3	2,319.2	7,529.3	8,351.8	1,506.0	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,131.8	3,981.8	6,175.2	2,699.9	3,882.6	4,230.5	3,046.7	4,360.9	4,238.9
2008(b) December	3,313.4	2,954.0	3,869.7	848.3	1,104.3	2,334.4	6,626.5	8,368.6	1,401.9	2,338.5	1,612.2	1,179.7	5,162.7	6,286.5	2,836.9	3,528.8	4,116.9	3,052.2	4,083.1	4,238.1
Percentage change 2008 over 2007 (b)	26.0	29.2	18.2	9.2	1.4	44.2	33.3	4.9	25.7	24.4	4.3	9.2	10.5	15.7	21.5	35.1	24.3	27.2	27.1	6.8

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

(b) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 44

Average Retail Prices of Selected Food Items by Province (Rs./kg) 2007 – 2008

Consumer Items	Western Province				Central Province				North Central Province				North Western Province				Sabaragamuwa Province			
	2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)	
	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)	43.00	52.37	77.16	74.60	43.92	51.61	76.62	75.16	39.12	48.77	70.91	70.49	39.21	50.44	73.25	73.57	45.83	54.00	76.42	76.42
Kekulu-Red (Highest)	40.19	47.31	67.74	66.16	37.17	44.63	65.97	63.53	36.26	44.30	64.59	64.25	35.88	45.69	65.20	65.36	37.54	44.22	64.86	61.23
Dried Chillies (Ord.)	212.11	199.06	206.25	217.82	153.84	204.00	215.05	220.66	208.19	195.68	208.59	215.79	213.00	196.14	207.92	214.60	216.11	195.54	203.18	215.05
Red Onions	66.72	94.29	105.42	98.73	71.05	90.33	104.44	95.90	67.16	77.86	98.56	87.87	68.62	82.73	100.66	95.15	67.88	88.42	103.81	91.94
B'Onions (Imported)	57.67	63.73	62.19	69.87	57.85	63.04	61.21	65.93	57.10	58.51	59.06	64.78	55.78	65.63	63.00	68.93	57.91	65.13	62.73	66.72
Potato (Local)	72.30	81.11	80.51	84.63	64.53	77.79	76.33	78.34	64.50	73.94	73.89	78.58	66.32	75.63	76.09	79.29	68.74	80.15	81.58	83.33
Beans	86.73	84.78	112.07	100.93	64.53	77.79	97.00	91.99	77.41	79.77	101.64	95.68	88.11	88.34	110.77	99.19	81.93	79.61	103.85	89.90
Pumpkin	39.19	39.72	44.05	46.98	72.69	77.09	37.17	43.19	31.60	32.23	33.41	38.27	36.64	39.62	43.01	46.49	36.95	38.50	44.85	46.74
Brinjals	55.02	57.11	73.36	63.75	34.00	34.26	63.47	54.64	40.12	43.24	58.11	50.31	49.99	49.74	69.84	59.87	49.49	48.95	64.05	55.87
Coconut (Large) - each	20.56	25.92	39.08	29.38	44.85	45.23	36.58	25.78	17.84	21.48	35.75	26.79	17.12	22.14	32.18	24.92	19.07	23.39	37.99	25.88
Fish - Balaya	309.60	327.01	352.49	393.45	295.36	324.92	331.95	378.31	284.79	320.63	326.90	346.19	282.19	302.21	324.25	362.20	313.36	340.06	364.42	408.77
Fish - Kelawalla (Tuna)	407.20	439.80	455.24	524.77	374.78	410.32	424.05	488.56	366.21	407.59	443.33	459.35	341.72	383.65	409.04	480.61	365.23	415.05	435.83	513.86
Fish - Hurulla (Triencheal)	221.51	215.65	229.67	264.17	218.87	219.08	233.31	256.88	187.49	206.73	209.71	235.56	192.50	194.36	202.59	231.49	210.97	204.01	223.57	243.35
Dried Fish - Sprats	205.23	237.68	266.65	341.85	211.99	246.74	268.72	349.10	209.04	236.75	259.17	329.02	206.49	239.03	256.85	333.17	209.39	242.32	278.47	345.44
Chicken	272.68	250.02	264.11	321.86	266.24	263.09	282.04	330.64	248.32	232.87	270.98	326.43	254.86	257.29	286.96	339.08	265.98	259.47	267.79	320.26
Eggs (Medium) - each	7.90	8.25	8.72	10.42	8.28	8.51	9.33	10.70	8.23	8.26	9.11	10.61	7.97	8.23	8.87	10.54	8.45	9.14	9.39	10.41
Dried Fish - (Katta)	515.38	565.59	607.01	696.37	475.06	535.31	560.65	670.32	457.18	489.48	520.74	633.73	439.62	492.34	514.91	600.93	473.57	539.54	580.19	671.83
Milk Powder (Local) 400 gm	154.00	210.26	274.68	263.42	153.84	204.00	273.73	263.42	154.00	203.45	273.30	262.07	153.98	205.92	273.75	263.73	153.47	200.59	273.66	262.22

Consumer Items	Uva Province				Southern Province				Northern Province				Eastern Province				All Island			
	2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)		2007		2008 (a)	
	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)	46.85	54.16	77.59	79.45	45.64	52.74	77.79	84.55	48.08	62.02	72.09	94.29	45.83	52.71	74.90	76.95	43.86	52.76	75.77	77.15
Kekulu-Red (Highest)	34.62	41.56	63.29	59.88	35.91	41.22	62.77	58.44	61.47	66.82	63.36	91.14	35.03	42.17	61.72	62.02	39.18	45.91	65.02	64.23
Dried Chillies (Ord.)	214.08	202.81	214.33	216.37	212.17	195.03	206.32	216.08	263.65	215.62	258.57	266.57	222.98	208.75	229.51	226.77	218.88	200.46	210.44	220.03
Red Onions	71.40	90.90	109.21	97.93	66.61	84.72	100.82	90.58	53.94	61.48	69.31	103.23	70.98	83.53	109.82	98.23	67.25	85.31	103.30	95.20
B'Onions (Imported)	58.84	63.43	62.34	67.92	54.54	62.63	59.18	67.31	81.70	67.12	73.08	78.46	58.82	63.56	62.73	68.51	58.03	63.31	61.56	67.97
Potato (Local)	71.15	79.92	79.93	80.70	67.34	79.11	76.13	80.95	95.43	110.03	97.62	118.48	70.38	77.89	78.93	79.13	69.93	79.86	78.20	82.00
Beans	77.00	78.06	96.00	88.29	88.77	85.18	111.53	97.39	83.93	90.06	74.63	140.85	83.96	88.06	98.54	97.87	82.80	83.17	105.14	96.94
Pumpkin	35.47	39.07	41.62	43.92	40.24	43.41	47.56	52.19	38.86	39.26	35.48	47.59	35.83	36.19	37.07	43.96	36.85	38.24	41.61	45.69
Brinjals	48.11	47.42	63.71	53.61	51.69	50.94	68.57	55.48	60.06	83.15	89.76	134.65	52.31	52.05	62.68	61.33	50.56	52.51	66.97	61.03
Coconut (Large) - each	19.60	24.99	36.55	26.27	22.24	25.52	41.52	30.93	50.74	41.32	72.26	44.52	19.94	24.75	38.74	29.07	22.28	25.50	37.89	28.48
Fish - Balaya	299.10	345.11	360.52	386.53	308.71	330.78	357.05	418.31	180.42	226.00	-	-	289.33	303.22	337.16	314.90	298.28	324.46	344.86	381.23
Fish - Kelawalla (Tuna)	389.92	438.01	460.23	518.06	387.67	423.97	452.05	508.29	174.72	203.00	-	245.00	317.75	350.37	381.34	362.63	374.14	414.14	438.51	493.67
Fish - Hurulla (Triencheal)	215.06	228.52	233.50	269.64	211.81	195.97	217.79	258.37	159.62	192.44	176.67	188.87	213.51	209.76	233.67	241.19	208.61	209.05	222.35	250.57
Dried Fish - Sprats	213.91	243.48	273.61	333.56	204.25	238.25	264.52	342.03	296.37	295.69	270.83	384.52	214.74	245.02	274.78	329.35	215.84	244.69	266.76	340.58
Chicken	273.58	259.23	277.95	335.41	230.15	228.61	265.58	320.89	465.47	537.43	446.00	512.77	285.43	311.01	280.36	345.57	286.89	285.67	277.25	336.63
Eggs (Medium) - each	8.63	8.75	9.50	11.17	8.33	8.53	9.49	11.05	14.42	17.23	14.58	14.96	8.33	9.98	11.19	8.73	9.10	9.25	10.90	
Dried Fish - (Katta)	454.05	511.88	559.27	630.24	445.59	518.02	553.07	642.49	572.10	658.46	867.00	702.69	441.12	506.16	534.38	527.55	477.23	532.88	563.16	647.34
Milk Powder (Local) 400 gm	154.00	206.86	274.74	263.75	204.25	238.25	272.33	265.00	172.68	219.33	289.64	276.89	154.62	190.77	272.90	267.44	155.24	206.31	274.00	264.30

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 45

Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

Rupees

Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price				Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price			
		2005	2006	2007	2008(a)			2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
1. Food						6. Petroleum Products					
Imported Rice	1 MT	31,499	47,481	56,956	67,486	Petrol	1 Gallon	342	411	496	647
Paddy Open Market	1 Bushel	316	293	390	654	Auto Diesel	1 Gallon	213	266	313	429
Wheat Grain	1 MT	16,513	17,279	27,484	42,662	Kerosene Oil	1 Gallon	130	185	267	335
Wheat Flour	1 kg	26,285	30,649	44,785	67,000	7. Non Metallic Products					
Eggs	100	613	568	696	844	Cement	1 Bag(50 Kg)	502	576	631	726
Fish (Average of 5 varieties)(b)	1 kg	155	186	229	281	Asbestos-Sheet-Corrugated	1 Sheet (96"X53")	704	768	865	1,077
Potatoes	1 kg	54	53	56	57	Asbestos -Sheet Flat	1 Sheet	230	249	286	374
Non-Seasonal vegetables	1 kg	27	30	32	38	8. Metal Products					
(Average of 3 varieties)(b)						Tor-Steel	1 MT	57,288	58,588	73,617	113,483
Seasonal Vegetables	1 kg	18	19	20	26	Wire Nails	50 kg	2,681	2,571	3,508	4,856
(Average of 3 varieties)(b)						Mammoties (9 X 9)	Each	335	428	500	648
Coconuts	100	1,274	1,055	1,571	2,211	9. Transport Equipment					
Coconut Oil	1 MT	96,544	98,319	151,032	214,618	Bicycles	Each	6,497	6,250	6,733	7,535
Dried Chillies	1 kg	103	129	155	161	Bicycle Tyres	Each	243	282	333	427
Mustard	1 kg	92	95	98	115	Lorry Tyres (8.25x20)	Each	9,726	11,655	13,936	17,270
Red Onions	1 kg	40	44	49	58	Automotive Batteries	Each	2,557	3,015	4,195	5,133
High Grown Tea	1 kg	172	203	256	269	10. Electrical Appliances & Supplies					
Mid Grown Tea	1 kg	163	174	242	261	Insulated Wires	100 Mtrs.	754	1,288	1,259	1,275
Low Grown Tea	1 kg	199	204	297	326	Switches	1 Doz.	804	894	1,177	1,056 (c)
Sugar	1 MT	31,637	44,211	35,863	39,119	Wall Plug Sockets	1 Doz.	240	290	315	449
2. Alcoholic Drinks						Ceiling Fans	Each	3,788	3,780	4,114	3,895 (c)
Toddy	1 Bottle	13	14	19	29	11. Machinery					
Beer	1 Bottle	55	61	71	82	Water pumps (Domestic)	Each	13,881	16,639	19,636	21,352
Arrack Special	1 Bottle	298	331	365	424	Water Pumps (Agriculture)	Each	44,077	44,085	45,150	52,801
Arrack Coconut	1 Bottle	334	362	421	482	Water Pumps (Industrial)	Each	22,749	26,782	32,292	38,573
3. Textiles and Footwear						12. Fuel & Light					
Dress Materials (Poplin)	1 Metre	42	43	45	55	Electricity	Unit	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Shoes	Pair	903	1,037	1,236	1,771	13. Miscellaneous					
4. Paper Products						Rubber (RSS-1)	1 kg	141	202	234	270
Box Board	100 Sheets	1,018	1,063	1,068	1,157	Cinnamon Quills	1 kg	461	554	624	723
5. Chemicals and Chemical Products											
Urea	1 MT	10,757	8,333	7,000	7,000						
Sulphate of Ammonia	1 MT	22,000	22,000	28,734	58,003						
Triple Super Phosphate	1 MT	31,451	14,667	7,000	7,000						
Washing Soap	288 Tab	5,008	5,300	5,893	6,891						
Talcum Powder	1 Doz.	538	538	575	700						

(a) Provisional

(b) Geometric Mean

(c) Replaced by a new model available from 2008.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 46

Wage Rate Indices

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		Central Government Employees (g)		Government School Teachers	
		NWRI (h)	RWRI (h) (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)	NWRI	RWRI (i)
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	"	1,527.4	90.2	1,078.4	63.7	779.7	46.0	1,329.7	78.5	2,178.4	128.6	2,672.4	157.8	2,417.5	142.7	1,818.6	107.4
2006	"	1,567.1	81.3	1,090.7	56.6	779.7	40.5	1,358.2	70.5	2,853.8	148.1	3,463.0	179.7	3,150.8	163.5	2,304.2	119.9
2007	"	1,821.4	81.3	1,522.4	67.9	1,057.1	47.1	1,648.8	73.6	3,493.4	156.6	4,172.7	187.1	3,828.4	171.6	2,740.0	122.8
2008(j)	"	2,286.6	83.5	1,877.5	68.5	1,370.8	49.9	2,070.4	75.5	3,749.5	137.0	4,494.7	164.2	4,116.1	150.4	2,938.6	107.4
2006	1st Quarter	1,544.1	83.9	1,084.8	59.0	779.7	42.4	1,341.9	72.9	2,815.4	153.0	3,411.2	185.4	3,106.2	168.8	2,272.3	123.5
	2nd Quarter	1,574.6	82.7	1,084.8	57.0	779.7	40.9	1,362.1	71.5	2,815.4	147.8	3,411.2	179.1	3,106.2	163.1	2,272.3	119.3
	3rd Quarter	1,574.8	80.8	1,084.8	55.7	779.7	40.0	1,362.3	69.9	2,892.2	148.5	3,514.7	180.4	3,195.4	164.0	2,336.1	119.9
	4th Quarter	1,574.9	77.8	1,108.2	54.8	779.7	38.5	1,366.6	67.5	2,892.2	142.9	3,514.7	173.7	3,195.4	157.9	2,336.1	115.5
2007	1st Quarter	1,575.1	74.7	1,169.5	55.4	779.7	37.0	1,378.1	65.3	3,401.1	161.2	4,080.9	193.4	3,735.2	177.0	2,683.4	127.2
	2nd Quarter	1,719.8	79.3	1,522.4	70.2	1,057.1	48.8	1,581.5	73.0	3,431.9	158.5	4,103.8	189.6	3,763.0	173.8	2,697.5	124.6
	3rd Quarter	1,995.3	88.3	1,698.9	75.2	1,195.7	52.9	1,817.7	80.4	3,570.3	158.0	4,253.0	188.2	3,907.8	172.9	2,789.6	123.4
	4th Quarter	1,995.5	83.1	1,698.9	70.7	1,195.7	49.8	1,817.8	75.7	3,570.3	148.6	4,253.0	177.0	3,907.8	162.7	2,789.6	116.1
2008(j)	1st Quarter	2,109.7	81.9	1,705.0	66.2	1,195.7	46.4	1,894.6	73.5	3,647.1	141.7	4,356.6	169.2	3,997.0	155.3	2,853.4	110.8
	2nd Quarter	2,338.0	85.4	1,708.1	62.4	1,195.7	43.7	2,046.3	74.7	3,647.1	133.2	4,356.6	159.1	3,997.0	146.0	2,853.4	104.2
	3rd Quarter	2,349.4	83.0	2,042.8	72.2	1,545.8	54.6	2,169.3	76.6	3,851.9	136.1	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8
	4th Quarter	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.3	3,851.9	137.1	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	107.6
2007	January	1,575.1	75.7	1,169.5	56.2	779.7	37.5	1,378.0	66.2	3,401.1	163.5	4,080.9	196.2	3,735.2	179.6	2,683.4	129.0
	February	1,575.1	74.1	1,169.5	55.0	779.7	36.7	1,378.1	64.8	3,401.1	160.0	4,080.9	192.0	3,735.2	175.7	2,683.4	126.2
	March	1,575.1	74.2	1,169.5	55.1	779.7	36.7	1,378.0	64.9	3,401.1	160.1	4,080.9	192.2	3,735.2	175.9	2,683.4	126.3
	April	1,575.0	73.6	1,169.5	54.6	779.7	36.4	1,378.0	64.4	3,401.1	158.9	4,080.9	190.6	3,735.2	174.5	2,683.4	125.4
	May	1,589.2	73.8	1,698.9	78.9	1,195.7	55.5	1,548.8	71.9	3,401.1	157.9	4,080.9	189.4	3,735.2	173.4	2,683.4	124.6
	June	1,995.1	90.7	1,698.9	77.2	1,195.7	54.4	1,817.6	82.6	3,493.5	158.8	4,149.5	188.7	3,818.5	173.6	2,725.7	123.9
	July	1,995.2	89.3	1,698.9	76.0	1,195.7	53.5	1,817.7	81.4	3,570.3	159.8	4,253.0	190.4	3,907.8	174.9	2,789.6	124.9
	August	1,995.3	88.2	1,698.9	75.1	1,195.7	52.8	1,817.7	80.3	3,570.3	157.8	4,253.0	188.0	3,907.8	172.7	2,789.6	123.3
	September	1,995.3	87.4	1,698.9	74.4	1,195.7	52.4	1,817.7	79.6	3,570.3	156.3	4,253.0	186.2	3,907.8	171.1	2,789.6	122.1
	October	1,995.3	84.8	1,698.9	72.2	1,195.7	50.8	1,817.7	77.2	3,570.3	151.7	4,253.0	180.7	3,907.8	166.0	2,789.6	118.5
	November	1,995.5	82.6	1,698.9	70.3	1,195.7	49.5	1,817.8	75.2	3,570.3	147.8	4,253.0	176.0	3,907.8	161.8	2,789.6	115.5
	December	1,995.6	81.8	1,698.9	69.6	1,195.7	49.0	1,817.9	74.5	3,570.3	146.3	4,253.0	174.3	3,907.8	160.2	2,789.6	114.3
2008(j)	January	1,995.6	79.4	1,698.9	67.6	1,195.7	47.6	1,817.9	72.3	3,647.1	145.1	4,356.6	173.3	3,997.0	159.0	2,853.4	113.5
	February	1,995.6	77.2	1,708.1	66.1	1,195.7	46.3	1,819.6	70.4	3,647.1	141.2	4,356.6	168.6	3,997.0	154.7	2,853.4	110.4
	March	2,337.9	88.9	1,708.1	65.0	1,195.7	45.5	2,046.2	77.8	3,647.1	138.7	4,356.6	165.7	3,997.0	152.0	2,853.4	108.5
	April	2,337.9	87.3	1,708.1	63.8	1,195.7	44.7	2,046.2	76.4	3,647.1	136.3	4,356.6	162.8	3,997.0	149.3	2,853.4	106.6
	May	2,338.0	86.0	1,708.1	62.8	1,195.7	44.0	2,046.3	75.3	3,647.1	134.1	4,356.6	160.2	3,997.0	147.0	2,853.4	104.9
	June	2,338.1	82.9	1,708.1	60.6	1,195.7	42.4	2,046.3	72.6	3,647.1	129.3	4,356.6	154.5	3,997.0	141.7	2,853.4	101.2
	July	2,349.4	83.1	2,037.3	72.1	1,545.8	54.7	2,168.3	76.7	3,851.9	136.2	4,632.8	163.9	4,235.1	149.8	3,023.7	106.9
	August	2,349.4	83.1	2,037.3	72.1	1,545.8	54.7	2,168.3	76.7	3,851.9	136.3	4,632.8	163.9	4,235.1	149.8	3,023.7	107.0
	September	2,349.4	82.8	2,054.0	72.4	1,545.8	54.5	2,171.4	76.5	3,851.9	135.7	4,632.8	163.2	4,235.1	149.2	3,023.7	106.5
	October	2,349.4	83.0	2,054.0	72.6	1,545.8	54.6	2,171.4	76.7	3,851.9	136.1	4,632.8	163.7	4,235.1	149.6	3,023.7	106.8
	November	2,349.4	83.6	2,054.0	73.1	1,545.8	55.0	2,171.4	77.2	3,851.9	137.0	4,632.8	164.8	4,235.1	150.7	3,023.7	107.6
	December	2,349.4	84.2	2,054.0	73.6	1,545.8	55.4	2,171.4	77.8	3,851.9	138.0	4,632.8	166.0	4,235.1	151.8	3,023.7	108.4

(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 Index numbers from January, 1986 have been spliced. 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) Real wage rate indices are based on CCPI (2002=100).

(j) Provisional

Sources : Department of Labour
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Daily Wages in the informal Sector^(a)

Rupees

Period (b)	Tea		Rubber		Coconut (c)	Paddy		Carpentry (c)		Masonry (c)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Master	Skilled and Un-skilled	Master	Skilled and Un-skilled
2005	300	217	305	230	387	361	261	556	368	553	369
2006	333	234	335	249	421	391	293	633	416	629	413
2007	375	263	389	277	479	456	336	732	479	727	474
2008(d)	440	304	498	374	590	563	392	845	558	838	561
2006	1st Quarter	317	221	315	238	404	378	276	612	399	605
	2nd Quarter	324	230	332	251	409	378	286	622	409	618
	3rd Quarter	342	241	343	257	432	395	294	642	422	639
	4th Quarter	348	244	348	250	438	412	316	657	432	652
2007	1st Quarter	353	245	361	240	437	436	329	696	448	688
	2nd Quarter	365	257	381	257	462	439	345	711	464	707
	3rd Quarter	382	276	394	288	489	456	337	741	490	742
	4th Quarter	401	276	418	323	528	494	335	780	513	773
2008(d)	1st Quarter	422	287	483	346	557	517	356	799	527	797
	2nd Quarter	429	294	478	369	584	560	391	841	555	830
	3rd Quarter	448	312	511	380	597	580	412	855	568	848
	4th Quarter	463	323	518	401	621	595	406	883	582	876
2007(e)	January	352	238	368	237	436	435	337	685	443	676
	February	352	254	356	244	442	434	337	694	448	688
	March	355	242	360	240	431	439	312	711	452	700
	April	364	252	366	256	448	438	333	704	457	698
	May	363	256	377	250	459	425	355	709	465	706
	June	368	263	399	266	478	454	347	721	469	716
	July	372	266	389	282	491	453	339	722	480	724
	August	389	269	396	277	491	456	344	746	489	742
	September	385	291	398	306	486	458	328	756	501	760
	October	395	273	408	339	524	481	343	766	511	762
	November	408	277	415	308	530	500	322	786	519	778
	December	401	276	431	321	531	501	341	787	510	779
2008(d,e)	January	411	299	502	328	542	499	359	795	515	792
	February	426	276	471	351	556	524	350	791	528	788
	March	428	287	476	357	572	530	359	811	539	811
	April	424	291	484	369	586	545	381	820	539	815
	May	431	295	463	357	576	547	406	832	552	821
	June	433	297	487	382	591	587	387	870	572	853
	July	443	321	491	357	586	568	418	855	557	834
	August	447	306	521	399	602	594	418	843	572	849
	September	452	310	523	385	602	577	401	868	575	861
	October	469	326	530	404	614	603	390	874	581	864
	November	462	310	503	393	620	597	392	887	588	884
	December	457	332	521	406	630	586	436	888	578	879

(a) Wage information were based on monthly wages from 90 centres.
These wages represent payment in cash without meals.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

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

(d) Provisional

(e) Monthly figures are averages of daily wages for sectorial activities.

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Average Daily Wages of Informal Sector by Province 2007 - 2008^(a)

Rupees

Sector	Western Province		Central Province		North Central Province		North Western Province		Sabaragamuwa Province	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
1. Agriculture Sector										
Tea										
Male	413	450	360	416	-	-	-	-	370	438
Female	319	373	224	259	-	-	-	-	274	330
Rubber										
Male	399	456	250	316	-	-	-	-	379	529
Female	294	356	258	321	-	-	-	-	277	389
Coconut (b)										
Male	399	625	440	541	470	551	482	573	435	591
Paddy										
Male	502	693	403	519	457	584	419	523	396	467
Female	349	370	241	338	380	463	285	357	291	334
2. Construction Sector (b)										
Carpentry										
Master Carpenter - Male	772	897	671	783	672	819	672	788	668	782
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	517	573	419	520	442	556	445	561	401	485
Masonry										
Master Mason - Male	757	876	668	779	689	816	653	799	656	769
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	501	584	419	527	456	575	446	578	398	484

Sector	Uva Province		Southern Province		Northern Province		Eastern Province		All Island (c)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
1. Agriculture Sector										
Tea										
Male	384	434	386	468	-	-	-	-	378	440
Female	268	312	238	326	-	-	-	-	261	304
Rubber										
Male	-	497	344	504	-	-	-	-	384	498
Female	-	367	244	334	-	-	-	-	279	374
Coconut (b)										
Male	-	631	543	646	512	549	470	656	490	590
Paddy										
Male	381	448	523	623	552	656	472	611	453	563
Female	281	326	449	599	372	361	360	429	331	391
2. Construction Sector (b)										
Carpentry										
Master Carpenter - Male	676	760	738	853	787	857	894	1,018	732	845
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	398	446	491	591	563	602	593	663	479	558
Masonry										
Master Mason - Male	678	765	721	818	789	861	904	1,034	727	838
Skilled and Unskilled Helper- Male	398	446	472	572	563	603	589	664	474	565

(a) Daily wages are without provision of food.

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Demography

Item	1999	2000	2001 (a)	2002 (b)	2003 (b)	2004 (b)	2005 (b)	2006 (b)	2007 (b)	2008 (b)
Mid-Year Population, '000	19,043	19,102	18,797	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010	20,217
0 - 14 Years	6,705	6,725	5,003	5,062	5,125	5,185	5,240	5,297	5,331	5,386
15-54 Years	10,538	10,570	11,285	11,410	11,556	11,678	11,801	11,933	12,006	12,130
55 Years and Over	1,800	1,807	2,509	2,535	2,571	2,599	2,627	2,656	2,673	2,701
Growth of Population, %	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Crude Birth Rate, per 1,000	18.1	18.4	18.9	19.1	18.9	18.5	18.1	18.7	19.0	18.8
Crude Death Rate, per 1,000	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
Rate of Natural Increase, per 1,000	11.8	12.3	13.0	13.3	12.8	12.7	11.6	12.9	13.2	13.0
Net Migration Rate, per 1,000	2.9	1.5	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.8	-2.1
Infant Mortality Rate, per 1,000 Live Births	13.4	13.3	12.2	11.2	11.1	12.0	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a
Density of Population, Persons per Sq.Km.	304	305	300	303	307	310	314	317	319	322

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

(b) Provisional

Sources : Registrar General's Department
Department of Census and Statistics

Population by District

'000 Persons

District	1981(a)	1999	2000	2001(c)	2002(b)	2003(b)	2004(b)	2005(b)	2006(b)	2007(b)(d)	2008(b)(d)
Colombo	1699	2,234	2,240	2,251	2,266	2,305	2,342	2,382	2,421	2,456	2,488
Gampaha	1391	1,637	1,644	2,064	2,077	2,089	2,099	2,111	2,125	2,140	2,152
Kalutara	830	1,018	1,020	1,066	1,069	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,102	1,111	1,118
Galle	815	1,043	1,046	991	1,000	1,011	1,020	1,030	1,040	1,052	1,063
Matara	644	863	868	761	770	780	788	795	804	813	822
Hambantota	424	563	564	526	529	533	538	542	547	552	558
Badulla	641	800	807	780	787	801	813	825	837	850	861
Moneragala	274	394	398	398	401	405	410	415	420	425	430
Kandy	1048	1,389	1,389	1,279	1,288	1,307	1,325	1,343	1,361	1,380	1,396
Matale	357	465	466	441	448	453	459	466	471	477	483
Nuwara Eliya	604	584	585	704	707	714	722	729	735	742	749
Kegalle	685	791	793	786	784	789	791	794	797	802	807
Ratnapura	797	1,033	1,040	1,016	1,020	1,036	1,049	1,060	1,073	1,086	1,099
Kurunegala	1212	1,553	1,558	1,460	1,461	1,475	1,486	1,498	1,511	1,524	1,535
Puttalam	493	674	678	709	713	721	728	737	745	752	760
Anuradhapura	588	803	809	746	754	764	773	782	791	801	809
Polonnaruwa	262	355	356	359	363	368	372	377	382	395	400
Ampara	389	558	560	593	596	605	613	618	627	615	624
Batticaloa	330	490	485	486	522(f)	536	544	549	556	523	530
Trincomalee	256	356	363	340	358(f)	377	383	388	395	355	361
Jaffna (e)	739	928	926	491	532(f)	589	596	603	595	599	603
Kilinochchi (e)	92	122	125	127	154(f)	140	143	145	142	146	150
Mannar	106	148	140	152	98(f)	97	97	99	100	101	102
Mullaitivu	77	112	113	121	164(f)	141	144	141	145	147	150
Vavuniya	95	130	129	150	146(f)	139	142	145	164	166	167
Total	14,847	19,043	19,102	18,797	19,007	19,252	19,462	19,668	19,886	20,010	20,217

Source : Registrar General's Department

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

(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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 (b)	2004 (c)	2005 (c)(d)	2006(e)	2007(e)	2008 (e)
By Age Group										
10 - 14 Years	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
15 - 19 Years	29.9	25.6	21.8	25.3	24.7	23.2	21.4	23.6	19.2	20.7
20 - 24 Years	68.6	64.3	67.1	66.6	65.5	64.4	62.3	63.1	62.5	63.0
25 - 29 Years	69.4	71.4	70.6	67.5	68.7	68.6	68.0	66.2	66.3	68.1
30 - 34 Years	72.9	71.5	70.2	70.6	69.1	68.9	69.7	72.2	69.2	69.0
35 - 39 Years	70.6	70.4								
40 - 44 Years	70.9	71.5	51.9	54.1	52.2	52.9	51.3	55.9	55.6	55.6
45 - 49 Years	67.7	70.5								
50 - 54 Years	65.9	62.4								
55 - 59 Years	50.8	53.0								
60 Years & above	23.4	24.3								
By Sex										
Male	67.5	66.7	66.0	68.5	68.0	67.0	67.1	67.0	68.2	67.6
Female	33.6	32.5	32.4	33.9	32.0	31.7	30.9	36.1	33.7	35.0
By Sector										
Urban	45.4	44.7	43.2	46.4	46.0	43.8	45.5	44.5	45.0	46.5
Rural	51.1	50.0	50.0	51.2	50.2	49.8	48.7	51.9	50.9	50.7
All	50.2	49.2	49.0	50.6	49.6	48.8	48.3	51.0	50.1	50.3
Labour Force, '000	6,758	6,709	6,858	7,219	7,835	8,162	8,141	7,629	7,598	7,650

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Up to 4th Quarter 2002, data exclude 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) Data include all districts.

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

(e) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern provinces.

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TABLE 52

Status of Employment

Per cent

Period	Public Sector Employees	Private Sector Employees	Employers	Self-Employed	Unpaid Family Workers	Total
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
2004(b)	13.0	46.4	2.9	28.3	9.4	100
2005(c)(d)	13.3	46.1	3.1	29.7	7.9	100
2006(e)	13.4	42.1	3.1	30.8	10.5	100
2007(e)	13.8	42.7	2.8	30.4	10.3	100
1st Quarter	12.6	44.1	3.0	30.2	10.1	100
2nd Quarter	13.5	42.6	3.3	30.3	10.3	100
3rd Quarter	15.0	41.5	2.6	30.9	10.0	100
4th Quarter	13.8	42.7	2.5	30.2	10.8	100
2008(e)	14.9	41.1	3.0	30.2	10.8	100
1st Quarter	14.9	40.4	3.1	31.7	9.9	100
2nd Quarter	15.3	41.0	3.1	30.2	10.4	100
3rd Quarter	14.7	41.1	2.7	30.1	11.4	100
4th Quarter	14.7	41.9	3.0	29.0	11.4	100

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Data exclude both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.

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

(d) Data include all districts.

(e) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern Provinces.

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TABLE 53

Employment by Economic Activity

'000 persons

Sector	1999	2000	2001(a)	2002	2003 (b)	2004 (c)	2005 (d)	2006 (e)	2007 (e)	2008 (e)				
										Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Annual
Agriculture	2,205	2,274	2,033	2,248	2,384	2,475	2,306	2,287	2,202	2,272	2,141	2,495	2,470	2,344
Industry	1,332	1,491	1,491	1,360	1,529	1,689	1,844	1,890	1,874	1,890	1,936	1,878	1,848	1,888
Mining and quarrying (f)(h)	76	67	110	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a.	n.a.
Manufacturing	902	1,045	1,057	1,073	1,157	1,307	1,385	1,363	1331	1,334	1,371	1,370	1,346	1,355
Construction	322	348	324	287	372	382	458	527	543	557	565	508	502	533
Electricity, gas and water (g)(h)	32	31	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a.	n.a.
Services	2,546	2,545	2,711	2,911	3,100	3,230	3,368	2,928	2,966	2,986	3,030	2,819	2,934	2,943
Trade and hotels, etc.	736	801	811	956	989	1,031	1,043	1,084	1051	1,066	1,077	974	996	1,028
Transport, storage and communication	311	307	389	309	363	417	485	430	457	434	411	398	459	426
Finance, insurance and real estate	100	131	141	169	191	176	234	221	215	236	240	246	223	236
Personal services and other	1,399	1,307	1,371	1,477	1,556	1,606	1,607	1,192	1243	1,250	1,302	1,203	1,256	1,253
Total employment	6,083	6,310	6,236	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,042	7,148	7,106	7,192	7,252	7,175
Percentage of labour force	91.1	92.4	92.1	91.9	91.6	91.5	92.3	93.5	94.0	94.9	94.7	94.8	94.8	94.8

(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

(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) Data excluded both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.

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

(e) Data excluded both Northern and Eastern provinces.

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

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

(h) Mining and quarrying, electricity, gas and water categorised under construction from 1st quarter 2006.

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TABLE 54

Labour Force Trends^(a)

Item	1999	2000	2001(b)	2002	2003(c)	2004(d)	2005(e)	2006(f)	2007(f)	2008 (f)				
										1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Annual
Household Population (Aged 10 years and above), '000	13,169	13,572	13,870	14,201	15,649	16,593	16,871	14,834	15048.0	15,112	15,141	14,852	15,212	15,079
Labour Force, '000	6,673	6,827	6,773	7,145	7,654	8,061	8,141	7,599	7,489	7,531	7,506	7,588	7,650	7,569
Employed	6,082	6,310	6,236	6,519	7,013	7,394	7,518	7,105	7,042	7,148	7,106	7,252	7,252	7,175
Unemployed	591	517	537	626	641	667	623	493	447	382	400	396	398	394
Labour Force Participation Rate, % (% of Household Population)	50.7	50.3	48.8	50.3	48.9	48.6	48.3	51.2	49.8	49.8	49.6	51.1	50.3	50.2
Male	67.7	67.2	66.2	67.9	67.2	66.7	67.1	68.1	67.8	67.3	67.8	69.1	67.6	67.9
Female	34.1	33.9	31.9	33.6	31.4	31.5	30.9	35.7	33.4	34.2	33.1	34.9	35.0	34.3
Employment Status, %														
Public Sector Employees	14.4	13.4	13.8	13.4	13.5	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.8	14.9	15.3	14.7	14.7	14.9
Private Sector Employees	43.1	42.9	44.8	44.5	44.4	46.4	46.1	42.1	42.7	40.4	41.0	41.1	41.9	41.1
Employers	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0
Self-Employed (Own Account Workers)	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.6	29.6	28.3	29.7	30.8	30.4	31.7	30.2	30.1	29.0	30.2
Unpaid Family Workers	12.2	13.0	10.6	10.7	9.9	9.4	7.9	10.5	10.3	9.9	10.4	11.4	11.4	10.8
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
Unemployment, % of Labour Force														
By Sex														
Male	6.7	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6
Female	13.0	11.1	11.5	12.9	13.2	12.8	11.9	9.7	9.0	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.7	8.0
By Level of Education														
No Schooling	0.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	...	1.3	....	....	....	....	....
Grade 0-4 / Year 1-5	1.9													
Grade 5-9 / Year 6-10	8.2	7.5	7.1	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.2	4.0	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.5
GCE(O/L) / NCGE	13.6	11.3	11.8	13.3	13.0	12.3	11.5	9.9	8.2	6.4	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.4
GCE(A/L) / HNCE and above	17.9	14.9	15.3	16.8	16.5	16.8	13.8	11.6	11.8	11.0	9.1	10.4	8.9	9.9
By Age Group														
15 - 19 years	28.4	23.4	29.8	30.1	30.3	28.3	30.8	23.1	21.6	23.0	20.8	20.1	19.0	20.6
20 - 29 years	18.9	17.4	18.4	20.1	19.4	19.2	17.2	15.9	15.0	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.4	13.2
30 - 39 years	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.1
40 - 49 years	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.2
50 years and above	1.0													
All	8.9	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.3	7.7	6.5	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
Excluding Unpaid Family Workers (g)	10.0	8.6	8.8	10.2	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.2	6.6	5.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Months Reference Period	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.0	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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

(c) 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.

(d) Data excluded both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.

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

(f) Data exclude both Northern and Eastern provinces.

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

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 55
Public Sector Employment

Category	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008(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)	253,193	3,273	256,466	300,536	2,861	303,397	300,571	3,029	303,600	303,787	3,070	306,857	307,739	3,193	310,932
Non-Executives (d)	364,848	49,683	414,531	328,728	50,435	379,163	344,223	53,193	397,416	373,288	67,305	440,593	409,753	80,420	490,173
Minor Employees (e)	155,941	15,316	171,257	152,826	14,935	167,761	154,198	32,460	186,658	159,742	30,302	190,044	165,265	31,088	196,353
Total	773,982	68,272	842,254	782,090	68,231	850,321	798,992	88,682	887,674	836,817	100,677	937,494	882,757	114,701	997,458
Semi-Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	33,945	2,555	36,500	33,892	2,413	36,305	34,085	2,525	36,610	33,746	2,888	36,634	33,848	3,044	36,892
Non-Executives (d)	107,768	4,894	112,662	110,252	5,619	115,871	110,359	5,722	116,081	110,920	6,072	116,992	111,996	6,566	118,562
Minor Employees (e)	92,876	10,622	103,498	91,170	10,576	101,746	91,716	13,642	105,358	94,494	10,996	105,490	94,802	11,062	105,864
Total	234,589	18,071	252,660	235,314	18,608	253,922	236,160	21,889	258,049	239,160	19,956	259,116	240,646	20,672	261,318
Public Sector (Total)															
Executives and Professionals (c)	287,138	5,828	292,966	334,428	5,274	339,702	334,656	5,554	340,210	337,533	5,958	343,491	341,587	6,237	347,824
Non-Executives (d)	472,616	54,577	527,193	438,980	56,054	495,034	454,582	58,915	513,497	484,208	73,377	557,585	521,749	86,986	608,735
Minor Employees (e)	248,817	25,938	274,755	243,996	25,511	269,507	245,914	46,102	292,016	254,236	41,298	295,534	260,067	42,150	302,217
Total	1,008,571	86,343	1,094,914	1,017,404	86,839	1,104,243	1,035,152	110,571	1,145,723	1,075,977	120,633	1,196,610	1,123,403	135,373	1,258,776
(Percentage)															
Government Institutions															
Executives and Professionals (c)	32.7	4.8	30.4	38.4	4.2	35.7	37.6	3.4	34.2	36.3	3.0	32.7	34.9	2.8	31.2
Non-Executives (d)	47.1	72.8	49.2	42.0	73.9	44.6	43.1	60.0	44.8	44.6	66.9	47.0	46.4	70.1	49.1
Minor Employees (e)	20.1	22.4	20.3	19.5	21.9	19.7	19.3	36.6	21.0	19.1	30.1	20.3	18.7	27.1	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)	14.5	14.1	14.4	14.4	13.0	14.3	14.4	11.5	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.1	14.1	14.7	14.1
Non-Executives (d)	45.9	27.1	44.6	46.9	30.2	45.6	46.7	26.1	45.0	46.4	30.4	45.2	46.5	31.8	45.4
Minor Employees (e)	39.6	58.8	41.0	38.7	56.8	40.1	38.8	62.3	40.8	39.5	55.1	40.7	39.4	53.5	40.5
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)	28.5	6.7	26.8	32.9	6.1	30.8	32.3	5.0	29.7	31.4	4.9	28.7	30.4	4.6	27.6
Non-Executives (d)	46.9	63.2	48.1	43.1	64.5	44.8	43.9	53.3	44.8	45.0	60.8	46.6	46.4	64.3	48.4
Minor Employees (e)	24.7	30.0	25.1	24.0	29.4	24.4	23.8	41.7	25.5	23.6	34.2	24.7	23.1	31.1	24.0
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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

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TABLE 56

Foreign Employment

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
Total Placements	179,735	182,188	184,007	203,773	209,846	214,709	231,290	201,948	218,459	252,021
By Source										
Licensed Agents	120,627	127,615	132,467	152,974	154,697	156,146	165,707	141,177	146,515	162,117
(%)	67	70	72	75	74	73	72	70	67	64
Other	59,108	54,573	51,540	50,799	55,149	58,563	65,583	60,771	71,944	89,904
(%)	33	30	28	25	26	27	28	30	33	36
By sex										
Males	63,720	59,793	59,807	70,522	74,508	80,699	93,896	90,170	103,482	128,821
(%)	35	33	33	35	36	38	41	45	47	51
Females	116,015	122,395	124,200	133,251	135,338	134,010	137,394	111,778	114,977	123,200
(%)	65	67	67	65	64	62	59	55	53	49
By Manpower Category										
Housemaids	88,066	99,413	102,853	108,535	102,011	110,512	125,493	99,659	102,349	108,709
(%)	49	55	56	53	49	51	54	50	47	43
Skilled Labour	37,436	36,626	36,818	45,478	47,744	45,946	46,688	45,063	53,462	65,124
(%)	21	20	20	22	23	21	20	22	24	26
Unskilled Labour	43,603	35,591	33,308	36,485	44,264	43,204	41,904	40,705	52,182	59,427
(%)	24	20	18	18	21	20	18	20	24	24
Other	10,630	10,558	11,028	13,275	15,827	15,047	17,205	16,521	10,466	18,761
(%)	6	6	6	7	8	7	8	8	5	7
Licensed Employment Agencies (Year End)	500	445	528	538	524	581	587	582	672	781
Number of Training Centres										
By SLBFE	20	21	20	21	21	22	23	21	20	20
By Private Agents	29	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	12	14

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

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TABLE 57

Employees' Provident Fund

Year	Total Member Accounts (a) ('000)	Active Accounts (b) ('000)	Employers (Number)	Contributions (Rs. Million)	Refunds (Rs. Million)	Total Member Balances (Rs. Million)
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	10,799	2,003	55,924	27,720	16,990	418,084
2006	11,326	2,073	57,996	33,073	17,717	477,625
2007	11,888	2,181	61,116	40,574	21,752	549,402
2008(c)	12,463	2,296	64,000	46,296	25,824	565,828

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Provisional

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TABLE 58

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.)
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	2,953	170	57,003	55,926
2006	7.9 (a)	1.8 (a)	50,509	6,055	3,422	107	65,699	63,695
2007	7.9 (a)	1.8 (a)	54,904	7,310	4,140	126	75,926	73,584
2008	8.0 (a)	2.1 (a)	58,446	8,300	4,879	140	88,876 (a)	86,844

(a) Estimated

Source : Employees' Trust Fund Board

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TABLE 59

Strikes in Private Sector Industries

Year	Plantation			Other (a)			Total		
	No. of Strikes	Workers Involved	Man Days Lost	No. of Strikes	Workers Involved	Man Days Lost	No. of Strikes	Workers Involved	Man Days Lost
1998	63	15,468	83,319	59	27,875	181,826	122	43,343	265,145
1999	42	16,018	41,195	83	26,328	263,051	125	42,346	304,246
2000	24	8,408	23,540	63	17,450	40,941	87	25,858	64,481
2001	31	26,069	32,548	61	16,275	37,449	92	42,344	69,997
2002	43	12,088	40,038	61	15,629	30,312	104	27,717	70,350
2003	45	17,779	45,421	53	24,782	41,751	98	42,561	87,172
2004	44	15,832	40,779	46	17,514	40,321	90	33,346	81,100
2005	17	4,283	8,370	40	49,282	149,982	57	53,565	158,352
2006	19	196,520	4,821,394	34	13,283	72,513	53	209,803	4,893,907
2007	9	1,468	6,089	16	5,948	98,417	25	7,416	104,506
2008(b)	34	34,014	41,525	17	3,917	24,130	51	37,931	65,655

(a) Includes semi-government institutions and other private institutions.

Source : Department of Labour

(b) Provisional

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 60

Central Bank Trade Indices – Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Exports											Total Exports	
		Industrial Exports				Agricultural Exports					Mineral Exports			
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other		Total
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		216.5	229.3	307.4	245.0	191.6	101.8	164.3	215.5	185.2	246.7	621.9	273.2	232.8
2006		238.6	340.9	350.2	276.1	215.5	208.5	185.9	236.6	214.6	253.2	466.2	268.3	261.3
2007		274.8	325.5	432.7	325.1	267.0	260.5	225.3	299.9	266.4	238.1	664.0	268.2	308.4
2008(b)		279.7	479.6	419.3	328.6	323.5	291.8	267.1	363.2	320.3	222.9	620.9	251.0	321.4
2006	1st Quarter	203.0	313.5	296.5	235.1	204.4	200.5	165.2	189.3	197.7	306.7	611.7	328.3	226.8
	2nd Quarter	218.6	357.6	354.0	264.5	205.1	208.5	148.8	210.0	199.8	189.5	420.4	205.8	247.0
	3rd Quarter	259.7	348.6	358.4	292.8	223.5	226.7	210.8	299.5	232.7	306.6	395.6	312.9	280.2
	4th Quarter	273.1	344.0	392.0	312.0	229.0	198.1	218.6	247.7	228.1	210.2	437.1	226.2	291.3
2007	1st Quarter	245.0	278.6	378.5	287.3	222.5	279.8	237.7	230.7	229.6	247.1	550.5	268.5	270.6
	2nd Quarter	270.5	280.4	423.8	318.3	229.7	249.1	165.9	291.4	232.5	269.7	815.4	308.2	295.9
	3rd Quarter	292.5	346.7	471.1	349.3	305.7	267.8	279.9	334.7	304.0	241.4	633.1	269.1	337.1
	4th Quarter	291.1	396.2	457.4	345.6	310.1	245.4	217.8	342.8	299.5	194.2	656.9	226.9	330.0
2008 (b)	1st Quarter	250.6	447.7	379.6	296.1	310.6	389.7	167.9	351.7	306.3	308.8	625.3	331.2	295.7
	2nd Quarter	263.8	578.6	438.7	326.9	322.7	216.9	198.6	362.6	306.5	169.3	669.7	204.7	316.1
	3rd Quarter	295.3	573.2	454.4	352.5	375.8	310.2	380.7	476.8	385.3	298.3	727.7	328.7	355.5
	4th Quarter	309.0	318.8	404.4	338.8	285.0	250.2	321.1	261.7	283.2	115.0	460.7	139.4	318.4
2007	January	214.3	296.8	301.3	243.6	190.4	227.5	177.9	235.2	197.9	273.5	435.8	284.9	231.4
	February	256.5	251.8	383.9	295.8	234.4	291.3	267.1	236.2	242.5	179.6	654.1	213.1	278.7
	March	264.3	287.2	450.3	322.6	242.7	320.6	268.1	220.7	248.3	288.2	561.6	307.5	301.8
	April	234.0	262.3	346.7	269.7	198.2	290.5	185.1	232.4	208.3	272.2	935.4	319.0	254.6
	May	291.9	295.4	428.4	334.3	231.8	218.2	183.5	298.7	234.6	286.8	779.0	321.5	309.2
	June	285.6	283.6	496.3	350.8	259.0	238.7	129.0	343.0	254.6	250.0	731.8	284.1	324.1
	July	312.8	382.5	441.1	354.5	290.0	240.0	272.2	329.7	289.8	207.6	731.4	244.6	334.2
	August	269.7	347.2	436.4	323.5	297.0	269.4	289.4	318.0	297.0	249.0	769.0	285.7	320.3
	September	295.0	310.5	535.8	370.0	330.2	294.1	278.3	356.3	325.4	267.7	398.8	276.9	356.8
	October	254.4	404.4	433.3	314.2	303.1	210.2	264.4	357.8	299.4	203.4	598.0	231.2	308.8
	November	231.0	364.2	383.1	281.9	304.5	233.2	200.1	321.9	290.0	192.6	697.0	228.3	279.4
	December	387.9	420.0	555.6	440.8	322.7	292.7	188.8	348.8	309.2	186.7	675.6	221.3	401.7
2008(b)	January	222.4	471.1	320.0	259.7	277.4	384.1	187.5	295.7	277.9	345.6	784.3	376.6	263.1
	February	247.7	394.5	403.1	300.0	330.6	410.9	179.5	368.3	325.0	353.2	421.7	358.0	303.4
	March	281.7	477.4	415.5	328.7	323.7	374.0	136.6	390.9	315.9	227.8	669.9	259.0	320.7
	April	243.0	493.3	374.6	290.8	318.4	281.7	177.8	322.4	300.7	141.0	713.6	181.5	287.6
	May	295.5	609.2	541.8	380.7	293.1	188.5	179.5	390.1	286.0	205.4	603.4	233.5	351.9
	June	252.9	633.4	399.6	309.1	356.4	180.6	238.5	375.4	332.9	161.5	692.2	199.0	308.9
	July	354.7	647.6	470.2	398.8	436.3	275.2	427.2	500.1	432.1	239.7	984.5	292.3	399.8
	August	287.3	617.5	495.1	361.0	357.8	315.2	360.9	507.0	375.4	279.6	562.5	299.6	359.0
	September	244.0	454.4	397.9	297.6	333.4	340.3	354.0	423.3	348.5	375.7	636.1	394.1	307.7
	October	273.9	393.5	403.2	317.4	329.2	300.2	373.8	289.6	326.6	133.5	468.6	157.1	312.7
	November	281.8	312.5	444.4	333.0	270.5	214.2	290.1	247.8	265.4	141.6	497.7	166.8	310.6
	December	371.1	250.3	365.6	366.0	255.2	236.2	299.3	247.6	257.6	69.9	416.0	94.4	331.8

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the 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.

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EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 60 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Imports														Total Imports
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
		Food & Beverages	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum	Fertilizer	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
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		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
2006		208.2	409.0	290.1	684.7	667.8	435.1	338.0	254.4	196.8	335.7	252.8	309.0	354.5	298.6	308.3
2007		242.6	397.5	305.8	728.9	1,005.4	547.1	387.9	318.5	220.8	391.6	314.8	328.2	539.1	380.0	361.4
2008(b)		323.1	433.9	368.3	918.7	1,361.3	1,594.0	487.3	499.0	225.4	494.2	323.0	360.3	629.3	412.6	438.3
2006	1st Quarter	171.9	338.7	239.9	702.0	539.0	478.3	298.0	226.4	162.1	295.0	249.4	290.0	349.0	279.7	272.5
	2nd Quarter	209.9	411.2	292.0	704.7	741.0	563.7	348.6	254.3	203.9	353.2	242.3	284.0	372.6	290.3	315.9
	3rd Quarter	210.6	445.6	306.4	808.3	628.1	323.7	363.7	281.4	195.5	348.1	248.3	339.0	318.5	303.6	318.4
	4th Quarter	240.6	454.8	327.9	523.7	762.9	374.6	341.9	255.5	225.7	346.5	271.0	322.8	377.8	321.1	326.2
2007	1st Quarter	232.5	398.0	300.0	319.9	844.1	142.6	375.9	229.8	185.7	306.9	273.7	368.5	444.4	336.0	305.9
	2nd Quarter	233.8	384.0	295.0	767.0	1,057.7	628.2	403.9	492.9	241.1	418.4	267.2	311.6	490.1	336.9	362.9
	3rd Quarter	213.3	381.5	281.9	855.3	960.0	536.2	374.9	400.8	219.5	398.2	323.4	300.1	561.0	381.8	360.6
	4th Quarter	290.6	426.7	346.1	973.3	1,159.8	881.3	397.0	150.6	237.1	443.0	394.8	332.8	660.8	465.2	415.9
2008(b)	1st Quarter	350.2	452.4	391.9	454.5	1,510.2	632.0	464.2	579.1	206.9	428.9	356.5	377.0	620.2	433.7	409.3
	2nd Quarter	327.0	427.1	367.8	1,203.9	1,746.3	1,312.0	457.0	678.3	220.2	553.1	310.6	278.9	605.0	387.4	464.2
	3rd Quarter	307.6	433.9	359.1	1,350.0	1,283.9	2,172.4	552.8	352.5	229.0	546.6	327.1	287.3	662.6	416.0	468.2
	4th Quarter	307.4	422.2	354.2	666.2	904.6	2,259.8	475.3	386.2	245.4	448.3	297.7	498.2	629.2	413.4	411.5
2007	January	217.2	343.8	268.8	0.0	608.2	56.9	371.5	212.6	203.7	282.0	297.1	513.5	451.9	377.4	304.4
	February	195.1	409.7	282.6	460.1	1,113.7	245.9	334.2	212.6	159.1	312.2	192.9	234.4	385.3	250.4	281.8
	March	285.1	440.6	348.5	499.7	810.2	124.9	422.1	264.4	194.2	326.4	331.0	357.5	496.1	380.3	331.5
	April	209.6	387.6	282.2	1,151.7	1,361.8	674.7	414.4	498.0	224.3	452.8	240.7	209.6	423.7	286.4	367.8
	May	269.4	414.9	328.7	561.0	1,065.5	800.1	429.6	470.9	287.2	439.9	305.4	331.7	538.6	379.6	389.9
	June	222.5	349.4	274.2	588.1	745.8	409.8	367.7	509.8	211.9	362.5	255.5	393.3	508.1	344.7	331.1
	July	230.7	405.7	302.0	627.5	704.7	421.9	366.7	0.0	232.2	326.8	320.4	283.1	553.9	373.9	321.6
	August	204.9	350.1	264.1	652.0	1,164.5	503.5	359.2	603.2	210.2	414.2	300.4	270.3	573.9	362.9	364.7
	September	204.5	388.7	279.6	1,286.3	1,010.7	683.1	398.9	599.3	216.2	453.4	349.3	346.8	555.2	408.6	395.5
	October	255.4	423.9	324.1	693.1	1,319.4	1,612.6	405.2	0.0	261.1	459.2	401.3	319.5	656.9	467.7	421.8
	November	302.2	403.0	343.3	684.1	1,088.8	267.5	393.5	0.0	223.3	388.1	360.6	308.5	735.4	473.7	386.8
	December	314.4	453.2	371.0	1,542.7	1,071.2	763.9	392.2	451.7	226.9	481.6	422.5	370.4	590.1	454.2	439.2
2008(b)	January	317.3	390.1	347.0	537.0	1,893.1	374.2	421.3	485.4	234.5	469.5	457.3	455.9	588.9	506.6	441.2
	February	312.0	446.9	367.0	0.0	1,333.2	747.3	391.9	496.0	188.2	362.9	274.8	397.2	625.3	396.5	359.1
	March	421.3	520.2	461.6	826.4	1,304.2	774.6	579.5	756.0	197.9	454.3	337.2	278.0	646.3	398.0	427.6
	April	363.2	427.0	389.2	1,548.9	1,759.9	2,167.7	455.3	503.2	221.6	587.1	309.9	336.4	539.0	376.6	485.9
	May	316.0	409.9	354.3	1,016.0	1,497.3	903.5	502.0	1,005.6	258.5	551.4	304.3	205.6	668.8	391.4	460.3
	June	301.9	444.3	360.0	1,046.8	1,981.7	864.7	413.8	526.1	180.6	520.7	317.7	294.5	607.3	394.2	446.5
	July	319.6	465.5	379.1	1,115.7	1,038.1	1,697.3	595.1	643.7	265.5	533.2	377.1	329.9	693.0	447.5	471.2
	August	296.7	401.6	339.4	2,102.4	1,309.0	2,510.7	533.4	387.8	175.3	584.7	273.1	267.7	592.7	358.1	471.6
	September	306.6	434.7	358.8	831.8	1,504.6	2,309.1	530.0	26.1	246.2	521.8	331.0	264.3	702.0	442.3	461.7
	October	312.7	419.7	356.3	589.8	1,238.7	3,620.3	565.8	702.9	268.2	533.8	296.8	281.3	733.1	401.3	456.4
	November	269.0	383.6	315.7	593.0	652.2	2,428.1	307.9	368.0	232.0	424.7	250.1	273.2	598.9	337.1	373.0
	December	340.5	463.2	390.5	815.8	823.0	731.0	552.1	87.6	235.9	386.4	346.3	940.0	555.7	501.7	405.0

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the 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 61

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Exports											Total	
		Industrial Exports				Agricultural Exports					Mineral Exports			
		Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total	Exports
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		134.4	54.4	177.1	145.4	117.3	53.9	102.3	155.6	116.1	115.7	144.1	115.5	138.0
2006		141.2	64.9	177.6	150.3	124.0	77.0	112.4	146.8	122.3	119.9	130.3	120.7	143.3
2007		150.8	57.5	198.6	163.0	122.1	85.8	124.1	167.9	125.9	126.3	249.5	135.0	153.8
2008(b)		154.6	62.9	187.9	162.3	125.4	80.7	123.0	187.8	130.3	124.3	264.3	134.2	154.4
2006	1st Quarter	133.7	81.4	135.6	132.8	118.3	90.8	118.0	114.0	115.6	115.6	149.8	118.0	128.5
	2nd Quarter	124.8	66.1	180.3	140.3	121.6	74.8	85.5	133.9	115.9	73.7	91.0	74.9	133.4
	3rd Quarter	143.9	64.2	163.3	147.6	130.2	69.8	123.5	196.3	134.0	123.2	143.0	124.6	144.0
	4th Quarter	162.6	65.9	231.3	181.1	125.8	72.5	122.5	143.2	123.9	167.2	137.5	165.1	167.6
2007	1st Quarter	145.3	56.8	144.4	142.5	115.9	98.5	127.9	125.2	117.2	149.2	196.7	152.6	136.9
	2nd Quarter	143.4	52.1	200.9	158.6	108.3	80.8	86.1	164.2	111.4	90.3	233.2	100.4	146.6
	3rd Quarter	147.7	61.2	194.6	159.8	137.4	88.5	156.8	204.4	145.1	94.7	277.2	107.6	155.4
	4th Quarter	166.9	59.9	254.5	191.0	126.8	75.5	125.4	177.9	129.8	170.9	291.0	179.4	176.6
2008(b)	1st Quarter	147.1	64.8	147.4	144.8	122.2	106.9	78.2	192.5	125.8	128.2	299.1	140.3	140.3
	2nd Quarter	141.2	71.6	196.1	156.3	123.8	57.6	80.9	171.9	120.7	131.4	242.3	139.2	147.7
	3rd Quarter	154.1	63.0	179.7	159.4	138.9	73.8	155.0	238.3	149.4	90.8	267.6	103.2	156.0
	4th Quarter	176.1	52.2	228.3	188.8	116.5	84.8	177.9	148.6	125.4	146.9	248.1	154.1	173.4
2007	January	122.8	59.8	119.8	120.1	99.3	83.7	93.7	129.7	101.7	145.5	159.6	146.5	116.4
	February	159.2	52.2	171.2	159.9	121.1	103.2	148.2	121.9	122.9	180.3	257.9	185.7	151.9
	March	153.8	58.4	142.1	147.5	127.2	108.6	141.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	172.7	125.5	142.3
	April	132.4	49.4	208.6	153.7	94.4	96.7	95.3	123.7	98.6	93.2	196.8	100.5	139.9
	May	147.1	56.3	204.5	162.3	108.8	68.9	94.7	172.8	113.0	70.5	244.1	82.7	149.4
	June	150.6	50.6	189.6	159.8	121.7	76.7	68.4	196.0	122.6	107.1	258.5	117.8	150.4
	July	154.6	68.8	170.1	157.0	139.1	77.9	193.4	172.0	145.1	83.2	249.5	94.9	153.0
	August	135.2	60.3	161.5	141.3	130.2	88.0	152.8	205.9	139.9	138.0	251.6	146.0	141.0
	September	153.2	54.4	252.2	181.1	142.9	99.5	124.1	235.0	150.1	62.9	330.3	81.8	172.0
	October	132.2	69.5	213.2	155.5	125.5	66.0	174.2	156.0	130.7	160.8	268.5	168.4	150.0
	November	132.0	52.4	286.5	177.6	123.2	69.8	105.3	183.9	125.6	189.8	287.6	196.7	166.0
	December	236.5	57.7	263.6	239.9	131.6	90.6	96.8	193.7	133.2	162.2	316.9	173.1	213.9
2008(b)	January	126.1	66.4	134.6	127.0	110.2	98.3	93.8	154.5	113.6	234.3	412.8	246.9	126.3
	February	152.3	57.7	187.0	160.4	131.5	116.2	85.4	183.6	132.4	49.2	217.9	61.1	152.0
	March	162.8	70.2	120.6	147.1	124.9	106.2	55.5	239.1	131.4	101.2	266.5	112.9	142.8
	April	135.5	63.1	198.3	152.9	122.5	79.0	71.9	161.2	119.0	19.6	278.9	37.9	142.8
	May	151.9	77.5	246.0	178.9	113.2	49.2	70.1	208.9	116.8	71.7	212.3	81.6	162.7
	June	136.3	74.3	144.2	137.0	135.6	44.6	100.8	145.6	126.4	302.9	235.8	298.2	137.7
	July	180.8	69.1	171.5	174.7	161.5	61.6	191.7	199.4	162.6	59.8	448.8	87.2	170.2
	August	149.0	66.9	182.2	157.0	133.2	75.9	142.0	273.7	149.1	134.7	109.3	132.9	154.7
	September	132.4	52.9	185.5	146.6	122.1	83.7	131.4	241.8	136.6	77.8	244.6	89.6	143.2
	October	148.0	51.7	200.4	161.5	123.0	82.7	197.7	127.2	128.8	110.7	163.9	114.4	153.0
	November	159.8	52.7	311.8	203.8	109.4	75.5	164.5	158.3	119.7	248.0	337.7	254.3	185.4
	December	220.6	52.3	172.6	201.0	117.2	96.0	171.4	160.3	127.6	82.2	242.8	93.5	181.9

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the 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.

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EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 61 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Imports														Total Imports
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods				
		Food & Beverages	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum	Fertilizer	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total	
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		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
2006		108.7	273.7	175.9	118.6	143.5	162.1	144.2	152.1	133.7	146.2	230.3	101.3	197.3	195.0	163.4
2007		116.8	240.4	167.2	106.8	187.4	145.8	154.4	120.6	138.7	147.5	257.3	99.5	259.9	225.3	169.5
2008(b)		157.2	250.6	195.3	102.3	202.3	197.8	181.3	116.4	143.6	154.2	244.6	99.2	260.1	217.9	177.1
2006	1st Quarter	97.8	245.6	158.1	130.6	164.0	169.6	136.4	145.4	112.4	136.5	230.6	85.6	224.1	202.4	156.1
	2nd Quarter	157.4	251.8	195.9	117.8	156.7	207.8	143.2	162.9	138.5	143.0	252.1	103.7	153.6	197.7	166.0
	3rd Quarter	99.7	359.9	205.8	128.5	131.8	121.8	172.6	167.8	129.3	139.3	200.8	115.2	136.8	168.2	158.9
	4th Quarter	139.0	288.9	200.1	97.5	121.4	149.1	134.3	132.4	154.8	146.8	260.4	113.1	274.7	230.3	176.6
2007	1st Quarter	116.7	255.6	173.3	59.5	213.3	63.0	158.7	103.2	117.7	129.2	224.5	101.1	241.6	208.3	156.2
	2nd Quarter	161.7	215.3	183.6	122.7	188.8	175.2	159.8	196.6	147.6	145.1	259.5	115.7	185.5	211.9	168.2
	3rd Quarter	95.3	284.2	172.3	123.1	220.4	134.9	146.1	138.8	132.2	140.6	256.7	94.7	214.0	212.2	163.5
	4th Quarter	142.7	249.7	186.3	121.7	127.1	209.9	153.1	43.9	157.4	158.8	309.3	97.8	398.4	286.6	194.1
2008 (b)	1st Quarter	167.2	274.9	211.1	50.5	280.7	128.3	186.7	138.0	129.4	145.1	261.6	99.5	259.2	233.8	178.6
	2nd Quarter	193.3	223.5	205.6	116.3	185.6	228.7	165.5	157.9	137.8	147.3	276.9	100.5	178.5	218.2	175.2
	3rd Quarter	121.4	291.8	190.9	119.8	201.1	221.1	176.2	77.4	143.2	152.6	243.7	86.9	215.6	205.1	172.3
	4th Quarter	200.4	236.4	215.0	122.5	141.7	213.0	196.7	92.4	164.1	158.0	233.7	144.6	387.2	245.4	189.5
2007	January	103.9	194.9	141.0	0.0	202.4	22.0	164.3	100.7	124.0	129.5	216.4	103.2	228.9	198.5	147.9
	February	103.7	284.4	177.4	89.8	208.6	119.5	139.4	99.4	102.4	121.9	228.8	86.0	236.7	208.4	152.9
	March	142.5	287.6	201.6	90.2	228.9	47.7	172.4	109.5	126.8	136.3	228.2	114.1	259.2	218.0	168.0
	April	104.6	218.1	150.9	186.5	295.9	179.3	182.2	202.8	143.1	161.1	278.6	101.9	176.6	219.7	172.9
	May	132.4	223.6	169.6	90.5	184.1	219.0	163.2	186.3	161.5	157.9	265.6	113.1	204.1	221.2	175.0
	June	121.5	204.3	155.3	91.0	86.2	127.3	134.1	200.8	138.2	141.4	234.2	132.0	175.7	194.8	156.6
	July	116.6	300.3	191.5	92.2	328.2	120.1	150.7	0.0	139.6	146.0	245.7	104.8	214.5	206.8	169.0
	August	89.8	200.8	135.1	94.4	205.3	140.4	157.3	219.1	119.5	151.4	242.1	85.1	213.4	200.8	159.9
	September	86.6	221.6	141.6	182.8	127.7	144.1	130.4	197.3	137.7	142.2	282.4	94.1	214.0	228.9	162.5
	October	103.6	211.6	147.6	92.2	177.1	411.8	124.1	0.0	180.2	165.5	456.8	90.4	339.9	348.1	205.0
	November	114.5	307.3	193.1	89.0	79.6	62.9	135.9	0.0	160.5	150.4	189.8	96.6	372.3	219.9	174.9
	December	181.9	230.7	201.8	184.0	124.5	155.1	199.3	131.8	131.5	166.0	281.2	106.2	483.1	291.8	202.4
2008(b)	January	142.2	214.4	171.6	62.5	489.5	80.5	177.6	118.7	140.1	169.2	296.6	87.5	272.8	255.7	190.0
	February	159.9	294.3	214.7	0.0	94.4	160.5	161.3	122.0	119.6	114.4	288.9	134.3	318.7	268.2	169.8
	March	199.5	315.9	247.0	89.1	258.0	143.9	221.1	173.3	128.5	151.7	199.2	76.8	186.1	177.6	176.1
	April	143.3	219.6	174.4	169.8	242.8	411.6	174.2	119.9	146.8	165.1	327.0	144.6	183.5	259.2	189.0
	May	174.1	205.9	187.1	89.0	157.2	155.1	180.0	239.9	147.4	155.7	241.9	63.9	151.2	185.3	168.7
	June	160.8	244.9	195.1	90.2	156.8	119.5	142.2	114.0	119.3	141.2	261.6	92.9	200.8	210.2	167.8
	July	132.1	327.6	211.8	90.2	279.1	214.6	183.1	138.7	163.2	172.1	269.2	109.0	237.7	224.1	191.9
	August	117.9	230.8	163.9	178.2	170.7	219.1	185.6	89.0	103.5	145.6	210.1	82.9	151.7	170.0	154.8
	September	115.0	244.5	167.8	90.9	153.5	229.6	159.8	4.5	162.8	149.9	251.9	68.7	257.3	221.3	170.1
	October	159.9	207.7	179.4	91.2	189.8	341.2	173.2	147.4	192.3	178.9	336.0	78.8	390.7	286.5	204.3
	November	201.5	283.2	234.8	91.6	60.2	227.6	128.5	95.7	166.8	152.9	130.3	82.0	314.0	159.6	170.2
	December	180.1	226.5	199.0	184.8	175.1	70.3	288.5	34.2	133.2	153.8	234.7	272.9	456.8	290.2	194.5

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the 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 62

Central Bank Trade Indices – Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period	Exports												Total Exports	
	Industrial Exports				Agricultural Exports					Mineral Exports				
	Textiles and Garments	Petroleum Products	Other	Total	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agri. Products	Total	Gems	Other	Total		
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	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	
2006	169.0	525.7	197.2	183.6	173.8	270.9	165.4	161.2	175.4	211.2	357.7	222.4	182.4	
2007	182.2	566.2	217.9	199.5	218.7	303.6	181.6	178.6	211.6	188.5	266.1	198.7	200.5	
2008(b)	180.9	762.5	223.1	202.4	258.1	361.3	217.1	193.4	245.8	179.3	234.9	187.0	208.2	
2006	1st Quarter	151.9	384.9	218.6	177.0	172.8	220.9	140.1	166.0	171.0	263.7	408.2	278.1	176.5
	2nd Quarter	175.2	541.0	196.3	188.5	168.6	278.8	173.9	156.8	172.5	257.1	462.2	274.7	185.2
	3rd Quarter	180.5	543.3	219.5	198.3	171.6	325.0	170.8	152.6	173.6	249.0	276.7	251.2	194.6
	4th Quarter	168.0	522.3	169.5	172.2	182.0	273.1	178.5	173.0	184.1	125.7	317.8	137.0	173.8
2007	1st Quarter	168.6	490.5	262.1	201.6	192.0	284.1	185.8	184.2	195.8	165.6	279.9	176.0	197.7
	2nd Quarter	188.7	537.9	211.0	200.7	212.1	308.4	192.5	177.5	208.6	298.7	349.7	307.1	201.9
	3rd Quarter	198.1	566.9	242.1	218.7	222.5	302.8	178.6	163.8	209.6	254.9	228.4	250.1	217.0
	4th Quarter	174.4	662.0	179.7	181.0	244.6	325.1	173.6	192.7	230.8	113.6	225.7	126.5	186.8
2008(b)	1st Quarter	170.4	691.4	257.5	204.4	254.1	364.6	214.6	182.7	243.5	240.9	209.1	236.1	210.7
	2nd Quarter	186.8	807.9	223.6	209.2	260.6	376.7	245.5	210.9	253.9	128.9	276.4	147.0	214.0
	3rd Quarter	191.7	910.2	252.8	221.0	270.6	420.6	245.6	200.1	257.8	328.7	272.0	318.3	227.8
	4th Quarter	175.4	610.2	177.2	179.5	244.5	295.2	180.5	176.1	225.9	78.3	185.7	90.5	183.6
2007	January	174.4	496.2	251.5	202.8	191.7	271.9	189.9	181.4	194.6	188.0	273.1	194.5	198.8
	February	161.1	482.6	224.2	185.0	193.5	282.2	180.2	193.7	197.3	99.6	253.7	114.8	183.5
	March	171.8	491.8	316.9	218.7	190.8	295.2	189.0	178.1	195.5	236.3	325.2	245.0	212.0
	April	176.8	530.5	166.2	175.5	210.0	300.3	194.3	187.9	211.1	292.0	475.2	317.3	182.0
	May	198.4	524.4	209.6	205.9	213.1	316.9	193.7	172.9	207.6	406.9	319.1	388.6	207.0
	June	189.7	560.2	261.7	219.5	212.9	311.0	188.5	175.0	207.6	233.4	283.1	241.1	215.5
	July	202.3	556.1	259.2	225.8	208.4	308.2	140.7	191.8	199.7	249.6	293.1	257.7	218.4
	August	199.4	575.4	270.1	229.0	228.1	306.2	189.5	154.5	212.3	180.4	305.6	195.6	227.1
	September	192.5	571.0	212.5	204.4	231.2	295.6	224.2	151.6	216.7	425.3	120.7	338.5	207.5
	October	192.5	582.1	203.2	202.0	241.5	318.3	151.8	229.3	229.1	126.5	222.7	137.3	205.8
	November	175.0	695.4	133.7	158.7	247.1	334.4	190.0	175.0	231.0	101.5	242.3	116.1	168.3
	December	164.0	727.8	210.7	183.8	245.2	323.0	195.0	180.0	232.2	115.1	213.2	127.8	187.8
2008(b)	January	176.4	709.8	237.7	204.4	251.7	391.0	200.0	191.4	244.7	147.5	190.0	152.5	208.4
	February	162.6	684.1	215.6	187.0	251.4	353.8	210.2	200.6	245.5	718.5	193.5	586.2	199.6
	March	173.1	680.0	344.6	223.5	259.3	352.0	246.3	163.5	240.4	225.1	251.4	229.5	224.6
	April	179.3	782.2	188.9	190.2	259.8	356.7	247.4	200.0	252.7	721.2	255.9	479.2	201.4
	May	194.5	786.0	220.3	212.7	258.9	383.0	256.1	186.7	245.0	286.4	284.2	286.0	216.3
	June	185.5	852.6	277.2	225.7	262.8	405.3	236.7	257.9	263.5	53.3	293.5	66.7	224.4
	July	196.2	937.8	274.1	228.2	270.1	446.6	222.9	250.8	265.7	401.2	219.4	335.1	234.8
	August	192.7	922.6	271.8	230.0	268.7	415.0	254.1	185.3	251.8	207.5	514.6	225.4	232.1
	September	184.2	858.5	214.5	203.0	273.1	406.5	269.4	175.1	255.1	482.9	260.0	439.9	214.9
	October	185.1	760.7	201.2	196.5	267.7	362.8	189.1	227.7	253.5	120.6	285.9	137.3	204.4
	November	176.4	592.8	142.5	163.4	247.2	283.6	176.3	156.6	221.7	57.1	147.4	65.6	167.5
	December	168.2	478.9	211.8	182.1	217.7	246.0	174.6	154.4	202.0	85.1	171.3	100.9	182.4

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the 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.

(Contd.)

(b) Provisional.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 62 (Contd.)

Central Bank Trade Indices – Unit Value^(a)

1997 = 100

Period		Imports														Total Imports	Terms of Trade
		Consumer Goods			Intermediate Goods							Investment Goods					
		Food & Beverages	Other Cons. Goods	Total	Crude Oil	Refined Petroleum	Fertilizer	Chemicals	Wheat	Textiles	Total	Machinery & Equipment	Transport Equipment	Building Materials	Total		
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		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
2006		191.6	149.6	164.9	577.0	465.4	268.4	234.5	167.2	147.1	229.6	109.8	305.1	179.6	153.2	188.7	96.7
2007		207.7	165.4	182.9	682.7	536.5	375.3	251.2	264.0	159.2	265.6	122.3	329.7	207.4	168.6	213.1	94.0
2008(b)		205.5	173.2	188.6	898.0	673.0	806.0	268.9	428.6	156.9	320.5	132.1	363.3	241.9	189.3	247.5	84.1
2006	1st Quarter	175.7	137.9	151.8	537.6	328.6	282.0	218.5	155.7	144.2	216.2	108.2	338.8	155.7	138.2	174.6	101.1
	2nd Quarter	133.3	163.3	149.0	598.1	472.8	271.3	243.4	156.1	147.2	247.0	96.1	273.9	242.5	146.8	190.3	97.3
	3rd Quarter	211.1	123.8	148.9	628.8	476.6	265.9	210.7	167.7	151.2	249.9	123.7	294.3	232.7	180.5	200.4	97.1
	4th Quarter	173.1	157.4	163.9	537.0	628.3	251.2	254.6	193.0	145.8	236.0	104.1	285.5	137.5	139.4	184.7	94.1
2007	1st Quarter	199.2	155.7	173.0	537.9	395.7	226.2	236.9	222.8	157.7	237.6	121.9	364.5	184.0	161.3	195.8	101.0
	2nd Quarter	144.6	178.3	160.7	624.9	560.4	358.6	252.7	250.7	163.4	288.3	103.0	269.3	264.2	158.9	215.8	93.6
	3rd Quarter	224.0	134.2	163.6	694.6	435.5	397.5	256.6	288.7	166.0	283.1	126.0	317.0	262.2	179.9	220.5	98.4
	4th Quarter	203.6	170.9	185.7	799.6	912.8	419.8	259.3	342.6	150.6	279	127.7	340.4	165.8	162.3	214.3	87.2
2008(b)	1st Quarter	209.5	164.6	185.6	899.2	538.1	492.6	248.7	419.7	159.9	295.6	136.3	378.8	239.3	185.5	229.2	91.9
	2nd Quarter	169.2	191.1	178.9	1,034.8	940.9	573.6	276.2	429.4	159.8	375.5	112.2	277.5	339.0	177.5	265.0	80.7
	3rd Quarter	253.3	148.7	188.1	1,127.3	638.4	982.5	313.8	455.5	160.0	358.3	134.2	330.6	307.4	202.8	271.8	83.8
	4th Quarter	153.4	178.6	164.7	543.6	638.4	1,060.9	241.6	417.7	149.5	283.8	127.4	344.6	162.5	168.4	217.2	84.5
2007	January	209.0	176.4	190.6	0.0	300.5	258.9	226.1	211.2	164.3	217.8	137.3	497.7	197.4	190.1	205.8	96.6
	February	188.1	144.0	159.3	521.7	533.8	205.8	239.7	213.9	155.3	256.4	84.3	272.7	162.8	120.1	184.4	99.5
	March	200.1	153.2	172.8	553.7	354.0	262.0	244.9	241.4	153.2	239.5	145.1	313.3	191.4	174.5	197.3	107.5
	April	200.4	177.7	187.0	616.9	460.2	376.3	227.4	245.6	156.7	281.0	86.4	205.8	239.9	130.3	212.7	85.5
	May	203.4	185.6	193.8	619.7	578.7	365.3	263.2	252.7	177.9	278.6	115.0	293.3	263.9	171.6	222.8	92.9
	June	183.1	171.0	176.6	646.5	865.3	321.9	274.3	253.9	153.3	256.3	109.1	297.9	289.1	176.9	211.4	101.9
	July	197.8	135.1	157.7	680.7	214.7	351.2	243.3	0.0	166.4	223.8	130.4	270.2	258.2	180.8	190.2	114.8
	August	228.0	174.4	195.5	690.6	567.1	358.5	228.4	275.2	176.0	273.6	124.1	317.6	269.0	180.7	228.1	99.6
	September	236.1	175.4	197.4	703.6	791.6	473.9	305.9	303.7	157.0	318.9	123.7	368.7	259.5	178.5	243.5	85.2
	October	246.6	200.3	219.6	752.1	745.1	391.6	326.5	0.0	144.9	277.4	87.8	353.4	193.2	134.3	205.8	100.0
	November	263.9	131.2	177.8	768.5	1,367.9	425.3	289.6	0.0	139.1	258.0	190.0	319.3	197.5	215.4	221.1	76.1
	December	172.8	196.4	183.8	838.4	860.3	492.7	196.8	342.6	172.6	290.2	150.2	348.6	122.1	155.6	217.0	86.5
2008(b)	January	223.2	182.0	202.2	858.7	386.7	464.8	237.2	408.9	167.4	277.5	154.2	521.3	215.9	198.2	232.2	89.7
	February	195.1	151.8	170.9	0.0	1,411.7	465.6	243.0	406.7	157.4	317.2	95.1	295.6	196.2	147.8	211.5	94.4
	March	211.2	164.7	186.9	927.6	505.5	538.3	262.1	436.1	154.0	299.5	169.3	361.9	347.2	224.2	242.9	92.5
	April	253.5	194.4	223.2	911.9	724.9	526.6	261.3	419.5	150.9	355.6	94.8	232.6	293.8	145.3	257.1	78.3
	May	181.5	199.1	189.4	1,141.4	952.4	582.7	278.9	419.2	175.4	354.0	125.8	321.6	442.3	211.2	272.8	79.3
	June	187.7	181.4	184.5	1,161.0	1,263.5	723.7	290.9	461.3	151.4	368.7	121.5	316.9	302.4	187.6	266.1	84.3
	July	242.0	142.1	179.0	1,237.4	372.0	790.8	324.9	464.1	162.7	309.9	140.1	302.6	291.6	199.7	245.5	95.6
	August	251.7	174.0	207.1	1,179.8	766.8	1,146.0	287.4	0.0	169.4	401.7	130.0	322.8	390.6	210.6	304.6	76.2
	September	266.6	177.8	213.8	915.2	980.0	1,005.6	331.6	580.0	151.2	348.0	131.4	384.6	272.8	199.9	271.4	79.2
	October	195.5	202.1	198.6	646.8	652.6	1,061.1	326.7	476.9	139.5	298.3	88.3	357.1	187.6	140.1	223.4	91.5
	November	133.5	135.4	134.5	647.2	1,083.4	1,067.0	239.7	384.4	139.1	277.7	192.0	333.0	190.8	211.2	219.1	76.5
	December	189.0	204.5	196.2	441.4	470.0	1,040.6	191.4	256.1	177.0	251.2	147.6	344.4	121.6	172.9	208.2	87.6

(a) A series with a wide coverage and 1997 as the base year. In order to accommodate the variability arising from a monthly frequency, in computing the monthly trade indices, first the volume index is computed as a Laspeyres index and then the unit value index is derived as the ratio between the value index and the 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.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

Foreign Trade

Rs. million

Period	Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
	Customs (a)	Adjusted (b)	Domestic	Re-exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (b)	Customs	Adjusted (b)
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	835,511	891,359	619,459	8,549	628,046	638,276	-207,465	-253,082
2006	1,016,371	1,066,689	703,434	6,581	709,513	716,579	-306,859	-350,110
2007	1,259,735	1,250,386	848,643	12,448	861,091	845,683	-411,092	-404,703
2008(c)	1,478,213	1,516,681	885,998	29,645	915,643	881,321	-592,215	-635,360
2006 1st Quarter	263,338	235,719	152,973	793	153,766	155,465	-109,572	-80,255
2nd Quarter	239,045	273,315	165,553	1,110	166,180	169,323	-72,867	-103,994
3rd Quarter	249,712	275,430	188,267	1,977	190,224	192,097	-59,488	-83,267
4th Quarter	264,274	282,215	196,642	2,700	199,342	199,693	-65,472	-82,522
2007 1st Quarter	248,917	264,644	183,812	1,427	185,239	185,505	-65,105	-79,139
2nd Quarter	310,442	313,976	202,545	1,686	204,231	202,858	-107,896	-111,118
3rd Quarter	296,674	311,960	235,016	3,583	238,599	231,103	-61,658	-80,857
4th Quarter	403,703	359,809	227,269	5,752	233,021	226,218	-176,434	-133,589
2008(c) 1st Quarter	348,242	354,043	199,594	7,072	206,666	202,707	-148,648	-151,335
2nd Quarter	400,175	401,587	214,694	7,005	221,699	216,698	-185,481	-184,889
3rd Quarter	385,086	405,011	244,556	6,908	251,464	243,671	-140,530	-161,340
4th Quarter	344,710	355,924	227,154	8,660	235,814	218,243	-117,556	-137,681
2007 January	94,289	87,789	51,968	223	52,191	52,866	-42,321	-34,923
February	64,415	81,252	63,231	511	63,742	63,676	-1,184	-17,576
March	90,212	95,603	68,613	693	69,306	68,962	-21,599	-26,641
April	88,638	106,064	57,192	431	57,623	58,169	-31,446	-47,894
May	123,028	112,438	68,931	399	69,330	70,640	-54,096	-41,798
June	98,776	95,474	76,422	856	77,278	74,048	-22,354	-21,426
July	93,321	92,729	78,692	727	79,419	76,374	-14,629	-16,355
August	108,590	105,172	73,336	1,676	75,012	73,194	-35,255	-31,978
September	94,763	114,059	82,988	1,179	84,167	81,535	-11,774	-32,524
October	135,232	121,624	69,932	1,902	71,834	70,565	-65,300	-51,058
November	108,728	111,528	64,313	1,462	65,775	63,862	-44,414	-47,665
December	159,743	126,657	93,024	2,388	95,411	91,790	-66,719	-34,866
2008(c) January	100,232	127,215	60,849	1,015	61,865	60,116	-39,383	-67,099
February	100,139	103,534	68,706	5,015	73,722	69,316	-31,432	-34,218
March	147,871	123,294	70,038	1,042	71,080	73,275	-77,833	-50,018
April	139,991	140,126	68,571	1,305	69,876	65,721	-71,419	-74,405
May	121,896	132,716	80,147	1,396	81,543	80,397	-41,748	-52,319
June	138,288	128,746	65,975	4,304	70,279	70,580	-72,313	-58,166
July	136,518	135,881	90,725	2,004	92,729	91,345	-45,793	-44,536
August	130,931	135,996	79,542	2,677	82,219	82,020	-51,389	-53,969
September	117,637	133,141	74,289	2,227	76,516	70,306	-43,348	-62,836
October	124,463	131,597	73,457	1,451	74,908	71,459	-51,006	-60,138
November	102,314	107,526	72,392	5,443	77,835	70,964	-29,922	-36,562
December	117,933	116,801	81,305	1,766	83,071	75,821	-36,628	-40,981

(a) Excludes re-imports from 2007 onwards.

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

(c) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 64

Exports^(a)

Rs. million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports				Gems	Other (b)	Total Exports
	Total	Garments	Yarn and Other Textile Items	Petroleum Products	Diamonds	Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agricultural Products			
1999	250,515	155,214	15,853	5,210	11,343	43,728	2,305	9,119	11,598	4,326	3,580	325,171
2000	325,931	206,360	20,569	7,414	13,577	53,133	2,179	9,174	11,784	7,091	10,822	420,114
2001	331,686	208,624	18,736	6,053	14,836	61,602	2,129	7,348	12,174	7,276	8,157	430,372
2002	347,657	214,895	17,132	7,003	18,335	63,105	2,552	8,009	16,016	8,173	4,338	449,850
2003	383,833	231,652	16,922	6,300	20,874	65,936	3,717	8,926	14,490	7,601	10,923	495,426
2004	457,175	268,573	16,599	10,133	24,950	74,897	5,155	11,453	16,446	10,939	7,902	583,967
2005	497,695	276,144	14,944	13,169	26,593	81,482	4,724	11,400	18,439	12,088	12,448	638,276
2006	562,450	303,263	17,566	19,580	32,440	91,667	9,674	12,898	20,242	10,714	8,934	716,579
2007	660,389	347,670	21,793	18,693	38,588	113,565	12,089	15,636	25,655	11,665	6,684	845,683
2008(c)	667,350	355,995	20,030	27,542	45,354	137,600	13,538	18,532	31,069	10,919	2,313	881,321
2006 1st Quarter	120,212	64,742	3,486	4,500	7,072	21,739	2,326	2,867	4,047	2,910	1,364	155,465
2006 2nd Quarter	134,307	69,595	3,901	5,135	7,719	21,808	2,419	2,581	4,492	2,321	1,395	169,323
2006 3rd Quarter	149,527	82,347	4,951	5,004	8,771	23,767	2,631	3,658	6,406	2,909	3,199	192,097
2006 4th Quarter	158,405	86,576	5,231	4,939	8,878	24,352	2,299	3,792	5,297	2,574	2,974	199,693
2007 1st Quarter	145,897	77,921	4,442	4,000	7,806	23,661	3,246	4,124	4,934	3,026	617	185,505
2007 2nd Quarter	161,619	84,839	6,091	4,026	9,597	24,421	2,890	2,878	6,232	3,303	1,517	202,858
2007 3rd Quarter	177,395	92,743	5,577	4,978	10,508	32,511	3,107	4,857	7,158	2,957	3,118	231,103
2007 4th Quarter	175,478	92,160	5,685	5,689	10,678	32,972	2,847	3,778	7,332	2,378	1,434	226,218
2008(c) 1st Quarter	150,363	79,765	4,470	6,428	9,236	33,026	4,521	2,912	7,521	3,783	582	202,707
2008(c) 2nd Quarter	165,975	83,310	5,359	8,308	10,380	34,309	2,517	3,445	7,755	2,074	624	216,698
2008(c) 3rd Quarter	178,973	94,353	4,916	8,230	13,292	39,965	3,599	6,605	10,197	3,654	678	243,671
2008(c) 4th Quarter	172,039	98,567	5,284	4,577	12,446	30,300	2,903	5,570	5,596	1,407	429	218,243
2007 January	41,228	22,606	1,405	1,420	1,507	6,748	880	1,029	1,676	1,116	189	52,866
2007 February	50,072	27,305	1,433	1,205	3,343	8,309	1,126	1,545	1,684	733	207	63,676
2007 March	54,597	28,010	1,604	1,375	2,956	8,604	1,240	1,550	1,574	1,176	221	68,962
2007 April	45,657	24,627	1,596	1,255	2,977	7,026	1,123	1,071	1,657	1,111	524	58,169
2007 May	56,583	30,459	2,248	1,414	2,465	8,215	844	1,061	2,130	1,171	636	70,640
2007 June	59,379	29,754	2,247	1,357	4,155	9,180	923	746	2,445	1,021	354	74,048
2007 July	60,005	33,031	2,019	1,830	4,081	10,279	928	1,574	2,351	848	389	76,374
2007 August	54,756	28,586	1,629	1,662	2,514	10,527	1,042	1,674	2,267	1,016	1,911	73,194
2007 September	62,633	31,126	1,929	1,486	3,913	11,705	1,137	1,609	2,540	1,093	818	81,535
2007 October	53,160	26,759	1,747	1,936	3,262	10,742	813	1,529	2,551	830	940	70,565
2007 November	47,713	24,379	1,503	1,743	3,411	10,793	902	1,157	2,295	786	217	63,862
2007 December	74,605	41,029	2,435	2,010	4,005	11,437	1,132	1,092	2,486	762	277	91,790
2008(c) January	43,950	23,771	1,147	2,255	2,998	9,834	1,485	1,084	2,108	1,411	243	60,116
2008(c) February	50,774	26,271	1,477	1,888	3,318	11,717	1,589	1,038	2,626	1,442	131	69,316
2008(c) March	55,640	29,722	1,846	2,285	2,920	11,475	1,446	790	2,787	930	208	73,275
2008(c) April	49,223	25,568	1,654	2,361	2,287	11,286	1,089	1,028	2,298	576	221	65,721
2008(c) May	64,433	31,009	2,104	2,916	3,784	10,390	729	1,038	2,781	838	188	80,397
2008(c) June	52,319	26,733	1,601	3,032	4,309	12,633	698	1,379	2,676	659	215	70,580
2008(c) July	67,497	37,743	2,001	3,099	3,351	15,465	1,064	2,470	3,565	979	306	91,345
2008(c) August	61,101	30,467	1,721	2,956	5,768	12,683	1,219	2,087	3,614	1,141	175	82,020
2008(c) September	50,376	26,143	1,194	2,175	4,173	11,817	1,316	2,047	3,018	1,534	197	70,306
2008(c) October	53,716	29,025	1,666	1,883	4,596	11,667	1,161	2,162	2,064	545	145	71,460
2008(c) November	56,372	29,860	1,718	1,496	4,873	9,586	828	1,678	1,767	578	154	70,964
2008(c) December	61,951	39,682	1,900	1,198	2,977	9,046	913	1,731	1,765	285	129	75,820

(a) Excludes re-exports from 2007 onwards

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Sources: Ceylon Petroleum Corporation and other exporters of Petroleum
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 65

Tea Exports, Sales and Prices

Period	Exports			Colombo Auction							
	Volume	Value	Price	Quantity Sold ('000 kg.)				Gross Price (Rs./kg.)			
	('000 kg.)	Rs. mn.	f.o.b. Rs./kg.	High	Medium	Low	Total	High	Medium	Low	All Tea
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	308,859	81,483	263.81	61,056	43,806	168,579	273,460	170.85	161.37	198.59	185.84
2006	327,414	91,667	279.97	56,770	43,812	165,902	266,512	205.14	174.88	203.44	198.87
2007	311,753	113,565	364.28	52,590	38,284	151,664	242,356	256.02	242.16	297.16	279.01
2008(a)	319,700	137,600	430.40	61,773	42,718	161,981	266,668	269.01	260.68	325.64	301.63
2006 1st Quarter	77,839	21,739	278.99	12,956	10,204	42,329	65,489	215.01	173.56	198.29	197.71
2nd Quarter	80,661	21,808	270.40	16,933	12,916	41,935	71,814	185.31	160.12	192.13	184.59
3rd Quarter	86,226	23,767	275.76	13,934	11,252	42,322	67,507	208.10	172.39	201.16	197.84
4th Quarter	82,688	24,352	294.48	12,947	9,440	39,316	61,702	212.15	193.44	222.19	215.35
2007 1st Quarter	74,429	23,661	317.67	10,810	8,159	39,060	58,028	261.40	217.97	248.97	246.73
2nd Quarter	69,516	24,421	351.07	15,941	10,494	34,151	60,585	220.62	221.78	279.20	254.22
3rd Quarter	87,522	32,511	371.53	14,524	11,049	41,434	66,827	242.43	244.21	312.36	286.20
4th Quarter	80,286	32,972	410.65	11,315	8,582	37,019	56,916	299.61	284.67	348.10	328.90
2008(a) 1st Quarter	78,922	33,026	418.44	15,224	10,724	44,797	70,745	311.39	297.33	341.80	329.46
2nd Quarter	79,655	34,309	430.46	18,111	12,168	42,741	73,021	259.24	279.73	361.03	321.77
3rd Quarter	87,736	39,965	456.23	15,925	11,208	41,414	68,637	276.32	272.08	361.39	326.40
4th Quarter	73,388	30,300	412.83	12,512	8,617	33,030	54,265	229.07	193.58	238.33	228.87
2007 January	21,475	6,748	314.24	4,290	3,321	16,606	24,217	227.55	200.12	233.46	227.24
February	26,501	8,309	313.53	3,444	2,154	11,985	17,582	268.31	209.13	249.94	248.26
March	26,453	8,604	325.25	3,076	2,684	10,469	16,229	288.35	244.66	263.51	264.70
April	20,305	7,026	346.02	4,947	3,054	9,558	17,559	236.45	225.54	274.80	256.22
May	23,109	8,215	355.50	5,010	3,424	11,709	20,142	209.99	219.30	280.21	252.39
June	26,102	9,180	351.68	5,984	4,016	12,884	22,884	215.42	220.51	282.58	254.05
July	29,338	10,279	350.36	6,515	4,821	15,618	26,774	231.94	236.90	308.84	277.55
August	27,520	10,527	382.52	4,054	3,311	12,774	20,139	243.41	244.19	309.46	285.44
September	30,664	11,705	381.72	3,955	2,917	13,042	19,914	251.93	251.54	318.77	295.60
October	26,385	10,742	407.13	4,137	3,365	14,874	22,376	293.24	276.98	349.03	327.87
November	26,182	10,793	412.22	3,941	2,889	12,686	19,516	291.04	278.52	341.35	321.90
December	27,719	11,437	412.59	3,237	2,328	9,459	15,024	314.54	298.50	353.92	336.93
2008(a) January	23,693	9,834	415.05	6,399	4,529	17,440	28,367	315.95	298.24	344.03	330.40
February	28,388	11,717	412.76	4,082	2,863	14,250	21,195	316.24	293.15	333.87	328.21
March	26,841	11,475	427.51	4,744	3,332	13,107	21,183	301.99	300.61	347.51	329.78
April	26,190	11,286	430.91	5,714	3,724	14,845	24,283	262.08	277.56	344.98	314.40
May	24,401	10,390	425.81	6,151	4,155	14,001	24,309	248.46	278.18	357.61	316.54
June	29,064	12,633	434.67	6,246	4,289	13,894	24,429	267.18	283.45	380.51	334.36
July	34,479	15,465	448.54	6,516	4,839	15,614	26,969	263.80	274.40	385.78	335.87
August	27,636	12,683	458.91	4,425	2,786	11,210	18,511	278.59	268.59	354.58	322.87
September	25,621	11,817	461.24	4,983	3,583	14,590	23,157	286.56	273.26	343.80	320.47
October	25,415	11,667	459.06	4,230	2,932	11,203	18,470	257.71	217.09	265.61	255.82
November	22,896	9,586	418.69	4,510	3,018	12,006	19,535	224.91	186.70	223.13	217.79
December	25,076	9,046	360.75	3,772	2,667	9,821	16,260	204.59	176.94	226.25	213.01

(a) Provisional

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

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 66

Volume and Value of Tea Exports

Item	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008 (a)	
	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)	Volume (mn. kg.)	Value (Rs. mn.)
Black Tea										
Bulk	188.9	39,740	177.8	40,875	200.7	48,182	182.9	59,163	179.9	69,613
Packets	68.5	16,339	89.1	21,371	79.4	21,042	74.1	25,858	83.9	34,738
Bags	17.8	9,256	18.0	9,816	19.1	10,659	22.1	13,372	20.5	14,851
Green Tea										
Packets/Bag	1.3	788	1.5	922	2.1	1,244	2.2	1,557	1.9	1,743
Bulk/Other	1.1	434	1.3	587	1.4	777	1.4	933	2.1	1,530
Instant	1.4	829	1.1	655	1.1	773	1.5	988	1.4	1,235
Foreign Tea	9.7	4,004	10.1	4,154	12.5	5,330	15.6	6,641	18.3	7,990
Other	11.6	3,509	10.1	3,100	11.2	3,660	12.0	5,053	11.7	5,905
Total	300.3	74,897	308.9	81,481	327.4	91,667	311.8	113,565	319.7	137,600

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 67

Country Classification of Tea Exports

Country	Volume ('000 kg.)					Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
Middle East Countries	119,582	142,839	148,587	145,605	157,646	27,659	34,479	37,959	49,795	63,657
Egypt	926	1,220	3,370	1,529	1,270	228	300	804	532	495
Iraq	6,622	10,784	12,066	9,009	11,508	1,077	2,018	2,516	2,908	4,401
Iran	20,391	24,948	28,101	32,254	32,111	5,399	6,835	7,957	11,851	14,821
Israel	2,122	2,084	2,395	1,835	2,019	481	511	598	670	920
Jordan	14,353	12,057	9,479	5,930	14,038	2,739	2,431	2,294	2,013	5,258
Kuwait	2,337	3,012	2,959	2,926	7,925	639	873	884	989	2,554
Libya	1,581	10,845	5,428	9,409	7,530	289	2,125	1,170	2,515	2,313
Syria	28,852	27,670	30,670	27,649	26,434	6,342	6,506	8,092	9,780	11,891
Saudi Arabia	9,405	9,921	7,440	8,587	7,188	2,147	2,334	1,821	2,811	2,902
U.A.E.	30,293	38,180	44,644	44,221	45,417	7,652	9,940	11,210	14,816	16,982
Yemen	274	138	102	103	68	60	36	26	31	28
Other	2,426	1,980	1,933	2,153	2,137	606	570	587	879	1092
European Union	32,548	30,407	28,412	31,403	28,899	8,677	9,211	9,830	12,668	14,689
Finland	6,040	6,379	3,027	6,455	3,544	1,365	1,731	845	2,138	1,607
France	1,217	1,143	1,206	1,059	1,185	443	446	471	554	659
Greece	2,407	2,893	2,306	2,572	2,276	404	553	461	710	801
Germany	6,003	5,273	6,203	5,747	6,363	1,426	1,384	1,810	2,114	3,025
Italy	1,997	1,448	1,428	2,059	1,873	469	465	503	848	920
Netherlands	3,661	3,644	4,574	4,340	4,645	767	877	1,103	1,508	1,971
Poland	3,044	2,626	2,919	3,520	2,750	1,356	1,240	1,501	2,084	1,825
United Kingdom	5,410	3,867	4,802	3,167	2,511	1,245	923	1,280	1,106	1,089
Other	2,769	3,134	1,947	2,484	3,753	1,202	1,592	1,856	1,606	2,793
Other Industrialised Countries	18,360	17,149	20,362	18,825	19,434	7,134	7,185	8,699	9,828	11,056
Australia	2,967	3,035	2,842	3,139	3,252	1,770	2,033	1,960	2,528	2,960
Canada	1,512	1,317	1,582	1,108	1,189	529	481	598	558	719
Japan	9,095	8,544	11,006	10,310	10,767	2,983	2,656	3,712	4,049	4,815
New Zealand	1,002	947	1,022	861	1,019	382	462	572	552	724
U.S.A.	3,635	3,166	3,809	3,234	3,006	1,430	1,479	1,813	2,063	1,722
Other	149	140	101	173	201	40	74	44	78	116
Other Countries	129,843	118,464	130,053	115,920	113,721	31,427	30,966	35,179	41,274	48,198
Russia	60,129	57,648	66,207	56,725	50,817	14,410	15,090	18,283	20,489	21,887
C.I.S. Countries(b)	14,555	13,430	13,372	14,179	18,721	4,108	4,027	4,857	6,082	9,635
Chile	6,224	6,827	7,223	6,417	6,972	938	1,240	1,439	1,677	2,250
Hong Kong	4,107	4,661	4,735	4,770	4,991	960	1,120	1,296	1,472	1,837
Pakistan	2,998	2,950	3,521	694	1,357	644	627	837	175	425
Singapore	551	542	621	522	492	158	163	196	205	249
Tunisia	6,245	5,899	7,992	5,596	4,778	819	943	1,368	1,062	1,136
Turkey	25,789	17,241	13,803	14,817	15,380	6,835	4,708	3,854	5,286	6,179
South Africa	1,085	1,007	1,354	813	576	233	217	349	272	234
Other	8,160	8,259	11,225	11,387	9,637	2,322	2,831	2,700	4,554	4,365
Total	300,333	308,859	327,414	311,753	319,700	74,897	81,841	91,667	113,565	137,600

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

(b) Excluding Russia

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TABLE 68

Rubber Exports and Prices

Period	Exports								Prices							Singapore (Sing. \$/kg.) R.S.S. No.1	New York c.i.f. (US \$/kg.) R.S.S. No. 1
	Volume (mn. kg.)				Value (Rs. mn.)				Price f.o.b. Rs/ kg.	Colombo Market Prices (Rs./kg.)							
										R.S.S.		Latex Crepe		Scrap Crepe			
	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	All Rubber	No. 1	No. 2	IX	No. 1	No.1 X Br			
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	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	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	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	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	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	148.33	
2005	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	161.12	
2006	19.8	19.8	7.7	47.3	3,885	4,410	1,379	9,674	204.70	202.23	181.28	241.04	237.00	179.36	333.93	230.99	
2007	18.1	22.1	11.4	51.6	4,014	5,593	2,482	12,089	234.48	234.22	212.71	237.15	232.10	206.59	343.80	248.06	
2008(a)	17.5	19.7	11.5	48.7	4,621	5,610	3,307	13,538	278.20	269.51	265.28	273.71	271.69	250.38	366.15	284.08	
2006	1st Quarter	5.6	5.4	2.9	13.9	973	930	423	2,326	166.70	184.55	180.43	182.72	182.10	163.86	328.53	221.57
	2nd Quarter	5.3	4.7	1.5	11.5	1,085	1,044	290	2,419	207.89	217.31	213.96	299.77	293.42	204.05	388.85	258.63
	3rd Quarter	4.5	5.0	1.2	10.7	1,039	1,378	213	2,630	245.68	222.51	213.42	263.76	256.51	192.66	346.05	244.40
	4th Quarter	4.3	4.6	2.3	11.2	788	1,057	454	2,299	205.99	184.55	117.30	217.92	214.97	157.18	272.28	199.37
2007	1st Quarter	5.5	6.2	3.0	14.7	1,123	1,557	566	3,246	219.38	216.96	211.20	233.73	230.30	185.71	341.21	241.60
	2nd Quarter	4.2	5.6	2.4	12.2	972	1,396	521	2,890	237.69	231.10	227.62	234.05	229.01	208.94	357.04	251.60
	3rd Quarter	5.0	5.4	3.0	13.4	1,093	1,352	662	3,107	232.99	227.99	222.79	230.98	223.97	203.59	322.50	234.23
	4th Quarter	3.4	5.0	3.0	11.3	825	1,285	736	2,847	253.32	260.84	256.55	249.83	245.14	228.12	354.43	264.80
2008(a)	1st Quarter	5.6	6.3	4.1	16.1	1,568	1,715	1,237	4,521	279.65	269.91	267.00	259.32	257.69	249.31	384.98	292.63
	2nd Quarter	2.8	4.0	1.8	8.7	827	1,139	550	2,517	295.26	325.90	319.78	344.31	341.02	311.24	419.58	311.73
	3rd Quarter	4.4	4.2	2.4	11.0	1,383	1,428	788	3,599	328.30	318.18	315.57	327.18	325.29	303.90	422.02	329.17
	4th Quarter	4.6	5.1	3.1	12.8	843	1,328	732	2,903	231.15	164.03	158.78	164.05	162.78	137.08	238.01	202.80
2007	January	2.1	1.6	0.6	4.3	400	356	124	880	202.69	206.14	202.00	246.75	244.28	172.32	324.13	231.40
	February	2.0	2.2	1.2	5.4	397	513	216	1,126	209.75	228.33	220.50	233.25	229.50	192.44	354.18	251.10
	March	1.4	2.4	1.2	5.0	326	688	226	1,240	245.68	216.41	211.15	221.19	217.11	192.38	345.31	242.30
	April	1.7	2.0	1.2	4.9	381	495	247	1,123	230.26	226.60	220.80	226.20	221.83	204.35	357.76	248.70
	May	1.3	1.6	0.6	3.5	298	410	136	844	241.53	236.93	233.75	243.95	236.71	213.70	365.93	253.10
	June	1.2	2.0	0.6	3.8	293	491	138	923	241.27	229.78	228.31	232.00	228.50	208.76	347.44	253.00
	July	1.3	1.9	0.7	3.9	276	477	175	928	239.62	224.10	219.02	226.48	217.54	194.29	317.61	232.20
	August	1.9	1.6	1.0	4.5	431	415	196	1,042	233.41	229.09	223.72	233.21	227.44	202.21	324.88	235.70
	September	1.8	1.9	1.3	5.0	386	460	291	1,137	225.94	230.78	225.64	233.25	226.92	214.26	325.02	234.80
	October	1.1	1.4	0.8	3.3	242	369	202	813	249.39	253.53	246.85	252.54	244.19	221.56	341.72	249.80
	November	1.1	1.5	0.9	3.5	276	400	226	902	257.96	266.46	263.65	252.25	250.03	233.30	362.32	271.40
	December	1.2	2.1	1.3	4.5	307	516	308	1,132	252.62	262.54	259.14	244.69	241.19	229.50	359.26	273.20
2008(a)	January	1.9	2.0	1.1	5.1	599	575	311	1,485	291.94	258.53	256.05	249.61	248.01	239.52	375.94	282.00
	February	2.0	2.1	1.7	5.8	529	544	516	1,589	272.10	270.46	267.63	259.16	258.36	250.06	391.88	297.40
	March	1.8	2.2	1.3	5.3	441	596	409	1,446	274.90	280.75	277.33	269.19	266.71	258.36	387.12	298.50
	April	1.2	1.8	1.0	4.0	341	467	281	1,089	274.23	292.33	291.25	283.25	282.99	268.25	388.03	300.30
	May	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.5	242	316	171	729	292.19	333.69	327.58	351.79	344.13	315.17	418.31	300.90
	June	0.7	1.1	0.3	2.2	244	356	98	698	319.37	351.67	340.50	397.88	395.93	350.29	452.41	334.00
	July	1.2	1.5	0.4	3.1	381	540	143	1,064	348.68	336.75	333.50	376.30	373.96	341.13	440.39	337.10
	August	1.4	1.5	0.8	3.7	462	491	266	1,219	325.31	319.60	316.11	318.46	317.13	300.06	417.44	332.90
	September	1.8	1.2	1.2	4.2	540	396	379	1,316	310.90	298.19	297.10	286.78	284.77	270.50	408.24	317.50
	October	1.0	2.4	0.5	3.9	264	722	175	1,161	296.53	194.17	200.75	214.39	212.42	175.78	277.17	244.70
	November	1.2	1.6	1.0	3.8	231	357	240	828	215.32	150.00	153.50	160.51	161.71	133.78	254.90	209.40
	December	2.4	1.1	1.6	5.0	348	249	317	913	181.61	147.92	122.08	117.25	114.21	101.69	181.97	154.30

(a) Provisional.

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
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TABLE 69

Country Classification of Rubber Exports

Country	Volume ('000 mt.)					Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
European Union	10.5	9.0	11.2	9.9	8.1	1,320.5	1,343.0	2,321.7	2,385.1	2,312.0
India	2.3	1.7	4.3	9.2	7.0	284.5	229.4	857.6	2,045.2	1,893.4
Japan	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	363.9	370.9	646.1	682.2	688.2
Honk Kong	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	100.6	192.5	152.1	252.2	235.3
Pakistan	9.3	7.1	11.1	10.5	10.3	1,069.3	939.1	1,930.9	2,121.6	2,616.8
U.S.A.	5.1	3.3	4.2	4.8	4.8	679.8	522.0	961.7	1,142.6	1,485.3
Other Countries	10.3	7.4	12.8	14.3	15.4	1,336.3	1,126.8	2,803.8	3,460.2	4,307.4
Total	40.5	31.8	46.6	51.6	48.7	5,154.9	4,723.7	9,673.9	12,089.1	13,538.4

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 70

Country Classification of Garment Exports

Country	Value (Rs. mn.)				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. European Union	99,750	99,870	120,019	157,671	173,753
Austria	185	141	196	356	650
Belgium-Luxemburg	5,950	5,783	5,826	6,857	8,158
Denmark	173	169	213	359	663
Finland	96	107	166	284	258
France	4,334	4,401	5,428	6,480	5,955
Germany	8,196	8,524	11,391	15,521	17,543
Greece	21	23	37	62	99
Ireland	805	615	495	568	360
Italy	11,100	14,000	17,913	30,609	35,092
Netherlands	3,477	2,826	4,350	5,469	5,086
Portugal	303	272	156	188	176
Spain	1,660	1,897	2,080	2,337	2,665
Sweden	407	294	449	944	1,207
U.K.	62,892	60,646	71,067	86,510	93,955
Other	151	172	252	1,127	1,886
2. U.S.A.	155,722	164,126	169,718	173,658	160,928
3. Other Countries	13,102	12,148	13,525	16,341	21,314
Australia	645	576	738	759	858
Canada	4,591	4,001	4,495	4,556	5,100
Israel	794	1,133	290	38	37
Japan	1,634	1,174	1,416	1,352	1,257
South Korea	226	208	282	326	538
Switzerland	304	394	359	469	407
Other	4,907	4,662	5,946	8,841	13,117
Total	268,573	276,144	303,263	347,670	355,995

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 71

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 (US \$ / kg.)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (US \$ / kg.)		
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		16,858	1,425	33,377	377	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
2006		18,677	1,759	41,635	456	1,353	174	3,983	5,509	7,388	72.44	98.63	95.66	65.50	97.50	87.33	0.37	0.95
2007		16,837	1,381	37,022	406	1,553	194	4,945	6,692	8,944	92.24	140.76	133.57	96.74	151.89	125.70	0.61	1.29
2008(d)		13,313	1,521	36,263	417	1,486	426	7,011	8,923	9,609	111.61	280.24	193.34	137.10	214.24	176.00	0.77	1.87
2006	1st Quarter	4,138	591	7,278	87	308	54	685	1,047	1,819	74.22	91.32	94.09	64.47	100.50	84.31	0.36	0.94
	2nd Quarter	2,849	200	8,592	87	196	22	801	1,019	1,562	69.04	112.44	93.39	58.39	93.06	81.70	0.36	0.91
	3rd Quarter	5,311	365	14,202	147	367	37	1,311	1,714	1,944	69.13	99.30	92.22	61.75	89.26	84.00	0.37	0.92
	4th Quarter	6,378	604	11,563	134	482	61	1,186	1,729	2,063	75.61	104.60	102.93	77.42	107.07	99.32	0.40	1.02
2007	1st Quarter	7,195	282	2,736	66	712	15	319	1,046	3,077	95.16	268.36	116.70	80.56	127.64	114.44	0.50	1.19
	2nd Quarter	2,650	400	10,997	107	216	59	1,376	1,651	1,227	81.22	145.64	125.05	87.45	145.75	117.14	0.60	1.22
	3rd Quarter	3,846	275	14,879	143	333	43	2,023	2,398	2,459	86.27	150.17	136.02	101.70	151.91	129.27	0.61	1.32
	4th Quarter	3,144	424	8,411	88	293	78	1,226	1,598	2,180	94.70	186.05	146.30	117.24	182.24	141.93	0.72	1.44
2008(d)	1st Quarter	3,397	114	2,672	48	457	33	504	993	1,919	136.47	294.91	193.36	180.26	272.98	190.89	0.87	1.96
	2nd Quarter	2,123	306	4,653	59	263	81	996	1,339	2,106	127.57	260.67	211.77	152.25	242.23	199.31	0.95	2.04
	3rd Quarter	3,305	546	15,333	156	327	153	3,240	3,719	2,886	99.20	336.24	211.29	117.53	185.77	180.87	0.82	2.03
	4th Quarter	4,488	553	13,605	153	439	160	2,272	2,871	2,699	98.60	288.32	165.02	98.35	155.97	132.91	0.45	1.46
2007	January	1,486	70	2,736	31	121	9	319	580	81.23	126.29	116.70	81.62	124.00	113.33	0.48	1.20	
	February	3,481	211	-	22	379	5	384	1,160	108.94	24.10	-	76.67	124.78	115.00	0.50	1.19	
	March	2,228	1	-	13	212	1	-	213	1,337	95.32	654.70	-	83.38	134.15	115.00	0.51	1.19
	April	721	64	3,451	32	59	9	419	487	584	81.34	144.02	121.42	80.81	138.88	112.50	0.55	1.18
	May	955	239	3,717	38	80	36	466	582	479	83.72	150.62	125.40	83.22	148.13	119.00	0.59	1.19
	June	974	97	3,829	37	77	14	491	582	164	78.60	142.27	128.34	98.33	150.25	119.91	0.65	1.29
	July	1,356	21	4,784	46	114	3	633	749	825	83.82	132.64	132.27	104.69	153.45	128.12	0.61	1.30
	August	1,093	148	5,687	53	92	22	776	890	783	84.41	150.07	136.43	102.52	152.03	133.44	0.60	1.34
	September	1,397	106	4,408	44	127	18	614	759	851	90.59	167.80	139.36	97.90	150.25	126.26	0.61	1.33
	October	1,302	119	3,115	33	107	23	439	570	959	82.32	194.45	140.99	108.86	166.50	131.25	0.66	1.34
	November	965	168	2,802	29	96	28	400	524	633	99.13	166.11	142.94	124.25	205.09	145.86	0.75	1.48
	December	877	137	2,494	26	90	27	387	504	588	102.65	197.60	154.98	118.61	175.13	148.67	0.77	1.52
2008(d)	January	1,276	60	1,266	18	133	16	213	363	722	104.47	271.90	168.40	159.77	240.04	162.98	0.84	1.83
	February	1,056	23	873	17	155	7	182	344	694	146.58	282.51	208.79	184.21	271.50	208.79	0.84	2.00
	March	1,065	31	533	14	169	10	108	287	503	158.37	330.33	202.88	196.80	307.41	200.90	0.92	2.05
	April	678	22	816	13	100	5	168	273	755	146.91	246.25	205.62	161.39	253.06	195.42	0.91	2.00
	May	505	83	1,046	14	68	23	223	313	725	133.76	277.06	212.70	144.62	244.14	194.11	0.92	1.99
	June	940	202	2,791	32	96	52	606	754	626	102.04	258.70	216.98	150.74	229.48	208.41	1.02	2.14
	July	1,027	387	5,423	55	114	95	1,206	1,415	1,056	110.63	244.60	222.48	129.86	200.63	203.69	0.93	2.15
	August	1,131	110	4,638	48	108	37	993	1,138	950	95.43	333.42	214.07	115.73	182.50	176.01	0.85	2.09
	September	1,147	49	5,272	53	105	21	1,040	1,166	881	91.55	430.71	197.31	107.00	174.18	162.92	0.69	1.85
	October	1,906	216	5,319	61	178	62	988	1,228	933	93.62	288.08	185.72	116.00	160.97	158.61	0.46	1.64
	November	1,288	142	4,290	47	134	40	703	877	801	104.19	283.20	163.80	90.06	150.63	123.90	0.42	1.40
	December	1,295	195	3,997	45	127	57	582	766	965	97.99	293.69	145.53	89.00	156.31	116.22	0.47	1.35

(a) Computed from weekly averages.

(b) Footnote (d) of Table 14 gives the conversion formulae used for the conversion of the volume of the three main types of coconut exports to their nut equivalent (from kg.)

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

(d) Provisional.

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

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 72

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Volume ('000 kg.)

Period			Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Areca nuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other
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			14,071	6,566	989	131	8,130	12,365	5,517	1,934	11	943	6	2,657	78	1,598	238	255	37,749
2006			11,005	12,979	1,844	106	8,191	12,334	2,975	1,669	10	2,051	8	2,621	26	1,399	298	140	31,976
2007			12,487	11,792	924	61	9,015	13,138	2,326	1,771	2	666	504	5,429	89	1,578	425	125	32,375
2008(a)			19,398	14,415	3,050	86	6,376	12,273	7,404	1,771	-	261	11	3,002	64	1,278	326	206	42,380
2006	1st	Quarter	2,630	2,598	288	62	1,253	2,190	1,246	393	1	44	1	771	7	217	64	43	6,534
	2nd	Quarter	2,581	3,794	621	2	1,839	1,925	1,261	503	4	224	2	662	5	297	67	23	8,875
	3rd	Quarter	3,086	3,888	576	19	3,920	4,417	320	487	2	1,070	2	565	5	598	92	49	7,663
	4th	Quarter	2,707	2,698	359	22	1,180	3,804	148	286	2	713	1	623	9	288	74	26	8,905
2007	1st	Quarter	2,701	3,731	346	21	1,144	2,840	468	408	3	163	2	784	22	217	74	26	5,272
	2nd	Quarter	2,683	2,523	84	6	3,484	2,438	506	386	-	1	218	565	13	283	107	21	11,554
	3rd	Quarter	3,076	2,809	125	2	2,801	4,021	440	413	-	501	282	715	5	403	150	42	6,245
	4th	Quarter	4,027	2,729	369	32	1,586	3,837	910	565	-	2	3	3,366	50	674	94	35	9,303
2008(a)	1st	Quarter	2,940	3,615	1,111	4	1,616	2,528	3,636	429	-	-	3	784	33	240	63	52	7,245
	2nd	Quarter	2,790	3,721	737	66	2,366	2,517	2,089	561	-	39	5	769	4	251	84	36	13,781
	3rd	Quarter	8,179	3,891	1,021	2	1,926	4,593	1,316	514	-	222	1	789	1	575	111	64	9,849
	4th	Quarter	5,489	3,187	181	14	468	2,634	363	267	-	1	-	661	26	213	69	54	11,504
2007	January		989	1,603	30	19	350	1,104	155	97	1	58	...	330	4	58	24	4	1,767
	February		806	888	115	1	437	1,064	163	210	1	38	1	226	1	79	22	17	2,246
	March		906	1,240	201	1	357	672	150	101	1	67	1	228	17	80	28	5	1,259
	April		972	860	33	4	703	644	183	112	-	1	2	189	6	102	22	3	2,986
	May		870	802	51	1	1,294	775	192	128	-	...	...	162	4	103	33	...	5,056
	June		841	861	...	1	1,487	1,019	131	146	-	-	216	214	3	78	52	18	3,512
	July		1,000	1,015	36	1	1,195	1,217	155	148	-	95	2	239	1	170	49	4	2,821
	August		943	950	1	1	827	1,478	150	86	-	202	1	273	3	105	48	19	1,746
	September		1,134	844	88	1	779	1,327	135	179	-	203	279	203	1	129	53	19	1,678
	October		1,068	844	37	3	359	1,437	190	145	-	...	1	2,766	4	419	32	8	4,190
	November		1,162	889	243	2	710	1,206	289	200	-	...	1	274	4	55	29	20	1,997
	December		1,797	996	90	27	516	1,194	432	220	-	2	1	326	42	200	33	7	3,116
2008(a)	January		884	768	142	1	500	645	1,216	123	-	...	...	190	7	81	22	3	2,937
	February		1,088	1,367	322	2	491	990	1,288	87	-	-	2	326	5	61	24	27	1,437
	March		969	1,481	647	1	625	893	1,132	219	-	-	1	268	21	97	17	22	2,871
	April		840	1,247	232	...	347	793	885	171	-	1	...	221	2	106	29	13	3,778
	May		990	1,545	216	13	727	885	760	177	-	...	5	316	1	63	31	4	6,661
	June		960	929	288	53	1,292	840	443	213	-	38	...	232	1	82	24	19	3,342
	July		880	1,487	582	1	1,009	1,614	789	247	-	183	1	250	1	128	30	14	5,190
	August		3,309	1,229	271	1	582	1,550	367	168	-	38	...	297	...	326	44	44	2,238
	September		3,990	1,176	168	...	334	1,430	160	98	-	1	...	242	...	121	37	5	2,421
	October		1,311	940	120	1	197	1,090	84	84	-	...	...	201	...	91	34	32	3,071
	November		1,597	1,127	35	...	119	766	132	86	-	224	8	80	29	1	5,029
	December		2,582	1,121	25	13	151	778	147	97	-	1	...	235	18	42	6	20	3,404

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EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 72 (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	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashew nuts	Other	Total
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	...	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			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
2006			1,005	982	206	17	1,774	6,879	1,307	656	16	139	3	271	1	3,671	560	119	2,636	20,242
2007			1,252	1,317	99	16	3,508	8,380	1,019	852	5	66	26	450	9	4,452	991	112	3,103	25,655
2008(a)			2,717	1,508	367	26	2,892	8,948	3,576	1,000	-	39	3	721	9	4,280	866	153	3,966	31,069
2006	1st Quarter		229	213	29	7	201	1,193	473	135	3	3	1	71	1	731	124	33	599	4,047
	2nd Quarter		231	260	71	1	423	1,036	593	175	7	17	...	56	...	849	127	18	629	4,492
	3rd Quarter		290	254	63	2	835	2,500	187	212	2	71	1	66	...	1,038	160	46	679	6,406
	4th Quarter		255	256	42	6	316	2,150	55	135	3	46	...	80	...	1,052	149	21	728	5,297
2007	1st Quarter		266	391	40	3	345	1,525	209	156	5	14	...	108	2	952	189	24	706	4,934
	2nd Quarter		270	272	10	2	1,444	1,430	197	190	-	...	9	75	...	1,208	288	20	812	6,232
	3rd Quarter		335	299	11	2	1,034	2,802	161	221	-	50	14	86	...	1,026	320	36	760	7,158
	4th Quarter		380	355	36	9	686	2,624	452	284	-	2	1	183	4	1,263	194	32	826	7,332
2008(a)	1st Quarter		328	365	127	2	595	1,734	1,899	219	-	...	1	186	6	973	200	41	845	7,521
	2nd Quarter		326	412	89	19	1,166	1,854	924	292	-	4	1	183	...	1,268	269	27	922	7,755
	3rd Quarter		1,397	402	129	3	906	3,460	628	337	-	34	1	190	...	1,236	237	42	1,194	10,197
	4th Quarter		665	330	22	3	224	1,900	125	153	-	1	...	161	3	803	159	43	1,005	5,596
2007	January		101	195	2	2	97	591	70	40	1	5	...	45	...	204	76	4	244	1,676
	February		73	91	13	...	140	581	76	80	1	3	...	31	...	318	46	15	215	1,684
	March		92	105	25	1	108	353	63	36	3	6	...	32	2	430	66	5	247	1,574
	April		92	84	4	1	227	331	68	51	-	...	...	25	...	422	93	4	254	1,657
	May		90	91	6	...	592	472	75	61	-	...	...	23	...	320	89	-	308	2,130
	June		88	97	...	1	625	627	54	78	-	-	9	27	...	466	106	16	250	2,445
	July		104	100	4	1	465	843	58	70	-	9	3	28	...	323	73	4	267	2,351
	August		114	116	...	...	295	973	56	47	-	19	...	33	...	227	130	16	240	2,267
	September		117	83	7	1	274	986	47	104	-	22	11	25	...	476	117	16	253	2,540
	October		122	106	3	3	137	1,024	68	70	-	...	...	42	...	591	77	7	300	2,551
	November		125	115	23	1	315	823	145	98	-	...	...	63	...	260	49	18	259	2,295
	December		133	134	10	5	234	777	239	116	-	2	1	78	4	412	68	7	267	2,486
2008(a)	January		97	96	15	1	182	439	714	75	-	...	...	45	1	144	71	3	225	2,108
	February		128	136	35	1	193	648	626	47	-	-	...	78	1	283	95	24	331	2,626
	March		104	133	78	...	221	647	559	96	-	-	...	63	4	546	34	14	288	2,787
	April		81	123	30	...	153	540	385	82	-	...	...	52	...	468	118	7	257	2,298
	May		131	180	24	6	360	699	359	92	-	...	...	75	...	418	87	4	347	2,781
	June		114	109	35	13	653	615	180	118	-	4	...	55	...	382	64	16	317	2,676
	July		114	142	74	1	495	1,216	378	162	-	30	1	64	...	340	87	16	447	3,565
	August		573	126	34	1	270	1,178	185	115	-	4	...	71	...	597	63	21	378	3,614
	September		710	134	21	1	141	1,067	65	60	-	...	...	56	...	300	88	5	370	3,018
	October		161	103	16	1	85	826	41	46	-	...	...	47	...	366	57	20	296	2,064
	November		164	103	4	...	63	540	43	56	-	...	...	54	1	275	54	1	408	1,767
	December		340	124	2	2	76	534	41	51	-	1	...	60	2	161	49	22	301	1,765

(a) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (b)
A. Manufacturing					
1. Food Beverages and Tobacco	17,729	32,047	37,822	56,856	49,641
Cocoa Preparations	15	23	22	62	127
Fruits, Tinned or Bottled	442	358	507	1,765	3,013
Fruits and Vegetable Juices	173	213	178	329	209
Fish Fresh and Frozen	4,563	6,413	10,093	13,650	14,818
Fish, Salted	427	265	235	386	394
Crustaceans and Molluscs	3,834	3,211	3,192	3,930	2,627
Animal Fodder	1,875	1,523	2,638	4,223	6,800
Manufactured Tobacco	1,638	2,018	1,752	2,596	2,986
Other	4,763	18,023	19,205	29,916	18,669
2. Textiles and Garments	285,172	291,090	320,829	369,463	376,024
Woven Fabrics	4,406	3,632	4,956	4,278	3,789
Knitted / Crocheted Fabrics	1,764	1,308	1,244	2,058	2,795
Yarn	2,158	2,320	2,435	3,992	2,959
Garments	268,573	276,144	303,263	347,670	355,995
Other Made Up Textile Articles	3,740	3,842	4,530	8,681	8,181
Other	4,531	3,843	4,401	2,784	2,306
3. Chemical Products	4,954	8,103	8,597	8,596	7,778
4. Petroleum Products	10,133	13,170	19,580	18,693	27,542
Bunker and Aviation Fuel	10,133	13,170	18,855	18,558	27,322
Other	—	—	725	135	220
5. Rubber Products	28,727	39,693	46,753	53,508	58,675
Rubber Tyres, Tyre Cases and Tubes etc.	16,331	26,030	30,634	34,377	36,595
Plates, Sheets and Strips etc.	581	531	979	1,228	1,278
Surgical Gloves and Other gloves	7,748	8,610	10,881	12,235	12,714
Floor Coverings and Mats	963	895	943	1,039	1,082
Other Articles of Rubber	3,104	3,627	3,316	4,629	7,006
6. Ceramic Products	4,752	4,736	4,923	5,188	5,311
Tiles	1,034	923	1,109	1,272	1,258
Tableware Household Items and Sanitaryware	2,933	3,146	3,301	3,356	3,275
Statuettes and Other Ornamental Articles	762	504	485	546	774
Other	23	162	28	14	4
7. Leather, Paper and Wood	12,291	13,475	13,153	22,049	23,855
Travel Goods	2,077	1,938	1,345	806	535
Other Articles of Leather	930	1,153	862	1,047	1,270
Footwear	1,305	1,308	2,023	679	3
Articles of Wood	1,906	1,519	1,991	4,740	4,613
Other	6,073	7,557	6,932	14,777	17,434
8. Plastics and Articles Thereof	5,345	5,960	6,218	5,995	6,152
9. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Equipment	38,848	33,178	41,165	60,078	49,904
10. Jewellery	1,897	1,336	1,622	2,076	1,874
11. Diamonds	24,950	26,593	32,440	38,588	45,354
12. Other	22,377	28,312	29,348	19,299	15,239
Total Manufacturing	457,175	497,695	562,450	660,389	667,350
B. Mining and Quarrying					
Natural Graphite	269	268	322	420	378
Ilmenite	13	34	108	270	214
Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites etc	659	1,676	624	746	577
Precious and Semi- Precious Stones	10,939	12,083	9,853	10,444	10,067
Other	224	343	1,543	2,258	1,995
Total Mining and Quarrying	12,103	14,404	12,450	14,138	13,231
Grand Total	469,278	512,099	574,900	674,527	680,581

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

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

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TABLE 74

Imports by Major Categories

Category	Value in Rs. Million					Value in US Dollars Million					Percentage of Total Imports				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
1. Consumer Goods	146,073	151,021	185,461	195,480	235,437	1,440	1,503	1,782	1,768	2,174	18.0	16.9	17.4	15.6	15.5
1.1 Food and Beverages	60,447	61,410	78,854	91,853	122,334	596	611	757	831	1,130	7.5	6.9	7.4	7.3	8.1
Rice	6,186	1,554	576	4,261	4,730	59	16	6	39	44	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3
Flour	99	3,200	321	230	111	1	32	3	2	1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sugar	11,240	13,303	23,256	17,055	22,326	111	132	224	154	206	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.5
Milk & Milk Products	12,338	13,401	17,761	20,688	32,042	122	133	171	187	296	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.1
Fish															
Fish Dried	3,243	3,769	5,482	6,274	6,275	32	38	53	57	58	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
Fish Other	2,606	3,220	4,165	5,741	6,348	26	32	40	52	59	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other	24,736	22,963	27,294	37,603	50,502	245	229	262	340	466	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3
1.2 Other Consumer goods	85,626	89,611	106,607	103,627	113,103	844	891	1,024	937	1,044	10.6	10.1	10.0	8.3	7.5
Motor Cars and Cycles	26,746	24,363	37,635	36,472	41,502	264	242	362	330	383	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.9	2.7
Radio Receivers & Television Sets	4,495	3,741	11,117	15,203	12,207	45	37	108	138	113	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.8
Rubber Tyres & Tubes	3,100	3,310	4,810	5,568	6,186	31	33	46	50	57	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Medical and Pharmaceutical Products	11,952	13,461	16,279	17,144	21,314	118	134	157	155	197	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Other	39,333	44,736	36,765	29,239	31,893	388	445	352	264	294	4.8	5.0	3.4	2.3	2.1
2. Intermediate Goods	489,688	549,004	640,810	747,489	943,346	4,828	5,458	6,161	6,751	8,716	60.4	61.6	60.1	59.8	62.2
Fertiliser	10,902	13,552	17,036	21,422	62,420	107	135	164	193	577	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	4.1
Petroleum	122,732	166,562	215,168	276,899	364,284	1,209	1,655	2,070	2,501	3,368	15.1	18.7	20.2	22.1	24.0
Chemical Elements & Compounds	20,898	24,988	27,122	31,127	39,103	206	249	261	281	361	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	5,809	6,360	7,433	8,560	9,323	57	63	71	77	86	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Paper & Paper Boards	20,887	21,853	25,685	31,131	34,667	206	217	247	281	320	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3
Wheat & Meslin	18,536	14,200	20,679	25,891	40,563	183	141	199	234	375	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.7
Textiles	153,476	153,957	160,987	180,689	184,393	1,514	1,531	1,546	1,632	1,702	18.9	17.3	15.1	14.5	12.2
Other	136,448	147,533	166,701	171,769	208,593	1,346	1,467	1,603	1,552	1,927	16.8	16.6	15.7	13.7	13.8
3. Investment Goods	169,096	188,061	233,637	297,266	322,787	1,670	1,869	2,246	2,685	2,979	20.8	21.1	21.9	23.8	21.3
Building Materials	40,709	50,967	56,822	86,414	100,869	402	507	546	780	932	5.0	5.7	5.3	6.9	6.7
Transport Equipment	26,008	32,743	37,928	40,292	44,234	257	325	365	365	407	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.2	2.9
Machinery & Equipment	86,709	86,567	110,853	138,033	141,637	857	860	1,065	1,247	1,308	10.7	9.7	10.4	11.0	9.3
Other	15,670	17,785	28,035	32,527	36,047	154	177	270	294	333	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.4
4. Total (Items 1,2 and 3)	804,858	888,086	1,059,908	1,240,057	1,501,566	7,939	8,832	10,189	11,203	13,869	99.2	99.6	99.4	99.2	99.0
5. Unclassified Imports	6,280	3,272	6,781	10,152	15,111	61	33	65	92	139	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
6. Total Imports (b)	811,138	891,359	1,066,689	1,250,386	1,516,681	8,000	8,863	10,254	11,296	14,008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Adjusted

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Imports and Exports of Major Commodities^(a)

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
IMPORTS										
Rice										
Quantity (mt.'000)	214	15	52	95	35	222	52	12	88	84
Value (Rs. mn.)	3,290	288	969	1,732	819	6,186	1,554	577	4,261	4,730
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./ mt)	15,358	19,388	18,647	18,215	23,677	27,908	30,035	48,083	48,420	56,613
Wheat										
Quantity (mt.'000)	859	922	760	993	919	993	864	1,200	952	919
Value (Rs. mn.)	7,792	9,625	9,783	12,427	13,255	18,536	14,200	20,679	25,891	40,563
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./ mt)	9,071	10,443	12,865	12,512	14,428	18,668	16,438	17,233	27,196	44,148
Sugar										
Quantity (mt.'000)	479	562	420	554	509	438	418	525	481	575
Value (Rs. mn.)	7,448	10,777	10,289	12,634	11,199	11,048	13,303	23,256	17,055	22,326
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./ mt)	15,561	19,187	24,511	22,809	21,982	25,227	31,825	44,297	35,474	38,855
Crude Oil										
Quantity (mn.BBLs)	13	17	14	17	15	16	15	16	14	14
Value (Rs. mn.)	18,222	37,697	31,619	40,404	41,628	61,434	77,795	106,699	113,584	143,159
Price - C.I.F.(Rs./ BBL)	1,353	2,181	2,200	2,408	2,840	3,803	5,186	6,669	8,113	10,226
Fertiliser										
Quantity (mt.'000)	539	559	460	537	514	510	529	633	569	773
Value (Rs. mn.)	4,690	6,059	6,047	7,259	8,457	10,902	13,552	17,036	21,422	62,420
Price - C.I.F. (Rs./mt)	8,700	10,839	13,150	13,519	16,452	21,397	25,618	26,913	37,649	80,750
Total Value - Rs. mn.	41,442	64,446	58,707	74,456	75,358	108,106	120,404	168,247	182,213	273,198
EXPORTS										
Tea										
Quantity (mn.Kgs.)	269	288	295	292	298	300	309	327	312	320
Value (Rs. mn.)	43,728	53,133	61,602	63,105	65,937	74,897	81,481	91,667	113,565	137,600
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ Kg)	162.39	184.37	208.89	216.26	221.01	249.38	263.81	280.33	364.28	430
Rubber										
Quantity (mn.Kgs.)	43	33	32	37	35	41	32	47	52	49
Value (Rs. mn.)	2,305	2,179	2,129	2,552	3,718	5,155	4,724	9,674	12,089	13,538
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ Kg)	53.82	66.95	66.35	69.53	105.25	127.26	147.99	205.83	234.48	278.20
Coconut										
Quantity (mn.Nuts)	600	787	516	328	461	538	377	456	406	417
Value (Rs. mn.)	5,973	5,786	3,639	3,958	4,601	5,936	4,915	5,509	6,692	8,923
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ nut)	9.95	7.35	7.05	12.06	9.98	11.03	13.04	12.08	16.50	21.41
Other Agricultural Exports										
Quantity (mn.Kgs.)	59	50	52	63	70	78	93	90	93	112
Value (Rs. mn.)	11,598	11,784	12,174	16,016	14,489	16,446	18,439	20,242	25,655	31,069
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ Kg)	196.78	236.58	234.88	251.63	206.19	210.92	198.26	224.91	276.73	276.66
Petroleum Products										
Quantity (mt. '000)	413	352	281	306	225	292	274	319	283	310
Value (Rs. mn.)	5,210	7,414	6,053	7,003	6,299	10,133	13,170	19,580	18,693	27,542
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ mt)	12,615	21,038	21,549	22,874	27,965	34,659	48,066	61,379	66,053	88,845
Gems (c)										
Quantity('000 carats)	6,879	6,650	7,266	7,674	3,702	4,302	6,644	8,932	7,459	7,531
Value (Rs. mn.)	3,548	5,742	5,176	5,663	5,989	8,809	8,005	9,853	10,444	10,067
Price - F.O.B. (Rs./ carats)	515.74	863.51	712.41	737.98	1,617.65	2,047.83	1,204.82	1,103.17	1,400.27	1,336.71
Total Value - Rs. mn.	72,362	86,038	90,773	98,297	101,032	121,376	130,733	156,525	187,138	228,739

(a) Adjusted

(b) Provisional

(c) As reported by the National Gem and Jewellery Authority

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Prima Ceylon Ltd
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 76

Expenditure on Imports

Rs. million

Period	Animal Products	Vegetable Products				Prepared Food and Beverages				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									
			Rice	Lentils	Wheat & Meslin		Sugar	Milk Products	Meat & Fish Preparations		Crude Oil	Other Petroleum Products		Fertiliser	Pharmaceutical Products								
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	18,726	38,561	1,554	3,173	14,200	33,013	13,303	13,401	6,989	166,582	77,795	88,767	58,577	13,552	13,461	25,113	153,957	71,175	112,832	59,509	153,314	891,359	
2006	25,144	42,540	577	3,913	20,679	49,803	23,256	17,761	9,647	215,195	106,699	108,469	71,968	17,036	16,279	29,560	160,987	84,263	148,876	76,644	161,631	1,066,615	
2007	29,473	60,689	4,261	6,604	25,892	49,759	17,055	20,688	12,014	267,339	113,584	163,315	90,330	21,424	17,145	35,460	180,699	91,031	174,338	77,244	194,024	1,250,386	
2008(a)	40,536	92,349	4,730	1,790	40,563	66,991	22,326	32,042	12,623	364,165	143,159	221,125	142,069	62,420	21,314	38,748	184,393	97,724	174,451	84,995	230,260	1,516,681	
2006	1 st Qtr	4,929	9,447	125	738	4,601	9,212	4,632	3,258	2,181	49,239	27,350	21,889	15,875	4,683	3,422	6,852	33,146	17,023	34,057	14,681	41,258	235,719
	2 nd Qtr	7,026	10,376	107	1,070	5,166	13,296	5,826	5,257	2,213	57,552	27,458	30,094	19,463	5,518	4,262	6,928	41,701	19,796	34,467	19,236	43,474	273,315
	3 rd Qtr	6,375	10,648	152	757	5,719	13,040	6,022	4,680	2,338	56,920	31,413	25,507	18,422	3,169	4,467	7,733	39,978	20,244	36,712	22,978	42,380	275,430
	4 th Qtr	6,814	12,069	194	1,348	5,192	14,255	6,777	4,565	2,913	51,484	20,404	30,980	18,208	3,667	4,264	8,047	46,163	27,200	43,640	19,753	34,582	282,215
2007	1 st Qtr	7,620	12,901	172	1,109	4,671	12,452	4,371	5,553	2,528	46,732	12,465	34,267	17,473	1,397	3,643	7,846	37,984	14,681	40,293	20,122	46,540	264,644
	2 nd Qtr	7,021	16,805	375	1,835	10,016	12,832	4,899	4,830	3,103	72,833	29,880	34,059	23,350	6,150	5,102	8,388	49,324	18,726	37,534	18,088	49,075	313,976
	3 rd Qtr	5,639	8,927	213	2,035	8,146	10,770	4,054	3,453	3,263	72,306	33,321	47,305	24,472	5,249	3,919	9,688	44,899	21,918	42,867	18,109	52,213	311,808
	4 th Qtr	9,193	22,056	3,503	1,625	3,059	13,705	3,730	6,855	3,120	85,058	37,919	47,099	25,035	8,628	4,481	9,538	48,492	35,706	53,644	20,925	36,457	359,809
2008(a)	1 st Qtr	11,988	25,280	2,060	1,445	11,769	18,622	5,902	10,373	2,347	79,035	17,706	61,329	24,307	6,187	4,335	7,877	42,314	23,712	49,303	24,049	47,555	354,043
	2 nd Qtr	9,644	27,848	1,694	2	13,782	15,501	5,063	7,426	3,012	117,821	46,903	70,918	32,578	12,844	5,877	9,647	45,048	23,395	41,608	18,850	59,647	401,587
	3 rd Qtr	8,912	19,092	698	337	7,164	16,707	6,519	6,994	3,194	104,618	52,594	52,024	43,169	21,266	5,810	10,811	46,845	27,472	43,057	18,525	65,803	405,011
	4 th Qtr	9,992	20,128	279	6	7,847	16,160	4,841	7,249	4,069	62,694	25,955	36,740	42,015	22,123	5,292	10,413	50,186	23,144	40,484	23,571	57,137	355,925
2007	Jan	2,611	4,473	46	320	1,440	3,510	643	1,873	994	8,233	-	8,233	5,499	186	291	2,481	13,899	4,589	14,848	8,014	19,642	87,789
	Feb	1,943	3,699	85	285	1,440	3,397	1,432	1,492	473	21,051	5,975	15,076	5,514	803	1,485	2,308	10,847	4,463	10,097	5,785	12,148	81,252
	Mar	3,066	4,729	41	504	1,791	5,545	2,296	2,188	1,061	17,458	6,490	10,968	6,460	408	1,867	3,057	13,238	5,629	15,348	6,323	14,750	95,603
	Apr	1,720	6,977	99	590	3,373	3,552	1,370	1,058	1,124	33,391	14,957	18,434	7,876	2,202	1,754	2,485	15,293	5,531	11,290	5,829	12,120	106,064
	May	3,534	5,976	188	745	3,190	5,071	1,402	2,705	964	21,709	7,286	14,423	8,372	2,611	1,558	3,247	19,584	6,739	14,558	6,094	17,554	112,438
	Jun	1,767	3,852	88	500	3,453	4,209	2,127	1,067	1,015	17,733	7,637	10,096	7,102	1,337	1,790	2,656	14,447	6,456	11,686	6,165	19,401	95,474
	Jul	2,306	2,759	62	404	-	4,232	1,675	1,588	969	17,689	8,149	9,540	10,109	1,377	1,314	3,377	15,828	6,876	14,350	6,067	9,136	92,729
	Aug	1,718	2,708	41	616	4,086	3,540	1,318	993	1,229	24,230	8,467	15,763	6,480	1,643	1,109	3,184	14,332	7,342	13,053	5,662	22,923	105,172
	Sep	1,615	3,460	110	1,015	4,060	2,998	1,061	872	1,065	30,387	16,705	13,682	7,883	2,229	1,496	3,127	14,739	7,700	15,464	6,380	20,306	114,059
	Oct	3,315	2,660	95	438	-	5,169	1,597	2,645	927	26,861	9,001	17,860	10,727	5,262	1,431	3,463	17,801	12,695	18,027	6,651	14,255	121,624
	Nov	2,621	4,954	1,721	495	-	4,232	1,287	1,819	1,126	23,622	8,884	14,738	6,480	873	1,535	3,005	15,223	12,726	17,915	6,189	14,561	111,528
	Dec	3,257	14,442	1,687	691	3,059	4,304	846	2,391	1,067	34,535	20,034	14,501	7,828	2,493	1,515	3,070	15,468	10,285	17,702	8,085	7,681	126,657
2008(a)	Jan	3,193	8,366	1,278	679	3,288	4,807	1,414	2,498	895	32,600	6,974	25,626	6,583	1,221	1,221	2,483	15,989	8,608	20,658	8,191	15,738	127,215
	Feb	3,321	7,477	630	766	3,360	5,509	2,039	2,841	630	18,048	-	18,048	7,847	2,439	1,557	2,469	12,832	7,589	13,165	8,316	16,961	103,534
	Mar	5,475	9,437	152	-	5,121	8,306	2,449	5,035	822	28,386	10,732	17,654	9,878	2,528	1,557	2,925	13,493	7,515	15,480	7,542	14,856	123,294
	Apr	3,472	11,555	832	1	3,408	5,771	2,101	2,847	823	43,937	20,114	23,824	13,372	7,073	1,583	3,144	15,109	7,688	13,706	7,142	15,230	140,126
	May	3,383	8,429	554	-	6,811	4,887	1,141	2,728	1,018	33,463	13,195	20,269	9,457	2,948	1,420	3,232	17,624	8,077	14,097	5,618	24,449	132,716
	Jun	2,789	7,865	308	-	3,563	4,844	1,821	1,852	1,171	40,420	13,595	26,826	9,750	2,822	2,874	3,271	12,315	7,631	13,805	6,090	19,968	128,746
	Jul	2,980	8,351	254	336	4,360	5,502	1,883	2,452	1,167	28,427	14,489	13,937	13,206	5,539	1,822	3,757	18,104	9,146	16,302	7,037	23,070	135,881
	Aug	2,831	3,503	180	1	2,627	5,599	2,451	2,279	869	45,022	27,303	17,719	15,414	8,193	1,983	3,355	11,954	7,899	12,280	5,667	22,466	135,989
	Sep	3,101	7,238	264	1	177	5,606	2,186	2,263	1,158	31,170	10,802	20,368	14,550	7,535	2,006	3,700	16,787	10,427	14,475	5,821	20,266	133,141
	Oct	3,966	8,825	102	-	4,761	5,925	1,586	2,950	1,389	24,427	7,660	16,768	19,037	11,814								

(a) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 77

Direction of Trade^(a)

US \$ million

Group of Countries	Exports					Imports				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
Largest Export Destinations										
United States of America	1,869.3	1,988.1	2,005.5	1,970.0	1,869.3	240.1	204.5	200.6	412.1	272.6
United Kingdom	779.2	777.3	880.1	1,018.0	1,090.4	312.1	276.5	303.4	229.8	243.2
Italy	152.9	199.6	258.0	394.9	445.1	135.9	150.6	157.6	204.7	229.9
Belgium - Luxembourg	295.2	315.9	360.0	400.2	425.4	212.7	246.9	241.3	220.3	332.9
India	391.5	566.4	489.5	515.3	418.3	1,439.1	1,835.4	2,172.9	2,610.1	3,443.0
Germany	274.1	271.8	328.8	437.9	405.3	194.0	178.0	222.8	229.5	281.1
United Arab Emirates	137.8	170.3	174.8	209.2	252.6	202.7	276.5	219.6	333.2	427.1
Russia	151.0	157.7	188.2	202.6	220.7	1.9	8.9	22.8	9.9	5.7
France	102.3	121.4	154.1	175.9	179.7	123.4	142.1	140.1	154.6	182.9
Japan	157.6	144.6	163.6	159.6	159.0	411.7	379.7	449.6	413.2	424.5
Other Export Destinations										
Argentina	4.8	5.1	6.2	4.7	7.3	61.5	60.1	3.0	3.4	2.6
Australia	53.9	64.6	65.3	80.0	92.8	160.6	100.1	104.2	104.8	197.3
Austria	6.8	9.5	11.7	13.3	17.3	21.3	18.7	22.1	17.0	72.5
Bahrain	5.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	10.8	36.3	3.7	6.3	5.4	2.9
Bangladesh	13.9	15.8	18.7	22.8	23.1	7.7	8.9	8.0	10.9	9.1
Brazil	8.0	13.2	12.1	17.7	22.5	20.2	13.1	31.4	5.9	11.9
Bulgaria	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	3.4	7.5
Canada	71.7	78.8	77.1	78.4	89.5	43.5	80.5	215.0	79.4	379.3
China, People's Republic of:	20.9	29.4	25.4	34.2	46.8	454.0	630.6	779.7	923.8	1,091.5
Cyprus	1.1	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.6	9.5	28.5	12.8	1.9	19.2
Czech Republic	3.7	4.7	6.0	7.6	7.8	1.2	1.6	3.3	3.4	1.9
Denmark	11.3	12.0	21.1	23.1	30.5	18.1	27.8	24.6	24.8	32.9
Egypt	12.5	14.5	18.4	18.6	21.3	1.3	1.7	8.9	11.3	43.8
Finland	16.5	22.7	15.1	29.2	25.5	65.2	18.7	27.6	37.4	26.2
Greece	7.9	8.2	8.1	12.1	15.0	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.3
Hong Kong	68.8	64.2	71.9	65.8	104.4	619.4	648.2	659.0	724.8	694.6
Hungary	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.8
Indonesia	8.7	25.2	47.3	48.4	39.8	174.8	218.9	224.8	246.7	286.1
Iran	57.9	74.1	83.4	117.1	154.5	418.7	523.9	758.9	844.2	1,194.3
Iraq	10.8	20.2	24.3	26.5	42.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ireland ,Republic of	17.2	19.0	21.4	25.9	24.6	6.8	8.3	9.1	8.6	10.4
Jordan	31.6	27.5	26.4	21.3	52.2	9.0	15.3	4.1	1.0	6.0
Kenya	5.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.1	6.9	7.0	8.0	11.2
Korea , South	19.3	23.3	25.5	28.7	32.2	245.9	210.3	186.2	183.1	199.5
Kuwait	10.1	12.2	12.8	13.4	29.9	14.9	7.7	8.0	7.6	12.2
Lebanon	6.6	6.1	6.0	10.1	11.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6
Libya	2.9	21.4	11.3	23.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
Malaysia	9.0	14.5	24.7	35.6	44.3	329.2	393.5	444.8	283.5	358.4
Maldives	61.4	27.3	29.6	50.9	47.7	19.8	21.1	23.6	15.5	14.1
Mexico	38.1	46.2	46.9	62.8	64.6	1.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	3.2
Netherlands	107.1	99.9	121.5	151.1	157.3	51.4	67.7	76.8	75.0	103.1

(Contd.)

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 77 (Contd.)

Direction of Trade

US \$ million

Group of Countries	Exports					Imports				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
New Zealand	8.1	10.0	12.5	12.5	15.1	89.0	95.1	137.1	156.6	246.6
Norway	7.1	8.6	12.0	16.5	18.8	7.8	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.3
Pakistan	39.5	43.6	58.4	55.4	71.3	107.9	115.6	146.6	178.0	191.9
Peru	2.4	4.5	5.0	4.8	6.9	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.0
Philippines	3.4	3.3	6.1	4.6	3.4	6.8	7.5	6.5	8.0	7.7
Poland	18.1	20.0	27.0	34.1	38.1	4.7	13.6	16.9	23.8	28.3
Portugal	6.6	5.3	4.1	5.7	5.4	1.4	2.2	1.0	2.3	4.7
Romania	0.7	0.0	3.6	3.9	8.8	0.8	0.0	2.8	5.0	5.4
Saudi Arabia	31.0	38.6	28.5	51.4	53.5	177.8	147.8	147.7	151.6	178.0
Singapore	86.5	79.4	74.7	80.2	75.6	698.4	736.9	992.7	1,118.5	1,242.6
Slovak Republic	0.3	0.2	1.8	7.6	13.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.2
South Africa	12.0	11.6	15.7	18.1	16.2	21.9	25.2	16.6	16.4	23.6
Spain	39.4	56.6	54.5	62.8	66.0	16.6	22.6	29.0	34.7	29.5
Sweden	24.5	26.5	36.7	57.5	59.3	78.8	83.8	113.6	113.7	105.9
Switzerland	33.1	37.6	53.3	52.1	69.0	107.8	109.6	124.4	174.7	156.1
Syrian Arab Republic	65.9	67.2	82.6	90.1	112.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5
Taiwan, People's Republic of China	12.6	12.4	17.2	14.7	17.3	290.8	278.7	274.8	263.6	251.2
Thailand	19.4	27.4	38.7	44.7	74.9	152.1	168.3	203.0	230.8	298.1
Tunisia	9.0	10.8	14.8	10.4	11.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkey	76.0	56.6	52.5	74.1	116.5	18.6	41.4	29.6	46.6	60.8
Other	188.3	124.1	237.2	806.8	568.1	122.6	95.2	186.5	700.0	530.5
European Union (b)	1,871.2	1,960.7	2,321.1	2,875.0	3,033.8	1,258.6	1,280.8	1,409.4	1,395.5	1,737.8
Asian Clearing Union (c)	503.3	702.7	653.6	712.7	667.6	1,975.6	2,488.0	3,089.3	3,648.9	4,848.5
SAARC/SAFTA (d)	506.6	653.4	599.7	645.9	560.6	1,574.7	1,981.1	2,351.1	2,814.6	3,658.1
Middle East (e)	296.3	296.7	372.7	640.8	843.8	718.7	726.4	1,043.1	1,526.5	1,991.3
APTA (f)	445.5	634.9	559.0	602.3	520.4	2,146.8	2,685.2	3,146.8	3,728.0	4,743.1
BIMST-EC (g)	425.3	612.4	550.5	584.8	516.6	1,601.1	2,016.8	2,386.7	2,857.5	3,760.4
C.I.S. Countries (h)	199.1	205.5	232.6	262.6	326.2	5.0	18.0	40.0	26.4	77.7

(a) Provisional

(b) Members of the European Union are Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, Spain, U.K., Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

(c) Members of the Asian Clearing Union are Bangladesh, India, Iran, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

(d) South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation/South Asian Free Trade Agreement. Its members are Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Maldives and Sri Lanka.

(e) Middle Eastern countries are Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE and Yemen.

(f) Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement. Its members are Bangladesh, India, Laos, South Korea, Sri Lanka and China.

(g) Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. Its members are Thailand, Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Myanmar.

(h) Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (C.I.S.) are Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
National Gem and Jewellery Authority
Lanka IOC (Pvt) Ltd.
Prima Ceylon Ltd.
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

Tourism Performance (a)

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
1. Tourist Arrivals (No.)	566,202	549,308	559,603	494,008	438,475
1.1 Arrivals by Region					
Western Europe	285,366	227,558	228,666	195,813	165,822
France	30,422	26,641	22,703	9,540	10,703
Germany	58,932	46,320	47,296	35,016	30,154
Italy	17,984	10,147	12,353	11,451	9,137
U. K.	107,042	92,929	88,531	94,089	80,214
Other	70,986	51,521	57,783	45,717	35,614
Eastern Europe	14,259	9,305	14,236	25,485	29,352
North America	30,654	46,727	35,688	28,338	23,203
Canada	14,974	21,335	14,863	11,862	9,745
U.S.A.	15,680	25,392	20,825	16,476	13,458
Asia	196,023	222,844	241,954	200,697	175,944
Hong Kong	916	1,219	1,083	210	421
India	104,390	113,023	128,520	105,906	88,628
Japan	19,747	17,163	16,217	14,274	10,578
Pakistan	9,629	11,056	11,165	10,173	7,702
Other	61,341	80,383	84,969	70,134	68,615
Australasia	27,940	29,575	24,900	22,993	21,378
Australia	24,471	25,836	21,665	20,241	19,145
New Zealand	3,331	3,608	3,127	2,655	2,148
Other	138	131	108	97	85
Other Regions	11,960	13,299	14,159	20,682	22,776
1.2 Arrivals by Purpose of Visit	566,202	549,308	559,603	494,008	438,475
Pleasure	442,534	382,321	392,766	331,238	321,079
Business	59,961	92,879	96,981	52,116	37,261
Other	63,707	74,108	69,856	110,654	80,135
2. Excursionist Arrivals (No.)	115,095	119,618	128,719	98,432	87,695
3. Accommodation					
3.1 Number of Establishments	1,810	1,698	1,866	1,945	1,900
Hotels and Restaurants	1,077	1,041	1,128	1,205	1,246
Travel and Transport Agencies (c)	454	471	472	532	495
Recreational Agencies	14	8	8	15	15
Tourist Shops	222	140	219	145	144
Other	43	38	39	48	-
3.2 Capacity in Graded Establishments					
No. of Units	240	223	241	245	256
No. of Rooms	14,322	13,162	14,218	14,604	14,793
No. of Beds	26,818	24,740	27,117	27,500	28,698
Annual Occupancy Rate	59.3	43.6	39.8	46.2	43.9
3.3 Capacity in Supplementary Establishments					
No. of Units	345	415	508	513	578
No. of Rooms	3,318	3,962	4,989	5,030	5,319
No. of Beds	5,640	6,537	8,232	8,299	9,712
4. Employment (No.)					
4.1 Direct Employment	75,272	52,085	55,649	60,516	51,857
Managerial	9,478	7,316	8,432	8,957	8,692
Technical, Clerical, Supervisory	29,960	30,675	31,631	35,586	30,490
Manual and Operative	14,338	14,091	15,586	15,973	12,675
4.2 Estimated Indirect Employment	75,272	72,919	77,909	84,723	72,599

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes Airlines and the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Some Indicators of Regional Distribution of Tourist Trade

Resort Region	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008 (a)		
	No. of Establish- ments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establish- ments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establish- ments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establish- ments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000	No. of Establish- ments (b)	No. of Rooms	Foreign Guest Nights '000
All Island	240	14,322	4,394	223	13,162	2,482	241	14,218	3,134	245	14,604	2,778	256	14,793	2,763
Ancient Cities	44	2,486	816	40	2,428	384	44	2,467	504	44	2,417	325	45	2,582	360
Colombo City	22	2,670	952	25	2,926	875	25	3,209	861	25	3,209	782	29	3,188	708
East Coast	7	263	61	7	178	20	7	184	14	7	184	10	8	230	12
Greater Colombo	50	2,581	706	49	2,490	499	50	2,520	582	52	2,555	589	53	2,651	576
Hill Country	19	690	181	19	709	102	20	726	132	20	734	76	20	772	73
South Coast	98	5,632	1,678	83	4,431	602	95	5,112	1,041	97	5,505	994	101	5,370	1,034

(a) Provisional
(b) Graded Accommodation

Source : Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 80

Balance of Payments^(a)

Item	US dollars million						Rupees million					
	2007			2008 (b)			2007			2008 (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
1 CURRENT ACCOUNT												
1.1 GOODS (c)	7,640	11,296	-3,656	8,137	14,008	-5,871	845,683	1,250,386	-404,703	881,321	1,516,681	-635,359
1.2 SERVICES	1,775	1,472	302	2,003	1,601	402	196,249	162,892	33,357	217,055	173,375	43,680
Transportation	838	596	241	999	700	299	92,705	65,977	26,728	108,305	75,847	32,458
Passenger Fares	365	316	49	461	349	111	40,361	34,917	5,444	50,084	37,864	12,220
Freight	71	115	-44	104	146	-42	7,878	12,755	-4,876	11,253	15,874	-4,621
Other(d)	402	165	236	434	204	231	44,466	18,306	26,160	46,968	22,108	24,860
Travel (e)	385	393	-8	342	428	-86	42,571	43,422	-851	37,094	46,391	-9,297
Telecommunication Services	72	54	18	81	55	26	7,955	5,971	1,984	8,727	5,971	2,756
Computer and Information Services	175	-	175	230	-	230	19,359	-	19,359	24,917	-	24,917
Construction Services	33	6	27	40	6	35	3,627	611	3,015	4,370	596	3,774
Insurance Services	55	40	15	68	47	22	6,100	4,419	1,681	7,397	5,060	2,337
Other business services	196	349	-153	222	330	-109	21,687	38,716	-17,029	23,978	35,735	-11,757
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	20	34	-14	21	35	-14	2,244	3,775	-1,531	2,267	3,775	-1,508
1.3 INCOME	449	807	-358	-32	940	-972	50,213	89,267	-39,054	-3,133	101,899	-105,032
Compensation of Employees	6	17	-11	6	20	-14	637	1,876	-1,240	696	2,180	-1,483
Direct Investment	3	349	-346	6	470	-464	314	38,601	-38,287	655	50,911	-50,256
Interest and other charges	440	441	-1	-44	451	-495	49,262	48,790	472	-4,484	48,809	-53,293
1.4 CURRENT TRANSFERS	2,598	288	2,311	3,019	353	2,666	287,492	31,808	255,684	327,019	38,380	288,639
Private	2,502	288	2,214	2,918	353	2,565	276,814	31,808	245,006	316,091	38,380	277,711
General Government (f)	97	-	97	101	-	101	10,677	-	10,677	10,928	-	10,928
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	12,462	13,863	-1,401	13,127	16,902	-3,775	1,379,636	1,534,354	-154,717	1,422,262	1,830,335	-408,073
2 CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	5,235	3,139	2,097	6,675	4,902	1,773	581,150	350,172	230,978	715,521	521,808	193,713
2.1 CAPITAL ACCOUNT	278	10	269	303	12	291	30,735	1,066	29,669	32,774	1,319	31,456
Capital Transfers	278	10	269	303	12	291	30,735	1,066	29,669	32,774	1,319	31,456
General Government (Other)(g)	180	-	180	187	-	187	19,830	-	19,830	20,294	-	20,294
Non Governmental Organizations	79	-	79	92	-	92	8,765	-	8,765	10,000	-	10,000
Other Sectors (migrant transfers)	19	10	10	23	12	11	2,140	1,066	1,074	2,480	1,319	1,161
2.2 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS	4,957	3,129	1,828	6,372	4,890	1,483	550,415	349,106	201,309	682,747	520,489	162,258
Private Investment	3,198	2,414	784	4,804	3,360	1,444	354,709	270,115	84,594	513,141	354,057	159,084
Long - term	802	223	579	1,017	253	764	88,861	24,778	64,083	110,197	27,591	82,605
Direct Investment	603	55	548	752	62	691	66,828	6,059	60,768	81,503	6,666	74,837
Privatisation Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private Long-term	199	168	31	265	191	74	22,033	18,719	3,314	28,693	20,925	7,768
Short - term	2,396	2,191	205	3,787	3,108	679	265,848	245,337	20,511	402,944	326,465	76,479
Portfolio Investment	423	322	101	548	488	60	46,798	35,549	11,249	59,101	52,641	6,460
Other Private Short-term (h)	868	848	20	2,216	1,622	594	95,765	93,897	1,868	239,357	175,370	63,987
Commercial Bank - Assets	469	749	-281	513	303	210	51,446	82,798	-31,352	51,518	33,629	17,889
Commercial Bank - Liabilities	636	272	364	510	695	-185	71,839	33,093	38,746	52,968	64,826	-11,858
Central Government	1,759	715	1,044	1,568	1,529	39	195,706	78,991	116,716	169,606	166,433	3,174
Long-term	1,290	618	672	1,059	807	252	144,146	68,175	75,971	114,658	88,090	26,568
Short - term	469	97	372	509	722	-213	51,560	10,816	40,744	54,948	78,343	-23,395
MONETARY SECTOR	2,615	3,145	-531	3,418	2,193	1,225	286,656	346,658	-60,002	363,266	237,043	126,223
Government - Assets (i)	66	37	29	43	31	12	7,518	4,496	3,021	4,352	3,450	902
Government - Liabilities (i)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Bank - Assets (i)	1,230	1,931	-700	1,954	1,019	936	133,299	212,193	-78,894	200,615	109,845	90,771
Central Bank - Liabilities (i)	1,318	1,174	144	1,421	1,066	355	145,839	129,179	16,659	158,298	115,166	43,132
Transactions with IMF (j)	-	4	-4	-	77	-77	-	789	-789	-	8,582	-8,582
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors & Omissions	-	-165	-165	777	-	777	-	-16,259	-16,259	88,137	-	88,137

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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, Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) 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 accrual 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 installments 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 80A

Balance of Payments Standard Presentation - BPM 5 Format^(a)

Item	US dollars million						Rupees million					
	2007			2008 (b)			2007			2008 (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
1 CURRENT ACCOUNT												
1.1 GOODS (c)	7,640	11,296	-3,656	8,137	14,008	-5,871	845,683	1,250,386	-404,703	881,321	1,516,681	-635,359
1.2 SERVICES	1,775	1,472	302	2,003	1,601	402	196,249	162,892	33,357	217,055	173,375	43,680
Transportation	838	596	241	999	700	299	92,705	65,977	26,728	108,305	75,847	32,458
Passenger Fares	365	316	49	461	349	111	40,361	34,917	5,444	50,084	37,864	12,220
Freight	71	115	-44	104	146	-42	7,878	12,755	-4,876	11,253	15,874	-4,621
Other(d)	402	165	236	434	204	231	44,466	18,306	26,160	46,968	22,108	24,860
Travel (e)	385	393	-8	342	428	-86	42,571	43,422	-851	37,094	46,391	-9,297
Telecommunication Services	72	54	18	81	55	26	7,955	5,971	1,984	8,727	5,971	2,756
Computer and Information Services	175	-	175	230	-	230	19,359	-	19,359	24,917	-	24,917
Construction Services	33	6	27	40	6	35	3,627	611	3,015	4,370	596	3,774
Insurance Services	55	40	15	68	47	22	6,100	4,419	1,681	7,397	5,060	2,337
Other business services	196	349	-153	222	330	-109	21,687	38,716	-17,029	23,978	35,735	-11,757
Government Expenditure n.i.e.	20	34	-14	21	35	-14	2,244	3,775	-1,531	2,267	3,775	-1,508
1.3 INCOME	449	807	-358	32	940	-972	50,213	89,267	-39,054	3,133	101,899	-105,032
Compensation of Employees	6	17	-11	6	20	-14	1,876	-1,240	696	2,180	-1,483	
Direct Investment	3	349	-346	6	470	-464	314	38,601	-38,287	655	50,911	-50,256
Interest and other charges	440	441	-1	44	451	-495	49,262	48,790	472	-4,484	48,809	-53,293
1.4 CURRENT TRANSFERS	2,598	288	2,311	3,019	353	2,666	287,492	31,808	255,684	327,019	38,380	288,639
Private	2,502	288	2,214	2,918	353	2,565	276,814	31,808	245,006	316,091	38,380	277,711
General Government (f)	97	-	97	101	-	101	10,677	-	10,677	10,928	-	10,928
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE	12,462	13,863	-1,401	13,127	16,902	-3,775	1,379,636	1,534,354	-154,717	1,422,262	1,830,335	-408,073
2 CAPITAL AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	7,849	6,284	1,566	10,093	7,094	2,999	867,806	696,830	170,976	1,078,787	758,851	319,936
2.1 CAPITAL ACCOUNT	278	10	269	303	12	291	30,735	1,066	29,669	32,774	1,319	31,456
Capital Transfers	278	10	269	303	12	291	30,735	1,066	29,669	32,774	1,319	31,456
General Government (Other)(g)	180	-	180	187	-	187	19,830	-	19,830	20,294	-	20,294
Non Governmental Organizations	79	-	79	92	-	92	8,765	-	8,765	10,000	-	10,000
Other Sectors(migrant transfers)	19	10	10	23	12	11	2,140	1,066	1,074	2,480	1,319	1,161
2.2 FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	7,571	6,274	1,297	9,790	7,082	2,708	837,071	695,763	141,307	1,046,013	757,533	288,480
2.2.1 Direct Investment	603	55	548	752	62	691	66,828	6,059	60,768	81,503	6,666	74,837
Direct investment in Sri Lanka	603	-	603	752	-	752	66,828	-	66,828	81,503	-	81,503
Equity capital	221	-	221	131	-	131	24,493	-	24,493	14,190	-	14,190
Reinvested Earnings	223	-	223	411	-	411	24,714	-	24,714	44,511	-	44,511
Other Capital	159	-	159	210	-	210	17,621	-	17,621	22,802	-	22,802
Privatisation proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Direct investment abroad	-	55	-55	-	62	-62	-	6,059	-6,059	-	6,666	-6,666
Equity capital	-	55	-55	-	62	-62	-	6,059	-6,059	-	6,666	-6,666

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice with further classification in the financial account as followed by the International Monetary Fund, in the Balance of Payments Manual, 5th edition (1993). In addition, beginning 1994, Offshore, Banking units (OBU's) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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

(d) Includes port related services

(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.

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 80A (Contd.)

Balance of Payments Standard Presentation - BPM 5 Format^(a)

Item	US dollars million						Rupees million					
	2007			2008 (b)			2007			2008 (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
2.2.2 Portfolio Investment	1,392	419	973	1,057	1,210	-153	153,550	46,365	107,185	114,050	130,984	-16,934
Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equity Securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Securities												
Liabilities	1,392	419	973	1,057	1,210	-153	153,550	46,365	107,185	114,050	130,984	-16,934
Equity securities	423	322	101	548	488	60	46,798	35,549	11,249	59,101	52,641	6,460
Private Sector	423	322	101	548	488	60	46,798	35,549	11,249	46,798	35,549	11,249
Debt Securities	969	97	872	509	722	-213	106,752	10,816	95,936	54,948	78,343	-23,395
General Government	969	97	872	509	722	-213	106,752	10,816	95,936	54,948	78,343	-23,395
International Bond Issue	500	-	500	-	-	-	55,192	-	55,192	-	-	-
Treasury Bills & Bonds Issued to Non-Residents	469	97	372	509	722	-213	51,560	10,816	40,744	54,948	78,343	-23,395
2.2.3 Other Investment	4,279	3,832	447	5,984	4,760	1,223	475,876	426,650	49,226	645,492	506,587	138,905
Assets	469	749	-281	513	303	210	51,446	82,798	-31,352	51,518	33,629	17,889
Commercial Bank - Assets	469	749	-281	513	303	210	51,446	82,798	-31,352	51,518	33,629	17,889
Liabilities	3,810	3,083	727	5,471	4,458	1,013	424,430	343,852	80,578	593,975	472,959	121,016
Private sector	868	848	20	2,216	1,622	594	95,765	93,897	1,868	239,357	175,370	63,987
Short-term(h)	868	848	20	2,216	1,622	594	95,765	93,897	1,868	239,357	175,370	63,987
Central Bank - Liabilities(i)	1,318	1,174	144	1,421	1,066	355	145,839	129,179	16,659	158,298	115,166	43,132
Commercial Bank - Liabilities	636	272	364	510	695	-185	71,839	33,093	38,746	52,968	64,826	-11,858
Transactions with IMF (Use of Fund's Credit) (j)	-	4	-4	-	77	-77	-	789	-789	-	8,582	-8,582
General Government	790	618	172	1,059	807	252	88,954	68,175	20,779	114,658	88,090	26,568
Long-term	790	618	172	1,059	807	252	88,954	68,175	20,779	114,658	88,090	26,568
Private sector	199	168	31	265	191	74	22,033	18,719	3,314	28,693	20,925	7,768
Long - term(h)	199	168	31	265	191	74	22,033	18,719	3,314	28,693	20,925	7,768
2.2.4 Reserve Assets	1,297	1,968	-671	1,997	1,050	947	140,817	216,689	-75,872	204,968	113,295	91,673
Central Bank Assets(i)	1,230	1,931	-700	1,954	1,019	936	133,299	212,193	-78,894	200,615	109,845	90,771
Government Assets(i)	66	37	29	43	31	12	7,518	4,496	3,021	4,352	3,450	902
Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors & Omissions	-	-164	-164	777	-	777	-	-16,259	-16,259	88,137	-	88,137
Overall Balance			531			-1,225			60,002			-126,223

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

Services, Income and Transfers

Items	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Transportation	209	204	211	241	299	21,201	20,452	21,885	26,728	32,458
Credits	624	673	751	838	999	63,215	67,680	78,043	92,705	108,305
Debits	415	470	540	596	700	42,014	47,229	56,159	65,977	75,847
2. Travel	217	115	37	-8	-86	22,232	11,553	3,836	-851	-9,297
Credits	513	429	410	385	342	52,126	43,151	42,586	42,571	37,094
Debits	296	314	373	393	428	29,894	31,598	38,750	43,422	46,391
3. Telecommunications Services	33	25	19	18	26	3,304	2,503	1,959	1,984	2,756
Credits	43	44	68	72	81	4,339	4,397	7,059	7,955	8,727
Debits	10	19	49	54	55	1,035	1,894	5,100	5,971	5,971
4. Computer and Information Services	72	82	98	175	230	7,286	8,371	10,188	19,359	24,917
Credits	72	82	98	175	230	7,286	8,371	10,188	19,359	24,917
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Construction Services	20	24	24	27	35	2,012	2,396	2,456	3,015	3,774
Credits	26	29	29	33	40	2,619	2,950	3,028	3,627	4,370
Debits	6	6	6	6	6	607	554	572	611	596
6. Insurance Services	20	39	20	15	22	2,024	3,890	2,081	1,681	2,337
Credits	50	73	57	55	68	5,100	7,336	5,942	6,100	7,397
Debits	30	34	37	40	47	3,077	3,446	3,861	4,419	5,060
7. Other business services	-137	-134	-138	-153	-109	-13,798	-13,513	-14,297	-17,029	-11,757
Credits	178	188	190	196	222	18,003	18,842	19,754	21,687	23,978
Debits	315	322	329	349	330	31,801	32,355	34,051	38,716	35,735
8. Government Expenditure n.i.e.	-15	-16	-14	-14	-14	-1,527	-1,607	-1,448	-1,531	-1,508
Credits	20	21	21	20	21	2,057	2,151	2,202	2,244	2,267
Debits	35	37	35	34	35	3,584	3,758	3,650	3,775	3,775
Total Services	419	338	257	302	402	42,735	34,043	26,660	33,357	43,680
Credits	1,527	1,540	1,625	1,775	2,003	154,746	154,877	168,802	196,249	217,055
Debits	1,108	1,202	1,368	1,472	1,601	112,011	120,833	142,142	162,892	173,375
1. Compensation of Employees	-6	-9	-11	-11	-14	-601	-940	-1,138	-1,240	-1,483
Credits	10	7	6	6	6	999	707	593	637	696
Debits	16	16	17	17	20	1,600	1,647	1,731	1,876	2,180
2. Direct Investment Income	-92	-112	-360	-346	-464	-9,303	-11,245	-37,413	-38,287	-50,256
Credits	3	3	3	3	6	314	284	294	314	655
Debits	95	115	362	349	470	9,617	11,529	37,707	38,601	50,911
3. Interest and other charges	-106	-178	-18	-1	-495	-10,784	-17,864	-1,873	472	-53,293
Credits	144	25	303	440	-44	14,500	2,638	31,570	49,262	-4,484
Debits	249	204	321	441	451	25,284	20,502	33,443	48,790	48,809
Total Income	-204	-299	-389	-358	-972	-20,688	-30,049	-40,424	-39,054	-105,032
Credits	157	35	311	449	-32	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213	-3,133
Debits	360	335	700	807	940	36,501	33,678	72,881	89,267	101,899
1. Private	1,350	1,736	1,904	2,214	2,565	136,672	174,542	197,861	245,006	277,711
Credits	1,564	1,968	2,161	2,502	2,918	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,814	316,091
Debits	214	233	257	288	353	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808	38,380
2. General Government	30	93	101	97	101	3,038	9,300	10,524	10,677	10,928
Credits	30	93	101	97	101	3,038	9,300	10,524	10,677	10,928
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Current Transfers	1,380	1,828	2,004	2,311	2,666	139,710	183,842	208,385	255,684	288,639
Credits	1,594	2,061	2,262	2,598	3,019	161,329	207,268	235,202	287,492	327,019
Debits	214	233	257	288	353	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808	38,380

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND POLICIES

TABLE 82

Worker Remittances

Origin	US dollars million					Rupees million					Percentage Share				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Middle East	868	1,089	1,234	1,451	1,745	87,871	111,179	128,282	160,502	189,039	55.5	56.8	57.1	58.0	59.8
2. North America	105	125	119	105	114	10,643	12,734	12,356	11,623	12,329	6.7	6.5	5.5	4.2	3.9
3. South and Central America	15	19	22	20	23	1,501	1,941	2,247	2,214	2,529	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
4. European Union	286	355	411	500	525	28,987	35,914	42,686	55,346	56,901	18.3	18.5	19.0	20.0	18.0
5. Eastern Europe	7	10	11	10	12	702	971	1,123	1,107	1,264	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
6. Europe Other	122	125	132	125	117	12,301	12,618	13,704	13,836	12,645	7.8	6.5	6.1	5.0	4.0
7. South Asia	13	19	22	25	32	1,294	1,941	2,247	2,767	3,477	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
8. South East Asia	32	38	52	75	90	3,204	3,883	5,392	8,302	9,800	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.0	3.1
9. Far East Asia	76	86	110	135	175	7,696	8,736	11,458	14,943	18,967	4.9	4.5	5.1	5.4	6.0
10. Australia	23	29	28	33	55	2,319	2,912	2,921	3,597	6,006	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.9
11. North Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Central Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. South Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Other	18	24	22	23	29	1,772	2,427	2,247	2,491	3,161	1.1	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.0
Total	1,564	1,918	2,161	2,502	2,918	158,291	195,256	224,663	276,728	316,118	100	100	100	100	100

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Resources and Their Uses

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
A. Resources										
1. Merchandise Exports	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,640	8,137	583,967	638,276	716,579	845,683	881,321
2. Services	1,527	1,540	1,625	1,775	2,003	154,746	154,877	168,802	196,249	217,055
3. Investment Income	157	35	311	449	-32	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213	-3,133
4. Current Private Transfers	1,564	1,968	2,161	2,502	2,918	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,814	316,091
5. Capital Inflows	1,384	1,842	2,305	2,890	3,028	140,683	185,373	241,055	321,218	327,658
5.1 Loans (b)	714	631	703	660	604	72,596	63,423	73,268	73,121	65,500
5.2 Other Loans (c)	56	117	229	630	455	5,703	11,886	24,422	71,025	49,158
5.3 Grants	85	335	382	356	381	8,681	33,631	39,816	39,272	41,222
5.4 Private Capital (d)	344	548	835	1,026	1,300	34,709	55,162	87,201	113,626	140,605
5.5 Suppliers' Credits and Commercial Borrowings	169	197	139	199	265	17,395	19,739	14,469	22,033	28,693
5.6 Private Capital Transfers	16	15	18	19	23	1,599	1,532	1,878	2,140	2,480
6. Short Term Liabilities	1,411	1,171	1,025	1,847	2,895	154,119	113,238	119,125	202,731	325,579
6.1 Drawings from the IMF (e)	-	149	-	-	-	2,188	15,150	-	-	-
6.2 Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.3 Short-Term Credits (f)	1,031	772	692	1,337	2,725	104,034	77,571	71,839	147,325	294,305
6.4 Commercial Banks	202	323	293	364	-185	27,504	30,292	39,287	38,746	-11,858
6.5 Asian Clearing Union (ACU)	180	-85	35	134	360	20,455	-9,873	5,345	14,912	42,965
6.6 Other	-2	13	6	11	-6	-63	98	2,655	1,747	167
7. Decline in External Official Assets (g)	133	-	-	-	947	-	-	-	-	91,672
8. Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11,933	12,904	14,310	17,102	19,896	1,207,619	1,293,362	1,502,694	1,892,907	2,156,245
B. Use										
1. Merchandise Imports of which	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,296	14,008	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,250,386	1,516,681
1.1 Aid Imports	609	674	780	859	1,064	61,646	67,743	81,063	95,029	115,268
2. Services	1,108	1,202	1,368	1,472	1,601	112,011	120,833	142,142	162,892	173,375
3. Investment Income	360	335	700	807	940	36,545	33,678	72,881	89,267	101,899
4. Current Private Transfers	214	233	257	288	353	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808	38,380
5. Capital Outflows	2,063	1,659	1,525	2,402	3,688	218,312	163,974	166,164	266,422	404,887
5.1 Long-Term Loans	284	142	339	545	429	28,794	14,311	35,236	39,627	46,523
5.2 Other Long-Term including Commercial Borrowings and Suppliers Credits	203	237	277	241	486	20,470	23,852	28,818	47,267	53,332
5.3 Progress and Advance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.4 Short-Term Credits	1,003	756	721	945	2,344	101,521	75,932	74,904	104,713	253,713
5.5 Commercial Banks	354	223	-297	281	-210	45,367	19,669	-23,789	31,352	-17,889
5.6 Private Capital (h)	106	254	333	377	550	10,774	25,554	34,840	41,608	59,308
5.7 Private Capital Transfers	7	7	8	10	12	669	755	879	1,066	1,319
5.8 IMF Repayments (e)	107	39	144	4	77	10,718	3,902	15,276	789	8,582
5.9 Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.10 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Increase in External Official Assets (g)	-	539	101	672	-	4,388	49,598	26,246	75,872	-
7. Balancing Items	189	72	106	165	-694	3,604	10,494	1,830	16,259	-78,977
7.1 Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.2 Errors and Omissions	189	72	106	165	-694	3,604	10,494	1,830	16,259	-78,977
Total	11,933	12,904	14,311	17,102	19,896	1,207,618	1,293,362	1,502,694	1,892,907	2,156,245

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Concessional assistance to the Government in the form of project, commodity and food aid.

(c) Includes International bond and all other medium and long-term loans to the Government.

(d) Includes portfolio investment in Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE), privatisation proceeds and FDI.

(e) Rupee values include revaluation effects due to changes in the IMF representative rate.

(f) Includes Treasury bills and bonds issued to non-residents.

(g) Reserves from 2002 are calculated at market value.

(h) Includes outflows on account of sales in the CSE.

Financing of the External Resource Gap

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
1. Foreign Receipts	9,004	9,891	10,980	12,365	13,026	912,817	994,751	1,142,515	1,368,959	1,411,335
1.1 Exports	5,757	6,347	6,883	7,640	8,137	583,967	638,276	716,579	845,683	881,321
1.2 Services	1,527	1,540	1,625	1,775	2,003	154,746	154,877	168,802	196,249	217,055
1.3 Income	157	35	311	449	-32	15,813	3,629	32,457	50,213	-3,133
1.4 Current Private Transfers	1,564	1,968	2,161	2,502	2,918	158,291	197,968	224,678	276,814	316,091
2. Foreign Payments	11,745	12,293	14,104	16,265	20,673	1,199,626	1,233,270	1,474,619	1,800,776	2,244,382
2.1 Imports	8,000	8,863	10,253	11,296	14,008	811,138	891,359	1,066,615	1,250,386	1,516,681
2.2 Services	1,108	1,202	1,368	1,472	1,601	112,011	120,833	142,142	162,892	173,375
2.3 Income	360	335	700	807	940	36,545	33,678	72,881	89,267	101,899
2.4 Current Private Transfers	214	233	257	288	353	21,619	23,426	26,817	31,808	38,380
2.5 Private Capital Transfers	7	7	8	10	12	669	755	879	1,066	1,319
2.6 Capital Repayments	1,597	1,175	1,480	1,735	3,420	161,503	117,997	154,234	192,396	371,309
2.7 Investment Outflows	106	254	333	377	550	10,774	25,554	34,840	41,608	59,308
2.8 Commercial Banks	354	223	-297	281	-210	45,367	19,669	-23,789	31,352	-17,889
2.9 Progress Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. External Resource Gap	-2,740	-2,402	-3,124	-3,900	-7,647	-286,809	-238,520	-332,104	-431,817	-833,047
4. Financing of Resource Gap	2,740	2,402	3,124	3,900	7,647	286,809	238,520	332,104	431,817	833,047
4.1 Central Government	855	1,082	1,313	2,115	1,950	86,980	108,940	137,506	234,979	210,828
Grants	85	335	382	356	381	8,681	33,631	39,816	39,272	41,222
Project Aid	714	631	703	660	604	72,596	63,423	73,268	73,121	65,500
Commodity Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Aid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Long Term	56	117	229	630	455	5,703	11,886	24,422	71,025	49,158
Short Term	-	-	-	469	509	-	-	-	51,560	54,948
4.2 Private Sector	1,746	1,839	1,958	2,457	3,596	183,642	182,765	212,796	270,170	396,797
Direct Investment	233	272	480	603	752	23,421	27,356	50,034	66,828	81,503
Portfolio Investment	111	276	355	423	548	11,289	27,806	37,168	46,798	59,101
Commercial Borrowings and Suppliers' Credits	169	197	139	199	264	17,395	19,739	14,469	22,033	28,693
Short Term	1,031	772	692	868	2,216	104,034	77,571	71,839	95,765	239,357
Commercial Banks	202	323	293	364	-185	27,504	30,292	39,287	38,746	-11,858
4.3 Other	327	-447	-42	-507	1,325	19,791	-42,691	-16,369	-57,072	137,285
IMF Drawings (b)	-	149	-	-	-	2,188	15,150	-	-	-
Borrowings from Abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Capital Transfers	16	15	18	19	23	1,599	1,532	1,878	2,140	2,480
Other	-2	13	6	11	-6	-63	98	2,655	1,747	167
ACU	180	-85	35	134	360	20,455	-9,873	5,345	14,912	42,965
External Official Assets	133	-539	-101	-672	947	-4,388	-49,598	-26,246	-75,872	91,672
4.4 Balancing Items	-189	-72	-106	-165	777	-3,604	-10,494	-1,830	-16,259	88,137
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Errors and Omissions	-189	-72	-106	-165	777	-3,604	-10,494	-1,830	-16,259	88,137
5. Pressure on Balance of Payments (c)										
5.1 With Aid Imports	30.4	24.3	28.5	31.5	58.7	31.4	24.0	29.1	31.5	59.0
5.2 Adjusted for Aid imports	23.7	17.5	21.4	24.6	50.5	24.7	17.2	22.0	24.6	50.9

(a) Provisional

(b) Rupee values include revaluation effects due to changes in the IMF representative rate.

(c) Index indicating Pressure on the Balance of Payments is derived as follows:-
$$\frac{-\text{Item 3} \times 100}{\text{Item 1}}$$

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

End of Period Exchange Rates

Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

Country	Currency	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
1. Australia	Dollar	81.5448	74.6987	85.2221	95.5807	78.0495
2. Bangladesh	Taka	1.9132	1.5420	1.5590	1.5892	1.6403
3. Canada	Dollar	86.8704	87.7484	92.8256	111.0061	92.7604
4. China Peoples Republic.	Yuan	12.6388	12.6549	13.7943	14.8847	16.5634
5. Denmark	Kroner	19.1325	16.2135	18.9843	21.4892	21.3960
6. European Union	Euro	142.3203	120.9629	141.5844	160.2741	159.4536
7. Hong kong	Dollar	13.4518	13.1713	13.8560	13.9368	14.5988
8. India	Rupee	2.3954	2.2668	2.4423	2.7699	2.3566
9. Indonesia	Rupiah	0.0011	0.0104	0.0119	0.0116	0.0103
10. Japan	Yen	1.0179	0.8661	0.9050	0.9713	1.2524
11. Kenya	Kenya Schilling	1.3506	1.4124	1.5520	1.7085	1.4570
12. Korea	Won	0.1010	0.1014	0.1158	0.1161	0.0898
13. Kuwait	Dinar	354.9181	349.5608	372.5033	398.0500	409.5558
14. Malaysia	Ringgit	27.5276	27.0173	30.4942	32.8706	32.5817
15. New Zealand	Dollar	75.2633	69.7971	76.0186	84.2086	65.3891
16. Norway	Kroner	17.2701	15.0709	17.1500	20.1291	16.1344
17. Pakistan	Rupee	1.7692	1.7079	1.7631	1.7707	1.4394
18. Philippines	Peso	1.8638	1.9237	2.1952	2.6342	2.3834
19. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	27.8924	27.2291	28.7196	28.9942	30.1465
20. Singapore	Dollar	63.9825	61.3243	70.2054	75.3687	78.6021
21. South Africa	Rand	18.5125	16.1329	15.4251	15.9793	12.0734
22. Sweden	Kroner	15.7778	12.8508	15.6599	17.0125	14.5930
23. Switzerland	Franc	92.1914	77.6911	88.1352	96.7470	106.9374
24. Taiwan	Taiwan Dollar	3.2936	3.1079	3.3035	3.3469	3.4547
25. Thailand	Baht	2.6856	2.4861	3.0382	3.2280	3.2577
26. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	28.4814	27.8021	29.3256	29.5980	30.8031
27. United Kingdom	Pound	201.3699	175.9428	211.2861	217.1507	163.2777
28. United States of America	Dollar	104.6050	102.1172	107.7056	108.7194	113.1398

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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) (2006 = 100)	REER (c) & (d) (2006 = 100)
2004	2.2328	0.9354	185.3455	101.1884	125.7892	149.8793	104.32	90.60
2005	2.2834	0.9141	182.8687	100.4990	125.0952	148.4505	104.06	97.66
2006	2.3031	0.8939	191.5305	103.9623	130.6286	152.9993	100.00	100.00
2007	2.6913	0.9405	221.4604	110.6232	151.6290	169.3663	89.23	100.17
2008 (e)	2.5217	1.0510	200.7322	108.3338	159.3154	171.2440	90.20	118.08
2006 1st Quarter	2.3115	0.8754	179.3754	102.3387	123.1112	147.4001	102.84	99.57
2nd Quarter	2.2760	0.9008	188.2174	103.0251	129.5119	151.7894	100.85	99.91
3rd Quarter	2.2362	0.8896	193.3374	103.4192	131.7531	153.2340	100.53	100.98
4th Quarter	2.3888	0.9098	205.1918	107.0664	138.1381	159.5738	95.93	99.56
2007 1st Quarter	2.4746	0.9121	212.7173	108.8346	142.6304	163.2184	93.33	100.55
2nd Quarter	2.6927	0.9146	219.2621	110.4070	148.8415	167.4373	89.87	98.29
3rd Quarter	2.7800	0.9543	227.0434	112.3713	154.3670	172.3325	87.31	98.68
4th Quarter	2.8178	0.9811	226.8187	110.8801	160.6772	174.4768	86.40	102.75
2008(e) 1st Quarter	2.7264	1.0260	213.7113	107.9525	161.8113	172.8280	87.79	110.37
2nd Quarter	2.6044	1.0312	212.4906	107.8050	168.4398	175.3253	87.73	114.69
3rd Quarter	2.4815	1.0018	204.0300	107.7545	162.1400	171.3769	90.07	119.87
4th Quarter	2.2744	1.1450	172.6970	109.8230	144.8705	165.4458	95.21	127.33
2007 January	2.4562	0.9013	212.4759	108.4608	140.9099	162.1166	93.90	100.08
February	2.4714	0.9016	212.9199	108.6992	142.2223	162.7528	93.49	101.46
March	2.4961	0.9333	212.7561	109.3437	144.7590	164.7859	92.59	100.13
April	2.6091	0.9205	217.5081	109.4028	147.8373	166.4013	91.04	98.80
May	2.7320	0.9181	219.8867	110.8517	149.8368	168.1606	89.25	97.10
June	2.7369	0.9052	220.3914	110.9666	148.8505	167.7501	89.31	98.96
July	2.7765	0.9183	227.0790	111.6639	153.1455	170.7542	87.85	98.37
August	2.7405	0.9595	225.4361	112.1111	152.7073	171.4730	87.86	99.37
September	2.8229	0.9853	228.6151	113.3388	157.2483	174.7704	86.22	98.30
October	2.8755	0.9756	230.9658	113.0575	160.7511	176.2018	85.22	99.59
November	2.7985	0.9958	228.9041	110.5076	162.3012	175.3165	86.18	103.03
December	2.7795	0.9719	220.5862	109.0751	158.9792	171.9122	87.79	105.65
2008 (e) January	2.7643	1.0011	213.3419	108.2513	159.1971	171.4526	88.09	108.84
February	2.7266	1.0068	211.9259	107.8736	158.9826	171.0842	88.20	111.40
March	2.6884	1.0702	215.8660	107.7326	167.2541	175.9472	87.07	110.86
April	2.7026	1.0504	213.5695	107.8082	169.8473	176.3802	86.72	111.78
May	2.5793	1.0342	211.9308	107.7917	167.7310	175.0016	87.99	114.34
June	2.5313	1.0089	211.9716	107.8152	167.7412	174.5942	88.49	117.94
July	2.5260	1.0075	213.9851	107.6463	169.6551	175.5272	88.23	117.25
August	2.5250	0.9861	203.9254	107.7519	161.5123	170.7828	89.84	119.42
September	2.3936	1.0118	194.1796	107.8654	155.2525	167.8208	92.15	122.94
October	2.2492	1.0782	183.2162	108.0732	143.8899	163.6468	95.58	127.64
November	2.2645	1.1357	168.6631	110.0060	140.0396	163.2324	96.33	128.87
December	2.3094	1.2210	166.2117	111.3898	150.6820	169.4583	93.71	125.47

(a) Special Drawing Right, the unit of account of the International Monetary Fund.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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) REER computation is based on CCPI(N).

(e) Provisional.

Interbank Forward Market Transactions

Period	Forward Volume (US dollars million)						Annualised Forward Premium (as % of spot) (a)		Annualised Interest Differential (as % of spot)	
	Below 1 Month	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	Over 3 Months	Total	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)
2004	272.14	385.15	68.19	89.56	211.15	1,026.19	7.08	7.00	5.93	5.92
2005	392.80	425.29	228.67	245.53	565.75	1,858.04	6.29	6.74	5.10	5.07
2006	710.50	986.13	465.95	450.12	967.85	3,580.55	6.82	7.10	5.44	5.39
2007	976.60	568.24	217.32	316.55	745.05	2,823.76	11.83	12.15	10.97	10.88
2008 (b)	2,050.12	1,114.60	518.76	514.06	1,255.65	5,453.19	9.86	10.23	14.91	14.84
2006 1st Quarter	159.65	220.45	170.35	162.15	275.70	988.30	5.95	6.38	5.34	5.30
2nd Quarter	117.24	234.37	168.27	81.50	248.50	849.88	5.78	6.08	4.88	4.84
3rd Quarter	152.10	245.58	85.57	116.60	257.65	857.50	6.77	7.10	4.94	4.90
4th Quarter	281.51	285.73	41.76	89.87	186.00	884.87	8.78	8.83	6.59	6.53
2007 1st Quarter	152.02	160.94	45.30	87.10	191.50	636.86	10.17	10.39	8.25	8.17
2nd Quarter	244.37	168.17	50.85	59.60	176.80	699.79	12.66	12.43	10.93	10.83
3rd Quarter	221.45	41.73	16.05	65.05	142.00	486.28	12.42	13.09	12.07	11.95
4th Quarter	358.76	197.40	105.12	104.80	234.75	1,000.83	12.08	12.66	12.65	12.54
2008(b) 1st Quarter	465.03	220.01	91.95	147.04	354.45	1,278.48	9.98	10.69	15.69	15.60
2nd Quarter	421.37	259.38	109.52	118.22	287.25	1,195.74	9.76	10.30	15.03	14.96
3rd Quarter	617.52	372.06	176.52	124.50	409.95	1,700.55	7.76	8.13	14.51	14.44
4th Quarter	546.20	263.15	140.77	124.30	204.00	1,278.42	11.93	11.78	14.40	14.33
2007 January	28.40	59.10	20.80	32.65	65.00	205.95	9.47	9.90	7.50	7.43
February	37.36	17.80	8.50	35.45	65.50	164.61	9.97	10.41	8.29	8.22
March	86.26	84.04	16.00	19.00	61.00	266.30	11.08	10.86	8.95	8.87
April	95.04	62.79	2.00	20.60	58.00	238.43	13.21	12.00	9.95	9.86
May	51.28	54.00	3.50	28.75	64.85	202.38	12.22	12.55	11.10	11.01
June	98.05	51.38	45.35	10.25	53.95	258.98	12.56	12.75	11.73	11.63
July	46.30	16.51	6.70	13.50	27.50	110.51	12.07	12.76	11.98	11.87
August	110.10	13.03	2.75	26.50	29.75	182.13	12.65	13.20	11.97	11.86
September	65.05	12.19	6.60	25.05	84.75	193.64	12.55	13.32	12.25	12.13
October	116.16	50.23	36.50	36.75	93.00	332.64	12.33	12.10	12.75	12.64
November	83.25	87.52	49.47	28.90	87.25	336.39	11.73	12.45	11.02	10.93
December	159.35	59.65	19.15	39.15	54.50	331.80	12.17	13.44	14.18	14.06
2008(b) January	173.85	60.06	28.35	69.40	144.20	475.86	11.51	11.61	15.80	15.69
February	162.35	80.84	33.00	26.50	111.15	413.84	10.22	10.80	15.74	15.66
March	128.83	79.11	30.60	51.14	99.10	388.78	8.21	9.66	15.53	15.46
April	151.20	74.71	33.82	33.20	82.25	375.18	10.21	10.87	15.75	15.68
May	150.92	60.57	42.50	56.02	77.00	387.01	9.24	9.80	14.91	14.85
June	119.25	124.10	33.20	29.00	128.00	433.55	9.83	10.23	14.42	14.35
July	231.72	120.27	40.50	46.90	163.00	602.39	9.22	9.83	14.55	14.49
August	199.30	110.50	44.90	31.25	156.25	542.20	7.38	8.11	14.18	14.11
September	186.50	141.29	91.12	46.35	90.70	555.96	6.69	6.46	14.80	14.73
October	341.35	102.26	103.40	89.50	112.75	749.26	9.18	8.72	13.10	13.01
November	99.20	45.26	33.97	31.70	88.25	298.38	12.94	12.48	14.72	14.66
December	105.65	115.63	3.40	3.10	3.00	230.78	13.67	14.14	15.38	15.33

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Where F_{t+1}^f 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.

Absorption and Supply of Foreign Exchange by the Central Bank

(US dollar million)

Period	Absorption			Supply			Net Absorption (+) Supply (-) (3) - (6)
	Spot (1)	Forward (2)	Total (1) + (2) (3)	Spot (4)	Forward (5)	Total (4) + (5) (6)	
2004	27.00	—	27.00	541.68	—	541.68	-514.68
2005	289.95	—	289.95	463.70	—	463.70	-173.75
2006	306.95	—	306.95	790.98	—	790.98	-484.03
2007	592.63	—	592.63	715.85	—	715.85	-123.23
2008	656.10	—	656.10	1,531.85	—	1,531.85	-875.75
2006 1st Quarter	154.85	—	154.85	74.40	—	74.40	80.45
2nd Quarter	65.60	—	65.60	254.05	—	254.05	-188.45
3rd Quarter	31.50	—	31.50	280.53	—	280.53	-249.03
4th Quarter	55.00	—	55.00	182.00	—	182.00	-127.00
2007 1st Quarter	188.00	—	188.00	91.00	—	91.00	97.00
2nd Quarter	149.50	—	149.50	166.60	—	166.60	-17.10
3rd Quarter	28.78	—	28.78	219.90	—	219.90	-191.13
4th Quarter	226.35	—	226.35	238.34	—	238.34	-11.99
2008 1st Quarter	390.95	—	390.95	44.80	—	44.80	346.15
2nd Quarter	93.15	—	93.15	234.15	—	234.15	-141.00
3rd Quarter	137.50	—	137.50	238.53	—	238.53	-101.03
4th Quarter	34.50	—	34.50	1,014.38	—	1,014.38	-979.88
2007 January	60.50	—	60.50	8.00	—	8.00	52.50
February	15.00	—	15.00	0.00	—	0.00	15.00
March	112.50	—	112.50	83.00	—	83.00	29.50
April	97.00	—	97.00	33.55	—	33.55	63.45
May	18.50	—	18.50	69.15	—	69.15	-50.65
June	34.00	—	34.00	63.90	—	63.90	-29.90
July	4.00	—	4.00	65.70	—	65.70	-61.70
August	0.00	—	0.00	105.60	—	105.60	-105.60
September	24.78	—	24.78	48.60	—	48.60	-23.83
October	131.20	—	131.20	77.00	—	77.00	54.20
November	46.65	—	46.65	121.90	—	121.90	-75.25
December	48.50	—	48.50	39.44	—	39.44	9.06
2008 January	136.00	—	136.00	23.80	—	23.80	112.20
February	159.85	—	159.85	6.50	—	6.50	153.35
March	95.10	—	95.10	14.50	—	14.50	80.60
April	57.15	—	57.15	136.40	—	136.40	-79.25
May	5.00	—	5.00	47.25	—	47.25	-42.25
June	31.00	—	31.00	50.50	—	50.50	-19.50
July	124.00	—	124.00	0.00	—	0.00	124.00
August	13.50	—	13.50	35.85	—	35.85	-22.35
September	0.00	—	0.00	202.68	—	202.68	-202.68
October	0.00	—	0.00	587.70	—	587.70	-587.70
November	0.00	—	0.00	266.48	—	266.48	-266.48
December	34.50	—	34.50	160.20	—	160.20	-125.70

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

External Debt Outstanding and Banking Sector External Liabilities (Disbursements)

Item	US dollars million					Rupees million				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Long and Medium Term	10,699	10,690	11,347	12,879	13,646	1,119,155	1,091,644	1,222,175	1,400,833	1,543,952
1.1 Government	9,523	9,354	10,245	11,744	12,593	996,203	955,207	1,103,418	1,276,846	1,424,729
Multilateral	4,559	4,512	4,961	5,341	5,464	476,843	460,706	534,355	580,719	618,182
of which: ADB	2,253	2,265	2,500	2,687	2,809	235,727	231,274	269,211	292,151	317,763
IDA	2,169	2,096	2,256	2,380	2,364	226,926	214,004	242,939	258,748	267,475
Other	136	151	206	274	291	14,191	15,429	22,205	29,820	32,944
Bilateral	4,445	4,321	4,491	4,935	5,627	464,961	441,244	483,757	536,522	636,643
of which: Japan	2,882	2,775	2,840	3,014	3,774	301,434	283,339	305,889	327,711	426,936
Other	1,563	1,546	1,651	1,921	1,854	163,528	157,905	177,868	208,812	209,708
Financial Markets	280	238	357	789	797	29,275	24,350	38,430	85,814	90,182
Supplier's Credits	240	283	435	679	705	25,123	28,907	46,877	73,790	79,722
1.2 Public Corporations and Private Sector with Govt. Guarantee	507	567	465	345	251	52,986	57,912	50,065	37,501	28,429
Multilateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bilateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Markets	507	567	465	345	251	52,986	57,912	50,065	37,501	28,429
Supplier's Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Public Corporations and Private Sector without Govt. Guarantee	411	388	393	539	634	42,944	39,588	42,376	58,553	71,715
Financial Markets	411	388	393	539	634	42,944	39,588	42,376	58,553	71,715
Supplier's Credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Private	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.4 IMF Drawings	258	381	244	251	169	27,023	38,937	26,316	27,933	19,079
Total	10,699	10,690	11,347	12,879	13,646	1,119,155	1,091,644	1,222,175	1,400,833	1,543,952
Multilateral	4,817	4,893	5,206	5,592	5,632	503,866	499,643	560,671	608,652	637,260
Bilateral	4,445	4,321	4,491	4,935	5,627	464,961	441,244	483,757	536,522	636,643
Financial Markets	1,197	1,193	1,215	1,673	1,682	125,205	121,850	130,871	181,868	190,327
Supplier's Credits	240	283	435	679	705	25,123	28,907	46,877	73,790	79,722
Other Private	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Short Term and Banking Sector Liabilities	2,077	2,330	2,628	3,604	4,129	217,217	237,929	283,088	391,811	467,157
2.1 Short Term	647	664	634	1,111	1,460	67,726	67,759	68,286	120,748	165,207
Central Government(b)	-	-	-	457	212	-	-	-	49,641	24,006
Other (c)	647	664	634	654	1,248	67,726	67,759	68,286	71,107	141,201
2.2 Banking Sector External liabilities (d)	1,429	1,666	1,994	2,493	2,669	149,492	170,170	214,802	271,063	301,950
Central Bank Borrowings	1	1	3	2	1	128	131	284	219	64
Commercial Bank Foreign Borrowings	1,066	1,388	1,681	2,046	1,861	111,464	141,753	181,040	222,389	210,531
ACU Liabilities	362	277	311	446	808	37,899	28,286	33,478	48,454	91,355
3. Total Outstanding Debt	12,775	13,020	13,976	16,483	17,775	1,336,373	1,329,573	1,505,263	1,792,643	2,011,109

(a) Provisional.

(b) Includes outstanding treasury bills and bonds issued to non-residents.

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

(d) ACU debits and foreign liabilities of commercial banks including those of Offshore Banking Units.

Sources : Central Bank of Sri Lanka
External Resources Department

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Summary of the Government Fiscal Operations^(a)

Rs. million

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1 Total Receipts	211,782	226,467	258,321	284,510	308,717	341,116	428,643	527,434	614,328	800,385	708,596	908,758
1.1 Revenue	204,887	220,921	244,232	271,737	290,538	329,998	394,983	497,366	583,820	771,635	677,374	878,225
1.2 Privatisation Proceeds	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	1,020	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Grants	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508	28,750	31,222	30,533
2 Total Outlays	-332,013	-453,583	-486,077	-588,816	-661,349	-684,399	-830,774	-1,036,476	-1,192,860	-1,486,915	-1,411,256	-1,704,369
2.1 Recurrent	-208,661	-246,010	-288,262	-326,956	-330,162	-377,932	-435,669	-538,851	-614,762	-708,200	-736,474	-824,711
2.2 Capital	-121,767	-204,935	-195,771	-260,523	-329,477	-304,517	-393,255	-497,542	-577,398	-774,715	-673,325	-872,158
2.3 Advance Accounts	-1,585	-2,638	-2,044	-1,336	-1,710	-1,950	-1,850	-83	-700	-4,000	-1,457	-7,500
3 Budget Deficit	120,231	-227,116	-227,756	-304,307	-352,631	-343,282	-402,131	-509,042	-578,532	-686,530	-702,660	-795,615
4 Amortisation Payments (b)	41,762	104,526	84,765	167,843	219,508	180,781	224,707	293,525	316,279	392,314	380,330	475,000
4.1 Domestic	20,322	81,244	56,844	130,786	185,083	147,740	203,347	247,536	252,165	287,499	258,720	375,500
4.2 Foreign	21,440	23,282	27,921	37,057	34,425	33,041	21,360	45,989	64,114	104,815	121,609	99,500
5 Net Cash Deficit	-78,469	-122,590	-142,991	-136,465	-133,123	-162,501	-177,424	-215,517	-262,253	-294,216	-322,331	-320,615
6 Financing of Budget Deficit	120,231	227,116	227,755	304,307	352,631	343,282	402,131	509,042	578,532	686,530	702,660	795,615
6.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	96,040	196,570	179,692	257,953	264,913	260,303	322,651	411,341	379,242	442,301	568,390	558,625
Non-bank	68,748	140,041	118,368	262,789	285,818	217,014	296,456	331,333	363,473	433,301	373,157	541,125
Bank	27,292	56,528	61,324	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	15,769	9,000	195,233	17,500
6.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	18,060	-	4,619	-
6.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.4 Foreign Loans (c)	25,035	27,370	47,316	47,170	87,638	78,299	75,180	97,697	181,227	244,227	129,650	236,990
7 Financing of Net Cash Deficit	78,469	122,590	142,991	136,464	133,123	162,501	177,425	215,517	262,252	294,216	322,331	320,615
7.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	75,718	115,326	122,848	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,304	163,805	127,077	154,802	309,670	183,125
Non bank	48,426	58,797	74,294	132,003	100,735	69,274	93,109	83,797	111,308	145,802	114,437	165,625
Bank	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	15,769	9,000	195,233	17,500
7.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	18,060	-	4,619	-
7.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.4 Foreign Loans (c)	3,595	4,088	19,395	10,113	53,213	45,258	53,820	51,709	117,113	139,412	8,041	137,490
8 Expansionary Impact of Fiscal Operations	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	15,769	9,000	195,233	17,500
9 Public Debt Outstanding (d)	1,051,331	1,218,700	1,452,707	1,670,342	1,853,851	2,139,527	2,222,341	2,582,648	3,041,684	3,437,400	3,578,065	4,020,780
9.1 Domestic	543,465	676,660	815,966	948,386	1,009,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,197	1,863,100	2,129,331	2,377,990
9.2 Foreign	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,574,300	1,448,734	1,642,790

(a) As given in the Government Accounts.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

(b) Includes direct repayments of government debt.

(c) Includes private sector development loans (SMI): Rs.2,111 million in 1999, Rs. 3,593 million in 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, Rs. 9,770 million in 2006, Rs. 16,206 million in 2007, Rs.12,684 million in 2008 and Rs. 14,471 million estimated for 2009.

(d) Data for 2009, are based on estimated borrowing and estimated variation in the exchange rate.

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Government Revenue^(a)

Rs.million

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	
1. Current	199,188	214,654	237,426	264,071	279,291	313,971	384,540	482,974	571,498	759,899	663,730	863,296
1.1. Taxes on Income	28,228	27,457	34,636	37,437	39,397	41,372	52,535	79,693	107,168	147,491	126,541	166,703
Personal	9,169	10,820	12,203	12,156	10,073	13,435	15,251	21,821	16,211	46,364	23,326	30,515
Corporate(b)	18,362	15,757	18,673	13,769	15,095	16,663	25,002	37,207	55,650	69,246	63,693	84,814
Save the Nation Contributions	697	880	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax on Interest	-	-	2,733	11,512	14,229	11,274	12,282	20,665	35,307	31,881	39,522	51,374
1.2. Taxes on Production and Expenditure	138,152	155,177	171,404	184,704	192,188	240,400	284,563	349,099	401,757	530,253	458,891	595,860
General Sales and Turnover Taxes	65,466	79,140	90,084	96,229	97,230	120,622	138,695	164,555	187,452	254,970	203,646	222,758
Turnover Tax	1,799	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GST/VAT	35,540	43,893	45,900	66,692	97,230	120,382	138,660	164,555	187,452	254,970	203,646	222,758
National Security Levy	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	-	240	35	-	-	-	-	-
Selective Sales Taxes	35,928	42,655	44,978	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,978	93,529	96,675	130,080	100,971	135,466
Cigarettes	17,205	19,268	19,475	20,579	20,055	23,457	26,692	30,067	31,437	38,060	37,288	43,200
Liquor	8,745	9,531	9,795	10,235	10,735	13,512	16,085	20,661	23,723	30,855	27,434	34,152
Petroleum	7,241	10,700	12,948	16,708	13,251	14,817	18,041	18,234	17,126	22,371	18,977	27,434
Other	2,737	3,156	2,760	4,593	6,931	14,004	16,160	24,567	24,389	38,794	17,271	30,680
Import Duties	28,071	24,212	26,356	28,647	34,251	41,316	45,660	53,055	56,287	69,552	63,994	90,992
License Fees	997	1,007	1,570	571	641	624	1,812	1,783	1,741	3,591	1,793	2,687
Stamp Duties/ Cess Levy/ Social Responsibility Levy/RIDL/SCL	7,690	8,163	8,415	2,331	-	-	4,748	8,796	25,715	34,279	49,060	68,808
Debits Tax	-	-	-	1,315	3,611	4,489	5,701	6,255	7,187	9,851	8,410	10,475
Port and AirPort Development Levy	-	-	-	3,497	5,483	7,559	10,969	21,126	26,700	27,930	31,017	64,674
1.3. Profits, Dividends and Interest	17,763	16,809	16,133	26,287	23,343	14,030	19,571	17,271	20,924	30,214	24,670	31,079
Profits and Dividends from State Corporations	7,707	6,305	3,507	3,055	5,380	4,357	5,929	6,951	7,682	13,610	7,365	13,000
Central Bank Profits	3,000	3,200	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	5,000	-	4,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Interest	7,056	7,304	7,626	13,232	7,963	8,673	8,642	10,320	9,242	8,604	9,305	10,079
1.4. Gross Receipts of Trading Enterprises	2,942	3,190	3,037	3,486	3,344	2,385	4,603	5,257	6,981	9,875	8,438	8,496
Railway	1,038	1,157	1,200	1,362	1,164	-	1,958	2,491	2,999	3,375	3,671	3,946
Posts	1,904	2,033	1,837	2,125	2,050	2,385	2,645	2,766	3,982	6,500	4,767	4,550
1.5. Other Current Receipts	12,104	12,021	12,216	12,157	21,019	15,784	23,268	31,654	34,668	42,066	45,190	61,158
National Lottery	425	708	643	853	800	300	-	-	1,234	1,990	603	1,860
Other	11,679	11,313	11,573	11,304	20,219	15,484	23,268	31,654	33,434	40,076	44,587	59,298
2 Capital	5,833	6,668	15,395	13,359	21,470	18,464	11,464	14,394	12,324	11,738	13,645	14,930
2.1. Privatisation Proceeds	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	1,020	-	-	-	-	-
2.2. Loan Repayments	5,689	6,210	6,699	6,060	10,741	15,920	10,364	13,881	11,779	11,028	13,526	14,330
2.3. Other	10	57	107	1,606	506	107	80	513	545	710	119	600
Total	205,021	221,322	252,822	277,430	300,761	332,435	396,003	497,367	583,821	771,635	677,374	878,225

(a) As given in the Government Accounts.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

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

Payments of the Government of Sri Lanka^(a)

Rs. million

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Current Expenditure	208,661	246,010	288,262	326,956	330,160	377,932	435,669	538,851	614,762	708,200	736,474	824,710
1.1. Expenditure on Goods and Services	101,673	124,213	131,223	139,459	137,126	153,754	192,384	250,706	291,227	342,496	359,610	387,370
Salaries and Wages	62,018	72,169	82,289	93,516	96,552	109,038	144,340	184,158	225,025	243,867	249,551	279,403
Other Goods and Services	39,655	52,044	48,934	45,943	40,574	44,716	48,044	66,548	66,202	98,629	110,059	107,967
1.2 Interest Payments	62,123	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	120,159	150,777	182,681	209,825	212,475	250,438
Foreign	8,752	9,015	9,747	10,617	11,586	13,904	6,995	16,990	21,311	30,000	30,277	32,000
Domestic	53,371	62,185	84,560	105,897	113,540	105,878	113,164	133,787	161,370	179,825	182,198	218,438
1.3. Current Transfers	44,865	50,597	62,733	70,983	67,908	104,396	123,126	137,368	140,854	155,879	164,389	186,901
Public Enterprises	6,051	7,358	8,720	16,633	14,651	20,453	21,291	32,354	29,794	34,117	32,830	37,840
Local Governments and Provincial Councils	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	233	172	150	216	217	-
Households and other	37,185	41,815	53,319	53,958	52,649	83,585	101,602	104,842	110,910	121,546	131,342	149,061
2. Capital Expenditure	121,767	204,935	195,771	260,523	329,477	304,517	393,255	497,542	577,398	774,715	673,325	872,158
2.1 Amortization Payments	41,762	104,526	84,765	167,843	219,508	180,781	224,707	293,525	316,279	392,314	380,329	475,000
Foreign	21,440	23,282	27,921	37,057	34,425	33,041	21,360	45,989	64,114	104,815	121,609	99,500
Domestic	20,322	81,244	56,844	130,786	185,083	147,740	203,347	247,536	252,165	287,499	258,720	375,500
2.2. Acquisition of Financial Assets	11,096	13,187	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	8,428	15,230	23,112	52,777	32,332	58,383
2.3. Acquisition of Fixed Assets	41,502	52,387	64,629	47,004	59,140	66,554	108,107	114,783	143,355	246,634	158,082	238,905
2.4. Capital Transfers	27,407	34,835	31,787	32,094	38,509	43,359	52,013	74,005	94,651	108,074	103,661	170,941
Public Corporations	9,075	12,048	6,973	11,459	14,339	19,068	19,969	21,526	23,737	33,159	22,432	37,233
Public Institutions	15,968	14,522	18,351	15,118	19,894	19,306	20,700	32,371	50,408	56,315	59,991	100,858
Local Government and Provincial Councils	2,297	8,218	6,251	5,421	4,186	4,812	11,141	19,699	20,346	18,300	21,237	32,500
Abroad	67	47	212	96	90	173	203	409	160	300	-	350
2.5. Under Expenditure Provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25,085	-	-71,071
3. Advance Account Operations	1,585	2,638	2,044	1,336	1,710	1,950	1,850	83	700	4,000	1,457	7,500
Total	332,013	453,583	486,077	588,816	661,349	684,399	830,774	1,036,476	1,192,860	1,486,915	1,411,255	1,704,369

(a) As recorded in Government Accounts.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka – 2008

Rs. million

Ministry (a)	Recurrent			Capital		
	Approved Estimates (b)	Actual Expenditure	% of Under (+)/ Over (-) Expenditure	Approved Estimates (b)	Actual Expenditure	% of Under (+)/ Over (-) Expenditure
1 HE The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	5,038	5,319	5.6	4,179	3,838	-8.2
2 Religious Affairs & Moral Upliftment	730	738	1.1	505	353	-30.0
3 Finance and Planning (c)	217,890	219,834	0.9	447,084	383,536	-13.9
4 Defence, Public Security, Law & Order	163,507	163,090	-0.3	31,007	41,737	34.6
5 Plan Implementation	142	149	4.5	40	32	-20.6
6 Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development	19,285	17,956	-6.9	34,997	31,874	-8.9
7 Disaster Management & Human Rights	312	298	-4.4	2,057	1,791	-12.9
8 Tourism	79	80	1.3	1,752	261	-85.1
9 Posts & Telecommunication	6,378	6,847	7.4	465	326	-29.9
10 Justice & Law Reforms	5,811	5,489	-5.5	2,891	1,712	-40.8
11 Health Care & Nutrition	40,200	38,121	-5.2	17,600	8,777	-50.1
12 Foreign Affairs	5,648	5,572	-1.4	3,809	2,445	-35.8
13 Ports & Aviation	218	129	-40.9	19,644	7,875	-59.9
14 Transport	14,911	14,826	-0.6	24,323	13,223	-45.6
15 Petroleum & Petroleum Resource Development	150	101	-32.8	301	130	-56.8
16 Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives & Consumers Services	484	484	-0.1	532	698	31.1
17 Highways & Road Development	114	103	-9.5	61,696	63,423	2.8
18 Agricultural Development & Agrarian Services	33,661	33,022	-1.9	10,826	6,600	-39.0
19 Power & Energy	1,672	1,142	-31.7	30,054	16,952	-43.6
20 Child Development & Women Empowerment	843	386	-54.2	519	328	-36.8
21 Public Administration & Home Affairs	90,758	92,998	2.5	2,971	1,802	-39.3
22 Mass Media & Information	1,258	1,331	5.8	471	295	-37.3
23 Urban Development & Sacred Area Development	265	256	-3.6	8,112	5,379	-33.7
24 Social Services & Social Welfare	616	586	-4.9	218	164	-25.0
25 Housing & Common Amenities	122	123	0.4	350	272	-22.4
26 Education	20,800	21,370	2.7	7,202	3,530	-51.0
27 Labour Relation & Manpower	1,052	1,028	-2.3	428	334	-21.9
28 Rural Industries & Self Employment Promotion	409	403	-1.6	339	261	-23.1
29 Vocational & Technical Training	2,417	2,081	-13.9	2,802	2,034	-27.4
30 Local Government & Provincial Councils	82,691	76,893	-7.0	32,078	20,220	-37.0
31 Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	159	140	-11.5	143	301	110.9
32 Science and Technology	1,047	835	-20.3	1,919	674	-64.9
33 Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	243	193	-20.8	171	92	-46.2
34 Plantation Industries	1,543	1,415	-8.3	3,644	2,601	-28.6
35 Sports and Public Recreation	748	647	-13.4	1,018	551	-45.8
36 Indigenous Medicine	666	534	-19.8	663	206	-69.0
37 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	856	831	-2.9	4,184	3,847	-8.0
38 Livestock Development	368	333	-9.4	697	383	-45.0
39 Cultural Affairs	696	750	7.7	1,139	615	-46.0
40 Parliamentary Affairs	217	271	25.1	33	156	380.4
41 Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,098	2,201	4.9	2,270	907	-60.0
42 Industrial Development	249	227	-8.5	1,060	699	-34.1
43 Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	82	72	-11.8	575	222	-61.3
44 Irrigation and Water Management	1,243	1,263	1.6	5,020	2,700	-46.2
45 Land and Land Development	1,871	1,737	-7.2	2,459	1,755	-28.6
46 Youth Affairs	668	636	-4.8	1,073	886	-17.4
47 Environment and Natural Resources	1,458	1,369	-6.2	3,120	2,095	-32.9
48 Internal Administration	606	560	-7.7	718	1,020	42.1
49 Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	44	55	26.7	511	462	-9.6
50 Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	42	53	25.7	318	242	-23.9
51 National Heritage	481	469	-2.6	162	130	-19.5
52 Water Supply and Drainage	131	152	16.3	28,373	24,101	-15.1
53 Export Development and International Trade	156	145	-7.3	682	401	-41.3
54 Public Estate Management and Development	64	60	-6.4	16	64	309.7
55 Construction and Engineering Services	310	329	6.2	179	132	-26.3
56 Special Projects	55	26	-53.1	405	7	-98.3
57 Higher Education	11,431	10,273	-10.1	9,104	6,317	-30.6
58 Supplementary Plantation Crops Development	166	141	-15.0	91	98	8.3
59 Advance Account Operations				4,000	1,457	-63.6
60 Under Expenditure				-25,085		
Total	745,162	736,473	-1.2	818,995	673,325	-17.6

(a) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2008

Source: Ministry of Finance & Planning

(b) Include Supplementary allocations of Rs. 38,698 million for recurrent expenditure and Rs. 17,459 million for capital expenditure in 2008.

(c) Includes debt repayments

Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka – 2009^(a)

Rs. million

Ministry (b)	2009 Approved Estimates	
	Recurrent	Capital
1 HE The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	6,488	4,670
2 Religious Affairs & Moral Upliftment	647	463
3 Finance and Planning (c)	269,598	524,212
4 Defence, Public Security, law & Order	158,371	18,689
5 Plan Implementation	164	31
6 Nation Building & Estate Infrastructure Development	19,657	36,076
7 Disaster Management & Human Rights	363	1,638
8 Tourism	102	1,709
9 Posts & Telecommunication	6,823	242
10 Justice & Law Reforms	6,247	1,929
11 Health Care & Nutrition	43,991	14,659
12 Foreign Affairs	4,816	806
13 Ports & Aviation	256	36,256
14 Transport	14,302	14,760
15 Petroleum & Petroleum Resources Development	136	306
16 Trade, Marketing Development, Co-operatives & Consumers Services	709	770
17 Highways & Road Development	124	77,005
18 Agricultural Development & Agrarian Services	32,082	11,035
19 Power & Energy	1,636	36,405
20 Child Development & Women Empowerment	987	240
21 Public Administration & Home Affairs	86,385	2,500
22 Mass Media & Information	1,400	493
23 Urban Development & Sacred Area Development	287	10,010
24 Social Services & Social Welfare	669	204
25 Housing & Common Amenities	108	889
26 Education	22,639	4,620
27 Labour Relation & Manpower	1,106	432
28 Rural Industries & Self Employment Promotion	448	171
29 Vocational & Technical Training	2,413	2,228
30 Local Government & Provincial Councils	78,182	32,355
31 Enterprise Development and Investment Promotion	204	1,570
32 Science and Technology	1,080	2,010
33 Constitutional Affairs and National Integration	229	119
34 Plantation Industries	1,709	3,296
35 Sports and Public Recreation	791	887
36 Indigenous Medicine	798	1,002
37 Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	971	6,685
38 Livestock Development	402	960
39 Cultural Affairs	1,255	1,797
40 Parliamentary Affairs	293	35
41 Re-Settlement and Disaster Relief	2,405	2,045
42 Industrial Development	345	927
43 Foreign Employment Promotion & Welfare	78	433
44 Irrigation and Water Management	1,340	10,813
45 Land and Land Development	1,945	1,929
46 Youth Affairs	634	1,122
47 Environment and Natural Resources	1,604	2,885
48 Internal Administration	709	1,301
49 Youth Empowerment and Social Economic Development	70	515
50 Community Development and Social Inequity Eradication	59	300
51 Water Supply and Drainage	149	28,564
52 Export Development and International Trade	455	474
53 Public Estate Management and Development	80	11
54 Construction and Engineering Services	340	108
55 Higher Education	11,634	9,483
56 Supplimentary Plantation Crops Development	170	115
Total	790,882	915,190

(a) The impact of budget proposals has not been adjusted.

(b) The list of Ministries is based on Budget 2009.

(c) Includes debt service payments.

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Current Transfers to Public Corporations and Institutions

Rs. million

Public Corporations and Institutions	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Esti- mates
										Approved Esti- mates	Provi- sional	
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	1,218.5	1,280.5	1,256.5	1,322.8	1,176.2	1,275.0	1,565.0	1,875.0	2,243.0	2,501.0	3,351.0	3,861.0
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	36.0	42.0	38.4	38.3	36.4	39.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Development Authority	58.5	81.0	75.1	76.9	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	30.0	31.7	36.2	32.2	-	28.0	31.0	38.0	37.9	-	327.0	490.0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	32.7	34.3	27.9	12.6	28.0	27.0	33.0	42.0	53.3	70.0	69.0	90.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	98.0	106.0	100.0	100.0	94.7	107.2	139.0	149.0	193.7	245.0	227.0	270.0
Coconut Research Board	56.0	63.9	63.5	57.0	52.7	60.3	77.0	92.0	126.6	171.0	129.0	178.0
Mahaweli Development Programme	806.2	816.6	783.0	833.0	805.0	854.0	1,018.0	1,239.0	1,418.6	1,552.0	1,573.0	1,650.0
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	7.8	11.4	8.8	10.5	10.4	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Institution of Plantation Management	13.5	8.7	4.9	9.7	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	9.9	13.0	12.0	14.0
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	61.8	63.9	70.5	81.5	70.4	81.0	108.0	117.0	150.0	156.0	148.0	185.0
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	18.0	21.0	21.0	23.5	22.0	22.0	26.0	25.0	35.0	38.0	38.0	43.0
Other	-	-	27.2	47.6	41.5	39.5	127.0	167.0	218.0	256.0	828.0	941.0
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	884.2	473.5	565.3	385.0	8.6	1,344.0	799.0	5,933.2	1,227.8	1,878.0	1,084.0	1,544.0
Atomic Energy Authority	11.2	18.5	11.1	10.0	8.6	10.0	11.0	18.0	22.8	35.0	30.0	45.0
Ceylon Electricity Board (C.E.B.)	731.0	361.0	390.0	225.0	-	1,290.0	743.0	5,854.2	1,106.0	1,300.0	877.0	1,300.0
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	70.0	94.0	96.0	75.0	-	44.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	46.0	46.0
Other	72.0	-	68.2	75.0	-	-	-	16.0	54.0	498.0	-	-
FISHERIES	68.2	102.6	136.7	143.8	144.2	156.0	280.0	275.0	370.6	460.0	431.0	505.0
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	8.2	9.9	9.0	10.5	12.0	20.0	85.0	62.0	80.0	102.0	96.0	109.0
National Aquatic Research and Development Agency	49.5	63.5	62.5	70.9	67.5	67.0	85.0	87.0	119.6	146.0	142.0	156.0
Other	10.5	29.2	65.2	62.4	64.7	69.0	110.0	126.0	171.0	212.0	193.0	240.0
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	134.1	112.1	112.8	112.3	96.8	105.0	186.0	223.0	264.5	258.0	288.0	332.0
Silk and Allied Product Development Authority	22.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	29.5	28.1	31.2	33.5	28.0	30.0	38.0	44.0	47.0	45.0	43.0	48.0
Industrial Development Board	82.0	84.0	79.2	73.7	68.8	72.0	136.0	165.0	217.5	213.0	210.0	225.0
Other	-	-	2.4	5.1	-	3.0	12.0	14.0	28.0	6.0	35.0	59.0
TRADE AND COMMERCE	14.1	13.3	12.8	1,858.3	1,825.3	151.0	346.0	96.0	171.0	197.0	178.0	491.0
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (C.W.E.)	-	-	-	1,841.3	1,783.0	95.0	266.0	-	-	-	-	-
Fair Trading Commission	6.5	7.3	5.8	7.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddy Marketing Board (P.M.B.)	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	6.0	7.0	10.0	37.3	56.0	80.0	96.0	171.0	197.0	178.0	491.0
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (a)	603.8	1,365.6	1,403.9	2,275.8	697.0	7,313.0	4,487.0	5,345.0	4,010.0	5,817.0	6,239.0	4,156.0
Road Development Authority (RDA)	281.8	251.7	403.7	-	-	490.0	533.0	89.0	97.0	97.0	-	-
Sri Lanka Transport Board	312.0	1,113.9	890.0	2,221.4	670.0	3,221.0	3,891.0	4,976.0	3,654.0	4,936.0	5,638.0	3,530.0
Other	10.0	110.2	54.4	27.0	3,602.0	63.0	280.0	259.0	784.0	601.0	626.0	-
OTHER	3,127.7	4,010.4	5,212.7	10,532.7	10,705.4	11,080.0	13,628.0	25,395.8	24,050.1	27,873.0	27,778.0	34,568.0
Buddhist and Pali University	19.0	14.3	21.0	21.0	28.7	28.0	41.0	52.0	59.0	69.0	66.0	73.0
Central Environmental Authority	72.4	84.7	83.4	69.1	95.0	102.0	135.0	167.0	201.0	231.0	233.0	260.0
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	46.0	52.5	42.9	60.0	46.2	47.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceylon Tourist Board	150.5	148.8	87.4	81.9	84.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Institute of Fundamental Studies	31.0	27.7	32.8	34.4	32.0	36.0	44.0	64.0	69.0	89.0	79.0	90.0
National Apprenticeship Board	193.7	206.3	215.0	217.1	214.4	216.0	253.0	322.0	367.0	505.0	447.0	547.0
National Institute of Education	182.0	136.3	100.0	108.9	73.0	85.0	109.0	205.0	224.0	266.0	241.0	285.0
National Engineering Research Centre	38.9	39.8	47.7	40.6	49.9	58.0	72.0	107.5	129.6	150.0	132.0	154.0
National Library Services	31.9	35.0	26.4	29.4	27.5	35.0	54.0	43.0	69.0	68.0	68.0	72.0
National Youth Services Council	283.0	269.5	252.5	214.2	210.0	237.0	289.0	429.0	477.0	534.0	522.0	520.0
Natural Resources Energy and Scientific Authority	19.7	19.1	22.8	25.3	22.9	26.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmyrah Development Board	18.0	22.0	14.0	21.0	1.0	-	24.5	26.0	43.0	50.0	49.0	53.0
Rehabilitation of Persons, Property and Industries Authority (REPIA)	10.0	10.1	9.8	-	8.0	23.0	10.0	39.0	244.0	250.0	233.0	300.0
Samurdhi Authority	938.0	1,332.5	2,618.1	2,861.8	2,851.5	3,327.0	4,374.0	5,329.0	6,006.0	6,453.0	6,421.0	6,845.0
Sir John Kotalawala Defence Academy	70.7	69.2	62.9	80.7	79.9	82.0	109.0	139.0	158.0	173.0	176.0	195.0
Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital	328.0	350.0	325.4	307.7	260.0	300.0	510.0	594.0	687.0	737.0	737.0	740.0
Sri Lanka Foundation Institute	32.5	29.3	14.3	27.0	7.1	23.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA)	25.6	25.4	7.3	17.9	14.0	14.0	19.0	24.0	22.0	50.0	31.0	25.0
Sri Lanka Standard Institution	47.5	44.9	40.0	25.0	15.4	-	12.0	7.0	10.0	48.0	46.0	48.0
Other	589.3	1,093.0	1,189.0	6,289.7	6,584.9	6,441.0	7,572.5	17,848.3	15,284.5	18,200.0	18,297.0	24,361.0
Total	6,050.6	7,358.0	8,700.7	16,630.7	14,653.5	21,424.0	21,291.0	39,143.0	32,337.0	38,984.0	39,349.0	45,457.0

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

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 96

Capital Transfers to Public Corporations and Institutions

Rs.million

Public Corporations and Institutions	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Esti- mates
										Approved Esti- mates	Provi- sional	
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	1,599.7	2,147.8	2,531.3	2,750.9	3,173.5	1,348.0	2,717.0	733.9	2,093.8	2,376.0	1,564.0	2,851.0
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	10.2	3.3	1.0	1.5	1.5	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural Development Authority	-	-	0.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board	5.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	-	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	15.0	14.0	18.0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	5.1	3.9	1.2	0.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	137.5	150.0	127.0	185.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	10.0	52.1	28.7	22.0	42.0	21.0	42.0	36.0	335.5	713.0	335.0	808.0
Coconut Research Board	5.2	26.7	12.7	7.3	22.7	22.0	25.0	20.0	83.5	147.0	52.0	163.0
Mahaweli Development Programme	1,356.9	1,715.8	2,237.1	2,662.8	3,005.3	1,018.0	2,502.0	345.0	356.0	534.0	375.0	700.0
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	10.0	10.0	11.8	11.0	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Institution of Plantation Management	10.0	2.0	4.9	11.0	3.2	6.0	1.0	0.4	-	8.0	2.0	8.0
National Livestock Development Authority	5.0	5.0	3.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	15.0	16.2	3.6	4.0	8.1	11.0	11.0	7.0	52.0	60.0	28.0	58.0
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	26.8	28.2	28.8	15.0	14.5	14.0	18.0	18.0	47.0	60.0	51.0	65.0
Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research	23.6	29.7	15.1	11.9	68.2	103.0	80.0	84.0	46.8	60.0	32.0	28.0
Water Resources Board	23.0	23.4	28.0	1.0	-	1.0	2.0	3.0	18.5	9.0	6.0	25.0
Other	93.9	228.5	150.7	0.1	2.0	135.0	27.0	204.5	1,010.0	620.0	542.0	793.0
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	5,728.3	6,205.4	5,114.2	9,909.5	12,994.6	12,335.0	10,859.0	14,949.0	16,523.9	24,455.0	20,164.0	23,186.0
Atomic Energy Authority	19.3	21.4	20.1	18.5	12.9	10.0	19.0	13.0	16.9	50.0	24.0	38.0
Ceylon Electricity Board	934.0	1,479.0	1,513.7	893.4	5,169.7	3.0	1,060.0	300.0	350.0	-	-	-
Energy Conservation Fund	5.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	6.0	22.0	36.0	-	-	-
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	4,770.0	4,695.0	3,571.4	8,990.6	7,805.0	12,312.0	9,774.0	14,614.0	16,121.0	24,405.0	20,140.0	23,148.0
FISHERIES	192.5	144.9	61.8	114.8	120.8	114.0	178.9	178.0	473.0	481.0	380.0	539.0
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	43.2	88.5	8.9	36.0	35.0	15.0	71.4	65.0	259.0	182.0	135.0	277.0
National Aquatic Resources and Development Agency	57.8	56.4	52.9	39.0	45.0	51.0	49.0	47.0	165.0	180.0	162.0	147.0
National Aquaculture Development Authority	91.5	20.3	51.6	32.3	29.6	37.0	47.0	47.0	33.0	72.0	44.0	75.0
National Institute of Nautical Engineering	-	-	39.6	7.5	11.2	11.0	11.5	19.0	16.0	47.0	39.0	40.0
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	97.8	129.7	67.0	117.9	11.3	45.0	29.0	50.0	77.0	55.0	23.0	20.0
Industrial Development Board	70.8	115.7	19.0	11.0	11.2	30.0	23.0	24.0	71.6	30.0	23.0	20.0
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	5.2	9.0	1.2	4.7	-	-	-	6.0	4.0	1.0	-	-
Other	21.8	5.0	46.8	102.2	0.1	15.0	6.0	20.0	1.4	24.0	-	-
TRADE AND COMMERCE	266.5	226.9	83.5	50.5	73.1	1,517.0	155.0	275.0	859.0	821.0	448.0	1,113.0
Export Development Board	262.0	221.8	78.0	50.0	20.0	48.0	120.0	220.0	405.0	665.0	395.0	961.0
Fair Trading Commission	1.0	-	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paddy Marketing Board (P.M.B.)	3.5	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	-	10.0
Other	-	-	5.0	-	53.1	1,469.0	35.0	55.0	448.9	150.9	53.0	142.0
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	8,492.5	9,484.3	11,496.2	10,358.9	13,966.9	15,853.0	20,604.0	28,225.0	42,033.3	37,870.0	49,495.0	76,376.0
Airports and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Co., Ltd.	460.3	94.6	283.2	37.0	625.0	2,169.0	4,551.2	-	-	-	-	-
National Transport Commission	7.8	2.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	13.0	42.0	65.0	90.0	317.0	159.0	409.0
Road Development Authority	6,896.0	7,119.0	10,456.0	9,877.0	13,163.3	11,755.0	14,135.0	24,099.0	39,236.3	34,636.0	47,344.0	73,411.0
Sri Lanka Ports Authority	-	-	254.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	-	-	-	-	38.0	-	-	-	-	50.0	15.0	100.0
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation	-	137.1	36.0	22.1	8.0	40.0	36.0	54.0	95.0	100.0	62.0	100.0
Sri Lanka Transport Board	1,128.4	2,131.6	450.0	422.0	103.8	494.0	1,786.0	3,985.0	2,612.0	2,767.0	1,884.0	2,234.0
Other	-	-	14.5	-	28.0	1,382.0	53.8	22.0	36.7	21.0	31.0	122.0
OTHER	8,665.9	8,231.4	5,970.2	3,274.5	3,892.7	7,162.0	6,127.0	9,667.6	12,085.0	23,466.0	10,349.0	34,006.0
Central Environmental Authority	19.5	14.6	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.0	13.0	11.0	30.0	37.0	22.0	42.0
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research (CISIR)	30.0	41.5	68.0	26.7	36.2	28.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceylon Tourist Board	99.7	59.0	146.5	103.5	126.6	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Colombo Economic Commission/BOI	1,375.0	1,470.0	1,075.0	375.0	289.9	155.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land Reform Commission	6.0	14.0	34.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Apprenticeship Board	49.3	32.5	16.0	7.0	14.2	25.0	36.0	29.0	75.0	200.0	117.0	186.0
National Housing Development Authority	1,032.0	1,328.0	738.5	230.0	100.0	2,106.0	387.0	450.0	363.0	100.0	59.0	470.0
National Youth Services Council	122.0	102.7	20.7	4.0	40.0	28.0	-	21.0	12.0	45.0	36.0	77.0
Natural Resources, Energy and Scientific Authority	43.0	41.8	28.1	25.4	20.6	28.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmyrah Development Board	3.8	5.1	7.4	1.0	-	2.0	2.0	27.0	4.0	20.0	17.0	40.0
Public Enterprise Reform Commission	50.9	89.0	32.6	-	0.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
RRAN	1,045.4	715.0	1,216.6	269.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Samurdhi Authority	650.0	500.0	324.3	41.0	150.0	161.0	554.0	3,068.0	1,233.0	600.0	598.0	4,100.0
Sourthen Development Authority	280.0	265.3	156.5	25.3	31.4	34.5	65.0	184.0	171.0	250.0	198.0	248.0
Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation	1,112.0	2,142.0	259.3	711.8	980.3	1,250.0	50.0	123.0	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Construction Industry Training Centre	34.0	44.0	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Standard Institution	29.1	35.2	33.3	15.0	20.9	29.0	25.0	24.0	35.0	45.0	27.0	39.0
Urban Development Authority	735.4	200.0	1,077.0	183.5	198.0	98.0	-	-	-	1,903.0	337.0	1,290.0
Other	1,948.8	1,131.7	706.4	1,252.3	1,879.0	3,190.5	4,995.0	5,730.6	10,162.0	20,266.0	8,938.0	27,514.0
Total	25,043.2	26,570.4	25,324.2	26,577.0	34,232.9	38,374.0	40,669.9	54,078.5	74,145.0	89,524.0	82,423.0	138,091.0

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Acquisition of Financial Assets (Loan Outlays)

Rs. million

Government Corporations and Institutions	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB)	4,756	5,963	9,427	7,754	6,506	7,190	5,401	4,541	21,798	29,656	16,808	18,848
2. Local Loans and Development Fund	-	100	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Sri Lanka Ports Authority (SLPA)	360	651	455	1,787	1,262	1,795	623	114	591	19,170	7,856	32,424
4. Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT)	3,420	4,630	2,241	1,117	203	613	2	-	-	-	-	-
5. Other (a)	2,560	1,690	2,375	2,925	4,349	4,225	2,402	10,575	2,785	3,951	6,589	7,111
Total	11,096	13,034	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	8,428	15,230	25,174	52,777	31,253	58,383

(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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 Provisional
1. NET CASH SURPLUS (+) / DEFICIT (-)	-85,231	-127,735	-148,490	-143,543	-141,080	-171,183	-210,063	-245,584	-292,760	-353,553
1.1 Revenue	205,021	221,322	252,822	277,430	300,761	332,435	396,003	497,366	583,820	677,374
1.2 Expenditure(a)	-290,251	-349,057	-401,312	-420,973	-441,841	-503,618	-606,067	-742,951	-876,581	-1,030,927
2. FINANCING OF THE DEFICIT	85,231	127,735	148,490	143,543	141,080	171,183	210,063	245,584	292,760	353,553
2.1 Domestic Financing	74,875	118,502	123,594	126,351	79,910	117,243	123,603	163,808	145,137	314,313
2.1.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	75,717	115,327	122,876	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,303	164,458	127,076	309,695
Rupee Loans	22,986	42,210	50,910	38,419	48,113	564	43,679	23	18,833	-
Less: Direct Repayments	11,500	40,378	21,986	43,532	87,400	84,219	67,875	23,873	8,500	1500
Net	11,486	1,832	28,924	-5,112	-39,287	-83,656	-24,196	-23,850	10,333	-1,500
Treasury Bills	3,830	6,147	30,032	39,835	14,917	25,026	-9,402	20,300	37,092	69,766
Treasury Bonds	53,380	90,555	21,014	109,039	137,093	156,669	108,113	97,429	52,807	192,357
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	-	-	14,605	8,799	-15,179	16,361	-	34,254	23,592	65,497
Central Bank Advances	2,777	4,200	2,958	906	171	3,587	4,955	9,269	11,664	15,629
Treasury Certificates of Deposits	-2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Borrowings from Banks (b)	4,623	13,760	39,639	-42,196	-15,617	-2,109	47,492	33,874	-3,025	-43,598
Use of Cash Balances	-376	-1,179	-14,296	15,896	-2,268	-3,316	-7,659	-6,818	-5,386	11,544
2.1.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	-842	3,175	719	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-650	660	373
2.1.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-
2.1.4 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,400	4,245
2.2 Foreign Financing	10,356	9,233	24,896	17,192	61,169	53,937	86,461	81,776	147,623	39,240
2.2.1. Loans	3,595	4,088	19,396	10,113	53,213	45,256	53,821	51,708	117,115	8,018
Project Loans	25,033	26,984	33,375	45,877	85,317	69,600	64,691	78,254	72,871	114,600
Less: Repayments	12,357	11,774	14,398	17,737	20,422	24,472	17,274	33,715	39,108	47,762
Net	12,676	15,210	18,977	28,140	64,895	45,128	47,417	44,539	33,763	66,838
Non-project Loans	-9,081	-11,122	419	-18,027	-11,682	128	6,404	7,169	83,352	-58,820
Commodity Loans	2	386	190	1,293	2,321	3,196	280	3,227	2,510	58
Less: Repayments	3,598	5,526	4,789	5,328	4,783	5,493	390	5,163	5,417	5,771
Net	-3,596	-5,140	-4,599	-4,035	-2,462	-2,297	-110	-1,936	-2,907	-5,713
Other loans (c)	-	-	13,752	-	-	5,501	10,209	16,216	105,848	14,970
Less: Repayments	5,485	5,982	8,734	13,992	9,220	3,076	3,695	7,111	19,589	68,077
Net	-5,485	-5,982	5,018	-13,992	-9,220	2,425	6,514	9,105	86,259	-53,107
2.2.2. Grants	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508	31,222

(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.

(b) Includes cash items in process of collection in the Central Bank and commercial banks, government import bills, overdraft and borrowings from Offshore Banking Units of commercial banks,

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

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

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 99

Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. million

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Tax Revenue	166,029	182,392	205,840	221,839	231,597	281,552	336,828	428,378	508,947	677,259	585,621	779,138
1.1. Taxes on Foreign Trade	27,720	23,970	26,156	31,842	39,667	48,655	56,359	73,807	84,406	103,432	98,234	124,982
Imports	27,720	23,970	26,156	28,345	34,184	41,096	45,390	52,657	55,987	69,042	63,844	90,592
Import Duty (gross)	28,071	24,212	26,356	28,647	34,251	41,316	45,660	53,055	56,287	69,552	63,994	90,992
Less: Duty Rebate	-351	-242	-200	-303	-67	-220	-270	-398	-300	-510	-150	-400
Ports and Airports Development Levy/RIDL ^(a)	-	-	-	3,497	5,483	7,559	10,969	21,150	28,419	34,390	34,390	34,390
1.2. Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	102,391	122,802	136,633	148,914	148,922	187,036	217,485	259,827	286,157	388,641	306,409	360,911
Turnover Tax	1,799	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic	1,796	1,708	1,119	678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Imports	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GST/VAT	35,540	43,893	45,900	66,692	97,230	120,382	138,660	164,555	187,452	254,970	203,646	222,758
Domestic	19,744	25,021	26,940	34,320	50,949	55,523	65,300	71,877	85,490	138,231	102,805	118,857
Imports	15,796	18,872	18,961	32,372	46,281	64,859	73,360	92,678	101,962	116,739	100,841	103,901
Excise Tax	35,928	42,655	44,978	52,114	50,972	65,790	76,978	93,529	96,675	130,080	100,970	135,466
Liquor	8,745	9,531	9,795	10,235	10,735	13,512	16,085	20,661	23,723	30,855	27,434	34,152
Tobacco/Cigarettes	17,205	19,268	19,475	20,579	20,055	23,457	26,692	30,067	31,437	38,060	37,288	43,200
Petroleum	7,241	10,700	12,948	16,708	13,251	14,817	18,041	18,234	17,126	22,371	18,977	27,434
Other	2,737	3,156	2,760	4,593	6,931	14,004	16,160	24,567	24,389	38,794	17,271	30,680
National Security Levy	28,127	33,539	43,065	28,859	79	240	35	-	-	-	-	-
Licence Fees	997	1,007	1,570	571	641	624	1,812	1,743	2,030	3,591	1,793	2,687
(o/w Motor Vehicles)	969	899	966	363	147	624	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3. Taxes on Net Income and Profits	28,228	27,457	34,636	37,437	39,397	41,372	52,535	79,693	107,168	147,491	126,541	166,703
Corporate	18,362	15,757	18,673	13,769	15,095	16,663	25,002	37,207	55,650	69,246	63,693	84,814
Non-Corporate	9,169	10,820	12,203	12,156	10,073	13,435	15,251	21,821	16,211	46,364	23,326	30,515
Save the Nation Contributions	697	880	1,027	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax on interest	-	-	2,733	11,512	14,229	11,274	12,282	20,665	35,307	31,881	39,522	51,374
1.4. Stamp Duty/Cess Levy/Social Responsibility Levy	7,690	8,163	8,415	2,331	-	-	4,748	8,796	24,030	27,844	46,027	116,067
1.5. Debits Tax	-	-	-	1,315	3,611	4,489	5,701	6,255	7,187	9,851	8,410	10,475
2. Non-Tax Revenue	29,877	28,890	28,456	40,050	44,868	29,921	42,919	49,455	56,104	73,482	69,639	75,861
2.1. Current revenue	29,867	28,852	28,349	38,443	44,362	29,814	42,839	48,942	55,559	72,772	69,521	75,361
Property Income	19,488	18,842	17,406	27,760	24,750	15,493	20,726	18,565	23,867	33,820	27,323	34,975
Rent	1,300	1,325	630	620	607	1,163	1,155	1,294	1,709	1,616	2,050	2,036
Interest	7,056	7,304	7,626	13,232	7,963	8,673	8,642	10,320	9,242	8,604	9,305	10,079
Profits and Dividends	7,707	6,305	3,507	3,055	5,380	4,357	5,929	6,951	7,682	13,610	7,365	13,000
National Lottery	425	708	643	853	800	300	0	0	1,234	1,990	603	1,860
Central Bank Profit Transfers	3,000	3,200	5,000	10,000	10,000	1,000	5,000	0	4,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Social Security Contributions	3,561	3,620	2,667	2,930	3,037	3,444	4,910	6,470	8,777	10,500	6,791	11,429
Fees and Administration Charges	3,375	3,589	3,811	4,477	4,500	6,447	14,061	21,092	10,041	13,785	16,592	26,442
Other	3,443	2,801	4,466	3,276	12,075	4,430	3,142	2,815	12,874	14,667	18,815	2,515
2.2. Capital Revenue	10	38	107	1,607	506	107	80	513	545	710	118	500
Sales of Capital Goods	10	38	107	1,607	506	107	80	513	545	710	118	500
Total	195,905	211,282	234,296	261,888	276,465	311,473	379,747	477,833	565,051	750,741	655,259	854,999

(a) Regional Infrastructure Development Levy

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. million												
Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Current Expenditure	207,271	254,279	303,361	330,847	334,694	389,679	443,350	547,960	622,758	712,894	743,710	823,511
1.1. Expenditure on Goods and Services	98,223	130,765	143,747	139,892	138,661	164,530	194,860	253,025	292,632	343,852	360,328	378,554
Salaries and Wages	58,533	68,544	78,056	88,804	91,784	106,187	138,603	175,031	214,160	233,393	239,078	268,356
Civil Administration	33,673	39,908	47,743	53,596	55,523	64,701	89,570	115,997	131,165	144,414	139,106	154,470
Defence	24,859	28,636	30,313	35,208	36,261	41,486	49,033	59,034	82,995	88,979	99,972	113,886
Other Purchases of Goods and Services	39,690	62,221	65,691	51,088	46,878	58,343	56,257	77,994	78,472	110,459	121,250	110,198
Civil Administration	15,842	20,084	27,714	22,160	21,156	26,377	23,325	27,341	27,141	53,134	50,025	48,997
Defence	23,848	42,137	37,977	28,928	25,722	31,966	32,932	50,653	51,331	57,325	71,225	61,201
1.2. Interest Payments	62,123	71,200	94,307	116,515	125,126	119,782	120,159	150,777	182,681	209,825	212,475	250,438
Foreign	8,752	9,015	9,747	10,617	11,586	13,904	6,995	16,990	21,311	30,000	30,277	32,000
Domestic	53,371	62,185	84,560	105,897	113,540	105,878	113,164	133,787	161,370	179,825	182,198	218,438
1.3. Transfer Payments	46,925	52,314	65,307	74,441	70,907	105,367	128,331	144,157	147,445	159,217	170,908	194,519
Households	37,185	41,815	53,319	53,958	52,649	83,585	101,602	104,842	110,910	121,546	131,342	149,602
Sub National Governemnts	1,629	1,424	694	392	608	358	233	172	150	216	217	-
Non-financial Public Enterprises	3,277	3,370	4,376	7,998	5705	8,405	10,412	18,336	10,639	11,487	12,942	11,961
Institutions and Other	4,834	5,705	6,919	12093	11945	13,019	16,084	20,807	25,746	25,968	26,407	32,956
2. Capital Expenditure	60,340	67,769	67,902	58,595	75,089	83,807	140,154	162,214	206,162	282,894	232,607	312,383
2.1. Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	32,933	32,934	36,115	26,501	36,580	40,449	88,141	88,209	111,510	199,905	128,946	212,513
2.2. Capital Transfers	27,407	34,835	31,787	32,094	38,509	43,359	52,013	74,005	94,651	108,074	103,661	170,941
Institutions	15,968	14,522	18,351	15,118	19,894	19,306	20,700	32,371	50,408	56,315	59,991	100,858
Non-financial Public Enterprises	9,075	12,048	6,973	11,459	14,339	19,068	19,969	21,526	23,737	33,159	22,432	37,233
Sub National Governments	2,297	8,218	6,251	5,421	4,186	4,812	11,141	19,699	20,346	18,300	21,237	32,500
Abroad	67	47	212	96	90	173	203	409	160	300	-	350
2.3. Under Expenditure Provision(-)/Contingency(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-25,085	-	-71,071
3. Lending Minus Repayments	11,548	13,775	15,254	13,547	7,890	3,420	1,279	3,473	12,684	48,400	19,809	55,778
3.1. Net Lending through Advance Accounts	1,585	2,638	2,044	1,336	1,710	1,950	1,850	83	700	4,000	1,457	7,500
3.2. Lending to Public Enterprises	11,096	13,187	14,590	13,582	12,320	13,823	8,428	15,230	23,112	52,777	31,253	7,500
3.3. Loan Repayments in Public Enterprises	-5,689	-6,209	-6,699	-6060	-10,741	-15,920	-10,364	-13,881	-11,677	-11,028	-13,526	-14,330
3.4. Restructuring Expenditure	4,556	4,159	5,320	4689	4,601	3,567	1,365	2,041	549	2,651	625	4,225
Total	279,159	335,823	386,518	402,990	417,673	476,907	584,783	713,646	841,604	1,044,188	996,125	1,191,671

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Economic Classification of Government Fiscal Operations

Rs. million

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		2009 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	
1. Total Revenue	195,905	211,282	234,296	261,887	276,465	311,473	379,747	477,833	565,051	750,741	655,260	854,999
Tax	166,029	182,392	205,840	221,837	231,597	281,552	336,828	428,378	508,947	677,259	585,621	779,138
Non-Tax	29,877	28,890	28,456	40,050	44,868	29,921	42,919	49,455	56,104	73,482	69,639	75,861
2. Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	-279,159	-335,823	-386,518	-402,990	-417,673	-476,907	-584,783	-713,646	-841,604	-1,044,188	-996,125	-1,191,671
Recurrent	-207,271	-254,279	-303,361	-330,847	-334,694	-389,679	-443,350	-547,960	-622,758	-712,894	-743,710	-823,511
Capital	-60,340	-67,769	-67,902	-58,595	-75,089	-83,807	-140,154	-162,214	-206,162	-282,894	-232,607	-312,383
Lending minus Repayments	-11,548	-13,775	-15,254	-13,547	-7,890	-3,420	-1,279	-3,473	-12,684	-48,400	-19,809	-55,778
3. Current Account Surplus(+)/ Deficit (-)	-11,366	-42,997	-69,065	-68,961	-58,229	-78,206	-63,603	-70,127	-57,707	37,847	-88,451	31,488
4. Budget Deficit	-83,254	-124,541	-152,222	-141,102	-141,208	-165,434	-205,036	-235,813	-276,553	-293,447	-340,866	-336,672
5. Financing of Budget Deficit	83,254	124,541	152,222	141,102	141,207	165,433	205,036	235,813	276,553	293,447	340,866	336,672
5.1. Foreign Financing (Net)	8,245	5,640	20,037	9,057	51,073	45,752	80,413	72,010	131,416	138,645	26,579	153,547
Gross Borrowings	22,924	23,777	42,459	39,036	77,542	70,112	69,133	87,930	165,022	214,710	116,964	222,519
Repayments	-21,440	-23,282	-27,921	-37,057	-34,425	-33,041	-21,360	-45,989	-64,114	-104,815	-121,609	-99,500
Grants	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508	28,750	31,222	30,528
5.2. Domestic Financing (Net)	74,875	118,500	123,595	126,351	79,660	117,243	123,604	163,805	145,137	154,802	314,287	183,125
Market Borrowings	75,718	115,325	122,848	127,167	79,830	112,563	119,304	163,805	127,077	154,802	309,670	183,125
Non- Bank	48,426	58,797	74,294	132,003	100,735	69,274	93,109	83,797	111,308	145,802	114,437	165,625
Gross Borrowings	68,748	140,041	118,368	262,789	285,818	217,014	296,456	331,333	363,473	433,301	373,157	541,125
Repayments	-20,322	-81,244	-44,074	-130,786	-185,083	-147,740	-203,347	-247,536	-252,165	-287,499	-258,720	-375,500
Bank	27,292	56,528	48,554	-4,836	-20,905	43,289	26,195	80,008	15,769	9,000	195,233	17,500
Net Borrowings	27,668	57,707	62,850	-20,732	-20,905	46,605	26,195	86,826	21,155	-	183,689	-
Use of Cash Balances	-376	-1,179	-14,296	15,896	-	-3,316	-	-6,818	-5,386	-	11,544	-
Other Borrowings	-842	3,175	747	-816	-170	4,680	4,300	-	18,060	-	4,619	-
5.3 Domestic Grants	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.4 Privatisation Proceeds	134	401	8,589	5,693	10,223	2,437	1,020	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Ministry of Finance and Planning

Composition of Outstanding Government Debt^(a)

Rs. million

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
1. Foreign Debt	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,957	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734
1.1 Project Loans (c)	444,423	477,845	542,942	640,354	769,559	914,232	865,494	978,356	1,087,359	1,261,304
1.2 Non-Project Loans	63,443	64,195	93,799	81,603	74,323	81,906	91,126	125,062	239,128	187,430
Commodity (d)	62,182	63,009	67,000	68,050	68,892	73,835	69,116	69,021	68,665	66,499
Other (e)	1,261	1,186	26,799	13,553	5,431	8,071	22,010	56,041	170,463	120,931
2. Domestic Debt	543,465	676,660	815,966	948,386	1,009,969	1,143,389	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,197	2,129,331
2.1 Rupee Loans	262,056	263,888	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,563	116,713	131,509	130,009
of which Sinking Funds(f)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2.2 Treasury Bills	124,996	134,996	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012	402,600
2.3 Treasury Bonds	104,867	204,124	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978
2.4 Sri Lanka Development Bonds	-	-	14,749	24,177	8,816	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459	158,805
2.5 Central Bank Advances (g)	22,969	27,169	30,127	31,033	31,204	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679	76,308
2.6 Other (h)	28,577	46,483	78,108	47,352	19,133	30,522	74,150	107,329	110,687	79,631
Total	1,051,331	1,218,699	1,452,706	1,670,343	1,853,851	2,139,526	2,222,340	2,582,648	3,041,684	3,578,065

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(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, Netherlands, Kuwait, OPEC, Japan, UAE, IFAD, Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens - Sweden, Salomon Brother's Incorporated-New York, Bank Indosuez, BFCF-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, OPEC, rupee denominated Treasury bonds & Treasury bills issued to foreign investors and outstanding defence loans.

(f) Represents the market value of investments held by the Joint Investment Fund 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. Outstanding balance of borrowing from Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of US dollars 82 million at end 1999, US dollars 141 million at end 2000, US dollars 300 million at end 2001, US dollars 300 million at end 2002, US dollars 304 million at end 2003, US dollars 300 million at end 2004, US dollars 715 million at end 2005, US dollars 829 million at end 2006, US dollars 808 million at end 2007 and US dollars 282.5 million at end 2008 are also included. Other liabilities of the government to the banking sector are also adjusted.

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

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

Rs. million

Owner	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (b)
1. Domestic Debt	543,465	676,659	815,965	948,386	1,019,969	1,143,390	1,265,721	1,479,230	1,715,197	2,129,331
1.1 Banking Sector	139,671	199,030	256,808	248,243	228,411	272,981	298,411	395,470	415,318	646,527
Central Bank	48,867	97,778	92,871	76,342	44,587	113,017	78,364	117,624	104,817	239,248
Commercial Banks (c)	90,804	101,252	163,937	171,901	183,824	159,965	220,047	277,846	310,501	407,280
1.2 Non Bank Sector	403,793	477,630	559,157	700,143	791,557	870,409	967,311	1,083,760	1,299,879	1,482,803
Market Borrowings	399,306	469,703	550,783	692,520	784,104	858,321	951,547	1,069,577	1,289,688	1,478,552
Savings institutions (d)	79,555	87,263	94,976	116,632	138,939	151,158	169,590	166,456	192,414	204,067
Sinking Funds (e)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance Funds	16,935	18,969	21,449	26,853	24,828	27,398	20,704	21,170	31,413	37,401
Provident and Pension Funds (f)	187,955	218,615	245,028	292,081	333,289	369,205	423,283	480,731	595,807	698,192
Official Funds (g)	19,243	24,640	27,052	32,612	40,739	46,341	65,825	95,988	107,480	107,234
Private Business and individuals (h)	95,518	120,116	162,178	224,242	246,209	264,119	272,045	305,132	362,474	431,558
Non-Market Borrowings	4,487	7,927	8,374	7,623	7,453	12,088	15,764	14,183	10,191	4,251
2. Foreign Debt	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,957	843,883	996,139	956,620	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734
Total	1,051,331	1,218,699	1,452,706	1,670,343	1,863,851	2,139,528	2,222,341	2,582,648	3,041,685	3,578,065

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs 24,088 million issued by the government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993.

(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 Certificates of Deposits also.

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

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 104

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

Rs. million

Owner	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (c)
1. Bank Sector	40,155	50,606	75,934	73,818	58,002	118,843	78,102	122,175	113,782	251,453
1.1 Central Bank	27,322	42,238	64,842	44,923	13,365	78,162	38,951	69,370	44,964	163,584
1.2 Commercial Banks	12,833	8,368	11,092	28,895	44,637	40,681	39,151	52,805	68,818	87,869
2. Non-Bank Sector	84,841	84,390	95,061	137,177	161,293	125,043	156,072	135,558	193,231	151,146
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	3,285	5,430	3,112	2,953	5,198	5,000	5,659	4,793	5,208	1
2.2 Other Provident Funds	414	418	-	816	906	805	-	42	166	55
2.3 Savings Institutions	8,537	15,417	13,889	22,645	36,534	31,513	39,938	33,456	32,046	20,791
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	13,509	9,641	7,576	9,179	7742	562	18,034	5,963	8,623	10,988
2.5 Departmental and Other Official Funds	8,343	1,480	547	3,040	6,898	9,957	19,574	28,173	29,481	16,431
2.6 Private and Other	50,753	52,004	69,937	98,544	104,016	77,206	72,867	63,131	117,707	102,882
Total	124,996	134,996	170,995	210,995	219,295	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012	402,600

(a) Adjusted for secondary market transactions.

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

(b) Excludes outstanding Treasury bills of Rs. 6,358 million issued to foreign investors in 2008.

(c) Provisional

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 105

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

Rs. million

Owner	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 (c)	2004 (c)	2005 (c)	2006 (c)	2007 (c) (d) (e)	2008 (c) (d) (e)
1. Bank Sector	8,405	38,648	22,214	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118	46,595	57,786	90,082
1.1 Central Bank	452	30,936	1,616	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Commercial Banks	7,953	7,712	20,598	35,523	65,246	33,350	55,118	46,595	57,786	90,082
2. Non-Bank Sector	96,462	165,476	206,960	311,605	417,861	609,999	696,452	839,377	961,066	1,191,897
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	27,635	50,003	64,758	109,093	187,665	283,428	344,830	408,757	501,331	607,770
2.2 Other Provident Funds	147	449	-	591	287	240	-	4,940	7,862	9,507
2.3 Savings Institutions	20,656	25,472	28,964	42,292	54,499	92,227	104,235	112,062	134,994	164,457
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	7,987	10,940	16,258	21,159	20,740	26,551	8,214	13,632	21,215	26,410
2.5 Departmental and other Official Funds	907	13,176	16,061	17,010	17,375	23,641	34,922	58,061	69,588	90,778
2.6 Private and other	39,130	65,436	80,919	121,460	137,294	183,912	204,251	241,925	226,076	292,975
Total	104,867	204,124	229,174	347,128	483,107	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978

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

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

(b) Adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(c) Excludes government bonds of Rs. 4,397 million issued to Co-operative Wholesale Establishment (CWE) in November 2003.

(d) Provisional

(e) Excludes outstanding Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors: Rs.49,646 million in 2007, and Rs.17,647 million in 2008.

FISCAL POLICY AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

TABLE 106

Ownership of Rupee Loans

Rs. million

Owner	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (a)
1. Bank Sector	44,068	44,068	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481	22,088	15,870	15,870
1.1 Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Commercial Banks(b)	44,068	44,068	44,068	43,981	43,481	41,481	41,481	22,088	15,870	15,870
2. Non Bank Sector	217,988	219,820	248,745	243,720	204,933	123,277	99,081	94,625	115,639	114,139
2.1 Savings Institutions (c)	50,362	46,374	53,123	51,695	47,906	27,418	25,418	20,938	19,938	19,938
2.2 Sinking Funds	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2.3 Departmental and Other Official Funds (d)	9,237	9,238	10,444	11,732	17,550	12,742	9,754	9,755	8,410	8,410
2.4 Employees' Provident Fund	150,661	156,309	177,157	171,609	130,319	74,308	56,068	56,068	68,921	68,539
2.5 Other Provident Funds	5,813	6,006	6,351	7,019	7,144	5,425	6,105	6,132	12,320	12,320
2.6 Insurance Corporations	993	993	285	285	285	285	-	-	-	-
2.7 Insurance Companies	-	-	408	408	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.8 Other State Corporations	756	746	831	831	1,575	-	1,575	1,575	1,575	457
2.9 Other (e)	66	54	46	41	54	2,999	61	58	4,375	4,375
Total	262,056	263,888	292,813	287,701	248,414	164,758	140,565	116,713	131,509	130,009

(a) Provisional

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

(b) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million issued by the government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993.

(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.

Ownership of Outstanding Foreign Debt

Rs. million

Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)
1. Multilateral	228,736	250,096	289,686	341,326	405,156	477,079	459,837	534,356	580,719	618,181
ADB	104,150	115,353	136,064	164,017	195,895	235,741	230,510	269,211	292,151	317,763
EEC	422	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EIB	-	-	-	-	599	3,545	4,838	9,345	15,326	18,010
IBRD	397	89	521	379	204	221	220	228	231	240
IDA	119,045	129,403	146,853	169,336	199,782	226,926	213,916	242,940	258,748	267,475
IFAD	4,078	4,678	5,532	6,381	7,116	7,886	7,109	7,997	8,719	9,052
OPEC	187	91	136	464	538	1,329	1,582	2,098	2,357	2,355
Nordic Development Fund	457	482	580	749	1,023	1,431	1,662	2,537	3,188	3,285
2. Bilateral	267,383	277,317	305,511	349,007	398,925	465,513	433,382	486,530	564,500	666,533
Canada	6,004	6,219	6,582	6,626	7,746	8,521	8,635	8,753	9,852	7,718
France (b)	5,922	5,907	6,439	7,596	8,735	10,177	8,726	9,714	10,255	12,424
Germany	27,656	28,338	32,953	39,545	46,657	56,301	49,374	61,644	65,977	61,528
India	1,074	1,146	1,855	2,786	6,702	10,311	10,118	12,382	14,843	15,294
Japan	164,801	172,932	185,081	217,151	255,277	301,434	277,882	305,897	327,711	426,936
Kuwait	2,056	2,180	2,497	2,884	2,939	3,388	3,573	3,794	3,855	4,649
Netherlands	2,759	2,505	2,453	2,610	2,645	2,574	2,196	2,080	1,455	751
People's Republic of China	2,108	2,088	3,219	3,373	3,115	3,342	3,604	5,121	22,668	29,688
Saudi Arabian Fund	217	38	63	-	-	-	43	327	749	1,217
Switzerland	676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	47,268	51,053	58,064	57,937	55,229	57,078	55,341	57,310	52,797	50,708
Other	6,842	4,911	6,305	8,499	9,881	12,387	13,892	19,508	54,339	55,619
3. Financial Markets	11,747	14,627	41,544	31,624	39,801	53,547	63,401	82,533	181,268	164,020
Riggs National Bank	923	965	3,754	3,831	3,746	3,980	3,769	3,843	3,746	3,674
Indo-Suez Bank										
(France and Stockholm)	193	178	179	144	129	108	82	48	16	-
Bankers' Trust Co.	858	896	977	948	877	876	786	754	685	634
France	898	979	837	158	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Bros. Inc. New York	852	869	923	868	774	739	627	560	462	374
Citi Bank/NEXI	-	-	-	-	9,635	10,433	18,082	27,122	24,637	11,314
Other (c)	8,023	10,740	34,874	25,676	24,640	37,411	40,055	50,206	151,722	148,024
Total	507,866	542,040	636,741	721,956	843,882	996,138	956,620	1,103,418	1,326,487	1,448,734

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes loans from financial institutions.

(c) Includes outstanding defence loans since 2001, rupee denominated Treasury bonds and Treasury bills issued to foreign investors in 2007 and 2008 and proceeds from the international sovereign bond of the government issued in 2007.

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

Foreign Loans – 2008

Rs. million

Type and Source	Gross Receipts	Repayments	Net Change in the Liability (a)	Liability as at end of December
1. Project Loans	114,600	47,762	173,945	1,261,304
ADB	25,957	9,109	26,352	317,659
Australia	-	982	195	5,464
Austria	3,353	-	3,252	10,862
Canada	-	296	-1,346	5,256
China	4,393	908	6,559	33,823
Denmark	5,597	450	5,036	13,649
EIB	3,119	183	2,184	18,010
Finland	-	-	-22	4,185
France	2,286	908	2,382	11,972
Germany	950	4,024	-3,375	53,627
Hong Kong	2,836	601	3,803	7,254
India	-	118	-40	2,015
IDA	10,282	6,093	8,727	267,475
Japan	28,567	19,497	103,247	411,877
Korea	1,559	600	-2,883	15,053
Kuwait	871	443	794	4,649
Netherlands	1,898	426	1,390	5,043
Opec Fund for International Development	130	220	-2	2,355
Saudi Arabian Fund	282	132	468	1,217
Spain	2,168	-	2,094	4,158
Sweden	486	242	-57	3,734
UK	19,213	636	19,828	23,686
USA	-	1,402	-546	23,645
Other	652	489	-4,098	14,637
2. Non-Project Loans	15,028	73,847	-51,698	187,430
2.1 Commodity Loans	58	5,771	-2,166	66,499
Canada	-	159	-630	2,350
France	-	50	-50	289
India	58	454	491	13,279
Pakistan	-	27	293	5,231
Germany	-	292	-439	6,772
Netherlands	-	313	-315	283
USA (b)	-	2,047	-778	31,166
Japan	-	2,429	-737	7,129
2.2 Other Loans	14,970	68,077	-49,532	120,931
ADB	-	2	-	104
China	-	40	48	955
USA	-	1,075	-1,009	1,116
Germany	-	602	-636	1,128
Japan	-	6,385	-3,182	8,032
Other (c)	14,970	59,973	-44,757	109,596
Memo: Liability due to variations in exchange rates	-	-	117,785	-
Grand Total (d)	129,628	121,609	122,247	1,448,734

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

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

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

(c) Gross receipts include rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors.

(d) Liability as at end 2008 includes outstanding defence loans.

Net Receipts of Foreign Assistance

Rs. million

Type and Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 (a)	2008 (a)
1. Loans (b)	8,604	10,070	19,396	10,113	53,213	45,256	53,820	48,887	129,633	8,019
ADB	5,645	4,343	5,295	11,878	17,231	14,894	15,371	13,383	8,346	16,845
Australia	597	257	189	1,498	1,606	810	-	-839	-900	-982
Bank Indosuez & B.F.C.E.- France	-237	-	-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,352
Canada	-204	-220	-237	-262	-291	-337	-12	-391	-448	-456
China	319	-90	1,478	1,691	2,206	1,126	745	77	16,856	3,445
Citibank International	-2,361	-1,170	-	-	-	-	7,906	-	-153	-11,191
Denmark	-48	-45	-51	-58	-69	486	-	2,426	3,541	5,147
France	-179	-320	-446	-505	-560	-345	29	-735	-664	1,328
Germany	-129	515	1,425	-900	-537	1,024	745	2,491	-3,341	-3,968
IBRD	-236	-187	-136	-160	-172	-	-	-	-	-
IDA	2,542	2,236	677	5,663	15,950	3,041	7,388	6,099	2,768	4,189
IFAD	154	231	137	205	198	-33	-65	-	246	-
India	-128	-147	-177	912	4,003	2,932	10	1,147	-47	-118
Italy	-	-	-	-45	-104	-122	875	-	-	-
Japan	4,927	7,353	10,011	6,309	21,655	14,254	18,918	11,120	-577	256
Korea	939	722	789	1,093	1,673	562	1,761	1,551	2,184	959
Kuwait	-29	-82	-150	214	8	204	234	-30	-207	428
Netherlands	-414	-343	-271	-252	-333	-862	-31	-674	1,459	1,159
OPEC	-126	-109	-75	-26	76	372	282	-	143	90
Saudi Arabian Fund	-180	-201	-43	-155	-	12	15	271	402	149
Salomon Brother's Incorporated - New York	-67	-73	-101	-91	-	-	-95	-	-	-103
Switzerland	-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-592	-628	-634	-189	-208	-245	-	-116	-395	18,577
USA	-1,744	-1,653	-2,532	-2,782	-2,977	-3,188	-519	-3,277	-4,700	-4,525
Other	157	-319	4,274	-13,925	-6,140	10,671	263	16,384	105,120	-26,384
2. Grants	6,761	5,145	5,500	7,079	7,956	8,681	32,640	30,068	30,508	31,222
ADB	350	420	482	513	317	436	1,276	2,261	2,766	3,757
Australia	179	-	27	17	204	149	90	-	-	-
Canada	20	43	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EEC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,619
Germany	510	324	208	920	1,167	1,508	2,392	4,413	7,785	3,437
Japan	3,380	2,826	2,135	2,287	1,643	1,980	3,688	3,435	3,600	1,637
Netherlands	350	196	698	878	1,213	357	854	128	25	-
Norway	576	325	298	499	435	391	352	275	57	5
Sweden	25	241	155	285	389	1,292	643	967	1,537	148
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	724	420	211	57
UK	84	310	225	124	-	-	-	-	328	-
United Nations	420	-	-	-	1,503	-	9,738	5,062	1,735	-
USA	378	214	180	-	-	790	1,508	1,984	3,574	3,389
Other	489	246	1,052	1,556	1,085	1,779	11,377	11,123	8,890	16,173
Total	15,365	15,215	24,896	17,192	61,169	53,937	86,460	78,955	160,141	39,241

(a) Provisional

(b) These figures may differ from those appearing in Appendix Table 98 of this report due to differences in classification.

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

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

Rs. million

Source	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 Provisional
Total Domestic Debt	1,143,389	1,265,722	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,129,331
Short - Term	269,784	262,154	313,218	363,199	505,468
Treasury Bills	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012	402,600
Provisional Advances from the Central Bank	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679	76,308
Import Bills held by commercial banks	734	222	366	376	1,851
Other liabilities to the Banking Sector net of bank deposits	-14,490	-15,856	2,887	-8,747	20,458
Other	4,863	3,868	3,218	3,879	4,251
Medium and Long - Term	873,605	1,003,568	1,166,012	1,351,999	1,623,863
Rupee Securities (b)	164,758	140,563	116,713	131,509	130,009
Treasury Bonds (c)	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459	158,805
Other (d)	39,415	85,917	100,858	115,179	53,071
By Debt Instrument	1,143,389	1,265,722	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,129,331
Rupee Securities (b)	164,758	140,563	116,713	131,509	130,009
Treasury Bills	243,886	234,174	257,732	307,012	402,600
Treasury Bonds (c)	643,349	751,569	885,972	1,018,852	1,281,978
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459	158,805
Provisional Advances	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679	76,308
Other (d)	30,522	74,151	107,329	110,686	79,631
By Institution	1,143,389	1,265,722	1,479,230	1,715,198	2,129,331
Banks	272,981	298,412	395,470	414,688	646,527
Central Bank					
By Debt Instrument	113,017	78,364	117,624	104,817	239,248
Treasury Bills	78,162	38,951	69,370	44,964	163,584
Treasury Bonds	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional Advances	34,791	39,746	49,015	60,679	76,308
Other	64	-333	-761	-826	-644
Commercial Banks					
By Debt Instrument	159,965	220,048	277,846	310,501	407,280
Rupee Loans	41,481	41,481	22,088	15,870	15,870
Treasury Bills	40,681	39,151	52,805	68,818	87,869
Treasury Bonds (c)	33,350	55,118	46,595	58,416	90,081
Sri Lanka Development Bonds	26,083	25,519	62,469	86,459	158,805
Other	18,369	58,778	93,889	80,938	54,653
By Institution	159,965	220,047	277,846	310,501	407,280
State Banks	110,380	116,599	154,354	130,272	133,745
Other	49,585	103,448	123,492	180,229	273,535
Sinking Fund	100	100	100	100	100
Rupee Loans	100	100	100	100	100
Non-Bank Sector					
By Debt Instrument	870,408	967,211	1,083,660	1,299,779	1,482,703
Rupee Securities (b)	123,277	98,982	94,525	115,539	114,039
Treasury Bills	125,043	156,072	135,557	193,230	151,146
Treasury Bonds (c)	609,999	696,451	839,377	960,436	1,191,897
Other	12,089	15,706	14,201	30,574	25,622
By Institution	870,408	967,211	1,083,660	1,299,779	1,482,703
National Savings Bank	151,158	169,590	166,457	192,413	204,067
Savings Institutions & Individuals	256,781	277,122	305,132	366,161	431,562
Employees' Provident Fund	362,736	406,557	469,618	575,460	676,310
Insurance Institutions	27,398	20,704	13,234	21,012	25,976
Finance Companies	4,652	5,544	6,361	8,826	11,422
Other	67,683	87,694	122,959	132,658	133,367
Administrative Borrowings	4,863	3,868	3,218	3,879	4,251
Departments, Official Funds and Other	62,820	83,826	119,741	128,779	129,116
Total Foreign Debt	996,138	956,621	1,103,418	1,321,797	1,448,734
By Type	996,138	956,621	1,103,418	1,321,797	1,448,734
Project Loans	914,232	865,494	978,356	1,087,359	1,261,304
Non-Project Loans	81,906	91,127	125,062	234,438	187,430
Commodity	73,835	69,116	69,021	68,665	66,499
Other (e)	8,070	22,011	56,041	165,773	120,931
By Institution	996,138	956,621	1,103,418	1,321,797	1,448,734
Concessional Loans	970,299	919,430	1,023,077	1,099,911	1,227,222
Multilateral	475,246	486,854	564,256	565,320	590,776
Bilateral	495,053	432,576	458,822	534,591	636,446
Non-Concessional Loans	25,838	37,190	80,341	221,886	221,511
Multilateral	1,801	343	4,185	15,399	27,405
Bilateral	575	805	27,708	29,909	30,087
Commercial Loans (e)	23,462	36,042	48,448	176,578	164,020
Total Outstanding Government Debt	2,139,526	2,222,340	2,582,648	3,036,995	3,578,065
Total Outstanding Govt. Debt Net of Sinking Fund	2,139,426	2,222,240	2,582,548	3,036,895	3,577,965

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

(a) Outstanding Treasury bills and Treasury bonds have been adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Includes long term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million issued in 1993.

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

(d) Includes borrowings from Offshore Banking Units (OBUs), of Rs. 31,590 million in 2004, Rs. 71,859 million in 2005, Rs. 89,288 million in 2006, Rs. 88,871 million in 2007 and Rs. 31,113 million in 2008.

(e) Includes defence loans, rupee denominated Treasury bonds and Treasury bills issued to foreign investors and proceeds from the international sovereign bond issue of the government in 2007.

Budget Outturn for Provincial Councils

Rs. million

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 (a)	2007	2008 (a)
Total Revenue	9,366	11,625	13,522	16,133	19,481	25,868	31,370
Tax Revenue	7,952	9,968	11,544	13,819	16,586	21,473	25,994
Taxes on Goods and Services	5,987	6,761	7,783	9,300	11,074	15,700	19,971
Turnover Taxes	4,460	5,064	5,948	7,202	8,626	12,962	16,641
Licence Fees	1,512	1,669	1,809	2,078	2,410	2,695	3,223
Other Taxes	15	29	26	20	38	43	106
Tax on Property	1,965	3,207	3,761	4,519	5,512	5,773	6,023
Non-Tax Revenue	1,414	1,656	1,978	2,314	2,895	4,395	5,376
Interest, Profits and Dividends	582	587	744	811	1,181	2,007	3,070
Sales and Charges	808	1,050	1,195	1,478	1,672	2,312	2,294
Other	24	19	39	25	42	76	12
Total Expenditure	44,314	49,224	56,964	73,010	94,471	113,067	127,848
Current Expenditure	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132	76,428	92,721	103,199
Functional Basis	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132	76,428	92,721	103,199
Provincial Administration	2,616	3,264	3,606	4,682	6,648	7,100	10,889
Economic Services	1,717	1,715	1,976	2,423	3,146	3,797	4,252
Social Services	33,935	34,821	40,726	52,027	66,634	81,824	88,058
Economic Basis	38,268	39,800	46,308	59,132	76,428	92,721	103,199
Personal Emoluments	29,993	30,582	36,079	46,479	60,497	82,111	79,878
Other	8,275	9,219	10,229	12,653	15,931	10,611	23,321
Capital Expenditure	6,046	9,423	10,656	13,878	18,043	20,346	24,649
Acquisition of Capital Goods	713	1,231	923	1,348	1,149	1,248	2,551
Capital Transfers	113	353	175	205	137	150	511
Province Specific Development Projects	3,405	3,236	3,792	5,693	7,857	9,058	8,578
Special Projects	1,213	3,895	4,988	5,641	8,331	9,253	10,440
Other	602	709	778	991	569	637	2,569
Central Government Transfers	36,499	37,832	45,848	59,695	79,029	88,317	88,942
Block Grants	30,574	30,462	35,892	47,107	62,342	70,742	76,773
Criteria Based Grants	1,000	607	803	817	790	1,208	2,304
Matching Grants	307	246	311	273	221	205	-
Province Specific Development Grants	3,405	3,332	3,854	5,561	7,345	6,995	7,262
Grants for Special Projects	1,213	3,184	4,988	5,937	8,331	9,167	2,603

(a) Provisional

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

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 112

Monetary Aggregates – M₁ and M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				Narrow Money Supply M ₁ (4)+(8)	Time and Savings Deposits held by the Public (10)	Broad Money Supply M ₂ (f) (9)+(10)
	Total (a) (1)	Held by Govt. (b) (2)	Held by Banks (3)	Held by the Public (1)-(2)-(3) (4)	Total (c) (5)	Held by Govt. (d) (6)	Held by Banks (e) (7)	Held by the Public (5)-(6)-(7) (8)			
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	18,367	114,070	308,283	24,666	166,985	116,632	230,701	592,230	822,931
2006	157,240	0.5	22,220	135,019	338,041	32,045	181,330	124,666	259,685	733,580	993,264
2007	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742
2008	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194
2007 January	157,517	0.5	25,948	131,568	309,623	24,947	160,897	123,779	255,347	741,228	996,575
February	160,084	0.5	26,141	133,943	330,542	25,437	179,132	125,973	259,916	753,975	1,013,891
March	173,157	0.5	31,231	141,926	320,496	24,123	171,531	124,843	266,769	765,774	1,032,542
April	168,102	0.5	31,049	137,053	350,698	25,596	197,633	127,470	264,522	781,866	1,046,388
May	161,614	0.5	25,589	136,024	339,873	29,047	179,906	130,920	266,944	783,594	1,050,538
June	160,180	0.5	23,796	136,383	367,957	27,455	217,485	123,017	259,401	803,612	1,063,012
July	162,850	0.5	26,631	136,218	329,686	29,153	181,511	119,021	255,239	812,813	1,068,052
August	164,218	0.5	25,146	139,071	373,194	28,871	222,216	122,107	261,179	824,109	1,085,288
September	168,986	0.5	25,539	143,447	341,154	34,573	190,058	116,524	259,971	837,684	1,097,655
October	167,591	0.5	29,020	138,571	365,927	35,376	215,121	115,430	254,001	852,356	1,106,357
November	168,544	0.5	29,008	139,535	352,623	37,072	197,927	117,624	257,159	875,154	1,132,313
December	173,364	0.5	26,181	147,182	366,164	35,812	210,942	119,409	266,592	881,150	1,147,742
2008 January	171,663	0.5	30,029	141,633	348,329	34,007	197,686	116,637	258,270	886,091	1,144,361
February	175,904	0.5	29,952	145,952	369,972	28,133	221,769	120,070	266,022	889,163	1,155,185
March	187,761	0.5	36,054	151,707	331,950	22,286	175,566	134,098	285,805	902,764	1,188,569
April	186,905	0.5	38,901	148,004	344,144	26,183	193,021	124,939	272,943	919,418	1,192,361
May	179,542	0.5	32,908	146,634	344,740	30,052	193,156	121,533	268,166	919,160	1,187,327
June	176,421	0.5	32,820	143,601	360,179	23,811	206,286	130,082	273,683	928,309	1,201,992
July	183,526	0.0	38,346	145,180	376,898	24,864	227,937	124,098	269,278	951,334	1,220,612
August	180,783	0.0	30,565	150,218	401,642	23,739	257,174	120,729	270,947	958,121	1,229,068
September	180,511	0.0	29,497	151,014	343,009	20,913	197,918	124,178	275,192	973,450	1,248,642
October	177,576	0.0	30,257	147,319	377,138	23,041	234,799	119,298	266,617	982,588	1,249,205
November	174,467	0.0	28,396	146,070	347,196	21,767	209,260	116,169	262,239	991,072	1,253,312
December	186,099	0.0	31,076	155,023	386,520	24,527	239,693	122,300	277,323	1,004,871	1,282,194

(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 organizations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

(f) M₂ equals currency held by the public plus Rupee denominated demand, savings and time deposits held by the public.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 113

Currency Issue of the Central Bank (by Denomination)

Rs. million

End of Period		Currency Issue (a)	NOTES									COINS										
			Rs. 2,000/- (b)	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/-	Rs. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Cts. -/01	Total Coins (d)
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
2006		157,240	15,054	104,599	16,531	280	10,370	2,654	1,713	1,648	152,919	448	2,040	635	493	181	119	39	23	6	4	4,320
2007		173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582
2008		186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792
2007	January	157,517	17,589	102,865	15,805	272	10,484	2,697	1,715	1,670	153,166	447	2,058	642	498	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,350
	February	160,084	21,971	101,338	15,264	269	10,696	2,696	1,720	1,686	155,708	447	2,074	649	501	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,376
	March	173,157	29,774	104,845	16,474	257	10,960	2,844	1,795	1,733	168,752	447	2,093	656	503	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,405
	April	163,675	32,588	95,576	16,840	259	11,686	2,993	1,884	1,779	163,675	447	2,107	662	506	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,428
	May	161,614	30,840	92,488	15,592	250	11,241	3,002	1,896	1,793	157,171	443	2,120	666	508	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,443
	June	160,179	30,721	91,960	14,978	249	10,980	3,033	1,917	1,815	155,724	437	2,131	671	510	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,455
	July	162,850	32,497	93,359	14,527	230	10,907	3,011	1,946	1,832	158,378	436	2,145	674	511	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,472
	August	164,218	33,382	91,223	14,990	276	12,342	3,297	2,088	2,036	159,683	431	2,174	693	531	181	120	39	23	6	4	4,535
	September	168,986	35,602	95,765	14,780	228	11,170	3,123	1,851	1,874	164,463	433	2,180	687	516	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,523
	October	167,591	35,777	94,370	14,652	225	11,217	2,991	1,882	1,870	163,054	428	2,193	691	517	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,538
	November	168,544	37,189	94,058	14,539	225	11,195	2,985	1,872	1,853	163,984	427	2,209	697	519	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,559
	December	173,364	40,162	95,290	14,988	221	11,269	3,015	1,892	1,875	168,782	424	2,225	703	522	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,582
2008	January	171,663	40,199	93,751	14,789	222	11,231	3,020	1,899	1,884	167,063	422	2,237	708	524	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,600
	February	175,904	42,169	96,163	14,729	219	11,253	2,894	1,889	1,901	171,286	420	2,250	713	526	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,618
	March	187,761	47,535	100,941	15,993	219	11,685	2,854	1,903	1,918	183,117	419	2,266	721	529	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,644
	April	186,905	47,212	98,217	17,207	219	12,452	2,988	1,930	1,944	182,237	419	2,283	727	530	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,668
	May	179,542	46,459	93,823	15,943	217	11,567	2,900	1,926	1,955	174,858	419	2,294	732	530	182	120	39	23	6	4	4,684
	June	176,421	45,393	92,669	15,191	215	11,393	2,919	1,960	1,917	171,726	416	2,303	736	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,695
	July	183,526	48,952	95,428	15,935	211	11,541	2,882	1,905	1,896	178,819	415	2,312	740	530	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,707
	August	180,783	48,652	93,261	15,751	207	11,496	2,881	1,862	1,885	176,064	413	2,322	744	531	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,720
	September	180,510	49,161	92,673	15,478	182	11,517	2,913	1,881	1,896	175,770	412	2,336	749	532	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,740
	October	177,576	48,855	90,361	15,367	179	11,376	2,812	1,898	1,906	172,823	411	2,345	752	534	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,753
	November	174,467	48,588	88,115	14,934	179	11,298	2,724	1,893	1,896	169,695	408	2,358	757	536	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,771
	December	186,099	54,189	93,189	15,693	175	11,416	2,773	1,899	1,904	181,307	405	2,372	762	540	183	120	39	23	6	4	4,792

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Currency notes in the denomination of Rs.20/- were issued from 04th August 1980, Rs.1,000/- from 23rd December 1981, Rs.500/- from 9th February, 1982 , Rs.200/- from 4th February 1998 and Rs.2000/- from 17 th October 2006. Coins of Rs.10/- denomination were issued from 11th March, 1987.

(c) Currency notes of Rs.5, Rs.2, Rs.1are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs.37.2 million , Rs.26.7 million , Rs. 5.0 million respectively, as at end December 2008.

(d) Includes coins of the denomination of Rs.100, Rs.500, Rs.1,000 , Rs.5,000 and other coins. As at end December 2008, the value of Rs.100 coins,Rs.500 coins,Rs.1,000 coins and Rs.5000 coins stands at Rs 2.0 million, Rs 20.8 million, Rs 40.9 million and Rs 22.9 million, respectively. The total value of other coins , as at end December 2008, stands at Rs. 250.8 million.

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TABLE 114

Monetary Survey (Domestic Banking Units)^(d) - M₂

Rs. million

End of Period	Monetary Aggregates (Monetary Liabilities)		Net Foreign Assets (a)			Domestic Assets								Net Other Liabilities			Reserve Money (RM)	Money Multiplier		
	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) (b)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (3)+(14) –(15)	Total (4)+(5)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks	Monetary Authorities			Commercial Banks					Gross Domestic Assets (6)+(9)+(12)+(13)	Total (16)+(17)	Monetary Authorities		Commercial Banks (e)	M ₁ RM	M ₂ RM
						Net Claims on Govt.(c) (7)-(8)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of Govt.	Net Claims on (c) Govt.(e) (10)-(11)	Claims on Govt.	Deposits of Govt.	Credit to Public Corporations	Credit to Co-op & Other Private Sector							
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
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	230,701	822,931	167,147	196,925	-29,778	74,423	75,343	920	93,625	120,659	27,034	15,651	680,693	864,392	208,608	138,900	69,708	197,932	1.17	4.16
2006	259,685	993,264	185,005	229,860	-44,855	112,942	114,290	1,348	143,611	177,037	33,426	25,410	856,842	1,138,805	330,545	185,554	144,991	239,863	1.08	4.14
2007	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34
2008	277,323	1,282,194	108,333	167,730	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	408,479	198,968	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78
2007 January	255,347	996,575	176,430	233,047	-56,618	108,030	109,385	1,356	141,895	168,129	26,235	24,995	871,810	1,146,729	326,584	183,553	143,031	236,782	1.08	4.21
February	259,916	1,013,891	175,074	238,759	-63,684	104,261	105,518	1,257	155,098	181,944	26,846	23,028	891,121	1,173,508	334,692	182,928	151,764	237,920	1.09	4.26
March	266,769	1,032,542	184,237	260,106	-75,868	100,910	102,074	1,163	145,395	170,926	25,532	24,612	910,317	1,181,233	332,928	187,853	145,076	252,954	1.05	4.08
April	264,522	1,046,388	202,249	269,860	-67,611	90,481	92,212	1,731	131,952	158,423	26,471	14,406	927,192	1,164,031	319,891	192,232	127,660	249,337	1.06	4.20
May	266,944	1,050,538	193,037	268,275	-75,238	89,122	90,361	1,239	148,041	178,791	30,750	14,732	942,753	1,194,649	337,148	195,779	141,369	246,220	1.08	4.27
June	259,401	1,063,012	187,708	261,397	-73,689	100,137	101,272	1,135	154,635	183,818	29,183	14,980	951,708	1,221,460	346,156	201,347	144,808	247,846	1.05	4.29
July	255,239	1,068,052	185,392	258,031	-72,639	108,320	109,490	1,170	152,841	183,549	30,708	14,979	965,845	1,241,985	359,325	203,495	155,830	247,209	1.03	4.32
August	261,179	1,085,288	178,700	252,477	-73,777	127,400	128,443	1,043	133,986	164,377	30,391	14,570	981,519	1,257,474	350,886	215,655	135,231	257,064	1.02	4.22
September	259,971	1,097,655	172,025	251,052	-79,027	135,703	136,990	1,287	144,167	181,231	37,064	13,908	996,210	1,289,988	364,358	217,763	146,595	256,715	1.01	4.28
October	254,001	1,106,357	231,912	315,731	-83,819	73,011	74,285	1,275	153,715	191,653	37,938	15,521	1,008,270	1,250,517	376,072	221,147	154,925	256,519	0.99	4.31
November	257,159	1,132,313	227,580	305,213	-77,633	93,166	94,725	1,558	152,835	192,713	39,878	17,004	1,021,323	1,284,328	379,595	229,833	149,761	264,080	0.97	4.29
December	266,592	1,147,742	225,989	292,927	-66,938	101,079	102,492	1,413	160,575	199,321	38,746	11,659	1,029,993	1,303,305	381,552	220,639	160,913	264,419	1.01	4.34
2008 January	258,270	1,144,361	231,373	304,437	-73,064	88,386	90,454	2,068	162,689	198,898	36,209	13,938	1,031,851	1,296,865	383,877	221,157	162,720	260,424	0.99	4.39
February	266,022	1,155,185	247,804	325,915	-78,111	85,136	87,219	2,083	156,093	186,231	30,138	11,873	1,039,070	1,292,172	384,792	235,146	149,646	273,009	0.97	4.23
March	285,805	1,188,569	254,916	336,047	-81,131	80,848	81,960	1,112	174,862	200,150	25,288	11,760	1,050,038	1,317,509	383,856	229,132	154,724	276,346	1.03	4.30
April	272,943	1,192,361	236,223	323,076	-86,853	85,678	86,875	1,196	191,168	219,493	28,325	14,641	1,054,272	1,345,759	389,622	221,843	167,779	280,201	0.97	4.26
May	268,166	1,187,327	228,012	320,646	-92,634	85,066	86,275	1,210	185,736	217,993	32,257	15,050	1,061,133	1,346,984	387,670	226,163	161,507	277,576	0.97	4.28
June	273,683	1,201,993	242,637	331,048	-88,410	74,856	76,056	1,201	193,501	219,393	25,892	13,207	1,064,083	1,345,647	386,293	229,476	156,817	271,212	1.01	4.43
July	269,278	1,220,612	253,691	344,166	-90,475	76,926	78,036	1,110	203,073	230,203	27,131	13,385	1,069,925	1,363,309	396,388	237,562	158,826	281,292	0.96	4.34
August	270,947	1,229,068	249,379	331,509	-82,130	76,009	77,107	1,098	209,281	235,100	25,819	13,579	1,075,995	1,374,864	395,175	226,732	168,443	282,576	0.96	4.35
September	275,192	1,248,642	225,645	309,720	-84,075	91,280	92,500	1,220	224,980	248,076	23,096	14,452	1,085,895	1,416,607	393,610	220,486	173,125	280,215	0.98	4.46
October	266,617	1,249,205	142,188	227,290	-85,102	152,063	153,109	1,046	215,958	241,598	25,639	14,382	1,099,341	1,481,745	374,727	201,760	172,967	276,103	0.97	4.52
November	262,239	1,253,312	123,362	191,723	-68,361	167,515	168,728	1,213	233,295	257,971	24,675	15,570	1,108,065	1,524,445	394,495	184,756	209,740	253,569	1.03	4.94
December	277,323	1,282,194	108,333	167,730	-59,397	217,352	218,582	1,231	243,590	270,974	27,384	15,085	1,106,313	1,582,340	408,479	198,968	209,511	268,425	1.03	4.78

(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) Includes assets/liabilities of National Development Bank which merged with NDB Bank Ltd. with effect from August 2005.

(e) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million which were issued by the government to the two state banks have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other assets has been included in Net Claims on Government since October 2006.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. million

End of Period	Broad Money (M _{2b})							Net Foreign Assets (b)				
	Narrow Money (M ₁) (c)			Quasi Money (QM) (d)			Total Broad Money (M _{2b}) (3) + (6)	Monetary Authorities	Commercial Banks			Total Net Foreign Assets (8) + (11)
	Currency	Demand Deposits	Total Narrow Money (M ₁) (1) + (2)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Quasi Money (4) + (5)			DBUs	OBUs	Total Com. Banks (9) + (10)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
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	(13,926)	18,330	4,405	201,330
2006	135,020	124,665	259,685	884,291	60,575	944,866	1,204,551	229,860	(29,455)	(29,214)	(58,669)	171,191
2007	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992
2008	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273
2007 January	131,568	123,779	255,347	895,188	57,568	952,756	1,208,103	233,047	(39,874)	(27,301)	(67,175)	165,872
February	133,943	125,973	259,916	915,921	58,954	974,875	1,234,791	238,759	(36,718)	(18,632)	(55,350)	183,409
March	141,926	124,843	266,769	936,531	55,242	991,773	1,258,542	260,106	(34,235)	(27,409)	(61,645)	198,461
April	137,053	127,469	264,522	946,255	55,627	1,001,882	1,266,404	269,860	(31,803)	(47,565)	(79,367)	190,462
May	136,024	130,920	266,944	954,118	61,207	1,015,325	1,282,269	268,275	(23,304)	(65,493)	(88,798)	179,477
June	136,384	123,017	259,401	974,656	59,967	1,034,623	1,294,024	261,397	(22,937)	(66,615)	(89,552)	171,845
July	136,219	119,021	255,239	992,051	65,711	1,057,762	1,313,001	258,031	(14,275)	(45,175)	(59,450)	198,581
August	139,072	122,107	261,179	1,011,027	68,541	1,079,568	1,340,747	252,477	(9,280)	(59,847)	(69,127)	183,350
September	143,447	116,524	259,971	1,029,269	68,160	1,097,429	1,357,400	251,052	(11,196)	(56,939)	(68,135)	182,917
October	138,571	115,430	254,001	1,035,819	67,568	1,103,387	1,357,388	315,731	(28,061)	(53,039)	(81,100)	234,631
November	139,536	117,624	257,159	1,056,066	76,630	1,132,696	1,389,855	305,213	(21,714)	(52,759)	(74,473)	230,740
December	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,058,934	78,493	1,137,426	1,404,019	292,927	(16,602)	(48,333)	(64,935)	227,992
2008 January	141,634	116,636	258,270	1,060,082	80,273	1,140,355	1,398,625	304,437	(24,925)	(65,944)	(90,868)	213,568
February	145,952	120,070	266,022	1,063,615	77,327	1,140,942	1,406,964	325,915	(21,756)	(63,471)	(85,227)	240,688
March	151,707	134,098	285,805	1,074,922	69,740	1,144,662	1,430,467	336,047	(24,827)	(66,096)	(90,922)	245,125
April	148,004	124,939	272,943	1,109,225	73,703	1,182,929	1,455,872	323,076	(22,963)	(61,762)	(84,725)	238,351
May	146,634	121,532	268,166	1,106,846	75,681	1,182,526	1,450,693	320,646	(27,447)	(57,324)	(84,680)	235,966
June	143,601	130,082	273,683	1,120,936	75,847	1,196,783	1,470,466	331,048	(18,224)	(59,651)	(77,876)	253,172
July	145,180	124,098	269,278	1,141,299	75,123	1,216,421	1,485,699	344,166	(26,089)	(65,010)	(91,098)	253,068
August	150,218	120,729	270,947	1,135,022	72,842	1,207,865	1,478,812	331,509	(34,530)	(65,826)	(100,356)	231,153
September	151,014	124,178	275,192	1,155,366	70,960	1,226,326	1,501,518	309,720	(28,267)	(67,369)	(95,635)	214,084
October	147,319	119,298	266,617	1,156,057	67,135	1,223,193	1,489,810	227,290	(26,980)	(58,846)	(85,826)	141,465
November	146,070	116,169	262,239	1,161,233	67,659	1,228,891	1,491,131	191,723	(18,115)	(52,925)	(71,039)	120,684
December	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,175,802	69,651	1,245,453	1,522,776	167,730	(14,534)	(55,923)	(70,457)	97,273

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(a) This monetary survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of licensed commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka.

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

(1) All DBU placements in OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs 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;

(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.

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

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TABLE 115 (Contd.)

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

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets															
		Domestic Credit												Other Items (Net)			Total Net Domestic Assets (24) + (27)
		Claims on Government (net) (e)				Credit to Public Corporations			Credit to the Private Sector			Total Domestic Credit (17) + (20) + (23)	Monetary Authorities and DBUs	OBUs	Total Other Items (net) (25) + (26)		
		Monetary Autho- rities	Commercial Banks			Total Claims on Govt. (13) + (16)	DBUs	OBUs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (18) + (19)	DBUs	OBUs					Total Credit to Private Sector (21) + (22)	
			DBUs (g)	OBUs	Total (14) + (15)												
		(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)
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	93,625	81,516	175,141	249,565	15,651	1,021	16,672	680,693	120,456	801,149	1,067,385	(81,921)	(164,517)	(246,438)	820,948
2006		112,942	143,611	100,736	244,347	357,289	25,410	6,145	31,555	856,842	136,317	993,159	1,382,003	(195,233)	(153,410)	(348,644)	1,033,360
2007		101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027
2008		217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(282,411)	(189,585)	(471,996)	1,425,502
2007 January		108,030	141,895	100,434	242,328	350,358	24,995	6,087	31,082	871,810	137,150	1,008,960	1,390,399	(189,367)	(158,801)	(348,168)	1,042,231
February		104,261	155,098	100,480	255,578	359,839	23,028	8,700	31,728	891,121	138,478	1,029,608	1,421,175	(199,712)	(170,081)	(369,793)	1,051,382
March		100,910	145,394	107,653	253,047	353,958	24,612	6,564	31,176	910,317	135,591	1,045,908	1,437,041	(203,804)	(167,156)	(370,961)	1,060,081
April		90,481	131,952	107,699	239,650	330,131	14,406	21,272	35,678	927,192	137,156	1,064,348	1,430,157	(191,310)	(162,935)	(354,245)	1,075,912
May		89,122	148,041	114,946	262,987	352,109	14,732	18,174	32,906	942,753	143,620	1,086,374	1,471,388	(218,557)	(150,040)	(368,596)	1,102,792
June		100,137	154,635	116,675	271,310	371,448	14,980	25,960	40,940	951,708	142,101	1,093,809	1,506,196	(225,863)	(158,153)	(384,016)	1,122,179
July		108,320	152,841	116,226	269,067	377,387	14,979	24,140	39,119	965,845	144,845	1,110,690	1,527,196	(238,451)	(174,325)	(412,776)	1,114,421
August		127,400	133,986	123,172	257,158	384,558	14,570	30,243	44,813	981,519	150,763	1,132,281	1,561,652	(228,466)	(175,789)	(404,254)	1,157,397
September		135,703	144,167	123,283	267,450	403,153	13,908	32,169	46,077	996,210	149,700	1,145,910	1,595,141	(240,604)	(180,053)	(420,658)	1,174,483
October		73,011	153,715	118,024	271,739	344,750	15,521	25,849	41,370	1,008,270	147,325	1,155,595	1,541,715	(248,367)	(170,592)	(418,958)	1,122,756
November		93,166	152,835	114,289	267,124	360,291	17,004	34,808	51,812	1,021,323	145,697	1,167,020	1,579,122	(254,601)	(165,406)	(420,007)	1,159,115
December		101,079	160,575	112,446	273,022	374,101	11,659	37,508	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	1,184,519	1,607,786	(254,104)	(177,655)	(431,759)	1,176,027
2008 January		88,386	162,689	112,559	275,248	363,634	13,938	41,678	55,616	1,031,851	156,092	1,187,943	1,607,193	(258,025)	(164,111)	(422,136)	1,185,057
February		85,136	156,093	112,708	268,802	353,938	11,873	35,593	47,466	1,039,070	153,610	1,192,680	1,594,084	(266,695)	(161,113)	(427,808)	1,166,276
March		80,848	174,862	113,150	288,012	368,860	11,760	22,426	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	1,209,729	1,612,775	(268,002)	(159,431)	(427,433)	1,185,342
April		85,678	191,168	115,147	306,315	391,993	14,640	18,449	33,089	1,054,272	170,460	1,124,732	1,649,815	(263,705)	(168,590)	(432,295)	1,217,520
May		85,066	185,736	120,724	306,460	391,526	15,050	14,022	29,071	1,061,133	167,136	1,228,269	1,648,866	(265,170)	(168,969)	(434,139)	1,214,727
June		74,856	193,501	119,880	313,382	388,237	13,207	17,825	31,032	1,064,083	163,120	1,227,203	1,646,472	(263,852)	(165,326)	(429,178)	1,217,294
July		76,926	203,072	119,864	322,937	399,863	13,385	29,734	43,119	1,069,925	159,719	1,229,644	1,672,626	(270,810)	(169,185)	(439,995)	1,232,631
August		76,009	209,281	120,487	329,768	405,777	13,579	26,949	40,528	1,075,995	164,155	1,240,150	1,686,455	(265,874)	(172,922)	(438,796)	1,247,659
September		91,280	224,980	108,737	333,716	424,996	14,452	28,380	42,832	1,085,895	166,160	1,252,055	1,719,883	(267,502)	(164,948)	(432,450)	1,287,473
October		152,063	215,958	109,976	325,935	477,997	14,382	26,792	41,174	1,099,341	166,995	1,266,337	1,785,508	(259,381)	(177,782)	(437,163)	1,348,345
November		167,515	233,295	110,146	343,441	510,956	15,571	26,514	42,084	1,108,065	166,741	1,274,806	1,827,846	(274,582)	(182,817)	(457,399)	1,370,447
December		217,352	243,590	111,068	354,659	572,010	15,085	31,905	46,991	1,106,313	172,185	1,278,498	1,897,499	(282,411)	(189,585)	(471,996)	1,425,502

(f) Includes assets/liabilities of National Development Bank which merged with NDB Bank Ltd. with effect from August 2005.

(g) Restructuring bonds worth Rs.19,392.6 million, which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets, has been included in Net Credit to Government since October 2006.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 116

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) (1) + (2) + (8)	Monetary Authorities (10)	Commercial Banks (DBUs and OBUs) (11)	LSBs and RFCs (12)	Total Net Foreign Assets (10) + (11) + (12) (13)	
				Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs						Quasi Money (3) + (4) + (5) + (6) + (7)
				DBUs (c)	OBUs	RDBs	Other							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
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
2005		113,381	113,740	732,117	56,807	14,230	216,563	47,136	1,066,854	1,293,974	196,925	4,404	-5,562	195,767
2006		134,235	118,566	879,163	60,575	18,760	231,509	58,808	1,248,816	1,501,617	229,860	-58,669	-20,179	151,012
2007		145,836	110,614	1,050,369	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,496,087	1,752,298	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732
2008		153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	167,730	-70,457	-21,508	75,765
2007 January		130,581	118,597	890,202	57,568	18,924	235,015	60,683	1,262,392	1,511,570	233,047	-67,175	-20,314	145,558
February		133,134	120,855	909,775	58,954	18,988	238,371	61,061	1,287,149	1,541,138	238,759	-55,350	-20,592	162,817
March		141,167	118,977	928,145	55,242	18,781	247,092	64,790	1,314,050	1,574,194	260,106	-61,644	-20,858	177,604
April		136,337	122,184	937,073	55,627	19,003	244,150	65,696	1,321,549	1,580,070	269,860	-79,864	-21,394	168,602
May		134,926	125,218	941,285	61,207	18,980	247,880	66,952	1,336,304	1,596,449	268,275	-88,798	-21,624	157,853
June		135,554	116,417	964,006	59,967	19,013	247,945	67,841	1,358,773	1,610,743	261,397	-89,552	-21,467	150,377
July		135,302	114,474	979,256	65,711	19,344	251,394	69,886	1,385,590	1,635,366	258,031	-59,450	-22,442	176,139
August		137,976	117,653	1,000,413	68,541	19,547	247,616	72,395	1,408,513	1,664,142	252,477	-69,127	-22,666	160,684
September		142,430	111,275	1,019,032	68,160	20,048	252,567	73,980	1,433,788	1,687,493	251,052	-68,135	-22,665	160,252
October		137,528	109,140	1,024,784	67,568	20,685	258,670	75,562	1,447,269	1,693,937	315,731	-81,100	-23,245	211,386
November		138,351	110,182	1,046,268	76,630	21,785	263,877	77,484	1,486,044	1,734,578	305,213	-74,453	-23,508	207,252
December		145,836	110,614	1,050,369	78,493	21,986	266,798	78,202	1,496,087	1,752,298	292,927	-64,935	-23,260	204,732
2008 January		140,225	108,577	1,051,401	80,273	21,965	265,487	81,313	1,500,439	1,749,240	304,437	-90,869	-24,431	189,137
February		144,436	112,241	1,055,265	77,327	21,746	264,758	84,081	1,503,178	1,759,855	325,915	-85,227	-24,820	215,868
March		150,109	127,145	1,067,107	69,740	21,886	266,079	85,981	1,510,793	1,788,047	336,047	-90,923	-24,758	220,366
April		146,623	117,379	1,097,614	73,703	22,805	269,613	89,075	1,552,809	1,816,811	323,076	-87,731	-24,692	210,653
May		145,046	113,755	1,098,648	75,681	23,356	269,995	91,721	1,559,402	1,818,203	321,655	-84,680	-25,054	211,921
June		142,305	122,485	1,112,024	75,847	23,801	272,336	93,920	1,577,928	1,842,718	331,048	-77,875	-24,539	228,634
July		143,718	116,008	1,132,551	75,123	24,317	275,278	96,703	1,603,972	1,863,697	344,166	-91,099	-25,637	227,430
August		149,162	113,124	1,123,017	72,843	24,754	278,595	99,236	1,598,445	1,860,731	331,509	-100,356	-25,752	205,400
September		149,897	113,439	1,141,942	70,960	25,042	281,001	101,305	1,620,250	1,883,586	309,720	-95,636	-25,622	188,462
October		146,167	106,545	1,141,988	67,135	25,339	284,581	102,472	1,621,514	1,874,226	227,290	-85,826	-26,203	115,261
November		144,686	102,534	1,149,418	67,659	25,649	286,638	103,642	1,633,007	1,880,226	191,723	-71,039	-26,288	94,396
December		153,739	110,479	1,164,047	69,651	25,929	291,253	103,593	1,654,473	1,918,690	167,730	-70,457	-21,508	75,765

Note :

(Contd.)

DBUs – Domestic Banking Units

OBUs – Offshore Banking Units

LSBs – Licence Specialised Banks include Regional Development Banks, DFCC Bank, National Savings Bank, State Mortgage and Investment Bank, Ceylinco Savings Bank, SANASA Development Bank, HDFC Bank, SME Bank, Lankaputhra Development Bank and Sri Lanka Savings Bank.
(The SME Bank merged with Lankaputhra Development Bank from January 2008)

RDBs – Regional Development Banks

RFCs – Registered Finance Companies

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TABLE 116 (Contd.)

Financial Survey^(a) – M₄

Rs. million

End of Period		Net Domestic Assets																	Total Other Items (net)	Total Net Domes- tic Assets (30)+(31)
		Domestic Credit																		
		Claim on government (net) (e)							Credit to public corporations		Credit to private sector						Total Domestic Credit (20) + (23) + (29)			
		Mone- etary Autho- rities	Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs	Total Claims on Govt. (14) + (15)+ (16)+ (17)+ (18)+ (19)	Commer- cial Banks (DBUs and OBUs)	LSBs and RFCs	Total Credit to Public Corps. (21)+(22)	Commercial Banks		LSBs		RFCs		Total Credit to Private Sector (24) + (25)+ (26)+ (27)+ (28)		
			DBUs	OBUs	RDBs	Other						DBUs	OBUs	RDBs	Other					
		(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
2004		108,144	72,967	39,351	679	128,061	4,916	354,117	41,170	-	41,622	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	-	16,672	680,693	120,456	16,741	105,971	61,514	985,375	1,411,409	-313,201	1,098,208
2006		112,942	143,611	100,736	1,907	145,181	6,361	510,738	31,555	24	31,579	856,842	136,317	21,697	161,431	79,363	1,255,651	1,797,968	-447,363	1,350,605
2007		101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	161,061	8,826	545,444	49,167	-	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	192,912	98,382	1,500,046	2,094,657	-547,092	1,547,565
2008		217,352	243,590	111,068	1,523	179,935	11,422	764,890	46,990	8	46,998	1,106,313	172,185	27,677	196,544	114,815	1,617,534	2,429,422	-586,497	1,842,924
2007	January	108,030	141,895	100,434	1,651	145,370	6,845	504,225	31,082	-	31,082	871,810	137,150	21,652	164,886	78,146	1,273,644	1,808,951	-442,937	1,366,014
	February	104,261	155,098	100,480	2,177	146,405	7,037	515,458	31,728	-	31,728	891,121	138,487	22,134	166,784	79,471	1,297,997	1,845,183	-466,863	1,378,320
	March	100,910	145,394	107,653	2,313	145,976	7,391	509,637	31,176	-	31,176	910,317	135,591	21,877	171,319	87,541	1,326,645	1,867,458	-470,866	1,396,592
	April	90,481	131,952	107,699	1,678	145,942	7,705	485,457	35,678	-	35,678	927,192	137,156	22,410	173,007	86,107	1,345,872	1,867,007	-455,538	1,411,469
	May	89,122	148,041	114,946	1,058	145,706	7,867	506,741	32,906	-	32,906	942,753	143,620	22,716	174,380	87,177	1,370,647	1,910,294	-471,820	1,438,474
	June	100,137	154,635	116,675	795	146,706	8,067	527,016	40,940	-	40,940	951,708	142,101	22,783	175,596	88,695	1,380,882	1,948,837	-488,471	1,460,366
	July	108,320	152,841	116,226	1,292	148,241	8,333	535,253	39,119	-	39,119	965,845	144,845	22,957	178,297	91,038	1,402,982	1,977,354	-518,127	1,459,227
	August	127,400	133,986	123,172	1,376	149,115	8,381	543,430	44,813	-	44,813	981,519	150,763	23,197	181,346	91,997	1,428,821	2,017,064	-513,605	1,503,459
	September	135,703	144,167	123,283	1,377	149,010	8,415	561,955	46,077	-	46,077	996,210	149,700	23,576	182,994	93,289	1,445,769	2,053,801	-526,560	1,527,241
	October	73,011	153,715	118,024	1,489	152,896	8,670	507,805	41,370	-	41,370	1,008,270	147,325	23,589	189,404	95,156	1,463,743	2,012,918	-530,368	1,482,550
	November	93,166	152,835	114,289	1,420	158,246	9,199	529,155	51,812	-	51,812	1,021,323	145,697	23,970	190,342	96,897	1,478,230	2,059,197	-531,852	1,527,345
	December	101,079	160,575	112,446	1,456	161,061	8,826	545,444	49,167	-	49,167	1,029,993	154,526	24,234	192,912	98,382	1,500,046	2,094,657	-547,092	1,547,565
2008	January	88,386	162,689	112,559	1,889	162,811	9,674	538,007	55,616	-	55,616	1,031,851	156,092	24,503	193,853	99,991	1,506,290	2,099,914	-539,811	1,560,103
	February	85,136	156,093	112,708	2,192	163,865	9,890	529,884	47,466	-	47,466	1,039,070	153,610	24,773	195,330	102,260	1,515,043	2,092,393	-548,407	1,543,986
	March	80,848	174,862	113,689	2,434	165,974	10,836	548,643	34,186	-	34,186	1,050,038	159,691	25,352	195,039	103,052	1,533,172	2,116,000	-548,320	1,567,680
	April	85,678	191,168	115,686	2,378	169,359	11,623	575,892	33,088	-	33,088	1,054,272	170,460	25,716	194,851	104,944	1,550,242	2,159,222	-553,066	1,606,156
	May	85,066	185,736	120,724	2,917	172,129	12,453	579,025	29,072	-	29,072	1,061,133	167,136	25,880	194,334	105,769	1,554,252	2,162,349	-556,067	1,606,282
	June	74,856	195,404	119,557	2,963	172,299	12,992	578,071	31,032	-	31,032	1,064,532	168,299	25,885	193,409	108,242	1,560,367	2,169,471	-555,386	1,614,085
	July	76,926	203,072	119,864	2,639	174,140	13,936	590,577	43,119	-	43,119	1,069,925	159,719	26,404	194,424	108,586	1,558,694	2,192,391	-556,127	1,636,264
	August	76,009	209,281	120,487	2,923	174,797	14,164	597,661	40,528	-	40,528	1,075,995	164,155	26,236	197,083	110,467	1,573,936	2,212,126	-556,795	1,655,331
	September	91,280	224,980	108,737	2,582	173,391	13,568	614,539	42,832	34	42,866	1,085,895	166,160	26,467	197,606	112,082	1,588,211	2,245,615	-550,490	1,695,125
	October	152,063	215,958	109,976	2,594	173,249	12,910	666,750	41,174	13	41,187	1,099,341	166,995	26,674	201,867	113,776	1,608,654	2,316,591	-557,626	1,758,964
	November	167,515	233,295	110,145	2,527	176,306	12,563	702,352	42,083	19	42,102	1,108,065	166,741	27,063	197,148	114,998	1,614,015	2,358,469	-572,640	1,785,829
	December	217,352	243,590	111,068	1,523	179,935	11,422	764,890	46,990	8	46,998	1,106,313	172,185	27,677	196,544	114,815	1,617,534	2,429,422	-586,497	1,842,924

(a) This financial survey is based on the aggregate data pertaining to Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of commercial banks, Licenced Specialised Banks (LSBs) and Registered Finance Companies (RFCs) operating in Sri Lanka.

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

(1) All DBU placements in OBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from OBUs 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;

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank, Commercial banks (including outward bills), LSBs and RFCs .

(c) Currency, demand deposits and quasi-money in DBUs in this table differ from those in Table 114 due to the fact that LSBs and RFCs are not treated as public under this broad monetary survey (M₄) definition.

(d) Time and savings deposits of the private sector with commercial banks and LSBs and RFCs.

(e) Credit extended by the Monetary Authority, DBUs, OBUs, LSBs and RFCs to the Government, net of Government deposits with banks and Government cash deposits.

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TABLE 117

Monetary Aggregates

End of Period		Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)			Broad Money Supply (M ₂)			Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M _{2b})			Financial Survey (M ₄)		
		Amount	Percentage Change		Amount	Percentage Change		Amount	Percentage Change		Amount	Percentage Change	
			Year- on- Year	Annual Average (a)		Rs. bn.	Year-on- Year		Annual Average (a)	Rs. bn.		Year-on- Year	Annual Average (a)	Rs. bn.	Year-on- Year	Annual Average
2007	January	255	11.0	12.2	997	19.5	19.7	1,208	16.1	18.0	1,512	15.3	16.9
	February	260	12.4	11.9	1,014	19.4	19.7	1,235	16.6	17.7	1,541	16.0	16.7
	March	267	13.9	12.0	1,033	19.7	19.7	1,259	17.7	17.5	1,574	17.3	16.6
	April	265	11.2	11.7	1,046	19.1	19.6	1,266	16.8	17.3	1,580	16.0	16.4
	May	267	14.1	11.7	1,051	19.9	19.5	1,282	18.7	17.2	1,596	17.4	16.3
	June	259	8.9	11.3	1,063	19.7	19.5	1,294	19.3	17.3	1,611	17.8	16.3
	July	255	7.7	11.1	1,068	19.3	19.5	1,313	19.9	17.5	1,635	18.7	16.5
	August	261	9.5	10.8	1,085	19.7	19.5	1,341	22.2	18.0	1,664	20.3	16.9
	September	260	8.5	10.6	1,098	19.4	19.6	1,357	21.6	18.4	1,687	20.2	17.3
	October	254	3.1	10.0	1,106	16.1	19.3	1,357	17.5	18.5	1,694	17.3	17.4
	November	257	5.8	9.8	1,132	17.0	19.1	1,390	18.1	18.5	1,735	18.0	17.6
	December	267	2.7	9.0	1,148	15.6	18.6	1,404	16.6	18.4	1,752	16.7	17.6
	Monthly Average		261	9.1		1,070	18.7		1,309	18.4		1,632	17.6
2008	January	258	1.1	8.1	1,144	14.8	18.2	1,399	15.8	18.4	1,749	15.7	17.6
	February	266	2.3	7.3	1,155	13.9	17.7	1,407	13.9	18.1	1,760	14.2	17.4
	March	286	7.1	6.7	1,189	15.1	17.4	1,430	13.7	17.7	1,788	13.6	17.1
	April	273	3.2	6.1	1,192	14.0	16.9	1,456	15.0	17.6	1,817	15.0	17.0
	May	268	0.5	4.9	1,187	13.0	16.3	1,451	13.1	17.1	1,818	13.9	16.7
	June	274	5.5	4.7	1,202	13.1	15.8	1,470	13.6	16.6	1,843	14.4	16.4
	July	269	5.5	4.5	1,221	14.3	15.4	1,486	13.2	16.0	1,864	14.0	16.0
	August	271	3.7	4.1	1,229	13.2	14.9	1,479	10.3	15.1	1,861	11.8	15.3
	September	275	5.9	3.9	1,249	13.8	14.4	1,502	10.6	14.2	1,884	11.6	14.6
	October	267	5.0	4.0	1,249	12.9	14.2	1,490	9.8	13.5	1,874	10.6	14.0
	November	262	2.0	3.7	1,253	10.7	13.7	1,491	7.3	12.6	1,880	8.4	13.2
	December	277	4.0	3.8	1,282	11.7	13.3	1,523	8.5	11.9	1,919	9.5	12.6
	Monthly Average		271	3.8		1,213	13.4		1,465	12.1		1,838	12.7

(a) Revised

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 118

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	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)
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
2006	153,613	727,817	18,408	899,838	15,361	72,782	1,841	89,984	10,903	79,081	553,569	554,294	725
2007	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681
2008	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530
2007 January	155,477	748,832	18,570	922,879	15,548	74,883	1,857	92,288	9,964	82,324	576,267	576,996	730
February	157,917	763,258	19,340	940,515	15,792	76,326	1,934	94,051	7,455	86,597	606,176	606,464	288
March	154,060	772,682	19,074	945,817	15,406	77,268	1,907	94,582	12,313	82,268	575,878	578,027	2,148
April	157,461	784,570	19,454	961,485	15,746	78,457	1,945	96,149	13,747	82,402	576,814	577,709	895
May	157,319	792,278	21,276	970,873	15,732	79,228	2,128	97,087	10,589	86,498	605,487	606,417	929
June	164,828	810,203	18,638	993,669	16,483	81,020	1,864	99,367	7,996	91,371	639,596	640,075	479
July	154,824	818,713	17,823	991,360	15,482	81,871	1,782	99,136	9,593	89,543	626,802	627,170	368
August	153,890	825,543	17,955	997,388	15,389	82,554	1,796	99,739	8,962	90,777	635,441	635,827	386
September	154,510	845,739	18,941	1,019,190	15,451	84,574	1,894	101,919	8,195	93,724	656,071	656,583	512
October	154,556	859,865	18,969	1,033,389	15,456	85,986	1,897	103,339	9,846	93,493	654,448	655,629	1,181
November	153,905	881,371	19,456	1,054,732	15,390	88,137	1,946	105,473	9,123	96,350	674,450	674,912	462
December	162,122	898,833	19,825	1,080,781	16,212	89,883	1,983	108,078	8,259	99,819	698,732	699,413	681
2008 January	156,850	897,074	20,039	1,073,962	15,685	89,707	2,004	107,396	12,336	95,060	665,420	665,755	335
February	149,359	897,547	19,140	1,066,047	14,936	89,755	1,914	106,605	12,189	94,415	660,907	661,427	520
March	160,001	907,853	19,561	1,087,416	16,000	90,785	1,956	108,742	14,931	93,810	656,673	657,108	435
April	156,790	931,259	18,903	1,106,953	15,679	93,126	1,890	110,695	15,970	94,725	663,076	663,846	770
May	152,240	924,206	19,190	1,095,637	15,224	92,421	1,919	109,564	14,167	95,396	667,774	668,161	387
June	149,418	934,461	19,052	1,102,931	14,942	93,446	1,905	110,293	13,422	96,871	678,095	678,402	307
July	152,292	943,868	19,025	1,115,185	15,229	94,387	1,903	111,519	13,039	98,480	689,358	689,838	480
August	150,836	954,262	18,930	1,124,029	15,084	95,426	1,893	112,403	12,284	100,119	700,834	701,229	395
September	148,065	967,382	22,515	1,137,962	14,806	96,738	2,252	113,796	11,418	102,378	716,648	717,487	839
October(e)	145,560	982,461	22,265	1,150,286	13,464	90,878	2,060	106,401	11,672	94,729	663,105	663,605	500
November	142,085	994,045	19,068	1,155,198	13,143	91,949	1,764	106,856	9,454	97,402	681,813	682,135	322
December(f)	152,133	1,014,598	21,083	1,187,814	11,790	78,631	1,634	92,056	10,493	81,563	570,939	571,469	530

Source : 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. 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.
- (e) SRR, which was 10 per cent with effect from 19 October 2001 was reduced to 9.25 per cent with effect from 17th October 2008.
- (f) SRR was reduced from 9.25 per cent to 7.75 per cent with effect from 28 November 2008.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 119

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 Average Prime Lending Rate (d)	Over- night SLIBOR Rate (e)	Call Market Rate		
	Bank Rate (b)		Secondary Market		3 Months	6 Months		12 Months		24 Months					Secured by						Un- Secured		Bills Pur- chased and Dis- counted						
			Overnight									Stock in Trade		Immo- vable Property		Others													
	Repo Rate	Reverse Repo Rate	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Min.	Max.	Ave.		
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	10.98	10.73
2006	15.00	10.00	11.50	14.00	5.75	13.75	6.00	14.00	5.50	14.25	9.00	10.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	7.86	33.00	6.00	33.00	6.00	20.50	7.10	14.74	14.73	12.75	15.13	14.47
2007	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99
2008	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66
2007 January	15.00	10.00	11.50	15.25	5.75	14.25	6.00	15.00	5.50	15.50	9.00	11.50	3.00	7.60	27.00	8.36	27.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	35.00	6.00	22.00	7.10	15.52	13.25	12.00	13.00	12.68
February	15.00	10.50	12.00	15.00	5.75	15.00	6.00	18.00	5.50	15.50	9.00	12.00	3.00	8.18	27.00	8.36	27.00	10.00	33.00	6.00	34.00	6.00	22.00	7.10	15.35	15.29	14.00	16.50	14.87
March	15.00	10.50	12.00	16.00	5.75	15.50	6.00	16.75	5.50	17.00	9.00	12.00	3.00	8.26	27.35	10.00	28.35	7.85	33.00	6.00	36.40	6.00	28.35	7.10	17.57	15.38	14.00	18.00	14.95
April	15.00	10.50	12.00	16.50	5.75	15.50	6.00	16.75	5.50	17.00	12.00	13.00	3.00	8.34	28.15	10.00	27.00	7.85	33.00	6.00	37.15	6.00	22.50	7.10	19.49	13.47	12.25	13.75	13.14
May	15.00	10.50	12.00	16.00	5.75	16.50	6.00	16.75	5.50	17.00	12.00	13.00	3.00	8.65	28.00	12.00	28.00	11.25	35.00	8.50	36.45	10.00	22.50	7.10	16.82	15.33	13.00	19.00	14.89
June	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.00	6.00	17.00	6.00	17.00	6.75	17.50	12.00	15.00	3.00	8.86	29.00	10.00	29.00	7.86	35.00	6.00	36.70	6.00	22.50	7.10	16.00	14.00	13.25	19.00	14.27
July	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.00	7.50	18.00	6.00	17.00	8.00	17.50	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.27	29.00	10.00	29.00	7.86	35.00	6.00	36.80	6.00	24.50	7.10	17.48	14.58	13.00	14.50	14.05
August	15.00	10.50	12.00	17.75	7.50	18.00	6.00	16.50	8.00	17.50	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.61	29.00	10.00	29.00	7.86	35.00	6.00	37.20	6.00	24.50	7.10	17.14	14.96	14.00	16.63	14.60
September	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.00	7.50	19.00	6.00	17.00	8.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.65	29.00	10.00	29.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.90	6.00	24.50	7.10	17.90	21.83	18.00	26.00	21.25
October	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	7.50	20.00	6.00	18.75	8.00	20.00	12.00	15.00	3.00	9.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.23	6.00	24.50	7.10	18.31	12.92	12.25	13.00	12.46
November	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.00	7.50	18.00	6.50	18.75	8.00	20.00	12.70	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	36.23	6.00	23.50	7.10	16.34	13.69	12.50	14.00	13.04
December	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.50	8.50	19.25	6.50	20.00	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.31	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.00	21.75	16.00	40.00	24.99
2008 January	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.32	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.43	6.00	25.50	7.10	18.25	14.92	13.25	14.50	14.02
February	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.50	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.45	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.70	16.17	15.00	16.00	15.70
March	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.00	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.47	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	17.95	18.58	16.00	20.50	17.58
April	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.00	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.58	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	37.58	6.00	25.50	7.10	18.94	13.83	12.50	13.75	13.26
May	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	6.50	19.25	8.50	19.50	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.76	26.00	10.00	28.33	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	25.50	7.10	18.88	14.86	13.25	14.75	14.21
June	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	8.50	19.00	5.60	19.00	8.50	20.00	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.92	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	25.50	7.50	18.83	13.31	12.38	13.50	13.11
July	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.75	5.60	18.50	6.50	20.00	8.50	19.50	8.92	16.50	3.00	10.93	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	18.25	13.88	12.00	13.63	13.13
August	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	18.50	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	10.91	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	38.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	17.84	16.96	15.75	17.00	16.31
September	15.00	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.00	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.03	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	7.50	19.82	19.53	18.00	20.50	19.34
October	15.00	10.50	12.00	19.75	9.50	19.00	10.00	19.50	8.50	20.00	10.75	16.20	3.00	11.28	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	35.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	20.28	19.07	13.75	19.63	16.92
November	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	10.25	19.00	13.00	19.75	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.39	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	20.79	15.16	14.50	17.00	14.97
December	15.00	10.50	12.00	20.00	9.50	19.00	13.00	20.25	8.50	23.00	13.00	16.50	3.00	11.63	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	38.00	6.00	39.00	6.00	26.50	6.00	19.17	13.74	13.25	20.00	14.66

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(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.

(c) Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR) is calculated by the 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 the Central Bank, based on rates offered by commercial banks in the inter bank market. The rate shown is the average of such offered rates by selected commercial banks.

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)
		6 Months	12 Months								
			Interest Paid on Maturity	Interest Paid Monthly							
2004	5.00	7.80	8.00	7.80	8.40	11.00	12.00-13.25	9.25-16.00	11.00	10.00-12.00	9.60-16.00
2005	5.00	8.80	9.00	8.70	9.40	11.00	12.00-13.25	5.00-17.00	11.00	10.00-12.00	-
2006	5.00	11.25	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	15.00-16.50	15.00-18.00	11.00	12.00-13.00	-
2007	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	11.00	17.00-18.00	-
2008	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
2007 January	5.00	12.25	12.00	11.40	12.25	-	15.00-16.50	16.50-18.00	11.00	13.50-15.00	-
February	5.00	12.25	12.00	11.40	12.25	-	15.00-16.50	14.50-18.00	11.00	13.50-15.00	-
March	5.00	12.75	12.50	11.80	13.00	-	15.00-16.50	17.00-20.00	11.00	14.00-16.00	-
April	5.00	12.75	12.50	11.80	13.00	-	15.00-16.50	17.50-19.00	11.00	14.00-16.00	-
May	5.00	12.75	12.50	11.80	13.00	-	15.00-16.50	15.87-21.00	11.00	14.00-16.00	-
June	5.00	14.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	19.50-21.00	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
July	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	18.00-20.50	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
August	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	19.50-22.00	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
September	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	23.00-24.50	11.00	15.50-17.50	-
October	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	23.50-25.00	11.00	17.00-19.00	-
November	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	24.00-25.00	11.00	17.00-18.00	-
December	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	15.00-16.50	20.00-25.00	11.00	17.00-18.00	-
2008 January	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	24.00-27.00	11.00	18.00-19.00	-
February	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	24.00-24.50	11.00	18.00-19.00	-
March	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	23.50-25.00	11.00	18.00-19.00	-
April	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	22.00-25.00	11.00	18.00-19.00	-
May	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	22.50	11.00	18.00-19.00	-
June	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.00	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
July	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.50	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
August	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	18.00-23.00	22.00-24.50	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
September	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	23.00-24.00	22.10-24.00	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
October	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	23.00-24.00	22.00-23.00	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
November	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	23.00-24.00	22.00-25.00	11.00	19.00-20.00	-
December	5.00	15.50	15.00	14.10	16.00	-	23.00-24.00	22.50-23.00	11.00	19.00-20.00	-

(a) Rate on ten year certificates. The issue of this certificate has been discontinued, and the rate reflects those of previous issues.

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. National Development Bank became a licensed commercial bank with effect from 01 August 2005.

MONETARY POLICY, MONEY, CREDIT AND INTEREST RATES

TABLE 121

Yield Rates on Government Securities

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			Treasury Bonds (a)						Treasury Bills				Treasury Bonds				Treasury Bills			Treasury Bonds					
										Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions		Outright Transactions		Repo Transactions										
										Pur- chased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased	Pur- chased	Sold	Repur- chased	Reverse Repur- chased									<= 91 days	<=182 days	<=364 days	<=1 year	<=2 yrs.	<=3 yrs.	<=4 yrs.	<=5 yrs.	<=6 yrs.
2004	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	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	-	-
2006	12.76	12.78	12.96	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	4,864	40,627	59,753	51,592	482	1,418	60,600	54,932	12.70	12.73	13.07	-	13.62	13.71	13.79	-	-
2007	21.30	19.99	19.96	-	-	-	-	-	18.40	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	-	19.34	-	-	-	-
2008	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	-	18.40	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-
2007 January	13.37	13.32	13.58	13.32	13.10	13.65	13.68	-	10.60	11,014	21,603	93,750	58,358	15,237	15,852	105,974	70,778	13.08	13.10	13.26	-	13.39	13.45	13.72	13.30	-
February	14.06	14.07	14.20	14.07	14.10	13.81	-	-	10.60	10,215	30,704	43,304	20,773	9,997	10,521	37,992	50,680	13.91	13.92	14.26	-	14.00	14.03	14.00	-	13.94
March	14.62	14.69	14.53	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	6,441	41,647	53,959	31,696	56,700	56,740	55,158	8,387	14.39	14.40	14.57	-	14.42	14.26	14.16	14.13	14.10
April	16.56	16.36	16.19	-	-	14.32	14.22	-	10.60	6,854	20,185	34,005	48,386	23,952	25,017	59,104	62,615	15.54	15.77	15.50	-	-	14.49	-	-	-
May	16.91	16.69	16.57	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	12,455	31,487	53,675	106,772	9,476	8,550	63,603	80,110	16.65	16.54	16.36	14.88	-	14.44	-	14.64	14.62
June	17.40	17.12	16.89	-	-	-	-	15.04	10.60	36,838	61,089	53,661	66,632	3,310	2,435	53,588	63,860	17.34	17.21	16.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	17.38	17.12	16.89	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	41,336	40,893	60,755	58,661	11,818	9,838	62,475	56,488	17.25	17.06	16.63	-	16.46	16.33	-	-	15.31
August	17.65	17.12	16.89	17.27	16.45	-	-	-	10.60	17,215	51,723	66,959	73,657	12,691	13,544	96,493	70,142	17.32	17.06	16.80	16.42	17.40	-	16.71	16.57	-
September	18.20	17.47	17.31	-	-	-	-	-	10.60	16,424	48,655	59,430	47,113	11,615	13,662	80,434	80,500	17.99	17.49	17.17	18.25	17.45	-	17.13	-	-
October	17.23	17.36	17.16	15.75	15.99	-	16.01	-	18.40	15,169	40,633	48,344	70,339	18,415	15,502	77,053	86,073	16.26	16.63	16.75	-	15.69	15.90	15.90	15.93	-
November	17.07	18.79	19.07	15.50	-	-	15.55	-	18.40	34,221	58,234	91,434	100,655	10,729	16,442	97,013	64,920	16.51	18.41	18.64	-	17.50	-	-	-	17.20
December	21.30	19.99	19.96	-	-	-	-	-	18.40	28,866	55,750	100,828	186,757	1,230	2,145	47,923	53,080	20.37	20.13	20.11	-	19.34	-	-	-	-
2008 January	19.25	19.29	19.45	18.88	-	-	-	-	18.40	52,548	74,761	169,483	95,739	20,517	19,806	88,373	94,383	19.38	19.42	19.58	-	19.13	17.64	-	17.33	-
February	18.48	18.97	19.04	18.00	-	-	-	-	18.40	18,617	46,352	80,127	73,754	9,341	10,779	26,714	37,833	18.36	18.96	19.01	18.28	18.31	17.96	-	-	-
March	18.39	18.96	19.00	-	17.05	-	-	-	18.40	16,944	49,152	138,346	47,870	12,276	21,727	84,605	64,955	18.23	18.89	18.94	-	17.98	-	-	-	-
April	18.51	18.96	19.00	18.00	17.05	-	-	-	18.40	25,303	72,985	146,070	64,269	10,982	13,024	93,738	87,070	18.45	18.96	18.94	-	18.02	-	-	-	-
May	17.14	18.14	18.40	17.82	16.93	-	-	-	18.40	23,897	59,694	107,442	46,056	6,041	10,190	69,645	60,534	17.16	18.11	18.24	-	18.09	-	-	-	-
June	17.29	18.17	18.53	17.83	16.93	-	-	-	18.40	28,439	50,431	100,007	54,225	13,772	12,626	98,485	76,288	16.94	17.86	18.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	17.26	18.46	18.65	18.18	16.89	-	-	-	18.40	27,276	63,105	77,794	46,049	10,227	9,762	135,691	96,573	16.59	18.30	18.17	18.54	-	-	17.73	-	-
August	16.46	18.01	18.60	18.34	18.10	17.80	-	-	18.40	26,620	42,648	98,291	36,117	10,015	9,566	95,915	69,858	16.58	17.82	18.52	18.38	-	18.00	-	-	-
September	17.22	18.28	19.06	19.33	19.22	19.09	-	-	18.40	18,184	35,976	115,645	26,210	25,709	22,401	132,766	123,315	16.66	17.61	18.46	17.97	18.52	18.00	17.56	17.03	-
October	17.20	18.28	19.06	20.43	20.25	-	-	-	18.40	11,644	40,476	123,020	32,803	34,151	14,082	220,072	73,294	17.32	18.41	19.20	-	19.63	-	20.38	-	-
November	17.20	18.28	19.06	20.43	-	-	-	-	18.40	9,419	18,469	76,869	16,134	24,115	38,582	170,702	66,124	-	18.45	-	19.17	21.01	-	20.44	-	-
December	17.33	18.57	19.12	20.53	20.34	20.34	-	-	18.40	11,440	27,133	85,823	14,794	67,311	45,967	186,852	73,858	-	18.36	19.03	19.79	21.06	-	-	-	-

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) 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.

Commercial Banks' Advances by Type of Security^(a)
(December 2004 – December 2008)

Item	31st December 2004		31st December 2005		31st December 2006		31st December 2007		31st December 2008	
	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total	Amount (Rs. mn.)	% of Total
1. Documentary Bills	11,554	2.2	9,772	1.5	8,760	1.1	15,164	1.5	23,112	2.1
2. Government Securities	3,685	0.7	2,603	0.4	3,636	0.4	3,790	0.4	5,116	0.5
3. Shares Joint Stock Companies, Bonds, Debentures Sundries including Cash Value of Life Policies	8,318	1.6	10,749	1.6	12,331	1.5	15,756	1.6	10,913	1.0
4. Fixed, Saving & Other Cash Deposits and CDs	53,828	10.3	60,324	9.2	59,713	7.2	91,285	9.1	100,705	9.3
5. Stocks in Trade	29,199	5.6	36,725	5.6	40,296	4.9	49,870	5.0	44,036	4.1
6. Immovable Property, Plant & Machinery	140,278	26.9	190,402	29.1	239,219	29.0	295,589	29.4	304,250	28.1
7. Personal Guarantees and Pro Notes	63,269	12.1	62,653	9.6	77,482	9.4	79,977	8.0	73,305	6.8
8. Trust Receipts	6,475	1.2	12,380	1.9	14,100	1.7	14,036	1.4	8,158	0.8
9. Hire Purchase Agreements	6,428	1.2	9,721	1.5	6,182	0.7	8,379	0.8	7,130	0.7
10. Tractor & Motor Vehicles	12,595	2.4	13,617	2.1	21,759	2.6	30,708	3.1	37,152	3.4
11. Other Securities	113,670	21.8	158,832	24.2	233,501	28.3	215,226	21.4	296,431	27.4
12. Unsecured	71,467	13.7	87,532	13.4	108,823	13.2	185,319	18.4	173,385	16.0
TOTAL	520,767	100.0	655,309	100.0	825,802	100.0	1,005,097	100.0	1,083,692	100.0
Weighted Average Lending Rate	14.8		15.4		16.6		18.1		20.2	

(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^(*)

Category	End of Period		Short -Term		Medium -Term		Long -Term		Total	
			Amount Rs. mn.	(a) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(c) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(e) as % of (g)	Amount Rs. mn.	(g) as % of Grand Total
			(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1. Trading	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
	2006	Dec.	156,243	65.1	50,059	20.9	33,752	14.1	240,054	29.1
	2007	Dec.	192,008	62.5	68,088	22.2	47,184	15.4	307,280	30.6
	2008	Dec.	183,833	60.4	68,025	22.3	52,544	17.3	304,402	28.1
2. Financial	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
	2006	Dec.	33,486	66.0	12,381	24.4	4,857	9.6	50,724	6.1
	2007	Dec.	36,563	56.2	20,755	31.9	7,770	11.9	65,088	6.5
	2008	Dec.	36,395	58.4	19,291	30.9	6,654	10.7	62,340	5.8
3. Agricultural	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
	2006	Dec.	18,678	58.1	7,377	22.9	6,120	19.0	32,175	3.9
	2007	Dec.	22,224	54.8	10,508	25.9	7,831	19.3	40,563	4.0
	2008	Dec.	24,445	54.2	11,305	25.1	9,310	20.7	45,059	4.2
4. Industrial (**)	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
	2006	Dec.	45,515	62.6	15,203	20.9	11,973	16.5	72,691	8.8
	2007	Dec.	44,777	54.2	19,189	23.2	18,576	22.5	82,542	8.2
	2008	Dec.	50,000	55.2	16,822	18.6	23,733	26.2	90,555	8.4
5. Tourism	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
	2006	Dec.	5,347	43.2	3,534	28.5	3,501	28.3	12,381	1.5
	2007	Dec.	3,155	26.4	4,652	39.0	4,128	34.6	11,935	1.2
	2008	Dec.	4,022	30.8	3,836	29.4	5,206	39.8	13,063	1.2
6. Housing	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
	2006	Dec.	25,299	18.9	36,378	27.2	71,963	53.8	133,640	16.2
	2007	Dec.	18,067	10.8	41,968	25.2	106,564	64.0	166,599	16.6
	2008	Dec.	14,348	8.7	39,022	23.8	110,885	67.5	164,254	15.2
7. Consumption	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
	2006	Dec.	109,571	68.3	26,408	16.5	24,391	15.2	160,370	19.4
	2007	Dec.	142,259	68.7	34,132	16.5	30,832	14.9	207,222	20.6
	2008	Dec.	198,388	75.1	34,834	13.2	30,884	11.7	264,106	24.4
8. Services	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
	2006	Dec.	18,894	43.5	11,255	25.9	13,286	30.6	43,435	5.3
	2007	Dec.	17,579	33.7	20,879	40.0	13,782	26.4	52,240	5.2
	2008	Dec.	25,097	39.6	20,636	32.5	17,669	27.9	63,402	5.9
9. Other Loans	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
	2006	Dec.	43,071	53.6	21,849	27.2	15,412	19.2	80,332	9.7
	2007	Dec.	42,116	58.8	16,219	22.6	13,295	18.6	71,630	7.1
	2008	Dec.	37,354	48.8	22,795	29.8	16,363	21.4	76,512	7.1
10. Total	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
	2006	Dec.	456,102	55.2	184,443	22.3	185,257	22.4	825,802	100.0
	2007	Dec.	518,747	51.6	236,389	23.5	249,962	24.9	1,005,097	100.0
	2008	Dec.	573,881	53.0	236,563	21.8	273,248	25.2	1,083,692	100.0

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

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 124

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	A S S E T S										Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities	
	International Reserve						Domestic Assets						
	Cash and Balances Abroad Including Treas- ury Bills	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	IMF Related Assets (c)	Receiva- bles (d)	Total	Loans and Advances to		Government and Government Guaranteed Securi- ties (f)	Other Assets and Accounts			
							Govern- ment	Others (e)					
2004	146,646	66,146	20	67,158	4,639	284,608	34,791	30	73,876	20,708	414,013	93	
2005	154,873	118,931	155	60,182	164	334,304	39,346	2,469	35,389	28,689	440,597	99	
2006	117,507	175,625	292	66,984	156	360,564	49,015	2,487	65,275	15,508	492,850	97	
2007	174,044	194,107	740	71,159	277	440,327	60,679	2,094	41,813	17,022	561,935	107	
2008	177,766	94,721	221	72,179	125	345,012	76,308	1,577	142,275	33,199	598,370	77	
2007	January	113,321	177,565	454	66,960	103	358,403	61,876	2,487	47,510	27,029	497,305	99
	February	135,769	179,722	302	67,646	119	383,558	61,909	2,487	43,609	22,186	513,748	99
	March	146,212	180,518	305	68,303	134	395,472	61,617	2,486	40,157	14,979	514,710	102
	April	174,084	185,815	310	69,438	256	429,902	61,887	2,492	30,325	30,789	555,395	105
	May	129,490	188,496	153	69,266	153	387,558	61,918	2,552	28,444	20,232	500,703	106
	June	165,750	191,097	138	69,806	228	427,018	61,099	2,551	40,174	13,707	544,549	103
	July	126,757	193,876	140	70,744	156	391,673	61,922	2,310	47,568	21,893	525,367	103
	August	155,491	180,652	58	71,631	114	407,946	61,942	2,310	66,501	14,593	553,292	99
	September	130,229	179,456	59	73,020	60	382,825	61,839	2,318	75,151	15,498	537,631	98
	October	217,289	174,083	934	72,402	186	464,893	61,932	2,350	12,354	41,330	582,859	114
	November	169,844	190,252	774	72,641	79	433,590	61,618	2,350	33,106	20,788	551,453	110
	December	174,044	194,107	740	71,159	277	440,327	60,679	2,094	41,813	17,022	561,935	107
2008	January	186,898	194,568	742	71,342	160	453,712	76,957	2,093	13,497	30,793	577,051	110
	February	197,685	240,962	612	71,949	149	511,358	76,829	2,093	10,390	20,781	621,451	111
	March	189,795	217,065	625	73,437	201	481,123	76,946	2,093	5,014	24,264	589,439	112
	April	170,485	232,448	616	72,560	183	476,293	76,922	2,093	9,953	19,837	585,098	110
	May	169,883	213,298	505	72,403	145	456,233	76,641	2,093	9,635	19,914	564,515	110
	June	210,333	215,203	491	72,866	107	498,999	75,913	2,092	143	21,092	598,239	113
	July	221,167	226,868	486	72,191	142	520,856	76,589	1,847	1,448	16,500	617,239	111
	August	289,209	177,730	367	70,118	129	537,554	76,718	1,847	389	15,526	632,034	109
	September	202,783	187,245	365	69,598	99	460,089	76,860	1,845	15,640	16,361	570,796	107
	October	178,807	159,292	379	67,410	72	405,961	76,418	1,845	76,691	20,601	581,516	89
	November	165,547	118,933	292	68,079	107	352,958	76,770	1,845	91,958	23,403	546,935	85
	December	177,766	94,721	221	72,179	125	345,012	76,308	1,577	142,275	33,199	598,370	77

(a) The balance sheet data of the Central Bank from 2002 January is based on the 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.

(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) 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.

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FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 124 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. million

End of Period	LIABILITIES													
	Capital Account			Currency Issue			Securities Outstanding (g)	Deposits						Other Liabilities and Accounts
	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	
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
2006	15	985	1,000	152,919	4,320	157,239	0	1,348	8	82,615	130,706	7	214,684	119,927
2007	15	985	1,000	168,782	4,582	173,364	0	1,413	3	91,053	147,407	2	239,879	147,693
2008	25,000	0	25,000	181,307	4,792	186,099	0	1,231	15	82,311	177,295	7	260,859	126,413
2007 January	15	985	1,000	153,166	4,350	157,517	0	1,356	8	79,258	125,378	85	206,084	132,704
February	15	985	1,000	160,084	4,376	164,460	0	1,257	7	77,829	144,802	4	223,899	124,390
March	15	985	1,000	168,752	4,405	173,157	0	1,163	6	79,791	135,367	13	216,340	124,213
April	15	985	1,000	163,675	4,428	168,102	0	1,731	6	81,229	160,057	4	243,026	143,266
May	15	985	1,000	157,171	4,443	161,614	0	1,239	4	84,603	119,292	2	205,141	132,949
June	15	985	1,000	155,724	4,455	160,180	0	1,136	8	87,659	165,647	6	254,455	128,914
July	15	985	1,000	158,378	4,472	162,850	0	1,170	6	84,354	133,655	6	219,191	142,326
August	15	985	1,000	159,683	4,535	164,218	0	1,043	4	92,841	155,476	5	249,369	138,705
September	15	985	1,000	164,463	4,523	168,986	0	1,287	6	87,723	131,811	8	220,834	146,810
October	15	985	1,000	163,054	4,538	167,591	0	1,275	4	88,924	149,189	6	239,398	174,870
November	15	985	1,000	163,984	4,559	168,544	0	1,558	2	95,535	128,378	3	225,476	156,433
December	15	985	1,000	168,782	4,582	173,364	0	1,413	3	91,053	147,407	2	239,879	147,693
2008 January	15	985	1,000	167,063	4,600	171,663	0	2,068	3	88,758	149,278	2	240,109	164,279
February	15	985	1,000	171,286	4,618	175,904	0	2,083	1	97,104	185,460	5	284,653	159,894
March	15	985	1,000	183,117	4,644	187,761	7,524	1,112	2	88,583	145,088	7	242,316	158,363
April	15	985	1,000	182,237	4,668	186,905	0	1,196	7	93,289	153,222	8	247,722	149,471
May	15	985	1,000	174,858	4,684	179,542	0	1,210	6	98,028	135,605	13	234,861	149,112
June	15	985	1,000	171,726	4,695	176,421	2,364	1,201	7	94,785	167,964	4	266,323	154,495
July	15	985	1,000	178,819	4,707	183,526	9,011	1,110	4	97,762	176,693	5	284,586	148,128
August	15	985	1,000	176,064	4,720	180,783	3,970	1,098	3	101,789	206,056	5	312,921	137,330
September	25,000	0	25,000	175,770	4,740	180,511	0	1,220	3	99,701	150,386	10	251,320	113,965
October	25,000	0	25,000	172,823	4,753	177,576	0	1,046	17	98,510	178,694	3	278,270	100,670
November	25,000	0	25,000	169,695	4,771	174,467	0	1,213	15	79,087	161,256	7	241,578	105,890
December	25,000	0	25,000	181,307	4,792	186,099	0	1,231	15	82,311	177,295	7	260,859	126,413

(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 125

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^{(a)(d)}

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 Bal- ances due from Banks Abroad	Government Investments				Loans and Advances						Fixed and Other Assets (c) (e)		
						Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations			Other Invest- ments (b)	Bills Purchased and Discounted			Overdrafts	Loans	Total			
						Treasury Bills	Treasury Bonds (e)	Other Govt. Securities		Local	Imports	Exports						
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	18,367	69,114	21,699	11,579	178,518	39,562	53,099	15,679	37,157	61	3,255	12,634	165,572	491,039	672,561	158,181	1,275,516	
2006	22,220	85,716	26,250	12,289	196,688	49,195	43,203	45,969	38,497	284	5,743	10,741	221,295	642,814	880,878	159,116	1,560,020	
2007	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700	
2008	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940	
2007	January	25,948	86,917	19,189	10,893	189,946	49,229	34,073	46,636	38,170	31	8,005	10,984	224,166	653,731	896,917	170,880	1,568,798
	February	26,141	79,590	23,857	24,813	195,466	50,730	39,716	46,696	37,997	40	7,968	11,869	225,063	663,070	908,010	166,656	1,599,672
	March	31,231	87,029	21,827	13,343	187,779	56,650	21,537	55,002	37,798	69	7,788	12,918	235,288	678,379	934,443	176,918	1,623,555
	April	31,049	84,479	28,802	7,122	191,725	60,311	13,025	55,357	37,251	123	12,364	12,251	231,536	682,932	939,206	189,937	1,638,264
	May	25,589	92,906	29,143	16,312	194,415	71,477	13,556	55,606	38,669	52	7,422	12,429	235,775	697,408	953,086	181,123	1,671,881
	June	23,796	91,801	20,514	20,262	194,170	29,925	47,874	55,795	39,594	65	7,690	13,836	244,858	704,443	970,892	186,513	1,681,136
	July	26,631	83,084	25,207	34,780	205,463	30,274	47,105	55,993	39,434	52	8,775	14,091	233,661	714,300	970,879	183,080	1,701,930
	August	25,146	93,440	27,660	9,943	206,040	30,536	37,438	56,611	39,649	59	9,566	14,614	248,541	728,123	1,000,902	184,976	1,712,341
	September	25,539	89,392	31,808	31,123	209,867	31,696	42,554	57,156	39,055	97	10,729	16,177	240,904	738,035	1,005,944	191,213	1,755,345
	October	29,020	88,204	26,912	14,225	189,103	54,703	41,405	55,531	39,413	59	11,229	16,464	249,713	749,165	1,026,630	186,918	1,752,064
	November	29,008	99,408	30,418	24,208	197,275	48,804	46,425	55,150	43,152	50	13,231	16,516	242,581	757,439	1,029,816	184,131	1,787,796
	December	26,181	93,319	27,904	15,139	199,122	62,049	50,116	54,913	44,170	111	10,160	16,151	246,873	757,443	1,030,737	187,051	1,790,700
2008	January	30,029	88,485	34,739	19,410	193,299	76,741	43,960	52,524	43,825	57	8,828	15,602	236,469	762,873	1,023,829	193,477	1,800,319
	February	29,952	98,902	25,057	7,829	182,937	67,649	38,595	52,459	43,737	85	8,763	16,513	250,477	767,580	1,043,417	193,733	1,784,267
	March	36,054	91,732	38,382	9,388	179,121	82,789	40,405	52,427	43,367	92	10,803	18,041	247,609	775,069	1,051,614	206,306	1,831,585
	April	38,901	95,972	25,236	8,547	191,127	90,610	44,036	52,466	42,963	46	12,228	16,439	254,504	783,006	1,066,223	208,828	1,864,907
	May	32,908	100,040	33,144	9,292	184,179	84,383	43,577	52,233	34,177	67	13,278	16,853	261,487	795,682	1,087,367	206,304	1,867,603
	June	32,820	99,895	36,661	8,628	194,120	89,294	38,322	53,260	35,093	24	10,984	18,095	264,110	799,335	1,092,548	210,641	1,891,282
	July	38,346	100,140	30,505	8,414	190,520	82,465	46,167	52,573	41,895	36	12,407	19,771	277,457	801,198	1,110,868	206,292	1,908,185
	August	30,565	103,005	35,380	9,166	186,102	84,364	42,599	53,031	37,553	18	11,706	20,740	280,418	809,507	1,122,390	212,025	1,916,180
	September	29,497	102,022	29,027	9,589	185,243	83,903	54,522	64,683	34,218	59	14,340	20,924	270,596	816,587	1,122,507	214,970	1,930,179
	October	30,257	100,731	35,140	8,839	169,873	70,890	58,165	65,409	32,142	35	17,046	19,563	282,850	819,944	1,139,439	225,413	1,936,298
	November	28,396	81,000	35,262	14,382	186,081	65,989	81,512	66,094	31,750	58	17,045	18,279	279,028	825,748	1,140,158	220,248	1,950,872
	December	31,076	84,432	21,649	12,799	197,624	75,643	74,933	69,160	29,930	68	19,481	16,533	286,702	823,659	1,146,442	204,254	1,947,940

(a) The number of reporting banks was 25 in January 2000, 26 in May 2000, 25 in May 2001, 23 in October 2002, 22 in January 2003, 23 in January 2006 and 22 from October 2008 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).

(d) Includes assets/ liabilities of National Development Bank which merged with NDB Bank Ltd. with effect from August 2005.

(e) Restructuring Bonds worth Rs. 19,392.6 million, which were issued by the government to the two state banks, have been converted to Treasury bonds upon their maturity in October 2006. This amount, which previously appeared under Other Assets, has been included in Treasury Bonds since October 2006.

(Contd.)

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 125 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks^{(a)(d)}

Rs. million

End of Period		LIABILITIES														
		Paid up Capital, Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits				Time and Savings Deposits			Total Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabi- lities	
			Inter-Bank		Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non Resident Consti- tuents	Govern- ment of Sri Lanka	Resident Consti- tuents	Non Resident Consti- tuents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter- Bank (f)		Foreign
			Domestic	Foreign												
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		110,928	272	1,000	23,746	116,620	3,444	3,288	592,230	204,976	145,082	800,493	945,575	60,224	11,511	147,277
2006		136,835	191	2,404	30,697	124,657	3,188	2,728	733,580	223,957	161,137	960,266	1,121,402	104,694	22,735	174,354
2007		168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081
2008		183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247
2007	January	143,182	187	2,077	23,591	123,772	3,086	2,644	741,228	227,861	152,713	971,732	1,124,445	95,267	24,524	181,381
	February	144,350	390	2,246	24,179	125,966	2,948	2,666	753,975	236,742	155,729	993,383	1,149,112	95,739	29,083	181,388
	March	146,264	251	3,414	22,960	124,837	2,625	2,572	765,774	247,089	154,086	1,015,435	1,169,521	94,842	23,437	189,492
	April	146,138	352	2,579	23,865	127,463	2,964	2,606	781,866	243,040	157,223	1,027,511	1,184,735	92,800	23,004	191,587
	May	152,743	447	1,920	27,808	130,916	2,549	2,942	783,594	252,658	163,640	1,039,193	1,202,833	97,934	24,954	193,417
	June	157,359	272	6,160	26,320	123,010	2,835	2,863	803,612	251,388	158,596	1,057,863	1,216,459	88,367	21,313	197,639
	July	159,287	413	2,809	27,983	119,015	3,429	2,725	812,813	262,860	153,650	1,078,397	1,232,046	89,730	23,095	197,771
	August	160,771	235	3,231	27,827	122,103	4,077	2,564	824,109	269,746	157,473	1,096,418	1,253,891	86,480	17,377	193,822
	September	160,602	384	2,795	33,286	116,518	4,126	3,778	837,684	276,241	157,109	1,117,703	1,274,812	97,032	21,909	200,990
	October	161,455	277	2,977	34,102	115,426	4,423	3,836	852,356	267,338	157,203	1,123,530	1,280,734	88,614	14,649	206,613
	November	162,964	148	2,968	35,514	117,622	4,159	4,364	875,154	264,829	160,411	1,144,347	1,304,758	95,160	19,468	205,446
	December	168,506	231	2,778	34,399	119,407	2,946	4,347	881,150	262,104	159,760	1,147,602	1,307,362	87,369	14,383	213,081
2008	January	171,553	194	2,264	31,939	116,634	3,596	4,270	886,091	254,100	154,627	1,144,461	1,299,088	93,131	22,004	214,544
	February	174,333	311	2,420	26,050	120,069	3,439	4,088	889,163	255,845	152,288	1,149,096	1,301,384	86,031	15,856	206,663
	March	177,896	360	2,259	21,174	134,096	3,682	4,114	902,764	252,214	161,571	1,159,093	1,320,663	92,119	20,137	220,770
	April	176,580	599	3,873	24,987	124,932	3,724	3,338	919,418	267,950	158,114	1,190,705	1,348,819	100,864	18,872	219,772
	May	174,482	514	1,884	28,842	121,526	3,838	3,415	919,160	266,047	156,604	1,188,623	1,345,227	104,221	21,896	221,777
	June	177,158	245	2,415	22,611	130,075	3,542	3,281	928,309	272,132	158,888	1,203,723	1,362,611	95,032	22,536	233,945
	July	176,391	191	1,898	23,754	124,094	6,730	3,377	951,334	269,550	156,667	1,224,261	1,380,928	97,818	22,588	230,461
	August	178,361	300	1,812	22,642	120,726	7,002	3,177	958,121	252,233	152,481	1,213,531	1,366,012	105,940	27,926	237,941
	September	180,071	236	1,948	19,693	124,175	5,606	3,403	973,450	258,584	151,658	1,235,437	1,387,095	101,494	24,103	237,416
	October	182,107	315	2,119	21,995	119,281	3,848	3,644	982,588	248,074	147,557	1,234,306	1,381,864	109,399	20,498	242,431
	November	182,181	260	2,741	20,554	116,154	6,649	4,122	991,072	243,994	146,357	1,239,188	1,385,545	119,570	19,337	244,239
	December	183,184	362	2,706	23,297	122,285	5,037	4,087	1,004,871	247,923	153,687	1,256,881	1,410,567	107,054	17,889	229,247

(f) Includes Central Bank

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENTS AND STABILITY

TABLE 126

Assets and Liabilities of Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)^(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
	Non-Residents		Residents						Non-Residents		Residents						
	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other Approved Enter- prises (7)	Other Assets	Non-Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter OBUs	BOI Enter- prises	Other Approved Enterprises	Other Liabi- lities	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		(17)
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
2006	14,782	38,968	1,307	14,017	20,686	133,747	99,820	13,956	6,892	76,072	-	137,765	2,748	54,672	5,903	62,863	346,913
2007	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	122,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291	413,919
2008	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722	403,935
2007	January	14,630	35,550	1,281	13,162	17,880	134,515	109,155	7,209	70,271	-	138,084	2,950	53,768	3,800	70,142	346,225
	February	14,855	46,772	1,303	9,749	4,761	136,233	111,434	7,509	72,750	-	132,661	3,457	55,102	3,853	65,176	340,507
	March	15,337	44,014	2,414	16,386	1,608	133,158	116,650	8,531	78,229	-	135,394	2,702	50,480	4,762	61,062	341,160
	April	15,424	38,481	2,441	18,471	2,225	134,941	131,186	15,147	7,788	93,682	-	129,233	3,422	51,318	4,309	68,563
	May	16,574	46,301	2,453	13,344	2,031	141,468	135,272	8,814	7,497	120,870	-	114,350	2,976	56,319	4,888	59,357
	June	16,295	41,326	1,325	12,594	4,485	141,010	143,726	10,657	7,700	116,536	-	120,084	2,471	55,577	4,391	64,660
	July	15,419	53,029	1,308	8,506	2,903	142,360	142,851	7,083	8,425	105,198	25	127,708	3,383	61,315	4,396	63,009
	August	17,734	43,020	1,336	9,176	3,048	148,496	155,681	17,651	7,800	112,801	-	116,465	21,007	62,333	6,208	69,529
	September	17,933	38,874	1,329	6,796	2,503	146,260	158,893	20,483	8,272	105,474	10	120,324	19,382	63,828	4,332	71,448
	October	18,053	46,992	1,431	9,537	3,944	143,867	147,331	29,105	7,768	110,316	17	117,887	19,753	62,789	4,779	76,952
	November	17,305	55,890	1,419	13,252	4,027	142,305	152,489	21,137	7,171	118,783	31	117,518	18,014	72,430	4,200	69,678
	December	18,220	51,410	1,397	10,583	1,708	151,056	153,425	26,121	7,624	110,339	11	122,894	19,267	73,797	4,696	75,291
2008	January	18,159	47,268	1,387	15,844	3,218	152,869	157,460	8,112	123,258	14	122,007	18,705	73,148	4,125	71,584	423,954
	February	22,266	38,098	1,391	16,297	3,589	151,467	150,445	8,786	115,049	0	125,858	14,789	72,593	4,734	69,154	410,963
	March	23,469	44,961	1,397	17,553	2,196	157,405	137,861	8,129	126,397	0	119,141	16,357	65,213	4,527	63,406	403,169
	April	23,896	44,207	1,408	12,101	6,785	167,143	136,913	27,069	10,700	119,166	0	125,266	15,902	98,966	4,738	74,785
	May	23,351	62,622	1,386	12,694	8,030	164,564	137,318	23,772	9,131	134,076	0	127,818	16,656	70,845	4,835	70,376
	June	25,120	47,396	1,383	15,071	4,783	160,876	139,949	18,183	9,587	122,580	0	122,567	15,596	71,215	4,633	66,581
	July	26,698	45,245	1,381	12,435	6,588	157,702	151,616	21,611	9,477	127,476	0	120,705	18,004	70,695	4,428	72,491
	August	27,747	39,590	1,386	14,500	5,887	162,173	149,418	23,350	9,931	123,232	0	124,402	18,724	68,308	4,535	74,920
	September	29,388	37,168	1,386	12,270	5,898	164,387	138,889	28,083	10,318	123,607	0	117,040	19,095	65,935	5,025	76,450
	October	29,771	33,155	1,405	11,864	5,180	164,911	138,852	23,561	12,556	109,215	8,748	111,563	21,537	61,791	5,344	77,942
	November	29,964	29,335	1,413	9,966	7,858	164,619	138,781	20,874	11,093	101,130	15,182	113,273	18,856	63,692	3,966	75,617
	December	29,813	22,173	1,453	7,193	4,741	169,637	145,521	23,403	10,956	96,953	19,573	108,302	23,779	65,704	3,947	74,722

(a) An Offshore Banking Unit (OBU) 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 :

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Assets and Liabilities of Registered Finance Companies^(a)

Rs. million

As at end of December	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ASSETS	66,231	87,494	113,099	142,518	175,635
1. Cash and Bank balances	1,868	3,142	4,479	5,948	8,435
Cash in hand	324	439	481	979	537
Demand deposits with commercial banks	765	1,778	2,246	1,832	2,591
Time & savings deposits with comm. banks	633	848	1,751	3,110	5,047
Deposits with other institutions	146	77	1	27	259
2. Investments	7,120	8,034	9,102	11,780	14,641
Shares in subsidiary & associated companies	1,000	1,034	1,769	1,775	1,538
Shares in other companies	671	909	138	335	707
Shares in related companies	128	219	14	0	0
Shares trading investments	325	267	776	803	896
Debentures	9	8	14	11	56
Investments in Govt. of Sri Lanka securities	4,961	5,544	6,361	8,826	11,442
Treasury Bills	4,605	4,985	5,963	8,623	11,008
Securities	0	0	0	0	0
Bonds	91	211	398	203	434
Reverse Repos in TBills/TBonds	265	348	0	0	0
Commercial Paper	0	0	0	0	0
Other investments	26	53	30	30	2
3. Loans and Advances	46,554	62,271	80,053	106,211	128,378
Loans(principal amount outstanding)	3,830	5,575	5,904	12,715	17,357
Hire purchase	8,307	15,678	24,821	34,780	42,773
Leasing	22,815	26,147	30,608	35,580	35,431
Real estate	6,306	7,720	8,797	9,306	10,778
Interest & other charges receivable	2,359	3,249	3,432	2,687	5,528
Others	2,937	3,902	6,491	11,143	16,512
4. Due from subsidiary and associated companies	-2	5	534	375	1,109
5. Fixed Assets	5,962	7,057	9,800	11,642	13,400
6. Other Assets	4,729	6,985	9,131	6,562	9,672
LIABILITIES	66,231	87,494	113,099	142,518	175,635
1. Capital Account	8,955	12,763	16,430	21,627	25,301
Paid up Capital	1,418	1,891	2,598	4,441	5,443
Reserve	5,927	6,697	9,157	13,731	16,552
Undistributed profit(Retained earnings)	1,665	2,831	4,398	3,128	3,064
Debentures	0	718	277	327	243
Others	-55	626	0	0	0
2. Deposits	38,431	47,136	58,808	78,202	103,477
Fixed Deposits	37,201	46,074	57,217	75,961	99,816
Savings Deposits	0	0	533	1,379	2,751
Certificate of Deposits	1,230	1,062	1,058	862	910
4. Borrowings from	5,732	12,241	19,256	26,224	26,237
Central Bank	0	1	0	0	0
Commercial Banks	3,803	8,957	16,185	20,318	20,624
Merchant Banks	0	171	0	0	0
Other	1,929	3,112	3,071	5,906	5,613
5. Commercial paper issued	0	0	0	0	0
6. Repos of TBills/TBonds	0	2	0	0	0
7. Provision for bad and doubtful debt	3,174	2,207	2,484	3,121	3,508
8. Other Provisions	602	791	1,046	1,282	2,058
9. Other Liabilities	9,337	12,354	15,075	12,062	15,053

(a) Unaudited data.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Savings and Fixed Deposits of Commercial Banks and Other Licensed Non-Commercial Bank Financial Institutions

Rs. million

End of Period		Savings Deposits							Fixed Deposits							Grand Total	
		Commer- cial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank	RDBs	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	Finance Companies (c)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	Total	Commer- cial Banks (a)	National Savings Bank (d)	State Mortgage & Investment Bank	DFCC Bank	RDBs	Other Licensed Specialised Banks (b)	Finance Companies		Total
2004		389,683	57,068	6,206	797		122	453,876	297,502	123,088	3,793	4,142	3,952	3,533	37,201	473,211	927,087
2005		440,742	61,983	7,589	1,137		129	511,580	365,308	140,441	3,834	4,014	6,553	4,311	46,074	570,534	1,082,114
2006		475,926	72,435	9,211	1,558	533	184	559,848	489,757	139,823	4,729	4,882	9,444	7,143	58,275	714,052	1,273,900
2007		513,021	74,840	10,497	1,954	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	160,464	6,469	9,295	11,382	12,750	76,823	916,988	1,518,912
2008		521,673	72,447	11,560	2,801	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,201	14,211	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573
2007	January	480,349	72,761	9,242	1,608	580	187	564,727	496,787	141,058	4,814	6,316	9,575	7,502	60,102	726,154	1,290,881
	February	489,652	73,513	9,324	1,624	646	183	574,942	509,128	141,975	4,550	8,060	9,557	7,763	60,415	741,448	1,316,390
	March	500,790	74,041	9,436	1,638	999	185	587,089	520,021	142,612	5,612	13,573	9,213	8,586	63,791	763,407	1,350,496
	April	496,338	74,977	9,411	1,729	1,056	188	583,699	536,534	140,079	5,261	12,720	9,459	8,652	64,639	777,344	1,361,044
	May	496,863	75,281	9,581	1,746	1,079	191	584,741	547,679	141,601	5,266	14,099	9,295	9,096	65,873	792,908	1,377,648
	June	498,183	75,311	9,710	1,797	1,113	192	586,306	565,014	144,225	4,651	12,278	9,199	9,064	66,728	811,159	1,397,465
	July	503,513	75,267	9,775	1,803	1,255	199	591,811	580,201	146,805	4,896	12,598	9,463	9,269	68,631	831,863	1,423,674
	August	508,811	74,864	9,829	1,794	1,168	184	596,650	592,888	148,942	5,428	5,777	9,613	9,844	71,227	843,719	1,440,369
	September	519,107	74,766	10,117	1,804	1,209	199	607,203	603,853	150,794	5,735	6,657	9,824	10,905	72,771	860,538	1,467,741
	October	512,716	74,552	10,339	1,887	1,264	209	600,965	616,097	154,312	5,799	9,216	10,241	11,780	74,298	881,742	1,482,708
	November	510,013	74,740	10,399	1,939	1,347	220	598,656	639,577	158,462	6,094	9,540	11,280	12,096	76,138	913,186	1,511,842
	December	513,021	74,840	10,497	1,954	1,379	233	601,924	639,806	160,464	6,469	9,295	11,382	12,750	76,823	916,988	1,518,912
2008	January	508,822	74,627	10,511	2,178	1,800	260	598,198	640,834	161,158	7,513	7,450	11,347	11,923	79,513	919,740	1,517,938
	February	513,562	74,502	10,618	2,298	1,889	255	603,124	640,706	162,813	7,249	5,122	11,021	11,712	82,192	920,816	1,523,939
	March	513,581	74,149	10,676	2,277	1,996	262	602,941	650,672	164,414	7,555	5,112	11,103	11,467	83,986	934,307	1,537,248
	April	532,859	74,621	10,958	2,368	2,134	285	623,226	662,988	166,752	8,449	5,315	11,738	11,823	86,940	954,005	1,577,230
	May	531,772	74,399	10,956	2,368	2,245	293	622,032	661,956	168,378	8,552	5,270	12,291	11,806	89,476	957,729	1,579,760
	June	537,285	74,328	10,973	2,383	2,363	285	627,618	671,510	170,192	7,578	5,902	12,717	12,076	91,557	971,532	1,599,150
	July	539,380	74,484	11,042	2,551	2,457	293	630,207	689,926	172,927	7,610	5,533	13,160	12,326	94,246	995,728	1,625,935
	August	532,278	72,672	11,141	2,577	2,635	301	621,603	686,261	175,359	7,947	6,921	13,438	11,954	96,602	998,481	1,620,084
	September	542,077	72,585	11,378	2,689	2,694	311	631,732	698,320	178,078	7,966	6,909	13,489	11,699	98,611	1,015,072	1,646,804
	October	532,090	72,603	11,531	2,759	2,757	324	622,064	707,172	179,414	8,353	6,496	13,631	13,885	99,715	1,028,665	1,650,729
	November	529,093	72,741	11,590	2,804	2,851	310	619,388	715,035	182,305	8,584	5,329	13,886	13,846	100,792	1,039,776	1,659,164
	December	521,673	72,447	11,560	2,801	2,751	331	611,564	740,128	187,095	8,998	4,534	14,201	14,211	100,842	1,070,010	1,681,573

(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.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Finance Companies were allowed to accept savings deposits with effect from 01 February 2005.

(d) Deposits which previously appeared under other savings schemes of NSB have been included in Fixed deposits of National Savings Bank.

Insurance Activities^(a)

Rs. million

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007(a)	2008(b)
1. Paid-up Capital (as at end period)	2,534	8,153	8,795	10,130	11,493
2. Life Insurance					
Life Assurance Fund (as at 31 December)	49,039	55,922	63,718	71,674	85,278
New Business :					
Total Number of Policies ('000 units)	330	370	408	496	516
Total Sums Insured	59,285	74,022	94,881	109,068	106,939
Total Premium Collected (c)	3,781	4,523	3,933	5,733	6,568
Business in Force (including New Business):					
Total Number of Policies ('000 units as at 31 December)	1,248	1,358	1,523	1,744	1,975
Total Sums Insured (as at 31 December)	226,872	249,265	343,308	295,886	308,851
Total Premium Collected (d)	12,229	14,973	16,583	18,611	22,031
Benefit Payments :					
Total	4,038	5,342	5,674	5,889	6,566
Maturity (endowments paid at maturity)	2,415	3,091	3,309	3,096	3,655
Death and Disability	791	886	806	1,220	1,044
Surrender	423	749	593	809	1,131
Other	409	616	966	838	812
3. Fire Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	863	1,155	823	1,211	1,050
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	467	821	398	606	517
Loss Reserve (e)	2,835	1,358	958	1,548	683
Operating Profit/Loss	(160)	135	143	(295)	(2)
4. General Accident Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	2,411	3,442	4,178	4,740	5,202
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	1,439	1,312	2,411	2,269	3,477
Loss Reserve (e)	1,565	1,301	1,162	2,073	2,866
Operating Profit/Loss	(9)	47	218	499	(209)
5. Marine Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	497	696	657	630	793
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	113	137	171	166	311
Loss Reserve (e)	183	148	68	85	236
Operating Profit/Loss	87	63	108	(42)	37
6. Motor Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	8,071	10,105	13,244	16,699	17,837
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	4,233	5,795	6,789	9,194	10,312
Loss Reserve (e)	3,694	1,772	2,102	2,942	3,435
Operating Profit/Loss	359	377	1,212	664	722
7. Total Premium Income from General Insurance					
Net Premium (Policies in force)	11,843	15,398	18,902	23,683	25,308
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	6,165	8,064	9,769	11,259	14,542
Loss Reserve (e)	8,298	4,579	4,290	6,648	7,266
Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	276	622	1,681	826	548
8. Employment (No.)	6,152	7,220	8,007	9,146	10,285
9. Total Number of Branches	374	589	632	681	921
10. Total Gross Assets	94,350	104,942	115,928	133,097	155,099
11. Net Profit (before Tax)	939	2,925	3,572	3,248	4,078
12. Net Profit (after Tax)	831	2,516	3,178	2,252	2,030
No. of Institutions	13	15	15	15	16

- (a) Revised
(b) Provisional data based on unaudited accounts.
(c) Total gross premium actually collected for the year in respect of new business. This is on a cash basis.
(d) Total premium collected in respect of new business and policies already in force.
(e) Indicates provisions made for payment of losses incurred during the year but not yet paid.

Sources: ABC Insurance Company Ltd
Allianz Insurance Lanka Ltd
Allianz life Insurance Lanka Ltd
Amana Takaful Co.Ltd.
Asian Alliance Insurance Co. Ltd.
Ceylinco Insurance Co. Ltd.
Ceylinco Takaful Ltd.
Co-operative Insurance Co. Ltd.
Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd.
Hayleys AIG Insurance Co.Ltd.
HNB Assurance Ltd.
Janashakthi Insurance Co. Ltd.
Life Insurance Corporation(Lanka) Ltd.
Seemasahita Sanasa Rakshana Samagama
Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd.
Union Assurance Ltd.

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Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn- over Rs. mn.	Daily Average Turn- over Rs. mn.	Non-National Transactions		Market Capita- lisation (a) Rs. bn.	SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100) (a)																						
			Purch. Rs. mn.	Sales Rs. mn.		CSE All Share	CSE Milanka	Finance	Food	Chemi- cals	Con- struc- tion	Diver- sified	Text- iles	Health - care	Hotels	Invest- ment	Info. Tech.	Prop- erty	Indus- try	Motor	Oil Palm	Plan- tations	Power & En- ergy	Servi- ces	Stores	Tele- com	Trade	
2004	59,052	246	11,278	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	114,599	482	27,712	21,568	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	
2006	105,154	436	37,167	31,790	834.8	2,722.4	3,711.8	4,823.4	3,206.9	3,049.9	461.8	810.0	847.7	286.6	1,450.5	11,824.3	123.2	330.9	1,190.5	3,307.3	20,141.3	428.4	102.7	6,704.9	10,309.1	291.8	2,368.7	
2007	104,985	436	46,797	35,543	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6	
2008	110,453	464	66,632	52,682	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0	
2007	Jan	14,936	747	3,266	4,116	910.0	2,924.3	4,040.4	5,321.3	3,483.1	3,397.0	556.8	884.9	889.9	311.8	1,467.5	14,763.8	127.2	330.0	1,307.6	3,603.2	20,272.1	450.1	114.3	7,028.1	10,308.7	308.6	2,535.2
	Feb	14,272	840	3,861	4,847	928.0	2,982.9	4,188.3	5,484.3	3,498.1	3,254.7	547.4	836.8	885.5	349.0	1,436.5	14,391.1	121.2	335.0	1,387.1	3,665.4	20,127.6	439.6	116.8	7,073.9	10,635.7	332.2	2,535.8
	Mar	9,731	442	3,079	2,905	869.0	2,789.8	3,837.6	5,125.1	3,135.3	2,907.0	558.0	833.9	837.7	311.5	1,321.4	13,024.1	103.3	299.2	1,253.5	3,360.9	22,626.6	421.1	107.5	6,603.1	9,641.5	302.8	2,373.4
	Apr	4,235	265	2,711	2,631	884.7	2,811.3	3,869.4	4,951.2	3,239.4	2,694.6	568.1	816.9	800.1	309.4	1,303.0	13,390.0	109.3	293.5	1,282.1	3,461.3	22,652.1	409.9	103.5	6,993.6	9,906.6	318.1	2,491.6
	May	12,537	627	10,741	8,858	804.3	2,508.3	3,549.7	4,385.2	2,877.2	2,293.2	500.5	722.4	646.3	263.4	1,149.5	10,634.5	101.3	245.3	1,134.9	3,027.9	18,066.9	385.4	93.8	6,025.8	9,850.6	293.5	2,097.5
	Jun	5,292	252	3,571	2,352	828.5	2,572.2	3,584.0	4,716.6	2,973.2	2,382.9	539.8	754.8	708.4	274.4	1,213.1	11,213.1	101.3	271.6	1,185.3	2,963.3	17,679.8	432.9	89.9	6,133.1	8,675.5	287.7	2,286.4
	Jul	2,500	114	1,311	565	787.1	2,442.1	3,357.9	4,628.0	2,845.1	2,285.8	527.5	691.3	709.6	277.6	1,135.2	10,248.6	103.3	273.5	1,138.3	3,063.1	17,088.0	425.5	86.1	5,563.7	7,730.9	269.7	2,226.6
	Aug	7,840	356	3,605	887	814.6	2,526.6	3,453.0	4,785.7	3,002.5	2,302.5	566.6	719.3	796.4	355.1	1,223.5	10,254.9	131.1	287.7	1,134.0	2,885.4	16,633.6	450.5	90.9	5,814.1	9,908.2	272.8	2,244.5
	Sept	8,528	449	3,407	3,517	824.3	2,556.6	3,459.9	4,743.0	3,213.7	2,463.0	583.1	701.6	814.7	347.9	1,353.7	11,566.2	127.2	281.2	1,132.1	2,937.0	17,373.4	437.7	89.4	5,936.7	10,019.7	276.6	2,334.2
	Oct	10,704	487	4,155	2,013	843.4	2,615.2	3,529.6	5,022.0	3,197.7	2,614.2	604.0	712.4	910.6	377.5	1,299.4	11,816.8	220.6	303.5	1,114.5	2,941.9	17,879.0	447.7	85.7	5,962.5	11,260.9	283.1	2,610.2
	Nov	8,310	396	3,677	1,948	825.3	2,560.2	3,373.0	4,992.2	3,116.1	2,523.0	730.5	711.8	932.5	345.5	1,312.5	12,206.4	153.0	285.2	1,093.2	2,892.7	20,359.2	597.5	79.7	6,203.0	11,243.9	262.4	2,673.5
	Dec	6,101	321	3,414	813	820.7	2,541.0	3,291.9	5,109.6	3,184.0	2,544.9	723.4	715.3	928.9	335.8	1,335.4	12,248.7	127.2	287.2	1,086.0	2,735.7	20,164.4	722.9	81.2	7,790.6	10,745.6	245.7	2,596.6
2008	Jan	3,419	171	1,427	707	791.6	2,446.1	3,113.1	4,833.9	3,160.8	2,410.9	784.0	677.3	872.3	300.6	1,470.5	11,122.7	115.2	269.8	1,120.5	2,699.5	19,504.7	712.0	81.2	6,772.3	10,312.1	229.3	2,451.8
	Feb	7,625	401	3,096	2,057	819.9	2,530.9	3,172.2	4,988.5	3,335.1	2,623.1	903.0	704.3	936.6	313.7	1,384.4	11,205.2	125.2	293.8	1,209.7	2,757.2	21,453.7	873.7	84.1	7,046.5	10,331.3	231.3	2,483.8
	Mar	9,654	536	4,177	3,556	827.7	2,550.5	3,181.3	4,976.7	3,492.9	2,672.2	820.0	714.2	876.2	288.3	1,345.3	12,714.2	123.2	293.8	1,208.4	2,873.2	21,817.9	825.4	85.0	7,437.6	10,935.6	235.8	2,417.3
	Apr	46,315	2,438	41,597	39,450	851.6	2,633.0	3,237.3	5,018.3	3,644.8	2,787.9	885.2	727.8	875.2	289.9	1,375.6	13,594.4	113.3	299.8	1,301.2	3,180.7	26,209.6	909.4	81.5	7,173.2	10,833.2	241.8	2,409.4
	May	5,438	286	1,093	830	821.3	2,538.4	3,066.9	4,839.2	3,644.6	2,817.0	895.5	732.4	872.8	292.4	1,290.4	12,984.8	109.3	290.7	1,266.8	3,240.1	23,794.7	868.2	81.1	7,290.9	11,205.4	221.8	2,351.7
	Jun	5,863	293	471	531	794.7	2,457.8	2,988.8	4,566.5	3,505.1	2,665.9	865.6	704.4	820.0	275.9	1,279.0	12,959.3	101.3	269.7	1,226.7	3,147.7	23,621.6	748.3	84.5	7,438.6	10,933.2	221.1	2,394.4
	Jul	13,583	617	8,453	759	801.4	2,463.4	2,955.4	4,505.0	3,447.2	2,723.0	855.7	664.9	815.0	280.0	1,326.9	12,834.2	99.4	275.1	1,287.6	3,615.6	22,928.2	803.0	91.3	6,633.1	12,948.5	226.4	2,336.7
	Aug	6,314	302	2,840	1,888	784.1	2,408.6	2,789.0	4,531.9	3,465.1	3,258.7	960.5	661.2	815.8	288.2	1,375.8	13,388.8	103.3	289.7	1,315.2	3,965.2	23,508.8	790.5	101.9	7,109.9	10,243.4	194.3	2,683.0
	Sept	4,084	186	1,597	454	699.3	2,142.3	2,397.2	4,089.0	3,178.0	2,883.0	973.7	586.7	761.3	265.6	1,320.1	12,255.2	95.4	258.3	1,244.8	3,736.1	22,793.1	691.1	101.1	6,611.1	10,087.4	156.6	1,987.6
	Oct	3,498	175	675	1,078	594.4	1,821.5	2,031.6	3,450.4	2,697.9	2,499.6	854.0	466.2	631.8	255.3	1,112.9	10,004.5	75.5	223.2	1,105.6	3,344.7	17,798.4	491.1	90.5	5,995.6	7,975.0	142.5	1,552.2
	Nov	3,294	173	634	1,066	535.0	1,639.9	1,842.5	3,109.7	2,569.3	2,236.8	796.5	421.5	461.6	222.3	1,032.2	8,318.8	63.6	199.3	1,063.6	3,219.7	13,561.1	403.1	80.2	5,853.9	7,831.3	125.0	1,323.6
	Dec	1,339	70	572	307	488.8	1,503.0	1,631.3	2,823.4	2,510.1	2,077.7	702.2	363.4	455.6	221.0	951.9	7,625.7	55.6	178.5	955.1	3,127.4	11,739.2	369.9	67.2	5,382.9	8,784.4	117.2	1,142.0

(a) end period.

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

Listed Debenture Issues during the year 2008

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 Bank PLC	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	2,089.55	100	17	208,955	23-Oct-08	4-Jan-08
	5		107.55	100	Floating	10,755		4-Jan-08
	5		433.35	100	Floating	43,335		4-Jan-08
	5		2,962.40	100	18	296,240		4-Jan-08
LB Finance PLC	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	149.00	1,000	21	149,480	22-Sep-08	21-Oct-08
	5		296.57	1,000	24	296,570		21-Oct-08
	5		2.50	1,000	Floating	2,500		21-Oct-08
	5		1.45	1,000	Floating	1,450		21-Oct-08
Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC	4	Unsecured redeemable listed rated A+	280.00	100	Floating	28,000	29-Sep-08	28-Oct-08
	5		2,720.00	100	19.75	272,000		28-Oct-08
Bank of Ceylon	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	3,451.90	100	19	345,190	23-Oct-08	19-Dec-08
	5		36,993.90	100	Floating	3,699,390		19-Dec-08
	5		2,277.90	225	Zero	512,528		19-Dec-08
Nations Trust Bank PLC	5	Unsecured Subordinated Redeemable Debentures	1,000.00	100	21	1,000,000	19-Aug-08	6-Nov-08
Total			52,767			6,866,393		

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE)

Total Cultivation Loans Granted by the Lending Banks
(position as at 31 December 2008)

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
2003 Yala	329	177	506	309	167	476	93.97	94.39	94.12
2003 / 2004 Maha	533	200	733	430	189	619	80.66	94.18	84.35
2004 Yala	308	253	561	281	220	501	91.26	86.92	89.30
2004 / 2005 Maha	691	325	1,016	592	285	877	85.67	87.77	86.35
2005 Yala	467	303	771	421	265	687	90.13	87.56	89.12
2005 / 2006 Maha	552	387	939	503	347	849	91.05	89.51	90.41
2006 Yala	432	358	789	397	314	712	92.10	87.88	90.18
2006 / 2007 Maha	559	520	1,079	525	460	984	93.88	88.29	91.19
2007 Yala	471	464	934	436	414	850	92.59	89.27	90.94
2007 / 2008 Maha (a)	749	909	1,658	592	771	1,363	79.02	84.83	82.20
2008 Yala (b)	691	467	1,157	513	353	865	74.22	75.55	74.75

(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

New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
Loans Granted for Subsidiary Food Crops by Bank of Ceylon and People's Bank (Position as at 31 December 2008)

Bank and Cultivation Season	Amount Granted (Rs. '000)						Total Repayments		Outstanding	
	Chillies	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										
2003 Yala	750	7,455	1,973	10,119	1,968	22,265	10,140	45.542	12,125	54.458
2003 / 2004 Maha	1,140	8,082	17,514	10,462	998	38,196	34,336	89.894	3,860	10.106
2004 Yala	270	25,776	9,584	1,372	10,689	47,691	44,989	94.334	2,702	5.666
2004 / 2005 Maha	3,491	13,997	27,580	13,693	2,106	60,867	51,385	84.422	9,482	15.578
2005 Yala	2,126	21,242	13,427	6,806	3,460	47,061	41,334	87.831	5,727	12.169
2005 / 2006 Maha	110	18,230	34,788	6,532	9,624	69,284	40,711	58.760	28,573	41.240
2006 Yala	1,177	28,030	19,403	10,637	7,620	66,867	61,882	92.545	4,985	7.455
2006 / 2007 Maha	1,313	25,528	41,600	15,708	90,925	175,074	151,153	86.337	23,921	13.663
2007 Yala	3,727	45,420	25,644	15,081	16,087	105,959	93,359	88.109	12,600	11.891
2007/2008 Maha (b)	4,685	34,609	51,222	20,029	273,734	384,279	319,666	83.186	64,613	16.814
2008 Yala (b)	11,986	51,973	22,828	31,378	33,933	152,098	131,858	86.693	20,240	13.307
People's Bank										
2003 Yala	3,886	200	1,565	64	2,589	8,304	7,169	86.332	1,135	13.668
2003 / 2004 Maha	1,403	0	2,415	0	0	3,818	857	22.446	2,961	77.554
2004 Yala	0	3,140	3,752	0	0	6,892	6,729	97.635	163	2.365
2004 / 2005 Maha	0	0	5,895	0	1,100	6,995	5,922	84.660	1,073	15.340
2005 Yala	0	2,970	275	0	6,050	9,295	7,545	81.173	1,750	18.827
2005 / 2006 Maha	0	290	440	630	2,640	4,000	3,780	94.500	220	5.500
2006 Yala	0	570	880	1,270	5,280	8,000	7,100	88.750	900	11.250
2006 / 2007 Maha	0	710	1,100	1,590	8,600	12,000	10,460	87.167	1,540	12.833
2007 Yala	50	14,020	1,920	5,730	25,880	63,600	60,920	95.786	2,680	4.214
2007/2008 Maha (b)	460	0	27,350	7,370	70,470	105,650	92,310	87.373	13,340	12.627
2008 Yala (b)	1,800	13,830	18,850	5,590	11,630	51,700	40,880	79.072	10,820	20.928

(a) Includes maize, gherkin and ground nuts

(b) Provisional

Sources : Bank of Ceylon
People's Bank

**Deposits and Advances of District Co-operative Rural Banks (1998 - 2008) and
District-wise Classification for 2008**

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.)	
1998 Dec.	1351	4,764,741	11,233,684	2,358	1,130,717	6,054,899	5,355	5,178,785
1999 Dec.	1418	5,336,501	12,914,748	2,420	1,231,194	7,232,458	5,874	5,682,290
2000 Dec.	1476	5,524,751	14,806,829	2,680	722,027	6,187,518	8,570	8,619,311
2001 Dec.	1507	5,801,516	16,575,740	2,857	715,101	5,906,579	8,260	10,669,161
2002 Dec.	1554	5,935,486	18,687,317	3,148	588,681	4,827,446	8,200	13,859,871
2003 Dec.	1594	5,918,639	20,051,836	3,388	614,497	5,994,812	9,756	14,057,024
2004 Dec.	1539	6,274,000	22,276,837	3,551	582,965	8,144,686	13,971	14,132,151
2005 Dec.	1650	6,459,178	23,569,780	3,649	1,282,244	12,636,100	9,855	10,933,680
2006 Dec.	1608	6,491,592	25,311,550	3,899	1,527,469	14,620,570	9,572	10,690,980
2007 Dec.	1628	6,608,318	32,009,690	4,842	1,314,862	21,711,610	16,512	10,298,080
2008 Dec. (a)	1763	7,027,275	33,042,034	4,702	1,335,219	25,848,980	13,359	7,193,054
DISTRICT								
Colombo	145	580,266	4,130,700	7,119	110,635	2,736,500	24,734	1,394,200
Gampaha	229	968,933	6,317,280	6,520	126,735	4,382,522	34,580	1,934,758
Kalutara	89	357,436	230,207	644	71,625	2,325,193	32,463	(2,094,986)
Kandy	118	416,079	1,393,200	3,348	98,325	1,199,805	12,202	193,395
Matale	28	99,315	605,123	6,093	34,835	448,043	12,862	157,080
Nuwara Eliya	26	103,889	387,421	3,729	33,020	268,031	8,117	119,390
Galle	114	501,203	2,943,753	5,873	83,020	1,902,053	22,911	1,041,700
Matara	111	518,594	2,940,584	5,670	106,100	1,795,032	16,918	1,145,552
Hambantota	58	398,523	1,326,245	3,328	55,637	1,289,456	23,176	36,789
Jaffna	34	2,422	11,300	4,666	3,935	10,256	2,606	1,044
Mannar	7	1,002	900	898	1,412	800	567	100
Vavunia	4	11,242	7,000	623	2,448	6,820	2,786	180
Batticaloa	19	50,451	5,038	100	5,689	39,630	6,966	(34,592)
Ampara	24	48,403	3,549	73	7,879	43,950	5,579	(40,401)
Trincomalee	11	25,519	3,660	143	6,995	36,270	5,185	(32,610)
Kurunegala	225	1,109,059	5,430,970	4,897	148,584	4,420,620	29,752	1,010,350
Puttalam	84	307,382	1,842,690	5,995	73,254	1,537,790	20,993	304,900
Anuradhapura	63	154,236	282,920	1,834	32,325	195,736	6,055	87,184
Polonnaruwa	37	202,128	698,156	3,454	52,985	617,391	11,652	80,765
Badulla	102	371,304	1,059,712	2,854	98,035	808,467	8,247	251,245
Monaragala	27	66,543	147,297	2,214	14,035	86,134	6,137	61,163
Kegalle	93	297,967	1,061,460	3,562	59,835	426,750	7,132	634,710
Ratnapura	105	433,788	2,211,269	5,098	105,945	1,270,271	11,990	940,998
Mullaitivu	6	849	1,020	1,201	1,210	980	810	40
Kilinochchi	4	742	580	782	721	480	666	100
TOTAL	1763	7,027,275	33,042,034	4,702	1,335,219	25,848,980	19,359	7,193,054

(a) Provisional data

Source : Co-operative Development Department

**Operations of the Crop Insurance Programme – Paddy Sector
(Position as at 31 December 2008)**

Season	Area Cultivated ('000 ha.) (1)	Area Insured ('000 ha.) (2)			Premia Collected (Rs. '000) (3)			Indemnities Paid (Rs. '000) (4)			Difference between Premia Collected and Indemnities Paid (Rs. '000) (3) - (4) (5)		
		AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total	AAIB	CICL	Total
1996 Yala	250	6.00	0.02	6.02	3,751	16	3,767	2,577	-	2,577	1,174	16	1,190
1996/1997 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
1997/1998 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)
1998/1999 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 Maha	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	11.56	15.56	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	591	5.20	9.76	14.96	3,777	17,296	21,073	1,819	8,376	10,195	1,958	8,921	10,879
2006 Yala	319	2.45	8.25	10.70	1,749	15,111	16,860	269	9,436	9,705	1,480	5,675	7,155
2006/2007 Maha	530	4.58	8.55	13.13	3,583	16,248	19,831	558	14,473	15,031	3,025	1,775	4,800
2007 Yala	294	2.73	4.18	6.91	2,410	7,505	9,915	488	7,151	7,639	1,922	354	2,276
2007/2008 Maha	1,447	9.58	9.50	19.08	8,044	7,341	15,385	9,519	8,516	18,035	(1,475)	(1,175)	(2,650)
2008 Yala (a)	1,171	4.39	6.12	10.51	4,771	4,312	9,083	883	2,906	3,789	3,888	1,406	5,294

(a) Provisional data

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

AAIB – Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Board
CICL – Ceylinco Insurance Company Limited.

Deposits and Advances of District Co-operative Rural Banks' Unions (2000 - 2008) and District-wise Classification for 2008

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)	(5)
2000 Dec.	14	240	6,301.4	902.0	5,399.4
2001 Dec.	14	240	6,551.1	1,537.1	5,014.0
2002 Dec.	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5
2003 Dec.	15	253	7,768.8	1,295.6	6,473.2
2004 Dec.	14	236	7,604.9	284.9	7,319.9
2005 Dec.	14	240	7,972.2	1,049.7	6,922.5
2006 Dec.	14	239	8,802.2	1,042.7	7,759.5
2007 Dec.	15	260	83,915.9	15,064.6	68,851.3
2008 Dec. (a)	14	252	15,799.4	9,903.5	5,895.9
DISTRICT					
Colombo	1	11	587.3	146.8	440.5
Gampaha	1	17	1,357.6	313.0	1,044.6
Kalutara	1	12	2,168.1	1,409.0	759.1
Kandy	1	23			
Matale	}	10	69.6	38.2	31.4
Nuwara Eliya		10			
Galle	1	18	675.9	106.8	569.1
Matara	1	9	73.2	32.9	40.3
Hambantota	1	7	495.4	72.7	422.7
Jaffna	1	23	161.0	93.0	68.0
Kurunegala	1	33	2,063.2	631.3	1,431.9
Puttalam	}	11			
Anuradhapura		19	27.1	15.3	11.8
Polonnaruwa	1	9	7,249.6	6,924.5	325.1
Badulla	1	17	12.5	7.0	5.5
Monaragala	}				
Kegalle		10	183.7	8.0	175.7
Ratnapura	1	13	675.2	105.0	570.2
TOTAL	14	252	15,799.4	9,903.5	5,895.9

(a) Provisional

M.P.C.S. – Multi Purpose Co-operative Societies

Source : Co-operative Development Department