

# **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)	18.5(d)	5.8(d)	-	-	92.5	48.6(h)	66.7(h)	31.5(h)	8.3(h)	6.0(h)	12.8(h)
2005	19,668(d)	18.1(d)	6.5(d)	-	-	-	48.3(i)(j)	67.1(i)(j)	30.9(i)(j)	7.7(i)(j)	5.5(i)(j)	11.9(i)(j)

(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) Data excluded both Killinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

(i) Data include all districts.

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

## 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 (f) (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												
1952		4.6	45.5	17.0	39.5				100.0			4.1					
1953		1.9	45.2	18.3	38.7				101.6			4.3	1.6				
1954		2.7	46.5	17.9	38.1				101.1			4.4	-0.5				
1955		5.9	45.9	16.5	39.6				100.5			4.4	-0.6				
1956		0.7	43.0	17.6	40.9				100.2			4.5	-0.3				
1957		1.5	39.6	18.0	42.9				102.8			4.7	2.6				
1958		2.9	39.2	16.9	44.0				105.0			4.9	2.1				
1959	6,416	1.5	38.8	17.3	43.8	85.1	17.3	13.4	105.2			5.0	0.2				
1960	6,711	6.7	37.8	16.8	45.4	88.4	14.6	10.6	103.5			5.0	-1.6				
1961	6,875	2.1	38.7	16.8	44.5	84.9	16.0	14.2	104.8			4.9	1.3				
1962	6,970	4.6	36.5	17.3	46.2	85.9	15.5	13.1	106.3			4.8	1.4				
1963	7,382	2.8	38.0	16.9	45.2	86.0	15.7	13.0	108.8			4.9	2.4				
1964	7,793	6.4	36.4	16.6	47.0	87.8	14.3	11.3	112.2			4.9	3.1				
1965	8,084	2.3	33.6	17.4	49.0	87.1	12.5	12.5	112.5			4.9	0.3				
1966	8,337	3.8	33.8	16.7	49.6	89.1	14.3	10.1	112.3			4.9	-0.2				
1967	9,037	5.1	35.3	16.6	48.1	87.6	15.2	11.1	114.8			5.0	2.2				
1968	10,718	8.2	37.2	17.9	44.9	87.1	15.9	12.3	121.5			5.5	5.8				
1969	11,695	4.8	34.4	19.4	46.2	87.0	19.3	12.1	130.5			5.7	7.4				
1970	13,664	4.3	28.3	23.8	47.9	84.2	18.9	15.0	138.2			5.9	5.9				
1971	14,050	0.2	27.1	24.7	48.2	84.9	17.1	14.7	141.9			6.2	2.7				3.7
1972	15,247	3.2	26.3	24.2	49.5	84.3	17.3	14.8	150.9			6.4	6.3				4.1
1973	18,404	3.7	27.3	25.4	47.3	87.5	13.7	11.5	165.4			7.5	9.6				17.6
1974	23,771	3.2	33.2	25.1	41.8	91.8	15.7	7.5	185.8		100.0	9.5	12.3				25.9
1975	26,577	2.8	30.4	26.4	43.2	91.9	15.6	7.4	198.3		103.4	10.2	6.7			3.4	7.5
1976	30,203	3.0	29.0	27.1	43.9	86.1	16.2	13.1	200.7		111.9	10.8	1.2			8.2	5.9
1977	36,407	4.2	30.7	28.7	40.6	81.9	14.4	17.7	203.2		135.5	12.8	1.2			21.1	18.8
1978	42,665	8.2	30.5	27.2	42.3	84.7	20.0	15.5	227.8		156.7	13.8	12.1			15.6	7.8
1979	52,387	6.3	26.9	28.2	44.8	86.2	25.8	14.8	252.3		171.6	16.0	10.8			9.5	15.8
1980	66,527	5.8	27.6	29.6	42.8	88.8	33.8	14.0	318.2		229.5	18.9	26.1			33.7	18.1
1981	85,005	5.8	27.7	28.0	44.3	88.3	27.8	14.3	375.4		268.5	22.8	18.0			17.0	20.6
1982	99,238	5.1	26.4	26.3	47.3	88.1	30.8	15.4	416.1		283.3	25.1	10.8			5.5	9.9
1983	121,601	5.0	28.3	26.3	45.4	86.2	28.9	16.4	474.2		354.1	28.7	14.0			25.0	14.6
1984	153,746	5.1	28.7	26.3	45.0	80.1	25.8	22.2	553.1		444.7	33.6	16.6			25.6	17.1
1985	162,375	5.0	27.7	26.2	46.1	88.1	23.8	14.2	561.2		377.1	33.9	1.5			-15.2	0.9
1986	179,474	4.3	27.1	26.6	46.3	88.0	23.7	14.5	606.0		366.0	35.9	8.0			-2.9	5.8
1987	196,723	1.5	27.0	27.4	45.6	87.2	23.3	15.3	652.8		414.9	38.4	7.7			13.4	7.0
1988	221,982	2.7	26.3	26.7	47.0	88.0	22.8	14.2	744.1		488.7	42.8	14.0			17.8	11.5
1989	251,891	2.3	25.6	26.8	47.6	87.8	21.7	14.6	830.2		532.9	46.9	11.6			9.0	9.6
1990	321,784	6.2	26.3	26.0	47.7	85.7	22.2	16.8	1008.6		651.1	56.3	21.5			22.2	20.0
1991	372,345	4.6	26.8	25.6	47.7	87.2	22.9	15.2	1131.5		710.8	62.5	12.2			9.2	11.0
1992	425,283	4.3	25.9	25.6	48.5	85.0	24.3	17.9	1260.4		773.0	68.8	11.4			8.8	10.0
1993	499,565	6.9	24.6	25.6	49.8	84.0	25.6	20.2	1408.4		831.8	75.3	11.7			7.6	9.5
1994	579,084	5.6	23.8	26.2	50.1	84.8	27.0	19.1	1527.4		873.4	82.3	8.4			5.0	9.3
1995	667,772	5.5	23.0	26.5	50.5	84.7	25.7	19.5	1644.6		950.3	89.2	7.7			8.8	8.4
1996	768,128	3.8	22.4	26.4	51.1	84.7	24.2	19.0	1906.7		1,145.1	100.0	15.9			20.5	12.1
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	108.7	9.6			6.9	8.7
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	117.8	9.4	18.4	6.1	8.4	
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	123.0	4.7	4.0	-0.3	4.4	
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	131.2	6.2	1.5	1.7	6.7	
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	147.4	14.2	12.1	11.7	12.3	
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	160.0	9.6	10.2	10.7	8.5	
2003	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	168.0	6.3	2.6	3.1	5.0	
2004(g)	2,029,365	5.4	17.9	26.4	55.6	84.1	25.0	21.6	3,632.8	170.9	1,889.0	183.5	7.6	7.9	12.5	9.2	
2005(h)	2,365,702	6.0	17.2	27.0	55.8	82.8	26.5	23.3	4,055.5	189.1	2,105.9	201.8	11.6	10.6	11.5	9.9	

(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

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	4,899.0	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	5,757.2	7,999.8	215.0	1,379.8	-647.7	-3.2	64.2	227.0	13.6	439.1	-112.4	631.5	-205.3	-5.2
2005(b)	6,346.7	8,863.2	38.2	1,828.1	-650.1	-2.8	249.8	233.8	10.8	553.5	176.1	1,224.0	501.4	-4.2

(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  
Snodgrass, 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 Asstes (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	1.14	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	10,735.0	58.7	11.6	96.74	96.52	157.71	0.83	2.07	—	—	135.22
2004	2,195.8	3,439.0	5.2	11,346.0	56.6	11.6	104.61	101.19	185.35	0.94	2.23	—	—	149.88
2005(d)	2,735.0	4,200.5	5.7	11,368.0	48.3	7.9	102.12	100.50	182.87	0.91	2.28	—	—	148.45

(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 Monetary Fund



## FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 5

Government Fiscal Operations<sup>(a)</sup>

Values in Rupees million

Year (b)	Revenue		Expenditure				Financing						As a % of GDP		
	Tax	Total (Tax and Non-Tax)	Current	Capital & Net Lending	Total	Current A/c Surplus/Deficit (-)	Overall Budget Deficit	Foreign		Domestic	Privatisation Proceeds	Total	Revenue	Expenditure	Overall Budget Deficit
								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	6,686	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	-88,961	-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	281,552	311,473	389,678	87,228	476,905	-78,206	-165,432	37,071	8,681	117,243	2,437	165,432	15.4	23.5	-8.2
2005(c)	336,829	379,746	443,350	141,434	584,783	-63,604	-205,037	47,773	32,640	123,603	1,020	205,037	16.1	24.7	-8.7

(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	243,886	164,758	643,349	91,396	1,143,389	996,138	2,139,526	56.4	49.1	105.5
2005(b)	234,174	140,563	751,569	139,415	1,265,721	956,620	2,222,341	53.5	40.4	93.9

(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	Monetary Survey														Money Multipliers			Velocity of Money
	Currency (b)	Demand Deposits (c)	Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> )	Quasi Money (d)	Broad Money Supply (M <sub>2</sub> )	Net Foreign Assets			Net Domestic Assets (a)				Reserve Money	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>			
						Monetary Authority (f)	Commercial Banks	Total (e)	Claims on			Total						
									Government (Net) (g)	Public Corporations	Private Sector	Total						
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	180,136	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		
2005	114,070	116,632	230,702	592,230	822,932	196,925	-26,280	170,645	162,633	15,651	652,929	649,287	197,932	1.17	4.16	2.81		

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				Commercial Banks				
		Primary Market (b)			Rupee Securities	Inter-Bank Call Loans	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	14.00-28.00	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	7.65	8.90	8.90	7.75-11.00	3.00-7.75	5.50-9.75	9.00-23.00	8.00-22.00
2005	15.00	10.10	10.32	10.37	11.00	9.9-11.13	3.00-10.25	5.50-11.50	9.00-23.00	10.00-22.50

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.

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

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

TABLE 9

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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)	2003/ 04 (b)
<b>Household Characteristics</b>									
<b>No. of Individuals per Household</b>									
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	4.27	4.31
<b>No. of Spending Units per Household</b>									
Urban	n.a.	1.21	1.09	1.20	1.15	1.22	1.16	1.26	1.23
Rural	n.a.	1.07	1.05	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.10	1.10
Estate	n.a.	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.04
All	n.a.	1.08	1.05	1.10	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.12	1.11
<b>No. of Income Receivers per Household</b>									
Urban	n.a.	n.a.	1.12	1.63	1.60	1.78	1.80	1.76	1.73
Rural	n.a.	n.a.	1.30	1.54	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.56	1.55
Estate	n.a.	n.a.	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.39	2.06	1.87	1.87
All	n.a.	n.a.	1.40	1.64	1.60	1.62	1.64	1.60	1.59
<b>Population Distribution</b>									
<b>By Gender, %</b>									
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
<b>By Age Groups, %</b>									
0 – 13 Years	n.a.	40.5	38.4	34.2	34.0	30.8	25.1	23.4	24.2
14 – 18 Years	n.a.	11.5	11.5	12.3	11.3	11.7	11.5	9.9	10.0
19 – 25 Years	n.a.	10.9	13.1	13.7	13.5	12.5	11.7	12.0	12.0
26 – 35 Years	n.a.	12.4	12.3	13.7	14.4	14.3	14.4	13.7	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	12.7	12.5
Above 55 Years	n.a.	7.2	8.4	8.9	8.9	11.1	13.3	14.1	13.8
<b>Education and Health</b>									
<b>Education, % of population aged 5 years and above</b>									
Literacy Rate (%)	n.a.	79.4	80.8	86.2	85.4	88.6	91.8	93.0	92.5
Male	n.a.	87.1	86.9	90.9	89.9	92.2	94.3	94.9	94.5
Female	n.a.	71.4	74.7	81.9	81.1	85.2	89.4	91.3	90.6
<b>Educational Attainment, %</b>									
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
<b>Health</b>									
<b>Persons in ill health, % of Population</b>									
Urban	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7.5	9.3	10.9	12.8	12.3	12.2
Rural	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.6	10.9	12.6	13.5	13.8	13.7
Estate	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.7	11.4	8.8	8.5	10.1	10.1
All	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	9.7	10.6	12.0	13.2	13.4	13.3
<b>Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment (c)</b>									
<b>Labour Force, % of Population</b>									
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
Employment by Industrial Sector, % of Employed									
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	26.8	26.0
Services	n.a.	37.0	33.8	30.8	29.3	30.7	36.7	40.4	41.2
<b>Unemployment, % of Labour Force aged 14 and above</b>									
Male	16.6	13.8	24.0	14.7	11.7	15.5	10.4	9.0	8.9
Female	20.0	n.a.	36.4	24.9	21.3	23.6	17.5	13.9	14.2
<b>By Age Groups</b>									
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
<b>By Education Level</b>									
No Schooling – Illiterate	16.6	6.3	8.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
No Schooling – Literate	16.4	5.7	6.8	2.8	1.9	1.3	0.0	1.6	1.5
Primary	17.9	10.5	14.1	6.6	4.8	5.0	2.3	2.0	1.9
Secondary	25.0	23.0	37.1	21.3	14.6	19.8	11.4	8.9	8.7
Passed GCE(O/L) / SSC	2.9	39.3	47.4	27.6	24.5	28.5	18.9	13.8	13.8
Passed GCE(A/L) / HSC	2.9	13.9	44.4	36.4	34.8	34.8	27.8	18.8	19.3
Graduate	2.9	13.9	16.2	5.3	9.7	7.6	9.3	11.9	12.4
<b>By Sector</b>									
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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TABLE 9 (Contd.)

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Item	1953	1963	1973	1978/ 79	1981/ 82	1986/ 87 (a)	1996/ 97 (a)	2003/ 04 (a)	2003/ 04 (b)
<b>Housing and Household Amenities</b>									
<b>Housing Conditions, % of Households</b>									
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
<b>Availability of Electricity, % of Households</b>	4.1	7.0	8.0	13.1	15.8	26.5	56.8	76.1	74.9
<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation, % of Households</b>									
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	76.5	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
<b>Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households</b>									
Radio	n.a.	20.0	25.4	49.9	60.7	67.1	73.6	79.9	78.3
Television	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.8	19.6	50.6	73.4	70.8
Telephone / Cellular 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
Refrigerator	0.9	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.9	8.1	16.8	31.4	29.7
Sewing Machine	n.a.	22.0	26.2	31.3	30.7	37.2	41.5	45.8	43.6
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
<b>Income</b>									
<b>Mean Income - Rs. per Month</b>									
Per Spending Unit	169	193	311	921	1,652	2,728	8,744	15,624	15,400
Per Income Receiver	108	134	228	606	1,108	1,817	5,760	10,907	10,754
<b>Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, %</b>									
1st Decile	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
2nd Decile	3.6	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5
3rd Decile	3.6	3.6	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.8	4.1
4th Decile	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.2
5th Decile	5.7	5.6	7.1	5.9	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.8	5.8
6th Decile	6.3	6.8	8.8	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.3
7th Decile	7.9	9.0	10.6	9.1	8.5	8.4	9.1	8.9	8.7
8th Decile	10.4	11.5	12.7	11.4	10.7	11.1	11.6	11.3	11.2
9th Decile	14.2	16.0	15.9	15.4	14.9	15.4	15.7	15.3	15.4
10th Decile	42.5	39.2	30.0	38.7	41.9	41.4	37.3	39.4	39.7
<b>Gini Coefficient, One Month Income</b>									
Spending Units	0.46	0.45	0.35	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.46
Income Receivers	0.50	0.49	0.41	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.48	0.50	0.50
<b>Expenditure, Rs. per Month</b>									
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
<b>Expenditure Shares, %</b>									
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
<b>Savings and Borrowings</b>									
<b>Savings Rate, % of Income</b>	n.a.	n.a.	18.4	13.0	11.7	13.0	10.4	12.0	11.1
<b>Distribution of No. of Loans, %</b>									
Institutional Sources	n.a.	7.6	11.5	10.7	9.7	16.6	43.1	45.0	44.4
Non-Institutional Sources	n.a.	92.4	88.5	89.3	90.3	83.4	56.9	55.0	55.6

(a) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Excluding Killinochchi, Mannar and Mullativu Districts.

(c) Household members who worked more than one hour as paid employee, employer, own account worker (selfemployed) or unpaid family worker during the reference period were considered as employed only for CFS 2003/04.

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## SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

TABLE 10

## Key Socio-economic Indicators by Provinces – 2003/04

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (b)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
<b>Household Characteristics</b>										
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
<b>Population Distribution</b>										
<b>By Gender, %</b>										
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
<b>By Age Group, %</b>										
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
<b>Migration, Persons per 1,000 Households</b>										
Internal, within last 12 months	15.6	19.6	32.5	91.7	82.6	19.9	27.5	25.5	30.6	29.0
External, within last 24 months	62.5	47.7	34.5	72.2	118.1	105.6	68.1	24.3	22.3	60.5
<b>Education and Health</b>										
<b>Education, % of population aged 5 years and above</b>										
<b>Literacy Rate, %</b>										
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
<b>Educational Attainment, %</b>										
No Schooling	95.4	86.1	91.4	91.8	83.5	91.8	90.8	85.5	88.9	90.6
Primary	3.9	11.1	7.7	7.6	13.8	6.7	7.6	11.9	9.0	7.9
Secondary	23.6	31.6	31.6	32.1	37.9	30.4	30.7	35.6	30.6	29.9
Post Secondary	45.5	39.6	38.3	31.8	31.3	42.4	44.4	38.7	43.1	41.0
Tuition for Formal Education, % of Students in Formal Education	27.0	17.7	22.4	28.5	17.0	20.6	17.3	13.8	17.2	21.2
Primary	55.7	32.9	41.5	56.7	41.9	36.0	29.4	30.5	37.3	41.7
Secondary	63.2	46.1	53.8	71.1	57.2	51.9	40.3	50.3	49.6	54.0
Post Secondary	72.0	72.3	70.8	65.4	61.4	67.8	73.0	77.1	68.5	70.1
All	60.4	42.1	50.3	62.8	48.6	46.2	38.1	42.2	45.7	49.6
Extra Curricular Activities, % of Students in Formal Education	24.2	8.0	8.0	3.7	3.4	14.4	5.1	9.2	7.9	11.8
<b>Health</b>										
<b>Persons in Ill Health by Age Group, % of Population</b>										
0 – 14 Years	17.7	10.8	17.1	6.6	9.1	14.5	13.6	15.1	13.7	14.2
15 – 34 Years	9.7	6.4	9.7	6.5	9.2	9.6	9.1	8.7	6.5	8.7
35 – 54 Years	15.0	10.7	13.3	16.3	17.6	16.5	11.5	15.2	12.2	14.1
55 – 64 Years	22.1	11.3	15.3	24.5	20.7	19.3	18.4	19.6	15.0	18.4
Over 64 Years	23.2	13.5	21.2	31.2	22.3	26.6	20.1	30.2	19.1	22.1
All	15.2	9.6	14.1	12.3	12.4	14.7	12.2	14.2	11.5	13.3
<b>Labour Force, Employment and Unemployment (b)</b>										
<b>Labour Force, % of Population</b>										
Aged 10 and above	47.2	47.4	46.7	32.9	37.2	46.1	48.3	48.1	51.4	46.4
Male	67.2	65.3	62.2	51.9	59.2	67.9	68.2	64.0	68.1	65.3
Female	30.0	30.8	33.2	17.5	18.2	26.5	28.8	33.4	35.7	29.5
<b>Employment by Industrial Sector, % Employed</b>										
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	35.9	19.1	24.1	17.7	16.6	32.5	15.6	9.2	27.4	26.0
Services	54.8	37.1	36.1	56.4	47.3	39.0	33.5	27.2	27.8	41.2
<b>Unemployment, % of Labour Force</b>										
<b>By Gender</b>										
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
<b>By Age Groups</b>										
15 – 18 Years	12.0	18.4	17.4	12.5	21.1	14.1	13.3	12.7	9.5	14.2
19 – 24 Years	34.1	46.0	45.1	0.0	25.6	33.3	32.7	40.3	24.2	36.0
25 – 34 Years	28.2	34.5	37.3	14.6	32.6	28.3	26.5	31.3	25.2	30.0
35 – 44 Years	8.0	9.3	13.0	13.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	8.1	8.9
45 – 54 Years	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.7	1.1	2.6	0.5	2.4	2.1
55 – 64 Years	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8
Over 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

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TABLE 10 (Contd.)

## Key Socio-economic Indicators by Provinces – 2003/04

Item	Western	Central	Southern	Northern (b)	Eastern	North Western	North Central	Uva	Sabara- gamuwa	All Island
<b>Housing, Household Amenities and Land Ownership</b>										
<b>Housing Conditions, % of Households</b>										
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	83.7	77.1	82.1	80.1	81.7	80.1	84.6
Cement / Terrazo / Tiled 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
<b>Availability of Electricity, % of Households</b>	92.4	72.7	78.4	63.6	65.6	68.5	62.0	56.7	64.7	74.9
<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation, % of Households</b>										
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 Toilet	84.6	69.6	86.4	42.8	42.6	83.2	71.7	72.7	79.3	76.5
Without Toilet	1.0	5.0	3.4	14.4	29.2	4.6	7.3	4.6	2.7	5.6
<b>Household Ownership of Land, % of Households</b>	93.0	77.8	95.3	82.2	95.7	96.5	97.5	85.2	89.5	91.0
<b>Availability of Household Equipment, % of Households</b>										
Radio	84.1	78.1	79.4	68.9	62.7	78.1	75.7	76.6	78.2	78.3
Television	85.8	70.6	67.7	43.9	49.2	72.6	65.7	57.3	67.6	70.8
Telephone / Cellular 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
Refrigerator	53.6	21.8	24.1	12.8	16.9	27.6	19.4	11.1	18.9	29.7
Sewing Machine	58.4	38.8	45.7	25.6	23.8	44.1	36.9	28.5	39.9	43.6
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
<b>Income</b>										
<b>Mean Income – Rs. Per Month</b>										
Per Household	25,602	14,029	13,733	15,201	13,395	15,792	15,624	11,178	12,225	17,109
Per Person	5,999	3,222	3,060	3,208	2,905	3,872	3,814	2,570	2,894	3,968
Per Income Receiver	14,892	8,830	8,559	9,228	9,377	10,276	11,093	8,022	7,438	10,754
<b>Median Income – Rs. Per Month</b>										
Per Household	17,810	9,835	10,550	10,430	8,500	11,322	10,395	7,800	8,923	11,350
Per Income Receiver	9,475	5,976	6,177	6,500	5,908	7,173	6,820	5,362	5,271	6,975
<b>Income Shares by Deciles of Income Receivers, %</b>										
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	6.1	6.6	5.7	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.1	6.5	5.8
6th Decile	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.7	6.8	7.6	7.8	7.3
7th Decile	8.6	9.3	9.8	9.5	8.6	9.3	8.0	9.4	9.7	8.7
8th Decile	11.1	11.8	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	36.4	34.0	39.8	43.9	36.0	42.0	36.3	34.2	39.7
<b>Gini Coefficient, one month income</b>										
Household	0.44	0.43	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.42	0.47	0.43	0.41	0.46
Spending Units	0.47	0.42	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.42	0.48	0.43	0.40	0.46
Income Receiver	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.52	0.55	0.47	0.51	0.46	0.45	0.50
<b>Expenditure and Consumption</b>										
<b>Expenditure, Rs. per Month</b>										
Per Household	25,274	13,449	14,461	15,425	14,461	16,365	12,943	11,152	11,796	16,974
Per Person	5,922	3,089	3,222	3,255	3,136	4,012	3,159	2,564	2,793	3,936
<b>Per Capita Consumption Expenditure Shares, %</b>										
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	27.2	39.7	38.4	42.9	42.4	34.4	40.3	43.3	42.2	34.4
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.2
Clothing and Footwear	6.0	8.3	6.0	4.5	8.4	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.4	6.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	19.2	15.1	11.9	10.6	10.3	10.9	11.0	12.2	12.2	15.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Maintenance	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.5	7.5	5.9	4.9	5.8
Health	4.1	2.8	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4
Transport	10.8	6.5	8.5	9.2	7.1	14.8	7.9	7.6	7.5	9.8
Communication	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.2
Recreation and Culture	7.6	7.0	8.3	8.1	6.7	7.7	6.5	8.1	8.4	7.6
Education	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.3
Restaurants and Hotels	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.5
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	8.7	6.2	7.9	7.0	5.9	7.8	9.6	6.3	6.9	7.8
Interest on Debt	1.9	1.0	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.5
<b>Nutritional Intake</b>										
Energy, calories	2,262	2,317	2,259	2,426	2,274	2,465	2,468	2,349	2,329	2,325
Protein, grams	66	64	60	72	66	70	70	58	61	65
<b>Savings and Borrowings</b>										
<b>Savings Rate, % of Household Income</b>	11.5	10.5	6.4	7.6	-0.9	14.5	26.2	8.2	11.4	11.1
<b>Net Investment Rate, % of Household Income</b>	20.0	18.8	10.5	37.4	30.2	28.6	83.2	21.5	22.0	24.9
<b>Borrowing Rate, % of Household Income</b>	19.1	18.4	31.3	39.0	43.6	22.3	14.2	21.3	14.7	22.1

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