

SPECIAL STATISTICAL APPENDIX

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REAL SECTOR

TABLE 1

Population and Labour Force

| Year | Mid Year Population (a) ('000) | Birth Rate (per '000) | Death Rate (per '000) | Life Expectancy at Birth (b) (years) | | Literacy Rate (b) | Labour Force Participation Rate (%) (c) | | | Unemployment Rate (%) | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | Male | Female | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1946 | 6,657 | - | - | 43.9 | 41.6 | - | 39.2 | 57.8 | 18.2 | - | - | - |
| 1948 | 7,086 | 40.6 | 13.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1949 | 7,297 | 39.9 | 12.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1950 | 7,544 | 40.5 | 12.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1951 | 7,742 | 40.5 | 12.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1952 | 7,940 | 39.5 | 12.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1953 | 8,098 | 39.4 | 10.9 | 58.8 | 57.5 | 69.0 | 37.0 | 53.1 | 18.9 | - | - | - |
| 1954 | 8,385 | 36.2 | 10.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1955 | 8,589 | 37.3 | 11.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1956 | 8,929 | 36.4 | 9.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1957 | 9,165 | 36.5 | 10.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1958 | 9,388 | 35.8 | 9.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1959 | 9,625 | 37.0 | 9.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1960 | 9,896 | 36.6 | 8.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1961 | 10,168 | 35.8 | 8.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1962 | 10,443 | 35.5 | 8.5 | 61.9 | 61.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1963 | 10,582 | 34.1 | 8.5 | - | - | 77.0 | 32.7 | 49.8 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 20.0 |
| 1964 | 10,903 | 33.2 | 8.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1965 | 11,164 | 33.1 | 8.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1966 | 11,439 | 32.3 | 8.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1967 | 11,703 | 31.6 | 7.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1968 | 11,992 | 32.0 | 7.9 | - | - | - | 38.6 | 57.3 | 19.5 | 14.3 | 11.2 | 20.1 |
| 1969 | 12,252 | 30.4 | 8.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1970 | 12,514 | 29.4 | 7.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1971 | 12,690 | 30.4 | 7.7 | 64.2 | 67.1 | 78.5 | 35.4 | 50.7 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 14.3 | 31.1 |
| 1972 | 12,861 | 30.0 | 8.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1973 | 13,091 | 28.0 | 7.7 | - | - | 80.8 | 34.4 | 48.5 | 20.2 | 18.3 | 13.7 | 26.8 |
| 1974 | 13,284 | 27.5 | 9.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1975 | 13,496 | 27.8 | 8.5 | - | - | - | 36.6 | 50.2 | 22.1 | 19.7 | 14.3 | 33.1 |
| 1976 | 13,717 | 27.8 | 7.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1977 | 13,942 | 27.9 | 7.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1978 | 14,190 | 28.5 | 6.6 | - | - | - | 38.0 | 50.4 | 26.2 | 14.8 | 9.2 | 24.9 |
| 1979 | 14,472 | 28.9 | 6.5 | - | - | 86.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1980 | 14,747 | 28.4 | 6.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1981 | 14,847 | 28.2 | 5.9 | 67.7 | 72.1 | 87.2 | 33.8 | 49.4 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 13.3 | 31.0 |
| 1982 | 15,196 | 26.9 | 6.1 | - | - | - | 34.3 | 49.7 | 19.4 | 11.7 | 7.8 | 21.3 |
| 1983 | 15,417 | 26.3 | 6.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1984 | 15,603 | 25.1 | 6.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1985 | 15,842 | 24.6 | 6.2 | - | - | - | 38.9 | 52.7 | 25.4 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 20.8 |
| 1986 | 16,127 | 22.4 | 6.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15.5 | 11.3 | 23.6 |
| 1987 | 16,373 | 21.8 | 6.0 | - | - | 88.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1988 | 16,599 | 20.7 | 5.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1989 | 16,825 | 21.6 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1990 | 16,267 | 20.8 | 6.0 | - | - | - | 51.9 | 67.2 | 34.7 | 15.9 | 11.8 | 23.4 |
| 1991 | 16,448 | 21.7 | 5.8 | 69.5 | 74.2 | 86.6 | 49.8 | 65.2 | 31.1 | 14.7 | 10.2 | 23.0 |
| 1992 | 16,631 | 21.5 | 5.9 | - | - | - | 48.2 | 64.3 | 31.1 | 14.6 | 10.7 | 22.9 |
| 1993 | 16,850 | 20.8 | 5.7 | - | - | - | 49.1 | 65.3 | 33.1 | 13.8 | 9.7 | 21.7 |
| 1994 | 17,089 | 20.8 | 5.9 | - | - | 90.1 | 48.7 | 65.4 | 32.0 | 13.1 | 9.7 | 20.1 |
| 1995 | 17,280 | 19.9 | 6.0 | - | - | - | 47.9 | 64.4 | 31.7 | 12.3 | 8.8 | 18.8 |
| 1996 | 17,490 | 19.5 | 7.0 | 70.7 | 75.4 | - | 48.6 | 65.9 | 31.6 | 11.3 | 8.5 | 17.7 |
| 1997 | 17,702 | 18.8 | 6.4 | - | - | 91.8 | 48.7 | 65.7 | 32.0 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 16.1 |
| 1998 | 17,935(d) | 18.2(d) | 6.2(d) | - | - | - | 51.7 | 67.3 | 36.4 | 9.2 | 6.5 | 14.0 |
| 1999 | 18,208(d) | 18.1(d) | 6.3(d) | - | - | - | 50.7 | 67.7 | 34.1 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 13.0 |
| 2000 | 18,467(d) | 18.4(d) | 6.1(d) | - | - | - | 50.3 | 67.2 | 33.9 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 11.1 |
| 2001 | 18,732(e) | 18.9(e) | 5.9(e) | 71.7 | 76.4 | 90.7 | 48.8(f) | 66.2(f) | 31.9(f) | 7.9(f) | 6.2(f) | 11.5(f) |
| 2002 | 19,007(d) | 19.1(d) | 5.8(d) | - | - | - | 50.3 | 67.9 | 33.6 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 12.9 |
| 2003 | 19,252(d) | 18.9(d) | 5.9(d) | - | - | - | 48.9(g) | 67.2(g) | 31.4(g) | 8.4(g) | 6.0(g) | 13.2(g) |
| 2004 | 19,462(d) | n.a. | n.a. | - | - | 92.5 | 48.5(h)(i) | 66.9(h)(i) | 31.1(h)(i) | 8.5(h)(i) | 6.3(h)(i) | 13.2(h)(i) |

(a) Up to 1989 estimates of mid-year population are from the Registrar General's Department. From 1990 onwards estimates have been adjusted based on the Census 2001.

(b) Data available only in census years and some survey years.

(c) From 1990, based on Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) of the DCS. Up to 1989, based on other surveys in which the definition may differ.

(d) Provisional

(e) Based on Census of Population and Housing - 2001

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

Sources : Registrar General's Department
Department of Census and Statistics
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(g) Up to 2002, QLFS 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.

(h) Average of first three quarters

(i) From 2004, QLFS data included both Northern and Eastern Provinces excluding Vavuniya, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts and since 2nd quarter 2004 data includes all districts.

REAL SECTOR

TABLE 2

National Output and Prices

| Year | GDP at Current Market Prices (Rs. mn) | GDP Growth Rate(a) (%) | Share of GDP (at Current Factor Cost Prices)(a) | | | Share of GDP (at Current Market Prices) | | | Annual Average Price Index | | | | Annual Average Price Change | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Agriculture (%) | Industry (b) (%) | Services (c) (%) | Consumption (%) | Investment (%) | National Savings (%) | CCPI (d) (1952 = 100) | SLCPI (e) (1995-1997 = 100) | WPI (1974 = 100) | GDPD (1996 = 100) | CCPI (1952 = 100) | SLCPI (1995-1997 = 100) | WPI (1974 = 100) | GDPD (1996 = 100) |
| 1950 | | | 46.3 | 19.6 | 36.9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | | 6.2 | 45.8 | 20.2 | 36.8 | | | | | | | 4.1 | | | | |
| 1952 | | 4.6 | 45.5 | 17.0 | 39.5 | | | | 100.0 | | | 4.3 | 1.6 | | | |
| 1953 | | 1.9 | 45.2 | 18.3 | 38.7 | | | | 101.6 | | | 4.4 | -0.5 | | | |
| 1954 | | 2.7 | 46.5 | 17.9 | 38.1 | | | | 101.1 | | | 4.4 | -0.6 | | | |
| 1955 | | 5.9 | 45.9 | 16.5 | 39.6 | | | | 100.5 | | | 4.5 | -0.3 | | | |
| 1956 | | 0.7 | 43.0 | 17.6 | 40.9 | | | | 100.2 | | | 4.7 | 2.6 | | | |
| 1957 | | 1.5 | 39.6 | 18.0 | 42.9 | | | | 102.8 | | | 4.9 | 2.1 | | | |
| 1958 | | 2.9 | 39.2 | 16.9 | 44.0 | | | | 105.0 | | | 5.0 | 0.2 | | | |
| 1959 | 6,416 | 1.5 | 38.8 | 17.3 | 43.8 | 85.1 | 17.3 | 13.4 | 105.2 | | | 5.0 | -1.6 | | | |
| 1960 | 6,711 | 6.7 | 37.8 | 16.8 | 45.4 | 88.4 | 14.6 | 10.6 | 103.5 | | | 4.9 | 1.3 | | | |
| 1961 | 6,875 | 2.1 | 38.7 | 16.8 | 44.5 | 84.9 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 104.8 | | | 4.8 | 1.4 | | | |
| 1962 | 6,970 | 4.6 | 36.5 | 17.3 | 46.2 | 85.9 | 15.5 | 13.1 | 106.3 | | | 4.9 | 2.4 | | | |
| 1963 | 7,382 | 2.8 | 38.0 | 16.9 | 45.2 | 86.0 | 15.7 | 13.0 | 108.8 | | | 4.9 | 3.1 | | | |
| 1964 | 7,793 | 6.4 | 36.4 | 16.6 | 47.0 | 87.8 | 14.3 | 11.3 | 112.2 | | | 4.9 | 0.3 | | | |
| 1965 | 8,084 | 2.3 | 33.6 | 17.4 | 49.0 | 87.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 112.5 | | | 4.9 | -0.2 | | | |
| 1966 | 8,337 | 3.8 | 33.8 | 16.7 | 49.6 | 89.1 | 14.3 | 10.1 | 112.3 | | | 5.0 | 2.2 | | | |
| 1967 | 9,037 | 5.1 | 35.3 | 16.6 | 48.1 | 87.6 | 15.2 | 11.1 | 114.8 | | | 5.5 | 5.8 | | | |
| 1968 | 10,718 | 8.2 | 37.2 | 17.9 | 44.9 | 87.1 | 15.9 | 12.3 | 121.5 | | | 5.7 | 7.4 | | | |
| 1969 | 11,695 | 4.8 | 34.4 | 19.4 | 46.2 | 87.0 | 19.3 | 12.1 | 130.5 | | | 5.9 | 5.9 | | | |
| 1970 | 13,664 | 4.3 | 28.3 | 23.8 | 47.9 | 84.2 | 18.9 | 15.0 | 138.2 | | | 6.2 | 2.7 | | | 3.7 |
| 1971 | 14,050 | 0.2 | 27.1 | 24.7 | 48.2 | 84.9 | 17.1 | 14.7 | 141.9 | | | 6.4 | 8.3 | | | 4.1 |
| 1972 | 15,247 | 3.2 | 26.3 | 24.2 | 49.5 | 84.3 | 17.3 | 14.8 | 150.9 | | | 7.5 | 9.6 | | | 17.6 |
| 1973 | 18,404 | 3.7 | 27.3 | 25.4 | 47.3 | 87.5 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 165.4 | | | 9.5 | 12.3 | | | 25.9 |
| 1974 | 23,771 | 3.2 | 33.2 | 25.1 | 41.8 | 91.8 | 15.7 | 7.5 | 185.8 | | 100.0 | 10.2 | 6.7 | | 3.4 | 7.5 |
| 1975 | 26,577 | 2.8 | 30.4 | 26.4 | 43.2 | 91.9 | 15.6 | 7.4 | 198.3 | | 103.4 | 10.8 | 1.2 | | 8.2 | 5.9 |
| 1976 | 30,203 | 3.0 | 29.0 | 27.1 | 43.9 | 86.1 | 16.2 | 13.1 | 200.7 | | 111.9 | 12.8 | 1.2 | | 21.1 | 18.8 |
| 1977 | 36,407 | 4.2 | 30.7 | 28.7 | 40.6 | 81.9 | 14.4 | 17.7 | 203.2 | | 135.5 | 13.8 | 12.1 | | 15.6 | 7.8 |
| 1978 | 42,665 | 8.2 | 30.5 | 27.2 | 42.3 | 84.7 | 20.0 | 15.5 | 227.8 | | 156.7 | 16.0 | 10.8 | | 9.5 | 15.8 |
| 1979 | 52,387 | 6.3 | 26.9 | 28.2 | 44.8 | 86.2 | 25.8 | 14.8 | 252.3 | | 171.6 | 18.9 | 26.1 | | 33.7 | 18.1 |
| 1980 | 66,527 | 5.8 | 27.6 | 29.6 | 42.8 | 88.8 | 33.8 | 14.0 | 318.2 | | 229.5 | 22.8 | 18.0 | | 17.0 | 20.6 |
| 1981 | 85,005 | 5.8 | 27.7 | 28.0 | 44.3 | 88.3 | 27.8 | 14.3 | 375.4 | | 268.5 | 25.1 | 10.8 | | 5.5 | 9.9 |
| 1982 | 99,238 | 5.1 | 26.4 | 28.3 | 47.3 | 88.1 | 30.8 | 15.4 | 416.1 | | 283.3 | 28.7 | 14.0 | | 25.0 | 14.6 |
| 1983 | 121,601 | 5.0 | 28.3 | 26.3 | 45.4 | 86.2 | 28.9 | 16.4 | 474.2 | | 354.1 | 33.6 | 16.6 | | 25.6 | 17.1 |
| 1984 | 153,746 | 5.1 | 28.7 | 26.3 | 45.0 | 80.1 | 25.8 | 22.2 | 553.1 | | 444.7 | 33.9 | 1.5 | | -15.2 | 0.9 |
| 1985 | 162,375 | 5.0 | 27.7 | 26.2 | 46.1 | 88.1 | 23.8 | 14.2 | 561.2 | | 377.1 | 35.9 | 8.0 | | -2.9 | 5.8 |
| 1986 | 179,474 | 4.3 | 27.1 | 26.6 | 46.3 | 88.0 | 23.7 | 14.5 | 606.0 | | 366.0 | 38.4 | 7.7 | | 13.4 | 7.0 |
| 1987 | 196,723 | 1.5 | 27.0 | 27.4 | 45.6 | 87.2 | 23.3 | 15.3 | 652.8 | | 414.9 | 42.8 | 14.0 | | 17.8 | 11.5 |
| 1988 | 221,982 | 2.7 | 26.3 | 26.7 | 47.0 | 88.0 | 22.8 | 14.2 | 744.1 | | 488.7 | 46.9 | 11.6 | | 9.0 | 9.6 |
| 1989 | 251,891 | 2.3 | 25.6 | 26.8 | 47.6 | 87.8 | 21.7 | 14.6 | 830.2 | | 532.9 | 56.3 | 21.5 | | 22.2 | 20.0 |
| 1990 | 321,784 | 6.2 | 26.3 | 26.0 | 47.7 | 85.7 | 22.2 | 16.8 | 1008.6 | | 651.1 | 62.5 | 12.2 | | 9.2 | 11.0 |
| 1991 | 372,345 | 4.6 | 26.8 | 25.6 | 47.7 | 87.2 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 1131.5 | | 710.8 | 68.8 | 11.4 | | 8.8 | 10.0 |
| 1992 | 425,283 | 4.3 | 25.9 | 25.6 | 48.5 | 85.0 | 24.3 | 17.9 | 1260.4 | | 773.0 | 75.3 | 11.7 | | 7.6 | 9.5 |
| 1993 | 499,565 | 6.9 | 24.6 | 25.6 | 49.8 | 84.0 | 25.6 | 20.2 | 1408.4 | | 831.8 | 82.3 | 8.4 | | 5.0 | 9.3 |
| 1994 | 579,084 | 5.6 | 23.8 | 26.2 | 50.1 | 84.8 | 27.0 | 19.1 | 1527.4 | | 873.4 | 89.2 | 7.7 | | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| 1995 | 667,772 | 5.5 | 23.0 | 26.5 | 50.5 | 84.7 | 25.7 | 19.5 | 1644.6 | | 950.3 | 100.0 | 15.9 | | 20.5 | 12.1 |
| 1996 | 768,128 | 3.8 | 22.4 | 26.4 | 51.1 | 84.7 | 24.2 | 19.0 | 1906.7 | 1,145.1 | 1,145.1 | 108.7 | 9.6 | | 6.9 | 8.7 |
| 1997 | 890,272 | 6.3 | 21.9 | 26.9 | 51.2 | 82.7 | 24.4 | 21.5 | 2,089.1 | 100.0 | 1,224.3 | 117.8 | 9.4 | 18.4 | 6.1 | 8.4 |
| 1998 | 1,017,986 | 4.7 | 21.1 | 27.5 | 51.4 | 80.9 | 25.1 | 23.4 | 2,284.9 | 118.4 | 1,298.7 | 123.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 | -0.3 | 4.4 |
| 1999 | 1,105,963 | 4.3 | 20.7 | 27.3 | 52.0 | 80.5 | 27.3 | 23.5 | 2,392.1 | 123.2 | 1,295.3 | 131.2 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 6.7 |
| 2000 | 1,257,636 | 6.0 | 19.9 | 27.3 | 52.8 | 82.6 | 28.0 | 21.5 | 2,539.8 | 125.1 | 1,317.2 | 147.4 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 12.3 |
| 2001 | 1,407,398 | -1.5 | 20.1 | 26.8 | 53.1 | 84.2 | 22.0 | 20.3 | 2,899.4 | 140.1 | 1,471.2 | 160.0 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 8.5 |
| 2002 | 1,581,885 | 4.0 | 20.5 | 26.3 | 53.2 | 85.6 | 21.2 | 19.5 | 3,176.4 | 154.4 | 1,629.0 | 168.0 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 |
| 2003(g) | 1,761,161 | 6.0 | 19.0 | 26.4 | 54.6 | 84.1 | 22.1 | 21.6 | 3,377.0 | 158.4 | 1,679.1 | 183.5 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 12.5 | 9.2 |
| 2004(h) | 2,029,441 | 5.4 | 17.8 | 26.8 | 55.4 | 84.1 | 25.0 | 21.6 | 3,632.8 | 170.9 | 1,889.0 | | | | | |

(a) The Central Bank began publishing National Accounts estimates in 1959. Estimates for the period 1950 - 1958 have been computed using the growth rates in "Estimates of Sri Lanka's Gross National Product from 1950 - 1981", T. Savundranayagam, Staff Studies Vol. 12 No.2, September, 1982 and Vol. 13 No.1 and 2, April - September, 1983. Therefore, from 1950-1958 the sectoral shares do not add to 100%. National Accounts estimates were revised in 1970, 1982, and 1996. The estimates of the latter series are given in this table. The GNP and GDP estimates before the revision are given below:

1970: GDP (current factor cost prices) = Rs.mn. 11,705,
1982: GDP (current factor cost prices) = Rs.mn. 91,943,
1996: GDP (current factor cost prices) = Rs.mn. 695,934,

GNP (current factor cost prices) = Rs.mn. 12,671
GNP (current factor cost prices) = Rs.mn. 89,609
GNP (current factor cost prices) = Rs.mn. 684,676

(b) Includes value added of following Sub-sectors:

- Mining and quarrying
- Manufacturing
- Electricity and water
- Construction

(c) Includes value added of following Sub-sectors:

- Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants
- Transport, storage and communications
- Financial services, real estate, and business services
- Public administration, other government services and defence, other community, social and personal services.

(d) Represents the consumption basket of low income households in the Colombo Municipality.

(e) Represents the consumption basket of households in the lowest 80 per cent of expenditure groups in the country, excluding the Northern and Eastern provinces.

(f) This series has been computed by splicing several series of implicit GDP deflators obtained with different base years. Hence, it would differ from a series compiled using the current and constant values of GDP.

(g) Revised

(h) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 3

Balance of Payments

Values in US dollars million

| Year | Current Account | | | | | As a % of GDP | Capital & Financial Account | | | | | | Over- all Balance | Terms of Trade (% change) |
|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Exports | Imports | Services & Income (Net) | Transfers (Net) | Current Account Balance | | Capital Account (Net) | Long-term Capital (Net) | | | Short-term (Net) | Capital & Financial Account Balance | | |
| | | | | | | | | Direct Invest- ment | Other Private | Govern- ment | | | | |
| 1950 | 296.5 | 246.3 | -6.9 | -14.5 | 28.8 | 3.5 | - | -0.4 | -5.0 | - | 0.8 | -4.6 | 35.0 | |
| 1951 | 387.0 | 317.9 | -34.2 | -16.2 | 18.7 | 1.9 | - | -10.2 | -3.3 | - | 4.9 | -8.6 | 19.6 | -10.2 |
| 1952 | 309.3 | 352.0 | -29.2 | -21.8 | -93.6 | -9.9 | - | -1.0 | -2.5 | - | 8.8 | 5.3 | -79.3 | -23.8 |
| 1953 | 314.4 | 342.9 | 4.8 | -9.4 | -33.2 | -3.5 | - | -1.5 | -2.9 | -0.2 | -3.6 | -8.2 | -44.6 | 0.0 |
| 1954 | 362.0 | 290.6 | 1.9 | -9.0 | 64.3 | 6.4 | - | -2.7 | -1.5 | 14.7 | -6.1 | 4.4 | 66.8 | 23.7 |
| 1955 | 397.5 | 310.4 | -6.5 | -12.8 | 67.8 | 6.2 | - | -5.2 | -5.2 | 1.7 | -1.5 | -10.3 | 58.5 | 17.3 |
| 1956 | 372.1 | 331.0 | -12.4 | -11.5 | 17.2 | 1.6 | - | -5.2 | -5.0 | 1.9 | 6.1 | -2.3 | 10.9 | -5.3 |
| 1957 | 350.5 | 370.4 | -12.8 | -8.2 | -40.9 | -3.8 | - | -8.0 | -0.6 | 4.8 | 0.6 | -3.1 | -46.2 | -15.0 |
| 1958 | 341.0 | 359.7 | -8.6 | -4.8 | -32.1 | -2.8 | - | -2.5 | -0.6 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | -32.7 | 11.1 |
| 1959 | 372.3 | 411.2 | -2.3 | -2.5 | -43.7 | -3.2 | - | -1.9 | 0.6 | 12.0 | 2.1 | 12.8 | -29.8 | 0.0 |
| 1960 | 377.2 | 421.3 | -6.7 | 4.6 | -46.2 | -3.3 | - | 0.6 | -0.2 | 1.5 | -1.5 | 0.4 | -40.3 | 0.0 |
| 1961 | 358.5 | 376.7 | -3.8 | 2.3 | -19.7 | -1.4 | - | -1.3 | -0.4 | 5.2 | 2.9 | 6.5 | -16.5 | -5.9 |
| 1962 | 370.2 | 400.3 | -0.6 | 1.6 | -29.1 | -2.0 | - | -0.4 | 0.0 | 9.2 | -0.2 | 8.6 | -14.2 | 0.0 |
| 1963 | 358.7 | 392.5 | -4.4 | 2.9 | -35.3 | -2.3 | - | 1.0 | 0.0 | 16.6 | -0.8 | 16.8 | -16.8 | -10.0 |
| 1964 | 371.1 | 411.6 | -1.5 | 8.4 | -33.6 | -2.1 | - | -0.2 | 0.4 | 8.8 | -1.9 | 7.1 | -26.6 | -16.7 |
| 1965 | 400.9 | 403.6 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 12.2 | 0.7 | - | 0.0 | -0.6 | 13.2 | -3.8 | 8.8 | 19.7 | 9.1 |
| 1966 | 351.5 | 423.8 | 3.6 | 7.8 | -60.9 | -3.5 | - | -2.9 | -0.4 | 22.9 | -3.8 | 15.7 | -49.0 | -6.3 |
| 1967 | 339.4 | 408.4 | 5.1 | 4.5 | -59.2 | -3.2 | - | -1.0 | -0.4 | 35.8 | 1.6 | 36.0 | 87.9 | -6.7 |
| 1968 | 332.0 | 395.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | -59.6 | -3.4 | - | -2.0 | 0.2 | 37.0 | -1.2 | 33.9 | -29.4 | 27.5 |
| 1969 | 320.7 | 446.1 | -15.1 | 6.6 | -133.9 | -7.0 | - | -1.8 | 0.2 | 78.5 | -1.7 | 75.1 | -53.2 | -30.2 |
| 1970 | 338.7 | 391.8 | -17.5 | 11.8 | -58.8 | -2.6 | - | -0.3 | 0.0 | 57.6 | -0.7 | 56.6 | -7.0 | -6.3 |
| 1971 | 325.4 | 373.7 | -2.4 | 14.3 | -36.4 | -1.5 | - | 0.3 | 0.0 | 74.0 | -3.9 | 70.4 | 32.9 | -5.8 |
| 1972 | 317.9 | 360.6 | -2.5 | 12.4 | -32.8 | -1.3 | - | 0.3 | -0.2 | 48.6 | -6.4 | 42.4 | 69.5 | -5.6 |
| 1973 | 366.4 | 412.9 | 8.1 | 13.3 | -25.1 | -0.9 | - | 0.5 | -0.3 | 68.9 | -1.7 | 67.3 | 45.9 | -11.8 |
| 1974 | 511.2 | 701.1 | 11.4 | 42.1 | -136.4 | -3.8 | - | 1.4 | -0.2 | 84.6 | -2.3 | 83.6 | -57.0 | -11.4 |
| 1975 | 563.4 | 767.3 | 12.7 | 79.9 | -111.4 | -2.9 | - | -0.1 | 0.0 | 62.7 | -4.3 | 58.2 | 10.4 | -19.8 |
| 1976 | 558.8 | 643.1 | 13.3 | 65.1 | -5.8 | -0.2 | - | 0.0 | -5.7 | 83.1 | -7.1 | 70.3 | 118.3 | 30.5 |
| 1977 | 767.1 | 726.2 | 34.3 | 69.0 | 144.1 | 3.5 | - | -1.0 | -3.3 | 51.1 | -10.0 | 36.7 | 360.9 | 31.9 |
| 1978 | 845.1 | 1,025.4 | 7.6 | 79.6 | -93.1 | -3.4 | - | 1.5 | 0.5 | 157.2 | 7.3 | 166.5 | 120.1 | -1.8 |
| 1979 | 981.4 | 1,449.4 | 47.5 | 192.2 | -228.4 | -6.8 | - | 47.0 | 9.1 | 156.2 | 0.1 | 212.3 | 51.9 | -28.3 |
| 1980 | 1,064.7 | 2,051.2 | 52.0 | 274.6 | -660.0 | -16.4 | - | 42.9 | 40.3 | 157.5 | 157.5 | 398.3 | -191.9 | -19.0 |
| 1981 | 1,065.5 | 1,876.9 | 4.3 | 364.8 | -442.3 | -10.0 | - | 50.2 | 52.9 | 266.0 | 31.4 | 400.6 | 19.9 | -21.3 |
| 1982 | 1,013.7 | 1,994.1 | -15.1 | 427.3 | -568.1 | -11.9 | - | 63.6 | 194.5 | 261.2 | 7.1 | 526.4 | -48.0 | -5.7 |
| 1983 | 1,064.1 | 1,921.3 | -60.0 | 444.3 | -472.8 | -9.1 | - | 37.5 | 94.9 | 281.0 | 37.6 | 451.0 | 18.0 | 21.6 |
| 1984 | 1,462.3 | 1,928.1 | -68.2 | 479.4 | -54.7 | -0.9 | - | 32.6 | -4.7 | 341.7 | -25.5 | 344.1 | 269.3 | 22.4 |
| 1985 | 1,315.3 | 2,044.3 | -134.3 | 443.8 | -419.5 | -7.0 | - | 24.4 | 31.2 | 273.0 | 4.4 | 333.0 | -49.3 | -17.8 |
| 1986 | 1,209.7 | 1,973.2 | -129.1 | 466.4 | -426.1 | -6.7 | - | 28.2 | 18.3 | 291.7 | -13.5 | 324.8 | -70.3 | -4.3 |
| 1987 | 1,395.7 | 2,075.1 | -156.9 | 492.9 | -343.4 | -5.1 | - | 58.2 | -13.0 | 198.0 | 39.0 | 282.2 | -67.3 | 2.4 |
| 1988 | 1,477.2 | 2,240.2 | -153.2 | 526.9 | -389.3 | -5.6 | - | 43.0 | -43.0 | 245.0 | 16.0 | 261.0 | -90.7 | -10.3 |
| 1989 | 1,547.1 | 2,226.5 | -157.7 | 518.7 | -318.3 | -4.6 | - | 17.9 | -50.0 | 217.0 | 92.0 | 276.9 | -88.0 | 0.5 |
| 1990(a) | 1,983.9 | 2,686.4 | -97.9 | 423.4 | -377.0 | -4.7 | 117.5 | 41.6 | -44.6 | 405.3 | -5.7 | 514.1 | 118.7 | -12.5 |
| 1991 | 2,039.5 | 3,036.6 | -91.2 | 468.9 | -619.4 | -6.9 | 134.6 | 62.7 | -24.4 | 500.2 | 184.6 | 857.7 | 290.2 | 1.1 |
| 1992 | 2,460.8 | 3,505.4 | -32.6 | 522.6 | -554.6 | -5.7 | 121.6 | 121.1 | 25.4 | 266.2 | 130.1 | 664.4 | 189.6 | 19.8 |
| 1993 | 2,863.7 | 4,011.3 | 39.4 | 612.7 | -495.5 | -4.8 | 108.6 | 187.2 | 187.9 | 264.8 | 359.7 | 1108.2 | 660.9 | 4.3 |
| 1994 | 3,208.6 | 4,767.3 | 17.8 | 680.6 | -860.3 | -7.3 | 113.1 | 158.2 | 294.5 | 252.8 | 124.3 | 942.9 | 239.7 | -0.7 |
| 1995 | 3,806.6 | 5,311.1 | -18.0 | 736.0 | -786.5 | -6.0 | 117.3 | 53.1 | 90.7 | 358.3 | 79.2 | 698.6 | 51.5 | -0.9 |
| 1996 | 4,095.1 | 5,438.8 | -92.3 | 759.1 | -676.9 | -4.9 | 95.9 | 119.9 | 1.6 | 259.2 | -17.6 | 459.0 | -67.8 | 2.3 |
| 1997 | 4,639.0 | 5,863.8 | -0.4 | 832.3 | -392.9 | -2.6 | 87.1 | 429.8 | 47.4 | 238.6 | -200.7 | 602.2 | 162.9 | 2.3 |
| 1998 | 4,797.8 | 5,889.5 | -34.9 | 900.7 | -225.9 | -1.4 | 79.6 | 193.0 | 1.7 | 203.1 | -64.0 | 413.4 | 36.8 | 13.5 |
| 1999 | 4,610.1 | 5,979.3 | -106.6 | 912.8 | -563.0 | -3.6 | 80.3 | 176.9 | 196.0 | 62.1 | -142.4 | 372.9 | -263.2 | -5.0 |
| 2000 | 5,522.3 | 7,319.8 | -267.0 | 997.8 | -1,066.0 | -6.4 | 50.2 | 176.0 | 82.1 | 47.0 | 88.5 | 443.0 | -521.9 | -6.1 |
| 2001 | 4,816.9 | 5,974.4 | -62.6 | 1,005.2 | -215.1 | -1.4 | 197.5 | 172.0 | -257.1 | 249.0 | 200.9 | 562.0 | 219.8 | -1.7 |
| 2002 | 4,699.0 | 6,105.6 | 42.5 | 1,128.0 | -236.5 | -1.4 | 65.0 | 185.0 | -21.0 | 162.0 | 53.0 | 444.0 | 338.0 | 4.6 |
| 2003 | 5,133.3 | 6,671.9 | 227.0 | 1,241.0 | -71.0 | -0.4 | 74.0 | 201.0 | -33.0 | 554.0 | -75.0 | 722.0 | 502.0 | -7.4 |
| 2004(b) | 5,757.2 | 7,999.8 | 215.0 | 1,380.0 | -648.0 | -3.3 | 64.0 | 227.0 | 18.0 | 439.0 | -112.0 | 636.0 | -205.0 | -5.2 |

(a) From 1990 balance of payments presentation conforms as far as possible to the BOP Manual, 5th edition (1993) of the International Monetary Fund. In addition, beginning 1994, Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.

(b) Provisional.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
Shodgrass, Donald R., Ceylon:
An Export Economy in Transition

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 4

External Assets, External Debt and Exchange Rates

| Year | Gross Official Assets (US dollars mn.) | Total External Assets (a) | | Total Debt (US dollars mn.) | Debt as a % of GDP | Debt Service Ratio (b) | End Period USD | Exchange Rates (Sri Lanka Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency) Period Average | | | | | | |
|---------|--|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| | | (US dollars mn.) | Month of Imports | | | | | US Dollar | Sterling Pounds | Japanese Yen | Indian Rupee | Deutsche Mark | French Frank | SDR |
| 1950 | 190.4 | 237.6 | 11.6 | 26.3 | 3.2 | - | 4.77 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.14 | 1.36 | - |
| 1951 | 216.4 | 254.4 | 9.6 | 26.2 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 4.78 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.14 | 1.36 | - |
| 1952 | 163.8 | 184.0 | 6.3 | 26.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 4.75 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.36 | - |
| 1953 | 114.3 | 134.8 | 4.7 | 26.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 4.75 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.36 | - |
| 1954 | 170.8 | 197.4 | 8.2 | 40.2 | 4.0 | 1.4 | 4.78 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.36 | - |
| 1955 | 210.9 | 258.2 | 10.0 | 43.1 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 4.76 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.36 | - |
| 1956 | 232.9 | 266.4 | 9.7 | 44.2 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 4.79 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.36 | - |
| 1957 | 200.1 | 223.2 | 7.2 | 48.7 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 4.76 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.29 | - |
| 1958 | 172.7 | 196.5 | 6.6 | 54.3 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 4.75 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.13 | - |
| 1959 | 133.1 | 154.3 | 4.5 | 58.3 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 4.76 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 0.96 | - |
| 1960 | 90.3 | 114.0 | 3.2 | 61.8 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 4.75 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 0.96 | - |
| 1961 | 89.5 | 111.7 | 3.6 | 64.5 | 4.5 | 0.9 | 4.76 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 0.96 | - |
| 1962 | 127.7 | 106.0 | 3.2 | 72.6 | 5.0 | 1.1 | 4.76 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.18 | 0.96 | - |
| 1963 | 75.0 | 97.1 | 3.0 | 85.5 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 4.76 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.19 | 0.96 | - |
| 1964 | 51.1 | 73.5 | 2.1 | 86.3 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.78 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.19 | 0.96 | - |
| 1965 | 72.9 | 92.1 | 2.7 | 102.5 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 4.78 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 1.00 | 1.19 | 0.96 | - |
| 1966 | 42.9 | 66.5 | 1.9 | 114.9 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 4.78 | 4.76 | 13.33 | 0.01 | 0.75 | 1.19 | 0.96 | - |
| 1967 | 55.5 | 75.7 | 2.2 | 124.7 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 5.93 | 4.86 | 13.45 | 0.01 | 0.65 | 1.22 | 0.98 | - |
| 1968 | 51.6 | 78.1 | 2.4 | 181.2 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 5.93 | 5.95 | 14.28 | 0.02 | 0.79 | 1.49 | 1.21 | - |
| 1969 | 40.0 | 63.3 | 1.7 | 230.9 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 5.96 | 5.95 | 14.28 | 0.02 | 0.79 | 1.51 | 1.15 | - |
| 1970 | 42.3 | 67.6 | 2.1 | 419.2 | 18.3 | 20.1 | 5.96 | 5.95 | 14.28 | 0.02 | 0.79 | 1.63 | 1.07 | 5.95 |
| 1971 | 52.4 | 83.6 | 2.7 | 465.9 | 19.7 | 21.9 | 5.96 | 5.94 | 14.45 | 0.02 | 0.79 | 1.70 | 1.07 | 5.95 |
| 1972 | 60.6 | 108.5 | 3.6 | 485.1 | 19.0 | 21.8 | 6.70 | 5.97 | 14.94 | 0.02 | 0.79 | 1.87 | 1.18 | 6.48 |
| 1973 | 82.3 | 126.1 | 3.7 | 552.0 | 19.2 | 23.0 | 6.75 | 6.40 | 15.70 | 0.02 | 0.83 | 2.40 | 1.44 | 7.63 |
| 1974 | 73.9 | 132.8 | 2.3 | 648.9 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 6.69 | 6.65 | 15.56 | 0.02 | 0.82 | 2.57 | 1.38 | 8.00 |
| 1975 | 56.9 | 108.1 | 1.7 | 729.3 | 19.2 | 23.0 | 7.71 | 7.01 | 15.57 | 0.02 | 0.84 | 2.85 | 1.63 | 8.51 |
| 1976 | 94.0 | 158.8 | 3.0 | 773.2 | 21.5 | 20.1 | 8.83 | 8.41 | 15.19 | 0.03 | 0.94 | 3.34 | 1.76 | 9.71 |
| 1977 | 278.4 | 358.1 | 5.9 | 856.1 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.56 | 8.87 | 15.49 | 0.03 | 1.02 | 3.82 | 1.81 | 10.36 |
| 1978 | 397.3 | 482.2 | 5.6 | 1,114.3 | 40.8 | 15.5 | 15.51 | 15.61 | 29.97 | 0.07 | 1.91 | 7.77 | 3.46 | 19.55 |
| 1979 | 516.1 | 624.9 | 5.2 | 1,245.7 | 37.0 | 13.0 | 15.45 | 15.57 | 33.04 | 0.07 | 1.92 | 8.50 | 3.66 | 20.12 |
| 1980 | 245.5 | 375.9 | 2.2 | 1,666.8 | 41.4 | 12.4 | 18.00 | 16.53 | 38.46 | 0.07 | 2.10 | 9.10 | 3.91 | 21.52 |
| 1981 | 334.7 | 448.8 | 2.9 | 2,060.4 | 46.7 | 16.8 | 20.55 | 19.25 | 39.03 | 0.09 | 2.22 | 8.52 | 3.54 | 22.69 |
| 1982 | 358.8 | 526.9 | 3.2 | 2,500.0 | 52.4 | 18.6 | 21.32 | 20.81 | 36.43 | 0.08 | 2.20 | 8.58 | 3.17 | 22.98 |
| 1983 | 316.0 | 521.0 | 3.3 | 2,651.7 | 51.3 | 21.6 | 25.00 | 23.53 | 35.69 | 0.10 | 2.33 | 9.22 | 3.09 | 25.15 |
| 1984 | 522.2 | 720.8 | 4.5 | 2,983.8 | 49.4 | 17.5 | 26.28 | 25.44 | 33.99 | 0.11 | 2.24 | 8.94 | 2.91 | 26.07 |
| 1985 | 461.2 | 672.0 | 3.9 | 3,440.7 | 57.6 | 21.0 | 27.41 | 27.16 | 35.21 | 0.11 | 2.20 | 9.23 | 3.02 | 27.58 |
| 1986 | 362.9 | 606.9 | 3.7 | 4,082.4 | 63.7 | 26.2 | 28.52 | 28.02 | 41.10 | 0.17 | 2.22 | 12.90 | 4.05 | 32.87 |
| 1987 | 299.5 | 600.7 | 3.5 | 4,770.6 | 71.4 | 27.5 | 30.76 | 29.45 | 48.26 | 0.20 | 2.27 | 16.38 | 3.27 | 38.10 |
| 1988 | 277.5 | 576.0 | 3.1 | 4,908.9 | 70.3 | 28.6 | 33.03 | 31.81 | 56.66 | 0.25 | 2.29 | 18.11 | 5.34 | 42.76 |
| 1989 | 291.4 | 584.6 | 3.2 | 5,146.0 | 73.6 | 24.2 | 40.00 | 36.05 | 59.11 | 0.26 | 2.22 | 19.17 | 5.65 | 46.19 |
| 1990 | 435.0 | 856.7 | 3.8 | 5,783.1 | 72.0 | 17.8 | 40.24 | 40.06 | 71.50 | 0.28 | 2.29 | 24.80 | 7.36 | 54.42 |
| 1991 | 718.4 | 1,156.0 | 4.6 | 6,489.4 | 72.1 | 18.5 | 42.58 | 41.37 | 73.20 | 0.31 | 1.82 | 25.10 | 7.33 | 56.61 |
| 1992 | 936.4 | 1,439.9 | 4.9 | 6,831.7 | 70.4 | 17.1 | 46.00 | 43.83 | 77.38 | 0.35 | 1.69 | 28.14 | 8.30 | 61.75 |
| 1993 | 1,674.7 | 2,123.8 | 6.4 | 7,602.0 | 73.4 | 13.8 | 49.56 | 48.25 | 72.47 | 0.44 | 1.58 | 29.19 | 8.52 | 67.39 |
| 1994(c) | 2,022.0 | 2,874.4 | 7.2 | 8,298.0 | 70.8 | 13.7 | 49.98 | 49.42 | 75.68 | 0.48 | 1.58 | 30.50 | 8.92 | 70.75 |
| 1995 | 2,063.0 | 2,901.9 | 6.6 | 8,694.0 | 66.7 | 16.5 | 54.05 | 51.25 | 80.88 | 0.55 | 1.58 | 35.81 | 10.29 | 77.74 |
| 1996 | 1,937.0 | 2,717.0 | 6.0 | 8,486.0 | 61.1 | 15.3 | 56.71 | 55.27 | 86.34 | 0.51 | 1.56 | 36.75 | 10.81 | 80.23 |
| 1997 | 2,029.0 | 3,132.0 | 6.4 | 8,197.0 | 54.3 | 13.3 | 61.29 | 58.99 | 96.69 | 0.49 | 1.63 | 34.07 | 10.12 | 81.17 |
| 1998 | 1,984.0 | 2,907.0 | 5.9 | 8,749.0 | 55.5 | 13.3 | 67.78 | 64.59 | 107.05 | 0.50 | 1.57 | 36.80 | 10.98 | 87.66 |
| 1999 | 1,639.0 | 2,582.0 | 5.2 | 9,088.0 | 57.8 | 15.2 | 72.12 | 70.39 | 113.91 | 0.62 | 1.64 | 38.39 | 11.45 | 96.25 |
| 2000 | 1,049.0 | 2,131.2 | 3.5 | 9,031.0 | 54.5 | 14.7 | 80.06 | 75.78 | 114.78 | 0.70 | 1.68 | 35.76 | 10.66 | 99.90 |
| 2001 | 1,338.0 | 2,238.0 | 4.5 | 8,372.0 | 53.2 | 13.2 | 93.16 | 89.36 | 128.66 | 0.74 | 1.89 | 40.90 | 12.19 | 113.75 |
| 2002 | 1,700.0 | 2,495.0 | 4.9 | 9,333.0 | 56.3 | 13.2 | 96.73 | 95.66 | 143.74 | 0.76 | 1.97 | 46.37 | 13.79 | 123.93 |
| 2003 | 2,329.0 | 3,218.0 | 5.8 | 10,647.0 | 58.4 | 11.6 | 96.74 | 96.52 | 157.71 | 0.83 | 2.07 | - | - | 135.22 |
| 2004(d) | 2,195.8 | 3,439.0 | 5.2 | 11,346.0 | 57.8 | 11.5 | 104.61 | 101.19 | 185.35 | 0.94 | 2.23 | - | - | 149.88 |

(a) Includes Monetary Authority, Government and commercial banks.

(b) As a percentage of earnings from merchandise exports and services.

(c) Beginning 1994, Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) have been treated as a part of the domestic banking system.

(d) Provisional.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
International Financial Statistics

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 5

Government Fiscal Operations^(a)

Values in Rupees million

| Year (b) | Revenue | | Expenditure | | | | Overall Budget Deficit (before Grants) | Financing | | | | As a % of GDP | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---|-----------|--------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|---|
| | Tax | Total (Tax and Non-Tax) | Current | Capital & Net Lending | Total | Current A/c Surplus/Deficit (-) | | Foreign | | Domestic | Privatisation Proceeds | Total | Revenue | Expenditure | Overall Budget Deficit (before Grants) |
| | | | | | | | | Loans | Grants | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 544 | 623 | 461 | 325 | 786 | 162 | -163 | - | - | 163 | | 163 | 16.1 | 20.3 | -4.2 |
| 1951 | 736 | 910 | 691 | 269 | 960 | 219 | -50 | - | - | 50 | | 50 | 19.7 | 20.8 | -1.1 |
| 1952 | 770 | 954 | 866 | 357 | 1,223 | 88 | -269 | - | 7 | 263 | | 269 | 21.2 | 27.1 | -6.0 |
| 1953 | 768 | 953 | 788 | 402 | 1,190 | 164 | -238 | - | 3 | 234 | | 238 | 21.2 | 26.5 | -5.3 |
| 1954 | 829 | 1,026 | 673 | 348 | 1,021 | 353 | 5 | 63 | 19 | -87 | | -5 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 0.1 |
| 1955 | 937 | 1,159 | 762 | 306 | 1,068 | 396 | 91 | 12 | 26 | -129 | | -91 | 22.1 | 20.4 | 1.7 |
| 1956 | 1,027 | 1,257 | 863 | 460 | 1,323 | 394 | -65 | 5 | 23 | 37 | | 66 | 24.7 | 26.0 | -1.3 |
| 1957 | 1,102 | 1,261 | 977 | 529 | 1,506 | 284 | -245 | 19 | 11 | 216 | | 245 | 24.2 | 29.0 | -4.7 |
| 1958 | 1,017 | 1,280 | 1,118 | 384 | 1,502 | 162 | -222 | 20 | 13 | 189 | | 222 | 23.3 | 27.3 | -4.0 |
| 1959 | 1,058 | 1,330 | 1,274 | 469 | 1,744 | 56 | -413 | 30 | 18 | 365 | | 413 | 20.7 | 27.2 | -6.4 |
| 1960 | 1,120 | 1,404 | 1,365 | 456 | 1,821 | 38 | -418 | 24 | 9 | 385 | | 418 | 20.9 | 27.1 | -6.2 |
| 1961 | 1,224 | 1,514 | 1,471 | 505 | 1,976 | 43 | -462 | 10 | 13 | 439 | | 462 | 22.0 | 28.7 | -6.7 |
| 1962 | 1,488 | 1,621 | 1,498 | 579 | 2,077 | 123 | -456 | 35 | 18 | 403 | | 456 | 23.3 | 29.8 | -6.5 |
| 1963 | 1,462 | 1,593 | 1,534 | 451 | 1,985 | 59 | -392 | 61 | 31 | 300 | | 392 | 21.6 | 26.9 | -5.3 |
| 1964 | 1,458 | 1,759 | 1,754 | 467 | 2,221 | 5 | -462 | 64 | 32 | 366 | | 462 | 22.6 | 28.5 | -5.9 |
| 1965 | 1,625 | 1,816 | 1,732 | 515 | 2,247 | 85 | -430 | 76 | 24 | 331 | | 430 | 22.5 | 27.8 | -5.3 |
| 1966 | 1,610 | 1,833 | 1,792 | 607 | 2,399 | 41 | -566 | 77 | 42 | 448 | | 566 | 22.0 | 28.8 | -6.8 |
| 1967 | 1,765 | 1,955 | 1,819 | 743 | 2,562 | 136 | -607 | 189 | 19 | 398 | | 607 | 21.6 | 28.3 | -6.7 |
| 1968 | 1,967 | 2,156 | 2,186 | 685 | 2,871 | -30 | -715 | 161 | 29 | 525 | | 715 | 20.1 | 26.8 | -6.7 |
| 1969 | 2,278 | 2,497 | 2,384 | 901 | 3,285 | 113 | -788 | 334 | 20 | 434 | | 788 | 21.4 | 28.1 | -6.7 |
| 1970 | 2,507 | 2,736 | 2,659 | 1,013 | 3,672 | 77 | -936 | 163 | 63 | 710 | | 936 | 20.0 | 26.9 | -6.9 |
| 1971 | 2,354 | 2,815 | 2,981 | 918 | 3,899 | -166 | -1,084 | 175 | 60 | 849 | | 1,084 | 20.0 | 27.8 | -7.7 |
| 1972 | 2,676 | 3,282 | 3,386 | 931 | 4,317 | -104 | -1,035 | 209 | 75 | 752 | | 1,035 | 21.5 | 28.3 | -6.8 |
| 1973 | 3,331 | 4,034 | 3,857 | 1,169 | 5,026 | 177 | -992 | 132 | 47 | 813 | | 992 | 21.9 | 27.3 | -5.4 |
| 1974 | 4,013 | 4,787 | 4,506 | 1,316 | 5,822 | 281 | -1,035 | 126 | 252 | 657 | | 1,035 | 20.1 | 24.5 | -4.4 |
| 1975 | 4,258 | 5,084 | 5,153 | 2,033 | 7,186 | -69 | -2,102 | 310 | 404 | 1,388 | | 2,102 | 19.1 | 27.0 | -7.9 |
| 1976 | 4,726 | 5,739 | 5,554 | 3,098 | 8,652 | 185 | -2,913 | 591 | 367 | 1,956 | | 2,913 | 19.0 | 28.6 | -9.6 |
| 1977 | 5,509 | 6,886 | 6,148 | 2,665 | 8,813 | 538 | -2,127 | 754 | 501 | 872 | | 2,127 | 18.4 | 24.2 | -5.8 |
| 1978 | 10,320 | 11,688 | 10,408 | 7,280 | 17,688 | 1,280 | -6,000 | 3,292 | 661 | 2,047 | | 6,000 | 27.4 | 41.5 | -14.1 |
| 1979 | 11,015 | 11,966 | 10,825 | 8,367 | 19,192 | 1,141 | -7,226 | 2,348 | 1,390 | 3,488 | | 7,226 | 22.8 | 36.6 | -13.8 |
| 1980 | 12,158 | 13,022 | 12,319 | 16,069 | 28,388 | 703 | -15,366 | 3,516 | 2,620 | 9,230 | | 15,366 | 19.6 | 42.7 | -23.1 |
| 1981 | 13,696 | 14,775 | 14,649 | 13,365 | 28,014 | 126 | -13,239 | 4,880 | 2,721 | 5,638 | | 13,239 | 17.4 | 33.0 | -15.6 |
| 1982 | 14,737 | 16,210 | 18,341 | 15,171 | 33,512 | -2,131 | -17,302 | 4,744 | 3,376 | 9,182 | | 17,302 | 16.3 | 33.8 | -17.4 |
| 1983 | 19,912 | 23,317 | 22,002 | 17,635 | 39,637 | 1,315 | -16,320 | 6,372 | 3,473 | 6,475 | | 16,320 | 19.2 | 32.6 | -13.4 |
| 1984 | 29,939 | 34,061 | 24,630 | 23,207 | 47,837 | 9,431 | -13,776 | 6,492 | 3,293 | 3,991 | | 13,776 | 22.2 | 31.1 | -9.0 |
| 1985 | 30,442 | 36,249 | 32,645 | 22,589 | 55,234 | 3,604 | -18,985 | 7,109 | 3,307 | 8,569 | | 18,985 | 22.3 | 34.0 | -11.7 |
| 1986 | 31,272 | 37,238 | 33,966 | 25,227 | 59,193 | 3,272 | -21,955 | 9,061 | 3,753 | 9,141 | | 21,955 | 20.7 | 33.0 | -12.2 |
| 1987 | 35,119 | 42,145 | 39,560 | 24,334 | 63,894 | 2,585 | -21,749 | 5,716 | 4,677 | 11,356 | | 21,749 | 21.4 | 32.5 | -11.1 |
| 1988 | 35,946 | 41,749 | 46,132 | 30,400 | 76,532 | -4,383 | -34,783 | 7,128 | 6,588 | 21,067 | | 34,783 | 18.8 | 34.5 | -15.7 |
| 1989 | 47,513 | 53,979 | 56,884 | 25,280 | 82,164 | -2,905 | -28,185 | 5,926 | 6,407 | 15,852 | | 28,185 | 21.4 | 32.6 | -11.2 |
| 1990 | 61,206 | 67,964 | 71,771 | 28,043 | 99,814 | -3,807 | -31,850 | 11,644 | 6,698 | 13,508 | | 31,850 | 21.1 | 31.0 | -9.9 |
| 1991 | 68,157 | 76,179 | 83,756 | 36,613 | 120,369 | -7,577 | -44,189 | 19,329 | 7,870 | 16,149 | 841 | 44,189 | 20.5 | 32.3 | -11.9 |
| 1992 | 76,353 | 85,781 | 89,639 | 30,186 | 119,824 | -3,858 | -34,042 | 7,361 | 8,280 | 15,551 | 2,850 | 34,042 | 20.2 | 28.2 | -8.0 |
| 1993 | 85,891 | 98,339 | 102,288 | 39,371 | 141,659 | -3,949 | -43,321 | 9,855 | 8,025 | 24,241 | 1,200 | 43,321 | 19.7 | 28.4 | -8.7 |
| 1994 | 99,417 | 110,038 | 127,084 | 43,680 | 170,764 | -17,046 | -60,727 | 11,778 | 8,257 | 37,696 | 2,995 | 60,725 | 19.0 | 29.5 | -10.5 |
| 1995 | 118,543 | 136,258 | 154,159 | 49,325 | 203,484 | -17,901 | -67,225 | 21,224 | 9,028 | 33,972 | 3,001 | 67,225 | 20.4 | 30.5 | -10.1 |
| 1996 | 130,202 | 146,279 | 175,148 | 43,512 | 218,660 | -28,869 | -72,380 | 10,160 | 7,739 | 49,754 | 4,728 | 72,380 | 19.0 | 28.5 | -9.4 |
| 1997 | 142,512 | 165,036 | 184,749 | 50,348 | 235,097 | -19,713 | -70,061 | 9,958 | 7,329 | 30,275 | 22,499 | 70,061 | 18.5 | 26.4 | -7.9 |
| 1998 | 147,368 | 175,032 | 199,648 | 68,531 | 268,179 | -24,616 | -93,147 | 10,197 | 7,200 | 71,362 | 4,389 | 93,147 | 17.2 | 26.3 | -9.2 |
| 1999 | 166,029 | 195,905 | 207,271 | 71,888 | 279,160 | -11,365 | -83,255 | 1,484 | 6,761 | 74,876 | 134 | 83,255 | 17.7 | 25.2 | -7.5 |
| 2000 | 182,391 | 211,282 | 254,279 | 81,544 | 335,822 | -42,997 | -124,541 | 495 | 5,145 | 118,500 | 401 | 124,541 | 16.8 | 26.7 | -9.9 |
| 2001 | 205,840 | 234,296 | 303,362 | 83,157 | 386,518 | -69,065 | -152,222 | 14,538 | 5,500 | 123,595 | 8,589 | 152,222 | 16.7 | 27.5 | -10.8 |
| 2002 | 221,837 | 261,887 | 330,847 | 72,142 | 402,989 | -68,961 | -141,102 | 1,978 | 7,079 | 126,352 | 5,693 | 141,102 | 16.5 | 25.4 | -8.9 |
| 2003 | 231,648 | 276,516 | 334,693 | 82,979 | 417,671 | -58,176 | -141,155 | 43,066 | 7,956 | 79,660 | 10,223 | 141,155 | 15.7 | 23.7 | -8.0 |
| 2004(c) | 281,552 | 311,473 | 389,679 | 87,228 | 476,905 | -78,206 | -165,432 | 37,071 | 8,681 | 117,243 | 2,437 | 165,432 | 15.4 | 23.5 | -8.2 |

(a) Data from 1979 are based on the economic format.

Source : Ministry of Finance and Planning

(b) Financial year was from 01 October to 30 September until 1973.
From 1973 it was changed to the calendar year.

(c) Provisional.

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 6

Government Debt

Values in Rupees million

| Year (a) | Domestic Debt | | | | | Foreign Debt | Total Debt | As a % of GDP | | |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| | Treasury Bills | Rupee Loans | Treasury Bonds | Other | Total | | | Domes- tic | Foreign | Total |
| 1950 | 79 | 436 | | 14 | 529 | 125 | 654 | 13.7 | 3.2 | 16.9 |
| 1951 | 30 | 582 | | 14 | 626 | 125 | 751 | 13.6 | 2.7 | 16.3 |
| 1952 | 93 | 684 | | 75 | 852 | 192 | 1,044 | 18.9 | 4.3 | 23.2 |
| 1953 | 184 | 731 | | 129 | 1,044 | 205 | 1,249 | 23.2 | 4.6 | 27.8 |
| 1954 | 105 | 782 | | 66 | 953 | 211 | 1,164 | 20.1 | 4.4 | 24.5 |
| 1955 | 60 | 829 | | — | 889 | 232 | 1,121 | 17.0 | 4.4 | 21.4 |
| 1956 | 68 | 882 | | — | 950 | 258 | 1,208 | 18.6 | 5.1 | 23.7 |
| 1957 | 65 | 962 | | 105 | 1,132 | 278 | 1,410 | 21.8 | 5.3 | 27.1 |
| 1958 | 140 | 1,007 | | 91 | 1,238 | 293 | 1,531 | 22.5 | 5.3 | 27.9 |
| 1959 | 320 | 1,102 | | 138 | 1,560 | 307 | 1,867 | 24.3 | 4.8 | 29.1 |
| 1960 | 550 | 1,217 | | 170 | 1,937 | 345 | 2,282 | 28.9 | 5.1 | 34.0 |
| 1961 | 750 | 1,397 | | 198 | 2,345 | 407 | 2,752 | 34.1 | 5.9 | 40.0 |
| 1962 | 1,000 | 1,515 | | 179 | 2,694 | 412 | 3,106 | 38.7 | 5.9 | 44.6 |
| 1963 | 1,125 | 1,684 | | 222 | 3,031 | 489 | 3,520 | 41.1 | 6.0 | 47.7 |
| 1964 | 1,250 | 1,909 | | 216 | 3,375 | 549 | 3,924 | 43.3 | 7.0 | 50.4 |
| 1965 | 1,300 | 2,150 | | 246 | 3,696 | 739 | 4,435 | 45.7 | 9.1 | 54.9 |
| 1966 | 1,425 | 2,475 | | 295 | 4,195 | 1,074 | 5,269 | 50.3 | 12.9 | 63.2 |
| 1967 | 1,500 | 2,785 | | 298 | 4,583 | 1,376 | 5,959 | 50.7 | 15.2 | 65.9 |
| 1968 | 1,750 | 3,118 | | 329 | 5,197 | 1,578 | 6,775 | 48.5 | 14.7 | 63.2 |
| 1969 | 1,750 | 3,409 | | 354 | 5,513 | 1,800 | 7,313 | 47.1 | 15.4 | 62.5 |
| 1970 | 1,950 | 3,925 | | 420 | 6,295 | 2,394 | 8,689 | 46.1 | 17.5 | 63.6 |
| 1971 | 2,025 | 4,512 | | 446 | 6,983 | 2,795 | 9,778 | 49.7 | 19.9 | 69.6 |
| 1972 | 2,325 | 5,103 | | 498 | 7,926 | 2,936 | 10,862 | 52.0 | 19.3 | 71.2 |
| 1973 | 2,250 | 5,812 | | 522 | 8,584 | 3,705 | 12,289 | 46.6 | 20.1 | 66.8 |
| 1974 | 2,250 | 6,591 | | 604 | 9,445 | 2,859 | 12,304 | 39.7 | 12.0 | 51.8 |
| 1975 | 2,350 | 7,560 | | 949 | 10,859 | 3,705 | 14,564 | 40.9 | 13.9 | 54.8 |
| 1976 | 2,700 | 9,001 | | 990 | 12,691 | 4,968 | 17,659 | 42.0 | 16.4 | 58.5 |
| 1977 | 2,500 | 10,391 | | 1,501 | 14,392 | 10,593 | 24,985 | 39.5 | 29.1 | 68.6 |
| 1978 | 2,635 | 12,049 | | 1,684 | 16,368 | 14,583 | 30,951 | 38.4 | 34.2 | 72.5 |
| 1979 | 3,000 | 14,929 | | 1,705 | 19,634 | 15,840 | 35,474 | 37.5 | 30.2 | 67.7 |
| 1980 | 9,800 | 17,611 | | 1,659 | 29,070 | 22,276 | 51,346 | 43.7 | 33.5 | 77.2 |
| 1981 | 13,920 | 20,025 | | 1,573 | 35,518 | 29,172 | 64,690 | 41.8 | 34.3 | 76.1 |
| 1982 | 17,320 | 25,800 | | 2,147 | 45,267 | 35,267 | 80,534 | 45.6 | 35.5 | 81.2 |
| 1983 | 17,400 | 31,953 | | 2,416 | 51,769 | 46,688 | 98,457 | 42.6 | 38.4 | 81.0 |
| 1984 | 14,860 | 33,228 | | 3,564 | 51,652 | 53,681 | 105,333 | 33.6 | 34.9 | 68.5 |
| 1985 | 22,280 | 36,570 | | 3,761 | 62,611 | 67,673 | 130,284 | 38.6 | 41.7 | 80.2 |
| 1986 | 26,173 | 39,130 | | 4,196 | 69,499 | 86,208 | 155,707 | 38.7 | 48.0 | 86.8 |
| 1987 | 29,850 | 44,957 | | 4,190 | 78,997 | 111,812 | 190,809 | 40.2 | 56.8 | 97.0 |
| 1988 | 43,700 | 49,797 | | 5,099 | 98,596 | 125,657 | 224,253 | 44.4 | 56.6 | 101.0 |
| 1989 | 57,246 | 54,217 | | 6,099 | 117,562 | 156,298 | 273,860 | 46.7 | 62.0 | 108.7 |
| 1990 | 67,968 | 54,677 | | 11,251 | 133,896 | 176,883 | 310,779 | 41.6 | 55.0 | 96.6 |
| 1991 | 72,968 | 66,823 | | 12,328 | 152,119 | 214,579 | 366,698 | 40.9 | 57.6 | 98.5 |
| 1992 | 87,096 | 69,180 | | 13,744 | 170,020 | 235,539 | 405,559 | 40.0 | 55.4 | 95.4 |
| 1993 | 97,196 | 105,707 | | 10,782 | 213,685 | 270,224 | 483,909 | 42.8 | 54.1 | 96.9 |
| 1994 | 98,896 | 137,554 | | 12,669 | 249,119 | 301,812 | 550,931 | 43.0 | 52.1 | 95.1 |
| 1995 | 113,771 | 157,928 | | 17,711 | 289,410 | 346,286 | 635,696 | 43.3 | 51.9 | 95.2 |
| 1996 | 124,996 | 205,975 | | 25,731 | 356,703 | 359,685 | 716,388 | 46.4 | 46.8 | 93.3 |
| 1997 | 114,996 | 239,475 | 10,000 | 23,269 | 387,740 | 376,331 | 764,071 | 43.5 | 42.3 | 85.8 |
| 1998 | 119,996 | 250,570 | 48,915 | 43,945 | 463,426 | 461,273 | 924,699 | 45.5 | 45.3 | 90.8 |
| 1999 | 124,996 | 262,056 | 104,867 | 51,546 | 543,465 | 507,866 | 1,051,331 | 49.1 | 45.9 | 95.1 |
| 2000 | 134,996 | 263,888 | 204,124 | 73,652 | 676,660 | 542,040 | 1,218,700 | 53.8 | 43.1 | 96.9 |
| 2001 | 170,995 | 292,813 | 229,174 | 122,983 | 815,965 | 636,741 | 1,452,706 | 58.0 | 45.3 | 103.2 |
| 2002 | 210,995 | 287,701 | 347,128 | 102,562 | 948,386 | 721,956 | 1,670,342 | 59.8 | 45.6 | 105.4 |
| 2003 | 219,295 | 248,414 | 483,107 | 69,153 | 1,019,969 | 843,882 | 1,863,851 | 57.9 | 47.9 | 105.8 |
| 2004(b) | 243,886 | 164,758 | 643,349 | 91,396 | 1,143,389 | 996,138 | 2,139,526 | 56.4 | 49.1 | 105.5 |

(a) From 1948 to 1973 the outstanding position is given as at end September and since then as at end December.

(b) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 7

Monetary Survey

Rs. million

| End Period | Rs. million | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------|-------------------|--|--|
| | Net Foreign Assets | | | | | | | | Net Domestic Assets (a) | | | | | Money Multipliers | | | Velocity of Money | | |
| | Currency (b) | Demand Deposits (c) | Narrow Money Supply (M ₁) | Quasi Money (d) | Broad Money Supply (M ₂) | Monetary Authority (f) | Commercial Banks | Total (e) | Government (Net) (g) | Public Corporations | Private Sector | Total | Reserve Money | M ₁ | M ₂ | | | | |
| 1950 | 325 | 585 | 911 | 68 | 978 | 552 | 187 | 739 | 66 | n.a. | 148 | 239 | 533 | 1.71 | 1.84 | 4.26 | | | |
| 1951 | 377 | 629 | 1,006 | 84 | 1,090 | 656 | 146 | 802 | 123 | n.a. | 224 | 288 | 614 | 1.64 | 1.77 | 4.66 | | | |
| 1952 | 357 | 539 | 896 | 100 | 996 | 400 | 39 | 439 | 404 | n.a. | 203 | 557 | 522 | 1.72 | 1.91 | 4.35 | | | |
| 1953 | 335 | 492 | 827 | 100 | 927 | 244 | 63 | 307 | 455 | n.a. | 221 | 620 | 433 | 1.91 | 2.14 | 4.91 | | | |
| 1954 | 342 | 615 | 957 | 136 | 1,093 | 524 | 125 | 649 | 268 | n.a. | 257 | 444 | 496 | 1.93 | 2.20 | 4.95 | | | |
| 1955 | 385 | 688 | 1,073 | 152 | 1,225 | 654 | 214 | 868 | 186 | n.a. | 270 | 357 | 576 | 1.86 | 2.13 | 4.84 | | | |
| 1956 | 401 | 726 | 1,127 | 187 | 1,314 | 735 | 153 | 888 | 180 | n.a. | 363 | 425 | 601 | 1.88 | 2.19 | 4.24 | | | |
| 1957 | 435 | 605 | 1,040 | 216 | 1,256 | 579 | 101 | 679 | 297 | n.a. | 418 | 577 | 569 | 1.83 | 2.21 | 4.36 | | | |
| 1958 | 530 | 547 | 1,077 | 261 | 1,338 | 491 | 106 | 597 | 396 | n.a. | 472 | 741 | 670 | 1.61 | 2.00 | 4.58 | | | |
| 1959 | 565 | 613 | 1,178 | 299 | 1,477 | 312 | 90 | 402 | 743 | 46 | 435 | 1,075 | 721 | 1.63 | 2.05 | 4.52 | | | |
| 1960 | 595 | 614 | 1,209 | 363 | 1,572 | 131 | 101 | 232 | 1,004 | 46 | 468 | 1,340 | 791 | 1.53 | 1.99 | 4.38 | | | |
| 1961 | 692 | 596 | 1,289 | 354 | 1,643 | 56 | 97 | 153 | 1,177 | 46 | 480 | 1,490 | 851 | 1.51 | 1.93 | 4.16 | | | |
| 1962 | 713 | 630 | 1,343 | 405 | 1,748 | -36 | 98 | 62 | 1,351 | 46 | 522 | 1,686 | 898 | 1.49 | 1.95 | 4.13 | | | |
| 1963 | 828 | 678 | 1,506 | 468 | 1,974 | -95 | 104 | 9 | 1,509 | 46 | 647 | 1,965 | 1,013 | 1.49 | 1.95 | 3.97 | | | |
| 1964 | 853 | 769 | 1,622 | 520 | 2,142 | -80 | 106 | 26 | 1,640 | 46 | 729 | 2,116 | 1,083 | 1.50 | 1.98 | 3.79 | | | |
| 1965 | 901 | 814 | 1,716 | 567 | 2,283 | 18 | 88 | 106 | 1,711 | 54 | 732 | 2,177 | 1,154 | 1.49 | 1.98 | 3.65 | | | |
| 1966 | 883 | 776 | 1,659 | 585 | 2,244 | -200 | 109 | -91 | 1,768 | 82 | 792 | 2,335 | 1,089 | 1.52 | 2.06 | 3.68 | | | |
| 1967 | 980 | 828 | 1,808 | 687 | 2,495 | -299 | 117 | -182 | 2,022 | 93 | 886 | 2,677 | 1,225 | 1.48 | 2.04 | 3.81 | | | |
| 1968 | 1,066 | 847 | 1,913 | 811 | 2,724 | -445 | 147 | -298 | 2,144 | 184 | 1,059 | 3,022 | 1,331 | 1.44 | 2.05 | 4.11 | | | |
| 1969 | 1,083 | 799 | 1,882 | 969 | 2,851 | -723 | 126 | -598 | 2,334 | 254 | 1,215 | 3,449 | 1,353 | 1.39 | 2.11 | 4.20 | | | |
| 1970 | 935 | 1,032 | 1,967 | 1,148 | 3,115 | -744 | 145 | -599 | 2,559 | 297 | 1,320 | 3,714 | 1,324 | 1.49 | 2.35 | 4.58 | | | |
| 1971 | 1,115 | 1,034 | 2,149 | 1,286 | 3,435 | -577 | 178 | -399 | 2,717 | 359 | 1,400 | 3,834 | 1,495 | 1.44 | 2.30 | 4.29 | | | |
| 1972 | 1,202 | 1,279 | 2,481 | 1,493 | 3,974 | -551 | 233 | -318 | 2,764 | 563 | 1,624 | 4,292 | 1,773 | 1.40 | 2.24 | 4.12 | | | |
| 1973 | 1,437 | 1,341 | 2,778 | 1,376 | 4,154 | -251 | 283 | 32 | 2,660 | 419 | 1,745 | 4,121 | 2,158 | 1.29 | 1.92 | 4.53 | | | |
| 1974 | 1,539 | 1,406 | 2,946 | 1,623 | 4,569 | -530 | 383 | -147 | 2,526 | 1,060 | 2,175 | 4,715 | 2,256 | 1.31 | 2.03 | 5.45 | | | |
| 1975 | 1,610 | 1,478 | 3,088 | 1,689 | 4,777 | -738 | 376 | -362 | 2,810 | 1,013 | 2,390 | 5,139 | 2,144 | 1.44 | 2.23 | 5.69 | | | |
| 1976 | 2,081 | 2,085 | 4,166 | 2,155 | 6,321 | -433 | 541 | 109 | 3,267 | 1,056 | 2,929 | 6,212 | 2,700 | 1.54 | 2.34 | 5.44 | | | |
| 1977 | 2,792 | 2,574 | 5,366 | 3,351 | 8,717 | 2,517 | 1,189 | 3,706 | 2,989 | 1,670 | 4,116 | 5,011 | 3,840 | 1.40 | 2.27 | 4.84 | | | |
| 1978 | 3,016 | 2,921 | 5,936 | 4,955 | 10,891 | 4,408 | 1,182 | 5,590 | 1,863 | 2,363 | 6,449 | 5,302 | 4,262 | 1.39 | 2.56 | 4.35 | | | |
| 1979 | 3,774 | 3,895 | 7,669 | 7,388 | 15,057 | 5,362 | 1,445 | 6,808 | 2,920 | 3,347 | 8,705 | 8,250 | 5,299 | 1.45 | 2.84 | 4.04 | | | |
| 1980 | 4,181 | 5,247 | 9,428 | 10,432 | 19,860 | 1,602 | 2,029 | 3,631 | 8,972 | 4,123 | 12,709 | 16,230 | 6,286 | 1.50 | 3.16 | 3.81 | | | |
| 1981 | 4,823 | 5,202 | 10,024 | 14,422 | 24,447 | 1,049 | 1,891 | 2,940 | 12,789 | 4,488 | 16,690 | 21,507 | 7,505 | 1.34 | 3.26 | 3.84 | | | |
| 1982 | 5,988 | 5,772 | 11,760 | 18,750 | 30,510 | 131 | 2,241 | 2,372 | 17,150 | 4,677 | 20,570 | 28,138 | 9,119 | 1.29 | 3.35 | 3.61 | | | |
| 1983 | 7,200 | 7,548 | 14,748 | 22,509 | 37,257 | 480 | 2,707 | 3,187 | 17,533 | 4,385 | 27,375 | 34,070 | 11,642 | 1.27 | 3.20 | 3.59 | | | |
| 1984 | 8,561 | 8,263 | 16,824 | 26,604 | 43,427 | 7,476 | 2,489 | 9,964 | 14,554 | 4,148 | 31,224 | 33,463 | 13,710 | 1.23 | 3.17 | 3.81 | | | |
| 1985 | 9,816 | 8,946 | 18,761 | 29,648 | 48,409 | 7,315 | 1,958 | 9,273 | 20,348 | 4,438 | 34,441 | 39,136 | 16,895 | 1.11 | 2.87 | 3.54 | | | |
| 1986 | 11,570 | 9,609 | 21,179 | 29,681 | 50,860 | 7,076 | 1,783 | 8,859 | 22,546 | 4,739 | 36,824 | 42,001 | 18,031 | 1.17 | 2.82 | 3.62 | | | |
| 1987 | 13,495 | 11,588 | 25,083 | 33,252 | 58,335 | 6,455 | 2,836 | 9,291 | 27,048 | 7,366 | 41,152 | 49,044 | 19,273 | 1.30 | 3.03 | 3.60 | | | |
| 1988 | 18,487 | 13,892 | 32,379 | 35,567 | 67,946 | 4,748 | 2,311 | 7,059 | 36,065 | 10,787 | 50,016 | 60,887 | 25,564 | 1.27 | 2.66 | 3.52 | | | |
| 1989 | 19,650 | 15,688 | 35,338 | 41,096 | 76,434 | 2,964 | 1,768 | 4,732 | 36,119 | 13,862 | 52,340 | 71,701 | 26,791 | 1.32 | 2.85 | 3.49 | | | |
| 1990 (h) | 22,120 | 17,477 | 39,597 | 50,949 | 90,546 | -1,639 | 5,058 | 3,419 | 35,357 | 15,636 | 64,970 | 87,127 | 31,579 | 1.25 | 2.87 | 3.85 | | | |
| 1991 | 24,852 | 21,748 | 46,600 | 63,975 | 110,575 | 9,836 | 2,422 | 12,258 | 35,393 | 14,077 | 78,282 | 98,317 | 40,056 | 1.16 | 2.76 | 3.70 | | | |
| 1992 | 27,281 | 22,776 | 50,057 | 79,742 | 129,799 | 18,730 | 2,210 | 20,940 | 33,065 | 14,750 | 96,188 | 108,859 | 44,858 | 1.12 | 2.89 | 3.54 | | | |
| 1993 | 32,133 | 27,222 | 59,355 | 100,781 | 160,136 | 52,978 | -4,861 | 48,119 | 26,993 | 7,775 | 115,929 | 112,019 | 56,468 | 1.05 | 2.84 | 3.45 | | | |
| 1994 | 38,906 | 31,555 | 70,461 | 121,209 | 191,670 | 65,864 | -1,397 | 64,467 | 28,628 | 5,163 | 140,004 | 127,203 | 68,055 | 1.04 | 2.82 | 3.29 | | | |
| 1995 | 42,198 | 33,019 | 75,217 | 153,319 | 228,536 | 74,301 | -7,769 | 66,532 | 35,447 | 8,527 | 179,825 | 162,004 | 78,586 | 0.96 | 2.91 | 3.18 | | | |
| 1996 | 42,565 | 35,638 | 78,203 | 174,998 | 253,201 | 73,786 | -11,925 | 61,861 | 48,537 | 9,938 | 193,842 | 191,339 | 85,509 | 0.91 | 2.96 | 3.19 | | | |
| 1997 | 45,679 | 40,172 | 85,852 | 202,406 | 288,258 | 89,936 | -644 | 89,292 | 46,365 | 10,278 | 216,090 | 198,966 | 83,736 | 1.03 | 3.44 | 3.29 | | | |
| 1998 | 51,767 | 44,502 | 96,269 | 219,906 | 316,174 | 101,744 | -8,020 | 93,724 | 58,591 | 8,681 | 244,353 | 222,451 | 92,866 | 1.04 | 3.40 | 3.35 | | | |
| 1999 | 58,481 | 50,074 | 108,555 | 249,522 | 358,076 | 89,287 | -5,395 | 83,892 | 85,881 | 12,707 | 275,532 | 274,185 | 100,444 | 1.08 | 3.56 | 3.29 | | | |
| 2000 | 62,646 | 55,831 | 118,477 | 286,192 | 404,669 | 57,947 | 1,501 | 59,448 | 134,484 | 26,986 | 307,613 | 345,221 | 105,163 | 1.13 | 3.85 | 3.29 | | | |
| 2001 | 65,536 | 56,674 | 122,210 | 328,516 | 450,726 | 87,293 | -4,327 | 82,966 | 161,735 | 22,934 | 328,788 | 367,761 | 112,522 | 1.09 | 4.01 | 2.76 | | | |
| 2002 | 75,292 | 64,069 | 139,361 | 371,033 | 510,395 | 117,377 | -15,660 | 101,717 | 153,171 | 28,010 | 367,397 | 408,678 | 126,411 | 1.10 | 4.04 | 2.70 | | | |
| 2003 | 85,601 | 76,034 | 161,635 | 419,111 | 580,747 | 164,596 | -35,109 | 129,487 | 143,444 | 28,879 | 430,575 | 451,259 | 141,447 | 1.14 | 4.11 | 2.65 | | | |
| 2004 | 99,669 | 88,784 | 188,453 | 499,511 | 687,964 | 151,694 | -22,542 | 129,153 | 181,111 | 27,258 | 526,236 | 558,812 | 170,967 | 1.10 | 4.02 | 2.61 | | | |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Net Domestic Assets (NDA) is equal to Net Credit to Government (NCG) plus claims on public corporations plus claims on private sector plus other items (net).

(b) The amount of currency, including subsidiary notes and coins held by the public.

(c) Demand deposits held by the public.

(d) Time and savings deposits held by the public.

(e) Includes outward bills.

(f) The CBSL adopted International Accounting Standards in preparing the CBSL balance sheet since January 2002. Accordingly, foreign assets have been recorded at market values, which reflects its

impact in NFA and NDA in Monetary Authorities. Therefore, these items are not comparable with those prior to Dec. 2002.

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

(h) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with standard international practice:

Demand deposits held by the public:-

Exclude the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities.

Time and savings deposits held by the public:-

Exclude the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 8

| Interest Rates | | | | | | | | | | Per cent per annum |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| End Period | Bank Rate (a) | Government Securities | | | Rupee Securities | Inter-Bank Call Loans | Commercial Banks | | | |
| | | Primary Market (b) | | | | | Deposit Rates | | Lending Rates Secured by | |
| | | 91-day Treasury bill yield | 182-day Treasury bill yield | 364-day Treasury bill yield | | | Savings | 12-Month Fixed Deposits | Stock in Trade | Immovable Property |
| 1951 | 2.50 | 0.40 | - | - | 3.00 | 0.50 | 1.00-2.50 | 0.50-2.75 | 3.00-8.00 | 3.00-12.00 |
| 1952 | 2.50 | 0.92 | - | - | 2.25-3.00 | 0.50 | 1.00-2.00 | 0.75 | 3.00-8.00 | 4.00-7.00 |
| 1953 | 3.00 | 2.48 | - | - | 3.00-3.50 | 1.00-2.00 | 1.00-2.00 | 2.00 | 4.00-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1954 | 2.50 | 0.87 | - | - | 3.00-3.25 | 0.50 | 1.00-2.00 | 1.25 | 4.00-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1955 | 2.50 | 0.76 | - | - | 2.75-3.00 | 0.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 4.00-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1956 | 2.50 | 0.64 | - | - | 2.50-3.25 | 0.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 4.00-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1957 | 2.50 | 1.22 | - | - | 2.50-3.25 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.50-2.50 | 4.50-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1958 | 2.50 | 1.76 | - | - | 2.50-3.50 | 1.25 | 2.00 | 1.50-2.50 | 4.50-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1959 | 2.50 | 2.02 | - | - | 2.25-3.50 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.50-2.50 | 4.50-8.00 | 4.50-7.50 |
| 1960 | 4.00 | 2.60 | - | - | 2.50-3.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.50-8.00 | 5.50-8.00 |
| 1961 | 4.00 | 2.68 | - | - | 3.00-4.25 | 2.00 | 2.00-2.50 | 2.50 | 5.50-8.00 | 5.50-8.00 |
| 1962 | 4.00 | 2.80 | - | - | 3.25-4.25 | 2.75-3.00 | 2.00-2.50 | 2.50 | 6.00-8.00 | 6.00-9.00 |
| 1963 | 4.00 | 2.80 | - | - | 3.50-4.50 | 2.75-3.00 | 2.00-2.50 | 2.50 | 6.00-8.00 | 6.00-9.00 |
| 1964 | 4.00 | 2.80 | - | - | 3.75-4.75 | 2.75-3.00 | 2.00-2.50 | 2.50 | 6.00-8.00 | 6.00-9.00 |
| 1965 | 5.00 | 3.00 | - | - | 3.50-4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00-3.00 | 2.50-3.25 | 6.00-9.00 | 7.00-9.50 |
| 1966 | 5.00 | 3.00 | - | - | 3.50-4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00-3.00 | 2.50-3.25 | 6.00-9.00 | 7.00-9.50 |
| 1967 | 5.00 | 3.20 | - | - | 3.50-4.50 | 3.00 | 2.00-3.00 | 3.00-3.25 | 6.00-9.00 | 6.50-9.50 |
| 1968 | 5.50 | 3.64 | - | - | 5.50 | 3.50 | 3.00-3.25 | 3.25-3.50 | 7.00-9.50 | 7.00-9.50 |
| 1969 | 5.50 | 4.10 | - | - | 5.50 | 4.00 | 3.75 | 3.75-4.00 | 7.50-11.00 | 7.00-10.00 |
| 1970 | 6.50 | 4.76 | - | - | 5.50-6.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50-4.75 | 8.50-12.00 | 8.00-11.00 |
| 1971 | 6.50 | 5.00 | - | - | 6.50-9.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50-4.75 | 8.50-12.00 | 8.00-11.00 |
| 1972 | 6.50 | 5.00 | - | - | 9.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50-4.75 | 8.50-12.00 | 8.00-11.00 |
| 1973 | 6.50 | 5.00 | - | - | 9.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50-4.75 | 8.50-12.00 | 8.00-11.00 |
| 1974 | 6.50 | 5.00 | - | - | 9.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50-4.75 | 8.50-12.50 | 8.00-12.00 |
| 1975 | 6.50 | 5.00 | - | - | 9.00 | 5.00-8.00 | 5.50 | 7.00-7.50 | 8.50-13.00 | 8.50-12.00 |
| 1976 | 6.50 | 5.00 | - | - | 9.00 | 5.00-8.00 | 5.50 | 7.00-7.50 | 8.50-14.00 | 8.50-14.00 |
| 1977 | 10.00 | 9.00 | - | - | 9.00-10.00 | 7.00-9.50 | 7.20 | 14.00-15.00 | 13.00-19.00 | 13.00-19.00 |
| 1978 | 10.00 | 9.00 | - | - | 10.00 | 7.00-9.50 | 7.20 | 14.00-15.00 | 13.00-19.00 | 13.00-19.00 |
| 1979 | 10.00 | 9.00 | - | - | 10.00 | 9.00-11.00 | 5.00-9.00 | 14.00-15.00 | 13.00-20.00 | 13.00-19.00 |
| 1980 | 12.00 | 13.00 | - | - | 10.00-16.00 | 21.50-25.00 | 10.00-14.00 | 20.00 | 15.00-28.00 | 13.00-28.00 |
| 1981 | 14.00 | 13.00 | - | - | 16.00 | 15.00-18.00 | 10.00-14.00 | 20.00-22.00 | 15.00-28.00 | 13.00-28.00 |
| 1982 | 14.00 | 13.00 | - | - | 16.00 | 15.75-18.50 | 10.00-14.50 | 15.00-22.00 | 16.00-30.00 | 16.00-30.00 |
| 1983 | 13.00 | 12.00 | - | - | 12.00-16.00 | 20.00-37.00 | 10.00-15.00 | 16.00-25.00 | 13.00-30.00 | 18.00-28.00 |
| 1984 | 13.00 | 14.00 | - | - | 14.00-16.00 | 14.00-15.50 | 10.00-15.00 | 14.00-22.00 | 13.00-30.00 | 16.00-30.00 |
| 1985 | 11.00 | 11.50 | - | - | 14.00-16.00 | 11.00-14.00 | 10.00-13.50 | 12.00-18.00 | 13.00-28.00 | 11.00-30.00 |
| 1986 | 11.00 | 11.31 | - | - | 12.00 | 12.00-12.75 | 6.00-12.00 | 8.50-14.00 | 12.00-30.00 | 12.00-30.00 |
| 1987 | 10.00 | 10.77 | - | - | 12.00 | 11.00-14.00 | 6.00-11.00 | 8.50-14.00 | 14.00-30.00 | 12.00-30.00 |
| 1988 | 10.00 | 18.86 | - | - | 11.00-12.00 | 16.00-21.00 | 5.00-11.00 | 9.00-15.50 | 10.00-28.00 | 9.00-26.00 |
| 1989 | 14.00 | 18.10 | 18.20 | 19.10 | 11.00-13.00 | 13.00-25.00 | 5.00-14.00 | 11.00-20.50 | 9.80-30.00 | 9.80-28.00 |
| 1990 | 15.00 | 17.41 | 18.02 | 18.36 | 13.00 | 10.00-32.00 | 5.00-14.00 | 11.00-21.00 | 10.00-30.00 | 9.00-28.00 |
| 1991 | 17.00 | 16.33 | 16.38 | 17.43 | 14.00-18.00 | 14.00-19.00 | 6.50-14.00 | 10.00-20.00 | 9.80-30.00 | 9.80-28.00 |
| 1992 | 17.00 | 17.67 | 18.05 | 18.99 | 15.00-17.00 | 13.00-27.00 | 6.50-14.00 | 13.50-20.00 | 10.00-30.00 | 9.00-30.00 |
| 1993 | 17.00 | 18.09 | 18.47 | 19.38 | 16.00-18.50 | 16.50-28.00 | 5.50-14.00 | 13.50-17.50 | 16.50-30.00 | 16.50-28.00 |
| 1994 | 17.00 | 18.73 | 19.29 | 19.43 | 14.00-16.00 | 14.00-28.00 | 5.50-13.00 | 10.00-17.00 | 15.00-30.00 | 16.50-28.00 |
| 1995 | 17.00 | 19.26 | 18.91 | 18.97 | 14.00 | 16.00-102.00 | 5.00-13.00 | 10.00-17.00 | 17.00-30.00 | 17.00-28.00 |
| 1996 | 17.00 | 17.45 | 17.40 | 17.38 | 13.00-15.00 | 13.00-31.00 | 4.50-13.00 | 12.00-17.75 | 15.00-30.00 | 15.00-28.00 |
| 1997 | 17.00 | 9.97 | 10.09 | 10.21 | 11.25-14.50 | 9.00-20.00 | 3.00-11.00 | 8.50-15.25 | 14.00-29.00 | 14.00-29.00 |
| 1998 | 17.00 | 12.01 | 12.34 | 12.59 | 11.25-12.25 | 11.25-16.50 | 2.00-10.00 | 9.00-13.00 | 7.70-30.00 | 7.50-33.00 |
| 1999 | 16.00 | 11.79 | 12.29 | 12.77 | 12.00-12.50 | 9.75-14.25 | 2.00-10.00 | 9.00-12.50 | 12.00-28.00 | 13.00-29.00 |
| 2000 | 25.00 | 17.77 | 17.90 | 18.22 | 11.00-12.00 | 20.25-32.00 | 2.00-11.00 | 9.00-15.00 | 14.00-28.50 | 10.00-29.00 |
| 2001 | 18.00 | 12.92 | 13.27 | 13.74 | 13.00-15.00 | 12.25-13.50 | 4.00-12.00 | 9.50-14.50 | 12.00-26.50 | 12.00-30.00 |
| 2002 | 18.00 | 9.92 | 9.89 | 9.91 | 13.00 | 10.13-11.25 | 3.50-11.00 | 7.50-11.00 | 12.00-25.00 | 10.00-29.00 |
| 2003 | 15.00 | 7.35 | 7.24 | 7.24 | 8.00 | 7.35-8.50 | 2.10-7.25 | 5.00-7.75 | 7.00-23.00 | 7.00-29.00 |
| 2004 | 15.00 | 7.25 | 7.40 | 7.65 | 8.00 | 7.75-11.00 | 3.00-7.75 | 5.50-9.75 | 9.00-23.00 | 8.00-22.00 |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) This is the rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks to meet temporary liquidity requirements. After August 1977, each bank, depending on its holdings of selected asset items, was allocated a certain quota of the total borrowings permitted at the Bank Rate. Borrowings in excess of this quota were subjected to a penal interest rate of 15 per cent per annum. In September 1979, a graduated scale of penal rates ranging from 15.00 per cent to 25.00 per cent was introduced. It was further revised upward to a range of 20 per cent to 30 per cent, with effect from April 1980. With effect from August 1980, the Bank Rate was raised to 14 per cent, while the penal rates were raised to a range of 21 per cent to 30 per cent. In March 1983, the Bank Rate was brought down to 13 per cent and the penal rate was fixed at 20 per cent. With effect from 23 November 1983, the practice of granting advances to commercial banks under the penal rate was discontinued. With effect from 30 December 1985, the Central Bank reduced the lending rates on its advances to 11 per cent. A further reduction, to 10 per cent, was made with effect from 7 August 1987. The Central Bank increased the lending rate on advances to 14 per cent with effect from 15 June 1989. The rate was increased again to 15 per cent, with effect from 6 July 1990 and to 17 per cent with effect from 4 January 1991. The Bank Rate was reduced to 16 per cent on 13 August 1999. It was then raised to 18 per cent, 20 per cent and 25 per cent, on 02 October 2000, 08 November 2000 and 21 November 2000, respectively. The rate was reduced again to 23 per cent with effect from 02 July 2001, 18 per cent with effect from 27 December 2001 and to 15 per cent with effect from 15 August 2003.

(b) Yield rates prevailing at the end of the period.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

TABLE 9

**Key Socio-economic Indicators in Sri Lanka
based on Consumer Finances and Socio-economic Surveys**

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/ 79 | 1981/ 82 | 1986/ 87 (a) | 1996/ 97 (a) | 2003/ 04 (a)(b) | 2003/ 04 (b)(c) |
|--|--------|------|------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Household Characteristics | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Individuals per Household | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | n.a. | 5.97 | 5.78 | 5.67 | 5.50 | 5.17 | 4.89 | 4.40 | 4.44 |
| Rural | n.a. | 5.70 | 5.63 | 5.49 | 5.20 | 5.09 | 4.66 | 4.24 | 4.28 |
| Estate | n.a. | 5.80 | 5.24 | 4.73 | 4.80 | 4.78 | 4.74 | 4.59 | 4.59 |
| All | n.a. | 5.75 | 5.62 | 5.46 | 5.20 | 5.10 | 4.61 | 4.28 | 4.31 |
| No. of Spending Units per Household | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | n.a. | 1.21 | 1.09 | 1.20 | 1.15 | 1.22 | 1.16 | 1.27 | 1.23 |
| Rural | n.a. | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.11 | 1.10 |
| Estate | n.a. | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.04 |
| All | n.a. | 1.08 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 1.11 |
| No. of Income Receivers per Household | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | n.a. | n.a. | 1.12 | 1.63 | 1.60 | 1.78 | 1.50 | 1.79 | 1.80 |
| Rural | n.a. | n.a. | 1.30 | 1.54 | 1.50 | 1.51 | 1.59 | 1.57 | 1.60 |
| Estate | n.a. | n.a. | 2.50 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.39 | 2.06 | 1.86 | 1.90 |
| All | n.a. | n.a. | 1.40 | 1.64 | 1.60 | 1.62 | 1.64 | 1.61 | 1.59 |
| Population Distribution by Gender and Age Groups, % | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 51.7 | 50.7 | 50.1 | 48.9 | 49.0 | 48.5 | 48.4 | 47.7 | 47.6 |
| Female | 48.3 | 49.3 | 49.9 | 51.1 | 51.0 | 51.5 | 51.6 | 52.3 | 52.4 |
| 0 - 13 Years | n.a. | 40.5 | 38.4 | 34.2 | 34.0 | 30.8 | 25.1 | 23.2 | 24.0 |
| 14 - 18 Years | n.a. | 11.5 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 10.1 |
| 19 - 25 Years | n.a. | 10.9 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| 26 - 35 Years | n.a. | 12.4 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 13.6 | 13.6 |
| 36 - 45 Years | n.a. | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 14.1 | 13.9 |
| 46 - 55 Years | n.a. | 7.3 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 12.5 |
| Above 55 Years | n.a. | 7.2 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 13.3 | 14.2 | 13.9 |
| Literacy Rate and Educational Attainment | | | | | | | | | |
| (% of population aged 5 years and above) | | | | | | | | | |
| Literacy Rate (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | n.a. | 79.4 | 80.8 | 86.2 | 85.4 | 88.6 | 91.8 | 93.0 | 92.5 |
| Female | n.a. | 87.1 | 86.9 | 90.9 | 89.9 | 92.2 | 94.3 | 94.9 | 94.5 |
| | n.a. | 71.4 | 74.7 | 81.9 | 81.1 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 91.3 | 90.6 |
| Educational Attainment, % | | | | | | | | | |
| No Schooling | 41.8 | 26.8 | 22.9 | 14.9 | 15.1 | 11.8 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 7.9 |
| Primary | 46.8 | 45.5 | 43.2 | 43.8 | 42.9 | 41.1 | 35.2 | 29.1 | 29.9 |
| Secondary | 9.8 | 22.7 | 27.3 | 29.8 | 29.2 | 32.1 | 35.5 | 42.2 | 41.0 |
| Post Secondary | 1.8 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 15.0 | 20.7 | 21.3 | 21.2 |
| Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment (d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour Force, % of Population | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 40.0 | 31.7 | 33.9 | 38.0 | 34.3 | 38.1 | 39.7 | 40.2 | 38.9 |
| Female | 56.0 | n.a. | 48.0 | 50.1 | 49.7 | 51.7 | 53.0 | 55.4 | 54.3 |
| | 22.9 | n.a. | 19.8 | 26.0 | 19.4 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 26.3 | 24.9 |
| Employment by Industrial Sector, % | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | n.a. | 53.0 | 54.5 | 48.3 | 51.2 | 47.7 | 37.7 | 32.8 | 32.8 |
| Industry | n.a. | 10.0 | 11.7 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 21.6 | 25.6 | 26.3 | 25.4 |
| Services | n.a. | 37.0 | 33.8 | 30.8 | 29.3 | 30.7 | 36.7 | 40.9 | 41.7 |
| Unemployment, % of Labour Force aged 14 and above | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 16.6 | 13.8 | 24.0 | 14.7 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Female | 15.3 | n.a. | 18.9 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 |
| | 20.0 | n.a. | 36.4 | 24.9 | 21.3 | 23.6 | 17.5 | 13.9 | 14.2 |
| By Age Groups | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 - 18 Years | n.a. | 47.5 | 65.8 | 30.7 | 30.8 | 48.0 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 35.3 |
| 19 - 25 Years | n.a. | 30.3 | 47.8 | 31.1 | 28.8 | 35.3 | 30.4 | 28.9 | 28.6 |
| 26 - 35 Years | n.a. | 7.8 | 15.2 | 13.1 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 8.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| 36 - 45 Years | n.a. | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| 46 - 55 Years | n.a. | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Above 55 Years | n.a. | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| By Education Level | | | | | | | | | |
| No Schooling - Illiterate | } 16.6 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| No Schooling - Literate | | 5.7 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Primary | 16.4 | 10.5 | 14.1 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Secondary | 17.9 | 23.0 | 37.1 | 21.3 | 14.6 | 19.8 | 12.7 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| Passed GCE(O/L) / SSC | 25.0 | 39.3 | 47.4 | 27.6 | 24.5 | 28.5 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| Passed GCE(A/L) / HSC | } 2.9 | 44.4 | 36.4 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 23.7 | 18.8 | 19.3 |
| Graduate | | 13.9 | 16.2 | 5.3 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 12.4 |
| By Sector | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban | n.a. | 17.8 | 32.1 | 20.7 | 14.2 | 17.3 | 13.4 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| Rural | n.a. | 14.6 | 24.5 | 14.6 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 8.9 |
| Estate | n.a. | 7.5 | 12.0 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 9.2 |

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

TABLE 9 (Contd.)

**Key Socio-economic Indicators in Sri Lanka
based on Consumer Finances and Socio-economic Surveys**

| Item | 1953 | 1963 | 1973 | 1978/ 79 | 1981/ 82 | 1986/ 87 (a) | 1996/ 97 (a) | 2003/ 04 (a)(b) | 2003/ 04 (b)(c) |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income Distribution | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean Income - one month (Rs.) | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Spending Unit | 169 | 193 | 311 | 921 | 1,652 | 2,728 | 8,744 | 15,629 | 15,405 |
| Per Income Receiver | 108 | 134 | 228 | 606 | 1,108 | 1,817 | 5,760 | 10,910 | 10,757 |
| Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, % | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Decile | 1.51 | 1.17 | 1.80 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 1.09 | 1.27 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| 2nd Decile | 3.56 | 2.70 | 3.17 | 2.57 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.77 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| 3rd Decile | 3.56 | 3.56 | 4.38 | 3.57 | 3.41 | 3.40 | 3.86 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| 4th Decile | 4.37 | 4.57 | 5.70 | 4.80 | 4.53 | 4.39 | 4.93 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| 5th Decile | 5.71 | 5.55 | 7.10 | 5.93 | 5.53 | 5.69 | 6.10 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| 6th Decile | 6.31 | 6.82 | 8.75 | 7.37 | 6.86 | 6.79 | 7.44 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| 7th Decile | 7.94 | 8.98 | 10.56 | 9.10 | 8.54 | 8.37 | 9.12 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| 8th Decile | 10.39 | 11.46 | 12.65 | 11.36 | 10.68 | 11.08 | 11.55 | 11.3 | 11.2 |
| 9th Decile | 14.16 | 16.01 | 15.91 | 15.36 | 14.87 | 15.37 | 15.68 | 15.4 | 15.4 |
| 10th Decile | 42.49 | 39.24 | 29.98 | 38.73 | 41.93 | 41.37 | 37.28 | 39.4 | 39.7 |
| Gini Coefficient (Spending Units) | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 0.46 |
| Gini Coefficient (Income Receivers) | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.41 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Availability of Electricity, % of Households | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4.1 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 26.5 | 56.8 | 76.1 | 74.9 |
| Housing Conditions, % of Households | | | | | | | | | |
| Wattle and Daub Walls | 59.5 | 54.9 | 44.2 | 38.9 | 43.4 | 39.7 | 23.3 | 12.0 | 12.5 |
| Brick Walls | 28.9 | 34.3 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 26.2 | 35.0 | 54.0 | 55.4 | 55.4 |
| Clay Floors | 50.7 | 40.3 | 44.9 | 45.4 | 41.9 | 39.3 | 25.9 | 14.6 | 14.5 |
| Cement Floors | 24.7 | 38.6 | 45.0 | 54.4 | 52.5 | 58.5 | 73.2 | 77.7 | 77.9 |
| Thatched Roof | 56.7 | 49.3 | 35.1 | 31.7 | 36.3 | 25.0 | 10.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| Tiled Roof | 27.6 | 36.6 | 33.6 | 42.9 | 39.1 | 45.4 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 |
| Water Supply & Sanitation, % of Households | | | | | | | | | |
| Pipe Borne Water | 11.3 | 5.0 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 18.4 | 22.6 | 31.0 | 41.4 | 38.9 |
| Separate Toilets | 53.8 | 37.6 | 58.7 | 56.5 | 60.5 | 78.5 | 88.3 | 92.1 | 90.1 |
| Common Toilets | 27.7 | 30.5 | n.a. | 14.9 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
| Without Toilets | 18.5 | 31.9 | 41.3 | 28.6 | 29.9 | 16.9 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 5.6 |
| Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households | | | | | | | | | |
| Radio | n.a. | 20.0 | 25.4 | 49.9 | 60.7 | 67.1 | 73.6 | 79.9 | 78.3 |
| Sewing Machine | n.a. | 22.0 | 26.2 | 31.3 | 30.7 | 37.2 | 41.5 | 45.8 | 43.6 |
| Refrigerator | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 8.1 | 16.8 | 31.4 | 29.7 |
| Telephone / Mobile Phone | n.a. | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 25.5 | 24.5 |
| Bicycle | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 21.5 | 31.5 | 34.0 | 40.5 | 43.1 | 46.6 |
| Motor Cycle/Scooter | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0.9 | 2.4 | 5.3 | 12.0 | 16.1 | 16.3 |
| Motor Car/ Van | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 1.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| Television | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 3.8 | 19.6 | 50.6 | 73.4 | 70.8 |
| Washing Machine | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0.8 | 2.9 | 8.0 | 7.6 |
| Air Conditioner | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Personal Computer | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Consumer Expenditure per Month, Rs. | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Spending Unit | 162 | 191 | 310 | 877 | 1,570 | 2,175 | 8,592 | 15,405 | 15,278 |
| Per Person | 34 | 36 | 58 | 179 | 318 | 534 | 2,012 | 4,032 | 3,936 |
| Consumer Expenditure Shares, % | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 59.9 | 56.3 | 55.4 | 56.7 | 56.5 | 52.2 | 48.4 | 37.0 | 37.9 |
| Clothing and Apparel | 7.9 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 8.3 |
| Housing | 3.6 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 10.7 |
| Medical | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Education | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Transport and Communication | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| Fuel and Light | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Consumer Durables | 3.2 | 0.4 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| Interest on Debt | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Other | 16.8 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 13.1 |

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

(b) Provisional

(c) Excluding Killinochchi, Mullativu and Mannar Districts

(d) Household members who worked a minimum of one hour as paid employee, employer, own account worker (selfemployed) or unpaid family worker during the reference period were considered as employed in the 2003/04 survey. A minimum of 3 hours was used in previous surveys.

n.a. - Not available

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

TABLE 10

**Key Socio-economic Indicators by Provinces
based on Consumer Finances and Socio-economic Survey 2003/04(a)**

| Item | Western | Central | Southern | Northern (b) | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Uva | Sabara- gamuwa | All Island |
|---|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|---------------|
| Household Characteristics | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Individuals per Household | 4.27 | 4.35 | 4.49 | 4.74 | 4.61 | 4.08 | 4.10 | 4.35 | 4.22 | 4.31 |
| No. of Spending Units per Household | 1.21 | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.11 |
| No. of Income Receivers per Household | 1.72 | 1.59 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 1.43 | 1.54 | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.64 | 1.59 |
| Population Distribution by Sex and Age Groups, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 46.7 | 48.5 | 47.2 | 45.7 | 46.4 | 48.2 | 48.8 | 48.3 | 48.6 | 47.6 |
| Female | 53.3 | 51.5 | 52.8 | 54.3 | 53.6 | 51.8 | 51.2 | 51.7 | 51.4 | 52.4 |
| 0 - 4 Years | 7.8 | 8.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.9 |
| 5 - 9 Years | 7.6 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| 10 - 14 Years | 8.2 | 10.0 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 10.0 |
| 15 - 18 Years | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| 19 - 24 Years | 10.2 | 10.8 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 10.5 |
| 25 - 34 Years | 15.4 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 13.3 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 13.9 |
| 35 - 44 Years | 14.4 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 13.5 | 13.7 |
| 45 - 54 Years | 12.5 | 13.7 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 9.9 | 13.6 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 12.6 |
| 55 - 64 Years | 9.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 5.8 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| Over 64 Years | 8.1 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 |
| Literacy Rate, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 96.4 | 89.3 | 92.7 | 92.5 | 86.6 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 88.3 | 91.5 | 92.5 |
| Female | 97.5 | 92.7 | 94.3 | 93.5 | 90.0 | 95.3 | 94.5 | 91.4 | 94.3 | 94.5 |
| | 95.4 | 86.1 | 91.4 | 91.8 | 83.5 | 91.8 | 90.8 | 85.5 | 88.9 | 90.6 |
| Educational Attainment, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| No Schooling | 3.9 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 11.9 | 9.0 | 7.9 |
| Primary | 23.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 32.1 | 37.9 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 35.6 | 30.6 | 29.9 |
| Secondary | 45.5 | 39.6 | 38.3 | 31.8 | 31.3 | 42.4 | 44.4 | 38.7 | 43.1 | 41.0 |
| Post Secondary | 27.0 | 17.7 | 22.4 | 28.5 | 17.0 | 20.6 | 17.3 | 13.8 | 17.2 | 21.2 |
| Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment (c) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labour Force, % of Population | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 39.9 | 39.9 | 39.4 | 27.1 | 29.2 | 38.9 | 40.7 | 40.0 | 43.6 | 38.9 |
| Female | 56.2 | 54.4 | 51.7 | 41.9 | 46.4 | 56.4 | 58.3 | 53.0 | 57.6 | 54.3 |
| | 25.6 | 26.2 | 28.3 | 14.7 | 14.3 | 22.7 | 23.9 | 27.8 | 30.4 | 24.9 |
| Employment by Industrial Sector, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 9.3 | 43.8 | 39.8 | 25.9 | 36.1 | 28.5 | 50.9 | 63.7 | 44.9 | 32.8 |
| Industry | 35.1 | 18.6 | 23.5 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 32.4 | 15.1 | 8.9 | 27.1 | 25.4 |
| Services | 55.6 | 37.6 | 36.7 | 56.9 | 47.8 | 39.1 | 34.0 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 41.7 |
| Unemployment, % of Labour Force | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 8.5 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 8.9 |
| Female | 6.6 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| | 12.0 | 18.4 | 17.4 | 12.5 | 21.1 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 14.2 |
| Unemployment by Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 - 14 Years | 0.0 | 100.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| 15 - 18 Years | 34.1 | 46.0 | 45.1 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 33.3 | 32.7 | 40.3 | 24.2 | 36.0 |
| 19 - 24 Years | 28.2 | 34.5 | 37.3 | 14.6 | 32.6 | 28.3 | 26.5 | 31.3 | 25.2 | 30.0 |
| 25 - 34 Years | 8.0 | 9.3 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.9 |
| 35 - 44 Years | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| 45 - 54 Years | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 55 - 64 Years | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Over 64 Years | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Housing Conditions, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Own House | 90.5 | 76.4 | 94.9 | 63.3 | 91.5 | 95.1 | 97.6 | 85.4 | 90.6 | 89.2 |
| Brick / Cement Block / Cabook Stone Wall | 90.4 | 86.2 | 85.1 | 83.6 | 77.1 | 82.1 | 80.1 | 81.7 | 80.0 | 84.6 |
| Cement / Terrazo / Tiles Floor | 94.0 | 75.5 | 81.9 | 82.2 | 80.9 | 82.7 | 66.2 | 64.5 | 78.0 | 81.8 |
| Tiles / Asbestos / Concrete Roof | 90.9 | 62.9 | 91.6 | 78.1 | 77.2 | 78.5 | 77.7 | 72.4 | 79.2 | 81.1 |
| Availability of Electricity, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 92.4 | 72.7 | 78.4 | 63.6 | 65.6 | 68.5 | 62.0 | 56.7 | 64.7 | 74.9 |
| Water Supply & Sanitation, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pipe Borne Water to house | 51.7 | 29.8 | 34.1 | 3.1 | 17.4 | 15.5 | 15.2 | 21.3 | 25.1 | 30.8 |
| Own Well | 30.8 | 16.1 | 32.5 | 36.7 | 45.1 | 43.2 | 37.7 | 24.1 | 22.7 | 31.1 |
| Separate Water Seal Toilets | 84.6 | 69.6 | 86.4 | 42.8 | 42.6 | 83.2 | 71.7 | 72.7 | 79.3 | 76.5 |
| Without Toilets | 1.0 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 14.4 | 29.2 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 5.6 |

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

TABLE 10 (Contd.)

Key Socio-economic Indicators by Provinces
based on Consumer Finances and Socio-economic Survey 2003/04^(a)

| Item | Western | Central | Southern | Northern (b) | Eastern | North Western | North Central | Uva | Sabara- gamuwa | All Island |
|---|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|---------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| Income Distribution | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean Income - one month (Rs.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Household | 25,602 | 14,070 | 13,733 | 15,201 | 13,395 | 15,792 | 15,624 | 11,178 | 12,225 | 17,114 |
| Per Person | 5,999 | 3,232 | 3,060 | 3,208 | 2,905 | 3,872 | 3,814 | 2,570 | 2,894 | 3,969 |
| Per Income Reciever | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 14,892 | 8,856 | 8,559 | 9,228 | 9,377 | 10,276 | 11,093 | 8,022 | 7,438 | 10,757 |
| Female | 17,405 | 9,886 | 9,756 | 10,484 | 10,506 | 11,357 | 12,532 | 8,872 | 8,422 | 12,217 |
| Female | 10,064 | 6,575 | 6,235 | 7,068 | 6,700 | 7,640 | 6,863 | 5,685 | 5,405 | 7,629 |
| Median Income - one month (Rs.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Household | 17,810 | 9,835 | 10,550 | 10,430 | 8,500 | 11,322 | 10,395 | 7,800 | 8,923 | 11,350 |
| Per Income Reciever | 9,475 | 5,987 | 6,176 | 6,500 | 5,908 | 7,173 | 6,819 | 5,362 | 5,271 | 6,964 |
| Male | 11,162 | 6,863 | 7,053 | 7,560 | 6,545 | 8,046 | 7,455 | 6,011 | 6,070 | 7,957 |
| Female | 6,500 | 4,121 | 4,500 | 3,936 | 3,667 | 5,000 | 5,113 | 3,711 | 3,900 | 4,954 |
| Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Decile | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| 2nd Decile | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| 3rd Decile | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 4th Decile | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| 5th Decile | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| 6th Decile | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.3 |
| 7th Decile | 8.6 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 8.7 |
| 8th Decile | 11.1 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.2 |
| 9th Decile | 16.0 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 16.1 | 15.4 |
| 10th Decile | 39.8 | 36.5 | 34.0 | 39.8 | 43.9 | 36.0 | 42.0 | 36.3 | 34.2 | 39.7 |
| Gini Coefficient (one month income) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.51 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.46 |
| Income Reciever | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households | | | | | | | | | | |
| Radio | 84.1 | 78.1 | 79.4 | 68.9 | 62.7 | 78.1 | 75.7 | 76.6 | 78.2 | 78.3 |
| Sewing Machine | 58.4 | 38.8 | 45.7 | 25.6 | 23.8 | 44.1 | 36.9 | 28.5 | 39.9 | 43.6 |
| Refrigerator | 53.6 | 21.8 | 24.1 | 12.8 | 16.9 | 27.6 | 19.4 | 11.1 | 18.9 | 29.7 |
| Telephone / Mobile Phone | 45.3 | 17.1 | 18.3 | 19.7 | 13.9 | 23.1 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 13.4 | 24.5 |
| Bicycle | 39.4 | 16.7 | 55.5 | 86.7 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 80.1 | 31.5 | 19.7 | 46.6 |
| Motor Cycle / Scooter | 19.9 | 6.6 | 14.8 | 20.3 | 16.1 | 27.2 | 20.9 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 16.3 |
| Motor Car/ Van | 12.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 5.8 |
| Television | 85.8 | 70.6 | 67.7 | 43.9 | 49.2 | 72.6 | 65.7 | 57.3 | 67.6 | 70.8 |
| Washing Machine | 17.8 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 7.6 |
| Air Conditioner | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Personal Computer | 9.9 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 4.1 |
| Consumer Expenditure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Per Person - one month (Rs.) | 5,922 | 3,089 | 3,222 | 3,254 | 3,135 | 4,012 | 3,159 | 2,564 | 2,792 | 3,936 |
| Consumer Expenditure Shares, % | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | 30.6 | 43.4 | 41.6 | 46.4 | 47.1 | 37.7 | 43.7 | 46.5 | 45.6 | 37.9 |
| Rice | 4.1 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 6.3 |
| Wheat Flour | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Bread | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Meat | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Condiments | 2.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| Coconut | 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.5 |
| Milk | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Sugar | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Clothing and Apparel | 7.5 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.3 |
| Housing | 14.7 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 10.7 |
| Medical | 4.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| Education | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Transport and Communication | 10.5 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 7.6 | 8.8 |
| Fuel and Light | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| Consumer Durables | 8.4 | 5.7 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 16.3 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 8.9 |
| Interest on Debt | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Other | 14.4 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 11.5 | 13.1 |

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