

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

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

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

n.a. = not available

— = nil

... = negligible

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Conversion Factors

British to Metric Units

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

Metric to British Units

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

Paddy/Rice Conversions

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

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 1

Gross National Product at Current Factor Cost Prices

Sector	Rs. Million					
	1982	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	24,964	100,080	111,659	124,370	137,678	156,108
1.1 Agriculture	20,771	81,137	90,369	98,519	106,753	122,594
Tea	2,418	4,925	6,811	6,879	7,230	10,332
Rubber	770	1,743	2,177	3,185	4,007	4,011
Coconut	3,263	9,320	9,711	9,167	9,323	12,838
Paddy	5,484	19,659	21,586	21,241	21,645	19,892
Other	8,836	45,490	50,084	58,047	64,548	75,521
1.2 Forestry	1,710	8,357	9,360	11,475	14,321	14,751
1.3 Fishing	2,483	10,586	11,930	14,376	16,604	18,763
2. Mining and Quarrying	2,238	6,757	8,446	10,473	11,510	13,927
3. Manufacturing	13,601	59,346	68,881	80,482	94,098	112,724
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel products	2,846	7,839	8,427	9,994	11,853	16,203
3.2 Factory Industry	8,777	47,250	55,707	64,174	74,699	87,771
3.3 Small Industry	1,978	4,257	4,747	6,314	7,546	8,750
4. Construction	7,959	28,485	32,615	38,323	44,455	48,234
5. Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	1,089	4,630	6,065	7,727	8,701	9,171
6. Transport, Storage and Communication	10,666	38,587	45,533	52,591	59,217	73,784
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	19,694	83,904	99,736	115,021	131,449	155,316
7.1 Imports	8,812	30,778	39,611	47,375	55,050	64,629
7.2 Exports	2,018	7,234	9,093	10,439	13,414	16,365
7.3 Domestic	8,864	45,892	51,032	57,207	62,985	74,322
8. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate	3,715	20,827	27,804	35,617	43,346	49,675
9. Ownership of Dwellings	3,250	9,146	10,344	11,513	12,572	14,232
10. Public Administration and Defence	2,899	18,141	22,622	25,314	31,136	35,215
11. Services (n.e.s.)	4,604	17,096	19,387	21,869	24,165	27,548
12. G. D. P.	94,679	386,999	453,092	523,300	598,327	695,934
13. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-1,959	-7,820	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,193
14. G. N. P.	92,720	379,179	447,113	514,990	591,369	684,741

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 2

Gross National Product at Constant (1982) Factor Cost Prices

Sector	Rs. Million					
	1982	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	24,964	30,090	31,554	32,593	33,659	32,109
1.1 Agriculture	20,771	25,316	26,592	27,596	28,496	27,035
Tea	2,418	2,303	2,985	3,116	3,166	3,327
Rubber	770	669	681	688	694	738
Coconut	3,263	2,971	2,799	3,376	3,548	3,278
Paddy	5,484	5,882	6,447	6,750	7,067	5,180
Other	8,836	13,491	13,680	13,666	14,021	14,512
1.2 Forestry	1,710	2,149	2,151	2,147	2,173	2,201
1.3 Fishing	2,483	2,625	2,811	2,850	2,990	2,873
2. Mining and Quarrying	2,238	3,300	3,693	3,915	4,048	4,408
3. Manufacturing	13,601	26,059	28,806	31,418	34,294	36,539
3.1 Processing of Tea, Rubber & Coconut Kernel products	2,846	2,912	3,157	3,567	3,724	3,761
3.2 Factory Industry	8,777	21,140	23,529	25,600	28,160	30,216
3.3 Small Industry	1,978	2,007	2,120	2,251	2,410	2,562
4. Construction	7,959	9,765	10,400	11,024	11,564	11,957
5. Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	1,089	1,897	2,125	2,335	2,573	2,522
6. Transport, Storage and Communication	10,666	16,606	17,287	17,823	18,803	20,213
7. Wholesale and Retail Trade	19,694	30,074	32,584	34,667	35,906	37,765
7.1 Imports	8,812	11,714	13,436	14,699	15,008	16,119
7.2 Exports	2,018	3,695	4,190	4,726	5,321	5,757
7.3 Domestic	8,864	14,665	14,958	15,242	15,577	15,889
8. Banking, Insurance and Real Estate	3,715	7,241	8,023	8,785	9,707	10,687
9. Ownership of Dwellings	3,250	3,795	3,841	3,887	3,938	3,989
10. Public Administration and Defence	2,899	6,449	6,642	6,848	7,218	7,579
11. Services (n.e.s.)	4,604	5,714	5,828	5,974	6,243	6,493
12. G. D. P.	94,679	140,990	150,783	159,269	167,953	174,261
13. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-1,959	-2,916	-2,039	-2,698	-2,056	-3,205
14. G. N. P.	92,720	138,074	148,744	156,571	165,897	171,056

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 3

Real National Income

Rs. Million

Item	1982	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Gross National Product at constant (1982) factor cost prices	92,720	138,074	148,744	156,571	165,897	171,056
2. Terms of Trade effect due to export of:						
2.1 Tea	-	-1,423	-1,583	-2,082	-2,590	3,558
2.2 Rubber	-	-333	-240	-105	307	-421
2.3 Three major coconut products	-	103	44	-92	-267	1,104
2.4 Other Products	-	2,586	3,753	2,329	1,752	-3,001
Total		933	1,974	50	-798	1,240
3. Real National Income at constant (1982) factor cost prices (1+2)	92,720	139,007	150,718	156,621	165,099	172,296
4. Percentage change over previous year		5.2	8.4	3.9	5.7	4.4

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Note: Based on Export and Import Price Indices (1985 = 100).

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 4

Resources and their Utilisation

Rs. Million

Item	At Current Market Prices						At Constant (1982) Prices					
	1982	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)	1982	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
A. Resources												
Gross Domestic Product	99,230	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,934	99,238	147,996	158,208	167,068	176,257	182,955
Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	45,905	174,508	216,544	264,166	307,425	336,769	45,905	67,081	76,808	87,715	88,818	91,099
Total	145,143	599,791	716,109	843,250	975,197	1,105,703	145,143	215,077	235,016	254,783	264,875	274,054
B. Utilisation												
Consumption	87,468	361,438	419,576	490,935	565,661	649,674	87,468	130,412	139,729	148,657	156,741	162,205
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	30,279	100,039	125,875	154,260	170,875	184,164	30,279	35,399	39,946	43,571	44,011	45,093
Government	4,866	13,632	20,570	17,611	23,595	25,443	4,866	4,165	5,531	4,335	5,319	5,324
Private Sector and Public Corporations	25,413	86,407	105,305	136,649	147,280	158,721	25,413	31,234	34,415	39,236	38,692	39,769
Changes in Stocks	248	3,200	1,800	2,250	950	2,100	248	622	325	387	152	290
Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	27,148	135,114	168,858	195,805	237,711	269,765	27,148	48,644	55,016	62,168	63,971	66,466
Total	145,143	599,791	716,109	843,250	975,197	1,105,703	145,143	215,077	235,016	254,783	264,875	274,054

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 5

Gross National Expenditure at Current Market Prices

Item	Rs. Million										
	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Private Consumption	79,226	151,949	173,457	194,680	244,288	288,214	320,466	373,785	434,933	489,057	569,416
1.1 Imports of goods and non-factor services	19,257	33,195	40,859	49,728	63,253	82,020	82,733	98,573	122,202	137,564	152,851
1.2 Locally produced goods and services	59,969	118,754	132,598	144,952	181,035	206,194	237,733	275,212	312,731	351,493	416,565
2. Public Consumption	8,242	19,538	21,849	26,410	31,405	36,633	40,972	45,791	56,002	76,604	80,258
2.1 Current expenditure on goods and services: Central Government	7,474	17,683	20,654	25,508	30,168	35,583	39,861	44,895	54,695	75,447	78,666
2.2 Current expenditure on goods and services: Local Government	768	1,855	1,195	902	1,237	1,050	1,111	896	1,307	1,157	1,592
3. Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	30,279	45,752	49,961	54,249	70,417	84,206	100,039	125,875	154,260	170,875	184,164
3.1 Government and Public Enterprises	4,866	11,216	12,805	14,306	12,507	15,838	13,632	20,570	17,611	23,595	25,443
3.2 Public Corporations	10,947										
3.3 Private Sector	14,466	34,536	37,156	39,943	57,910	68,368	86,407	105,305	136,649	147,280	158,721
4. Changes in Stocks	248	148	601	473	1,038	950	3,200	1,800	2,250	950	2,100
4.1 Government and Public Enterprises	78	-42	320	85	158	45	50	185	50	50	175
4.2 Public Corporations and Private Sector	170	190	281	388	880	905	3,150	1,615	2,200	900	1,925
5. Gross Domestic Expenditure (1+2+3+4)	117,995	217,387	245,868	275,812	347,148	410,003	464,677	547,251	647,445	737,486	835,938
6. Net Investment Abroad (b)	-11,844	-10,538	-12,377	-11,069	-10,390	-19,994	-18,935	-18,826	-37,614	-32,956	-30,196
7. Net Expenditure on International Gifts and Transfers	-8,873	-14,463	-16,774	-18,591	-21,659	-25,030	-28,280	-34,839	-39,057	-43,716	-48,000
8. Gross National Expenditure (5+6+7)	97,278	192,386	216,717	246,152	315,099	364,979	417,462	493,586	570,774	660,814	757,742

(a) Provisional

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

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 6

Gross Domestic Capital Formation at Current Market Prices

Rs. Million

Item	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993 (a)	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation	30,279	45,752	49,961	54,249	70,417	84,206	100,039	125,875	154,260	170,875	184,164
1. Private Sector & Public Corporations	25,413	34,536	37,156	39,943	57,910	68,368	86,407	105,305	136,649	147,280	158,721
1.1 Planting, Replanting & Land Development	433	965	1,201	1,365	1,448	1,493	1,162	1,355	1,071	982	778
1.2 Building & Other Construction	8,988	18,686	20,931	22,521	35,239	38,270	48,005	59,223	69,297	78,385	85,350
1.3 Plant & Machinery	6,329	9,842	9,965	9,152	12,309	15,143	22,229	26,101	34,981	31,728	44,483
1.4 Transport Equipment	7,063	1,973	1,841	2,730	5,730	9,208	9,725	13,801	24,370	29,366	20,527
1.5 Other Capital Goods	2,600	3,070	3,218	4,175	3,184	4,254	5,286	4,825	6,930	6,819	7,583
2. Government & Public Enterprises	4,866	11,216	12,805	14,306	12,507	15,838	13,632	20,570	17,611	23,595	25,443
Changes in Stocks	248	148	601	473	1,038	950	3,200	1,800	2,250	950	2,100
1. Government & Public Enterprises	78	-42	320	85	158	45	50	185	50	50	175
2. Private Sector & Public Corporations	170	190	281	388	880	905	3,150	1,615	2,200	900	1,925
Gross Domestic Capital Formation	30,527	45,900	50,562	54,722	71,455	85,156	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264
1. Private Sector	14,825	21,118	24,330	27,955	45,310	69,273	89,557	106,920	138,849	148,180	160,646
2. Public Corporations	10,958	13,608	13,107	12,376	13,480						
3. Government & Public Enterprises	4,944	11,174	13,125	14,391	12,665	15,883	13,682	20,755	17,661	23,645	25,618

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 7

Composition of Private Consumption Expenditure at Current Market Prices

Item	Rs. Million										
	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	19,257	33,195	40,859	49,728	63,253	82,020	82,733	98,573	122,202	137,564	152,851
1.1 Rice, Wheat Flour and Sugar	2,816	3,687	6,472	9,969	11,040	12,111	11,772	12,376	13,933	15,571	23,419
1.2 Other Personal Consumption Goods	12,424	21,027	25,002	28,843	38,359	52,398	51,874	66,227	82,967	88,658	93,899
1.3 Non-Factor Services	4,017	8,481	9,385	10,916	13,854	17,511	19,087	19,970	25,302	33,335	35,533
2. Locally Produced Goods and Services	59,969	118,754	132,598	144,952	181,035	206,194	237,733	275,212	312,731	351,493	416,565
2.1 Locally Produced Goods	53,337	103,575	117,243	127,117	159,038	182,186	210,458	243,648	276,795	312,028	368,942
Rice	10,703	14,419	12,844	17,991	23,430	22,094	23,945	26,940	29,866	29,923	27,823
Coconut Products	2,630	3,834	7,827	6,931	7,203	8,651	12,052	14,717	14,400	14,424	18,320
Tea	678	2,259	1,971	1,907	2,006	2,130	2,262	2,401	2,442	2,570	3,084
Other Food Crops	8,322	17,427	21,909	20,098	26,015	29,527	28,867	32,856	37,572	41,453	48,500
Tobacco	220	390	320	332	380	412	502	546	585	642	681
Betel and Arecanuts	123	662	857	891	984	1,528	2,753	2,869	2,266	2,695	2,804
Firewood	1,089	2,319	2,492	3,208	3,757	3,900	3,781	4,453	5,300	6,219	6,470
Livestock Products	2,769	4,732	4,317	3,312	3,819	3,819	5,003	5,406	6,078	7,054	8,378
Fish	3,814	4,743	4,954	5,824	6,900	10,109	12,887	14,381	17,797	20,466	24,506
Industrial Products	22,989	52,790	59,752	66,623	84,544	100,016	118,406	139,079	160,489	186,582	228,376
2.2 Rents of Dwellings	2,052	3,132	3,501	3,901	4,838	5,510	6,267	7,165	8,130	9,260	10,467
2.3 Transport and Communication	5,190	10,295	8,200	9,509	11,793	13,833	17,386	19,736	26,729	30,070	36,836
2.4 Services n.i.e. (b)	5,443	10,813	13,832	15,720	22,245	26,338	29,716	34,364	37,791	41,759	47,605
Less: Government Local Purchases	398	372	372	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Goods & Services Purchased by Non-Residents	5,655	8,689	9,806	11,295	16,879	21,673	26,094	29,701	36,714	41,624	47,285
Total Private Consumption	79,226	151,949	173,457	194,680	244,288	288,214	320,466	373,785	434,933	489,057	569,416

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes (1) Financial Services to Persons, i.e., the Value of Services rendered by Banks, Insurance Companies and other Financial Institutions to Households as distinct from Enterprises.

(2) Professional and Industrial Services, including Private, Health and Educational Services.

(3) Domestic & Utility Services, Recreation & Entertainment Services, Hotel & Restaurant Services, Personal Services, etc.

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 8

Expenditure on Gross National Product at
Current Market Prices

Rs. Million

Item	1982	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Gross National Product at factor cost prices	92,720	379,179	447,113	514,990	591,369	684,741
2. Indirect Taxes less Subsidies	7,538	45,134	52,509	60,538	67,681	77,969
3. Gross National Product at Market Prices (1+2)	100,258	424,313	499,622	575,528	659,050	762,710
4. Consumption Expenditure	87,468	361,438	419,576	490,935	565,661	649,674
4.1 Private	79,226	320,466	373,785	434,933	489,057	569,416
4.2 Government	8,242	40,972	45,791	56,002	76,604	80,258
5. Gross Domestic Capital Formation	30,527	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264
5.1 Private Sector and Public Corporations	25,583	89,557	106,920	138,849	148,180	160,646
5.2 Government	4,944	13,682	20,755	17,661	23,645	25,618
6. Gross Domestic Expenditure (4+5)	117,995	464,677	547,251	647,445	737,486	835,938
7. Exports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	27,148	135,114	168,858	195,805	237,711	269,765
8. Imports of Goods and Non-Factor Services	45,905	174,508	216,544	264,166	307,425	336,769
9. Expenditure on Gross Domestic Product (6+7-8)	99,238	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,934
10. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-1,959	-7,821	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,193
11. Statistical Discrepancy	2,979	6,851	6,036	4,754	-1,764	4,969
12. Expenditure on Gross National Product at Market Prices (9+10+11)	100,258	424,313	499,622	575,528	659,050	762,710

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 9

Gross Domestic Expenditure and Availability of Resources

Item	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994 (a)		1995 (a)		1996 (a)	
	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP	Rs. Mn.	% of GNP
1. Consumption Expenditure Private	151,949	79.0	173,457	80.0	194,680	79.1	244,288	77.5	288,214	79.0	320,466	76.8	373,785	75.7	434,933	76.2	489,057	74.0	569,416	75.1
2. Consumption Expenditure Government	19,538	10.2	21,849	10.1	26,410	10.7	31,405	10.0	38,633	10.0	40,972	9.8	45,791	9.3	56,002	9.8	76,604	11.6	80,258	10.6
3. Gross Domestic Capital Formation Private Sector and Public Corporations	34,726	18.1	37,437	17.3	40,331	16.4	58,790	18.7	69,273	19.0	89,557	21.5	106,920	21.7	138,849	24.3	148,180	22.4	160,646	21.2
4. Gross Domestic Capital Formation Government and Public Enterprises	11,174	5.8	13,125	6.1	14,391	5.8	12,665	4.0	15,883	4.4	13,682	3.3	20,755	4.2	17,661	3.1	23,645	3.6	25,618	3.4
5. Gross Domestic Expenditure	217,387	113.0	245,868	113.5	275,812	112.0	347,148	110.2	410,003	112.3	464,677	111.3	547,251	110.9	647,445	113.4	737,486	111.6	835,938	110.3
6. Gross National Product	192,386	100.0	216,717	100.0	246,152	100.0	315,099	100.0	364,979	100.0	417,462	100.0	493,586	100.0	570,774	100.0	660,814	100.0	757,742	100.0
7. Excess, of (5) over (6) met by	25,001	-	29,151	-	29,660	-	32,049	-	45,024	-	47,215	-	53,665	-	76,671	-	76,672	-	78,196	-
(i) Net Disinvestment Abroad	10,538	-	12,377	-	11,069	-	10,390	-	19,994	-	18,935	-	18,826	-	37,614	-	32,956	-	30,196	-
(ii) Net Receipts of International Gifts and Transfers	14,463	-	16,774	-	18,591	-	21,659	-	25,030	-	28,280	-	34,839	-	39,057	-	43,716	-	48,000	-

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE

TABLE 10

National Savings

Item	Rs. Million										
	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (a)
1. Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices	99,238	196,723	221,982	251,891	321,784	372,345	425,283	499,565	579,084	667,772	768,934
2. Net Imports of Goods and Non-factor Services	18,757	20,664	23,886	23,921	25,364	37,658	39,394	47,686	68,361	69,714	67,004
3. Investment	30,527	45,900	50,562	54,722	71,455	85,156	103,239	127,675	156,510	171,825	186,264
4. Domestic Savings (3-2)	11,770	25,236	26,676	30,801	46,091	47,498	63,845	79,989	88,149	102,111	119,260
5. Net Factor Income from Abroad	-1,959	-4,336	-5,266	-5,739	-6,685	-7,367	-7,821	-5,979	-8,310	-6,958	-11,193
6. Net Private transfers	5,494	9,161	10,187	11,840	14,518	16,623	20,253	27,090	30,989	34,820	39,485
7. National Savings (4+5+6)	15,305	30,061	31,597	36,902	53,924	56,754	76,277	101,100	110,828	129,973	147,552
8. Domestic Savings Ratio (4 as a % of 1)	11.9	12.8	12.0	12.2	14.3	12.8	15.0	16.0	15.2	15.3	15.5
9. National Savings Ratio (7 as a % of 1)	15.4	15.3	14.2	14.6	16.8	15.2	17.9	20.2	19.1	19.5	19.2

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Trends in Principal Agricultural Crops

Category	Unit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995(a)	1996(b)
1. Tea											
1.1 Production	Kg Mn	213.3	226.9	207.0	233.2	240.7	178.9	231.9	242.2	245.9	258.4
1.2 Extent under tea (c)	Hectares	221,498	221,683	221,110	221,758	221,691	221,836	n.a.	187,426	188,970	187,563
1.3 Fertiliser used	MT '000	136.7	138.0	127.9	134.1	118.9	110.2	147.2	126.4	120.3	153.9
1.4 Cost of production (d)	Rs/kg	n.a.	43.98	49.70	60.51	60.68	72.26	75.81	75.67	76.74	90.75
1.5 Average price											
- Colombo (net)	Rs/kg	38.06	41.59	52.16	65.72	57.13	60.51	68.88	65.12	72.21	103.88
- Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	52.97	55.95	66.91	91.78	84.12	81.98	91.16	91.32	102.31	139.56
1.6 Replanted annual	Hectares	1,503	1,592	1,551	1,586	1,773	1,417	1,311	1,225	1,215	990
1.7 Replanted cumulative	Hectares	48,203	49,795	51,346	54,932	54,705	56,122	57,433	58,658	59,873	60,863
2. Rubber											
2.1 Production	Kg Mn	121.8	122.4	110.7	113.1	103.9	106.1	104.2	105.3	105.7	112.4
2.2 Extent under rubber	Hectares	201,861	200,248	199,648	199,048	198,451	194,550	161,477	160,909	161,600	162,000
2.3 Area under tapping	Hectares	147,484	145,495	147,285	146,325	147,048	146,265	119,353	120,883	123,948	122,252
2.4 Fertiliser used	MT '000	23.4	25.1	22.6	22.2	13.7	13.1	17.9	17.2	14.9	16.6
2.5 Yield per hectare	Kg/Hectare	826	841	752	773	706	725	873	870	853	870
2.6 Cost of production	Rs/kg	14.28	17.18	19.35	21.39	22.92	24.50	30.22	30.85	33.37	36.70
2.7 Average price											
- Colombo (RSS 1)	Rs/kg	19.87	24.40	22.63	22.93	23.59	29.28	35.48	50.36	72.04	67.85
- Export (f.o.b.)	Rs/kg	27.63	37.33	36.18	35.50	34.55	37.65	44.34	51.81	83.69	79.78
2.8 Replanted annual	Hectares	5,512	4,115	6,147	5,202	5,361	3,918	2,419	1,623	3,239	3,200
3. Coconut											
3.1 Production	Nuts Mn	2,291	1,936	2,484	2,532	2,184	2,296	2,164	2,622	2,755	2,546
3.2 Fertiliser used	MT '000	42.2	42.0	38.5	27.8	28.8	34.3	35.1	31.2	33.6	39.1
3.3 Cost of production	Rs/Nut	0.73	0.81	0.85	1.11	1.70	1.97	2.03	1.84	2.02	2.18
3.4 Average export price (f.o.b.) (e)	Rs/Nut	2.64	4.00	3.36	3.63	4.82	6.47	6.31	5.67	6.08	9.42
4. Paddy											
4.1 Production (f)	MT '000	2,128	2,477	2,063	2,538	2,389	2,340	2,570	2,684	2,810	2,061
4.2 Area-sown (f)	Hectares '000	781	868	727	857	817	803	835	930	915	749
- Harvested (f)	Hectares '000	679	816	690	828	791	766	820	897	890	660
- Under improved varieties (f)	Hectares '000	796	843	707	689	744	627	n.a.	n.a.	888	734
4.3 Fertiliser used (f)	MT '000	151.0	204.0	156.2	143.6	179.3	207.8	248.0	269.7	256.8	237.5
4.4 Yield (f)	Kg/Hectare	3,564	3,413	3,374	3,453	3,398	3,428	3,511	3,363	3,535	3,513
4.5 Guaranteed Price	Rs/Bushel (g)	70.00	80.00	80.00	110.00	136.00	136.00	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
4.6 Purchases under Guaranteed Price Scheme (h)	MT '000	64	105	5	31	44	7	46	120	282	1

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Upto 1992 registered extent. Tea Commissioner had terminated the registration of new extents under tea from 1 January, 1993. Since 1994, data is based on a Tea Land Survey conducted in 1994/95 by the Tea Commissioner's Division (Excluding extents in abandoned tea lands.).

(d) Since 1992, weighted average cost of production of public sector estates and private plantation companies.

(e) Three major coconut kernel products only.

(f) On a cultivation year basis.

(g) 20.9 kg. of paddy = 1 bushel of paddy.

(h) Includes paddy purchased by the PMB above the Guaranteed Price in 1990 and 1996.

Sources : Sri Lanka Tea Board

Rubber Development Department

Coconut Development Authority

Department of Census and Statistics

Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Forestry

Paddy Marketing Board

National Fertiliser Secretariat

Plantation Companies

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 12

Production of Tea, Rubber and Coconut

Crop	Unit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995(a)	1996(b)
1. Tea											
High grown (c)	Kg Mn	73.4	76.8	74.1	76.1	73.2	53.7	72.6	76.7	73.5	72.2
Medium grown (c)	Kg Mn	53.5	54.3	50.0	51.9	51.3	37.9	47.2	47.4	50.6	48.0
Low grown (c)	Kg Mn	86.4	95.8	82.9	105.1	116.2	87.3	112.1	118.1	121.8	138.2
Total	Kg Mn	213.3	226.9	207.0	233.2	240.7	178.9	231.9	242.2	245.9	258.4
2. Rubber											
Sheet Rubber	Kg Mn	55.6	62.9	54.3	58.7	51.3	44.9	43.8	40.9	42.2	53.2
Crepe Rubber	Kg Mn	48.8	41.5	37.5	37.8	38.6	33.5	33.3	38.4	34.9	41.5
Others	Kg Mn	17.4	18.0	18.9	16.6	14.0	27.7	27.1	26.0	28.6	17.7
Total	Kg Mn	121.8	122.4	110.7	113.1	103.9	106.1	104.2	105.3	105.7	112.4
3. Coconut											
Desiccated Coconut	Nuts Mn (d)	350	155	319	376	335	365	269	380	465	425
Coconut Oil	Nuts Mn (d)	573	276	597	598	260	242	176	480	516	328
Copra (e)	Nuts Mn (d)	44	29	41	36	38	29	24	32	50	39
Fresh nut exports	Nuts Mn	16	12	16	22	24	25	22	25	27	17
Domestic nut Consumption (f)	Nuts Mn	1,368	1,449	1,477	1,530	1,552	1,635	1,668	1,687	1,716	1,720
Total (g)	Nuts Mn	2,292	1,937	2,484	2,532	2,184	2,296	2,164	2,622	2,755	2,546

(a) Revised.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Elevational categories - Low grown 0 to 610 metres above MSL
- Medium grown 610 to 1,220 metres.
- High grown over 1,220 metres.

(d) In nut equivalent, converted at 1 MT D.C. = 6,800 nuts
1 MT Oil = 8,000 nuts and
1 MT Copra = 4,925 nuts.

(e) Exports only.

(f) Estimated on the basis of per capita consumption of 90 nuts per year. From 1991 onwards estimated at 94.8 nuts per head per annum. Excludes industrial use.

(g) Estimate (breakdown does not add upto total production due to adjustment for changes in copra stocks).

Sources: Sri Lanka Tea Board
Rubber Development Department
Coconut Development Authority
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 13

Annual Rainfall and Rainy Days

Meteorological Stations	1951-80 Average Rainfall mm (a)	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
		Rainfall mm	Rainy days	Rainfall mm	Rainy days	Rainfall mm	Rainy days	Rainfall mm	Rainy days	Rainfall mm	Rainy days
Anuradhapura	1,358	940	88	1,579	109	1,405	108	849	83	979	81
Bandarawela	1,662	1,273	131	1,319	141	1,815	174	1,388	142	1,314	120
Colombo	2,527	2,575	151	2,647	159	2,483	171	2,399	168	1,992	137
Hambantota	1,073	603	81	918	108	1,056	119	963	105	870	86
Kandy	1,947	1,516	171	2,158	191	1,832	193	1,835	170	1,551	136
Nuwara-Eliya	2,044	1,842	183	2,100	199	2,303	225	2,083	194	2,115	179
Ratnapura	3,740	3,536	212	4,042	242	3,246	241	4,116	221	3,537	201
Trincomalee	1,615	1,599	82	1,944	104	1,974	101	1,379	100	1,340	80

(a) Millimetres

Source : Department of Meteorology

District-wise Performance of the Paddy Sector (a)

Zone and District	Gross extent sown (Hectares)		Gross extent harvested (Hectares)		Production (MT)			Yield per hectare (Kg)		Paddy purchases under the Guaranteed Price Scheme (MT)
	Maha 1995/96	Yala 1996	Maha 1995/96	Yala 1996	Maha 1995/96	Yala 1996	Total	Maha 1995/96	Yala 1996	
Wet Zone										
Colombo	5,359	1,369	5,291	1,255	14,200	2,220	16,420	3,157	2,080	-
Gampaha	11,189	1,342	11,103	1,272	31,300	3,120	34,420	3,317	2,885	-
Kalutara	16,496	11,842	16,442	11,700	36,020	23,560	59,580	2,375	2,184	-
Galle	17,232	12,600	17,189	12,591	33,990	21,810	55,800	2,527	2,213	-
Matara	17,748	15,240	17,717	15,198	39,690	33,250	72,940	2,838	2,771	-
Kegalle	10,899	7,207	10,824	7,156	35,880	18,710	54,590	3,539	2,791	-
Ratnapura	15,058	11,175	14,379	11,096	35,720	29,130	64,850	2,923	3,089	-
Kandy	16,915	10,223	16,915	10,124	46,360	23,000	69,360	3,466	2,873	13
Nuwara-Eliya	6,153	2,527	6,111	2,523	14,650	5,460	20,110	4,256	3,842	-
Badulla	19,837	10,271	19,566	10,066	56,420	25,140	82,560	3,393	3,056	89
Dry Zone										
Kurunegala	62,917	30,203	32,080	16,858	101,730	38,930	140,660	3,171	2,309	10
Puttalam	11,885	1,463	11,110	1,337	32,380	3,520	35,900	3,429	3,097	1
Matale	14,292	3,708	14,089	3,689	47,460	16,890	58,350	3,746	3,284	126
Moneragala	12,235	4,279	11,718	4,241	37,070	13,960	51,030	3,228	3,359	450
Jaffna	6,182	-	850	-	1,560	-	1,560	2,062	-	-
Killinochchi	11,762	-	5,692	-	8,500	-	8,500	1,683	-	-
Mannar	3,584	456	2,843	447	8,390	1,250	9,640	3,094	-	-
Mullaitivu	7,453	221	2,948	217	7,180	510	7,690	2,578	2,939	-
Vavuniya	6,308	-	829	-	1,730	-	1,730	2,212	-	-
Anuradhapura	32,638	4,360	24,999	4,342	74,380	13,360	87,740	3,700	3,828	6
Polonnaruwa	44,933	31,077	44,692	31,039	191,070	109,070	300,140	4,834	3,973	39
Ampara	51,278	51,196	51,028	51,097	188,060	215,580	403,640	3,856	4,415	440
Batticaloa	24,412	9,345	20,127	9,155	39,410	26,490	65,900	2,219	3,278	-
Trincomalee	16,873	5,792	11,675	5,676	31,860	19,700	51,560	2,939	2,939	-
Hambantota	20,826	14,418	20,804	14,400	70,760	51,140	121,900	3,893	4,065	-
Mahaweli 'H' Area	24,753	1,437	24,453	1,411	102,420	4,950	107,370	4,671	3,913	-
Udawalawe	9,713	8,063	9,713	8,002	43,100	34,500	77,600	4,528	4,400	-
Sri Lanka	498,930	249,814	425,187	234,892	1,331,290	730,250	2,061,540	3,534	3,477	1,174

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

Sources: Department of Census and Statistics
Department of Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Forestry
Paddy Marketing Board

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TABLE 15

Performance of Other Field Crops (a)

Crop	Extent Cultivated (Hectares)					Production (MT '000)					Estimated Average Yield (MT / Hectare)				
	1992	1993	1994	1995 (b)	1996 (c)	1992	1993	1994	1995 (b)	1996 (c)	1992	1993	1994	1995 (b)	1996 (c)
Big Onions	2,460	3,514	7,806	3,687	2,662	27.6	38.0	81.4	29.7	19.4	11.0	10.9	10.4	8.1	7.3
Blackgram	8,759	15,700	17,340	11,453	9,063	6.3	16.1	14.5	7.9	7.4	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Chillies	31,399	42,753	36,453	30,597	26,086	23.5	40.4	31.9	21.3	18.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7
Cowpea	25,859	22,341	21,348	18,105	18,930	21.6	20.0	18.0	16.1	17.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Gingelly (Sesame)	10,750	11,818	5,320	8,560	7,570	9.4	6.1	3.5	4.5	3.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5
Greengram	48,445	33,185	28,897	18,097	18,241	23.6	26.4	22.9	16.0	16.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Ground Nuts	9,583	10,615	14,046	9,896	8,897	9.8	12.3	16.3	5.9	5.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.6
Kurakkan (Finger Millet)	6,661	6,440	7,171	7,439	6,132	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.9	3.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Maize	41,087	49,863	54,541	35,938	31,016	46.9	69.3	67.2	34.8	32.9	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1
Potatoes	5,310	7,733	8,480	7,428	6,103	45.0	77.2	70.6	81.7	100.8	8.5	10.0	8.3	11.0	16.5
Red Onions	8,147	8,752	7,537	6,993	6,554	87.0	91.0	82.3	48.4	43.7	10.7	10.3	10.9	6.9	6.7
Soyabeans	2,020	1,479	2,456	2,359	851	2.5	2.2	3.2	2.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9

(a) Up to 1994, Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Forestry data, 1995 onwards Department of Census and Statistics data.

(b) Revised.

(c) Provisional.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and Forestry
Department of Census and Statistics

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TABLE 16

Value of Industrial Production
(Current Terms)

Rs. Million

Categories	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	12,962	14,675	18,458	21,955	30,003	34,157	39,709	45,054	54,927	68,209
2. Textile, wearing apparel and leather products	15,428	18,166	22,073	27,930	33,854	53,929	70,057	78,211	89,944	101,627
3. Wood and wood products	677	640	667	721	802	1,005	1,230	1,601	1,929	2,171
4. Paper and paper products	1,372	1,492	1,456	1,880	2,214	2,586	3,438	4,066	4,595	5,069
5. Chemicals, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	13,477	13,681	12,041	21,215	20,140	23,817	28,876	34,017	38,321	46,936
6. Non-metallic mineral products	2,156	2,267	6,007	7,554	8,181	10,582	12,351	14,580	16,740	18,997
7. Basic metal products	307	487	792	1,006	1,264	1,424	1,497	1,909	1,736	2,248
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	2,006	2,477	3,182	4,199	5,093	5,948	5,915	7,122	7,977	8,807
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	155	178	231	296	2,373	2,658	3,402	4,083	5,271	6,183
Total	48,540	54,063	64,907	86,756	103,924	136,106	166,475	190,643	221,440	260,247

(a) Provisional

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

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TABLE 17

Investment Approvals in Industry by Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

Categories	Number of Units				Foreign Investment (Rs. Mn.)				Total Investment Potential (Rs. Mn.)				Employment Potential (Nos.)			
	Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted		Approvals		Contracted	
	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	53	46	43	27	3,263	2,101	1,863	1,270	7,105	8,343	3,478	5,748	6,758	5,073	6,122	3,032
2. Textile, wearing apparel and leather products	21	34	12	20	615	1,214	337	970	1,645	2,390	1,249	1,394	4,788	13,505	2,779	8,503
3. Wood and wood products	7	3	5	2	43	154	33	142	275	239	160	265	1,385	1,133	872	722
4. Paper and paper products	6	7	4	3	168	135	124	7	237	374	152	81	754	506	572	176
5. Chemicals, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	15	21	14	10	883	295,334	1,026	562	1,145	296,561	1,457	1,381	2,389	5,384	1,977	1,738
6. Non-metallic mineral products	9	16	5	6	956	1,579	1,025	158	1,467	4,199	1,686	1,356	979	1,916	876	695
7. Basic metal products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	5	5	2	2	28	608	15	570	74	659	77	573	482	441	617	181
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	44	37	24	21	952	548	547	343	2,521	1,378	1,170	559	7,851	4,458	2,798	2,246
10. Services	60	85	31	46	7,761	127,272	1,580	18,131	17,659	138,664	5,241	27,466	8,650	11,323	3,539	7,702
Total	220	254	140	137	14,669	428,945	6,550	22,153	32,128	452,807	14,670	38,823	34,036	43,739	20,152	24,995

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

Source : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 18

Realized Investments in Board of Investment (BOI) Enterprises (a)

Categories	Number of Enterprises					Foreign Investment (Rs. Mn.)					Total Investment Potential (Rs. Mn.)				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	6	15	43	53	77	87	196	667	1,290	2,274	110	327	1,183	1,874	4,437
2. Textile, wearing apparel and leather products	79	84	101	108	117	4,408	5,839	11,585	11,064	12,351	4,837	6,774	12,675	12,821	15,045
3. Wood and wood products	3	5	15	17	19	30	53	449	488	474	39	56	479	551	564
4. Paper and paper products	3	4	7	9	12	177	181	167	167	326	214	218	270	362	550
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	28	36	50	52	66	3,289	3,978	4,687	4,945	5,762	3,337	4,418	5,193	5,633	6,877
6. Non-metallic mineral products	22	23	38	39	42	595	685	652	774	972	1,140	1,188	2,189	2,345	2,783
7. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	9	10	16	19	20	1,517	1,563	472	615	605	1,536	1,607	621	978	1,180
8. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	38	46	79	91	102	1,379	2,007	2,981	2,919	3,499	1,599	2,214	3,635	4,068	4,647
9. Services	35	57	165	217	255	3,208	7,658	20,221	28,108	34,694	13,863	19,927	33,564	43,487	55,539
Total	223	280	514	606	710	14,690	22,160	41,881	50,370	60,957	26,675	36,729	59,809	72,219	91,822

(a) Cumulative figures as at end of the year

Source: Board of Investment of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 19

Relative Composition of Private and Public Sector Industries

percentages

Categories	1992		1993		1994		1995		1996	
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1
2. Textile, wearing apparel and leather products	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
3. Wood and wood products	81	19	81	19	81	19	81	19	77	23
4. Paper and paper products	64	36	70	30	73	27	79	21	82	18
5. Chemical, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	50	50	45	55	47	53	52	48	51	49
6. Non-metallic mineral products	85	15	84	16	99	1	99	1	99	1
7. Basic metal products	29	71	37	63	36	64	51	49	50	50
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
Average	88	12	87	13	89	11	90	10	90	10

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 20

Value Added in Industry (Current Prices)

Rs. Million

Categories	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	7,194	8,225	10,168	12,065	15,070	18,668	21,704	24,373	29,507	32,891
2. Textile, wearing apparel and leather products	4,409	4,797	5,746	7,167	8,542	14,630	18,994	20,660	24,859	31,184
3. Wood and wood products	408	463	496	485	571	677	831	1,081	1,177	1,250
4. Paper and paper products	692	751	745	1,019	1,167	1,397	1,912	2,301	2,458	2,580
5. Chemicals, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	3,371	3,827	3,531	2,428	3,199	3,989	4,723	5,758	6,898	8,957
6. Non-metallic mineral products	1,104	1,308	1,218	4,742	4,905	5,918	7,163	9,272	9,726	10,537
7. Basic metal products	49	71	77	194	248	263	279	356	347	450
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	1,204	1,518	1,969	2,746	3,247	3,629	3,608	4,344	4,547	4,809
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	62	90	117	138	1,092	1,196	1,532	1,838	2,319	2,763
Total	18,513	21,050	24,067	30,984	38,041	50,367	60,746	69,983	81,838	95,421

(a) Provisional.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 21

Capacity Utilization in Industry (a)

Categories	Percentage Utilization of Capacity						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Food, beverages and tobacco	89	90	91	92	93	93	90
2. Textile, wearing apparel and leather products	98	98	90	85	83	85	82
3. Wood and wood products	78	70	80	80	80	80	79
4. Paper and paper products	98	90	94	90	92	90	88
5. Chemicals, petroleum, rubber and plastic products	72	63	60	65	67	67	66
6. Non-metallic mineral products	76	78	84	87	87	87	87
7. Basic metal products	40	42	45	45	45	45	47
8. Fabricated metal products, machinery and transport equipment	92	92	90	90	91	90	88
9. Manufactured products (n.e.s.)	95	95	93	95	94	93	90
Average	81	83	82	83	83	84	83

(a) Excluding BOI Enterprises

(b) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 22

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

Corporation / Enterprise and Product	Unit	1992			1993			1994			1995 (b)			1996 (c)		
		Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales	Capacity	Production	Sales
1. Sevanagala Sugar Ind. Ltd. Sugar	MT	-	13,576	-	11,995	15,895	15,886	19,396	18,534	18,515	23,485	18,654	18,291	22,297	16,024	16,126
2. Lanka Salt Ltd. Common Salt	MT	120,000	115,665	71,141	-	43,344	-	70,000	44,229	60,097	90,000	70,825	54,875	90,000	82,123	66,999
3. State Timber Corporation Sawn Timber	Cu.Metres '000	12	5	9	5	5	5	4	4	6	10	6	5	15	5	6
Logs	"	56	39	25	40	46	35	44	46	41	46	56	42	46	59	51
Sleepers	Nos. '000	25	60	59	45	155	121	235	77	81	166	54	59	112	50	46
4. National Paper Co. Ltd. Paper and Paper Products	MT	37,500	25,899	24,696	37,500	28,584	27,834	37,500	31,124	32,518	37,500	27,731	27,480	37,500	24,865	20,245
5. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation Super Petrol/Gasolene	MT	1,422,800	109,455	164,579	1,992,300	163,586	172,812	2,029,300	186,151	183,680	2,029,300	153,751	189,793	2,029,300	189,314	197,529
Kerosene	"		127,149	189,373		188,673	191,629		192,004	206,929		192,273	222,501		200,484	227,703
Naptha	"		27,758	77,003		118,489	118,010		113,659	107,217		119,795	112,101		103,553	98,505
Diesel	"		361,942	801,491		564,351	752,585		647,046	867,162		556,281	859,696		585,337	1,121,123
Avtur	"		69,114	131,328		90,522	136,319		60,960	146,898		67,223	90,543		68,584	109,678
Fuel Oil	"	21,364	456,055	497,833		563,551	594,861		602,502	602,374		581,755	625,493		748,955	735,253
Lubricating Oil	Lts. '000		22,311	23,036												
6. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corp. Ltd. Block Rubber	MT	120	42	213	37	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crepe Rubber	"	1,460	749	719	1,358	718	694	1,275	708	701	1,634	811	808	1,195	775	778
Centrifuged Latex	"	1,770	1,337	1,377	2,051	1,156	1,186	1,644	1,193	1,161	1,656	1,359	1,305	1,620	1,569	1,539
7. Lanka Mineral Sands Ltd. Ilmenite and H.T. Ilmenite	MT	-	38,296	68,677	80,000	69,949	63,370	80,000	60,445	52,122	126,000	50,250	69,441	126,000	62,810	34,300
Rutile	"	-	2,741	2,010	4,940	2,643	2,703	3,740	2,410	4,384	12,000	2,884	4,420	12,000	3,532	1,095
Crude Zircon	"	-	13,368	84	20,730	16,296	-	23,670	22,310	237	20,000	21,971	60	20,000	15,863	28,600
8. Lanka Phosphate Ltd. Phosphate	MT	35,000	26,010	27,920	30,500	35,681	36,515	29,636	32,313	26,476	35,000	32,114	28,928	40,000	32,866	32,826
9. Ceylon Steel Corp. Ltd. Rolled Products	MT	72,000	53,904	45,933	72,000	39,519	39,437	72,000	55,117	46,765	72,000	39,989	50,277	72,000	56,725	47,803
Wire Products	"	6,250	2,035	2,446	6,250	1,706	2,766	6,250	2,509	2,524	6,250	3,192	2,234	6,250	5,226	3,800

(a) Under the privatization programme of the government, the following state owned industrial enterprises were privatised with effect from the dates given in parenthesis: Thulhiriya Textile Mills (Feb. 1990), Pugoda Textile Mills (June 1990), G.O.B.U. of Ceylon Oxygen (Nov. 1990), Ceylon Leather Products (July 1991), State Hardware (Oct. 1991), Ceylon Oils & Fats (Jan. 1992), Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corp. (Feb. 1992), Bogala Mine of State Mining & Mineral Development (Feb. 1992), Sri Lanka Tyres (Feb/April 1992), Veyangoda Textile Mills (March 1992), State Distilleries (March 1992), Kahatagaha Mine of State Mining & Mineral Development (Sep. 1992), Ruhunu Cement (June 1993), Hingurana Sugar (March 1993), Mattegama Textile Mills (Oct. 1993), Ceylon Ceramics (Nov. 1993), Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd. (Dec. 1993) and Ceylon Steel Corp. (Oct. 1996).

Source : Respective Enterprises

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Employment in State Industries

Numbers

Corporation / Enterprise	1992	1993	1994	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
1. Sri Lanka Sugar	4,228	3,879	1,397	1,858	1,697
2. Lanka Salt Ltd.	1,434	1,222	700	720	360
3. G.O.B.U. of British Ceylon Corporation Ltd.	301	366	318	414	461
4. State Timber Corporation	2,094	2,108	2,109	1,971	1,894
5. National Paper Company	3,248	3,167	3,068	3,109	3,019
6. State Printing Corporation	584	585	586	606	613
7. Sri Lanka Ayurvedic Drugs Corporation	318	307	300	336	340
8. Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	5,273	4,591	4,654	6,018	7,017
9. Sri Lanka Rubber Manufacturing and Export Corporation Ltd.	278	271	271	299	353
10. Ceylon Mineral Sands Ltd.	475	456	485	461	512
11. State Mining and Mineral Development	1,895	229	218	215	220
12. Ceylon Steel Corporation Ltd.	1,398	1,384	1,359	1,339	1,354
13. Privatized Enterprises (c)	19,868	21,337	21,249	21,260	20,872
Total	41,394	39,902	36,714	38,606	38,712

(a) Revised

Source : Respective Institutions

(b) Provisional

(c) Thulhiriya Textile Mills (Feb. 1990), Pugoda Textile Mills (June 1990), G.O.B.U. of Ceylon Oxygen (Nov. 1990), Ceylon Leather Products (July 1991), State Hardware (Oct. 1991), Ceylon Oils & Fats (Jan. 1992), Nylon 6 Plant of the Ceylon Petroleum Corp'n. (Feb. 1992), Bogala Mine of State Mining & Mineral Development (Feb. 1992), Sri Lanka Tyres (Feb./April 1992), Veyangoda Textile Mills (March 1992), State Distilleries (March 1992), Kahatagaha Mine of State Mining & Mineral Development (Sep. 1992), Ruhunu Cement (June 1993), Hingurana Sugar (March 1993), Mattegama Textile Mills (Oct. 1993), Ceylon Ceramics (Nov. 1993), and Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd. (Dec. 1993).

Availability and Utilisation of Quota

Description	Unit	Quota Availability			Utilisation			Utilisation Rate %		
		1994	1995(a)	1996(b)	1994	1995(a)	1996(b)	1994	1995(a)	1996(b)
USA Quota										
Play Suits etc.	doz	239,301	304,360	311,749	201,831	280,134	163,145	84.3	92.0	52.3
Fabric Poplin/Broadcloth	sme	3,600,000	4,120,099	4,790,948	3,358,568	3,603,355	3,415,937	93.2	87.5	71.3
Gloves	dpr	2,939,093	2,663,924	3,154,241	2,939,093	2,560,166	2,921,809	100.0	96.1	92.6
Suit-type coats M & B	doz	23,700	2,605	14,396	5	0	208	0.0	0.0	1.4
Coats, non-suit, M & B	doz	729,133	615,833	748,539	729,133	527,869	639,349	100.0	85.7	85.4
Coats W & G	doz	272,081	283,781	342,747	272,081	197,320	154,512	100.0	69.5	45.1
Dresses	doz	499,328	572,566	500,864	499,328	589,817	495,652	100.0	103.0	99.9
Knit Shirts & Blouses	doz	1,244,751	1,388,284	1,497,079	1,099,519	1,303,179	1,497,079	88.3	93.9	100.0
Shirts & Blouses, not - Knit W & G	doz	1,232,439	1,253,654	1,579,647	1,170,802	894,974	685,675	95.0	71.4	43.4
Shirts, not Knit, M & B	doz	1,136,441	1,346,490	1,349,483	1,136,441	1,185,016	981,917	100.0	88.0	72.8
Shirts & Blouses, not - Knit W & G	doz	1,769,513	1,930,467	2,276,912	1,753,318	1,289,444	992,545	99.1	66.8	43.6
Skirts	doz	442,964	584,835	746,835	290,336	730,985	724,485	65.5	125.0	97.0
Sweaters	doz	96,475	140,563	86,409	77,111	77,883	39,589	79.9	55.4	45.8
Trousers, etc.	doz	1,506,969	1,557,838	1,627,871	1,506,969	1,491,071	1,627,871	100.0	95.7	100.0
Dressing gowns, etc.	doz	56,875	116,046	126,095	56,875	65,314	100,012	100.0	56.3	79.3
Nightwear	doz	321,783	373,596	402,744	310,753	324,940	394,229	96.6	87.0	97.9
Underwear	doz	1,148,395	1,246,213	1,497,620	1,145,719	1,215,823	1,497,620	99.8	97.6	100.0
Coveralls & Overalls	kgs	866,644	1,343,928	1,019,959	669,973	1,144,057	1,019,959	77.3	85.1	100.0
Pillowcases	nos	1,060,779	1,512,587	1,523,867	1,060,779	785,436	372,225	100.0	51.9	24.4
Terry & Other pile towels	nos	6,671,591	4,194,626	6,677,066	3,358,672	4,347,792	6,677,066	50.3	103.7	100.0
Dish Towels	kgs	635,404	624,518	609,887	180,642	233,184	132,680	28.4	37.3	21.8
Shop Towels	kgs	614,081	487,779	644,686	462,115	336,790	577,757	75.3	69.0	89.6
Coats, non-Suit, M & B	doz	6,221	7,860	8,309	0	513	951	0.0	6.5	11.4
Coats, W & G	doz	15,750	15,933	17,807	15,135	7,093	9,830	96.1	44.5	55.2
Shirts & Blouses, not Knit	doz	8,887	11,735	11,871	0	4,325	3,810	0.0	36.9	32.1
Fabric: Spun Cell/Woven	sme	4,147,017	5,310,564	5,309,390	2,602,347	1,610,683	1,628,101	62.8	30.3	30.7
Coats, W & G	doz	389,586	383,861	456,996	389,586	315,834	299,945	100.0	82.3	65.6
Knit Shirts	doz	668,827	847,546	902,112	505,416	692,407	376,344	75.6	81.7	41.7
Shirts & blouses, not - Knit W & G	doz	1,141,088	1,207,271	1,456,237	624,182	394,470	306,870	54.7	32.7	21.1
Suits & W & G	nos	208,566	256,876	540,409	49,807	45,100	46,168	23.9	17.6	8.5
Sweaters	doz	25,943	87,331	112,922	7,219	953	6,902	27.8	1.1	6.1
Trousers, etc.	doz	669,747	991,211	1,063,414	637,802	671,771	773,731	95.2	67.8	72.8
Shirts & blouses, not Knit	doz	230,884	157,671	208,065	230,884	146,471	112,346	100.0	92.9	54.0
Apparel Sub-Total	doz	17,447,919	18,588,481	21,229,409	15,971,790	15,390,133	15,397,716	91.5	82.8	72.5
Fabric Sub-Total	sme	7,747,017	9,430,863	10,100,338	5,958,915	5,214,038	5,044,038	76.9	55.3	49.9
Other Items Sub-Total	kgs	2,116,129	2,456,225	2,274,352	1,312,730	1,714,031	1,730,396	62.0	69.8	76.1
USA Sub-Total In Pcs (c)	Pcs	239,464,982	252,634,187	287,075,491	209,152,955	200,672,248	202,842,977	87.3	79.4	70.7
EEC Quota										
Men's & Women's Trousers & Men's Shorts & Breeches	Pcs	5,882,172	6,732,021	8,014,406	5,201,255	6,801,927	6,691,372	88.4	101.0	83.5
Women's & Girl's Woven & Knitted Blouses	Pcs	11,355,160	11,721,360	12,031,944	11,161,138	11,800,567	12,184,670	98.3	100.7	101.3
Men's & Boy's Woven Shirts	Pcs	8,151,072	8,242,000	10,187,140	7,694,681	7,669,036	7,421,198	94.4	93.1	72.8
Parkas, Anoraks, Windchesters & the like woven	Pcs	6,789,610	7,675,983	9,070,980	2,859,067	3,602,337	2,617,978	42.1	46.9	28.9
EU Sub-Total	Pcs	32,178,014	34,371,364	39,304,470	26,916,141	29,873,867	28,915,418	83.7	86.9	73.6
Canadian Quota										
Coats, Jackets and Rainwear	Pcs	888,061	894,492	953,861	752,950	757,412	356,906	84.8	84.7	37.4
Of Which Coats	Pcs	111,618	113,836	130,091	56,448	47,982	9,866	50.6	42.2	7.6
Winter Outerwear	Pcs	219,883	210,159	268,519	219,883	207,099	180,899	100.0	98.5	67.4
Mal and Female Casual & Finewear	Pcs	768,395	800,729	860,785	344,443	483,536	292,518	44.8	60.4	34.0
Fine Suite	Pcs	23,532	25,297	27,194	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Trousers, Overalls and Shorts	Pcs	794,081	853,638	905,334	525,076	669,101	541,510	66.1	78.4	59.8
Tailored Collar Shirts M&B	Pcs	708,598	761,742	758,676	576,047	504,825	381,974	81.3	66.3	50.5
T - Shirts, Sweat Shirts Athletic Wear	Pcs	1,451,648	911,808	1,016,134	994,279	447,930	206,455	68.5	49.1	20.3
Shirts and Blouses, Knitted & Woven	Pcs	664,751	644,100	781,877	664,759	669,984	430,875	100.0	104.0	55.1
Underwear	Pcs	1,013,543	1,130,232	1,214,999	845,182	344,893	468,080	83.4	30.5	38.5
Sleepwear & Bathrobes	Pcs	588,300	632,423	485,520	345,156	106,417	64,570	58.7	16.8	13.3
Sweaters	Pcs	186,686	112,867	211,612	18,744	42,377	74,016	10.0	37.6	35.0
Swimwear	Pcs	503,366	632,423	627,842	99,199	159,041	201,083	19.7	25.2	32.0
Babies Garments	Pcs	294,150	316,211	339,928	98,107	212,584	181,730	33.4	67.2	53.5
Bedsheets	Pcs	543,008	658,374	707,753	34,052	179,217	121,588	6.3	27.2	17.2
Canadian Sub-Total	Pcs	8,759,620	8,698,331	9,288,325	5,574,325	4,832,398	3,512,053	63.6	55.6	37.8
Total	Pcs	280,402,616	295,703,882	335,668,286	241,643,421	235,378,513	235,270,448	86.2	79.6	70.1

(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

(c) Conversion estimated as follows: Fabric 1 SME = 1pc; Other Items - Coveralls & Overalls 1Kg = 1pc and dish towels, shop towels 1Kg = 16.9pcs

Source: Ministry of Industrial Development

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TABLE 25

Regional Distribution of Industrial Enterprises (a)

Numbers

District	Industries under Ministry of Industrial Development			Industries under BOI									Total		
				Section 17			200 Garment Factory Programme			Section 16					
	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Colombo	1,165	1,211	1247	130	187	208	16	16	15	203	193	215	1,514	1,607	1,685
2. Gampaha	163	171	180	218	239	262	7	7	7	77	73	79	465	490	528
3. Kalutara	41	45	50	15	18	30	10	10	9	15	14	15	81	87	104
4. Galle	23	26	27	21	22	22	6	6	4	14	14	16	64	68	69
5. Puttalam	15	17	21	14	16	25	13	12	12	10	10	10	52	55	68
6. Kandy	29	30	28	11	15	16	12	12	11	8	8	9	60	65	64
7. Kurunegala	9	9	9	11	12	18	11	11	11	8	7	8	39	39	46
8. Matara	20	22	23	1	2	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	26	29	30
9. Hambantota	19	18	19	1	1	1	7	7	5	1	1	2	28	27	27
10. Nuwara Eliya	3	3	3	5	6	8	9	11	11	3	3	3	20	23	25
11. Ratnapura	1	1	2	4	6	6	15	14	15	3	3	2	23	24	25
12. Anuradhapura	4	5	6	1	1	2	15	14	13	1	1	1	21	21	22
13. Badulla	8	9	10	4	3	2	9	7	7	3	3	3	24	22	22
14. Kegalle	2	2	3	3	3	4	8	8	8	-	-	-	13	13	15
15. Matale	4	4	4	1	2	3	5	5	5	-	-	-	10	11	12
16. Moneragala	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	5	1	1	2	7	7	8
17. Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	4	5	-	-	1	6	5	7
18. Ampara	4	4	4	-	-	-	5	3	3	-	-	-	9	7	7
19. Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
20. Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2
21. Vavuniya	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	3	2	2
Total	1,511	1,578	1,637	443	534	610	165	160	154	349	333	369	2,468	2,605	2,770

(a) As at end year

(b) Provisional

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

Public Health Services

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Hospitals (practising Western Medicine) (No.)	506	498	502	502	504	506	504	510	535	540
2. Beds (No.)	45,019	45,406	46,620	42,079(b)	42,437(b)	48,061	48,949	50,091	52,528	52,613
3. Central Dispensaries (No.)	346	350	361	278(b)	275(b)	350	365	370	386	377
4. Doctors (No.)	2,354	2,316	2,456	2,440	2,934	3,345	3,713	3,496	3,986	4,391
5. Asst. Medical Practitioners (No.)	1,026	1,100	1,193	1,074	1,201	1,253	1,305	1,357	1,324	1,464
6. Ayurvedic Physicians (No.)	13,570	12,957	13,076	13,284	12,852	13,131	13,454	13,624	14,874	14,808
7. Nurses (No.)	7,843	8,317	9,486	8,957	9,934	11,214	11,818	13,060	13,310	13,846
8. Attendants (No.)	5,462	6,019	6,030	5,707	5,697	5,710	5,772	5,469	5,579	5,758
9. In - Patients (No. '000)	2,772	2,543	2,525	2,533(b)	2,629(b)	3,023	3,174	3,204	2,953(c)	n.a.
10. Out - Patients (No. '000)	34,139	31,407	31,781	28,401(b)	28,575(b)	36,827	36,892	35,276	32,084(c)	n.a.
11. Total Health Expenditure (Rs. Mn.)	3,380	3,931	4,639	4,964	5,229	6,541	7,064	9,185	10,952	12,028
Current Expenditure (Rs. Mn.)	2,401	2,427	3,381	3,685	4,110	4,518	5,711	7,666	8,818	9,260
Capital Expenditure (Rs. Mn.)	979	1,504	1,258	1,279	1,119	2,023	1,353	1,519	2,134	2,768

(a) Provisional

(b) Excludes Northern and Eastern provinces

(c) Excludes Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mullaitive and Ampara Districts

Sources: Ministry of Health, Highways and Social Services
Ministry of Indigenous Medicine
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERHEADS

TABLE 27

General and University Education

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
General Education										
1. Schools (No.)	10,207	10,261	10,296	10,382	10,520	10,588	10,710	10,779	10,832	10,905
1.1 Government Schools	9,709	9,771	9,805	9,864	9,998	10,042	10,160	10,191	10,239	10,280
No. of National Schools	19	19	25	28	35	39	93	164	198	238
1.2 Other Schools	498	490	491	518	522	541	553	588	593	625
Private	71	59	61	61	63	63	66	79	79	80
Pirivenas	427	431	430	457	459	478	487	509	514	545
2. Pupils (No.)	3,974,605	4,058,843	4,179,520	4,232,356	4,258,697	4,285,266	4,303,493	4,327,959	4,351,022	4,289,110(b)
2.1 Government Schools	3,855,019	3,938,062	4,057,815	4,111,272	4,135,115	4,155,035	4,172,897	4,193,971	4,216,571	4,155,184
2.2 Other Schools	119,586	120,781	121,705	121,084	123,583	130,251	130,596	133,988	134,451	133,926
Private	88,928	82,971	83,816	82,593	83,568	87,004	83,887	87,674	87,674	88,306
Pirivena	37,031	37,816	37,889	38,491	40,015	43,247	46,709	46,314	46,777	45,620
3. New Admissions (No.)	394,602	394,960	396,748	387,314	388,315	359,003	354,390	339,006	342,386	n.a
4. Teachers (No.)	146,712	147,578	153,243	184,822	177,231	182,756	193,924	195,182	195,210	195,203(c)
4.1 Government Teachers	140,385	141,202	146,997	178,333	170,735	175,813	186,926	187,586	187,574	187,451
4.2 Others	6,327	6,376	6,246	6,489	6,496	6,943	6,998	7,596	7,636	7,752
5. Pupil/Teacher Ratio	27	28	27	23	24	24	22	22	22	22
6. Expenditure on Education (Rs. Mn.) (d)	4,558	4,743	8,141	9,571	9,129	12,541	14,070	17,713	18,908	20,402
6.1 Current	3,790	3,951	6,612	8,529	7,951	10,533	11,225	14,836	15,784	16,018
6.2 Capital	768	792	1,529	1,042	1,178	2,008	2,845	2,877	3,124	4,384
University Education										
1. Universities (No.)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	12
2. Students (No.)	18,913	19,966	24,640	29,471	28,260	31,447	30,637	30,764	32,004	33,948
3. Lecturers (No.) (e)	1,843	1,825	1,811	2,040	1,811	1,828	1,955	2,122	2,524	2,747
4. Graduates (No.)	845	614	4,637	4,522	5,386	4,564	5,056	5,493	5,342	n.a.
4.1 Arts and Oriental Studies	238	221	1,776	1,759	1,983	1,603	1,661	2,077	1,999	n.a.
4.2 Commerce and Management Studies	139	159	820	772	1,096	769	1,169	1,044	982	n.a.
4.3 Law			88	88	98	89	112	183	140	n.a.
4.4 Science	255	164	934	814	1,169	1,051	913	829	958	n.a.
4.5 Engineering			400	454	355	379	382	652	458	n.a.
4.6 Medicine	199	70	375	360	339	334	444	385	442	n.a.
4.7 Dental Surgery				27	42	48	69	41	66	n.a.
4.8 Agriculture	14		165	175	217	188	191	183	210	n.a.
4.9 Veterinary Science			40	34	31	32	29	31	31	n.a.
4.10 Architecture			39	39	76	71	86	47	23	n.a.
5. New Admissions for Basic Degrees (No.)	6,201	6,143	6,463	6,043	6,463	8,970	8,900	7,849	8,015	9,284

(a) Provisional

(d) Government Expenditure on General and Higher Education

(b) Projected

(e) At the beginning of the year

(c) Estimated

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

Growth of Postal and Telecommunication Services

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
Postal Service										
1. Delivery Areas (No.)	6,621	6,621	6,630	6,636	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729	6,729
2. Post Offices (No.)	3,778	3,869	3,908	3,945	3,982	4,018	4,042	4,108	4,148	4,221
Public	3,757	3,829	3,841	3,864	3,884	3,891	3,895	3,932	3,966	4,025
Private	21	40	67	81	98	127	147	173	182	196
3. Area served by a Post Office (Sq. Km.)	17.4	17.0	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.3	16.2	16.0	16.8	15.5
4. Population served by a Post Office (No.)	4,335	4,306	4,406	4,398	4,331	4,331	4,359	4,365	4,393	4,339
5. Letters per Inhabitant (No.)	35	32	28	31	29	27	28	29	29	27
Telecommunication Service										
1. Inland Telephone Service										
Telephone Lines (No.)	97,832	104,208	105,007	121,388	125,834	135,504	157,774	180,724	204,350	254,500
New Telephone Lines given (No.)	5,073	5,000	6,087	10,241	6,579	10,607	22,270	25,322	24,556	50,150
Applicants in waiting list (No.)	27,016	50,994	48,400	47,945	61,313	96,207	124,066	186,245	237,800	256,000
Demand for Telephone (No.)	124,848	155,202	153,407	169,333	187,147	231,711	281,840	366,969	442,150	510,500
Telephone Density (Telephone per 100 persons)	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.71	0.73	0.78	0.90	1.01	1.12	1.39
2. Overseas Telecommunication Service										
Telex Connections (No.)	1,378	1,535	1,591	1,666	1,740	1,583	1,626	1,845	1,847	1,253
Applicants on waiting list (No.)	135	127	59	89	84	103	59	34	29	15
Outgoing Traffic (No.)										
Overseas Telephone Traffic (b)	6,001	6,980	8,038	9,006	15,600	17,775	19,900	23,800	27,000	29,603
Overseas Telegrams (c)	3,907	3,360	3,023	2,720	2,466	2,483	2,220	2,201	1,949	1,712
Overseas Telex Traffic (b)	4,854	4,825	4,777	4,472	4,346	4,231	3,300	2,625	1,932	1,091

(a) Provisional

(b) Figures are given in number of minutes in Thousands

(c) Figures are given in number of words in Thousands

Sources: Department of Posts
Sri Lanka Telecom

Salient Features of the Energy Sector

Category	Unit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Petroleum Products											
Quantity of Exports	MT '000	160	245	161	176	523	410	590	612	616	661
Value of Exports	Rs. Mn.	2,592	2,265	2,241	3,974	3,289	2,771	3,801	3,959	4,349	5,740
	SDR Mn.	68	53	49	73	58	45	57	56	56	72
Quantity Imported											
Crude Oil	MT '000	1,779	1,848	1,283	1,791	1,626	1,297	1,800	1,898	1,860	2,033
Refined Products	MT '000	252	143	374	125	219	662	294	288	562	729
L.P. Gas	MT '000	2	5	14	17	18	31	38	50	66	71
Value of Imports (C&F)											
Crude Oil	Rs. Mn.	7,121	6,340	5,912	12,425	9,667	7,667	11,222	11,407	12,360	16,809
	SDR Mn.	163	143	112	228	171	124	167	161	158	209
Refined Products	Rs. Mn.	1,227	673	2,445	1,150	2,587	5,526	2,554	2,442	4,812	8,465
	SDR Mn.	28	15	46	21	45	90	38	35	62	105
L.P. Gas	Rs. Mn.	-	-	-	210	239	495	545	704	1,121	1,447
	SDR Mn.	-	-	-	4	4	8	8	10	14	18
Average Price of Crude Oil (C&F)	Rs./Barrel	543	486	628	943	807	803	843	805	903	1,116
	US \$/Barrel	18.45	15.38	17.43	23.53	19.50	18.32	17.47	16.22	17.59	20.19
Local Sales	MT '000	1,170	1,123	1,091	1,114	1,240	1,487	1,418	1,568	1,721	2,120
Super Petrol	MT '000	140	155	173	179	160	185	173	184	190	197
Auto Diesel	MT '000	496	499	487	511	540	606	666	728	796	1,048
Heavy Diesel (b)	MT '000	132	52	23	20	33	125	18	54	80	87
Super Diesel	MT '000	21	19	17	17	20	23	23	24	27	26
Kerosene	MT '000	156	164	160	167	173	189	192	207	222	228
Furnace Oil	MT '000	167	166	153	158	204	252	220	228	238	336
Avtur	MT '000	39	44	49	62	73	82	73	79	91	110
L.P. Gas	MT '000	19	24	29	34	37	45	53	64	77	88
Local Price											
Super Petrol	Rs./Litre	13.50	13.50	20.00	30.00	30.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	50.00
Auto Diesel	Rs./Litre	8.13	8.13	9.60	11.00	11.00	11.65	12.20	11.40	12.40	13.20
Heavy Diesel	Rs./Litre	7.83	7.83	9.20	10.60	10.60	11.15	11.60	10.70	11.70	-
Super Diesel	Rs./Litre	9.28	9.28	10.90	13.00	13.00	14.55	15.00	14.20	15.20	18.50
Kerosene	Rs./Litre	6.58	6.58	6.58	8.80	8.80	8.80	11.80	9.50	9.50	10.40
Furnace Oil											
500 Seconds	Rs./Litre	4.22	4.22	5.00	6.60	6.55	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.80
800 Seconds	Rs./Litre	3.87	3.87	4.70	6.30	6.25	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.80	7.50
1,000 Seconds	Rs./Litre	3.72	3.72	4.55	6.00	5.95	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.20
L.P. Gas	Rs./kg.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	16.54	16.54	20.00	19.23	19.23	23.07
2. Electricity											
Available Capacity	MW	1,138	1,208	1,240	1,289	1,289	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,453
Installed Capacity	MW	1,138	1,208	1,240	1,289	1,289	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409	1,409
Hydro	MW	868	938	968	1,017	1,017	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137	1,137
Thermal	MW	270	270	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272
Private Power	MW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Units Generated	GWh	2,708	2,800	2,858	3,150	3,376	3,540	3,979	4,364	4,783	4,375
Hydro	GWh	2,178	2,598	2,802	3,145	3,116	2,900	3,796	4,089	4,514	3,249
Thermal	GWh	530	202	56	5	260	640	183	275	269	972
Private Power	GWh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154
Total Sales	GWh	2,249	2,342	2,358	2,608	2,742	2,916	3,270	3,565	3,915	3,573
Domestic	GWh	384	397	415	514	644	704	826	928	1,034	1,047
Industrial (c)	GWh	679	898	872	910	958	1,058	1,224	1,413	1,527	1,361
Commercial	GWh	399	442	420	509	547	581	641	575	631	590
Local Authorities	GWh	573	590	634	657	572	544	536	609	683	535
Street Lighting	GWh	14	15	17	18	21	29	43	40	40	40

(a) Provisional

(b) From June, 1996 onwards heavy diesel sales are classified under auto diesel.

(c) From February, 1994 onwards electricity sales to Hotels are also included.

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

Salient Features of the Transport Sector

Item	Unit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. New Registration of Motor Vehicles											
1.1 Private Omnibus (b)	Nos.	85	245	260	1,149	2,987	2,479	1,835	3,347	1,653	1,364
1.2 Private Cars (c)	Nos.	10,929	11,033	11,543	15,144	15,076	20,177	16,802	22,517	30,046	31,921
1.3 Motor Cycles	Nos.	29,041	27,837	66,696	84,424	58,643	65,834	53,934	36,791	34,207	31,955
1.4 Goods Transport Vehicles	Nos.	2,901	2,504	3,149	2,776	3,200	4,146	4,948	5,213	7,293	5,660
1.5 Land Vehicles	Nos.	2,727	2,342	2,457	2,672	4,003	5,487	6,646	7,160	9,294	8,340
1.6 Private Coaches	Nos.	1,151	863	444	88	272	425	295	476	47	115
1.7 Others	Nos.	50	1	14	59	76	134	8	34	30	65
2. Sri Lanka Railways (SLR)											
2.1 Operated Kilometers	Mn.	8	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	7
2.2 Passenger Kilometers	Mn.	2,059	1,859	1,677	2,781	2,653	2,613	2,822	3,202	3,321	3,478
2.3 Freight ton Kilometers	Mn.	195	198	178	164	169	177	159	154	136	124
2.4 Total Revenue	Rs. Mn.	487	464	458	583	734	885	772	916	947	938
2.5 Current Expenditure	Rs. Mn.	834	863	883	859	1,350	1,239	1,237	1,675	1,735	1,826
2.6 Operating Loss	Rs. Mn.	348	399	425	276	616	354	465	759	788	888
2.7 Capital Expenditure	Rs. Mn.	1,062	1,755	1,431	765	2,079	1,998	3,185	2,584	3,117	4,624
2.8 Overall Loss	Rs. Mn.	1,409	2,154	1,856	1,041	2,695	2,352	3,650	3,343	3,905	5,512
3. Regional Bus Companies											
3.1 Operated Kilometers	Mn.	371	334	261	245	247	268	272	307	353	349
3.2 Passenger Kilometers	Mn.	15,974	15,413	12,980	13,327	11,454	12,840	13,608	15,613	19,390	20,267
3.3 Total Revenue	Rs. Mn.	2,561	2,510	2,242	2,618	2,761	2,737	3,044	3,944	4,702	5,181

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes buses registered by Regional Bus Companies

(c) Includes dual purpose vehicles

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

Performance of the Port Services

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Vessels Arrived (No.)	2,714	2,717	2,801	3,089	3,415	3,961	4,345	4,294	3,612	3,857
Colombo	2,335	2,327	2,548	2,847	3,076	3,624	3,887	3,790	3,277	3,467
Galle	83	66	78	59	142	74	210	223	69	84
Trincomalee	296	324	175	183	197	263	248	281	266	306
2. Total Cargo Handled (MT '000)	10,922	12,517	11,827	13,052	13,691	13,331	16,498	18,097	19,517	22,722
Colombo	9,682	11,469	10,429	11,718	12,283	11,957	14,712	16,143	17,414	20,885
Galle	226	174	214	190	219	236	255	303	237	236
Trincomalee	1,014	874	1,184	1,144	1,189	1,139	1,531	1,651	1,866	1,601
3. Total Container Traffic (TEUs '000) (b)	436	628	552	595	669	676	858	973	1,049	1,356
Colombo	436	628	552	595	669	676	858	973	1,049	1,356
4. Transshipment Container (TEUs '000) (b)	300	486	385	411	470	451	591	666	700	980
Colombo	300	486	385	411	470	451	591	666	700	980
5. Revenue (Rs. Mn.)	1,970	2,273	2,685	3,382	3,752	4,031	4,931	5,197	4,820	8,547
Colombo	1,870	2,166	2,557	3,258	3,609	3,872	4,737	4,964	4,582	8,319
Galle	42	46	45	42	51	50	64	90	75	79
Trincomalee	58	61	83	82	92	109	130	143	163	149
6. Expenditure (Rs. Mn.)	1,527	1,901	2,046	2,352	2,715	3,093	3,982	4,670	5,461	6,148
Colombo	1,424	1,782	1,913	2,204	2,529	2,888	3,717	4,394	5,129	5,814
Galle	37	46	47	53	67	73	93	107	128	136
Trincomalee	66	72	86	95	118	131	171	169	204	198
7. Net Profit Before Tax (Rs. Mn.)	443	234	639	1,030	1,037	938	949	527	1,360	2,386
Colombo	446	246	644	1,055	1,078	984	1,020	569	1,453	2,505
Galle	5	...	(2)	(11)	(17)	(23)	(30)	(17)	(53)	(61)
Trincomalee	(8)	(12)	(3)	(14)	(26)	(22)	(41)	(25)	(40)	(58)
8. Employment (No.)	21,542	20,447	19,773	19,792	18,312	17,843	17,345	16,910	16,492	17,436
Colombo	19,241	18,214	17,582	17,611	16,486	16,181	15,844	15,409	14,851	15,575
Galle	869	845	837	805	701	656	634	634	779	804
Trincomalee	1,432	1,388	1,354	1,376	1,125	1,056	867	867	862	1,057

(a) Provisional

(b) Containers are handled only in the port of Colombo

TEUs = Twenty Equivalent Units

Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

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TABLE 32

Land Cultivated under the Mahaweli Development Programme

Hectares

Item	Maha 1993/94	Yala 1994	Total 1994	Maha 1994/95	Yala 1995	Total 1995	Maha 1995/96(a)	Yala 1996 (a)	Total 1996 (a)
System 'H'	33,481	22,996	56,477	33,025	18,841	51,866	34,007	6,159	40,166
Paddy	29,950	11,205	41,155	31,228	11,330	42,558	31,214	1,592	32,806
Other Crops	3,531	11,791	15,322	1,797	7,511	9,308	2,793	4,567	7,360
System 'C'	23,868	20,148	44,016	24,926	20,561	45,487	24,416	20,250	44,666
Paddy	20,256	19,427	39,683	20,812	19,485	40,297	20,935	19,049	39,984
Other Crops	3,612	721	4,333	4,114	1,076	5,190	3,481	1,201	4,682
System 'B'	20,174	17,908	38,082	16,083	12,371	28,454	13,597	12,391	25,988
Paddy	18,321	16,007	34,328	13,792	11,537	25,329	11,463	11,992	23,455
Other Crops	1,853	1,901	3,754	2,291	834	3,125	2,134	399	2,533
System 'G'	-	-	-	5,553	4,961	10,514	5,435	2,223	7,658
Paddy	-	-	-	5,177	3,852	9,029	5,094	706	5,800
Other Crops	-	-	-	376	1,109	1,485	341	1,517	1,858
System 'L'	1,135	148	1,283	961	146	1,107	572	51	623
Paddy	705	139	844	704	112	816	396	-	396
Other Crops	430	9	439	257	34	291	176	51	227
Total	78,658	61,200	139,858	80,548	56,860	137,428	78,027	41,074	119,101

(a) Provisional

Source : Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 33

Settlement under the Mahaweli Development Programme

No. of Families

Year	System					Total
	'H'	'C'	'B'	'G'	'L'	
1976	2,383	-	-	-	-	2,383
1977	3,141	-	-	-	-	3,141
1978	2,754	-	-	-	-	2,754
1979	5,290	-	-	-	-	5,290
1980	7,407	-	-	-	-	7,407
1981	2,389	2,777	-	-	-	5,166
1982	1,449	2,683	1,918	-	-	6,050
1983	1,077	1,988	1,938	1,319	-	6,322
1984	1,956	1,992	1,381	446	-	5,775
1985	44	823	3,423	1,045	-	5,335
1986	780	2,151	1,260	583	-	4,774
1987	182	1,407	857	274	-	2,720
1988	14	1,081	656	85	3,270	5,106
1989	9	1,008	324	1,305	94	2,740
1990	1,680	3,427	3,492	366	-	8,965
1991	1,151	3,240	1,468	126	-	5,985
1992	754	2,005	1,716	6	-	4,481
1993	283	1,500	3,190	-	-	4,973
1994	30	332	841	-	-	1,203
1995	-	68	132	-	-	200
1996(a)	-	-	752	-	-	752
Total	32,773	26,482	23,348	5,555	3,364	91,522

(a) Provisional

Source : Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL OVERHEADS

TABLE 34

Expenditure on the Integrated Rural Development Programme by District

Rs. Million

Districts/Projects (a)	Source of Foreign Aid (b)	Estimated Investment Cost			Cumulative Expenditure		Expenditure	
		Foreign Aid Commitments	Local	Total	At end 1995(c)	At end 1996 (d)	During 1995 (c)	During 1996 (d)
1. Matara (1979)	SIDA	599	73	672	529	576	32	47
2. Hambantota (1979)	NORAD	1,330	50	1,380	968	1,036	74	68
3. Nuwara Eliya (1979)	NETHERLANDS	826	26	852	554	601	51	47
4. Badulla (1981)	IFAD/SIDA/UNDP	1,116	297	1,413	622	678	44	57
5. Ratnapura (1984)	NETHERLANDS	627	64	691	349	390	42	40
6. Monaragala (1984)	NORAD	1,156	57	1,213	603	678	85	76
7. Kegalle (1986)	IFAD	408	228	636	580	606	83	27
8. Kalutara (1987)	FINNIDA	397	120	517	471	474	54	3
9. Kandy (1987)	GTZ	494	41	535	129	163	24	34
10. Gampaha (1989)	JICA	1,971	204	2,175	1,495	1,549	943	53
11. Southern Province Rural Development Project (1991)	ADB	1,920	480	2,400	544	1,060	240	516
12. Anuradhapura (1992)	SIDA	146	16	162	82	82	18	0
13. Integrated Basic Services Project - Puttalam (1992)	UNICEF	106	53	159	90	111	23	21
14. Human Resources and Institutional Development Project (1992)	SIDA/NORAD	91	3	93	37	49	13	12
15. North Western Province Dry Zone Participatory Development Project (1993)	IFAD/GTZ	629	235	864	129	191	48	62
16. Irrigation and Community Development Project (1994)	EC	376	81	457	15	21	6	6
17. North Central Province Participatory Rural Development Project (1996)	IFAD/SIDA/WFP	948	395	1,344	0	23	0	23
Total		13,139	2,423	15,562	7,196	8,288	1,779	1,092

(a) Year of implementation is shown within parenthesis

Source: Ministry of Plan Implementation, Ethnic Affairs and National Integration

(b) SIDA - Swedish International Development Authority.
 NORAD - Norwegian Development Programme.
 IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development.
 UNDP - United Nations Development Programme.
 FINNIDA - Finland International Development Association.
 GTZ - German Agency for Technical Co-operation.

JICA - Japanese International Co-operation Agency.
 ADB - Asian Development Bank.
 UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund.
 EC - European Community.
 WFP - World Food Programme.

(c) Revised

(d) Provisional

Colombo Consumers' Price Index Numbers

Period	Nov. '38 - Apr. '39 = 100 (a)	1952 = 100 (b)					
		All Items	Commodity-wise				
			Food	Clothing	Fuel & Light	Rent	Miscella- neous
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1987 Index (c)	1,834.3	652.8	697.0	400.9	1,358.7	109.8	650.7
1988 "	2,091.0	744.1	802.0	419.8	1,535.1	109.8	742.6
1989 "	2,332.8	830.2	884.6	490.0	1,718.9	109.8	860.2
1990 "	2,834.3	1,008.6	1,090.9	610.2	1,934.2	109.8	1,021.0
1991 "	3,179.6	1,131.5	1,220.3	678.4	2,252.2	109.8	1,146.0
1992 "	3,541.6	1,260.4	1,366.0	723.6	2,334.3	109.8	1,318.7
1993 "	3,957.6	1,408.4	1,519.4	782.7	2,730.0	109.8	1,490.4
1994 "	4,292.0	1,527.4	1,654.1	795.5	3,131.6	109.8	1,578.7
1995 "	4,621.3	1,644.6	1,768.1	803.9	3,322.4	109.8	1,800.6
1996 "	5,357.8	1,906.7	2,107.6	821.8	3,591.6	109.8	1,994.7
1996 1st Quarter	4,932.7	1,755.4	1,896.5	811.1	3,539.0	109.8	1,917.7
2nd Quarter	5,329.6	1,896.7	2,108.4	815.1	3,555.8	109.8	1,942.0
3rd Quarter	5,528.7	1,967.5	2,191.4	828.9	3,575.4	109.8	2,038.0
4th Quarter	5,640.2	2,007.2	2,233.9	832.0	3,696.0	109.8	2,081.1
1995 January	4,422.9	1,574.0	1,697.8	795.5	3,106.1	109.8	1,702.8
February	4,416.2	1,571.6	1,687.3	795.5	3,151.7	109.8	1,718.3
March	4,349.9	1,548.0	1,639.2	803.2	3,240.9	109.8	1,736.4
April	4,454.4	1,585.2	1,689.8	803.2	3,240.9	109.8	1,765.5
May	4,686.0	1,667.6	1,814.0	803.2	3,293.7	109.8	1,767.0
June	4,781.2	1,701.5	1,865.2	807.1	3,344.5	109.8	1,757.1
July	4,766.0	1,696.1	1,846.9	807.1	3,394.3	109.8	1,783.8
August	4,639.9	1,651.2	1,770.2	807.6	3,403.1	109.8	1,809.6
September	4,564.3	1,624.3	1,714.1	805.8	3,403.8	109.8	1,869.9
October	4,647.5	1,653.9	1,756.5	805.8	3,403.8	109.8	1,884.7
November	4,834.3	1,720.4	1,852.9	806.4	3,442.3	109.8	1,902.0
December	4,893.9	1,741.6	1,883.7	806.4	3,443.3	109.8	1,910.6
1996 January	4,916.9	1,749.8	1,891.0	809.8	3,509.8	109.8	1,912.9
February	4,939.1	1,757.7	1,899.9	809.8	3,551.5	109.8	1,915.5
March	4,942.2	1,758.8	1,898.6	813.7	3,555.8	109.8	1,924.7
April	5,090.9	1,811.7	1,979.4	813.7	3,555.8	109.8	1,930.7
May	5,334.8	1,898.5	2,110.1	815.8	3,555.8	109.8	1,946.9
June	5,563.2	1,979.8	2,235.8	815.8	3,555.8	109.8	1,948.3
July	5,509.8	1,960.8	2,191.4	826.2	3,558.6	109.8	2,002.2
August	5,528.7	1,967.5	2,187.4	830.2	3,574.3	109.8	2,053.9
September	5,547.5	1,974.2	2,195.5	830.2	3,593.2	109.8	2,058.0
October	5,571.4	1,982.7	2,198.8	830.9	3,696.0	109.8	2,069.7
November	5,633.2	2,004.7	2,229.1	830.9	3,696.0	109.8	2,085.3
December	5,716.1	2,034.2	2,273.7	834.1	3,696.0	109.8	2,088.2

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

- (a) The all items Index with base November 1938-April, 1939 = 100 was as follows: August-December 1939=108; 1948=260; 1950=272; 1951=283; 1952=281.
- (b) Colombo Consumers' Price Index-from January 1956, onwards: index numbers on base 1952=100 with the following percentage weights for the groups based on an average total expenditure of Rs.202.24 in 1949 - 1950. Food 61.9; clothing 9.4; fuel & light 4.3; rent 5.7; miscellaneous 18.7.
- (c) Annual figures shown are average of monthly figures.

Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index

Jan. - June 1989 = 100 (a)

Period	All Items	Food & Drinks	Liquor Tobacco & Betel and Arecanuts	Housing	Fuel & Light	Clothing & Foot Wear	Personal Care & Health Services, Household Goods & Services	Transport & Tele-communication	Miscellaneous
1991 Index (b)	138.9	144.4	137.9	103.3	129.9	168.2	127.1	145.8	128.1
1992 "	152.0	158.4	158.9	109.1	135.0	175.8	143.0	161.7	130.6
1993 "	164.8	172.2	180.1	109.3	157.9	190.3	154.9	163.5	134.3
1994 "	172.6	179.1	194.9	109.5	184.8	197.8	165.3	164.3	149.9
1995 "	179.3	183.2	228.7	109.7	200.5	210.5	182.7	167.6	162.9
1996 "	205.5	216.0	250.7	109.8	215.9	218.3	202.8	181.8	173.8
1995 1st Quarter	174.5	178.4	226.4	109.6	191.2	208.9	172.9	168.2	160.6
2nd Quarter	179.1	183.9	228.2	109.7	199.8	208.9	173.9	168.2	160.6
3rd Quarter	178.5	181.3	226.3	109.8	203.5	212.5	189.5	168.0	163.6
4th Quarter	184.9	189.3	233.9	109.8	207.1	213.9	195.6	168.0	167.3
1996 1st Quarter	192.8	199.4	239.0	109.8	213.2	215.3	198.3	168.6	169.1
2nd Quarter	203.4	214.7	239.5	109.8	214.7	216.4	198.3	169.9	170.5
3rd Quarter	210.4	221.9	259.3	109.8	215.2	219.4	203.8	193.8	177.5
4th Quarter	215.5	228.0	265.0	109.8	220.3	222.2	210.8	194.8	178.1
1995 January	177.3	183.0	225.8	109.6	186.5	205.7	170.1	165.0	160.1
February	175.7	180.0	226.3	109.6	191.6	206.3	171.9	166.5	160.1
March	170.6	172.1	226.6	109.7	195.6	208.3	172.8	168.0	160.1
April	173.0	175.3	230.5	109.7	195.6	208.3	173.6	168.0	160.6
May	180.7	186.2	228.7	109.7	200.2	208.3	174.0	168.0	160.6
June	183.6	190.1	225.5	109.7	203.7	210.2	174.0	168.0	160.6
July	182.4	187.5	225.3	109.8	203.7	211.7	183.8	168.0	162.4
August	178.2	180.7	225.7	109.8	203.7	213.1	192.3	168.0	164.2
September	174.9	175.8	228.1	109.8	204.3	212.8	192.5	168.0	164.2
October	177.6	179.3	227.9	109.8	205.4	213.0	195.1	168.0	166.5
November	186.9	192.1	235.4	109.8	207.7	214.3	195.1	168.0	167.7
December	190.1	196.4	238.5	109.8	208.3	214.3	196.6	168.0	167.7
1996 January	192.1	198.4	238.6	109.8	211.9	214.8	198.2	168.0	167.9
February	193.3	200.3	238.9	109.8	213.6	214.8	198.3	168.0	169.4
March	192.9	199.6	239.4	109.8	214.2	216.2	198.4	169.8	169.9
April	196.3	204.5	239.7	109.8	214.4	216.2	198.4	169.8	170.1
May	203.0	214.1	239.6	109.8	214.8	216.5	198.1	169.8	170.6
June	210.9	225.4	239.2	109.8	214.8	216.5	198.5	170.1	170.9
July	209.0	220.8	253.5	109.8	214.8	216.5	199.2	193.8	176.6
August	210.6	221.9	262.3	109.8	214.8	220.9	205.8	193.8	178.1
September	211.5	223.1	262.2	109.8	216.0	220.9	206.3	193.8	177.9
October	212.1	223.4	261.7	109.8	220.1	222.1	208.9	194.8	178.1
November	215.5	227.9	266.3	109.8	220.4	222.1	210.0	194.8	178.1
December	219.0	232.7	267.0	109.8	220.4	222.3	213.5	194.8	178.1

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index has a base January to June 1989 = 100 with the following percentage weights: Food & Drinks 69.3; Liquor, Tobacco & Betel and Arecanut 3.8; Housing 8.9; Fuel & Light 5.4; Clothing & Footwear 2.8; Personal Care & Health Services, Household Goods & Services 4.9; Transport & Communication 2.8; Miscellaneous 2.1. Weights are based on the Labour Force and Socio Economic Survey 1985/86 revalued at January - June 1989 prices. The total basket value (at January - June 1989 prices) was Rs. 2,347.71.

(b) Annual figures shown are average of monthly figures.

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TABLE 37

Wholesale Price Index

1974 = 100

Period	COMMODITY - WISE														SECTOR - WISE					
	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks	Textile & Footwear	Paper Products	Chemicals & Chemical Products	Petroleum Products	Non-metallic Products	Metal Products	Transport Equipment	Electrical Appliances & Supplies	Machinery	Fuel & Light	Miscellaneous	No. I			No. II		
															Domestic	Imports	Exports	Consumer	Intermediate	Investment
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
WEIGHTS	100.0	67.8	2.9	4.0	1.4	5.2	6.4	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	4.8	50.3	27.2	22.5	75.3	20.5	4.2
1987 Index	414.9	385.7	441.0	323.4	432.7	227.3	685.1	594.2	322.7	313.8	308.4	235.5	723.2	649.0	340.5	362.5	644.6	406.5	449.9	396.7
1988	488.7	471.9	502.9	329.4	452.2	259.4	685.1	658.2	358.6	321.3	346.1	264.4	754.3	827.1	383.3	403.2	826.9	489.6	495.3	439.3
1989	532.9	493.3	573.0	343.6	550.1	291.9	762.3	735.9	469.6	395.9	427.8	285.7	1,002.9	1,051.2	466.0	458.7	772.1	519.5	588.4	503.6
1990	651.1	599.2	668.9	404.7	722.5	423.8	938.4	1,131.4	568.6	505.4	532.7	375.1	1,233.7	1,167.5	590.3	578.8	874.2	631.3	714.1	700.4
1991	710.8	649.1	776.4	426.3	747.4	495.4	1,105.1	1,262.1	566.5	568.4	600.3	409.7	1,289.4	1,214.8	660.5	614.3	939.8	688.5	781.1	769.3
1992	773.0	720.0	886.6	418.7	704.9	531.0	1,135.7	1,356.8	588.4	623.2	603.3	440.4	1,290.5	1,323.2	697.3	634.4	1,109.2	760.7	807.4	824.9
1993	831.8	770.4	956.2	452.1	745.2	542.2	1,240.8	1,566.8	659.1	660.0	635.4	492.7	1,307.5	1,480.0	737.6	671.6	1,235.5	814.3	874.5	938.3
1994	873.4	760.4	969.2	483.9	761.6	550.4	1,295.0	1,896.1	698.2	682.2	691.8	547.0	1,739.3	2,050.5	833.6	702.0	1,169.1	818.8	1,029.1	1,094.8
1995	950.3	800.0	1,095.4	580.4	960.3	637.0	1,314.8	2,120.4	706.4	846.7	753.0	583.9	2,131.6	2,481.0	890.6	773.0	1,297.8	871.6	1,187.2	1,205.6
1996(a)	1,145.1	1,040.7	1,176.0	626.5	1,063.4	660.9	1,374.9	2,238.3	784.4	908.6	767.7	604.3	2,410.1	2,729.5	994.5	862.8	1,822.4	1,093.1	1,309.2	1,273.1
1996(a) 1st Quarter	1,083.8	956.3	1,094.8	617.3	1,185.6	639.6	1,323.8	2,194.5	746.2	904.8	757.8	611.2	2,332.2	2,803.8	933.3	852.2	1,699.9	1,013.3	1,309.2	1,246.5
2nd Quarter	1,120.2	1,008.9	1,094.8	625.9	1,115.7	658.8	1,323.8	2,261.4	797.0	904.5	755.3	611.2	2,332.2	2,780.3	989.2	835.7	1,757.4	1,060.0	1,306.7	1,286.6
3rd Quarter	1,160.6	1,068.9	1,205.0	634.6	1,045.7	672.7	1,323.8	2,229.9	797.0	904.4	765.9	604.3	2,410.1	2,698.4	1,028.2	864.3	1,814.0	1,119.5	1,287.0	1,271.2
4th Quarter	1,215.6	1,128.5	1,309.2	628.3	906.8	672.7	1,528.2	2,267.4	797.5	920.7	791.9	590.6	2,565.8	2,636.5	1,027.6	898.9	2,018.2	1,179.4	1,333.8	1,267.7
1995 January	907.5	763.4	1,066.2	484.0	761.6	589.2	1,215.3	1,970.2	698.6	710.8	739.7	562.0	2,081.2	2,552.1	898.5	647.7	1,241.0	841.2	1,105.7	1,131.7
February	917.3	762.3	1,066.2	553.0	816.3	676.6	1,323.8	2,041.5	698.6	710.2	739.7	562.0	2,081.2	2,434.6	851.9	768.1	1,243.4	836.0	1,166.8	1,162.0
March	907.5	743.3	1,066.2	553.0	816.3	676.6	1,323.8	2,054.9	698.6	710.2	739.7	562.0	2,081.2	2,493.4	822.4	783.4	1,247.5	817.4	1,186.1	1,167.7
April	918.2	750.7	1,066.2	553.0	816.3	677.9	1,323.8	2,054.9	698.6	880.7	739.7	577.2	2,081.2	2,562.7	852.5	765.5	1,249.2	827.1	1,197.9	1,191.4
May	939.0	789.7	1,066.2	553.0	816.3	625.8	1,323.8	2,016.7	698.6	880.7	739.7	586.5	2,047.9	2,526.3	911.2	759.5	1,217.5	858.2	1,190.8	1,161.0
June	941.8	798.9	1,066.2	617.9	904.1	625.8	1,323.8	2,160.8	698.6	891.3	739.7	586.5	2,047.9	2,333.8	925.8	763.8	1,192.3	867.2	1,159.4	1,222.3
July	923.5	778.9	1,066.2	617.9	904.1	622.5	1,323.8	2,147.7	698.6	891.3	739.7	586.5	2,047.9	2,236.5	908.9	753.4	1,161.3	847.5	1,143.4	1,216.7
August	935.8	780.7	1,163.8	617.9	1,095.2	622.5	1,323.8	2,206.2	698.6	892.0	766.1	587.3	2,199.3	2,332.9	893.4	780.6	1,217.9	856.1	1,159.2	1,241.8
September	976.9	809.9	1,163.8	594.3	1,111.4	629.6	1,323.8	2,194.7	698.6	892.0	766.1	587.3	2,199.3	2,733.9	907.6	790.0	1,357.4	886.4	1,257.2	1,237.0
October	977.1	836.2	1,163.8	594.3	1,111.4	629.6	1,323.8	2,208.2	698.6	892.0	766.1	587.3	2,199.3	2,359.6	875.8	817.7	1,395.6	912.1	1,162.0	1,242.7
November	1,025.1	890.4	1,094.8	606.9	1,185.6	633.8	1,323.8	2,194.5	745.3	904.8	766.7	610.5	2,256.3	2,552.0	911.1	827.4	1,518.5	952.7	1,245.8	1,245.8
December	1,034.2	895.9	1,094.8	619.2	1,185.6	634.1	1,323.8	2,194.5	745.3	904.8	766.7	611.2	2,256.3	2,654.3	927.9	819.0	1,531.7	957.5	1,272.6	1,246.5
1996(a) January	1,074.1	941.2	1,094.8	610.9	1,185.6	634.1	1,323.8	2,194.5	745.3	904.8	769.2	611.2	2,332.2	2,827.3	939.2	852.5	1,643.0	998.7	1,315.6	1,246.5
February	1,086.5	961.3	1,094.8	630.3	1,185.6	632.7	1,323.8	2,194.5	745.3	904.8	757.0	611.2	2,332.2	2,785.9	935.6	850.3	1,708.7	1,018.7	1,302.7	1,246.5
March	1,090.8	966.5	1,094.8	610.7	1,185.6	652.1	1,323.8	2,194.5	747.9	904.8	747.2	611.2	2,332.2	2,798.1	925.1	853.8	1,747.0	1,022.6	1,309.2	1,247.4
April	1,104.4	982.7	1,094.8	610.7	1,185.6	652.6	1,323.8	2,261.4	797.0	904.8	759.4	611.2	2,332.2	2,816.1	961.5	830.5	1,758.7	1,038.4	1,309.5	1,286.8
May	1,126.9	1,018.4	1,094.8	633.5	1,080.7	652.6	1,323.8	2,261.4	797.0	904.4	753.3	611.2	2,332.2	2,791.3	986.2	831.2	1,798.0	1,069.2	1,305.7	1,286.8
June	1,129.2	1,025.5	1,094.8	633.5	1,080.7	671.2	1,323.8	2,261.4	797.0	904.4	753.3	611.2	2,332.2	2,733.5	1,020.0	845.5	1,715.6	1,072.5	1,304.8	1,286.8
July	1,137.9	1,036.1	1,205.0	633.5	1,080.7	671.2	1,323.8	2,201.5	797.0	904.4	753.3	611.2	2,332.2	2,721.8	1,033.8	851.4	1,716.5	1,086.1	1,302.8	1,261.3
August	1,151.9	1,060.4	1,205.0	633.5	1,080.7	673.4	1,323.8	2,231.6	797.0	904.4	753.3	611.2	2,332.2	2,656.6	1,018.7	878.6	1,779.4	1,108.7	1,285.3	1,274.1
September	1,192.0	1,110.2	1,205.0	636.9	975.6	673.4	1,323.8	2,256.5	797.1	904.4	791.0	590.6	2,565.8	2,716.7	1,032.1	863.0	1,946.2	1,163.8	1,273.0	1,278.1
October	1,208.8	1,121.8	1,205.0	604.9	906.8	664.8	1,528.2	2,256.5	797.5	904.4	791.0	590.6	2,565.8	2,686.5	1,011.1	899.4	2,024.1	1,170.5	1,334.3	1,283.1
November	1,216.5	1,125.2	1,361.3	646.3	906.8	674.3	1,528.2	2,267.9	797.5	928.8	792.3	590.6	2,565.8	2,650.7	1,026.0	901.1	2,022.8	1,179.8	1,336.7	1,287.9
December	1,221.6	1,138.5	1,361.3	633.8	906.8	678.9	1,528.2	2,277.5	797.5	928.8	792.3	590.6	2,565.8	2,572.2	1,045.6	896.2	2,007.7	1,188.0	1,330.5	1,292.0
Percentage change 1996 over 1995	20.5	30.1	7.4	7.9	10.7	3.8	4.6	5.6	11.0	7.3	2.0	3.5	13.1	10.0	11.7	11.6	40.4	25.4	10.3	5.6

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 38

Wholesale Prices of Selected Commodities

Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price		% Change	Item	Unit	Average Wholesale Price		% Change
		1995 Rs. Cts.	1996 (a) Rs Cts.				1995 Rs. Cts.	1996 (a) Rs Cts.	
1. Food					6. Petroleum Products				
Imported Rice	1 MT	12,881.00	16,780.42	30.3	Petrol	1 Gallon	180.00	191.25	6.3
Paddy G.P.S.	1 Bushel	155.00	155.00	0.0	Auto Diesel	1 Gallon	55.42	56.70	2.3
Paddy Open Market	1 Bushel	163.23	213.25	30.6	Kerosene Oil	1 Gallon	42.75	43.76	2.4
Wheat Grain	1 MT	9,471.00	12,512.67	32.1	7. Non-metallic Products				
Wheat Flour	1 MT	7,803.86	13,875.00	77.8	Ceramic Plates	Each	17.85	17.85	0.0
Eggs	Each	2.73	2.97	8.8	Ceramic Cups & Saucers	Each	22.95	22.95	0.0
Fish (G. M. of 5 varieties) (b)	1 kg	80.57	89.80	11.7	Ceramic Low Level Commodes	Each	1,137.50	1,232.50	8.4
Potatoes	1 kg	37.16	30.01	-19.2	Ceramic Wash Basins	Each	696.50	722.50	3.7
Non-Seasonal Vegetables (G.M. of 3 varieties)	1 kg	14.35	12.87	-10.3	Cement	1 Bag (50 kg)	234.95	268.92	14.5
Seasonal Vegetables (G.M. of 3 varieties)	1 kg	10.74	10.06	-6.3	Asbestos-Sheet - Corrugated	1 Sheet (8 ft.)	556.75	608.67	9.3
Coconut	Each	3.63	6.54	80.2	Asbestos-Sheet - Flat	1 Sheet	165.00	200.67	21.6
Coconut Oil	1 MT	34,775.74	56,116.67	61.4	8. Metal Products				
Dried Chillies	1 kg	97.29	101.70	4.5	Tor-Steel	1 MT	31,503.80	33,212.00	5.4
Mustard	1 kg	54.56	58.24	6.7	Wire Nails	50 kg	1,439.57	1,500.63	4.2
Red Onions	1 kg	25.12	29.35	16.8	Mammoties	Each	298.12	275.50	-7.6
High Grown Tea	1 kg	70.04	95.16	35.9	9. Transport Equipment				
Mid Grown Tea	1 kg	62.89	90.34	43.6	Bicycles	Each	2,625.00	2,783.33	6.0
Low Grown Tea	1 kg	77.27	114.14	47.7	Bicycle Tyres	Each	139.80	137.40	-1.7
Sugar	1 MT	20,906.00	21,117.17	1.0	Lorry Tyres 8.25 X 20	Each	7,250.00	7,633.33	5.3
2. Alcoholic Drinks					Tractor Tyres 400 X 19	Each	1,575.00	1,462.08	-7.2
Toddy	1 Bottle	3.39	5.00	47.5	Automotive Batteries (b)	Each	1,665.00	1,665.00	0.0
Beer	1 Bottle	47.00	37.50	-20.2	10. Electrical Appliances & Supplies				
Arrack Special	1 Bottle	118.42	141.64	19.6	Insulated Wires	100 Mtrs.	392.00	483.08	23.2
Arrack Coconut	1 Bottle	165.00	174.05	5.5	Bulbs 40 W	Each	22.40	19.63	-12.4
3. Textiles and Footwear					Switches	1 Doz.	640.80	640.80	0.0
Dress Materials (b)	1 Metre	37.76	36.66	-2.9	Wall Plug Sockets	1 Doz.	285.54	285.54	0.0
Shoes	Pair	484.50	484.50	0.0	Ceiling Fans	Each	3,123.33	2,630.00	-15.8
4. Paper Products					11. Machinery				
Wood Pulp	1 MT	46,866.75	50,547.00	7.9	Water Pumps (Domestic)	Each	8,966.25	10,210.67	13.9
Printing Paper	1 MT	59,312.50	62,500.00	5.4	Water Pumps (Agriculture)	Each	21,100.00	22,273.33	5.6
Box Board	100 Sheets	749.50	839.00	11.9	Water Pumps (Industrial)	Each	16,031.00	19,269.33	20.2
5. Chemicals and Chemical Products					12. Fuel and Light				
Urea	1 MT	10,020.83	10,766.67	7.4	Electricity	Unit	0.60	1.20	100.0
Sulphate of Ammonia	1 MT	7,933.33	7,575.00	-4.5	Candles	1,000	884.30	1,000.00	13.1
Triple Super Phosphate	1 MT	10,996.67	11,800.00	7.3	13. Miscellaneous				
Toilet Soap	288 Tab.	2,814.50	2,776.54	-1.3	Rubber (RSS - 1)	1 kg	72.03	67.84	-5.8
Washing Soap	288 Tab.	2,208.50	2,341.17	6.0	Cinnamon Quills	1 kg	174.72	190.65	9.1
Talcum Powder	1 Doz.	279.80	304.05	8.7					

(a) Provisional

(b) Items have been substituted

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 39

Wage Rate Index Numbers

December 1978 = 100

Period	Workers in Wages Boards Trades (a)								Government Employees (b)							
	Workers in Agriculture (c)		Workers in Industry & Commerce (d)		Workers in Services (e)		Workers in Wages Boards Trades (f)		All Non-Executive Officers		All Minor Employees		All Central Govt. Employees (g)		Govt. School Teachers	
	NWRI (h)	RWRI (h)	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI	NWRI	RWRI
1987 Index	302.3	110.8	256.3	93.9	196.6	72.0	277.7	101.8	276.6	101.5	317.2	116.4	297.4	109.1	247.3	90.7
1988 "	378.4	121.6	271.7	87.4	229.5	73.8	335.8	107.9	364.0	117.0	414.1	133.1	390.0	125.4	331.5	106.6
1989 "	435.9	125.7	334.9	96.6	245.9	71.0	388.1	112.0	396.0	114.4	444.6	128.4	421.8	121.9	367.8	106.3
1990 "	517.2	122.7	379.5	89.9	267.8	63.5	453.5	107.6	439.6	104.3	513.5	121.8	476.8	113.2	404.5	96.0
1991 "	577.7	122.2	459.6	97.1	336.5	71.1	518.8	109.7	488.2	103.3	582.3	123.3	534.6	113.2	444.8	94.2
1992 "	664.1	126.1	510.8	97.1	365.9	69.6	590.0	112.0	507.2	96.4	609.9	115.9	557.6	106.0	461.8	87.8
1993 "	803.7	136.6	528.7	89.8	365.9	62.2	685.8	116.6	622.1	105.6	728.3	123.8	675.5	114.8	567.1	96.3
1994 "	821.5	128.8	555.8	87.2	431.4	67.6	712.4	111.7	692.7	108.7	772.3	121.1	735.5	115.4	595.6	93.4
1995 "	830.9	121.1	651.6	94.8	456.7	66.5	740.3	107.8	749.4	109.2	828.1	120.6	792.5	115.4	760.5	110.8
1996 (i) "	907.9	113.9	682.8	85.9	487.2	61.3	801.7	100.7	757.1	95.3	878.8	110.6	818.2	103.0	760.5	95.7
1995 1st Quarter	825.6	126.3	586.1	89.7	431.6	66.0	720.9	110.3	747.9	114.4	818.0	125.2	787.3	120.4	760.5	116.3
2nd Quarter	828.3	120.0	661.5	95.9	435.5	63.3	737.2	106.9	747.9	108.5	818.0	118.6	787.3	114.2	760.5	110.3
3rd Quarter	835.5	120.7	677.6	97.8	472.8	68.3	750.5	108.4	747.9	108.0	818.0	118.1	787.3	113.7	760.5	109.8
4th Quarter	834.0	117.1	681.7	95.7	487.2	68.4	752.6	105.7	754.0	105.8	858.5	120.4	807.9	113.3	760.5	106.7
1996(i) 1st Quarter	841.6	113.9	681.7	92.2	487.2	65.9	757.7	102.5	757.1	103.2	878.8	119.8	818.2	111.5	760.5	103.7
2nd Quarter	868.8	109.6	683.2	86.3	487.2	61.6	775.9	97.9	757.1	95.6	878.8	111.0	818.2	103.4	760.5	96.1
3rd Quarter	956.1	116.3	683.2	83.1	487.2	59.3	833.7	101.4	757.1	92.1	878.8	106.9	818.2	99.5	760.5	92.5
4th Quarter	965.5	115.1	683.2	81.5	487.2	58.1	839.6	100.1	757.1	90.3	878.8	104.8	818.2	97.6	760.5	90.7
1996(i) January	840.7	115.0	681.7	93.2	487.2	66.6	757.0	103.6	757.1	103.5	878.8	120.2	818.2	111.9	760.5	104.0
February	841.4	114.6	681.7	92.8	487.2	66.3	757.5	103.1	757.1	103.1	878.8	119.6	818.2	111.4	760.5	103.5
March	842.1	114.6	681.7	92.8	487.2	66.3	758.0	103.1	757.1	103.0	878.8	119.6	818.2	111.3	760.5	103.5
April	842.2	111.2	683.2	90.2	487.2	64.4	756.3	100.2	757.1	100.0	878.8	116.1	818.2	108.1	760.5	100.5
May	861.6	108.6	683.2	86.1	487.2	61.4	771.1	97.2	757.1	95.4	878.8	110.8	818.2	103.1	760.5	95.9
June	902.5	109.1	683.2	82.6	487.2	58.9	798.2	96.5	757.1	91.5	878.8	106.2	818.2	98.9	760.5	91.9
July	940.7	114.8	683.2	83.4	487.2	59.5	823.5	100.5	757.1	92.4	878.8	107.2	818.2	99.9	760.5	92.8
August	963.5	117.2	683.2	83.1	487.2	59.3	838.6	102.0	757.1	92.1	878.8	106.9	818.2	99.5	760.5	92.5
September	964.0	116.8	683.2	82.8	487.2	59.1	839.0	101.7	757.1	91.8	878.8	106.5	818.2	99.2	760.5	92.2
October	964.5	116.4	683.2	82.5	487.2	58.8	839.3	101.3	757.1	91.4	878.8	106.1	818.2	98.8	760.5	91.8
November	965.2	115.2	683.2	81.6	487.2	58.2	839.7	100.2	757.1	90.4	878.8	104.9	818.2	97.7	760.5	90.8
December	966.9	113.7	683.2	80.4	487.2	57.3	839.7	98.8	757.1	89.1	878.8	103.4	818.2	96.3	760.5	89.5

(a) The Index numbers are calculated on fixed weights based on the numbers employed as at December 31st, 1978. The wage rates used in the calculation of Index Numbers are minimum wages for different trades fixed by the Wages Boards.

(b) The Index for Central Government employees has been revised based on the number of employees and total salaries as at 1st January, 1986. The Index Numbers from January, 1986 have been spliced. The wage rates used in the calculation of Index Numbers are the initial salaries and wages in each respective scale.

(c) The Index refers to wage rates of tea growing and manufacturing, rubber growing and manufacturing, coconut cocoa, cardamoms, and pepper growing trades only.

(d) Including baking, brick and tile manufacturing, coconut manufacturing, printing, textile, tyre and tube manufacturing, coir mattresses and bristle export, hosiery manufacturing, engineering, garment manufacturing, match manufacturing, biscuit and confectionary, tea export and rubber export trades only.

(e) This includes cinema, motor transport and nursing home trades only.

(f) Combined index for workers in agriculture, workers in industry & commerce and services.

(g) A combined index for Non-Executive Officers and Minor Employees.

(h) NWRI = Nominal Wage Rate Index RWRI = Real Wage Rate Index

(i) Provisional

Sources : Labour Department
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 40

Demography

Item	Unit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Population	'000	16,373	16,599	16,825	16,993	17,247	17,405	17,619	17,865	18,112	18,315
1.1 0 - 14 Years	'000	5,765	5,843	5,923	5,982	6,070	6,126	6,203	6,290	6,377	6,447
1.2 15 - 54 Years	'000	9,059	9,184	9,310	9,403	9,545	9,633	9,751	9,887	10,022	10,137
1.3 55 Years and Over	'000	1,549	1,572	1,592	1,608	1,632	1,646	1,665	1,668	1,713	1,731
2. Population Growth Rate	%	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1
3. Crude Birth Rate	Per '000	21.9	20.7	21.3	20	20.6	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.3	n.a
4. Crude Death Rate	Per '000	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.8	n.a
5. Rate of Natural Increase	Per '000	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.2	15.1	14.5	14.6	14.3	13.5	n.a
6. Infant Mortality Rate	Per '000 Live Births	24.0	n.a.	17.6	19.3	17.2	18.2	16.3	16.8	16.5	n.a
7. Population Density	No. per Sq. km.	256	266	270	273	277	279	283	287	289	292

(a) Provisional

Source : Registrar General's Department

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TABLE 41

Distribution of Population by Districts

'000 Persons

District	1981	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Colombo	1,698	1,867	1,891	1,915	1,935	1,965	1,994	2,026	2,062	2,095	2,128
2. Gampaha	1,389	1,481	1,494	1,506	1,518	1,532	1,543	1,555	1,568	1,582	1,595
3. Kalutara	827	903	914	925	934	945	952	961	969	979	988
4. Galle	815	897	910	922	932	946	958	971	983	996	1,007
5. Matara	644	731	744	757	765	776	786	797	810	822	832
6. Hambantota	424	466	494	502	510	517	524	531	537	544	549
7. Badulla	643	678	689	698	701	718	716	724	735	748	756
8. Moneragala	280	327	334	340	344	351	356	361	367	374	379
9. Kandy	1,126	1,200	1,214	1,227	1,236	1,258	1,257	1,269	1,286	1,306	1,319
10. Matale	357	398	405	410	414	421	423	429	434	440	445
11. Nuwara Eliya	522	520	525	531	530	541	533	535	541	550	552
12. Kegalle	682	727	733	739	743	751	752	758	763	770	773
13. Ratnapura	796	885	899	913	923	941	948	960	972	984	994
14. Kurunegala	1,212	1,354	1,373	1,391	1,410	1,428	1,445	1,462	1,481	1,499	1,513
15. Puttalam	493	562	571	580	589	598	607	617	626	636	645
16. Ampara	389	452	481	470	474	482	492	501	512	522	531
17. Batticaloa	331	386	393	401	409	417	425	433	443	452	461
18. Trincomalee	257	297	302	307	311	315	319	323	327	331	336
19. Anuradhapura	588	671	682	694	705	716	728	741	750	763	772
20. Polonnaruwa	263	299	304	310	314	319	325	329	336	340	344
21. Jaffna	831	836	844	856	863	871	875	879	886	905	911
22. Kilinochchi		96	99	101	99	101	104	107	110	112	115
23. Mannar	107	122	124	127	129	132	134	137	140	141	143
24. Mutativu	78	89	90	91	91	92	94	96	98	100	103
25. Vavuniya	96	109	110	112	114	114	115	117	119	121	124
Total	14,848	16,373	16,599	16,825	16,993	17,247	17,405	17,619	17,865	18,112	18,315

(a) Provisional

Source : Registrar General's Department

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 42

Labour Force Participation Rate by Age, Sex and Sector

Category	1990 (a)	1991 (a)	1992 (a)	1993 (a)	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
Overall	50.7	49.3	48.9	49.5	48.1	48.3	48.5
by Age Group							
10 - 14 Years	3.5	3.0	1.6	3.0	3.7	1.7	1.3
15 - 19 Years	31.6	26.6	25.5	28.1	30.1	26.8	28.2
20 - 24 Years	75.5	71.3	74.3	67.4	66.7	63.7	70.2
25 - 29 Years	73.9	74.6	77.0	72.2	70.7	73.7	68.8
30 - 39 Years	71.3	70.6	72.1	73.5	68.8	71.4	69.4
40 - 49 Years	68.4	73.0	69.7	67.6	70.0	69.6	68.7
50 - 59 Years	62.5	53.5	49.1	54.3	57.1	57.3	53.6
Over 60 Years	30.5	24.0	22.2	26.0	24.0	26.1	22.9
by Sex							
Male	67.2	64.8	65.2	65.3	65.4	64.4	66.2
Female	34.7	35.0	31.0	33.1	32.0	31.7	31.3
by Sector							
Urban	46.6	44.7	45.3	45.3	44.7	45.9	44.1
Rural	51.6	50.6	49.9	50.7	49.1	48.9	49.2
Total Labour Force	6,001,148	5,877,198	5,808,062	6,032,383	6,078,863	6,106,138	6,217,026

(a) 4th Quarter data

(b) 2nd Quarter data

Source : Quarterly Labour Force Survey, Department of Census & Statistics

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TABLE 43

Employment Statistics – Central Government,
Provincial Councils and Local Authorities

Numbers

Occupational Category	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Professional, Technical and Related Workers	241,148	257,155	261,568	266,315	272,715
Staff	16,586	17,752	18,327	18,770	18,740
Non-Staff	16,956	17,787	18,329	18,975	23,280
Teachers	175,682	187,262	187,649	188,950	189,395
Health – Doctors	4,612	5,885	6,232	6,732	7,290
Other	27,312	28,469	31,031	32,888	34,010
2. Administrative and Managerial Workers	11,063	11,002	11,379	12,725	13,582
3. Clerical and Related Workers	93,608	98,435	104,245	127,476	128,541
Clerical	83,539	87,904	93,752	94,426	97,663
Other	10,069	10,531	10,493	30,050	30,878
4. Sales Workers	1,020	1,069	1,079	1,085	1,028
5. Service Workers	227,635	229,528	237,921	245,921	248,599
6. Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fishing	3,973	4,127	4,265	4,406	4,428
7. Production and Related Workers	18,000	16,064	16,622	15,570	15,911
8. Drivers and Transport Equipment Operators	7,810	8,014	8,523	8,667	9,040
9. Manual Workers and Workers n.e.c.	49,702	51,089	54,296	55,339	58,350
Total	653,959	676,483	699,898	737,504	752,194

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 44

Employment Statistics – Semi-Government Institutions (a)

Numbers

Occupational Category	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Professional, Technical and Related Workers	15,378	16,171	16,792	16,350	18,355
2. Administrative and Managerial Workers	19,502	19,467	19,420	18,765	21,322
3. Clerical and Related Workers	105,350	103,487	108,400	106,195	107,318
4. Sales Workers	2,712	2,829	2,890	2,775	2,703
5. Service Workers	15,609	15,324	15,782	15,980	23,108
6. Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry and Fishing	3,737	3,754	3,644	3,690	3,596
7. Production and Related Workers	13,187	12,573	12,516	12,200	12,727
8. Drivers and Transport Equipment Operators	18,127	17,747	19,447	19,670	21,004
9. Manual Workers – Estate	363,678	350,782	348,115	296,808	119,940
– Other (Unclassified)	79,991	76,660	78,260	77,048	79,205
Total	637,271	618,794	625,266	569,481	409,278

(a) Public Corporations, Universities, Boards and Banks etc.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 45

Employees' Provident Fund

Year	Total Member Accounts (a) ('000)	No. of Active Accounts with the Employees' Provident Fund (b) ('000)	Number of Employers	Contributions (Rs. Mn.)	Refunds (Rs. Mn.)	Outstanding Balances (Rs. Mn.)
1986	4,096	1,173	25,238	2,048	353	16,402
1987	4,281	1,171	25,299	2,194	574	20,062
1988	4,473	1,175	25,463	2,680	600	24,758
1989	4,665	1,189	25,698	3,022	633	30,358
1990	4,893	1,268	27,870	3,910	1,209	36,298
1991	5,186	1,341	29,579	4,421	1,344	43,768
1992	5,485	1,406	31,275	5,295	2,265	45,791
1993	5,825	1,490	33,018	6,568	2,377	62,425
1994	6,174	1,572	35,000	7,406	2,630	75,731
1995 (c)	n.a.	n.a.	38,000	8,154	2,700	81,500

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

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

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

(c) Provisional.

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 46

Employees' Trust Fund

Year	No. of Member Accounts (Mn.)	No. of Active Accounts (Mn.)	Number of Contributing Employers	Contributions Received (Rs. Mn.)	Refunds Paid (Rs. Mn.)	Other Benefits Paid (Rs. Mn.)	Outstanding Balances (Rs. Mn.)	Investments of the Fund (Rs. Mn.)
1987	n.a.	n.a.	22,614	396	97	1	2,490	2,277
1988	n.a.	n.a.	23,740	491	113	5	3,146	2,852
1989	n.a.	n.a.	23,819	598	126	7	3,950	3,523
1990	n.a.	n.a.	23,909	682	290	14	4,858	4,465
1991	n.a.	n.a.	24,268	808	407	21	5,961	5,485
1992	n.a.	n.a.	24,506	967	497	22	7,293	6,664
1993	n.a.	n.a.	25,193	1,183	487	19	9,320	8,461
1994	n.a.	n.a.	26,017	1,457	499	26	11,757	10,950
1995	n.a.	n.a.	26,823	1,503	619	49	14,182	13,228
1996	2.2	1.7	27,280	1,609	792	46	16,951	16,032

Source : Employees' Trust Fund Board

POPULATION, LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

TABLE 47

Strikes in Private Sector Industries

Year	Plantation			Other		
	No. of strikes	Workers involved	No. of man days lost	No. of strikes	Workers involved	No. of man days lost
1987	64	20,188	42,345	4	2,460	2,481
1988	54	14,843	24,300	10	5,363	12,201
1989	45	15,072	25,619	7	27,771	813,269
1990	108	63,751	183,612	8	2,186	10,054
1991	111	56,856	99,237	19	6,906	9,841
1992	86	47,712	244,703	17	2,301	26,608
1993	26	4,559	8,007	23	3,321	13,389
1994	89	27,575	38,387	144	44,312	141,088
1995	94	29,518	82,484	89	33,855	211,035
1996 (a)	137	50,982	220,131	87	24,215	168,786

(a) Provisional

Source : Department of Labour

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 48

Summary of Government Fiscal Operations (a)

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Revenue	44,900	45,675	56,747	70,849	80,173	93,520	104,302	118,756	147,575	176,950	157,513	184,977
2. Expenditure	(72,242)	(88,917)	(94,470)	(114,909)	(143,062)	(153,506)	(172,892)	(200,195)	(251,370)	(273,439)	(262,270)	(281,881)
2.1 Recurrent	(38,816)	(46,613)	(58,486)	(72,374)	(87,264)	(90,365)	(104,314)	(129,347)	(144,449)	(171,046)	(185,857)	(181,036)
2.2 Capital	(34,606)	(39,572)	(36,977)	(40,836)	(53,979)	(63,291)	(68,168)	(68,386)	(108,501)	(101,893)	(95,783)	(100,345)
2.3 Advance Accounts	1,180	(2,732)	993	(1,699)	(1,819)	150	(410)	(2,462)	1,580	(500)	(630)	(500)
3. Budget Deficit	(27,342)	(43,242)	(37,723)	(44,060)	(62,889)	(59,986)	(68,590)	(81,439)	(103,795)	(96,489)	(104,757)	(96,905)
4. Amortization Payments (b)	5,592	9,680	9,538	12,210	17,782	26,078	27,290	22,671	36,546	31,649	33,240	28,499
4.1 Domestic	902	4,471	3,796	7,304	12,901	18,123	20,327	15,065	28,069	22,567	22,749	15,028
4.2 Foreign	4,690	5,209	5,742	4,906	4,881	7,955	6,963	7,606	8,477	9,082	10,491	13,482
5. Net Cash Deficit	(21,750)	(33,562)	(28,185)	(31,850)	(45,107)	(33,908)	(41,300)	(58,768)	(67,249)	(64,840)	(71,517)	(68,406)
6. Financing of Budget Deficit	27,342	43,242	37,723	44,060	62,889	59,987	68,590	81,439	103,795	96,489	104,757	96,905
6.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	11,189	21,680	16,998	20,507	28,359	36,879	40,317	53,396	61,493	54,768	61,406	55,717
Non-bank	7,380	12,479	17,531	20,250	28,324	39,202	46,395	52,240	54,428	54,768	49,062	55,717
Bank	3,809	9,201	(533)	257	35	(2,323)	(6,078)	1,156	7,065	-	12,344	-
6.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	1,069	2,637	2,650	305	691	(3,203)	2,012	(666)	548	-	10,363	-
6.3 Foreign Loans and Grants	15,084	18,925	18,075	23,247	33,839	26,311	26,261	28,709	41,754	41,721	32,988	41,188
Loans (c)	10,407	12,337	11,668	16,550	25,969	18,031	18,236	20,452	32,726	32,721	24,488	30,980
Grants	4,677	6,588	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	9,000	8,500	10,208
7. Financing of Net Cash Deficit	21,750	33,562	28,186	31,850	45,107	33,908	41,300	58,768	67,249	64,840	71,517	68,406
7.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	10,288	17,209	13,202	13,203	15,458	18,756	19,990	38,331	33,424	32,201	38,657	40,689
Non-bank	6,478	8,008	13,735	12,946	15,423	21,079	26,068	37,175	26,359	32,201	26,313	40,689
Bank	3,809	9,201	(533)	257	35	(2,323)	(6,078)	1,156	7,065	-	12,344	-
7.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	1,069	2,637	2,650	305	865	(3,203)	2,012	(666)	548	-	10,363	-
7.3 Foreign Loans and Grants	10,393	13,716	12,334	18,341	28,784	18,355	19,298	21,103	33,277	32,639	22,497	27,717
Loans(c)	5,716	7,128	5,926	11,644	20,914	10,075	11,273	12,846	24,249	23,639	13,997	17,509
Grants	4,677	6,588	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	9,000	8,500	10,208
8. Expansionary Impact of Fiscal Operations	3,809	9,201	(533)	257	35	(2,323)	(6,078)	1,156	7,065	-	12,344	-
9. Public Debt Outstanding (d)	186,260	220,058	270,609	308,414	365,475	404,920	483,909	550,930	632,045	-	708,859	-
9.1 Domestic	73,819	94,401	114,311	131,531	150,896	169,382	213,685	249,118	285,759	-	349,007	-
9.2 Foreign	112,441	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	-	359,852	-

(a) As given in Government Accounts.

(b) Includes direct repayments of Government debt.

(c) Include industrial Loans (SMI) of Rs. 1,759 million for 1991, Rs. 2,715 million for 1992, Rs. 1,391 million for 1993, Rs. 1,068 million for 1994, Rs. 3,025 million for 1995, approved estimates of Rs. 4,561 million for 1996, Rs. 3,086 million for 1996 and estimates of Rs. 3,315 million for 1997.

(d) Net of Sinking Fund.

Sources : General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 49

Government Revenue (a)

Rs. Million

Source	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Current	44,326	43,980	56,010	69,935	77,994	87,870	100,689	112,713	139,396	151,841	149,565	175,031
1.1 Taxes on Income	4,909	4,647	5,148	7,335	9,722	10,965	13,238	15,277	17,161	17,299	20,751	21,345
Personal	1,581	1,464	2,207	2,957	3,539	4,067	5,235	5,621	7,358	4,787	7,315	7,825
Corporate (b)	3,329	3,183	2,941	4,379	6,183	6,899	8,003	9,656	9,803	11,762	13,311	13,120
Save the Nation Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	125	400
1.2 Taxes on Production and Expenditure	30,741	32,127	42,817	54,410	58,805	65,883	74,098	85,060	102,305	116,141	110,507	131,606
General Sales and Turnover Taxes	10,611	12,320	14,658	20,291	21,430	24,095	29,663	32,300	36,429	40,695	37,631	43,478
Selective Sales Taxes	4,978	4,684	6,167	9,481	10,895	14,222	18,244	24,331	33,844	37,865	38,508	47,362
(a) Tobacco Tax & Cigarette Tax	3,071	2,665	3,855	5,461	6,884	5,573	6,866	7,888	8,788	11,195	12,833	15,175
(b) Tea Tax	262	264	355	1,311	298	226	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Liquor	1,644	1,754	1,956	2,657	3,126	3,434	4,063	4,686	6,298	5,950	5,839	7,780
(d) Defence Levy	-	-	-	-	-	3,764	6,589	9,699	14,408	16,090	16,441	18,426
(e) Other	1	1	2	52	587	1,225	726	2,058	4,350	4,630	3,395	5,981
Import duties	11,683	11,599	15,708	17,512	19,160	21,494	21,548	23,512	25,300	29,500	26,519	31,578
(a) Vegetable Products	539	1,183	1,308	969	628	1,746	1,762	2,300	1,509	2,375	1,588	1,854
(b) Prepared Food-stuffs, Beverages, Tobacco etc.	1,672	1,892	2,083	1,718	2,775	3,947	3,698	3,100	2,840	3,090	2,838	3,488
(c) Mineral Products	3,894	2,789	4,485	4,384	5,078	5,062	6,100	6,100	6,930	6,930	8,049	8,403
(d) Products of Chemical and Allied Industries	817	506	1,025	1,320	1,291	726	793	922	1,089	1,350	1,039	1,338
(e) Artificial Resins, Plastic materials, Rubber etc.	450	475	562	887	639	789	881	1,075	1,148	1,360	1,165	1,410
(f) Paper making materials	310	344	368	618	429	595	572	710	888	945	692	1,091
(g) Textiles and Textile articles	341	390	544	928	785	1,169	1,233	852	1,185	1,280	1,415	1,455
(h) Base metal and articles of metal	680	878	833	739	1,246	1,254	1,145	1,350	1,538	1,810	1,587	1,889
(i) Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment etc.	999	1,171	1,572	1,888	2,199	2,022	1,981	2,150	2,429	3,210	2,457	2,384
(j) Vehicles, Aircrafts, Vessels etc.	917	947	1,186	1,553	1,780	2,033	2,026	2,350	3,565	4,430	3,337	4,380
(k) Other	1,065	1,023	1,742	2,510	2,310	2,151	1,292	2,603	2,269	2,720	2,353	3,886
Export duties	1,662	1,566	1,217	1,238	839	595	57	-	8	-	-	-
Licence Taxes	340	280	358	310	80	67	59	60	524	2,247	966	2,050
Property Transfer Tax	1,467	1,679	2,365	2,960	3,368	3,419	3,454	4,386	5,150	5,834	5,279	6,788
Taxes on Treasury Bills	-	-	2,345	2,619	3,033	1,991	1,073	471	1,050	-	1,604	350
1.3 Interest and dividends	2,003	1,763	1,573	1,353	2,936	5,063	7,604	7,245	11,576	8,732	7,743	9,846
Profits and Dividends from State Corporations	113	47	57	34	148	159	2,069	1,299	4,618	2,501	2,521	3,350
Other	1,890	1,716	1,516	1,319	2,788	4,904	5,535	5,946	6,958	6,231	5,222	6,496
1.4 Gross receipts of Trading Enterprises	2,650	2,475	2,336	3,893	1,307	2,748	1,536	1,756	2,671	2,140	2,264	2,845
Railway	487	464	458	583	734	885	772	916	947	1,050	938	1,200
Postal	404	432	457	673	573	684	764	840	1,325	1,090	1,326	1,645
Telecommunication	1,519	1,168	1,417	2,607	-	-	-	-	399	-	-	-
Other	240	411	4	31	-	1,179	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 Other Current receipts	4,023	2,978	4,135	2,944	5,224	3,211	4,213	3,375	5,656	7,529	8,299	9,389
National Lottery	3	-	-	-	3	56	138	120	125	150	169	175
Other	4,020	2,977	4,134	2,944	5,221	3,155	4,075	3,255	5,531	7,379	8,130	9,214
2. Capital	574	1,686	736	914	2,179	5,650	3,613	6,043	8,206	25,109	7,948	9,946
2.1 Transfers from capital accounts of domestic sector	101	99	332	181	173	178	-	-	12	5	4	5
Estate Duty	25	19	11	17	13	15	-	-	1	1	1	1
Wealth Tax	61	74	94	139	159	158	-	-	11	4	3	5
Other	15	6	227	26	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2 Other capital receipts	474	1,587	405	733	2,006	5,472	3,613	6,043	8,194	25,104	7,944	9,941
Total	44,900	45,676	56,746	70,849	80,173	93,520	104,302	118,756	147,575	176,950	157,513	184,977

(a) As given in Government Accounts.

(b) Inclusive of the withholding tax on banks interest for bank restructuring purposes.

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 50

Payments of the Government of Sri Lanka (a)

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
1. Current Expenditure	38,816	46,613	58,486	72,375	87,264	90,365	104,314	129,347	144,449	171,046	165,857	181,036
1.1 Expenditure on Goods and Services	17,699	21,500	27,466	31,069	40,093	41,039	47,646	55,241	63,854	80,828	72,225	81,091
Salaries and Wages	8,991	11,280	15,884	17,337	19,509	22,350	27,844	31,140	37,077	42,377	40,521	47,071
Other Goods and Services	8,708	10,220	11,582	13,732	20,584	18,689	19,802	24,101	26,777	38,451	31,704	34,020
1.2 Interest Payments	10,639	12,850	14,666	20,802	22,244	25,976	30,214	40,927	41,129	48,349	48,923	55,492
Foreign	2,564	2,896	3,337	3,678	4,113	4,739	5,102	5,511	6,162	7,351	6,739	8,338
Domestic	8,075	9,954	11,329	17,124	18,131	21,237	25,112	35,416	34,967	40,998	42,184	47,154
1.3 Transfer Payments	10,478	12,263	16,354	20,504	24,927	23,350	26,454	33,179	39,466	46,769	45,580	43,454
Transfers to Public Enterprises	1,621	2,321	3,309	4,018	2,240	2,420	2,866	3,436	9,002	7,712	9,284	5,580
Transfers to other levels of Government	609	918	902	1,237	1,050	1,111	896	1,307	1,157	1,512	1,592	1,464
Local Government	585	872	862	1,185	1,000	1,086	843	978	1,097	1,450	1,537	1,403
Intragovernmental	24	46	40	52	50	25	53	329	60	62	55	61
Transfers to Households	8,131	8,935	12,046	15,057	21,471	19,628	22,557	28,274	29,153	37,313	34,533	36,151
Transfers to Abroad	117	89	97	192	166	191	135	162	154	232	171	259
1.4 Under Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,900)	(872)	1,000
2. Capital Expenditure	34,607	39,573	36,977	40,836	53,980	63,292	68,168	68,352	108,501	101,893	95,783	100,345
2.1 Amortization Payments	5,592	9,680	9,538	12,210	17,782	26,078	27,290	22,671	36,546	31,649	33,240	28,820
Foreign	4,690	5,209	5,742	4,906	4,881	7,955	6,963	7,606	8,477	9,082	10,491	13,471
Domestic	902	4,471	3,796	7,304	12,901	18,123	20,327	15,065	28,069	22,567	22,749	15,349
2.2 Acquisition of Financial Assets	3,159	5,093	5,901	7,219	7,286	6,246	6,265	10,064	11,087	15,313	8,335	12,665
2.3 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	14,499	13,925	13,857	13,903	17,679	18,623	20,957	22,007	41,734	39,041	38,749	39,707
2.4 Capital Transfers	11,357	10,875	7,681	7,504	11,233	12,345	13,656	13,644	19,134	18,291	16,701	19,153
Public Enterprises	3,552	3,503	1,499	1,249	2,993	4,610	4,311	4,246	7,614	5,123	6,017	6,371
Other levels of Government	7,728	7,307	6,153	6,146	7,940	7,691	9,300	9,347	11,503	13,119	10,645	12,732
Local Government	200	345	799	843	950	1,028	749	914	1,057	1,000	1,042	1,200
Institutions	7,528	6,962	5,354	5,303	6,990	6,663	8,551	8,433	10,446	12,119	9,603	11,532
Abroad	77	65	29	109	300	44	45	51	17	49	39	50
2.5 Under Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34)	-	(2,400)	(1,243)	-
3. Advance Account Operations	(1,180)	2,732	(993)	1,699	1,819	(150)	410	2,462	(1,580)	500	630	500
Total	72,243	88,918	94,470	114,910	143,063	153,507	172,892	200,161	251,370	273,439	262,269	281,882

(a) As recorded in Government Accounts.

Sources : General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 51

Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka - 1996

Rs. Million

Ministry	RECURRENT					CAPITAL				
	Approved Estimates	Supplementary Provisions	Total Provisions	Actual Expenditure	% of Under/Over Expenditure	Approved Estimates	Supplementary Provisions	Total Provisions	Actual Expenditure	% of Under/Over Expenditure
1. H.E. The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	1,075	-	1,075	675	(37.2)	386	63	449	233	(48.2)
2. Buddha Sasana	53	-	53	47	(11.7)	10	-	10	5	(50.0)
3. Defence	26,820	4,558	31,378	33,117	5.5	7,167	6,042	13,209	13,168	(0.3)
4. Foreign Affairs	1,185	-	1,185	1,197	1.0	214	-	214	162	(24.3)
5. Internal and External Trade, Commerce and Food	5,140	1,556	6,696	6,188	(7.6)	340	-	340	25	(92.6)
6. Media, Tourism and Civil Aviation	593	120	713	674	(5.5)	374	-	374	127	(66.0)
7. Education, Higher Education	6,750	393	7,143	6,840	(4.2)	4,038	581	4,619	4,039	(12.6)
8. Irrigation, Power and Energy	657	-	657	408	(38.0)	8,550	346	8,896	5,974	(32.8)
9. Labour and Vocational Training	450	287	737	559	(24.1)	380	8	388	283	(27.1)
10. Housing Construction and Public Utility	252	-	252	226	(10.5)	6,666	3,106	9,772	8,036	(17.8)
11. Industrial Development	265	-	265	214	(19.2)	971	-	971	328	(66.3)
12. Finance, Planning (a)	56,951	1	56,952	54,490	(4.3)	41,076	253	41,329	35,947	(13.0)
13. Plan Implementation, Ethnic Affairs and National Integration	1,165	-	1,165	957	(17.9)	1,188	-	1,188	965	(18.8)
14. Transport, Environment and Woman's Affairs	2,150	326	2,476	2,170	(12.4)	5,482	187	5,669	4,670	(17.6)
15. Justice and Constitutional Affairs	1,055	-	1,055	956	(9.4)	197	-	197	159	(19.3)
16. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	179	-	179	142	(20.7)	683	-	683	437	(36.0)
17. Youth Affairs, Sports and Rural Development	12,448	393	12,841	9,904	(22.9)	260	266	526	448	(14.9)
18. Posts and Telecommunications	1,759	-	1,759	1,704	(3.1)	3,550	2,763	6,313	5,340	(15.4)
19. Health, Highways and Social Services	6,869	383	7,252	6,236	(14.0)	9,826	-	9,826	6,732	(31.5)
20. Agriculture, Land and Forestry	2,900	52	2,952	2,808	(4.9)	2,095	195	2,290	1,749	(23.6)
21. Shipping, Ports, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction	3,300	90	3,390	3,371	(0.6)	6,479	125	6,604	3,691	(44.1)
22. Livestock Development and Rural Industries	148	3	151	125	(17.2)	174	50	224	81	(63.8)
23. Co-operatives, Provincial Councils and Indigenous Medicine	16,318	6	16,324	15,971	(2.2)	1,430	-	1,430	1,130	(21.0)
24. Cultural and Religious Affairs	249	-	249	211	(15.5)	155	-	155	123	(20.6)
25. Science, Technology and Human Resources Development	427	2	429	384	(10.6)	381	8	389	204	(47.5)
26. Public Administration, Home Affairs, Plantation Industries and Parliamentary Affairs	19,088	-	19,088	16,285	(14.7)	2,221	156	2,377	1,727	(27.3)
Total	168,246	8,170	176,416	165,856	(6.0)	104,293	14,149	118,442	95,783	(19.1)

(a) Include debt repayments.

Sources : General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Voted Expenditure of the Government of Sri Lanka - 1997 (a)

Rs. Million

Ministry	1997 Approved Estimates	
	Recurrent	Capital
1. H.E. The President, Prime Minister, Supreme Court Judges etc.	1,162	787
2. Buddha Sasana	68	7
3. Defence	33,918	10,103
4. Foreign Affairs	1,308	200
5. Internal and External Trade, Commerce and Food	1,129	316
6. Media, Tourism and Civil Aviation	652	540
7. Education and Higher Education	7,965	4,236
8. Irrigation, Power and Energy	704	9,944
9. Labour and Vocational Training	584	443
10. Housing Construction and Public Utility	280	6,946
11. Industrial Development	265	1,324
12. Finance and Planning (b)	63,611	33,450
13. Plan Implementation, Ethnic Affairs and National Integration	760	1,235
14. Transport, Environment and Women's Affairs	2,345	6,106
15. Justice and Constitutional Affairs	1,139	190
16. Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	196	725
17. Youth Affairs, Sports and Rural Development	9,677	999
18. Posts and Telecommunications	1,798	2,503
19. Health, Highways and Social Services	7,288	9,974
20. Agriculture, Land and Forestry	2,973	1,905
21. Shipping, Ports, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction	3,199	5,969
22. Livestock Development and Rural Industries	157	153
23. Co-operatives, Provincial Councils and Indigenous Medicine	18,246	2,204
24. Cultural and Religious Affairs	253	164
25. Science, Technology and Human Resource Development	446	302
26. Public Administration, Home Affairs, Plantation Industries and Parliamentary Affairs	19,981	2,485
Total	180,106	103,210

(a) Draft estimates before the budget.

Source: General Treasury

(b) Include debt repayments.

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TABLE 53

Current Transfers to Public Corporations and Statutory Boards

Rs. Million

Government Corporations and Institutions	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	57.6	159.3	153.1	170.4	186.0	466.1	442.4	639.2	506.5	609.5	400.7	402.6
Janawasama (JEDB)	-	-	-	-	-	160.0	120.0	202.0	176.8	200.0	97.4	-
State Plantation Corporation (SPC)	-	-	-	-	-	84.0	80.0	190.0	106.9	110.0	79.8	-
River Valleys Development Board	-	34.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	2.8	-	-	-	7.7	7.4
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	7.0	7.8	9.2	9.3	12.0	14.0	16.4	23.0	23.6	26.0	23.4	36.9
Agricultural Development Authority	28.0	30.0	32.9	33.2	40.0	45.0	49.6	57.0	55.9	66.0	52.4	93.9
Agro Insurance Board	16.0	11.0	17.0	12.7	3.6	11.1	23.8	20.0	11.2	10.0	8.6	-
Agro Service Centre	2.3	-	3.1	-	-	7.8	7.6	8.0	13.1	-	-	-
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	-	1.2	13.0	16.9	17.0	19.1	12.2	11.2	21.4	32.0	20.9	46.9
Coconut Cultivation Board	-	32.0	35.6	44.8	52.8	55.0	66.2	67.5	46.6	83.0	61.7	111.3
Coconut Research Board	-	23.1	22.5	27.8	29.0	31.6	32.1	46.5	35.9	54.0	37.0	75.1
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	-	2.7	3.2	3.1	4.6	5.4	6.5	6.0	7.2	8.0	6.5	12.1
National Institution of Plantation Management	-	4.1	3.9	4.9	3.3	6.1	3.5	8.0	7.9	12.5	5.3	19.0
Sugar Cane Research Institute	4.3	4.5	-	3.8	4.2	5.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-
Rubber Research Advisory Institution	-	8.4	12.7	13.9	16.0	18.5	18.8	-	-	-	-	-
FISHERIES	11.2	10.0	14.6	10.0	23.1	22.4	29.0	30.3	32.3	42.0	35.9	64.3
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	0.6	-	-	-	10.7	5.4	6.4	-	8.0	8.0	6.8	8.0
National Aquatic Research and Development Agency	10.6	10.0	14.6	10.0	12.4	17.0	22.5	30.3	24.3	34.0	29.1	56.3
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	84.5	140.7	306.7	37.4	59.1	175.0	122.0	107.2	116.8	128.0	118.6	166.1
Silk and Allied Product Development Authority	16.9	8.1	8.0	9.2	14.4	12.5	12.0	18.0	19.6	25.0	22.1	20.6
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	5.3	5.5	6.8	2.2	2.0	13.9	21.0	19.2	19.5	25.0	18.5	38.9
Industrial Development Board	21.2	22.0	26.3	26.0	38.6	40.0	41.0	70.0	77.7	78.0	78.0	106.6
Other	41.1	105.1	265.6	-	4.1	108.6	48.0	-	-	-	-	-
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	73.3	80.2	416.1	345.0	658.9	133.1	93.3	518.2	990.0	809.6	590.4	588.4
Atomic Energy Authority	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.8	6.2	8.0	10.6	7.4	15.4
Ceylon Electricity Board	70.3	74.0	375.2	305.0	610.4	80.0	35.0	452.0	902.0	639.0	503.8	401.0
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	-	3.0	36.9	36.9	45.0	49.0	53.5	60.0	80.0	88.0	79.2	64.7
Other	-	-	0.9	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	72.0	-	107.3

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TABLE 53 (Contd.)

Current Transfers to Public Corporations and Statutory Boards

Rs. Million

Government Corporations and Institutions	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
TRADE AND COMMERCE	84.7	17.6	803.6	6.2	10.1	95.8	149.8	3.9	5,007.6	3,680.5	5,506.8	1,021.2
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment	-	-	700.0	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.0	3,670.0	5,500.0	1,000.0
Paddy Marketing Board	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	146.5	-	3.6	5.0	2.8	4.4
Fair Trading Commission	-	15.1	2.8	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.5	5.5	3.6	7.4
Other	82.3	-	98.3	-	4.0	90.6	0.4	-	1.5	-	0.4	9.4
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	726.5	965.0	467.7	2,030.0	279.4	422.1	488.5	665.1	714.9	487.4	937.3	544.1
Airports and Aviation Services (S.L.) Co., Ltd.	156.6	-	-	-	-	33.9	-	-	12.0	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	312.0	740.2	152.7	1,840.0	-	205.3	300.0	500.0	490.0	200.0	518.4	155.9
Road Development Authority	257.9	224.8	260.0	190.0	175.4	182.9	188.5	159.8	204.4	276.8	243.7	375.0
Other	-	-	55.0	-	104.0	-	-	5.3	8.5	10.6	175.2	13.2
OTHER	583.4	948.0	1,147.2	1,418.4	1,023.4	1,105.5	1,539.8	1,472.1	1,634.2	3,007.3	3,071.0	3,876.7
Sri Lanka Standard Institution	15.0	15.6	21.6	31.4	28.3	35.0	38.6	39.7	43.3	47.0	42.3	65.7
Central Environmental Authority	2.8	-	6.7	17.7	14.0	14.7	17.6	19.8	25.0	32.2	13.8	49.8
Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	13.1	14.7	19.1	283.0	28.3	24.0	25.1	28.8	32.2	37.0	36.3	56.3
Ceylon Tourist Board	52.2	54.6	55.4	60.0	71.5	83.0	87.5	93.2	97.0	110.0	99.0	160.9
Land Reform Commission	4.9	2.0	2.4	3.5	-	7.5	-	-	-	10.0	6.3	16.1
National Apprenticeship Board	59.6	65.0	74.0	95.8	134.8	139.0	138.0	155.0	174.1	182.0	177.0	254.8
Samurdhi Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	224.0	268.2
Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	170.0	186.3	198.1	184.5	200.0	183.6	295.1
National Youth Services Council	37.9	75.0	75.0	85.1	104.8	116.0	87.3	136.9	183.8	170.0	144.0	254.8
Natural Resources Energy and Scientific Authority	4.6	4.3	5.9	76.3	8.0	8.6	10.4	10.3	14.6	18.8	15.1	26.2
Palmyrah Development Board	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.0	-	10.0	9.0	8.7	9.6
REPIA	-	-	-	-	1.5	4.0	4.0	10.7	9.3	8.5	60.7	11.4
Urban Development Authority	-	125.8	-	90.2	137.1	74.8	304.1	193.2	199.9	195.0	18.5	126.9
Sri Lanka Foundation	18.1	8.0	13.2	29.9	22.3	14.0	18.3	21.0	19.9	25.0	22.9	40.2
Institute of Fundamental Studies	-	13.4	116.0	-	20.0	21.3	20.5	17.6	19.6	29.3	21.2	6.0
Buddhist and Pali University	-	3.7	-	4.5	7.1	8.0	10.2	12.0	12.0	17.5	10.8	23.9
Sir John Kotalawala Defence Academy	-	16.0	-	37.8	51.3	61.5	63.8	95.1	77.5	80.0	69.7	115.3
National Library Services	7.0	6.0	22.2	13.7	12.0	12.8	11.7	15.5	16.8	28.4	20.3	42.9
National Education Institute	57.0	32.1	50.4	75.4	104.0	134.2	123.7	176.9	182.9	294.2	141.6	320.6
North Colombo Medical College	-	-	-	156.1	16.5	16.5	18.5	18.0	16.5	6.6	3.2	-
SLIDA	10.1	9.9	-	12.2	11.0	20.0	13.0	20.3	12.4	22.5	16.3	30.2
National Engineering Research Centre	-	-	10.0	138.6	7.0	18.5	21.5	27.3	31.7	36.5	35.4	51.6
Other	301.1	501.9	675.3	207.2	243.9	116.6	333.7	180.7	271.2	1,437.8	1,700.3	1,650.2
Total	1,621.2	2,320.8	3,309.0	4,017.4	2,240.0	2,420.0	2,864.8	3,436.0	9,002.3	8,764.3	10,660.7	6,863.4

Sources : General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 54

Capital Transfers to Public Corporations and Statutory Boards

Rs. Million

Government Corporations and Institutions	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
FISHERIES	32.8	10.4	30.2	17.4	41.0	56.0	16.4	21.3	26.4	91.0	46.8	66.8
Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	21.6	0.3	0.3	5.0	0.2	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation	3.3	4.1	0.9	3.6	6.3	11.0	3.9	8.3	11.7	22.0	19.7	30.0
National Aquatic Resources and Development Agency	7.9	6.0	29.0	8.8	34.5	40.5	12.5	13.0	14.7	69.0	27.1	36.8
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION	5,541.5	3,698.5	2,619.8	2,090.0	2,782.3	2,790.3	2,924.0	2,699.7	3,194.6	2,354.6	2,078.5	1,790.7
Janawasama (JEDB)	54.1	3.5	3.0	-	-	-	14.6	19.0	21.7	50.0	-	-
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka	5,100.8	3,429.5	2,474.9	1,809.7	2,410.0	2,670.0	2,810.0	2,597.9	3,090.0	2,133.0	1,939.8	1,654.5
Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation	5.8	10.7	12.2	14.8	17.5	12.0	8.0	5.9	8.1	10.0	9.0	10.0
State Plantation Corporation (SPC)	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	20.0	11.0	30.0	2.6	-
Water Resources Board	7.0	5.9	7.8	9.0	10.0	9.0	7.6	8.7	9.0	10.0	9.0	12.9
Agrarian Research and Training Institute	1.3	0.3	2.0	1.5	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.2	6.3	10.0	7.5	8.1
Agricultural Development Authority	4.4	4.3	-	5.2	4.6	48.0	10.3	3.0	5.0	2.0	1.8	1.8
Agro Insurance Board	68.9	79.4	41.7	7.1	8.4	5.6	8.0	0.7	-	3.0	2.7	3.0
Ceylon Coconut Development Authority	52.4	1.5	-	3.5	6.0	-	2.5	2.6	3.8	12.0	4.9	11.0
Coconut Cultivation Board	70.6	29.1	30.5	73.4	5.0	-	-	3.2	1.7	10.0	6.8	4.6
Coconut Research Board	30.8	-	2.2	11.8	11.4	-	9.3	8.9	10.7	24.0	11.5	23.0
National Agricultural Diversification and Settlement Authority	4.1	2.2	9.0	30.9	11.0	27.7	11.3	12.0	12.0	10.0	9.0	9.2
National Institution of Plantation Management	4.7	2.1	2.5	4.0	8.0	7.5	4.6	6.4	1.3	12.0	9.6	11.0
National Livestock Development Authority	10.1	2.3	6.0	1.0	-	-	5.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.8	4.0
Rubber Research Institute	6.4	4.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	6.0	12.0	10.0	11.8
Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research	-	-	-	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.2	4.0	6.3	4.5	25.8
Other	118.1	123.1	28.0	115.1	283.9	4.0	7.3	-	-	18.3	48.0	-
MANUFACTURING AND MINING	268.6	204.7	84.2	93.4	111.8	169.7	56.6	14.7	20.5	39.0	40.0	44.9
Silk and Allied Product Development Authority	7.8	4.3	5.2	5.9	10.0	10.0	6.8	5.6	7.3	12.0	6.6	13.0
Sri Lanka Handicraft Board	-	-	-	0.5	0.8	2.8	1.5	3.1	1.2	7.0	2.4	6.3
Industrial Development Board	4.9	2.7	-	2.1	6.0	5.1	6.3	6.0	12.0	20.0	26.5	15.6
Other	255.9	197.7	79.0	77.4	95.0	151.8	42.0	-	-	-	4.5	10.0
TRADE AND COMMERCE	286.5	75.9	2.7	200.2	203.7	354.7	352.5	175.4	1.1	308.3	3.2	260.1
Paddy Marketing Board	-	29.1	-	-	3.5	2.5	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	1.0
State Pharmaceuticals Corporation	286.1	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Export Development Board	-	-	-	200.0	200.0	352.0	352.4	175.0	1.0	305.0	-	257.7
Fair Trading Commission	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.3	1.2	1.4
Other	0.4	16.8	2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 54 (Contd.)

Capital Transfers to Public Corporations and Statutory Boards

Rs. Million

Government Corporations and Institutions	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997
										Approved Estimates	Provisional	Approved Estimates
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS	2,858.3	3,396.9	2,358.3	2,183.0	3,405.6	3,043.2	4,099.7	3,978.8	7,374.2	5,865.7	4,444.2	6,291.4
Air Lanka	892.0	809.0	-	-	-	-	350.0	-	-	-	-	-
Airports and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Co., Ltd.	909.6	1,616.7	916.7	110.2	150.0	21.0	115.7	271.0	15.2	85.0	16.0	97.5
Ceylon Shipping Corporation	53.9	320.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,394.7	-	-	-
Road Development Authority	773.0	650.2	1,203.6	1,869.6	2,373.0	2,220.0	3,604.7	3,587.1	4,926.8	5,582.3	4,403.9	5,887.0
Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation	-	-	-	-	858.6	797.6	-	-	-	148.0	-	185.0
Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	-	1.0	238.0	196.2	-	-	-	-	33.6	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Port Authority	229.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.4	17.5	115.0
Transport Planning Centre	-	-	-	7.0	24.0	4.6	28.3	120.7	3.9	21.0	-	-
National Transport Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	9.0	6.8	6.9
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY	1,293.6	1,637.6	761.3	745.9	1,750.3	3,243.9	2,707.0	3,045.4	3,505.6	2,356.4	3,314.1	3,157.9
Atomic Energy Authority	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	3.7	0.5	14.4	11.7	15.1	1.0	14.3
Ceylon Electricity Board	46.1	703.8	7.3	-	20.0	232.5	349.5	710.0	338.0	100.1	-	680.0
National Water Supply and Drainage Board	1,233.3	922.2	753.6	658.1	1,579.0	2,852.0	2,333.3	2,302.6	3,155.9	2,233.2	3,313.1	2,459.0
Energy Conservation Fund	-	10.0	-	4.0	-	5.7	23.7	18.4	-	8.1	-	4.6
Lanka Electric Company	2.4	-	-	83.3	150.0	150.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1,284.7	1,440.0	996.5	1,218.1	1,687.8	1,614.6	2,706.3	2,743.8	3,335.0	5,316.3	5,692.9	6,291.1
Sri Lanka Construction Industry Training Centre	-	-	100.3	55.3	64.2	86.8	97.3	126.7	85.0	488.0	198.7	106.7
Sri Lanka Land Reclamation and Development Corporation	7.0	5.1	-	38.0	124.0	241.1	929.4	1,010.0	1,133.0	1,970.0	2,413.9	2,166.0
Greater Colombo Economic Commission	32.0	20.8	56.5	50.0	200.0	240.0	190.0	300.0	285.0	340.0	106.6	708.6
Land Reform Commission	115.0	-	-	5.0	123.5	75.0	25.0	35.0	-	30.0	10.0	-
National Apprenticeship Board	27.1	30.0	19.0	4.7	30.0	68.8	19.4	10.0	13.7	48.5	16.8	41.6
National Housing Development Authority	373.8	380.0	352.0	242.1	323.0	289.1	245.5	161.8	495.0	520.0	223.1	695.0
National Institute of Business Management	2.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.9	8.0	5.4	2.4	7.0	20.0	6.0	5.5
National Youth Services Council	394.1	12.6	13.8	102.0	22.0	6.6	19.3	16.4	25.1	48.0	73.0	72.7
Natural Resources, Energy and Scientific Authority	18.1	19.5	14.2	7.6	22.0	14.9	19.0	13.8	30.2	38.0	25.8	32.5
Palmyrah Development Board	3.5	4.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	31.6	3.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	4.7	4.6
Urban Development Authority	27.0	286.9	-	375.9	372.0	223.9	151.0	192.5	300.7	608.0	776.2	473.3
Central Environmental Authority	3.1	4.0	5.4	25.0	25.9	35.0	39.7	11.8	28.0	28.2	9.6	21.3
CISIR	11.9	20.8	10.1	32.4	11.6	16.4	9.0	9.6	18.0	20.0	18.0	23.0
Samurdhi Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241.7	644.1
Sri Lanka Standard Institution	7.3	8.1	13.0	-	9.8	15.0	9.6	7.5	22.1	178.0	95.8	12.0
North Province Rehabilitation Task Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312.9
Ceylon Tourist Board	1.1	-	0.1	0.2	1.5	8.9	3.0	3.5	25.3	33.0	29.9	30.4
Public Enterprise Reform Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82.6	174.7
Southern Development Authority	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334.0	138.0
Other	108.7	647.0	405.4	273.0	350.4	253.5	940.7	838.8	862.9	940.0	1,026.5	628.2
Total	11,556.0	10,464.0	6,853.0	6,552.0	9,982.5	11,272.4	12,862.5	12,679.1	17,457.4	16,331.3	15,619.7	17,902.9

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Advance Account Operations

Rs. Million

Item	Advance Accounts In Payments (+) / Out Payments (-)					Outstanding Advances (Debit Balances) As at end of year				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Advances to Government Departments	191.7	282.2	(136.5)	1,771.5	183.2	9,483.7	9,201.5	9,338.0	7,566.5	7,383.3
of which:										
Bank of Ceylon Suspense A/c	-	(191.3)	64.2	251.6	-	124.5	315.8	251.6	-	-
Food Purchase and Distribution A/c	(1,447.6)	(59.7)	(18.1)	(28.0)	676.0	1,637.9	1,697.6	1,715.7	1,743.7	1,067.7
Railway Department	(494.9)	661.8	(370.1)	(910.3)	(740.9)	2,041.8	1,380.0	1,750.1	2,660.4	3,401.3
Cheques Returned Uncashed by Banks	1.0	(5.4)	(8.3)	9.6	0.2	51.6	57.0	65.2	55.6	55.4
Director-General of Customs	221.4	(212.0)	(381.6)	(516.2)	426.7	1,154.0	1,366.0	1,747.6	2,266.8	1,840.1
Treasury Currency Branch Suspense A/c	524.2	245.7	(104.1)	122.6	(179.8)	868.3	622.6	726.7	604.1	783.7
Credit Council Members Contribution A/c	563.8	(1.1)	(0.6)	-	0.8	234.2	235.3	235.9	235.9	235.1
2. Advances for Stores and Materials	(429.8)	(69.8)	(869.0)	(309.5)	107.0	1,960.5	2,030.3	2,899.3	3,208.8	3,101.8
of which:										
Civil Medical Stores	(143.5)	57.4	(394.8)	(706.2)	(312.7)	1,165.6	1,108.2	1,503.0	2,209.2	2,521.9
Telecommunications Dept. Stores	5.3	-	-	-	-	340.9	340.9	340.9	340.9	340.9
General Stores	(281.2)	(141.2)	(472.9)	292.2	419.7	336.8	478.0	950.9	658.7	239.0
3. Loans from Advance A/cs and Surplus Balances	258.4	(631.9)	(1,474.4)	100.4	(903.0)	4,615.9	5,247.8	6,722.2	6,621.8	7,551.8
of which:										
Ceylon Cement Corporation	-	-	100.0	-	-	637.2	637.2	537.2	537.2	537.2
National Textiles Corporation	-	84.5	43.0	1.0	50.6	279.3	194.8	151.8	150.8	100.2
Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	-	-	-	200.0	(32.5)	534.3	534.3	534.3	334.3	366.8
Sri Lanka State Fertiliser Manufacturing Corporation	-	305.2	-	-	-	305.2	-	-	-	-
Urban Development Authority	-	118.5	-	-	-	118.5	-	-	-	-
Air Lanka Company Ltd.	-	-	(236.8)	-	-	58.2	58.2	295.0	295.0	295.0
State Engineering Corporation	-	10.0	(10.0)	-	-	26.0	16.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Dept. of Credit Councils A/c	-	-	-	-	-	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3	90.3
State Mortgage and Investment Bank	-	25.0	-	-	-	25.0	-	-	-	-
Public Officers 'b' A/c	263.6	(420.9)	(1,266.6)	(1,408.3)	(949.6)	2,062.7	2,483.6	3,750.2	5,185.5	6,135.1
Lanka Ceramic Industries Corporation	-	100.1	(0.1)	(1.2)	28.5	128.5	28.4	28.5	29.7	1.2
4. Other Accounts	129.7	9.5	17.7	18.0	10.0	479.0	469.5	451.8	433.8	423.8
of which:										
ADB Loan No. 519	-	-	-	-	-	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2
ADB Loan No. 451 DFCC A/c	10.1	(2.5)	-	-	-	84.1	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6
IDA Loan No. 818	20.3	18.1	17.7	15.3	9.9	26.0	7.9	(9.8)	(25.1)	(35.0)
IDA Loan No. 742 DFCC A/c	-	2.4	-	-	-	22.8	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
ADB Loan No. 288 DFCC A/c	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
IDA Loan No. 942	-	-	-	-	-	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4	83.4
IDA Loan No. 1240	0.7	0.3	-	1.7	0.1	0.3	-	-	(1.7)	(1.8)
IDA Loan No. 504	-	-	-	-	-	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
IDA Loan No. 566	0.3	(0.1)	-	-	-	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Pelwatta Sugar Company Ltd.	-	-	-	-	-	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8
Investment A/c	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Grand Total	150.0	(410.0)	(2,462.2)	1,580.4	(602.8)	16,539.1	16,949.1	19,411.3	17,830.9	18,460.7

(a) Provisional

Sources : General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Acquisition of Financial Assets (Loans Outlay)

Government Corporations and Institutions	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	Rs. Million		
										1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Ceylon Electricity Board	1,920	3,628	3,774	5,042	3,886	2,112	1,470	2,473	1,482	4,558	2,721	4,441
2. Industrial Development Board	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,405	-	-	-	-	-
3. Janatha Estate Development Board	599	491	317	450	722	413	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Lanka Electric Company	26	195	111	344	545	171	541	-	15	-	-	-
5. Local Loans and Development Fund	11	10	9	10	10	245	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Sri Lanka Ports Authority	162	-	630	98	925	848	2,185	4,318	5,943	5,500	2,776	5,300
8. Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation	214	272	224	675	450	134	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Sri Lanka Telecom	-	-	-	-	748	1,572	654	2,811	2,360	3,353	2,406	2,081
10. Other	86	497	836	600	87	752	10	462	1,288	1,902	432	843
Total	3,160	5,093	5,901	7,219	7,373	6,246	6,265	10,064	11,088	15,313	8,335	12,665

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Financing of the Government Net Cash Deficit

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 Provisional
1. NET CASH SURPLUS (+) / DEFICIT (-)	(21,750)	(33,561)	(28,185)	(31,850)	(44,933)	(33,908)	(41,300)	(58,768)	(67,249)	(71,517)
1.1 Revenue	44,900	45,675	56,747	70,849	80,173	93,520	104,302	118,756	147,575	157,513
1.2 Expenditure (a)	(66,649)	(79,237)	(84,932)	(102,699)	(125,106)	(127,428)	(145,602)	(177,524)	(214,824)	(229,030)
2. FINANCING OF THE DEFICIT	21,750	33,561	28,185	31,850	44,933	33,908	41,300	58,768	67,249	71,517
2.1 Domestic Market Borrowings	10,288	17,209	13,202	13,203	15,458	18,756	19,989	38,331	33,424	38,657
Rupee Loans	7,000	8,761(b)	8,672	8,314	26,004	20,921	28,205	46,878	46,715	46,716
Less: Direct Repayments	891	3,220	3,796	7,289	12,901	18,123	15,472	14,956	26,329	22,543
Net	6,109	5,541	4,876	1,025	13,103	2,798	12,733	31,922	20,386	24,173
Treasury Bills	3,629	12,590	9,087	10,437	3,700	11,191	5,877	7,052	9,755	10,741
Central Bank Advances	(40)	926	974	508	1,036	1,484	1,574	1,864	1,334	3,992
National Defence Bonds	-	-	-	4,532	-	-	(4,532)	-	-	-
Treasury Certificates of Deposits	-	-	-	109	37	(50)	5	28	53	12
Other borrowings from banks (c)	6	1,928	(1,360)	1,295	1,921	(2,591)	697	1,462	2,317	1,292
Use of cash balances	583	(3,776)	(375)	(4,705)	(4,339)	5,924	3,635	(3,997)	(421)	(1,553)
2.2 Domestic Other Borrowings	1,069	2,637	2,650	305	691	(3,203)	2,012	(666)	548	10,363
2.3 Foreign Finance	10,393	13,715	12,333	18,342	28,784	18,355	19,299	21,103	33,277	22,497
Project Loans	8,866	10,212	9,535	14,529	24,764	14,258	12,669	19,312	22,793	23,237
Less: Repayments	1,187	1,521	1,889	2,385	3,028	4,108	4,730	5,047	5,552	5,981
Net	7,679	8,690	7,646	12,144	21,736	10,150	7,939	14,265	17,241	17,256
Non-project (Commodity) Loans	1,520	2,125	2,133	2,022	690	859	815	619	1,530	632
Less: Repayments	993	1,175	1,413	1,572	1,885	1,929	2,143	2,356	2,781	2,740
Net	527	950	720	450	(1,195)	(1,070)	(1,328)	(1,737)	(1,251)	(2,108)
Other Loans (d)	20	-	-	-	515	2,914	4,752	521	8,404	619
Less: Repayments	2,510	2,513	2,440	949	142	1,919	89	203	145	1,770
Net	(2,490)	(2,513)	(2,440)	(949)	373	995	4,663	318	8,259	(1,151)
Grants	4,677	6,588	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	8,500

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

(b) Adjusted for sinking fund transfer of Rs. 1,239 million.

(c) Includes cash items in process of collection in the Central Bank and commercial banks, government import bills and overdrafts to the government by the banking sector.

(d) Includes cash loans received from the I.M.F., Iraq, China, OPEC, Japan and military equipment loans from U.K., India and U.S.S.R., and Euro currency commercial loans.

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Economic Classification of Government Revenue

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Tax Revenue	35,119	35,948	47,513	61,206	66,157	76,352	85,691	99,417	118,543	132,645	130,202	151,451
1.1 Taxes on Foreign Trade	12,975	12,501	16,495	19,341	19,754	21,640	20,819	22,598	24,373	28,700	25,463	30,078
Exports	1,924	1,830	1,572	2,549	1,137	821	57	-	8	-	5	-
Imports	11,051	10,671	14,923	16,792	18,617	20,819	20,762	22,598	24,365	28,700	25,458	30,078
Treasury Format	11,683	11,599	15,708	17,512	19,160	21,494	21,548	23,512	25,300	30,200	26,519	31,578
Less: Duty Rebate	(632)	(928)	(785)	(720)	(543)	(675)	(786)	(914)	(935)	(1,500)	(1,061)	(1,500)
1.2 Taxes on Domestic Goods and Services	15,667	17,021	20,828	28,770	32,107	38,158	47,963	56,685	70,797	80,807	77,105	92,890
Turnover Taxes	10,611	12,321	14,658	20,291	21,430	24,095	29,663	36,429	40,695	37,631	43,478	51,023
(a) Manufacturing	3,675	3,610	4,496	6,798	7,945	8,262	9,231	9,171	9,906	9,699	8,874	12,023
(b) Trade, Services and Professions	2,426	3,386	3,004	3,726	2,974	3,546	4,825	6,445	7,074	8,772	9,711	8,922
(c) Imports	4,510	5,325	7,158	9,767	10,511	12,287	15,607	16,884	19,449	22,224	19,046	22,532
Excise Tax	4,716	4,420	5,812	8,170	10,597	10,232	11,655	14,832	19,436	21,775	22,067	28,936
(a) Liquor	1,644	1,754	1,955	2,657	3,126	3,434	4,063	4,686	6,298	5,950	5,839	7,780
(b) Tobacco	3,071	2,665	3,855	5,461	6,884	5,573	6,866	7,888	8,788	11,195	12,833	15,175
(c) Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defence Levy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury Format	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less: Duty Rebate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licence Fees	340	280	358	308	80	67	56	60	524	2,247	966	2,050
(o/w Motor Vehicles)	279	218	309	264	-	-	-	-	167	2,200	960	1,590
1.3 Taxes on Net Income and Profits	4,909	4,647	5,148	7,337	9,722	10,967	12,543	15,277	17,161	17,299	20,751	21,345
Corporate	3,329	3,183	2,941	4,380	6,183	6,900	7,308	9,656	9,803	11,762	13,311	13,120
Non-Corporate	1,580	1,464	2,207	2,957	3,539	4,067	5,235	5,621	7,358	4,787	7,315	7,825
Save the Nation Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750	125	400
1.4 Taxes on Property	1,568	1,777	2,697	3,140	3,541	3,597	3,493	4,386	5,162	5,839	5,279	6,788
Property Transfers	1,467	1,678	2,385	2,960	3,368	3,419	3,493	4,386	5,150	5,834	5,279	6,788
Capital Transfers	101	99	332	180	173	178	-	-	12	5	-	-
(a) Estate Duty	25	19	11	17	13	15	-	-	1	1	-	-
(b) Wealth Tax	61	74	94	138	158	158	-	-	11	4	-	-
(c) Gift Tax	12	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Other	3	2	224	22	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 Tax on Treasury Bills (Central Bank)	-	-	2,345	2,618	3,033	1,991	1,073	471	1,050	-	1,604	350
2. Non-Tax Revenue	7,026	5,803	6,466	6,758	8,022	8,778	12,448	10,521	17,715	15,562	16,077	19,285
2.1 Current Revenue	7,013	5,741	6,439	6,429	7,989	8,767	12,376	10,521	17,619	15,512	16,042	19,235
Property Income	4,541	4,080	4,387	4,192	5,964	5,612	7,742	6,960	12,857	10,082	10,059	12,046
(a) Surplus of Government Trading Enterprises	1,229	850	1,041	2,235	2,612	1,179	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Rent	65	78	87	238	84	122	145	81	217	225	447	525
(c) Interest	1,888	1,711	1,512	1,277	2,788	3,632	4,401	4,565	6,958	6,006	5,222	6,496
Less: Public Debt Interest paid to JIF	(482)	(280)	(314)	(134)	(171)	(36)	(11)	(5)	(12)	-	-	-
(d) Profits and Dividends	922	188	220	76	148	159	2,069	1,299	4,618	2,501	2,521	3,350
Less: Petroleum Special Levy	(805)	(137)	(159)	-	-	-	-	(300)	(250)	-	-	-
(e) National Lottery	3	-	-	-	3	56	138	120	125	150	169	175
(f) Central Bank Profit Transfers	1,723	1,650	2,000	500	500	500	1,000	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,700	1,500
Social Security Contributions	127	193	422	381	391	453	625	719	825	845	1,232	1,938
Non-Industrial Sales	759	355	621	788	717	937	1,540	974	798	1,065	797	1,065
Fees and Administration Charges	334	412	627	835	917	1,225	1,303	988	1,751	2,650	2,827	3,086
Fines and Forfeitures	190	136	136	181	-	281	387	332	585	285	584	789
Current Transfers	1,062	565	246	52	-	259	779	548	803	585	543	351
(a) Net Profit from Advance Accounts	240	411	4	31	-	233	205	-	101	-	-	-
(b) Petroleum Special Levy	805	137	159	-	-	-	-	300	250	-	-	-
(c) Other	17	17	83	21	-	26	574	248	452	585	543	351
2.2 Capital Revenue	13	62	27	329	33	11	72	-	96	50	35	50
Sales of Capital Goods	13	62	27	329	33	11	72	-	96	50	35	50
Total	42,145	41,749	53,979	67,964	76,179	85,130	98,339	109,938	136,258	148,207	146,279	170,736

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Economic Classification of Government Expenditure and Lending Minus Repayments

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	Approved Estimates
1. Current Expenditure	39,559	46,132	56,684	71,771	83,756	89,638	102,288	127,084	154,159	169,781	170,629	177,930
1.1 Expenditure on Goods and Services	18,466	20,654	25,508	30,167	35,848	39,691	44,895	54,700	75,447	82,519	78,667	83,086
Salaries and Wages	8,006	10,016	14,446	15,748	17,985	20,793	26,332	29,309	34,909	39,978	38,333	44,603
Civil Administration	6,963	8,538	12,723	13,341	13,387	15,719	16,639	18,705	22,811	27,589	24,995	28,609
Defence	1,043	1,478	1,723	2,407	4,598	5,074	9,693	10,604	12,098	12,389	13,337	15,994
Other Purchases of Goods and Services	10,460	10,638	11,062	14,419	17,863	18,898	18,563	25,391	40,538	42,542	40,334	38,483
Civil Administration	5,502	7,226	8,666	9,920	11,852	10,741	7,793	9,551	9,496	21,352	9,485	12,354
Defence	4,958	3,412	2,396	4,499	6,011	8,157	10,770	15,840	31,041	21,190	30,849	26,130
1.2 Interest Payments	10,157	12,590	14,352	20,668	22,073	25,940	30,203	38,031	38,225	44,057	46,021	49,800
Foreign	2,564	2,896	3,337	3,678	4,113	4,739	5,102	5,511	6,162	7,351	6,739	8,338
Domestic	7,593	9,694	11,015	16,990	17,960	21,201	25,101	32,520	32,064	36,706	39,282	41,462
1.3 Transfer Payments	10,936	12,888	17,024	20,936	25,835	24,007	27,190	34,353	40,487	48,105	46,813	44,044
Transfers to Households	8,248	9,024	12,143	15,249	21,637	19,819	22,335	28,263	29,307	37,545	34,704	36,410
Transfers to Local Authorities	609	918	902	1,237	1,050	1,111	896	1,307	1,157	1,512	1,592	1,464
Transfers to Non-Financial Public Enterprises	1,169	1,569	2,283	2,639	1,743	1,428	1,571	2,634	7,841	6,308	8,232	2,239
Transfers to Institutions and Other	910	1,377	1,696	1,811	1,405	1,649	2,388	2,149	2,182	2,740	2,284	3,931
1.4 Under Expenditure Provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,900)	(872)	1,000
2. Capital Expenditure	22,817	20,881	20,750	19,529	25,305	24,949	33,662	30,391	41,723	43,203	40,034	47,879
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	10,983	12,006	13,069	12,025	14,072	12,604	19,719	16,747	22,589	27,313	24,576	28,726
2.2 Capital Transfers	11,834	8,875	7,681	7,504	11,233	12,345	13,943	13,644	19,134	18,290	16,701	19,153
Transfers to Local Authorities	200	345	799	843	950	1,028	1,036	914	1,057	1,000	1,042	1,200
Transfers to Non-Financial Public Enterprises	3,552	3,503	1,499	1,249	2,993	4,610	4,311	4,246	7,614	5,123	6,017	6,371
Transfers to Institutions	8,005	4,962	5,354	5,303	6,990	6,663	8,551	8,433	10,446	12,119	9,603	11,532
Transfers to Abroad	77	65	29	109	300	44	45	51	17	49	39	50
2.3 Change in Treasury Deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4 Under Expenditure Provision	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,400)	(1,243)	-
3. Lending Minus Repayments	1,518	7,522	4,530	8,514	10,467	2,386	4,510	10,293	4,601	(4,499)	4,047	9,761
3.1 Net Lending through Advance Accounts	(1,180)	2,732	(993)	1,699	1,819	(150)	410	2,462	(1,580)	500	630	500
3.2 Lending to Public Enterprises	3,159	5,093	5,901	7,219	7,286	6,246	6,265	10,064	11,087	15,313	8,335	12,665
3.3 Repayments	(461)	(303)	(378)	(404)	(1,132)	(2,610)	(2,430)	(2,976)	(5,097)	(4,104)	(3,182)	(4,896)
3.4 Restructuring Expenditure	-	-	-	-	3,335	1,750	1,465	3,739	3,191	4,792	2,992	6,492
3.5 Privatisation Proceeds	-	-	-	-	(841)	(2,850)	(1,200)	(2,996)	(3,001)	(21,000)	(4,728)	(5,000)
Total	63,894	74,535	82,164	99,814	119,528	116,973	140,460	167,768	200,482	208,465	214,710	235,570

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 60

Economic Classification of Government Fiscal Operations

Rs. Million

Item	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996		1997 Approved Estimates
										Approved Estimates	Provi- sional	
1. Total Revenue and Grants	46,822	48,337	60,386	74,661	84,049	94,061	106,364	118,295	145,286	157,207	154,779	180,944
1.1 Total Revenue	42,145	41,749	53,979	67,964	76,179	85,781	98,339	110,038	136,258	148,207	146,279	170,736
Tax	35,119	35,946	47,513	61,206	68,157	76,353	85,891	99,417	118,543	132,645	130,202	151,451
Non-Tax	7,026	5,803	6,466	6,758	8,022	9,428	12,448	10,621	17,715	15,562	16,077	19,285
1.2 Grants	4,677	6,588	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	9,000	8,500	10,208
2. Expenditure and Lending minus Repayments	(63,894)	(76,532)	(82,164)	(99,814)	(119,527)	(116,973)	(140,460)	(167,768)	(200,482)	(208,485)	(214,710)	(235,570)
2.1 Recurrent	(39,560)	(46,132)	(56,884)	(71,771)	(83,756)	(89,639)	(102,288)	(127,084)	(154,159)	(169,781)	(170,629)	(177,930)
2.2 Capital	(22,816)	(22,878)	(20,750)	(19,529)	(25,304)	(24,948)	(33,662)	(30,391)	(41,723)	(43,203)	(40,034)	(47,879)
2.3 Lending minus Repayments	(1,518)	(7,522)	(4,530)	(8,514)	(10,467)	(2,386)	(4,510)	(10,293)	(4,600)	4,499	(4,047)	(9,761)
3. Current Account Surplus / Deficit (-)	2,585	(4,383)	(2,905)	(3,807)	(7,577)	(3,858)	(3,949)	(17,046)	(17,901)	(21,574)	(24,351)	(7,194)
4. Budget Deficit (before grants)	(21,749)	(34,783)	(28,185)	(31,850)	(43,348)	(31,192)	(42,121)	(57,730)	(64,224)	(60,278)	(68,432)	(64,834)
5. Budget Deficit (after grants)	(17,072)	(28,195)	(21,778)	(25,153)	(35,478)	(22,912)	(34,096)	(49,473)	(55,196)	(51,278)	(59,932)	(54,626)
6. Financing of Budget Deficit	17,072	28,195	21,778	25,153	35,478	22,912	34,096	49,474	55,196	51,278	59,932	54,626
6.1 Foreign Financing (Net)	5,716	7,128	5,926	11,644	19,329	7,361	9,855	11,778	21,224	19,078	10,911	14,194
Gross Borrowings	10,406	12,337	11,668	16,550	24,384	15,316	16,839	19,384	29,701	28,160	21,402	27,676
Repayments	(4,690)	(5,209)	(5,742)	(4,906)	(5,055)	(7,955)	(6,984)	(7,606)	(8,477)	(9,082)	(10,491)	(13,482)
6.2 Domestic Financing (Net)	11,356	21,067	15,852	13,508	16,149	15,551	24,241	37,696	33,972	32,201	49,020	40,432
Market Borrowings	10,288	17,209	13,202	13,203	15,458	18,756	22,229	38,362	33,424	32,201	38,657	40,432
Non-Bank	6,478	8,008	13,735	12,946	15,423	21,079	28,308	37,205	26,359	32,201	26,313	40,432
Gross Borrowings	7,369	11,228	17,531	20,233	28,324	39,202	48,407	52,051	54,428	54,768	49,062	55,907
Repayments	(891)	(3,220)	(3,796)	(7,287)	(12,901)	(18,123)	(20,099)	(14,846)	(28,069)	(22,567)	(22,749)	(15,475)
Bank	3,809	9,201	(533)	257	35	(2,323)	(6,079)	1,157	7,065	-	12,344	-
Gross Borrowings	3,226	12,977	(158)	4,962	4,374	(8,247)	(9,714)	5,154	7,501	-	13,839	-
Use of Cash Balances	583	(3,776)	(375)	(4,705)	(4,339)	5,924	3,635	(3,997)	(436)	-	(1,495)	-
Other Borrowings (a)	1,068	3,858	2,650	305	691	(3,205)	2,012	(666)	548	-	10,363	-

(a) Adjusted for an increase in arrears of Rs. 3,478 million for expenditure in 1989, a decrease in arrears of Rs. 2,107 million for expenditure in 1990, and an increase in arrears of Rs. 2,715 million for expenditure in 1996.

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 61

Composition of Outstanding Government Debt (a)

Rs. Million

Source	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Foreign Debt	112,441	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,852
1.1 Project Loans (c)	73,356	85,745	113,120	132,338	166,149	185,003	216,355	246,075	266,848	302,470
1.2 Non-Project Loans	39,085	39,912	43,178	44,545	48,430	50,535	53,869	55,737	59,438	57,382
Commodity (d)	32,894	35,886	41,117	43,393	46,037	48,550	52,120	54,147	57,730	55,238
Other (e)	6,191	4,026	2,061	1,152	2,393	1,986	1,749	1,590	1,708	2,144
2. Domestic Debt	78,998	98,594	117,561	133,897	152,119	170,020	213,685	249,118	285,759	349,007
2.1 Rupee Loans	44,958	49,797	54,217	54,676	66,823	69,180	105,707	137,554	157,928	205,975
of which Sinking Funds (f)	5,178	4,194	3,251	2,368	1,263	638	320	137	100	100
2.2 Treasury Bills	29,849	43,700	57,246	67,968	72,968	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,771	124,996
2.3 Treasury Certificates of Deposits	-	-	-	109	153	102	114	145	200	212
2.4 Tax Reserve Certificates	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	7	7	7
2.5 National Defence Bonds	-	-	-	4,532	4,532	4,532	-	-	-	-
2.6 Central Bank Advances (g)	4,000	4,926	5,900	6,408	7,444	8,928	10,502	12,366	13,700	17,693
2.7 Other (h)	182	163	190	196	190	174	158	151	153	124
Total	191,439	224,251	273,858	310,780	366,698	405,558	483,909	550,930	632,045	708,859

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) This excludes promissory notes issued in favour of the I.M.F., the I.B.R.D., the I.D.A. and the A.D.B. which stood at Rs. 16,639 million, Rs. 695 million, Rs. 22 million and Rs. 36 million respectively. At the end of December 1990, National Housing Debentures at Rs. 41 million less sinking funds Rs. 89 million = Rs. 48 million surplus. State Mortgage Bank Debentures at Rs. 692 million, Urban Development Authority Debentures at Rs. 500 million and supplier's credits negotiated by the government are also excluded. The liability in respect of these supplier's credits amounted to Rs. 923 million as at end December, 1996.

(b) Provisional

(c) Represents the amounts withdrawn and outstanding on the loans contracted with the IBRD, USA, USSR, Canada, Denmark, People's Republic of China, Germany, U.K., India, IDA, ADB, Netherlands, Kuwait, OPEC, Japan, UAE, IFAD, Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens - Sweden, Solomon Brother's Incorporated - New York, Arabian Fund, Manufactures Hanover Trust Company - France, Bank Indosuez, BFCF - France, and C. Itoh & Co. - Japan.

(d) Represents the amounts withdrawn and outstanding on the loans contracted with the U.S.A., Canada, Germany, Japan, France, India, Hungary, USSR, Italy, Netherlands, Denmark, OPEC and Switzerland.

(e) Includes cash loans received from the IMF, Iraq, UAE, OPEC, Japan, military equipment loans from India, Euro currency commercial loans and IMF Trust Fund loans.

(f) Represents the market value of investments held by the joint investment Fund on behalf of the sinking funds.

(g) Excludes contributions to international financial organizations.

(h) Includes administrative borrowings arising from foreign loans channelled through government or semi-government agencies and outstanding National Development Bonds.

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

Rs. Million

Owners	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Domestic Debt	78,998	98,595	117,562	133,897	152,120	170,020	213,685	249,118	285,759	349,007
1.1 Banking Sector	30,504	42,348	46,874	48,254	52,146	58,111	90,135	100,043	113,355	156,695
Central Bank	26,324	38,228	40,025	37,080	42,486	34,931	16,480	21,345	28,684	37,673
Commercial Banks (c)	4,180	4,120	6,849	11,174	9,659	23,180	73,655	78,698	84,671	119,022
1.2 Non-Bank Sector	48,494	56,247	70,688	85,643	99,974	111,909	123,550	149,075	172,404	192,312
Market Borrowings	48,313	56,085	70,498	85,448	99,784	111,736	123,392	148,924	172,251	192,188
Savings Institutions	16,117	17,956	18,964	24,194	26,663	30,886	38,752	46,657	49,671	53,096
Sinking Funds (d)	4,475	2,832	2,289	1,662	840	359	239	137	100	100
Insurance Funds	182	1,086	2,388	1,742	4,074	4,035	244	312	303	158
Provident and Pension Funds (e)	23,383	30,498	40,146	49,065	58,095	67,917	75,768	91,041	104,139	118,781
Official Funds (f)	3,795	3,510	6,205	8,084	6,988	3,883	464	568	672	509
Private Business and Individuals (g)	361	203	506	701	3,123	4,657	7,925	10,209	17,366	19,544
Non-Market Borrowings (Foreign Administrative)	181	163	190	195	190	173	158	151	153	124
2. Foreign Debt	112,441	125,657	156,298	176,883	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,852
Total	191,439	224,252	273,860	310,780	366,699	405,557	483,909	550,930	632,045	708,859

(a) Treasury bills outstanding based on primary market sales but not adjusted for secondary market transactions.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million and Rs. 19,393 million issued by the Government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993 and 1996, respectively.

(d) The Public Debt Sinking Funds (the Investment Fund w.e.f. September, 1971) and National Housing Sinking Fund.

(e) Trusts, Benevolent, Pension and Provident Funds and the Employees' Provident Fund.

(f) The Central Government, Local Authorities, Departmental and other Official Funds and State Corporations.

(g) This include the value of National Development Bonds of Rs. 0.1 million from 1974 onwards and Treasury Certificates of Deposits of Rs. 109 million in 1990 and Rs. 153 million in 1991, Rs. 102 million in 1992, Rs. 114 million in 1993, Rs. 145 million in 1994, Rs. 200 million in 1995 and Rs. 212 million in 1996. This also include Treasury Bill holdings of the captive sources other than the Employees' Provident Fund and National Savings Bank.

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TABLE 63

Ownership of Treasury Bills (a)

Rs. Million

Owners	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1. Bank Sector	25,622	36,795	40,380	41,258	44,271	48,758	55,544	62,837	74,727	94,681
1.1 Central Bank	22,288	33,270	34,098	30,654	35,032	25,998	5,976	8,979	14,984	19,980
1.2 Commercial Banks	3,334	3,525	6,282	10,604	9,240	22,760	49,566	53,858	59,742	74,701
2. Non-Bank Sector	4,227	6,905	16,865	26,710	28,697	38,338	41,652	36,059	39,044	30,315
2.1 Employees' Provident Fund	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,100	1,250	2,159	1,424	200
2.2 Other Provident Funds	489	2,850	6,611	9,684	8,838	10,271	6,668	7,445	7,052	544
2.3 Savings Institutions	658	575	2,301	7,776	7,287	16,645	25,498	15,901	14,766	8,793
2.4 Insurance and Finance Companies	137	1,026	3,821	3,848	5,630	6,467	5,863	5,911	8,389	11,535
2.5 Departmental and Other Official Funds	2,707	70	3,603	4,748	5,209	2,398	442	547	654	7,971
2.6 Other	237	2,384	529	655	732	1,457	1,931	4,096	6,759	1,272
Total	29,849	43,700	57,245	67,968	72,968	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,771	124,996

(a) Based on primary market sales but not adjusted for secondary market transactions.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 64

Ownership of Rupee Loans

Rs. Million

Owners	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1. Bank Sector	881	626	593	582	425	419	24,089	24,840	24,928	44,321
1.1 Central Bank	36	32	27	18	11	6	-	-	-	-
1.2 Commercial Banks (a)	845	594	566	565	414	413	24,089	24,840	24,928	44,321
2. Non-Bank Sector	44,077	49,171	53,624	54,094	66,400	68,762	81,619	112,714	133,000	161,654
2.1 Savings Institutions (b)(c)	15,456	17,377	16,659	15,082	18,040	12,905	13,254	30,756	34,905	44,303
2.2 Sinking Funds	4,475	2,832	2,289	1,662	840	359	239	137	100	100
2.3 Departmental and Other Official Funds	104	44	37	44	1,507	1,382	11	9	8	509
2.4 Employees' Provident Fund	21,190	25,816	31,648	34,597	42,607	51,208	64,395	77,586	93,576	110,231
2.5 Other Provident Funds	1,704	1,831	1,887	1,920	2,785	2,472	3,455	3,851	4,050	6,283
2.6 Insurance Corporations	982	1,095	801	538	525	354	244	312	303	158
2.7 Insurance Companies	40	54	51	22	15	15	-	-	-	-
2.8 Other State Corporations	2	4	147	135	1	1	10	12	10	10
2.9 Other (d)	126	117	105	96	79	67	11	51	48	60
Total	44,958	49,797	54,217	54,676	66,824	69,181	105,708	137,554	157,928	205,975

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Includes the value of long term bonds of Rs. 24,088 million and Rs. 19,393 million issued by the Government in connection with the restructuring of the two state banks in 1993 and 1996 respectively.

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

(c) With effect from 1 April, 1972, the National Savings Bank has taken over the assets and liabilities of the Post Office Saving Bank, the Ceylon Savings Bank and the Savings Certificates Fund.

(d) Comprising co-operative banks, other companies, clubs, institutions and individuals.

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TABLE 65

Valuation and Yields of Selected Government Securities (a)

End of Month	10% Loan 2001		11% Loan 1994-96		15% Loan 1996		18.5% Loan 1995 (b)	
	Value	Redemption Yields Latest Date	Value	Redemption Yields Latest Date	Value	Redemption Yields Latest Date	Value	Redemption Yields Latest Date
1995 January	76.97	16.000	96.39	15.337	99.68	15.337	102.10	14.000
February	77.17	16.000	96.80	15.168	99.81	15.168	101.90	13.542
March	77.39	16.000	97.24	14.957	99.96	14.957	101.67	13.003
April	77.56	16.000	97.69	14.698	100.13	14.698	101.39	12.376
May	77.74	16.000	98.14	14.382	100.30	14.382	101.04	11.663
June	77.93	16.000	98.60	14.000	100.47	14.000	100.58	10.867
July	78.13	16.000	98.98	13.542	100.54	13.542	100.00	10.000
August	78.35	16.000	99.33	13.003	100.58	13.003	100.00	10.000
September	78.58	16.000	99.63	12.376	100.57	12.376	100.00	10.000
October	78.76	16.000	99.86	11.663	100.49	11.663		
November	78.96	16.000	99.99	10.867	100.31	10.867		
December	79.17	16.000	100.00	10.000	100.00	10.000		
1996 January	79.39	16.000	99.99	10.867	99.02	15.794		
February	79.62	16.000	100.00	10.000	99.12	15.739		
March	79.87	16.000	99.99	10.867	99.25	15.670		
April	80.07	16.000	100.00	10.000	99.40	15.583		
May	80.28	16.000	94.39	15.794	99.58	15.474		
June	80.50	16.000	94.75	15.739	99.68	15.337		
July	80.74	16.000	95.14	15.670	99.81	15.168		
August	80.99	16.000	95.56	15.583	99.96	14.957		
September	81.26	16.000	96.00	15.474	100.13	14.698		
October	81.47	16.000	96.39	15.337	100.30	14.382		
November	81.70	16.000	96.80	15.168	100.47	14.000		
December	81.95	16.000	97.24	14.957	100.54	13.542		

- (a) The values quoted here are for shares of Rs.100 each exclusive of accrued interest. They are based on the monthly valuation lists prepared by the Public Debt Department of the Central Bank.
- (b) 18.5% loan had been repaid at the end of September, 1995.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 66

Ownership of Outstanding Foreign Debt

Rs. Million

Source	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Multilateral	30,208	36,409	48,698	59,526	78,084	91,067	109,283	123,016	144,594	160,400
A.D.B.	7,524	10,758	15,978	20,665	28,704	35,943	44,688	51,318	60,748	69,722
E.E.C.	-	223	269	267	278	465	316	315	336	348
I.B.R.D.	573	889	1,303	1,277	1,238	1,214	1,185	1,048	970	841
I.D.A.	18,726	21,682	28,193	34,532	44,907	50,457	60,097	67,220	79,112	85,961
I.F.A.D.	979	1,156	1,531	1,645	1,860	2,062	2,294	2,503	2,876	3,065
I.M.F.	1,477	813	479	325	321	348	-	-	-	-
O.P.E.C.	931	889	945	816	776	578	704	610	551	463
2. Bilateral	71,587	78,879	97,446	106,677	124,470	134,065	151,273	169,446	191,063	188,498
Canada	3,803	4,552	5,615	5,496	5,674	5,461	5,427	5,064	5,492	5,548
France (b)	3,369	2,496	3,183	3,767	4,035	4,926	4,888	5,235	6,187	6,020
Germany	14,469	14,990	20,078	22,810	24,439	19,966	23,707	24,858	28,961	27,189
India	359	341	282	176	75	18	35	27	111	184
Japan	23,534	28,192	33,558	38,463	52,485	59,304	73,815	89,291	101,557	99,865
Kuwait	975	1,282	1,486	1,503	1,421	1,385	1,359	1,605	1,661	1,681
Netherlands	3,482	3,216	3,864	4,093	4,139	3,989	3,824	3,899	3,928	3,525
People's Republic of China	834	1,015	1,088	957	1,006	1,011	987	699	717	689
Saudi Arabian Fund	933	957	1,071	939	898	837	788	685	665	516
Switzerland	640	556	366	442	455	457	496	557	693	626
U.S.A.	18,247	20,803	25,895	27,073	28,667	33,338	34,180	34,747	37,817	39,260
Other	945	480	959	959	1,176	3,374	1,767	2,779	3,274	3,395
3. Financial Markets	10,846	10,369	10,154	10,680	12,024	10,406	9,868	9,350	10,630	10,954
American Express Bank	461	495	600	603	638	689	742	750	811	850
Bank of Indo-Suez	80	390	521	504	463	434	336	285	265	187
Bankers' Trust Co.	431	462	560	563	595	643	693	700	757	794
C.Itoh & Co. Ltd.	355	470	417	352	298	219	132	-	-	-
Euro-Currency	3,516	2,123	571	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	17	705	1,757	1,982	1,748	1,780	1,789	1,702	1,712	1,356
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	1,702	1,566	1,487	1,394	1,133	710	497	243	64	-
Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens Sweden	1,078	746	412	386	353	237	164	124	76	-
Solomon Bros. Inco. New York	611	648	777	773	808	846	865	827	843	830
Other	2,396	2,764	3,061	4,125	5,989	4,849	4,450	4,719	6,102	6,937
Total	112,441	125,657	156,298	176,893	214,579	235,538	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,852

- (a) Provisional
- (b) Include loans from Financial Institutions.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign Loans - 1996

Rs. Million

Type and Source	Gross Receipts	Repayments	Net Change in the Liability	Liability as at end of December 1996
1. Project Loans	23,237	5,986	15,622	302,470
Asian Development Bank	8,234	526	8,974	69,664
Australia	7	45	(16)	278
Canada	-	110	43	3,746
Denmark	-	46	(69)	929
European Economic Community	-	5	12	348
Finland	118	-	154	819
France	157	569	(525)	7,035
Germany	226	965	(1,509)	22,336
I.B.R.D.	-	173	(129)	841
I.F.A.D.	229	95	189	3,065
International Development Association	5,709	505	6,814	85,803
Japan	7,885	1,389	1,297	80,449
Korea	17	24	(34)	637
Kuwait	33	101	20	1,881
Netherlands	122	154	(107)	2,274
Norway	39	-	39	39
O.P.E.C.	-	89	(71)	348
People's Republic of China	-	63	(28)	689
Saudi Arabian Fund	80	257	(149)	516
Skandinaviska Enskilda Bankens Sweden	-	76	(76)	-
U.K.	381	435	312	3,079
U.S.A.	-	359	481	17,894
Liability due to variations in exchange rates			(1,629)	
2. Non-Project Loans	1,198	2,953	(2,056)	57,382
2.1 Commodity Loans	632	2,736	(2,477)	55,238
Canada	-	61	12	1,801
Denmark	-	8	(8)	-
France	-	68	(77)	528
Germany	18	153	(297)	4,747
India	96	32	73	184
Italy	-	-	54	693
Japan	-	1,620	(2,989)	19,416
Netherlands	-	181	(261)	2,267
Switzerland	-	6	(74)	633
U.S.A. (a)	518	607	1,090	24,969
Liability due to variations in exchange rates			(373)	
2.2 Other Loans	566	218	421	2,144
Asian Development Bank	-	-	1	58
International Development Association	29	1	35	157
Iraq	-	-	-	-
O.P.E.C.	-	22	(16)	115
U.S.A.	-	195	(133)	1,208
Other	537	-	534	606
Liability due to variations in exchange rates			73	
Grand Total	24,435	8,939	13,566	359,852

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Comprises P.L. 480 Loan, loans from International Co-operation Administration and Agency for International Development.

Net Receipts of Foreign Assistance

Rs. Million

Type and Source	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Loans (b)	5,631	7,085	7,279	12,082	21,074	7,432	10,872	11,798	15,882	15,496
A.D.B.	1,131	1,868	2,789	3,988	5,824	5,311	5,521	4,179	4,202	7,708
American Express Bank	446	-	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	-	-	86	41	55	8	(31)	47	33	(38)
Bank Indosuez & B.F.C.E.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	(11)	-	-	(69)	-	(48)	(19)	(10)	-	-
Bankers Trust Co.	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	(32)	(48)	(63)	(136)	(142)	(142)	(153)	(153)	(157)	(171)
China	249	107	131	(37)	22	(73)	(99)	(51)	(31)	(63)
C. Itoh & Co. Ltd.	76	(53)	-	(83)	-	(102)	(205)	(146)	-	-
Denmark	(13)	140	54	(26)	(26)	(31)	(32)	(22)	(29)	(54)
Euro-Currency	(1,636)	-	(1)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	523	404	(103)	217	(413)	337	(288)	(446)	(439)	(480)
Germany	994	669	912	378	176	(581)	(793)	(862)	(570)	(837)
I.B.R.D.	83	200	217	(33)	(118)	(131)	(132)	(151)	(177)	(173)
I.D.A.	2,370	1,742	1,832	4,972	7,399	2,994	5,533	3,533	5,056	5,232
I.F.A.D.	146	97	127	35	80	71	80	80	118	134
I.M.F.	(707)	(736)	(443)	(157)	(20)	-	-	-	-	-
India	(17)	(30)	(82)	(90)	(66)	(37)	20	(8)	87	64
Iraq	(10)	(10)	(12)	(6)	-	(35)	(15)	(86)	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	134	292	140	15	-
Japan	1,535	2,029	3,165	2,259	7,740	690	2,501	6,384	7,395	4,876
Korea	-	-	-	-	-	89	118	271	38	(7)
Kuwait	96	230	(10)	3	(180)	(146)	(153)	185	(76)	(68)
Manufacturers Hanover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trust Company Ltd.	(43)	-	-	(295)	-	(308)	(253)	(266)	-	-
Netherlands	(100)	(134)	(150)	(211)	(209)	(239)	(251)	(123)	442	(213)
O.P.E.C.	(8)	(106)	(118)	(134)	(83)	(88)	(97)	(100)	(102)	(111)
Russia (U.S.S.R.)	(21)	(22)	(40)	(28)	(45)	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabian Fund	6	(41)	(77)	(139)	(92)	-	(116)	(117)	(73)	(177)
Skandinaviska Enskilda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bankens-Sveeden	(273)	(334)	(402)	(63)	(63)	(65)	(58)	(60)	(70)	(76)
Solomon Brother's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incorporated - New York	(6)	-	-	(8)	(73)	(26)	(46)	(47)	(49)	(53)
Switzerland	(37)	(44)	(38)	(55)	(60)	(63)	(55)	(27)	(20)	(6)
U.A.E.	(1)	21	(63)	(74)	(11)	-	(54)	87	-	-
U.K.	151	198	(1,071)	804	87	(438)	(436)	(464)	72	(54)
U.S.A.	721	937	564	1,032	1,283	349	94	(309)	143	(590)
Other	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	74	652
2. Grants	4,677	6,588	6,407	6,697	7,870	8,280	8,025	8,257	9,028	8,500
A.D.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	121	79
Australia	-	21	36	85	97	138	70	67	101	134
Canada	150	785	228	92	426	337	298	78	77	23
C.A.R.E.	33	-	26	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	-	52	59	40	60	13	-	11	-	-
E.E.C.	171	-	283	-	27	-	-	147	103	68
Finland	493	467	532	539	393	388	254	231	22	-
France	-	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	92	2	-	-	32	10	-	19	227	251
I.D.R.C.	8	-	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
India	-	-	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	118	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	1,317	2,073	2,585	3,065	1,941	2,100	3,567	2,599	4,181	2,880
Netherlands	269	565	516	131	117	671	-	621	559	336
Norway	254	464	229	834	204	477	371	314	344	2,424
Pakistan	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	226	141	150	288	407	350	288	-	-	333
Switzerland	-	120	72	40	-	-	-	322	355	4
U.K.	217	534	511	363	128	189	46	596	578	182
United Nations	711	785	449	252	203	174	-	549	466	523
U.S.A.	146	548	492	908	2,868	2,347	2,945	2,166	1,590	474
Other	460	33	-	-	838	1,086	186	368	304	791
Total	10,308	13,674	13,686	18,780	28,944	15,712	18,897	20,055	24,910	23,996

(a) Provisional

(b) These figures may differ from those appearing in Appendix Table 48 of the Central Bank due to differences in classification and sources of information.

Sources: General Treasury
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Item	Rs. Million				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 Provisional
Total Domestic Debt	170,020	213,685	249,118	285,759	349,007
Short-Term	97,924	101,845	108,725	127,471	142,689
Treasury Bills	84,996	91,343	96,360	113,771	124,996
Rupee Securities	4,000	-	-	-	-
Provisional Advances	8,928	10,502	12,366	13,700	17,693
Medium and Long-Term	72,096	111,840	140,393	158,289	206,318
Rupee Securities (b)	65,180	105,707	137,554	157,928	205,975
Treasury Bills	2,100	5,853	2,536	-	-
National Defence Bonds	4,532	-	-	-	-
Treasury Certificates of Deposit	102	114	145	200	212
Tax Reserve Certificates	8	8	7	7	7
Other	174	158	151	153	124
By Debt Instruments	170,020	213,685	249,118	285,759	349,007
Rupee Securities	69,180	105,707	137,554	157,928	205,975
Treasury Bills	87,096	97,196	98,896	113,771	124,996
National Defence Bonds	4,532	-	-	-	-
Treasury Certificates of Deposit	102	114	145	200	212
Tax Reserve Certificates	8	8	7	7	7
Provisional Advances	8,928	10,502	12,366	13,700	17,693
Other	174	158	151	153	124
By Institutions	170,020	213,684	249,119	285,759	349,007
Banks	58,111	90,134	100,043	113,355	156,695
Central Bank	-	-	-	-	-
By Debt Instruments	34,932	16,480	21,345	28,684	37,673
Rupee Loans	6	-	-	-	-
Treasury Bills	25,998	5,978	8,979	14,984	19,980
Provisional Advances	8,928	10,502	12,366	13,700	17,693
Commercial Banks	-	-	-	-	-
By Debt Instruments	23,179	73,654	78,698	84,671	119,022
Rupee Loans	413	24,088	24,840	24,928	44,321
Treasury Bills	22,760	49,566	53,858	59,742	74,701
National Defence Bonds	5	-	-	-	-
Other	1	-	1	1	-
By Institutions	23,179	73,653	78,698	84,671	119,022
State Banks	18,691	57,963	57,831	60,100	85,485
Other	4,488	17,630	20,867	24,571	33,537
Sinking Fund	359	239	137	100	100
Rupee Loans	359	239	137	100	100
Non-Bank Sector	-	-	-	-	-
By Debt Instruments	111,550	123,311	148,939	172,304	192,212
Rupee Loans	68,402	81,379	112,577	132,900	161,554
Treasury Bills	38,338	41,652	36,059	39,044	30,315
National Defence Bonds	4,527	-	-	-	-
Treasury Certificates of Deposit	102	114	145	200	212
Tax Reserve Certificates	8	8	7	7	7
Other	173	158	151	153	124
By Institutions	111,550	123,311	148,938	172,304	192,212
National Savings Bank	30,782	37,767	46,407	48,406	50,652
Savings Institutions & Individuals	14,981	13,165	15,811	19,349	18,793
Employees' Provident Fund	54,563	65,645	79,745	95,000	110,431
Insurance Institutions	4,035	244	312	303	158
Finance Companies	3,131	5,868	5,942	8,420	11,535
Other	4,058	622	721	826	643
Departmental & Official Funds	428	453	556	662	509
Foreign Administrative Borrowings	174	158	151	153	124
Other	-	-	14	11	10
Total Foreign Debt	235,539	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,852
By Type	235,539	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,852
Project Loans	185,003	216,355	246,075	286,848	302,470
Non-Project Loans	50,536	53,869	55,737	59,438	57,382
Commodity	48,550	52,120	54,147	57,730	55,238
Other	1,986	1,749	1,590	1,708	2,144
By Institutions	235,539	270,224	301,812	346,286	359,852
Concessional Loans	225,132	260,557	292,463	335,656	348,698
Multilateral	91,087	109,284	123,016	144,593	160,400
Bilateral	134,065	151,273	169,447	191,063	188,498
Commercial Loans	10,407	9,667	9,350	10,630	10,954
External Supplier's Credit	1,094	1,065	950	1,020	923
Total Outstanding Government Debt	405,559	483,909	550,930	632,045	708,859
Total Outstanding Govt. Debt Net of Sinking Fund	405,199	483,589	550,884	631,945	708,759

(a) Treasury bills are based on primary market sales but not adjusted for secondary market transactions.

(b) Inclusive of Rs. 24,088 million and Rs. 23,873 million of Long-term Bonds issued in 1993 and 1996 respectively.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Central Bank Trade Indices – Volume

1990 = 100

Category	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
1. Total Exports	105.2	120.2	131.5	140.9	146.4
1.1 Agricultural Exports	91.8	99.5	106.4	106.9	108.8
Tea	84.8	102.4	107.6	115.1	116.9
Rubber	89.1	80.1	79.6	79.1	83.0
Coconut Products	91.3	66.3	95.0	126.6	100.9
Other Agricultural Products (c)	126.2	136.9	139.6	98.0	107.5
1.2 Industrial Products	123.0	148.2	167.6	187.9	197.5
Textiles and Garments	140.5	166.1	208.5	226.3	236.4
Petroleum Products	88.6	117.1	109.5	107.7	120.3
Other (d)	97.1	121.3	123.4	148.1	165.6
1.3 Mineral Products	55.4	71.8	75.0	66.2	77.1
Precious and Semi-precious stones	56.6	75.7	76.6	66.5	80.0
Other	46.7	42.5	61.1	63.7	57.9
2. Total Imports	131.0	153.4	172.1	176.7	181.4
2.1 Consumer Goods	91.9	113.2	138.3	122.4	130.8
Food and Drinks	100.3	134.4	165.8	126.8	150.8
Other Consumer Goods	82.6	95.7	117.3	117.8	110.7
2.2 Intermediate Goods	166.4	183.8	205.3	230.4	227.7
Petroleum	100.0	101.0	107.6	134.1	156.1
Fertilizer	72.8	93.8	82.9	89.7	71.4
Chemicals	95.8	113.6	124.5	131.9	120.1
Wheat	123.0	133.8	143.3	183.5	158.3
Textiles and Clothing	202.3	230.9	265.2	289.9	297.0
2.3 Investment Goods	129.4	139.0	147.5	124.0	136.9
Machinery and Equipment	129.7	140.3	138.6	105.9	139.1
Transport Equipment (e)	99.1	120.9	142.6	130.6	114.0
Building Materials	124.8	125.6	121.8	127.4	118.0

(a) Revised.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

(c) Excludes broken and milled rice exports in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

(d) Value of other industrial exports has been revised from 1995 onwards due to reclassification of export categories.

(e) Excludes the value of aircraft imported by Air Lanka in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Central Bank Trade Indices - Value

1990 = 100

Category	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
1. Total Exports	138.5	173.8	199.5	245.5	285.4
1.1 Agricultural Exports	91.3	109.5	118.8	145.0	184.1
Tea	75.1	100.4	105.8	124.3	171.9
Rubber	96.1	100.2	116.3	185.5	186.8
Coconut Products	132.6	100.5	135.1	189.4	218.8
Other Agricultural Products (c)	151.3	182.1	187.8	195.4	227.1
1.2 Industrial Products	182.5	241.9	281.1	354.3	401.2
Textiles and Garments	209.0	270.8	304.5	377.3	418.6
Petroleum Products	69.7	95.8	98.6	109.4	144.4
Other (d)	165.0	230.1	292.3	386.1	448.2
1.3 Mineral Products	76.4	101.5	119.3	123.5	147.0
Precious and Semi-precious stones	84.6	116.0	133.5	135.4	162.7
Other	40.1	37.7	56.4	71.3	78.2
2. Total Imports	142.5	175.8	208.2	247.8	277.9
2.1 Consumer Goods	115.2	133.7	164.5	180.1	204.3
Food and Drinks	121.4	132.4	157.7	176.4	218.4
Other Consumer Goods	107.8	135.2	172.5	184.5	187.5
2.2 Intermediate Goods	148.9	187.4	216.0	267.9	296.3
Petroleum	97.0	103.8	101.9	138.0	184.6
Fertilizer	80.0	105.1	104.7	149.0	141.6
Chemicals	86.9	110.4	125.8	153.9	155.9
Wheat	120.0	148.0	153.7	267.9	297.2
Textiles and Clothing	249.4	310.3	381.3	441.3	480.2
2.3 Investment Goods	159.3	198.1	240.3	237.8	284.7
Machinery and Equipment	173.0	226.4	279.6	260.7	364.0
Transport Equipment (e)	173.9	239.7	246.1	227.4	217.9
Building Materials	124.7	146.8	186.9	219.3	228.5

(a) Revised.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

(c) Excludes broken and milled rice exports in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

(d) Value of other industrial exports has been revised from 1995 onwards due to reclassification of export categories.

(e) Excludes the value of aircraft imported by Air Lanka in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Central Bank Trade Indices – Price

1990 = 100

Category	1992	1993	1994 (a)	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
1. Total Exports	131.8	144.7	151.7	174.2	194.9
1.1 Agricultural Exports	99.5	110.0	111.6	135.6	169.2
Tea	88.6	98.1	98.3	108.0	147.0
Rubber	107.9	125.2	146.1	234.5	225.1
Coconut Products	145.3	151.5	142.2	149.6	216.8
Other Agricultural Products (c)	119.9	133.0	134.5	199.5	211.3
1.2 Industrial Products	148.3	163.2	167.9	188.5	203.1
Textiles and Garments	148.7	163.1	146.2	166.8	177.1
Petroleum Products	78.7	81.7	89.4	101.6	120.1
Other (d)	169.9	189.6	236.9	260.7	270.7
1.3 Mineral Products	137.7	141.3	159.1	186.7	190.8
Precious and Semi-precious stones	149.6	153.3	174.3	203.6	203.4
Other	85.8	88.7	92.2	112.0	134.9
2. Total Imports	108.8	114.6	121.0	140.2	153.2
2.1 Consumer Goods	125.4	118.1	118.9	147.1	156.1
Food and Drinks	120.9	98.5	95.1	139.1	144.8
Other Consumer Goods	130.6	141.3	147.1	156.6	169.5
2.2 Intermediate Goods	95.2	101.9	105.2	116.3	130.1
Petroleum	97.0	102.8	94.8	102.9	118.2
Fertilizer	109.8	112.0	126.3	166.2	198.2
Chemicals	90.6	97.2	101.1	116.7	129.8
Wheat	97.5	110.6	107.2	146.0	187.7
Textiles and Clothing	123.3	134.4	143.8	152.2	161.7
2.3 Investment Goods	123.1	142.4	163.0	191.8	208.0
Machinery and Equipment	133.3	161.3	201.7	246.2	261.7
Transport Equipment (e)	175.5	198.3	172.5	174.2	191.1
Building Materials	99.9	116.9	153.4	172.1	193.5
3. Terms of Trade	121.0	126.3	125.4	124.2	127.2

(a) Revised.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional.

(c) Excludes broken and milled rice exports in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

(d) Value of other industrial exports has been revised from 1995 onwards due to reclassification of export categories.

(e) Excludes the value of aircraft imported by Air Lanka in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

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TABLE 73

Foreign Trade

Rupees Million

Period	Imports		Exports				Balance of Trade	
	Customs	Adjusted (a)	Domestic	Re-exports	Total Customs	Total Adjusted (a)	Customs	Adjusted (a)
1987	59,750	60,528	39,260	601	39,861	41,133	-19,889	-19,395
1988	70,320	71,030	46,547	545	47,092	46,928	-23,228	-24,101
1989	75,353	80,225	54,686	826	55,511	56,175	-19,842	-24,050
1990	105,559	107,729	75,866	758	76,624	76,624	-28,936	-31,105
1991	127,831	126,643	81,376	849	82,225	82,225	-45,606	-44,418
1992	149,780	153,555	107,374	135	107,509	107,855	-42,272	-45,699
1993	181,381	193,550	137,286	708	137,994	138,175	-43,388	-55,375
1994	221,527	235,576	157,790	870	158,660	158,554	-62,867	-77,022
1995 (b) (c)	244,324	272,201	194,280	979	195,258	195,092	-49,066	-77,109
1st Quarter	55,314	62,980	40,814	221	41,035	41,379	-14,279	-21,601
2nd Quarter	62,204	68,001	46,356	169	46,525	46,079	-15,679	-21,921
3rd Quarter	58,842	66,642	50,322	244	50,566	50,558	-8,276	-16,084
4th Quarter	67,964	74,578	56,788	345	57,133	57,075	-10,831	-17,503
1996 (c) (d)	277,897	299,424	225,131	1,294	226,425	226,801	-51,473	-72,623
1st Quarter	60,297	67,745	48,616	173	48,790	49,154	-11,507	-18,591
2nd Quarter	63,100	72,183	49,409	268	49,698	49,729	-13,402	-22,455
3rd Quarter	71,511	74,435	60,845	399	61,245	61,382	-10,267	-13,053
4th Quarter	82,989	85,061	66,260	433	66,693	66,537	-16,297	-18,524
1995 (b)								
January	18,524	18,982	11,186	34	11,220	11,339	-7,304	-7,643
February	17,584	18,103	15,763	119	15,882	15,983	-1,702	-2,120
March	19,206	25,895	13,864	69	13,933	14,058	-5,273	-11,838
April	19,787	20,745	14,663	62	14,725	14,717	-5,062	-6,028
May	22,000	24,986	14,475	59	14,534	14,088	-7,466	-10,899
June	20,417	22,269	17,218	48	17,266	17,275	-3,151	-4,994
July	19,953	22,845	16,575	65	16,640	16,706	-3,313	-6,139
August	20,098	22,039	18,560	110	18,670	18,485	-1,428	-3,554
September	18,791	21,759	15,188	69	15,257	15,367	-3,534	-6,392
October	22,729	24,941	18,141	121	18,262	18,329	-4,467	-6,612
November	23,697	25,635	15,845	79	15,924	15,857	-7,773	-9,778
December	21,538	24,002	22,802	144	22,946	22,889	1,408	-1,113
1996 (d)								
January	21,230	23,611	15,431	54	15,485	15,619	-5,745	-7,992
February	18,928	21,405	15,940	68	16,008	16,015	-2,920	-5,390
March	20,139	22,729	17,245	51	17,296	17,520	-2,843	-5,209
April	19,815	23,793	15,654	47	15,701	15,684	-4,115	-8,109
May	23,044	24,454	15,637	96	15,733	15,749	-7,311	-8,706
June	20,240	23,936	18,118	146	18,264	18,296	-1,976	-5,640
July	20,549	23,785	18,153	154	18,307	18,311	-2,242	-5,474
August	28,186	26,000	26,522	149	26,671	26,805	-1,516	805
September	22,776	24,651	16,171	96	16,267	16,267	-6,510	-8,385
October	31,471	31,861	22,772	108	22,880	22,725	-8,591	-9,136
November	22,897	25,346	18,442	199	18,641	18,955	-4,256	-6,391
December	28,622	27,854	25,046	126	25,172	24,857	-3,450	-2,997

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

(b) Revised.

(c) Monthly and quarterly data may not add up to the annual totals due to subsequent adjustments made by Customs.

(d) Provisional.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 74

Exports

Rupees Million

Period	Industrial Exports					Agricultural Exports				Gems	Other	Total Exports
	Total	of which				Tea	Rubber	Coconut Products	Other Agricultural Products			
		Garments	Textiles	Petroleum Products	Diamonds							
1987	20,004	12,388	172	2,592	1,166	10,654	2,929	2,140	1,714	1,447	2,245	41,133
1988	22,674	13,611	159	2,265	1,629	12,299	3,706	1,539	2,561	2,070	2,079	46,928
1989	28,470	16,916	112	2,242	3,258	13,664	3,112	2,865	2,408	2,204	3,452	56,175
1990	41,510	24,287	96	3,974	3,684	19,823	3,080	2,783	3,199	2,933	3,294	76,624
1991	51,188	31,652	238	3,289	2,807	17,867	2,641	2,619	3,409	2,358	2,143	82,225
1992	77,281	49,176	771	2,771	4,696	14,893	2,960	3,691	4,959	2,482	1,589	107,855
1993	101,437	62,349	1,534	3,801	6,867	19,911	3,086	2,796	5,825	3,402	1,178	138,175
1994	118,544	68,945	2,077	3,959	7,222	20,964	3,582	3,761	6,385	3,917	1,401	158,554
1995 (a) (b)	147,069	84,806	2,263	4,349	8,373	24,638	5,713	5,271	6,857	3,972	1,573	195,092
1st Quarter	30,141	17,620	570	816	1,254	5,739	1,903	1,198	1,223	962	214	41,379
2nd Quarter	35,392	19,934	538	893	2,550	5,632	1,343	1,049	1,451	812	400	46,079
3rd Quarter	37,952	22,101	472	1,351	1,857	6,271	1,124	1,462	1,908	1,303	538	50,558
4th Quarter	43,585	25,151	683	1,268	2,712	6,996	1,343	1,562	2,275	895	420	57,075
1996 (a) (c)	166,543	93,814	2,863	5,740	8,673	34,068	5,753	6,091	7,295	4,771	2,280	226,801
1st Quarter	35,399	20,553	597	1,520	1,602	7,461	1,779	1,286	1,421	1,431	377	49,154
2nd Quarter	36,540	19,123	738	1,383	1,930	7,617	1,507	1,129	1,396	875	664	49,729
3rd Quarter	44,397	25,982	573	1,305	2,409	9,663	1,189	1,790	2,291	1,237	815	61,382
4th Quarter	50,207	28,156	955	1,533	2,731	9,327	1,277	1,885	2,187	1,230	424	66,537
1995 (b)												
January	7,780	4,966	142	275	41	1,622	670	374	350	503	40	11,339
February	12,273	7,274	274	190	945	2,008	488	402	446	257	108	15,983
March	10,088	5,407	155	351	268	2,108	745	422	428	202	66	14,058
April	11,363	6,095	195	259	1,154	1,651	507	351	462	254	130	14,717
May	10,437	5,932	217	278	158	1,926	517	338	452	223	194	14,088
June	13,592	7,907	127	356	1,239	2,054	319	361	537	336	75	17,275
July	12,918	7,737	175	429	724	1,979	258	403	591	242	315	16,706
August	14,097	8,491	199	455	245	2,180	422	526	642	487	131	18,485
September	10,938	5,874	98	467	889	2,113	443	533	675	574	92	15,367
October	13,620	7,780	201	355	822	2,438	428	577	846	280	140	18,329
November	11,506	5,951	141	311	1,321	2,384	373	528	621	331	115	15,857
December	18,484	11,419	341	623	569	2,174	543	457	808	284	166	22,889
1996 (c)												
January	11,346	6,598	220	508	252	2,279	612	446	475	380	82	15,619
February	11,040	6,499	103	434	591	2,674	637	463	342	759	100	16,015
March	13,013	7,456	273	578	760	2,508	530	377	604	292	195	17,520
April	11,592	5,652	278	477	302	2,367	514	330	438	230	213	15,684
May	11,162	5,862	215	430	617	2,661	560	381	414	293	279	15,749
June	13,786	7,609	245	476	1,011	2,589	434	418	544	352	172	18,296
July	13,028	8,194	99	403	711	3,342	364	488	632	269	188	18,311
August	20,483	11,678	378	501	1,019	3,498	461	681	986	302	395	26,805
September	10,886	6,110	95	400	679	2,823	365	622	674	666	231	16,267
October	16,615	9,169	341	329	1,063	3,331	355	772	866	642	144	22,725
November	13,886	7,405	242	642	881	3,009	385	590	562	286	237	18,955
December	19,706	11,582	372	562	788	2,987	537	523	758	302	44	24,857

(a) Monthly and quarterly data may not add up to the annual total due to subsequent adjustments made by Customs

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 75

Tea Exports, Sales and Prices

Period	Exports			Colombo Auctions										London Auctions									
	Volume ('000 Kg.)			Value	Price	Quantity Sold ('000 Kg.)				Gross Price (Rs. / Kg.)				Quantity Sold ('000 Kg.)					Prices (New Pence/Kg.)				
	London Auctions	Rest	Total	Rs. Mn.	F.O.B. Rs./kg.	High	Medium	Low	Total	High	Med.	Low	All Teas	Sri Lanka	India	Kenya	Malawi	All Countries	Sri Lanka	India	Kenya	Malawi	All Countries
1987	1,903	199,217	201,120	10,654	52.97	70,902	52,886	84,399	208,187	38.76	35.09	42.46	39.30	2,634	12,261	15,023	8,574	50,225	106.34	119.89	119.96	78.63	104.35
1988	4,641	215,182	219,823	12,299	55.95	66,212	50,209	92,724	209,145	44.88	40.73	42.36	42.77	3,433	8,853	12,884	6,232	39,601	106.43	101.43	104.38	76.33	100.34
1989	3,823	200,377	204,200	13,664	66.91	66,374	49,016	78,293	193,683	55.85	49.33	56.97	54.61	3,369	7,528	14,202	3,081	32,962	127.44	138.95	123.70	104.63	123.11
1990	4,301	211,689	215,990	19,823	91.78	70,370	49,142	97,373	216,885	68.12	62.81	77.33	70.97	3,967	9,155	18,330	4,465	43,642	114.10	109.47	112.66	83.89	114.35
1991	2,172	210,223	212,395	17,867	84.34	68,025	46,574	111,551	226,150	57.41	51.53	61.75	58.27	2,498	6,032	18,613	2,438	36,392	100.28	132.00	101.10	78.34	104.67
1992	720	180,956	181,676	14,893	81.98	51,886	34,606	86,381	172,873	66.45	54.84	61.90	61.75	748	6,684	15,472	882	30,679	107.35	116.62	115.56	84.60	113.32
1993	3,248	215,159	218,408	19,911	91.16	67,102	41,986	104,128	213,216	68.34	63.57	71.49	69.27	1,444	5,145	16,325	364	29,392	104.03	130.96	123.85	94.18	123.84
1994	5,354	224,207	229,561	20,964	91.32	68,108	44,610	111,010	223,728	66.30	57.93	67.38	65.12	2,591	4,966	14,893	718	28,431	93.72	115.21	125.62	101.81	119.18
1995 (a)	1,209	239,593	240,802	24,638	102.31	66,102	45,160	113,933	225,195	70.04	62.89	77.27	72.21	759	3,075	14,201	628	24,273	94.99	126.86	103.29	77.73	103.46
1st Qtr	333	59,425	59,758	5,738	96.03	18,455	11,920	31,833	62,209	71.20	58.74	70.04	68.17	214	599	4,985	81	6,638	98.99	101.32	106.83	90.77	105.77
2nd Qtr	586	58,235	58,821	5,632	95.74	17,804	11,800	24,408	54,012	62.63	57.08	68.76	64.14	144	-	3,765	229	5,667	97.85	-	102.39	73.80	99.12
3rd Qtr	204	62,247	62,451	6,271	100.42	15,781	11,559	30,108	57,448	70.01	62.47	75.83	71.50	347	753	3,124	227	6,539	88.12	140.59	96.26	74.43	97.15
4th Qtr	86	59,685	59,771	6,996	117.05	14,062	9,881	27,584	51,527	78.66	75.94	94.86	86.81	54	1,723	2,327	91	5,429	115.88	129.73	106.59	84.28	112.79
1996 (a)(b)	357	243,752	244,109	34,088	139.56	63,506	43,123	123,353	229,982	93.38	89.70	114.35	103.88	178	2,489	11,500	173	17,199	130.29	126.65	111.28	88.52	113.47
1st Qtr	76	57,968	58,044	7,481	128.54	16,333	11,144	32,658	60,135	87.27	82.35	106.87	97.03	31	416	2,868	72	3,814	132.28	117.64	113.20	79.72	113.35
2nd Qtr	133	55,786	55,919	7,617	136.21	17,725	10,943	28,129	56,787	86.76	86.54	112.40	99.31	54	-	3,189	27	4,098	133.90	-	114.59	89.80	113.61
3rd Qtr	90	68,724	68,814	9,663	140.43	15,765	11,067	32,181	59,013	96.42	92.28	120.81	108.88	54	759	3,670	71	5,672	121.90	140.06	106.80	97.07	112.06
4th Qtr	57	61,275	61,332	9,327	152.07	13,883	9,969	30,385	54,037	105.58	98.54	117.33	110.83	39	1,314	1,773	3	3,615	135.52	121.75	111.64	90.00	115.74
1995	98	16,741	16,839	1,622	96.35	7,822	4,742	12,192	24,556	69.01	56.98	70.89	67.58	124	509	1,793	13	2,721	95.12	102.36	105.26	102.00	103.53
Jan	89	21,000	21,089	2,008	95.23	5,508	3,606	9,874	18,988	74.22	60.39	69.56	69.16	47	90	1,731	29	2,147	105.87	95.50	108.12	94.37	107.24
Feb	146	21,684	21,830	2,108	96.55	5,325	3,572	9,767	18,664	71.15	59.39	69.46	67.94	43	-	1,461	39	1,770	102.58	-	107.23	84.50	107.44
Mar	167	17,207	17,374	1,651	95.03	4,711	3,619	8,407	16,737	71.23	60.54	68.78	67.69	23	-	1,184	62	1,513	99.29	-	106.28	76.82	104.46
Apr	176	19,808	19,984	1,926	96.38	5,800	3,774	7,032	16,606	62.54	57.56	70.78	64.89	50	-	1,437	36	1,989	105.48	-	105.13	82.28	103.64
May	243	21,220	21,463	2,054	95.72	7,293	4,407	8,969	20,669	57.20	53.78	66.63	60.52	71	-	1,144	131	2,165	92.00	-	94.91	70.08	91.24
Jun	126	20,537	20,663	1,979	95.78	5,758	4,202	8,904	18,864	58.85	54.81	67.83	62.16	184	-	1,273	108	2,529	87.46	-	92.88	73.82	89.90
Jul	55	21,802	21,857	2,180	99.72	5,722	4,400	12,133	22,255	71.85	62.87	74.82	71.59	76	-	841	63	1,380	91.24	-	99.10	76.26	95.92
Aug	23	19,908	19,931	2,113	106.01	4,301	2,957	9,071	16,329	82.47	72.12	84.59	81.75	87	753	1,010	56	2,630	86.78	140.59	98.15	73.56	104.76
Sep	32	21,832	21,864	2,438	111.52	4,174	3,255	9,373	16,802	80.71	74.54	88.80	84.04	34	836	905	31	2,568	104.17	134.81	104.72	81.38	116.97
Oct	35	20,254	20,289	2,384	117.50	5,256	3,582	10,740	19,578	84.06	82.42	103.45	94.39	12	537	813	41	1,728	127.69	126.69	103.47	81.53	111.27
Nov	19	17,599	17,618	2,174	123.39	4,632	3,044	7,471	15,147	70.82	68.78	90.32	80.22	8	350	609	19	1,133	148.82	122.26	113.52	84.69	116.95
1996 (b)	34	18,410	18,444	2,279	123.58	7,203	4,780	12,285	24,268	84.02	78.21	103.48	92.83	14	358	1,081	17	1,536	126.78	117.02	114.38	97.70	114.13
Jan	12	20,739	20,751	2,674	128.84	4,919	3,378	10,390	18,687	84.42	80.79	105.92	96.20	3	58	973	27	1,201	133.32	121.44	113.70	74.69	115.05
Feb	31	18,818	18,849	2,508	112.86	4,211	2,986	9,983	17,180	93.71	90.50	112.01	103.77	14	-	814	28	1,077	137.39	-	111.03	73.39	110.34
Mar	50	16,937	16,987	2,367	139.33	4,313	3,070	8,649	16,032	93.98	90.75	113.03	103.49	18	-	1,087	16	1,399	133.54	-	114.30	94.24	114.19
Apr	41	19,310	19,351	2,661	137.50	5,862	3,714	9,026	18,602	88.07	87.63	112.70	99.81	16	-	836	1	1,074	142.42	-	117.74	104.00	116.21
May	42	19,540	19,582	2,589	132.22	7,550	4,159	10,454	22,163	81.54	82.37	111.62	95.84	20	-	1,266	10	1,625	127.53	-	112.77	80.89	111.38
Jun	33	24,878	24,911	3,342	134.16	4,805	3,240	12,340	24,421	85.35	85.10	120.34	102.94	24	-	1,416	23	1,979	114.61	-	103.29	90.04	103.03
Jul	49	24,851	24,900	3,498	140.48	4,591	3,315	10,053	17,959	99.18	93.68	117.95	108.63	8	91	941	28	1,313	133.31	149.00	106.56	105.46	110.95
Aug	8	18,996	19,004	2,823	148.56	3,898	2,947	9,788	16,633	113.66	102.24	124.40	117.85	22	668	1,313	20	2,380	125.49	138.84	110.77	93.38	120.19
Sep	21	21,477	21,498	3,331	154.94	4,886	3,980	12,646	21,512	116.25	108.46	126.58	120.82	16	633	716	3	1,565	128.29	124.79	108.37	90.00	115.20
Oct	16	19,589	19,605	3,009	153.49	5,005	3,513	10,084	18,602	97.71	90.92	113.21	104.75	13	385	657	-	1,193	140.67	117.31	112.47	-	113.79
Nov	20	20,209	20,229	2,987	147.65	3,792	2,476	7,655	13,923	102.00	93.41	107.43	103.43	10	296	400	-	857	140.43	121.03	116.11	-	119.46

(a) The monthly and quarterly data do not add up to the annual figure due to subsequent changes made by Customs.

(b) Provisional.

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

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TABLE 76

Volume and Value of Tea Exports

Item	1995		1996 (a)	
	Volume ('000 Kg.)	Value (Rs. Mn.)	Volume ('000 Kg.)	Value (Rs. Mn.)
Black Tea in Bulk	132,145	11,838	129,727	16,375
Black Tea in Packets	95,122	9,735	94,394	12,901
Black Tea in Bags	7,541	2,073	9,246	2,895
Instant Tea	709	301	737	320
Green Tea	233	43	204	45
Other	5,052	648	9,801	1,531
Total	240,802	24,638	244,109	34,068

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 77

Country Classification of Tea Exports

Country	Volume ('000 Kg.)		Percentage of Total Volume		Value (Rs. Mn.)		Percentage of Total Value	
	1995	1996 (a)	1995	1996	1995	1996 (a)	1995	1996
1. Middle East Countries	99,480	95,494	41.31	39.12	9,257	12,408	37.57	36.42
1.1 Iraq	75	32	0.03	0.01	7	5	0.03	0.01
1.2 Iran	5,889	10,027	2.45	4.11	598	1,458	2.43	4.28
1.3 Jordan	18,119	15,667	7.52	6.42	1,617	1,961	6.56	5.76
1.4 Kuwait	2,409	1,656	1.00	0.68	288	282	1.17	0.83
1.5 Libya	12,274	7,589	5.10	3.11	1,246	1,062	5.06	3.12
1.6 Syria	16,700	22,205	6.94	9.10	1,603	2,868	6.51	8.42
1.7 Saudi Arabia	2,458	8,817	1.02	3.61	329	1,306	1.34	3.83
1.8 Yemen	3,593	2,850	1.49	1.17	290	306	1.18	0.90
1.9 U.A.R.	16,845	8,881	7.00	3.64	1,229	862	4.99	2.53
1.10 Other	21,118	17,770	8.77	7.28	2,050	2,298	8.32	6.75
2. European Union	38,930	26,647	16.17	10.92	4,118	3,709	16.71	10.89
2.1 Federal Rep. of Germany	5,930	6,644	2.46	2.72	737	1,040	2.99	3.05
2.2 France	2,712	2,298	1.13	0.94	382	348	1.55	1.02
2.3 Italy	2,511	1,681	1.04	0.69	249	204	1.01	0.60
2.4 Netherlands	10,027	3,900	4.16	1.60	1,033	512	4.19	1.50
2.5 United Kingdom	12,880	7,934	5.35	3.25	1,080	857	4.38	2.52
2.6 Other	4,870	4,190	2.02	1.72	637	748	2.59	2.20
3. Other Industrial Countries	18,367	16,356	7.63	6.70	2,396	2,828	9.72	8.30
3.1 Australia	2,809	2,956	1.17	1.21	502	764	2.04	2.24
3.2 Canada	1,229	1,077	0.51	0.44	145	176	0.59	0.52
3.3 Japan	7,827	6,941	3.25	2.84	1,135	1,140	4.61	3.35
3.4 New Zealand	1,087	1,093	0.45	0.45	108	176	0.44	0.52
3.5 U.S.A.	4,994	3,991	2.07	1.63	464	524	1.88	1.54
3.6 Other	421	298	0.17	0.12	42	48	0.17	0.14
4. Other Countries	84,025	105,611	34.89	43.26	8,867	15,123	35.99	44.39
4.1 Afghanistan	385	526	0.16	0.22	27	42	0.11	0.12
4.2 C.I.S. Countries	40,339	46,556	16.75	19.07	4,329	6,740	17.57	19.78
4.3 Chile	4,536	5,250	1.88	2.15	381	583	1.55	1.71
4.4 Hongkong	2,744	3,032	1.14	1.24	352	461	1.43	1.35
4.5 Pakistan	7,556	4,387	3.14	1.79	601	414	2.44	1.22
4.6 Singapore	1,025	1,075	0.43	0.44	126	175	0.51	0.51
4.7 Turkey	13,066	31,099	5.43	12.74	1,297	4,272	5.28	12.54
4.8 Union of South Africa	2,776	1,359	1.15	0.56	269	169	1.09	0.50
4.9 Other	11,598	12,347	4.82	5.06	1,485	2,267	6.03	6.65
Total	240,802	244,109	100.00	100.00	24,638	34,068	100.00	100.00

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 78

Rubber Exports and Prices

Period	Exports									Prices								
	Volume (Mn. Kg.)				Value (Rs. Mn.)				Price F.O.B. Rs./ Kg.	Colombo Market Prices (Rs./Kg.)					Singapore (a) (F.O.B. Buyers' Closing Spot) (Sing. \$ Cents/Kg.)	London (a) (Buyers' Closing Spot) (New Pence/Kg.)	New York (Dealers' Spot) (US \$ Cents/Kg.)	
										R.S.S.		Latex Crepe		Scrap Crepe				
	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total	Sheet	Crepe	Other	Total		All Rubber	No. 1	No. 2	IX	No. 1				No.1 X Br
1987	54.3	38.5	13.2	106.0	1,445	1,136	349	2,929	27.63	19.87	19.45	21.22	20.78	17.55	209.34	65.72	111.62	
1988	51.2	33.9	14.2	99.3	1,760	1,435	511	3,706	37.33	24.40	23.84	32.80	32.37	23.34	223.61	66.47	128.78	
1989	42.7	29.3	14.0	86.0	1,441	1,186	483	3,112	36.17	22.63	23.84	32.80	27.70	20.54	185.05	59.01	112.18	
1990	48.4	36.5	1.9	86.8	1,577	1,436	67	3,080	36.50	22.93	21.36	28.88	27.47	19.68	156.31	53.55	101.75	
1991	38.7	36.7	1.0	76.4	1,288	1,320	33	2,641	34.55	23.73	22.80	25.68	24.62	20.73	142.33	51.85	99.09	
1992	38.3	35.0	5.3	78.6	1,354	1,450	156	2,960	38.63	29.23	28.87	35.60	38.27	27.51	140.31	54.13	101.64	
1993	36.1	31.4	2.0	69.6	1,491	1,517	78	3,086	44.34	36.47	34.41	41.65	40.72	30.27	134.16	60.73	98.40	
1994	33.7	26.1	9.4	69.1	1,697	1,429	456	3,582	51.81	50.35	49.56	53.01	52.31	44.67	175.88	80.04	133.30	
1995 (b)	31.6	23.6	13.0	68.3	2,536	2,132	1,046	5,713	83.69	72.03	69.95	87.29	86.30	68.66	226.31	106.14	181.70	
1st Quarter	10.4	8.2	5.2	23.8	815	660	428	1,903	79.79	76.67	72.75	82.74	82.42	71.68	253.19	117.97	200.37	
2nd Quarter	7.5	4.4	3.0	14.9	701	413	229	1,343	89.95	78.13	76.59	90.64	89.32	75.63	241.81	112.69	194.86	
3rd Quarter	5.8	5.6	1.8	13.3	424	547	153	1,124	84.64	82.92	81.40	87.91	86.78	63.56	189.51	89.97	176.75	
4th Quarter	8.0	5.3	3.0	16.2	595	511	236	1,343	82.88	70.42	69.06	87.88	86.67	63.77	220.74	103.93	102.37	
1996 (b) (c)	38.6	24.9	8.6	72.1	2,939	2,147	667	5,753	79.78	67.85	66.22	75.03	73.49	56.12	199.40	94.31	160.86	
1st Quarter	11.7	7.3	1.7	20.7	958	685	196	1,779	85.96	71.40	69.57	77.27	76.01	60.89	223.47	106.38	177.13	
2nd Quarter	10.7	5.4	2.5	18.6	839	457	212	1,507	81.03	70.77	68.75	75.46	73.32	55.89	210.10	100.29	165.94	
3rd Quarter	8.1	5.5	2.0	15.6	577	466	147	1,189	76.42	64.96	63.95	73.74	72.48	52.01	186.64	89.26	153.54	
4th Quarter	8.2	6.6	2.5	17.3	564	540	172	1,277	73.94	64.25	62.60	73.62	72.15	52.68	177.39	81.32	146.03	
1995	January	4.5	3.2	1.6	9.4	319	235	116	670	71.46	75.46	72.93	81.20	81.62	69.50	239.83	114.37	189.34
February	2.1	2.5	1.5	6.1	185	198	124	488	79.70	76.95	69.19	82.93	82.09	70.48	255.87	117.37	204.37	
March	3.8	2.5	2.1	8.4	331	227	187	745	89.19	77.61	76.13	84.10	83.54	75.06	263.87	122.17	207.40	
April	2.9	1.5	1.0	5.5	308	132	67	507	92.73	77.90	76.61	83.09	82.59	75.01	260.35	118.87	205.75	
May	2.8	2.0	1.0	5.8	245	186	86	517	89.17	79.77	78.14	90.84	89.70	76.99	247.40	117.30	197.35	
June	1.7	0.9	1.0	3.7	148	95	76	319	87.06	76.73	75.03	98.00	95.67	74.89	217.69	101.90	181.47	
July	1.4	1.4	0.2	3.0	107	135	17	258	86.98	87.22	66.39	98.33	96.25	72.46	190.45	89.93	157.80	
August	2.0	2.7	0.3	4.9	138	264	20	422	85.96	56.84	54.93	79.55	79.00	59.23	180.70	87.20	150.36	
September	2.5	1.6	1.3	5.4	179	148	116	443	82.13	64.70	62.87	85.84	85.09	58.99	197.38	92.78	156.25	
October	2.9	1.6	1.0	5.4	195	154	79	428	78.67	66.31	65.24	88.73	87.86	61.08	206.56	94.30	162.75	
November	2.3	1.3	1.0	4.6	170	126	77	373	80.71	74.54	73.15	93.83	92.28	69.43	229.05	107.73	183.02	
December	2.8	2.4	1.0	6.1	231	232	80	543	88.27	70.42	68.80	81.08	79.86	60.80	226.60	109.75	184.47	
1996 (c)	January	4.1	2.8	0.2	7.0	327	272	14	612	87.48	71.68	69.93	81.27	79.19	81.64	219.97	106.21	178.61
February	4.3	2.7	0.3	7.4	359	252	26	637	86.37	70.48	68.50	77.86	76.21	60.93	228.51	106.75	176.84	
March	3.4	1.8	1.2	6.3	273	161	97	530	83.80	72.05	70.29	72.69	72.63	60.10	221.92	108.18	175.74	
April	3.3	1.8	1.1	6.2	264	154	96	514	83.17	71.02	69.42	72.92	70.36	57.51	208.86	98.75	163.06	
May	4.1	1.9	0.9	6.9	323	159	78	560	80.93	71.02	68.50	76.23	74.66	59.61	214.31	102.22	169.79	
June	3.3	1.7	0.5	5.5	252	144	38	434	79.11	70.27	68.32	77.29	74.94	59.56	207.12	99.89	164.96	
July	2.8	1.4	0.5	4.6	210	119	34	364	78.93	67.42	66.38	75.56	73.94	55.22	190.75	91.37	156.83	
August	2.7	2.5	0.9	6.0	186	209	66	461	76.35	63.42	62.23	71.87	70.97	49.30	185.44	88.37	152.48	
September	2.6	1.7	0.6	4.9	181	138	46	365	74.14	64.05	63.25	73.79	72.53	51.51	183.72	88.03	151.32	
October	2.2	1.8	0.8	4.9	154	142	60	355	73.26	64.49	62.90	74.57	72.70	52.06	175.73	83.12	146.08	
November	2.2	1.9	1.0	5.2	155	159	71	385	74.49	64.11	62.98	73.61	72.31	53.22	179.76	80.48	146.30	
December	3.7	2.9	0.6	7.3	255	239	42	537	73.99	64.15	61.93	72.69	71.43	52.77	176.67	80.37	145.71	

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

(b) Monthly and quarterly data may not add up to the annual total due to subsequent adjustments made by Customs.

(c) Provisional.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs

The Colombo Rubber Traders Association

John Keells Ltd.

Forbes & Walker Ltd.

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TABLE 79

Country Classification of Rubber Exports

Country	Volume (Mn. Kg.)		Percentage of Total Volume		Value (Rs. Mn.)		Percentage of Total Value	
	1995	1996 (a)	1995	1996	1995	1996 (a)	1995	1996
European Union	21.5	23.7	31.5	32.9	1,379.5	1,912.5	24.1	33.3
India	3.1	5.0	4.5	6.9	284.5	367.7	5.0	6.4
Japan	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.1	306.6	359.4	5.4	6.2
Mexico	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	17.8	3.9	0.3	0.1
Pakistan	8.6	9.5	12.6	13.2	655.8	663.5	11.5	11.5
Poland	3.0	2.8	4.4	3.9	226.6	215.2	4.0	3.7
U.S.A.	6.3	7.5	9.2	10.4	569.2	605.1	10.0	10.5
Other Countries	22.3	19.5	32.7	27.0	2,272.9	1,625.4	39.8	28.3
Total	68.3	72.1	100.0	100.0	5,712.9	5,752.7	100.0	100.0

(a) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 80

Country Classification of Garment Exports

Country	Value (Rs. Mn.)		Percentage of Total Value		Percentage Change	
	1995	1996 (a)	1995	1996	1995	1996
1. European Union	29,035	32,945	34.2	35.1	26.2	13.5
Austria	249	246	0.3	0.3	33.5	-1.4
Belgium-Luxemburg	1,858	2,290	2.2	2.4	25.3	23.2
Denmark	256	198	0.3	0.2	52.2	-22.7
Finland	11	3	0.0	0.0	138.6	-72.4
France	2,202	2,964	2.6	3.2	-10.4	34.7
Germany	7,634	7,309	9.0	7.8	20.6	-4.3
Greece	30	6	0.0	0.0	68.9	-80.6
Ireland	110	221	0.1	0.2	125.8	100.0
Italy	1,135	942	1.3	1.0	45.1	-17.0
Netherlands	3,191	3,096	3.8	3.3	23.4	-3.0
Portugal	62	62	0.1	0.1	328.5	0.6
Spain	200	266	0.2	0.3	27.6	33.1
Sweden	445	262	0.5	0.3	0.9	-41.2
U.K.	11,652	15,080	13.7	16.1	39.9	29.4
2. U.S.A	51,448	56,251	60.7	60.0	23.1	9.3
3. Other Countries	4,323	4,618	5.1	4.9	18.7	6.8
Australia	215	326	0.3	0.3	62.9	51.8
Canada	1,420	1,252	1.7	1.3	-9.1	-11.9
Japan	577	685	0.7	0.7	7.8	18.9
South Korea	426	460	0.5	0.5	-33.3	8.0
Switzerland	223	333	0.3	0.4	-4.7	49.3
Other	1,463	1,562	1.7	1.7	41.7	6.8
Total	84,806	93,814	100.0	100.0	23.0	10.6

(a) Provisional

Source : Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 81

Major Coconut Products Exports and Prices

Period	Exports									Prices							
	Volume ('000 Kgs.)				Value (Rs. Mn.)					F.O.B. (Rs. / Kg.)			Colombo Market (Rs. / Kg.)			London Market (a)	
	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total Mn. Nuts	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Total 3 major coconut products	Other	Copra	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Copra (b)	Coconut Oil	Desiccated Coconut	Philippine Copra (\$ / kg.)	Sri Lanka Desiccated Coconut (£ / kg.)
1987	8,998	16,462	53,232	538	79	242	1,101	1,423	717	8.82	14.71	20.68	12.53	16.75	18.30	0.30	0.57
1988	5,847	5,351	22,423	224	102	175	618	896	643	17.46	32.73	27.57	19.79	30.80	23.01	0.38	0.60
1989	8,249	29,667	43,205	572	148	749	1,023	1,920	945	17.92	25.26	23.68	13.67	19.05	19.46	0.33	0.50
1990	7,250	13,978	52,969	508	120	296	1,427	1,843	941	16.53	21.14	26.94	13.17	18.36	22.33	0.21	0.52
1991	8,266	1,049	47,164	367	187	37	1,546	1,769	850	24.31	35.03	32.78	22.28	31.07	26.15	0.26	0.59
1992	5,850	2,430	53,454	412	188	105	2,372	2,665	1,026	32.19	45.33	43.36	28.22	41.39	38.37	0.37	0.71
1993	4,935	2,578	36,437	293	167	116	1,565	1,847	949	33.73	44.90	42.94	31.61	43.56	38.65	0.27	0.77
1994	6,485	4,529	54,166	437	199	189	2,088	2,476	1,285	30.67	41.64	38.55	28.92	37.55	36.19	0.39	0.79
1995 (c)	10,219	8,954	67,154	579	292	369	2,859	3,520	1,750	28.59	41.23	42.57	26.15	34.49	38.87	0.43	0.94
1st Quarter	2,443	1,033	15,849	128	76	48	619	743	456	31.19	46.44	39.03	26.01	32.11	34.04	0.41	0.88
2nd Quarter	1,249	1,575	14,798	120	34	64	564	661	388	26.96	40.38	38.12	20.33	33.69	32.91	0.41	0.82
3rd Quarter	3,409	4,729	17,736	175	81	186	730	996	465	23.62	39.36	41.13	26.12	34.17	38.99	0.44	0.88
4th Quarter	3,118	1,616	18,771	156	102	72	947	1,120	442	32.68	44.24	50.44	32.15	37.98	49.54	0.47	1.16
1996 (c) (d)	7,843	2,813	60,797	475	327	143	3,999	4,469	1,622	41.63	50.98	65.78	44.69	56.32	62.83	0.49	1.28
1st Quarter	2,079	586	13,523	107	78	28	789	895	391	37.48	47.65	58.33	36.95	53.20	51.69	0.46	1.14
2nd Quarter	1,249	432	11,625	89	48	24	677	748	381	37.99	54.90	58.22	44.75	64.62	56.03	0.51	1.17
3rd Quarter	2,176	879	18,646	145	91	44	1,249	1,384	406	41.77	49.96	67.00	45.87	52.42	67.50	0.49	1.34
4th Quarter	2,340	917	17,002	135	110	48	1,284	1,442	443	47.14	52.24	75.52	50.74	55.05	76.08	0.49	1.47
1995																	
January	638	412	5,167	42	20	17	207	244	130	31.24	40.13	40.08	29.20	32.37	35.46	0.40	0.96
February	841	340	5,705	46	27	15	216	257	145	31.85	43.33	37.80	25.22	31.04	34.64	0.41	0.87
March	964	281	4,977	41	29	17	196	242	180	30.48	59.47	39.34	23.62	32.91	32.03	0.41	0.82
April	419	478	5,056	41	13	18	189	220	132	30.25	37.62	37.42	20.98	33.20	31.95	0.40	0.81
May	399	473	4,539	37	10	19	174	203	135	24.86	40.71	38.25	19.55	33.50	32.81	0.40	0.81
June	432	624	5,203	43	11	26	201	239	122	25.70	42.23	38.69	20.45	34.36	33.97	0.43	0.83
July	752	447	5,783	47	15	18	228	261	142	19.76	41.03	39.37	21.38	33.33	35.46	0.45	0.85
August	1,865	1,263	6,158	61	41	52	251	344	182	21.84	41.46	40.70	29.88	34.00	38.96	0.44	0.85
September	793	3,019	5,795	68	25	115	251	391	142	31.49	38.23	43.27	27.10	35.19	42.56	0.44	0.94
October	972	667	7,235	59	29	29	342	399	178	29.59	43.12	47.25	28.07	35.69	47.31	0.46	1.04
November	1,462	529	6,500	55	49	24	327	400	128	33.17	45.43	50.30	34.18	36.89	48.98	0.48	1.21
December	685	420	5,038	41	25	19	278	321	135	35.93	44.49	55.23	34.20	41.36	52.34	0.46	1.22
1996 (d)																	
January	802	320	4,615	38	29	17	274	319	127	36.06	52.54	59.29	34.24	46.96	55.22	0.46	1.18
February	806	242	5,002	40	31	10	294	335	128	38.21	40.26	58.80	38.38	52.57	50.36	0.47	1.16
March	471	24	3,907	29	18	1	221	241	136	38.64	57.23	56.59	38.22	60.07	49.50	0.46	1.07
April	290	163	3,498	27	11	8	195	214	116	37.19	49.64	55.85	38.93	62.25	51.67	0.49	1.12
May	413	137	3,855	29	15	9	223	247	134	36.33	67.28	57.85	49.47	69.11	56.91	0.51	1.14
June	547	132	4,272	33	22	6	258	287	132	39.65	48.56	60.49	45.85	62.50	59.50	0.53	1.25
July	572	394	5,172	41	24	18	323	364	124	41.29	45.31	62.40	35.88	51.80	61.19	0.50	1.27
August	1,011	247	7,138	56	42	13	474	528	153	41.32	50.47	66.37	48.48	53.47	68.75	0.49	1.30
September	593	238	6,336	48	26	14	453	492	130	42.99	57.13	71.48	52.55	52.00	72.58	0.47	1.44
October	960	306	7,554	59	45	19	558	622	149	47.24	60.52	73.92	50.30	51.44	75.00	0.47	1.43
November	670	184	5,207	40	32	9	399	440	151	46.99	49.52	78.66	48.99	55.47	76.25	0.49	1.48
December	710	427	4,241	36	34	20	327	380	143	47.14	47.42	77.00	55.04	58.25	77.00	0.50	1.50

(a) Computed from weekly averages

(b) This refers to prices of the best quality copra

(c) Monthly data do not add up to the annual total due to subsequent customs adjustments

(d) Provisional

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

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TABLE 82

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Period	VOLUME ('000 Kg.)																
	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Areca nuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products
1987	2,312	1,924	1,376	851	2,015	7,505	492	286	192	5,640	1,045	1,902	814	416	1,247	1,034	10,696
1988	8,902	2,122	1,512	4,203	2,692	6,811	2,251	490	139	7,484	357	2,473	135	718	903	1,116	13,656
1989	3,915	6,056	714	1,805	1,576	7,493	312	390	126	334	287	2,298	121	602	1,444	1,328	13,834
1990	12,702	2,331	3,107	1,245	1,309	6,512	2,292	270	34	4,580	26	3,290	168	1,333	953	1,281	18,405
1991	9,305	4,921	2,715	2,660	2,074	7,889	1,037	486	29	1,941	94	2,332	75	1,808	1,127	1,103	12,995
1992	9,791	3,964	649	1,652	2,153	8,238	1,115	815	21	2,352	54	2,215	15	3,935	704	1,062	17,044
1993	11,361	5,186	122	1,009	7,939	8,755	1,688	764	14	1	19	2,824	53	3,818	364	1,384	19,483
1994	16,299	5,774	311	4,371	3,490	11,040	850	666	26	18	176	1,846	15	3,540	299	390	52,458
1995 (a)	8,371	5,868	2,763	1,281	2,768	9,852	1,116	755	19	229	144	1,811	190	3,021	342	349	53,545
1st Quarter	1,264	1,575	125	326	526	2,107	192	152	5	...	27	319	10	507	91	33	1,946
2nd Quarter	2,767	2,030	661	91	724	1,502	402	136	6	53	37	378	145	1,112	90	58	4,495
3rd Quarter	2,660	1,062	1,145	55	1,107	3,140	327	241	4	176	61	529	17	589	88	189	14,089
4th Quarter	1,680	1,201	833	809	411	3,102	195	227	5	...	19	584	19	814	74	90	33,035
1996 (a)(b)	6,734	5,810	3,109	692	2,987	10,077	1,429	1,084	6	2	127	2,580	43	3,229	304	334	16,030
1st Quarter	1,412	951	258	242	324	2,189	363	124	1	...	19	531	13	351	60	85	5,210
2nd Quarter	1,325	826	837	251	287	1,597	447	352	2	1	52	608	...	680	79	67	4,841
3rd Quarter	2,060	2,369	1,008	94	1,208	2,963	269	379	1	1	19	747	15	1,611	75	123	2,973
4th Quarter	1,917	1,663	1,008	105	1,168	3,327	350	230	2	...	37	695	15	588	90	79	3,006
1995	January	655	341	49	198	139	706	25	50	3	-	59	-	47	28	8	582
February	388	406	39	127	267	764	31	45	1	-	18	122	6	390	16	19	604
March	220	828	37	1	100	637	136	57	1	-	9	138	4	70	47	6	760
April	1,382	950	58	...	297	350	191	45	2	-	...	110	144	170	35	4	3,054
May	776	479	230	18	154	514	106	45	1	...	36	94	...	542	22	17	581
June	609	601	373	73	273	638	105	45	3	53	...	175	1	400	33	37	860
July	898	286	432	36	485	921	109	88	3	88	21	207	1	281	33	71	617
August	1,081	371	344	19	445	1,278	118	82	...	53	39	197	16	183	32	67	730
September	681	405	368	...	178	941	100	71	1	36	1	125	...	126	23	31	12,722
October	731	529	231	126	92	1,231	85	105	1	-	19	174	2	273	18	20	17,573
November	329	401	270	270	184	948	71	54	3	-	...	233	16	244	33	30	2,035
December	621	271	331	413	136	923	40	68	...	...	...	178	1	297	24	40	13,427
1996 (b)	January	352	283	53	17	199	833	74	30	-	-	124	-	147	11	23	1,301
February	398	264	75	142	38	626	117	48	1	-	19	136	13	48	20	40	1,598
March	663	405	130	84	87	730	172	45	...	...	...	271	...	156	29	3	2,311
April	553	283	182	126	44	468	193	58	1	...	...	201	-	167	24	1	1,781
May	449	276	250	90	131	521	80	141	...	...	16	204	-	111	35	12	1,709
June	323	267	406	35	111	608	174	153	1	1	36	203	...	402	21	54	1,351
July	624	578	497	72	348	824	98	140	...	...	18	161	...	454	17	41	711
August	870	834	177	3	465	1,251	66	167	...	1	...	349	15	603	21	51	1,337
September	586	956	334	18	395	888	105	71	...	...	...	237	-	555	37	31	925
October	1,022	760	519	...	447	1,519	41	100	1	...	1	213	15	358	48	40	955
November	436	563	320	50	362	953	93	62	18	278	-	83	17	19	1,096
December	459	341	167	55	359	855	216	69	1	...	18	204	-	146	25	20	955

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TABLE 82 (Contd.)

Volume and Value of Exports of Other Agricultural Products

Period	VALUE (Rs. Mn.)																	TOTAL
	Vegetables	Fruits (fresh or dried)	Arecanuts	Coffee	Pepper	Cinnamon	Cloves	Nutmeg and Mace	Cardamoms	Sesame Seeds	Other Oil Seeds	Betel Leaves	Cocoa Products	Unmanufactured Tobacco	Essential Oils	Cashewnuts	Other Minor Agricultural Products	
1987	69	45	14	45	286	445	43	37	35	63	14	71	43	32	95	196	183	1,714
1988	152	28	16	232	292	675	253	59	22	91	17	101	8	63	136	209	209	2,561
1989	111	62	15	95	152	1,058	16	46	19	7	16	92	6	79	129	244	262	2,408
1990	321	48	80	38	118	1,188	234	23	10	132	4	90	7	152	120	277	359	3,199
1991	250	70	96	76	140	1,436	64	24	7	42	3	77	3	243	115	290	473	3,409
1992	225	79	33	49	123	1,524	61	47	6	56	1	84	1	1,709	117	237	609	4,959
1993	386	106	9	44	396	1,645	72	36	8	...	8	126	3	1,749	130	342	765	5,825
1994	616	127	18	375	317	1,626	41	39	11	...	10	62	1	1,613	171	112	1,245	6,385
1995 (a)	298	198	111	127	358	1,721	65	53	8	8	3	61	2	1,831	266	113	1,633	6,857
1st Quarter	51	40	5	36	59	353	11	11	2	...	1	11	...	318	49	11	265	1,223
2nd Quarter	93	47	25	10	86	255	20	11	2	2	1	13	...	519	67	16	285	1,451
3rd Quarter	90	44	46	7	151	564	22	16	2	6	1	16	1	412	86	52	392	1,908
4th Quarter	64	67	35	75	61	550	12	16	3	...	1	21	1	582	64	34	692	2,275
1996 (a)(b)	253	293	134	54	390	1,923	85	75	4	...	7	74	2	2,346	184	104	1,369	7,295
1st Quarter	53	28	10	19	46	390	21	8	1	...	...	20	1	410	46	21	345	1,421
2nd Quarter	52	32	35	21	37	307	24	24	1	...	1	17	...	455	49	20	323	1,396
3rd Quarter	79	160	45	7	149	589	17	27	1	...	...	20	1	793	38	38	327	2,291
4th Quarter	70	73	44	7	158	636	23	16	1	...	5	17	...	688	51	24	374	2,187
1995	25	11	2	20	19	122	1	3	1	...	...	2	...	62	19	3	60	350
February	16	12	2	16	29	124	2	3	...	...	...	4	...	123	12	6	95	445
March	11	17	2	...	12	107	8	4	...	...	...	5	...	132	18	2	110	428
April	48	19	2	...	26	61	6	4	1	...	...	5	...	156	19	1	116	462
May	27	13	8	3	22	82	8	4	...	...	1	3	...	177	21	5	81	452
June	19	15	15	7	39	112	6	4	...	...	...	5	...	187	27	11	89	537
July	27	11	18	4	66	162	7	6	1	2	...	5	...	154	27	21	79	591
August	39	16	13	2	60	226	8	5	...	1	1	6	1	134	29	21	81	642
September	24	17	16	...	26	175	8	4	1	...	...	5	...	124	30	10	232	675
October	25	35	10	12	12	217	5	6	1	...	1	7	...	158	19	8	331	846
November	14	24	11	27	28	172	4	4	2	...	...	8	1	175	26	11	115	621
December	25	9	14	35	20	160	3	6	...	...	...	6	...	250	19	15	246	808
1996 (b)	14	10	2	2	30	146	4	2	...	...	...	6	...	147	12	8	92	474
January	14	8	3	11	6	117	7	3	1	...	...	4	1	46	17	13	93	342
February	26	11	5	6	11	129	10	3	...	...	...	10	...	218	17	1	160	604
March	20	8	7	10	5	97	11	4	...	...	...	6	...	149	17	...	104	438
April	18	10	11	8	17	97	4	9	...	...	...	6	...	104	20	4	108	414
May	14	14	17	3	15	114	9	11	1	...	1	6	...	201	12	16	112	544
June	25	48	23	6	44	169	6	12	...	...	...	4	...	197	10	13	76	632
July	33	53	7	...	55	246	5	11	...	...	...	9	1	397	13	16	139	986
August	21	58	15	1	50	174	6	4	...	...	...	6	...	200	15	9	113	674
September	38	34	24	...	56	288	3	6	...	...	5	6	...	243	22	13	130	867
October	15	29	12	4	51	186	6	6	...	...	...	6	...	109	13	6	118	562
November	17	10	8	3	51	163	14	4	1	...	...	5	...	336	16	5	126	758
December	17	10	8	3	51	163	14	4	1	...	...	5	...	336	16	5	126	758

(a) Monthly and quarterly data may not add up to the annual total due to subsequent adjustments made by Customs

(b) Provisional.

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

Selected Industrial and Mineral Exports

Rupees Million

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995 (a)	1996 (b)
A. Manufacturing					
1. Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1,976	3,054	4,262	5,040	5,272
(i) Cocoa Preparations	17	5	13	7	3
(ii) Fruits, linned and bottled	11	41	48	112	158
(iii) Fruits and Vegetable Juices	69	45	63	40	21
(iv) Fish, fresh and frozen	231	748	680	450	475
(v) Fish, salted	167	149	133	202	168
(vi) Crustaceans and Molluscs	859	1,163	2,216	2,759	3,143
(vii) Animal Fodder	...	...	29	21	45
(viii) Manufactured Tobacco	142	182	308	648	294
(ix) Other	479	722	771	800	965
2. Textiles and Wearing Apparel	53,209	68,150	76,685	94,946	105,341
(i) Woven Fabrics	771	1,534	2,077	2,263	2,863
(ii) Knitted/Crocheted Fabrics	40	166	146	379	402
(iii) Yarn	666	1,477	1,694	2,283	2,347
(iv) Garments	49,176	62,349	68,945	84,806	93,813
(v) Other made up textile Articles	1,439	1,326	2,208	3,334	3,948
(vi) Other	1,117	1,295	1,614	1,880	1,966
3. Chemical Products	876	1,277	1,156	1,438	1,391
(i) Fatty Acids, Acid Oils from Refining	...	...	...	...	...
(ii) Glycerol & Glycerol Lyes, Glycerine	66	93	170	197	...
(iii) Margarine, Imitation Lard and Other Prepared Edible Fats	1	2	1	2	2
(iv) Soap	16	17	22	29	42
(v) Activated Carbon	685	754	704	884	923
(vi) Other	106	411	258	325	424
4. Petroleum Products	2,771	3,801	3,959	4,349	5,740
(i) Naptha	582	820	750	696	905
(ii) Bunkers and Aviation Fuel	2,188	2,770	2,729	3,263	4,437
(iii) Other	-	211	479	391	398
5. Leather, Rubber, Paper, Wood and Ceramics	9,264	12,359	17,360	20,246	22,875
(i) Travel Goods	413	784	1,717	3,008	4,008
(ii) Other Articles of Leather	580	812	814	770	884
(iii) Footwear	759	1,245	1,925	2,276	2,798
(iv) Transmission Conveyor Belts <i>etc.</i> , of Vulcanized Rubber	3	1	76	79	905
(v) Rubber Tyres, Tyre Cases and Tubes <i>etc.</i>	893	1,222	1,855	3,196	3,763
(vi) Other Articles of Rubber	1,728	2,223	3,095	4,576	4,689
(vii) Articles of Wood	797	1,049	1,717	1,346	749
(viii) Ceramic Tiles	273	360	444	473	544
(ix) Tableware and Articles used for Domestic or Toilet Purposes	1,347	1,711	1,924	2,429	2,660
(x) Other	2,471	2,954	3,793	2,092	1,877
6. Plastics and Articles thereof	534	802	896	1,184	1,463
7. Machinery, Mechanical and Electrical Appliances	2,930	3,528	4,572	6,348	8,572
8. Jewellery	433	582	1,197	1,650	1,970
9. Diamonds	4,696	6,867	7,222	8,373	8,673
10. Other	582	1,017	1,234	3,496	5,248
Total Manufacturing	77,281	101,437	118,544	147,069	166,543
B. Mining and Quarrying					
(i) Natural Graphite	81	94	96	98	151
(ii) Ilmenite	80	74	171	127	64
(iii) Metallic Ores and Iron Pyrites <i>etc.</i>	...	0	18	89	209
(iv) Precious and Semi-Precious Stones	2,482	3,402	3,917	3,972	4,771
(v) Other	106	83	90	160	96
Total Mining and Quarrying	2,749	3,653	4,293	4,447	5,292
Grand Total	80,030	105,090	122,836	151,516	171,835

(a) Revised
(b) Provisional

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

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TABLE 84

Imports by Major Categories

Category	Value in Rs. Million					Value SDR Million					Percentage of Total Imports				
	1992(a)	1993	1994	1995	1996(b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(b)
1. Consumer goods	32,197	37,272	45,985	50,353	57,106	521	555	648	648	710	21.0	19.3	19.5	18.5	19.1
1.1 Food and Drinks	18,395	20,066	23,914	26,746	33,111	298	299	337	344	412	12.0	10.4	10.1	9.8	11.0
(i) Rice	2,852	2,386	655	122	5,118	46	35	9	2	63	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.0	1.7
(ii) Flour	3	552	19	4	4	...	9	...	...	...	...	0.3	...	...	...
(iii) Sugar	4,952	5,621	8,875	8,737	8,026	80	84	125	113	100	3.2	2.9	3.8	3.2	2.7
(iv) Milk & Milk Products	2,941	3,655	4,305	5,630	6,045	48	54	61	72	75	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.0
(v) 1. Fish dried (Excluding Maldivian fish & including dried prawns)	1,804	1,932	2,093	2,153	2,355	29	29	30	28	29	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8
2. Fish Other	641	524	863	1,303	1,331	10	8	12	17	17	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
(vi) Food Other	5,202	5,396	7,104	8,797	10,232	84	80	100	113	127	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.4
1.2 Other Consumer goods	13,802	17,306	22,071	23,607	23,995	224	256	311	303	298	9.0	8.9	9.4	8.7	8.1
(i) Motor cars and cycles	2,459	2,967	5,566	5,082	5,094	40	44	79	66	63	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.7
(ii) Radio Receivers & Compounds	790	1,009	1,163	1,006	1,138	13	15	16	13	14	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
(iii) Rubber Tyres & Tubes	520	891	686	382	534	8	15	10	5	7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
(iv) Medical & Pharmaceutical Products	2,441	2,490	3,292	4,233	3,869	40	37	46	54	48	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.3
(v) Other	7,592	9,849	11,364	12,904	13,360	123	146	160	166	166	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5
2. Intermediate goods	82,592	103,952	119,829	148,630	164,384	1,337	1,539	1,690	1,909	2,048	53.8	53.7	50.7	54.6	54.9
(i) Fertilizer	2,366	3,108	3,097	4,407	4,189	38	46	44	57	52	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.4
(ii) Petroleum	13,938	14,920	14,641	19,827	26,525	226	221	206	254	330	9.1	7.7	6.2	7.3	8.8
(iii) Chemical Elements & Compounds	4,125	5,244	5,975	7,310	7,402	67	78	84	94	92	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5
(iv) Dyeing, Tanning & Colouring Materials	1,549	1,467	1,649	1,830	1,845	25	22	23	24	23	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
(v) Paper & Paper Boards	3,815	4,669	5,513	7,325	7,487	62	69	78	94	93	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.5
(vi) Wheat & Meslin	4,549	5,609	5,825	10,155	11,267	74	83	82	131	141	3.0	2.9	2.4	3.7	3.8
(vii) Textiles	33,552	41,740	51,299	59,375	64,601	543	617	723	763	805	21.8	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.6
(viii) Other	18,698	27,195	31,830	38,401	41,068	303	403	449	493	511	12.2	14.1	13.6	14.1	13.7
3. Investment goods	37,294	50,508	67,524	60,916	66,647	604	750	952	784	830	24.2	26.1	28.7	22.4	22.2
(i) Building Materials	7,936	9,342	11,898	13,956	14,540	129	138	168	179	181	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.8
(ii) Transport Equipment (c)	7,889	15,012	22,425	15,564	9,885	128	224	316	201	123	5.1	7.8	9.5	5.7	3.3
(iii) Machinery & Equipment	17,098	22,377	27,635	25,769	35,987	277	332	390	331	448	11.1	11.6	11.7	9.5	12.0
(iv) Other	4,371	3,777	5,566	5,627	6,235	71	56	78	72	78	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.1
4. Total (items 1, 2 and 3)	152,083	191,832	233,338	259,899	288,137	2,463	2,844	3,287	3,341	3,588	99.0	99.1	99.0	95.5	96.2
5. Unclassified Imports (d)	1,472	1,718	2,238	12,301	11,287	24	26	35	156	142	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.5	3.8
6. Total Imports (e) (f)	153,555	193,550	235,576	272,200	299,424	2,487	2,870	3,322	3,497	3,730	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Figures for 1992 are different from the published figures in the Annual Report-1992 due to the re-classification of imports.

(b) Provisional.

(c) Includes the value of aircraft imported by Air Lanka in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

(d) Revised.

(e) Excluding Bullion and Specie.

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

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
Ceylon Fertilizer Co. Ltd. and other major importers of fertilizer
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Imports of Major Commodities (a)

Item	Customs Data									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 (b)	1996 (c)
Rice										
Quantity (MT '000)	113	210	316	172	133	237	209	58	9	341
Value (Rs. Mn.)	687	1,808	3,396	1,758	1,589	2,852	2,386	655	122	5,118
Price - C & F (Rs. / MT)	6,086	8,593	10,750	10,224	11,950	12,021	11,426	11,216	12,875	14,999
Wheat										
Quantity (MT '000)	578	612	726	577	670	709	771	865	1,057	913
Value (Rs. Mn.)	1,923	2,800	4,964	3,791	3,303	4,549	5,609	5,825	10,155	11,267
Price - C & F (Rs. / MT)	3,330	4,574	6,837	6,575	4,933	6,413	7,272	6,734	9,599	12,341
Sugar										
Quantity (MT '000)	376	319	320	305	358	370	394	491	418	381
Value (Rs. Mn.)	2,389	2,927	4,326	5,173	5,139	4,952	5,621	8,875	8,737	8,026
Price - C & F (Rs. / MT)	6,348	9,177	13,503	16,943	14,336	13,383	14,172	18,075	20,906	21,058
Crude Oil										
Quantity (Mn. BBLs)	13	14	9	13	12	10	13	14	14	15
Value (Rs. Mn.)	7,121	6,726	5,896	12,403	9,667	7,667	11,222	11,407	12,362	16,809
Price - C & F (Rs. / BBL)	544	484	628	943	807	803	834	806	903	1,116
Total Value - Rs. Mn.	12,120	14,261	18,582	23,125	19,698	20,020	24,838	26,762	31,376	41,220

(a) Adjusted for tags and other factors in recording

(b) Revised

(c) Provisional

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

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TABLE 86

Expenditure on Imports (a)

Rupees Million

Period	Animal Products	Vegetable Products				Prepared Foodstuffs			Mineral Products			Chemicals			Paper Products	Cotton Yarn & Textiles	Base Metals	Machinery & Equipment	Vehicles & Transport Equipment	Other	TOTAL (b)
		Total	of which			Total	of which		Total	of which		Total	of which								
			I Rice	II Flour	III Wheat & Meslin		I Sugar	II Meat & Fish Preparations		I Crude Oil	II Other Petroleum Products		I Fertilizer	II Pharmaceutical Products							
1987	2,130	3,639	482	99	1,410	3,537	790	194	9,928	7,028	2,034	4,733	1,290	786	1,850	10,278	4,064	8,407	4,453	6,731	59,750
1988	2,925	6,543	1,577	302	2,915	4,512	930	196	8,610	6,717	822	6,070	2,087	911	2,247	11,311	5,435	9,678	4,614	8,375	70,320
1989	5,383	5,890	1,464	175	2,963	6,390	4,326	317	9,552	5,572	2,481	5,518	1,755	1,086	2,243	12,788	4,135	9,088	5,432	8,934	75,353
1990	3,737	4,209	1,290	1,086	2,203	7,058	5,167	1,891	13,129	11,310	1,961	4,255	2,601	3,270	3,651	17,701	3,586	12,468	7,788	27,083	105,550
1991	4,605	4,943	1,586	...	3,357	7,519	5,134	2,385	15,020	11,799	3,215	4,221	2,472	1,748	4,220	27,486	6,837	14,634	11,649	26,328	127,839
1992	4,936	6,558	2,853	...	3,705	7,398	4,953	2,445	12,256	5,964	6,272	4,584	2,145	2,439	3,815	22,934	8,332	17,049	11,258	45,004	142,932
1993	5,761	2,986	2,386	550	50	8,077	5,621	2,456	13,898	10,034	3,864	5,673	3,115	2,558	4,668	41,740	9,531	22,761	17,978	48,242	181,315
1994	6,552	6,833	655	14	5,964	12,599	8,873	3,726	13,702	10,464	3,233	6,526	3,236	3,290	6,752	54,864	12,332	33,741	20,605	46,339	221,656
1995 (c)	8,320	228	121	...	107	12,193	8,736	3,457	19,361	12,080	7,281	9,075	4,844	4,231	8,910	63,773	14,973	31,520	19,094	57,139	244,573
1st Quarter	1,702	97	97	...	...	3,608	2,853	755	4,216	2,514	1,702	2,595	1,707	888	1,581	13,556	3,122	6,997	4,948	12,936	55,358
2nd Quarter	2,350	114	7	...	107	2,293	1,550	743	5,021	2,091	2,930	2,012	971	1,041	2,064	17,546	3,750	8,864	4,795	13,444	62,261
3rd Quarter	2,169	6	6	...	...	2,850	1,995	855	4,749	3,962	787	1,999	789	1,210	2,546	15,436	3,326	7,533	4,809	13,568	58,970
4th Quarter	2,099	11	11	...	...	3,442	2,338	1,104	5,375	3,513	1,862	2,469	1,377	1,092	2,719	17,235	4,775	8,126	4,542	17,191	67,984
1996 (c)(d)	8,749	7,459	5,118	5	2,333	11,713	8,026	3,687	23,960	14,244	9,716	9,112	5,242	3,869	7,987	64,836	15,551	42,343	19,106	67,087	277,897
1st Quarter	2,259	927	13	1	914	2,760	1,960	801	3,489	2,605	884	2,405	1,438	967	1,805	14,507	4,049	8,508	4,264	15,318	60,290
2nd Quarter	2,298	387	386	2	0	2,745	1,802	943	5,518	2,757	2,760	1,829	906	923	1,516	16,264	3,446	9,290	4,318	15,500	63,110
3rd Quarter	2,105	1,816	1,814	1	0	2,229	1,245	990	9,061	4,598	4,463	1,894	954	940	1,893	15,807	4,210	11,081	4,833	16,594	71,511
4th Quarter	2,087	4,329	2,905	1	1,419	3,979	3,020	954	5,892	4,284	1,608	2,984	1,945	1,039	2,784	18,259	3,846	13,464	5,691	19,676	82,985
1995																					
January	509	90	90	...	...	1,219	996	223	1,747	1,403	344	936	666	270	559	4,487	919	2,357	1,733	3,968	18,524
February	596	5	5	...	...	793	570	223	1,468	553	915	860	569	291	473	4,091	978	2,240	1,558	4,520	17,582
March	597	2	2	...	...	1,596	1,287	309	1,001	558	443	799	472	327	549	4,978	1,225	2,400	1,657	4,448	19,252
April	638	109	2	...	107	762	520	242	1,381	...	1,381	556	216	340	634	5,017	1,324	3,036	1,643	4,721	19,821
May	830	4	4	...	...	1,034	749	285	1,857	1,027	830	827	408	419	694	6,799	1,378	2,796	1,473	4,320	22,020
June	882	1	1	...	...	487	281	216	1,783	1,064	719	629	347	282	736	5,730	1,048	3,032	1,679	4,403	20,420
July	829	1	1	...	...	676	315	361	1,468	1,052	416	736	232	504	817	4,963	1,124	2,600	1,586	5,090	19,990
August	514	4	4	...	...	1,053	805	248	1,385	1,014	371	514	120	394	825	5,443	1,117	2,699	1,724	4,923	20,180
September	826	1	1	...	...	1,121	875	246	1,896	1,896	...	749	437	312	804	5,030	1,085	2,234	1,499	3,555	18,800
October	674	4	4	...	...	903	463	440	2,119	1,386	733	791	381	410	911	6,060	1,196	2,715	1,534	5,825	22,732
November	688	2	2	...	...	1,150	811	339	1,221	1,134	87	811	492	319	1,181	6,296	2,078	3,003	1,790	5,486	23,706
December	737	5	5	...	...	1,389	1,064	325	2,035	993	1,042	867	504	363	627	4,879	1,501	2,408	1,218	5,880	21,546
1996 (d)																					
January	928	5	5	...	...	759	436	323	1,707	1,224	483	1,054	734	320	764	4,967	1,417	3,037	1,698	4,892	21,227
February	600	392	4	1	388	885	659	206	644	491	153	642	354	288	502	4,867	1,394	2,810	1,125	5,084	18,925
March	731	531	5	...	527	1,136	864	272	1,138	889	249	708	350	359	539	4,674	1,238	2,661	1,441	5,341	20,138
April	788	157	156	1	...	731	481	251	1,943	474	1,469	495	200	295	517	5,349	855	2,951	1,671	4,374	19,829
May	638	12	12	...	...	1,041	656	386	3,195	2,283	911	854	574	280	479	5,595	1,325	3,260	1,337	5,305	23,041
June	872	218	218	1	...	972	665	306	381	0	381	481	132	349	520	5,319	1,266	3,080	1,310	5,822	20,240
July	735	436	436	...	...	991	663	329	1,671	1,147	524	691	388	303	432	4,573	1,559	3,094	1,319	5,048	20,549
August	746	788	788	...	...	801	496	305	4,605	3,019	1,586	627	264	362	760	6,039	1,256	4,024	2,025	6,517	28,186
September	624	592	591	1	...	437	86	356	2,766	432	2,354	577	302	275	691	5,195	1,395	3,963	1,489	5,029	22,776
October	626	1,350	1,350	...	...	1,906	1,601	306	3,279	2,377	902	854	485	369	1,177	6,534	1,474	4,783	2,006	7,482	31,471
November	705	659	659	1	...	1,003	665	387	505	...	505	876	570	306	957	5,967	1,247	3,273	1,906	6,798	22,897
December	756	2,315	896	...	1,419	1,070	754	318	2,109	1,907	202	1,254	890	364	650	5,758	1,125	5,407	1,779	6,396	28,618

(a) Unadjusted data

(b) Excluding Bullion and Specie

(c) Monthly and quarterly data as well as chapter totals may not add up to the annual total due to subsequent adjustments made by the Customs

(d) Provisional

Source: Sri Lanka Customs

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TABLE 87

Direction of Trade (a)

Rs. Million

Group of Countries	Exports					Imports				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Industrial Countries	81,774	103,683	118,545	146,710	165,669	54,980	67,379	90,254	91,165	104,055
Australia	1,054	1,316	1,384	1,805	2,360	2,230	2,889	4,534	4,544	5,928
Austria	418	431	483	464	396	233	224	249	382	595
Belgium - Luxembourg	5,913	8,545	9,346	11,204	12,119	3,408	5,645	6,282	7,685	7,903
Canada	1,700	1,753	2,509	2,527	2,516	930	717	677	765	1,302
Denmark	465	404	479	672	612	367	1,000	958	1,049	1,074
Finland	82	81	91	122	167	147	205	664	308	1,064
France	3,949	4,162	4,236	4,392	5,983	1,896	2,442	2,730	3,008	2,730
Germany, Federal Republic of	9,282	10,992	10,994	13,032	13,229	5,580	6,686	8,390	8,554	8,497
Ireland, Republic of	195	180	146	280	558	232	300	374	276	348
Italy	2,074	2,054	2,775	3,699	3,220	1,142	2,108	2,364	3,260	4,769
Japan	5,611	7,150	8,167	10,269	14,172	18,215	21,870	26,021	25,556	27,488
Netherlands	4,283	5,200	5,542	7,167	6,833	1,869	2,671	3,501	4,372	4,571
New Zealand	207	233	215	263	381	1,579	2,035	2,380	3,087	3,847
Norway	230	281	220	451	496	158	201	385	321	277
Spain	720	766	783	997	1,356	104	157	241	288	459
Sweden	851	793	948	1,262	1,286	905	1,179	1,203	1,904	3,142
Switzerland	557	831	1,000	1,036	1,320	1,419	1,769	2,993	4,519	5,190
United Kingdom	7,460	9,836	14,104	17,696	21,477	7,575	8,930	12,234	12,435	13,913
United States of America	36,712	48,653	55,112	69,372	77,148	6,985	6,343	14,070	8,852	10,958
Other	11	23	15	1	38	8	9	4	1	0
2. Developing Countries	23,081	28,871	35,250	40,556	49,217	93,587	113,168	130,310	152,211	172,159
Africa	994	1,180	2,145	2,180	2,064	3,333	2,832	3,336	2,930	3,684
Kenya	32	139	63	89	260	79	262	285	166	201
South Africa, Union of	525	534	677	982	858	3,117	2,352	2,556	2,110	3,279
Sudan	1	5	21	72	7	2	1	1	102	1
Tunisia	144	171	326	275	354	2	...	1	161	6
Zambia	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	9	3
Other	291	330	1,055	760	584	132	218	493	382	194
Asia	7,824	10,906	15,035	18,012	19,273	77,543	95,845	107,339	122,054	138,355
Afghanistan	80	52	61	64	69	...	1	14	8	13
Bangladesh	297	353	469	617	637	651	335	412	287	98
Burma	-	...	1	2	44	141	338	51	25	642
China, People's Republic of	68	143	95	177	635	5,302	7,245	7,732	8,229	8,188
China - Taiwan	267	295	525	478	440	9,379	10,904	12,364	14,681	15,906
Hong-Kong	1,062	1,553	1,762	2,950	3,504	10,561	15,098	15,644	18,316	19,569
India	503	955	1,170	1,634	2,370	13,230	16,569	19,985	24,045	31,056
Indonesia	91	138	263	827	305	2,858	4,160	4,174	4,983	6,039
Korea, South	1,213	1,294	1,923	1,878	1,937	9,182	12,642	16,123	17,856	19,325
Malaysia	198	161	284	1,124	1,491	5,591	6,282	8,952	10,890	10,105
Maldives	379	428	501	732	903	401	527	737	863	775
Pakistan	1,252	1,713	2,144	2,218	2,041	2,892	2,670	3,000	2,686	3,815
Philippines	77	321	366	493	86	117	317	320	439	283
Singapore	1,457	2,353	3,776	3,754	3,303	10,416	10,049	11,565	12,798	14,284
Thailand	757	1,041	1,538	979	1,168	4,247	5,276	6,058	5,856	7,157
Other	122	105	157	85	340	2,576	1,432	210	94	1,100

(Contd.)

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TABLE 87 (Contd.)

Direction of Trade (a)

Rs. Million

Group of Countries	Exports					Imports				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
Europe	1,769	2,115	2,129	3,661	7,895	2,228	3,486	3,092	2,590	3,078
Cyprus	29	85	57	113	391	64	43	290	263	205
Greece	318	414	504	539	534	11	126	335	93	180
Hungary	23	99	127	140	161	195	98	201	70	133
Poland	650	650	780	961	1,469	79	165	150	96	98
Portugal	168	92	149	190	244	30	42	112	48	69
Romania	79	38	25	28	50	1,384	2,112	396	997	816
Turkey	364	595	412	1,606	4,734	404	893	1,538	1,009	1,545
Yugoslavia	107	4	66	-	-	55	0	55	-	-
Other	32	137	9	84	112	5	7	15	14	32
Middle East	10,557	12,496	13,845	13,914	16,818	8,775	9,896	11,960	17,870	22,997
Bahrain	67	74	69	76	78	642	281	366	1,194	2,240
Iran	2,116	980	829	1,296	1,995	5,129	4,642	4,493	4,396	8,415
Iraq	...	3	2	9	6	5	4	3	...	...
Jordan	1,382	2,007	1,966	1,649	2,016	433	141	54	8	77
Kuwait	165	252	272	400	420	258	423	105	321	472
Lebanon	188	287	279	265	474	2	1	3	4	5
Libya	490	747	632	1,249	1,062	-	-	0	...	...
Saudi Arabia	1,603	1,422	1,958	1,055	1,787	703	547	1,155	4,208	6,275
Syrian Arab Republic	962	1,522	1,832	1,868	3,030	-	1	199	1,017	225
United Arab Emirates	1,210	3,208	3,083	2,801	3,082	1,113	2,446	3,593	3,762	2,863
United Arab Republic	1,535	1,242	1,589	1,764	1,428	84	809	834	1,491	731
Yemen Arab Republic	357	282	336	305	318	1	...	...	-	304
Other	500	470	997	1,377	1,122	406	602	1,156	1,469	1,390
Western Hemisphere	1,938	2,175	2,096	2,789	3,367	1,708	1,110	4,582	6,768	4,045
Argentina	202	166	182	212	259	372	132	84	445	523
Brazil	75	166	132	253	373	632	387	2,157	4,227	1,553
Mexico	867	885	740	834	1,075	113	37	67	81	700
Peru	94	78	127	138	122	...	16	9	36	32
Uruguay	41	46	45	84	85	-	2	...	-	-
Other	660	834	869	1,267	1,453	591	536	2,266	1,980	1,237
3. C.I.S., Eastern Europe	438	2,546	1,904	4,781	7,151	1,130	745	887	778	1,503
Bulgaria	6	15	36	87	48	93	128	385	187	330
Czechoslovakia (c)	43	43	17	23	93	161	99	93	109	142
C.I.S. Countries (d)	386	2,442	1,849	4,644	6,983	867	502	395	470	1,031
Other	2	46	2	27	27	9	16	14	12	-
4. Asian Clearing Union	4,212	4,008	4,623	5,790	7,129	23,068	25,145	27,985	31,473	44,830
Bangladesh	297	353	469	617	637	651	335	412	287	98
Burma	-	...	1	2	50	141	338	51	25	642
India	503	955	1,170	1,634	2,370	13,230	16,569	19,985	24,045	31,056
Iran	2,116	980	829	1,296	1,995	5,129	4,642	4,493	4,396	8,415
Nepal	44	7	10	23	36	1,025	590	46	34	4
Pakistan	1,252	1,713	2,144	2,218	2,041	2,892	2,670	3,000	2,686	3,815

(a) Unadjusted data.

(b) Provisional

(c) Includes Czech and Slovak Republic from 1993

(d) Commonwealth of Independent States.

Sources: Sri Lanka Customs
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Tourist Arrivals, Employment and Accommodation Capacity in the Tourist Sector

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Tourist Arrivals (No.)	393,669	392,250	407,511	403,101	302,265
1.1 Arrivals by Region					
Europe	256,485	257,883	261,045	254,730	171,888
France	40,206	34,770	30,510	30,996	21,480
Germany	85,365	95,541	93,756	79,698	45,075
Italy	25,539	18,210	18,066	18,378	11,988
U.K.	41,238	44,226	50,313	63,582	52,095
Other	64,137	65,136	68,400	62,076	41,250
North America	12,954	13,743	15,612	14,565	12,462
Canada	4,065	4,044	4,920	5,469	4,689
U.S.A.	8,889	9,699	10,692	9,096	7,773
Asia	107,103	105,093	116,352	118,323	102,558
Hong Kong	1,527	2,775	4,302	7,194	7,170
India	25,728	32,391	44,142	47,448	42,822
Japan	28,761	20,397	19,497	18,180	11,724
Pakistan	11,445	12,360	10,188	11,325	11,748
Other	39,642	37,170	38,223	34,176	29,094
Australasia	12,759	11,610	12,033	10,254	8,763
Australia	10,980	10,413	9,681	9,066	7,626
New Zealand	1,131	1,077	1,323	1,104	1,110
Other	648	120	1,029	84	27
Other Regions	4,368	3,921	2,469	5,229	6,594
1.2 Arrivals by Purpose of Visit	393,669	392,251	407,511	403,101	302,265
Pleasure	373,198	387,151	377,537	397,061	286,924
Business	15,353	3,923	21,340	6,040	8,781
Other	5,118	1,177	8,634	-	6,560
2. Excursionist Arrivals (No.)	5,651	6,093	8,413	10,556	12,863
3. Accommodation					
3.1 Number of Establishments	879	845	1,030	1,118	1,315
Hotels and Restaurants	363	356	467	525	639
Travel and Transport Agencies (b)	203	213	239	265	317
Recreational Agencies	10	12	14	14	13
Tourist Shops	303	241	266	269	300
Other	-	23	44	45	46
3.2 Capacity in Graded Establishments					
No. of Units	127	129	134	138	144
No. of Rooms	10,214	10,365	10,742	11,255	11,600
No. of Beds	19,907	20,242	20,929	21,197	22,040
Annual Occupancy Rate (%)	55.3	57.0	56.6	52.6	40.3
3.3 Capacity in Supplementary Establishments					
No. of Units	128	140	169	169	221
No. of Rooms	1,305	1,562	2,045	2,045	2,472
No. of Beds	2,620	3,182	3,783	3,783	4,449
4. Employment (No.)	69,096	73,704	84,154	87,360	82,828
4.1 Direct Employment	28,790	30,710	35,064	36,260	33,131
Managerial	3,467	4,589	5,768	5,742	5,308
Technical Clerical Supervisory	6,887	9,365	10,298	12,482	16,363
Manual and Operative	18,436	16,756	18,998	18,036	11,460
4.2 Estimated Indirect Employment	40,306	42,994	49,090	51,100	49,697

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes Airlines and the Ceylon Tourist Board

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

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TABLE 89

Some Indicators of Regional Distribution of Tourist Trade

Resort Region	1995							1996 (a)						
	Graded Accommodation Establishments		Accommodation Capacity		Room Occu- pancy Rate	Foreign guest Nights		Graded Accommodation Establishments		Accommodation Capacity		Room Occu- pancy Rate	Foreign Guest Nights	
	No.	%	No. of Rooms	%	%	'000	%	No.	%	No. of Rooms	%	%	'000	%
All Island	138	100.0	11,255	100.0	52.6	3,088	100.0	144	100.0	11,600	100.0	40.3	2,246	100.0
Ancient Cities	28	20.3	1,899	16.9	51.8	531	17.2	32	22.2	2,048	17.7	38.4	357	15.9
Colombo City	20	14.5	2,817	25.0	55.3	694	22.5	19	13.2	2,834	24.4	44.6	509	22.7
East Coast	2	1.4	114	1.0	9.0	4	0.1	2	1.4	114	1.0	1.2	1	0.0
Greater Colombo	29	21.0	1,935	17.2	58.4	557	18.0	29	20.1	1,946	16.8	48.6	503	22.4
South Coast	51	37.0	4,105	36.5	49.8	1,204	39.0	53	36.8	4,247	36.6	35.4	813	36.2
Up Country	8	5.8	385	3.4	50.8	98	3.2	9	6.3	411	3.5	37.1	63	2.8

(a) Provisional

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 90

Balance of Payments Analytic Presentation

Item	SDR Million										Rupees Million									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Merchandise	(525)	(568)	(530)	(518)	(726)	(740)	(825)	(1,089)	(997)	(909)	(20,005)	(24,268)	(24,050)	(28,145)	(41,253)	(45,784)	(55,486)	(77,190)	(77,435)	(72,731)
Exports (l.o.b.)	1,077	1,098	1,207	1,456	1,491	1,745	2,046	2,235	2,504	2,822	41,097	46,985	56,175	79,481	84,378	107,855	138,174	158,554	195,092	226,801
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,602	1,666	1,737	1,974	2,217	2,485	2,872	3,324	3,501	3,731	61,102	71,253	80,225	107,626	125,631	153,640	193,660	235,744	272,527	299,532
2. Services	(121)	(114)	(123)	(72)	(66)	(24)	26	8	10	(68)	(4,625)	(4,884)	(5,609)	(3,905)	(3,773)	(1,430)	1,821	520	763	(5,427)
Receipts	307	306	314	391	439	489	535	627	688	648	11,721	13,097	14,598	21,364	24,897	30,256	36,050	44,363	53,487	52,053
Payments	428	420	437	463	505	513	507	619	678	716	16,346	17,981	20,207	25,269	28,670	31,686	34,229	43,843	52,723	57,480
3. Goods and Services (1+2)	(646)	(682)	(653)	(590)	(792)	(764)	(797)	(1,081)	(987)	(976)	(24,630)	(29,152)	(29,659)	(32,050)	(45,026)	(47,214)	(53,665)	(76,671)	(76,672)	(78,158)
4. Private Transfers (Net)	242	238	258	268	293	328	402	438	448	492	9,226	10,187	11,840	14,518	16,623	20,253	27,090	30,989	34,820	39,485
Receipts	270	266	279	297	323	389	454	499	526	579	10,324	11,386	12,830	16,054	18,311	24,037	30,592	35,345	40,891	46,467
Payments	29	28	21	28	30	61	52	61	78	87	1,098	1,200	990	1,536	1,688	3,784	3,501	4,357	6,072	6,982
5. Official Transfers (Net)	139	154	147	130	148	130	115	117	114	106	5,311	6,588	6,751	7,142	8,407	8,027	7,749	8,257	8,896	8,515
6. Current Account Balance (3+4)	(266)	(290)	(248)	(192)	(351)	(307)	(280)	(526)	(425)	(378)	(10,093)	(12,377)	(11,069)	(10,390)	(19,996)	(18,935)	(26,574)	(37,425)	(32,956)	(30,157)
7. Non-Monetary Capital (Net)	218	194	216	345	476	381	612	700	399	271	8,408	8,308	10,566	18,931	27,171	23,450	41,066	49,912	30,338	21,671
Long-term	188	182	144	290	394	293	458	499	383	241	7,191	7,834	7,009	15,856	22,477	17,971	30,684	35,648	28,997	19,282
Direct Investment	45	32	14	24	46	86	134	110	35	83	1,727	1,382	633	1,294	2,633	5,315	9,107	7,815	2,931	6,606
Foreign Direct Investment	45	32	14	24	46	86	134	110	10	60	1,727	1,382	633	1,294	2,633	5,315	9,107	7,815	1,011	4,756
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,920	1,850
Private Long-term (Net)	(10)	(32)	(39)	(33)	(18)	18	135	216	49	2	(437)	(1,341)	(1,803)	(1,835)	(1,005)	1,162	8,998	15,628	2,856	202
Inflows (b)	62	40	10	24	63	113	217	261	146	124	2,359	1,761	466	1,310	3,537	7,081	14,586	20,203	10,305	10,000
Outflows	73	72	49	57	80	95	83	65	97	122	2,795	3,102	2,269	3,145	4,542	5,920	5,588	4,574	7,449	9,798
Govt. Long-term (Net)	153	182	169	299	366	189	190	172	299	156	5,901	7,793	8,179	16,397	20,849	11,494	12,579	12,204	23,210	12,474
Inflows	265	304	291	392	463	313	334	311	441	321	10,162	13,042	13,811	21,497	26,378	19,193	22,317	22,026	34,296	25,717
Outflows	112	122	122	93	97	124	144	139	143	165	4,261	5,249	5,632	5,100	5,529	7,699	9,738	9,822	11,086	13,243
Short-term	30	12	72	55	82	87	153	201	16	30	1,217	474	3,557	3,075	4,694	5,479	10,382	14,265	1,340	2,388
Portfolio Investment	-	-	-	7	24	18	48	20	(2)	4	-	-	-	390	1,329	1,122	3,272	1,334	(90)	353
Private Short-term (Net)	30	12	72	48	35	91	105	182	18	26	1,217	474	3,557	2,685	2,105	5,652	7,110	12,930	1,430	2,035
Govt. Short-term (Net)	-	-	-	-	23	(22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,260	(1,295)	-	-	-	-
8. SDR Allocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,841	7	(108)	751	235	1,556	(1,420)	(1,380)	6,394	4,213
10. Errors and Omissions	(14)	32	(34)	(15)	28	60	44	(1)	(37)	44	(1,380)	723	(1,295)	(1,812)	2,730	3,399	11,077	6,059	(2,339)	126
11. Overall Balance	(62)	(64)	(67)	138	152	133	375	173	(62)	(63)	(1,224)	(3,339)	(1,905)	7,480	10,140	9,469	24,149	17,166	1,437	(4,148)
12. Monetary Movements (c)	62	64	67	(138)	(152)	(133)	(375)	(173)	62	63	1,224	3,339	1,905	(7,480)	(10,140)	(9,469)	(24,149)	(17,166)	(1,437)	4,148
Exchange Rate Rs./SDR											38.10	42.76	46.19	54.42	56.61	61.75	67.39	70.75	77.74	80.23
Ratios to GDP in percentages																				
Trade Account											-10.2	-10.9	-9.6	-8.8	-11.1	-10.8	-11.1	-13.3	-11.6	-9.5
Current Account											-5.1	-5.6	-4.4	-3.2	-5.4	-4.5	-5.3	-6.5	-4.9	-3.9
Current Account without Grants											-7.8	-8.5	-7.1	-5.5	-7.6	-6.4	-6.9	-7.9	-6.3	-5.0

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes adjustment to capital inflows in 1993, 1994 and 1995 on account of import of five aircraft for which advance payments had been made in previous years.

(c) All transactions in the Monetary Sector are converted at the end of the year exchange rates. Parenthesis indicate surplus.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Balance of Payments Analytic Presentation

Item	US \$ Million									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996(a)
1. Merchandise	(679)	(764)	(679)	(704)	(993)	(1,043)	(1,152)	(1,559)	(1,512)	(1,319)
Exports (f.o.b.)	1,394	1,476	1,547	1,978	2,040	2,459	2,858	3,200	3,799	4,096
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,073	2,240	2,226	2,681	3,034	3,501	4,010	4,759	5,311	5,415
2. Services	(157)	(153)	(158)	(98)	(90)	(34)	39	12	15	(98)
Receipts	397	411	402	531	601	689	747	898	1,044	941
Payments	554	565	560	629	691	723	708	886	1,029	1,039
3. Goods and Services (1+2)	(836)	(917)	(837)	(801)	(1,084)	(1,076)	(1,113)	(1,547)	(1,497)	(1,417)
4. Private Transfers (Net)	313	320	331	365	401	462	561	627	679	715
Receipts	350	358	358	403	442	548	633	714	798	841
Payments	37	38	27	38	41	86	73	88	118	126
5. Official Transfers (Net)	180	207	188	177	203	182	161	167	174	154
6. Current Account Balance (3+4)	(344)	(390)	(318)	(260)	(480)	(432)	(391)	(753)	(644)	(549)
7. Non-Monetary Capital (Net)	282	261	277	489	651	536	854	1,002	606	394
Long-term	243	245	184	394	539	413	640	714	581	350
Direct Investment	58	43	18	33	62	122	187	158	53	120
Foreign Direct Investment	58	43	18	33	62	122	187	158	16	86
Privatization Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	34
Private Long-term (Net)	(13)	(43)	(50)	(45)	(24)	25	188	310	75	3
Inflows (b)	81	54	13	32	86	160	303	403	222	181
Outflows	94	97	63	77	110	134	115	93	147	177
Govt. Long-term (Net)	198	245	217	406	501	266	265	246	453	227
Inflows	343	409	373	532	634	441	466	445	669	466
Outflows	145	164	156	126	133	175	201	199	216	240
Short-term	39	16	92	75	112	123	214	288	25	44
Portfolio Investment	-	-	-	10	32	26	67	28	(2)	7
Private Short-term (Net)	39	16	92	65	48	128	147	260	27	37
Govt. Short-term (Net)	-	-	-	-	31	(31)	-	-	-	-
8. SDR Allocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Errors and Omissions	(5)	38	(47)	(20)	47	67	53	61	(25)	(21)
11. Overall Balance	(67)	(91)	(88)	189	218	172	516	310	(64)	(134)
12. Monetary Movements (c)	67	91	88	(189)	(218)	(172)	(516)	(310)	64	134
Exchange Rate Rs./SDR	29.45	31.81	36.05	40.06	41.37	43.83	48.25	49.42	51.25	55.27
Ratios to GDP in percentages										
Trade Account	-10.2	-10.9	-9.7	-8.8	-11.0	-10.8	-11.1	-13.3	-11.6	-9.5
Current Account	-5.1	-5.6	-4.5	-3.2	-5.3	-4.5	-5.3	-6.4	-4.9	-3.9
Current Account without Grants	-7.8	-8.5	-7.2	-5.4	-7.6	-6.4	-6.9	-7.9	-6.3	-5.0

(a) Provisional

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Includes adjustment to capital inflows in 1993, 1994 and 1995 on account of import of five aircraft for which advance payments had been made in previous years.

(c) All transactions in the Monetary Sector are converted at the end of the year exchange rates. Parenthesis indicate surplus.

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 91

Balance of Payments (a)

Item	1995 SDR Million			1996 SDR Million (b)			1995 Rupees Million			1996 Rupees Million (b)		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and Services												
1. Merchandise	2,504.1	3,496.8	(992.7)	2,822.2	3,729.6	(907.3)	195,091.9	272,200.5	(77,108.6)	226,801.0	299,423.9	(72,622.9)
2. Non-Merchandise Gold	-	4.2	(4.2)	-	1.3	(1.3)	-	326.5	(326.5)	-	107.7	(107.7)
3. Freight and Merchandise Insurance	19.7	31.1	(11.4)	21.8	34.3	(12.5)	1,531.5	2,417.7	(886.2)	1,754.0	2,759.3	(1,005.3)
4. Other Transportation	203.5	104.6	98.9	214.1	107.6	106.5	15,820.1	8,131.6	7,688.5	17,199.9	8,653.4	8,546.5
4.1 Passenger Fares	93.0	61.5	31.5	79.9	62.7	17.1	7,229.8	4,781.0	2,448.8	6,425.5	5,046.3	1,379.2
4.2 Port Expenditure	97.8	30.3	67.5	120.2	31.7	88.5	7,603.0	2,355.5	5,247.5	9,846.8	2,546.5	7,100.2
4.3 Other	12.7	12.8	(0.1)	14.0	13.2	0.8	987.3	995.1	(7.8)	1,127.5	1,060.6	67.0
5. Travel	148.8	122.7	26.1	114.5	121.1	(6.6)	11,569.4	9,538.7	2,030.7	9,194.7	9,712.0	(517.3)
6. Investment Income	139.8	229.3	(89.5)	113.1	252.2	(139.1)	10,868.0	17,825.8	(6,957.8)	9,088.4	20,242.5	(11,154.2)
6.1 Direct Investment	0.7	47.0	(46.3)	1.0	44.3	(43.3)	54.4	3,653.8	(3,599.4)	79.2	3,551.8	(3,472.6)
6.2 Other	139.1	182.3	(43.2)	112.1	207.9	(95.8)	10,813.6	14,172.0	(3,358.4)	9,009.2	16,690.8	(7,681.6)
7. Government Expenditure n.i.e.	12.8	20.1	(7.3)	16.7	21.3	(4.6)	995.1	1,562.6	(567.5)	1,341.7	1,704.1	(362.3)
8. Other Services	163.4	170.4	(7.0)	167.9	179.5	(11.6)	12,702.7	13,246.9	(544.2)	13,474.1	14,408.6	(934.5)
8.1 Non-Merchandise Insurance	15.8	3.7	12.1	16.8	9.0	7.8	1,228.3	287.6	940.7	1,347.4	720.4	627.0
8.2 Other	147.6	166.7	(19.1)	151.1	170.5	(19.4)	11,474.4	12,959.3	(1,484.9)	12,126.7	13,688.2	(1,561.5)
Total Services	688.0	878.2	9.8	648.1	715.9	(67.8)	53,486.8	52,723.3	763.5	52,052.7	57,479.9	(5,427.2)
Total Goods and Services	3,192.1	4,179.2	(987.2)	3,470.3	4,446.8	(976.5)	248,578.7	325,250.3	(76,671.6)	278,853.7	357,011.5	(78,157.8)
Transfers	640.4	78.1	562.3	685.3	86.9	598.3	49,787.3	6,071.5	43,715.8	54,982.5	6,982.2	48,000.3
9. Private	526.0	78.1	447.9	579.2	86.9	492.3	40,891.2	6,071.5	34,819.7	46,467.4	6,982.2	39,485.2
10. Official	114.4	-	114.4	106.1	-	106.1	8,896.1	-	8,896.1	8,515.1	-	8,515.1
Total Current Account	3,832.5	4,257.3	(424.8)	4,155.6	4,533.7	(378.1)	298,366.0	331,321.8	(32,955.8)	333,836.3	363,993.7	(30,157.4)
Capital and Monetary Gold												
Non-Monetary Sector	990.8	591.6	399.4	1,084.1	812.7	271.4	75,716.8	45,379.0	30,337.7	86,711.6	65,041.1	21,670.6
11. Private Investment	549.7	449.0	100.7	762.9	647.6	115.3	41,420.3	34,292.8	7,127.5	60,994.8	51,798.3	9,196.5
11.1 Long-term	189.0	104.6	84.4	216.3	131.3	85.0	13,624.5	7,837.4	5,787.1	17,343.7	10,535.6	6,808.1
Direct Investment	18.0	7.7	10.3	68.7	9.2	59.5	1,399.3	368.7	1,030.6	5,493.6	737.5	4,756.1
Privatisation Proceeds	24.7	-	24.7	23.2	-	23.2	1,920.2	-	1,920.2	1,849.6	-	1,849.6
Other Private Long-term	146.3	96.9	49.4	124.4	122.1	2.3	10,305.0	7,448.7	2,856.3	10,000.5	9,798.1	202.4
11.2 Short-term	360.7	344.4	16.3	546.6	516.3	30.3	27,795.8	26,455.5	1,340.3	43,651.1	41,262.7	2,388.4
Portfolio Investment	68.7	70.2	(1.5)	52.8	48.3	4.5	5,389.4	5,479.0	(89.6)	4,229.3	3,876.0	353.3
Other Private Short-term	292.0	274.2	17.8	493.8	468.1	25.8	22,406.4	20,976.5	1,429.9	39,421.8	37,386.7	2,035.1
12. Central Government	441.1	142.6	298.5	321.2	165.1	156.1	34,296.4	11,086.2	23,210.3	25,716.8	13,242.7	12,474.1
12.1 Long-term	294.5	92.8	201.7	292.6	96.9	195.6	22,893.1	7,211.5	15,681.6	23,433.6	7,763.1	15,650.5
12.2 Other Long-term	146.7	49.8	96.8	28.7	68.2	(39.5)	11,403.3	3,874.7	7,528.7	2,283.2	5,459.6	(3,176.4)
12.3 Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monetary Sector	495.8	433.5	62.3	598.6	535.8	63.0	35,338.9	38,775.9	(1,437.0)	45,821.4	41,673.3	4,148.1
13. Government - Assets	9.9	6.0	3.9	10.9	15.0	(4.1)	702.4	508.3	194.1	890.4	1,246.7	(356.3)
14. Government - Liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15. Commercial Banks - Assets	133.7	71.8	61.9	106.2	115.6	(9.4)	8,782.4	6,878.9	1,903.5	8,629.9	9,733.1	(1,103.2)
16. Commercial Banks - Liabilities	64.2	48.7	15.5	92.6	33.3	59.3	7,637.3	3,168.7	4,468.6	7,700.3	2,440.4	5,259.9
17. Central Bank - Assets	171.2	173.3	(2.1)	234.0	192.7	41.3	5,994.6	16,657.2	(10,662.6)	16,086.9	14,071.1	2,015.8
18. Central Bank - Liabilities	116.8	111.4	5.4	154.9	147.7	7.2	9,158.3	8,378.8	779.5	12,513.9	11,868.2	645.7
19. Transactions with I.M.F.	-	22.3	(22.3)	-	31.3	(31.3)	3,063.9	1,184.0	1,879.9	-	2,313.8	(2,313.8)
20. Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,816.5	422.1	6,394.4	5,884.4	1,671.6	4,212.8
22. Monetary Gold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Errors and Omissions	-	36.8	(36.8)	43.7	-	43.7	-	-	(2,339.3)	126.0	-	126.0

(a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to international practice followed by the International Monetary Fund, in their Balance of Payments Manual (BPM4).

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Item 1 Exports are recorded on f.o.b. valuation; imports on c.i.f. valuation.

Item 5 Passage collections by foreign shipping agents and air lines are included in Item 4.1 - Passenger fares.

Item 10 Indicates outright grants received in the form of food aid, commodity aid and project aid.

Item 11.2 Under Other Private Short-term, credit entries refer mainly to an increase in liabilities resulting from imports under trade credits. The debit entries in respect of such imports are in the merchandise account and are recorded on an arrivals basis. Debit entries refer to a decline in such liabilities and are recorded at the time of settlement of payment for such imports.

Items 13-18 The change in capital of the monetary sector is based on local records.

Item 19 The figures shown in the credit column relate to increase in liabilities to the I.M.F. arising from drawings from the I.M.F. Sri Lanka Rupee values reflect changes in the representative rate of the SDR. Figures in the debit column are in respect of repurchases or repayments, made in instalments to the I.M.F., in respect of earlier drawings. Subscriptions to the I.M.F., consequent to successive increases in Sri Lanka's quota, are also shown in the debit column.

(b) Provisional

Services and Transfers (a)

Item	SDR Million					Rupees Million				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (b)
1. Port Transportation and Insurance	32	74	96	88	94	1,965	4,944	6,826	6,802	7,541
Credits	157	171	207	223	236	9,696	11,509	14,626	17,352	18,954
Debits	125	98	111	136	142	7,731	6,565	7,801	10,549	11,413
2. Travel	60	60	43	26	(7)	3,711	3,985	2,995	2,031	(517)
Credits	139	146	161	149	114	8,573	9,815	11,375	11,569	9,195
Debits	79	86	118	123	121	4,862	5,831	8,380	9,539	9,712
3. Investment Income	(127)	(88)	(117)	(90)	(139)	(7,821)	(5,979)	(8,310)	(6,958)	(11,154)
Credits	48	79	100	140	113	2,997	5,366	7,111	10,868	9,088
Debits	175	168	217	229	252	10,818	11,345	15,422	17,826	20,243
3.1 Profits and Dividends	(22)	(19)	(51)	(46)	(43)	(1,391)	(1,316)	(3,666)	(3,599)	(3,473)
Credits	1	4	1	1	1	84	279	33	54	79
Debits	24	24	51	47	44	1,476	1,595	3,699	3,654	3,552
3.2 Interest	(104)	(69)	(66)	(43)	(96)	(6,430)	(4,662)	(4,645)	(3,358)	(7,682)
Credits	47	75	99	139	112	2,913	5,087	7,078	10,814	9,009
Debits	151	144	165	182	208	9,342	9,750	11,723	14,172	16,691
4. Government Services	(3)	(11)	(5)	(7)	(5)	(176)	(714)	(373)	(568)	(362)
Credits	14	11	17	13	17	826	736	1,225	995	1,342
Debits	16	22	23	20	21	1,001	1,450	1,598	1,563	1,704
5. Other Services	15	(6)	(9)	(7)	(12)	891	(415)	(617)	(544)	(935)
Credits	132	127	142	163	168	8,165	8,623	10,025	12,703	13,474
Debits	117	134	151	170	179	7,273	9,038	10,642	13,247	14,409
Total Services	(23)	28	8	10	(68)	(1,430)	1,821	520	763	(5,427)
Credits	489	535	627	688	648	30,256	36,050	44,363	53,487	52,053
Debits	513	507	619	678	716	31,686	34,229	43,843	52,723	57,480
Private Transfers	328	402	438	448	492	20,253	27,090	30,989	34,820	39,485
Credits	389	454	499	526	579	24,037	30,592	35,345	40,891	46,467
Debits	61	52	61	78	87	3,784	3,501	4,357	6,072	6,982
Official Transfers	130	115	117	114	106	8,027	7,749	8,257	8,896	8,515
Credits	130	115	117	114	106	8,027	7,749	8,257	8,896	8,515
Debits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Transfers	457	517	554	562	598	28,280	34,839	39,245	43,716	48,000
Credits	519	569	616	640	685	32,064	38,341	43,602	49,787	54,983
Debits	61	52	61	78	87	3,784	3,501	4,357	6,072	6,982

(a) Services sector breakdown, particularly with respect to categories 1, 4 and 5 may not be directly comparable with previous years as the data collection system has been revised since 1993.

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) Provisional

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TABLE 93

Private Remittances

Origin	SDR Million					Rs. Million					Percentage Share				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Middle East	213.4	251.2	288.0	306.2	337.3	13,186.2	16,932.1	20,385.3	23,804.0	27,057.9	54.9	55.4	57.7	58.2	58.2
2. North America	55.7	54.7	45.1	42.0	41.0	3,443.4	3,693.3	3,195.5	3,265.1	3,289.3	14.3	12.1	9.0	8.0	7.1
3. South & Central America	...	...	6.8	5.3	5.2	...	0.1	480.0	408.9	417.2	...	...	1.4	1.0	0.9
4. EEC	54.3	67.8	73.2	77.8	86.6	3,357.4	4,575.0	5,182.7	6,051.7	6,947.6	14.0	14.9	14.7	14.8	15.0
5. Eastern Europe	1.1	1.4	0.8	2.6	3.9	69.4	93.3	53.6	204.4	312.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
6. Europe Other	16.1	20.5	24.7	26.8	32.1	995.1	1,386.5	1,755.5	2,085.4	2,575.3	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.5
7. South Asia	4.1	7.6	3.2	3.4	4.2	254.4	514.1	226.1	264.3	337.0	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
8. South East Asia	6.2	7.2	10.4	10.5	10.8	383.0	488.4	735.3	817.8	866.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9
9. Far East Asia	32.4	35.0	36.7	40.1	45.5	2,001.1	2,358.7	2,601.6	3,117.4	3,650.3	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.9
10. Australasia	2.9	4.7	4.6	5.2	6.3	180.7	315.0	333.0	404.2	505.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
11. North Africa	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.4	0.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Central Africa	0.1	0.1	...	...	...	5.5	7.9	0.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. South Africa	...	...	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	4.6	15.5	24.1	...	...	...	...	0.1
14. Other	2.6	3.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	159.3	226.5	391.4	452.5	481.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0
Total	388.9	453.6	498.9	526.0	579.2	24,036.7	30,591.5	35,345.1	40,891.2	46,464.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 94

External Resources and Their Use

Category	SDR Million					Rupees Million				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
A. Resources										
1. Merchandise Exports	1,745	2,046	2,235	2,504	2,822	107,855	138,174	158,554	195,092	226,801
2. Services of which	489	535	627	688	648	30,256	36,050	44,363	53,487	52,053
2.1 Investment Income	48	79	100	140	113	2,997	5,368	7,111	10,868	9,088
3. Private Transfers	389	454	499	526	579	24,037	30,592	35,345	40,891	46,467
4. Capital Inflows	686	963	1,032	813	696	42,297	64,865	73,182	62,206	55,805
4.1 Loans (b)	228	267	290	294	293	13,999	17,855	20,522	22,893	23,434
4.2 Other Loans (c)	85	67	21	147	29	5,194	4,462	1,504	11,403	2,283
4.3 Grants	130	115	117	114	106	8,027	7,749	8,257	8,896	8,515
4.4 Private Capital (d)	130	297	323	111	145	7,996	20,214	22,687	8,709	11,573
4.5 Suppliers' Credits and Commercial Borrowings (e)	113	217	281	146	124	7,081	14,586	20,203	10,305	10,000
5. Short Term Liabilities	546	522	462	313	560	34,504	41,813	36,714	30,718	45,327
5.1 Drawings from the IMF (f)	112	56	56	-	-	6,942	8,573	4,429	3,064	-
5.2 Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.3 Short-term Credits	370	383	398	292	494	22,818	25,821	28,182	22,406	39,422
5.4 Other	64	84	29	21	66	4,744	7,419	4,102	5,248	5,906
6. Decline in External Assets	-	-	-	64	28	-	-	-	-	556
7. Allocation of SDRs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,855	4,520	4,875	4,908	5,334	238,949	311,494	348,157	382,395	427,010
B. Use										
8. Merchandise Imports of which	2,485	2,872	3,324	3,501	3,731	153,640	193,660	235,744	272,527	299,532
8.1 Aid Imports	341	375	382	421	463	21,070	25,244	27,044	29,748	32,723
9. Services (c) of which	513	507	619	678	716	31,686	34,229	43,843	52,723	57,480
9.1 Investment Income	175	168	217	140	252	10,818	11,345	15,422	17,826	20,243
10. Private Transfers	61	52	61	78	87	3,784	3,501	4,357	6,072	6,982
11. Capital Payments	617	637	621	614	844	37,781	42,990	43,811	46,563	67,355
11.1 Long-term Loans	77	86	92	93	97	4,753	5,782	6,499	7,212	7,783
11.2 Other Long-term including Commercial Borrowings and Suppliers' Credits	100	109	112	147	190	6,217	7,416	7,897	11,323	15,258
11.3 Progress and Advance Payments	43	32	-	-	-	2,849	2,127	-	-	-
11.4 Short-term Credits	301	277	216	274	468	18,461	18,711	15,252	20,976	37,387
11.5 Private Capital (g)	25	115	193	78	57	1,559	7,835	13,547	5,868	4,613
11.6 IMF	54	18	9	22	31	3,180	1,119	616	1,184	2,314
11.7 Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.8 ACU	17	-	-	-	-	962	-	-	-	-
11.9 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. Increase in External Assets	238	497	249	-	-	17,012	39,023	25,082	8,565	-
13. Balancing Items	(80)	(44)	1	37	(44)	(4,954)	(1,908)	(4,679)	(4,055)	(4,339)
13.1 Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	(1,555)	1,420	1,380	(6,394)	(4,213)
13.2 Errors and Omissions	(80)	(44)	1	37	(44)	(3,399)	(3,328)	(6,059)	2,339	(126)
Total	3,855	4,520	4,875	4,908	5,334	238,949	311,494	348,157	382,395	427,010

(a) Provisional.

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

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

(d) Includes portfolio investment in Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE)

(e) Includes capital inflow adjustments for the import of two aircraft in 1993, two in 1994 and one in 1995 for which advance payments had been made earlier.

(f) Rupee Values include revaluation effects due to changes in the IMF representative rate.

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 95

Financing of the External Resource Gap

Category	SDR Million					Rupees Million				
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Foreign Receipts	2,623	3,035	3,361	3,718	4,050	162,148	204,815	238,262	289,470	325,321
1.1 Exports	1,745	2,046	2,235	2,504	2,822	107,855	138,174	158,554	195,092	226,801
1.2 Services	489	535	627	688	848	30,256	36,050	44,363	53,487	52,053
1.3 Private Transfers	389	454	499	526	579	24,037	30,592	35,345	40,891	46,467
2. Foreign Payments	3,659	4,067	4,625	4,871	5,378	225,928	274,380	327,755	377,885	431,349
2.1 Imports	2,485	2,872	3,324	3,501	3,731	153,640	193,660	235,744	272,527	299,532
2.2 Services	513	507	619	678	716	31,686	34,229	43,843	52,723	57,480
2.3 Private Transfers	61	52	61	78	87	3,785	3,501	4,357	6,072	6,982
2.4 Capital Repayments	532	490	429	536	787	32,610	33,027	30,263	40,695	62,741
2.5 Investment Outflows	25	115	193	78	57	1,559	7,835	13,547	5,868	4,613
2.6 Progress Payments	43	32	-	-	-	2,649	2,127	-	-	-
3. External Resource Gap	(1,036)	(1,032)	(1,264)	(1,153)	(1,328)	(63,780)	(69,564)	(89,493)	(88,415)	(106,027)
4. Financing of Resource Gap	1,036	1,032	1,264	1,153	1,328	63,780	69,564	89,493	88,415	106,027
4.1 Central Government	443	449	427	556	427	27,220	30,065	30,282	43,193	34,232
Grants	130	115	117	114	106	8,027	7,749	6,257	8,896	8,515
Project Aid	215	255	281	289	293	13,169	17,029	19,876	22,473	23,434
Commodity Aid	13	5	3	5	-	830	343	244	420	-
Food Aid	-	7	6	-	-	-	483	403	-	-
Other Long-term	85	67	21	147	29	5,194	4,462	1,504	11,403	2,283
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.2 Private Sector	613	896	1,002	550	763	37,895	60,621	71,081	41,420	60,995
Direct Investment	87	139	116	43	92	5,385	9,441	8,223	3,320	7,344
Portfolio Investment	43	158	207	69	53	2,611	10,773	14,473	5,389	4,229
Commercial Borrowings & Suppliers' Credits (b)	113	217	281	146	124	7,081	14,586	20,203	10,305	10,000
Short-term	370	383	398	292	494	22,818	25,821	28,182	22,406	39,422
4.3 Other	(79)	(357)	(164)	85	94	(6,289)	(23,030)	(16,550)	(253)	6,462
IMF Drawings (c)	112	56	56	-	-	6,942	8,573	4,429	3,064	-
Borrowings from Abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	48	84	29	21	66	3,782	7,419	4,102	5,248	5,906
External Assets	(238)	(497)	(249)	64	28	(17,012)	(39,023)	(25,082)	(8,565)	556
4.4 Balancing Items	59	44	(1)	(37)	44	4,954	1,908	4,679	4,055	4,339
Valuation Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	1,555	(1,420)	(1,380)	6,394	4,213
Errors and Omissions	59	44	(1)	(37)	44	3,399	3,328	6,059	(2,339)	126
5. Pressure on Balance of Payments (d)										
5.1 With Aid Imports	39.5	33.9	37.6	31.0	32.8					
5.2 Adjusted for Aid imports	26.5	21.6	37.6	31.0	32.8					

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes capital inflow adjustments for the import of two aircraft in 1993, two in 1994 and one in 1995 for which advance payments had been made earlier.

(c) Rupee Values include revaluation effects due to changes in the IMF representative rate.

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 96

External Assets of Sri Lanka (a)

Rs. Million

End of Period	Government (b)	Government Agencies and Institutions (c)	Currency Board/ Central Bank (d)	Gross Official Assets (1+2+3)	Commercial Banks (e)	Total External Assets (4+5)	Changes in Total External Assets Between End Periods
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1940	29	67	80	177	148	324	-
1945	421	142	461	1,023	237	1,260	936
1950	77	266	565	908	225	1,133	(127)
1955	112	237	655	1,004	225	1,229	96
1960	20	219	190	430	112	541	(688)
1965	11	55	282	348	92	440	(101)
1970	...	58	194	252	151	403	(37)
1975	1	...	438	439	395	834	431
1976	7	...	823	830	573	1,402	568
1977	4	...	4,327	4,330	1,243	5,573	4,171
1978	28	1	6,132	6,161	1,316	7,477	1,904
1979	10	1	7,960	7,971	1,681	9,652	2,175
1980	14	1	4,404	4,419	2,347	6,766	(2,886)
1981	135	1	6,743	6,879	2,343	9,222	2,456
1982	415	1	7,234	7,649	3,585	11,234	2,012
1983	196	1	7,704	7,901	5,126	13,026	1,793
1984	989	1	12,734	13,724	5,218	18,942	5,915
1985	1,089	1	11,602	12,692	5,726	18,418	(524)
1986	958	1	9,547	10,505	6,803	17,308	(1,110)
1987	374	1	8,840	9,214	9,265	18,479	1,171
1988	590	1	8,575	9,166	9,860	19,025	546
1989	1,691	1	9,983	11,655	11,730	23,385	4,359
1990	1,105	1	16,399	17,505	16,967	34,472	11,087
1991	1,632	1	28,957	30,590	18,633	49,223	14,751
1992	1,482	1	41,592	43,075	23,161	66,236	17,013
1993	1,597	1	81,404	83,002	22,256	105,258	39,023
1994	1,132	-	99,859	100,991	29,349	130,340	25,082
1995 March	1,158	-	103,001	104,158	28,932	133,090	2,750
June	1,142	-	105,038	106,180	26,950	133,131	41
September	1,178	-	103,292	104,470	27,806	132,276	(854)
December	938	-	110,521	111,459	27,446	138,905	6,629
1996 January	1,013	-	110,730	111,743	25,823	137,566	(1,339)
February	1,278	-	116,694	117,972	26,106	144,078	6,512
March	1,014	-	115,821	116,834	24,789	141,623	(2,455)
April	1,180	-	115,804	116,984	25,269	142,253	630
May	1,185	-	110,191	111,376	28,152	139,528	(2,725)
June	1,031	-	108,747	109,779	31,554	141,333	1,805
July	1,085	-	107,702	108,787	30,486	139,273	(2,060)
August	1,227	-	111,359	112,587	32,101	144,688	5,414
September	1,121	-	108,271	109,392	29,990	139,382	(5,306)
October	1,179	-	109,343	110,522	28,176	138,697	(685)
November	1,660	-	105,337	106,997	29,245	136,242	(2,455)
December	1,295	-	108,506	109,800	28,549	138,349	2,107

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) The figures in the above table differ from statistics on external assets published in the Annual Reports and Bulletins up to Dec. 1961. The differences that occur are explained more fully in the footnotes that follow.
- (b) Figures upto 1959 include War Loan re-lent to U.K. Government, less the part held by the Currency Board, Central Bank. Figures upto 1952 agree with previously published statistics. Any difference thereafter is due to the inclusion of balances due to Sri Lanka under payments agreement with the People's Republic of China. Except for these balances which are recorded according to local records, the basis of valuation throughout is at face value according to records abroad. Figures since 1985 have been revised to include DST's special revolving credit balances.
- (c) As previously published i.e. at face value according to records abroad. Includes foreign assets held by the Sterling Loans Sinking Fund up to 1974.
- (d) The assets of the Currency Board were transferred to the Central Bank on August 28, 1950. Figures upto 1949 are as previously published. Thereafter the figures are as published under the International Reserve in the balance sheet of the Central Bank. The International Reserve also includes balances due to Sri Lanka on bilateral clearing accounts other than with the People's Republic of China and include statutory reserve requirements of commercial banks since January 1993.
- (e) All figures are according to local records, and upto 1947 are as previously published. From 1949 they agree with foreign balances of commercial banks. The balances are the sum of foreign currency on hand and balances due from banks abroad and export bills purchased and discounted.

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TABLE 97

End of Period Exchange Rates

Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

Country	Currency	Nov.15, 1977 (a)	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1. Australia	Dollar	9.5542	22.1721	28.1850	31.8820	30.9446	32.3608	31.6825	33.4912	38.8270	40.3275	45.1910
2. Austria	Schilling	0.5270	2.7375	2.6164	3.3567	3.8683	3.9934	4.0337	4.1126	4.5074	5.3518	5.1729
3. Belgium	Franc	0.2416	0.9202	0.8715	1.1279	1.2732	1.3593	1.3912	1.3850	1.5646	1.8384	1.7951
4. Canada	Dollar	7.6783	23.5728	27.6724	34.5647	34.6762	36.7148	36.2619	37.0359	35.5856	39.7701	41.4404
5. Denmark	Kroner	1.3930	5.0000	4.7832	6.0952	6.7876	7.1798	7.4074	7.3736	8.1941	9.7515	9.5287
6. Federal Republic of Germany	Deutsche Mark	3.7692	19.2826	18.4797	23.7002	26.1554	28.0178	28.5714	28.7371	32.1622	37.7638	36.4604
7. France	Franc	1.7601	5.6936	5.4121	6.9354	7.7125	8.1924	8.3757	8.4655	9.3151	11.0493	10.8112
8. Hongkong	Dollar	1.8162	3.9579	4.2298	5.1216	5.1549	5.4820	5.9425	6.4174	6.4586	6.9888	7.3293
9. India	Rupee	1.0214	2.4043	2.1848	2.3603	2.2332	1.6352	1.7520	1.5774	1.5926	1.5448	1.5839
10. Italy	Lira	0.0097	0.0261	0.0251	0.0316	0.0347	0.0370	0.0313	0.0292	0.0304	0.0342	0.0371
11. Japan	Yen	0.0341	0.2491	0.2631	0.2816	0.2943	0.3390	0.3699	0.4433	0.5004	0.5255	0.4886
12. Kuwait	Dinar	30.0030	113.2640	117.3654	136.9652	-	-	151.8503	165.6467	166.5167	180.4591	190.1257
13. Malaysia	Ringgit	3.5376	12.3505	12.1959	14.8230	14.7551	15.6039	17.6009	18.6181	19.5116	21.2534	22.4175
14. Netherlands	Guilder	3.5126	17.1260	16.3649	21.0029	23.2736	24.8396	25.4186	25.6410	28.7175	33.7407	32.4780
15. New Zealand	Dollar	8.4049	20.1956	20.7444	23.9200	23.5706	23.1082	23.6394	27.6231	32.1047	35.3822	40.0422
16. Norway	Kroner	1.5576	4.9063	5.0087	6.1045	6.6837	7.0919	6.6946	6.6314	7.3701	8.5430	8.7949
17. Pakistan	Rupee	0.8658	1.7570	1.7660	1.8628	1.8362	1.7162	1.7850	1.6388	1.6211	1.5743	1.4148
18. Saudi Arabia	Riyal	2.4320	8.2072	8.8078	10.6651	10.7285	11.3533	12.2652	13.2145	14.0324	14.8511	15.1191
19. Singapore	Dollar	3.5617	15.3851	16.9746	21.1333	22.8831	26.1275	28.0351	30.9074	34.1627	38.2231	40.5007
20. South Africa	Rand	9.7888	15.8521	13.9231	15.8416	16.0319	15.5472	15.0820	14.6264	14.0324	14.8065	12.1229
21. Sweden	Kroner	1.7814	5.2707	5.3602	6.4777	7.0037	7.6473	6.5133	5.9830	6.7340	8.1317	8.2504
22. Switzerland	Franc	3.8160	23.8608	21.8614	26.1609	30.6824	31.4464	31.4745	33.8350	38.1090	46.8146	42.0504
23. United Arab Emirates	Dirham	2.1959	8.3760	8.9936	10.8906	10.9559	11.5943	12.5248	13.4953	13.6093	14.7160	15.4383
24. United Kingdom	Pound	15.5255	57.1721	59.0786	65.0400	75.5908	79.5820	69.4278	73.4972	78.0513	84.2465	95.8598
25. United States of America	Dollar	8.9990	30.7625	33.0325	40.0000	40.2400	42.5800	46.0000	49.5615	49.9800	54.0475	56.7050

(a) From mid-night of 15 November 1977, the Sri Lanka Rupee was allowed to float and daily buying and selling rates of major currencies for telegraphic transfers by commercial banks were announced by the Central Bank. From 10 November 1982 the Central Bank's foreign exchange transactions with commercial banks were carried out exclusively in US Dollars, and spot buying and selling rates for the Dollar for transactions with commercial banks were announced by the Central Bank daily.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Average Exchange Rates

Sri Lanka Rupees per unit of Foreign Currency

Period	Deutsche Mark	French Franc	Indian Rupee	Japanese Yen	Pound Sterling	Swiss Franc	US Dollar	SDR (a)
1987	16.3820	4.8988	2.2716	0.2036	48.2574	19.7458	29.4450	38.1023
1988	18.1113	5.3395	2.2855	0.2482	56.6610	21.7365	31.8070	42.7577
1989	19.1739	5.6499	2.2216	0.2613	59.1063	22.0350	36.0470	46.1874
1990	24.7961	7.3574	2.2888	0.2767	71.5004	28.8389	40.0630	54.4216
1991	24.9304	7.3327	1.8192	0.3071	73.2036	28.8508	41.3720	56.6101
1992	28.0656	8.2795	1.6911	0.3461	77.3819	31.1691	43.8300	61.7541
1993	29.1847	8.5201	1.5824	0.4339	72.4730	32.6550	48.2510	67.3860
1994	30.4505	8.9004	1.5750	0.4835	75.6840	36.1300	49.4150	70.7500
1995	35.8084	10.2678	1.5822	0.5475	80.8819	43.3417	51.2516	77.7440
1996	36.7450	10.8083	1.5606	0.5083	86.3433	44.7675	55.2719	80.2268
1995 1st Qtr	33.8687	9.6918	1.5917	0.5216	79.2416	40.2887	50.0946	74.8010
2nd Qtr	35.8679	10.1649	1.5908	0.5933	79.9145	43.3097	49.9877	78.3179
3rd Qtr	36.0071	10.4152	1.6098	0.5491	81.0742	43.6304	51.5450	78.1876
4th Qtr	37.4898	10.8265	1.5364	0.5262	83.2974	46.3843	53.3791	79.6693
1996 Jan	37.0603	10.8248	1.5364	0.5131	82.8476	45.9242	54.1545	79.4606
Feb	36.9658	10.7543	1.4989	0.5123	83.2368	45.3518	54.1842	79.4412
Mar	36.6521	10.7053	1.4861	0.5114	82.7320	45.2998	54.1609	79.1651
Apr	36.0362	10.6176	1.5645	0.5046	82.1770	44.4851	54.1974	78.5945
May	35.4931	10.4911	1.5788	0.5112	82.4056	43.3723	54.4138	78.5913
Jun	35.9890	10.6205	1.5749	0.5048	84.7745	43.7231	54.9690	79.3152
Jul	36.8330	10.8817	1.5845	0.5074	86.2160	44.8777	55.5082	80.4379
Aug	37.6514	11.0314	1.5687	0.5177	86.4853	46.4110	55.7968	81.3679
Sep	37.3613	10.9695	1.5772	0.5121	87.6277	45.7093	56.1955	81.3910
Oct	36.9900	10.9403	1.5850	0.5033	89.5322	44.9384	56.5260	81.3798
Nov	37.4113	11.0591	1.5868	0.5033	93.9007	44.3975	56.5130	82.1109
Dec	36.4964	10.8040	1.5856	0.4979	94.1838	42.7202	56.6429	81.4660

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

EXTERNAL SECTOR

TABLE 99

External Debt Outstanding

Item	SDR Million				Rs. Million			
	1995		1996 (a)		1995		1996 (a)	
	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed	Undisbursed	Disbursed	Undisbursed
A. Long and Medium Term	5,208.7	1,719.4	5,296.2	1,786.3	418,693.4	138,216.6	431,023.6	145,372.6
1. Government	4,425.3	1,620.1	4,508.9	1,734.3	355,735.7	130,234.1	366,946.3	141,140.7
Multilateral	1,798.7	610.3	1,970.9	626.7	144,592.3	49,059.7	160,399.4	51,001.6
of which : ADB	764.7	331.9	856.7	325.9	61,470.5	26,682.3	69,722.0	26,524.6
IDA	984.1	254.9	1,056.2	275.1	79,111.7	20,488.8	85,960.7	22,389.3
Bilateral	2,378.7	999.1	2,317.7	1,096.9	191,217.0	80,313.6	188,621.6	89,267.6
of which : Japan	1,263.3	911.2	1,227.1	927.7	101,557.4	73,252.6	99,865.3	75,500.4
Financial Markets	132.2	10.7	128.5	10.7	10,629.9	860.8	10,454.2	871.5
Suppliers' Credits	115.6	-	91.8	-	9,296.5	-	7,471.1	-
2. Public Corporations with Govt. Guarantee	376.1	99.3	394.6	52.0	30,210.1	7,982.5	32,112.7	4,231.9
Multilateral	8.5	-	-	-	663.4	-	-	-
Financial Markets	311.1	99.3	312.7	52.0	25,006.1	7,982.5	25,448.1	4,231.9
Suppliers' Credits	56.5	-	81.9	-	4,540.5	-	6,664.7	-
3. Private Sector with Govt. Guarantee	157.3	-	140.1	-	12,645.0	-	11,403.9	-
Multilateral	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Markets	157.3	-	140.1	-	12,645.0	-	11,403.9	-
4. Public Corp. without Govt. Guarantee	1.2	-	1.1	-	96.5	-	89.5	-
Financial Markets	1.2	-	1.1	-	96.5	-	89.5	-
5. Private Sector without Govt. Guarantee	248.9	-	251.5	-	20,006.2	-	20,471.1	-
Financial Markets	248.9	-	251.5	-	20,006.2	-	20,471.1	-
Total	5,208.7	1,719.4	5,296.2	1,786.3	418,693.4	138,216.6	431,023.6	145,372.6
Multilateral	1,807.2	610.3	1,970.9	626.7	145,255.7	49,059.7	160,399.4	51,001.6
Bilateral	2,378.7	999.1	2,317.7	1,096.9	191,217.0	80,313.6	188,621.6	89,267.6
Financial Markets	850.7	110.0	833.9	62.7	68,383.6	8,843.3	67,866.8	5,103.4
Suppliers' Credits	172.1	-	173.7	-	13,837.0	-	14,135.7	-
B. Short-Term and Other	1,125.7	-	1,120.2	-	89,647.7	-	90,153.8	-
1. Central Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. IMF Drawings	400.5	-	369.2	-	31,346.8	-	29,033.1	-
3. Central Bank Borrowings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Other (b)	725.2	-	751.0	-	58,300.9	-	61,120.5	-
C. Total Outstanding Debt	6,334.5	1,719.4	6,416.5	1,786.3	508,341.1	138,216.6	521,177.2	145,372.6

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes acceptance credits of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, trade credits and short-term borrowings from FCBUs.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 100

Monetary Aggregates

Rs. Million

End of Period	CURRENCY				DEMAND DEPOSITS				(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	(1) Total (a)	(2) Held by Govt. (b)	(3) Held by Banks	(4) Held by Public (1)-(2)-(3)	(5) Total (c)	(6) Held by Govt. (d)	(7) Held by Banks (e)	(8) Held by Public (5)-(6)-(7)	Narrow Money Supply M ₁ (4)+(8)	Time and Savings Deposits held by Public	Broad Money Supply M ₂ (f) (9)+(10)	(8) as a percentage of (9)
1987	15,063	2.6	1,565	13,495	20,206	3,807	4,811	11,588	25,083	33,252	58,335	46.2
1988	20,371	8.0	1,876	18,487	30,925	7,727	9,306	13,892	32,379	35,567	67,946	42.9
1989	21,126	5.3	1,471	19,650	35,519	8,357	11,475	15,688	35,338	41,096	76,434	2.0
1990 (g)	23,901	11.1	1,770	22,120	49,596	12,587	19,533	17,477	39,597	50,949	90,546	44.1
1991	27,523	9.6	2,661	24,852	66,875	16,759	28,367	21,748	46,601	63,975	110,575	46.7
1992	30,496	10.6	3,205	27,281	68,012	11,136	34,100	22,776	50,057	79,742	129,798	45.5
1993	35,949	0.7	3,816	32,133	87,131	7,572	52,337	27,222	59,355	100,781	160,136	45.9
1994 1st Quarter	38,491	0.5	4,410	34,080	91,257	8,566	54,062	28,629	62,708	102,994	165,703	45.7
2nd Quarter	37,917	0.5	4,159	33,757	96,594	9,215	58,719	28,660	62,417	108,618	171,035	45.9
3rd Quarter	40,212	0.5	3,769	36,443	100,569	10,453	60,460	29,676	66,119	112,002	178,121	44.9
4th Quarter	43,081	0.5	4,175	38,906	104,093	11,186	61,352	31,555	70,461	121,209	191,670	44.8
1995 January	42,978	0.5	4,838	38,139	99,326	8,435	59,155	31,736	69,875	123,135	193,010	45.4
February	43,251	0.5	4,668	38,582	102,468	10,388	59,960	32,120	70,702	122,156	192,859	45.4
March	45,591	0.5	4,883	40,707	99,590	8,367	60,596	30,628	71,335	124,035	195,370	42.9
April	44,566	0.5	5,004	39,561	100,988	9,820	62,010	29,157	68,718	127,264	195,982	42.4
May	43,587	0.5	5,510	38,076	98,406	9,578	58,528	30,300	68,376	129,516	197,892	44.3
June	42,589	0.5	3,967	38,622	109,590	8,938	70,559	30,092	68,715	132,456	201,170	43.8
July	43,245	0.5	4,645	38,599	106,536	9,595	67,346	29,595	68,194	134,632	202,826	43.4
August	43,289	0.5	4,459	38,829	106,271	9,665	66,113	30,492	69,321	136,004	205,325	44.0
September	44,404	0.5	4,439	39,965	109,927	11,468	68,118	30,341	70,306	140,704	211,009	43.2
October	44,705	0.5	5,028	39,677	111,902	11,012	69,029	31,861	71,538	143,811	215,349	44.5
November	44,076	0.5	4,418	39,658	111,965	11,340	68,436	32,189	71,847	147,152	218,999	44.8
December	46,685	0.5	4,486	42,198	117,687	11,271	73,397	33,019	75,217	153,319	228,536	43.9
1996 January	46,396	0.5	5,322	41,074	114,255	10,886	70,659	32,709	73,783	154,307	228,090	44.3
February	47,550	0.5	5,233	42,316	119,267	10,414	73,730	35,123	77,439	156,759	234,198	45.4
March	49,707	0.5	4,641	45,065	121,354	10,781	73,843	36,730	81,795	157,382	239,177	44.9
April	50,106	0.5	6,626	43,480	121,251	12,870	72,383	35,998	79,478	162,416	241,894	45.3
May	48,175	0.5	5,366	42,808	121,530	12,413	75,306	33,811	76,619	165,453	242,072	44.1
June	47,732	0.5	5,022	42,709	118,012	11,002	73,764	33,246	75,956	164,451	240,407	43.8
July	47,660	0.5	5,662	41,998	119,311	12,384	72,726	34,201	76,199	163,884	240,083	44.9
August	47,715	0.5	5,099	42,616	121,342	11,651	76,123	33,568	76,184	163,912	240,096	44.1
September	48,135	0.5	5,939	42,196	122,295	14,628	73,229	34,438	76,634	165,066	241,699	44.9
October	46,892	0.5	5,498	41,394	119,251	14,836	71,806	32,609	74,003	168,841	242,844	44.1
November	46,611	0.5	5,049	41,562	121,327	13,817	73,796	33,714	75,276	169,951	245,227	44.8
December	49,480	0.5	6,915	42,565	126,723	14,378	76,707	35,638	78,203	174,998	253,201	45.6

(a) Total amount of currency, including subsidiary notes and coins issued by the Central Bank.

(b) Currency held by the Treasury and the Kachcheries.

(c) Total demand deposits held by the Central Bank and the commercial banks.

(d) Government demand deposits with the commercial banks and the Central Bank.

(e) Inter bank deposits both local and foreign, including deposits of international organisations and commercial banks with the Central Bank.

(f) M₂ is defined as M₁ plus time and savings deposits of the private sector held with Commercial banks.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(g) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Column 5 & 8 - Excludes the value of rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 864 million at end December 1996).

Column 10 - Excludes the value of rupee time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These deposits are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 743 million at end December 1996).

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 101

Analysis of Changes in Narrow Money Supply (M₁)

Rs. Million

End of Period	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)		External Assets (net) of Central Bank and Commercial Banks (including Outward Bills)		Domestic Assets (net) of Central Bank (a)		Commercial Banks' Non-Cash Domestic Assets				Fixed and Savings Deposits and Other Liabilities (net) of Commercial Banks		Adjustment for Items in Transit		Government Rupee Cash (d)	
	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)	
	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)	Amount	Cumulative Change (e)
1987	25,083	3,904	9,291	111	11,103	1,384	5,362	2,608	48,518	6,955	44,768	7,670	(48)	(58)	4,471	583
1988	32,379	7,296	7,059	(2,233)	20,898	9,795	7,872	2,510	60,803	12,285	55,605	10,837	400	448	8,246	3,775
1989	35,338	2,959	4,732	(2,326)	23,565	2,668	7,999	128	66,203	5,400	60,138	4,534	(1,599)	(1,999)	8,621	376
1990 (f)	39,597	4,259	3,419	(1,313)	29,483	5,918	14,318	6,319	80,606	14,404	75,856	15,718	(954)	645	13,327	4,706
1991	46,601	7,003	12,258	8,839	33,892	4,409	13,477	(841)	92,360	11,754	87,676	11,820	44	998	17,666	4,339
1992	50,057	3,456	20,940	8,682	23,020	(10,872)	13,486	10	110,938	18,578	105,403	17,727	1,184	1,140	11,740	(5,926)
1993	59,355	9,298	48,119	27,179	386	(22,634)	18,298	4,812	123,704	12,767	121,116	15,713	1,931	747	8,106	(3,635)
1994 1st Quarter	62,708	3,354	55,264	7,145	(2,741)	(3,127)	18,736	437	128,898	5,194	123,754	2,638	4,402	2,471	9,292	1,187
2nd Quarter	62,417	3,062	56,077	7,958	(2,240)	(2,626)	19,575	1,277	132,808	9,104	130,883	9,667	2,927	996	9,693	1,788
3rd Quarter	66,119	6,764	61,430	13,311	(1,050)	(1,436)	19,331	1,033	139,357	15,653	137,789	16,673	3,766	1,835	11,394	3,289
4th Quarter	70,461	11,106	64,467	16,348	1,627	1,241	20,680	2,381	145,648	21,943	145,523	24,407	4,334	2,403	12,103	3,997
1995 January	69,875	(586)	63,906	(561)	188	(1,439)	20,640	(40)	147,872	2,224	150,668	5,145	2,694	(1,640)	9,369	(2,734)
February	70,702	241	65,244	777	(591)	(2,218)	20,004	(676)	149,236	3,588	150,608	5,085	1,457	(2,877)	11,126	(977)
March	71,335	874	63,936	(531)	689	(938)	18,919	(1,761)	153,704	8,056	154,706	9,183	1,868	(2,466)	9,339	(2,764)
April	68,718	(1,743)	61,771	(2,696)	181	(1,446)	20,807	128	153,943	8,296	152,338	6,815	4,882	548	10,764	(1,339)
May	68,376	(2,085)	63,350	(1,117)	(3,010)	(4,637)	22,670	1,991	157,640	11,992	155,140	9,617	6,588	2,254	10,546	(1,557)
June	68,715	(1,747)	63,746	(721)	1,542	(85)	18,660	(2,020)	160,586	14,938	159,698	14,175	6,177	1,843	9,945	(2,158)
July	68,194	(2,267)	64,796	329	1,882	255	16,658	(4,022)	164,301	16,654	165,031	19,508	3,931	(403)	10,480	(1,623)
August	69,321	(1,140)	65,573	1,106	(3,942)	(5,569)	20,420	(260)	169,106	23,459	165,948	20,425	5,365	1,031	10,521	(1,582)
September	70,305	(156)	62,772	(1,695)	2,553	926	19,294	(1,386)	175,975	30,327	172,496	26,973	5,582	1,248	12,210	108
October	71,538	1,077	61,472	(2,995)	3,393	1,766	18,204	(2,475)	181,154	35,507	172,974	27,451	7,621	3,287	12,091	(12)
November	71,847	1,386	63,953	(514)	1,392	(235)	20,835	156	185,579	39,931	180,258	34,735	7,175	2,841	12,478	375
December	75,217	4,756	66,532	2,065	4,515	2,888	20,271	(409)	186,593	42,946	185,859	40,336	6,311	1,977	12,523	420
1996 January	73,783	(1,434)	67,802	1,270	422	(4,093)	25,956	5,685	191,681	3,088	186,756	2,897	10,711	4,400	12,611	88
February	77,440	2,223	70,152	3,620	(390)	(4,905)	28,211	7,941	191,594	3,001	191,086	5,227	9,029	2,718	12,012	(511)
March	81,796	6,579	69,880	3,348	2,651	(1,864)	28,601	8,330	196,079	7,486	189,383	3,524	13,372	7,061	12,660	137
April	79,478	4,261	68,078	1,546	1,877	(2,638)	31,024	10,754	197,385	8,792	195,024	9,165	9,205	2,894	14,657	2,134
May	76,619	1,402	67,164	632	8,136	3,621	27,550	7,280	201,517	12,924	201,735	15,876	11,918	5,607	14,095	1,572
June	75,956	739	68,393	(139)	8,536	4,021	23,480	3,210	202,920	14,327	198,965	13,106	13,592	7,281	12,817	294
July	76,199	982	65,446	(1,086)	8,687	4,172	23,784	3,513	208,330	19,736	202,466	16,607	13,412	7,101	14,169	1,646
August	76,184	967	67,467	935	7,779	3,264	24,004	3,734	209,176	20,583	202,722	16,863	16,093	9,782	13,426	902
September	76,634	1,417	62,583	(3,949)	9,794	5,279	24,816	4,545	213,914	25,321	204,752	18,893	13,356	7,045	16,365	3,842
October	74,004	(1,213)	61,775	(4,757)	7,022	2,507	27,296	7,025	203,804	15,211	190,481	4,622	18,685	12,374	16,727	4,204
November	75,276	59	61,896	(4,636)	10,925	6,410	22,757	2,486	202,463	13,870	187,690	1,831	19,474	13,163	15,601	3,077
December	78,203	2,986	61,861	(4,671)	12,974	8,459	26,169	5,899	204,759	16,166	192,615	6,756	18,533	12,222	16,412	3,889

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Domestic assets of the Central Bank exclude the item 'loans and advances to others'.

(b) Includes government guaranteed securities and cash items purchased on Government account, from March 1969.

(c) Includes investments by banks in private securities.

(d) Consists of Government deposits with the Central Bank and commercial banks (according to banks' books) and currency held by Government.

(e) Cumulative changes refer to changes from the beginning of each calendar year. Signs in columns showing cumulative changes indicate effect on money supply (M₁).

(f) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Column 1 - Excludes rupee demand deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka. These are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 864 million at end December 1996).

Column 2 - Adjusted:

(i) to include effect of the quota subscriptions made to the IMF and liabilities on account of other transactions with IMF

which are not reflected in the balance sheet of the Central Bank (This increases the net external assets of the Central Bank by Rs. 7,062 million at end December 1996).

(ii) to include the balance in the Crown Agent's Account of the Government (Rs. 2 million at end December 1996).

(iii) to include the revaluation effect of the IMF Structural Adjustment Facility - Rupee Account (This reduces the net external assets of the Central Bank by Rs. 1,012 million at end December, 1996).

(iv) to include rupee deposits of customers outside Sri Lanka as foreign liabilities (This reduces the net external assets of the commercial banks by Rs. 1,607 million at end December 1996).

Column 6 - Excludes the rupee, time and savings deposits held by customers resident outside Sri Lanka which are now treated as foreign liabilities (Rs. 743 million at end December 1996) and includes the corresponding changes for adjustments (i) and (ii) made in Column 2.

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 102

Currency Issue of the Central Bank by Denomination

Rs. Million

End of Period	Currency issue (a)	CURRENCY NOTES							COINS										Total (d)
		Rs. 1000/- (b)	Rs. 500/- (b)	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/- (b)	Rs. 10/-	Total (c)	Rs. 10/- (b)	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 2/-	Rs. 1/-	Cts. -/50	Cts. -/25	Cts. -/10	Cts. -/05	Cts. -/02	Cts. -/01	
1987	15,063	5,552	3,663	3,608	776	256	431	14,373	12	239	138	122	84	53	33	20	6	3	690
1988	20,371	8,542	4,841	4,204	1,084	284	519	19,553	16	326	156	133	68	56	34	21	6	3	818
1989	21,126	9,709	4,766	3,963	875	289	532	20,207	17	389	176	140	72	60	35	21	6	3	919
1990	23,901	11,917	5,271	3,874	875	314	545	22,869	18	450	198	152	79	65	36	22	6	3	1,032
1991	27,523	13,449	7,175	3,773	922	375	646	26,411	19	496	208	161	85	69	37	22	6	4	1,111
1992	30,496	16,161	6,992	3,964	946	401	751	29,284	19	550	229	171	92	73	38	23	6	4	1,213
1993	35,949	19,081	8,976	4,298	1,036	441	678	34,579	20	635	262	189	98	78	38	23	6	4	1,370
1994 1st Quarter	38,491	20,778	9,269	4,574	1,163	500	718	37,072	20	666	271	193	102	79	38	23	6	4	1,419
2nd Quarter	37,917	21,134	8,424	4,381	1,139	547	759	36,452	20	691	263	195	106	81	38	23	6	4	1,464
3rd Quarter	40,212	22,906	8,870	4,551	1,110	480	712	38,699	20	714	298	203	108	83	38	23	6	4	1,514
4th Quarter	43,081	25,012	9,097	4,833	1,205	518	761	41,486	20	752	317	213	109	85	38	23	6	4	1,585
1995 January	42,978	24,989	8,943	4,835	1,223	530	784	41,374	20	758	327	214	110	86	38	23	6	4	1,604
February	43,251	25,148	8,872	4,927	1,257	556	798	41,626	20	770	334	215	111	87	38	23	6	4	1,625
March	45,591	26,324	9,809	5,134	1,353	606	835	43,930	20	793	340	219	113	89	38	23	6	4	1,661
April	44,566	25,532	9,365	5,086	1,371	596	862	42,881	20	808	342	223	114	89	38	23	6	4	1,685
May	43,587	25,317	8,982	4,778	1,316	587	842	41,889	20	817	343	226	114	89	38	23	6	4	1,698
June	42,589	25,077	8,578	4,596	1,208	553	803	40,862	20	823	343	228	115	89	38	23	6	4	1,707
July	43,245	25,674	8,671	4,603	1,188	536	784	41,526	20	830	342	230	116	90	38	23	6	4	1,719
August	43,289	25,695	8,748	4,563	1,171	522	768	41,555	20	839	348	232	117	90	38	23	6	4	1,734
September	44,404	26,315	9,022	4,731	1,210	528	781	42,657	20	847	350	233	117	91	38	23	6	4	1,747
October	44,705	26,422	9,154	4,753	1,220	539	784	42,941	20	857	343	235	118	91	38	23	6	4	1,764
November	44,076	26,087	8,903	4,713	1,201	544	779	42,296	20	867	343	236	119	92	38	23	6	4	1,779
December	46,685	27,914	9,449	4,836	1,266	554	797	44,866	20	878	343	239	119	93	38	23	6	4	1,798
1996 January	46,396	27,715	9,242	4,870	1,284	577	816	44,574	20	892	343	242	121	93	38	23	6	4	1,822
February	47,550	28,485	9,513	4,923	1,326	587	822	45,724	20	893	344	242	121	94	38	23	6	4	1,825
March	49,707	29,932	9,999	5,080	1,358	600	836	47,874	20	898	343	243	121	94	38	23	6	4	1,832
April	50,106	29,619	10,408	5,278	1,442	604	844	48,263	20	905	344	244	121	94	38	23	6	4	1,844
May	48,175	28,689	9,715	4,997	1,418	599	839	46,327	20	907	343	245	122	94	38	23	6	4	1,848
June	47,732	28,718	9,406	4,899	1,368	597	820	45,877	20	911	343	245	122	95	38	23	6	4	1,855
July	47,660	28,823	9,303	4,873	1,352	567	812	45,799	20	915	343	246	122	95	38	23	6	4	1,861
August	47,715	29,050	9,203	4,840	1,307	578	801	45,847	20	920	343	246	123	96	38	23	6	4	1,868
September	48,135	29,314	9,232	4,922	1,328	592	803	46,261	20	921	342	247	123	96	38	23	6	4	1,875
October	46,892	28,459	8,938	4,864	1,287	570	820	45,006	20	924	342	248	124	97	38	23	6	4	1,886
November	46,611	28,228	8,811	4,899	1,301	571	835	44,713	20	932	342	250	125	97	38	23	6	4	1,898
December	49,480	30,205	9,442	5,081	1,328	581	861	47,567	20	940	342	252	125	98	38	23	6	4	1,913

(a) Pursuant to Section 51 of the Monetary Law Act, the Central Bank's holdings of notes and coins are not considered as part of its currency issue.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

(c) Currency notes of Rs. 5, Rs. 2, Rs.1, Cts. 50, Cts. 25, Cts.10 are also included. The value of these notes remained unchanged at Rs.37.8 million, Rs.26.7 million, Rs.3.5 million, Rs.0.4 million, Rs. 0.5 million and Rs. 0.5 million respectively.

(d) Includes coins of the denomination of half a cent (Rs. 005), Rs. 100 and Rs. 500. The value of half cents coins has been constant at Rs. 0.09 million, since 1950, while the value of Rs. 100 coins stands at Rs. 1.8 million and the value of Rs. 500 coins stands at Rs. 17.0 million.

MONEY AND BANKING

TABLE 103

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks

Rs. Million

End of Period	ASSETS														
	Cash on Hand	Due from Central Bank	Due from Domestic Banks	Cash Items in Process of Collection	Foreign Currency on Hand and Balances Due from Banks Abroad	Investments			Loans and Advances						
						Sri Lanka Govt. Obligations		Other Investments (b)	Bills Purchased and Discounted			Overdrafts	Loans	Total	Fixed and Other Assets (c)
						Treasury Bills	Govt. Securities		Local	Imports	Exports				
1987	1,565	4,103	1,176	1,765	6,362	3,850	966	1,207	120	2,127	2,900	13,862	30,045	49,054	6,777
1988	1,876	4,783	797	6,421	7,697	4,857	725	1,285	111	2,980	2,176	17,603	34,839	57,709	9,666
1989	1,471	6,140	2,181	3,444	7,607	6,113	801	1,160	121	2,458	4,124	20,255	39,873	66,831	10,605
1990	1,770	7,637	2,140	4,957	12,077	11,237	932	1,108	315	2,263	4,790	22,900	51,374	81,642	8,865
1991	2,661	12,760	1,706	4,480	13,833	9,899	867	1,215	221	4,494	4,784	28,766	55,986	94,251	13,689
1992	3,205	13,084	2,136	3,396	18,113	10,653	1,035	1,813	254	3,062	5,030	39,195	65,093	112,635	18,438
1993	3,816	20,058	2,780	4,024	17,217	14,274	806	4,370	232	5,291	5,018	40,505	74,136	125,182	51,379
1994 1st Quarter	4,410	19,018	2,871	3,808	17,834	12,869	1,344	6,674	282	4,916	5,415	42,664	78,116	131,393	50,350
2nd Quarter	4,159	21,158	3,281	4,368	18,505	14,783	1,239	6,698	276	5,137	4,426	40,909	81,499	132,246	54,947
3rd Quarter	3,769	23,259	3,020	5,353	21,806	13,638	1,260	6,312	245	5,997	5,471	42,704	84,504	138,922	59,001
4th Quarter	4,175	23,783	3,959	5,453	24,236	15,143	1,347	9,513	234	5,428	5,111	46,254	86,194	143,221	50,238
1995 January	4,838	23,712	4,966	6,220	24,299	13,598	1,075	5,844	285	6,479	5,314	46,797	88,426	147,301	48,459
February	4,668	24,024	2,794	5,960	25,229	13,889	1,458	6,294	296	6,546	5,573	46,047	89,367	147,828	48,702
March	4,883	24,985	3,734	5,482	23,294	11,766	1,376	6,994	214	7,582	5,633	49,881	90,028	153,338	46,503
April	5,004	22,409	4,091	5,527	21,322	13,640	1,382	7,114	201	7,882	5,157	48,141	91,884	153,265	50,012
May	5,510	20,928	2,387	6,044	21,007	15,052	1,718	7,428	163	8,150	5,077	49,647	93,089	158,125	49,466
June	3,967	25,196	2,843	6,131	22,017	12,003	1,447	6,555	162	7,098	4,932	51,715	94,252	158,159	49,866
July	4,645	25,829	3,667	7,181	25,130	9,402	857	7,224	270	7,018	5,423	53,624	95,714	162,048	53,979
August	4,459	21,985	2,490	6,586	24,445	14,271	853	6,993	239	7,338	5,148	56,553	96,965	168,243	54,502
September	4,439	27,480	3,678	7,771	22,316	11,897	853	7,134	203	7,758	5,484	59,260	100,780	173,485	55,712
October	5,028	26,287	5,371	7,873	20,682	10,903	353	7,687	285	9,297	5,809	61,051	102,413	178,854	59,103
November	4,418	26,563	5,849	7,517	21,401	13,128	853	7,191	270	9,695	5,434	62,918	105,080	183,376	56,311
December	4,486	30,963	6,049	8,311	21,835	11,552	753	6,962	218	8,970	5,611	64,526	107,668	186,992	57,611
1996 January	5,322	28,540	2,567	8,566	20,272	15,164	896	7,311	158	11,732	5,545	63,545	110,364	191,344	56,752
February	5,233	31,182	6,563	7,596	19,991	18,088	759	7,633	156	12,874	6,108	60,825	111,974	191,935	58,239
March	4,641	29,369	5,028	7,566	18,965	19,243	760	8,099	125	12,054	5,810	60,998	115,940	194,927	63,218
April	6,626	30,124	5,159	8,018	19,832	22,018	847	8,320	123	11,745	5,619	60,193	117,167	194,847	61,626
May	5,366	33,453	4,679	7,899	22,586	19,079	847	8,965	127	10,976	5,540	62,662	118,541	197,846	57,669
June	5,022	30,335	5,177	7,621	26,049	16,436	840	9,145	121	9,473	5,493	62,760	120,021	197,867	57,997
July	5,662	31,467	5,028	9,563	24,838	14,770	840	11,037	168	11,789	5,845	64,276	119,679	201,556	61,103
August	5,099	31,191	5,171	7,700	25,687	15,556	840	10,160	148	11,694	6,412	64,873	122,222	205,349	58,691
September	5,939	32,908	4,927	9,602	23,913	14,633	840	10,547	180	11,510	6,075	65,902	125,528	209,196	60,640
October	5,498	27,683	5,918	5,582	21,939	17,602	840	10,890	123	10,431	6,186	64,543	121,331	202,613	77,357
November	5,049	32,562	7,818	5,195	22,565	13,728	840	10,618	128	10,155	6,648	66,864	117,715	201,510	78,812
December	6,915	34,273	7,054	7,864	22,246	15,530	840	10,582	138	12,388	6,205	65,950	117,743	202,422	82,070

(a) The number of reporting banks was 12 from 1962 to 1974, 11 up to March 1979, 12 in April 1979, 13 in May 1979, 14 in December 1979, 15 in March 1980, 16 in April 1980, 17 in May 1980, 18 in July 1980, 19 in September 1980, 21 in November 1980, 22 in March 1981, 23 in June 1981, 24 in December 1981, 25 in January 1982, 23 in December 1986, 24 in March 1987, 25 in March 1988, 24 in September 1989, 23 in September 1991, 24 in June 1995, 25 in October 1995 and 26 from November 1995, to date.

(b) Includes Central Bank Securities and DFCC Bonds.

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

(Contd.)

FINANCIAL SECTOR

TABLE 103 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of Commercial Banks

Rs. Million

End of Period	LIABILITIES (a)														
	Paid up Capital Reserve Funds and Undistributed Profits	Demand Deposits					Time and Savings Deposits			Total All Deposits			Borrowings		Other Liabilities
		Inter-Bank		Sri Lanka Government	Resident Constituents	Non Resident Constituents	Government of Sri Lanka	Resident Constituents	Non Resident Constituents	Demand	Time and Savings	Total	Domestic Inter-Bank (e)	Foreign	
		Domestic	Foreign												
1987	3,954	72	81	2,253	11,243	212	662	33,024	4,807	13,861	38,492	52,353	4,608	1,512	14,398
1988	4,774	131	187	4,214	13,511	271	511	35,375	5,933	18,313	41,818	60,131	4,669	1,166	25,074
1989	5,395	...	148	5,592	15,375	324	259	40,078	8,210	21,439	48,548	69,986	5,439	1,279	24,253
1990	6,690	5	286	8,993	17,256	345	730	50,665	10,305	26,885	61,700	88,585	8,691	1,255	27,143
1991	8,960	1	377	7,742	21,841	549	897	63,519	14,544	30,311	78,960	109,270	7,427	1,197	28,506
1992	9,868	28	363	8,482	22,741	478	593	79,741	18,442	32,091	98,776	130,877	7,813	1,668	34,291
1993	21,851	49	470	5,771	27,169	1,132	533	100,780	23,432	34,592	124,745	159,337	9,157	2,084	51,475
1994 1st Quarter	23,519	229	820	5,363	28,584	1,416	725	102,895	24,390	36,411	128,110	164,522	9,031	2,893	50,606
2nd Quarter	25,211	100	433	5,732	28,635	1,022	678	108,617	25,998	35,922	134,693	170,615	8,553	2,410	54,596
3rd Quarter	25,199	410	488	7,806	29,632	1,115	941	112,002	25,705	39,552	138,649	178,200	8,747	3,293	60,899
4th Quarter	28,278	30	387	8,374	31,415	1,502	916	121,210	26,755	41,708	148,882	190,589	10,591	2,101	49,507
1995 January	29,140	93	397	5,765	31,681	1,468	933	123,135	27,009	39,403	151,077	190,480	10,938	2,704	47,051
February	29,278	196	369	7,360	32,070	1,200	738	122,156	27,643	41,196	150,537	191,733	8,086	3,270	48,480
March	28,432	1,024	1,015	5,814	30,543	1,174	972	124,033	28,079	39,569	153,085	192,654	8,393	3,501	49,376
April	28,702	1,063	1,422	6,856	29,091	1,146	943	127,264	27,559	39,578	155,766	195,344	9,099	3,220	47,401
May	28,543	376	420	7,004	30,276	1,143	968	129,516	28,267	39,219	158,750	197,969	9,138	2,486	47,518
June	28,984	78	310	6,211	30,061	1,057	1,006	132,456	28,676	37,717	162,137	199,854	9,506	1,600	48,239
July	29,735	22	349	6,992	29,536	1,174	885	134,632	29,133	38,073	164,650	202,724	10,301	2,229	54,974
August	30,311	272	419	7,004	30,439	1,176	855	136,004	29,442	39,309	166,301	205,609	9,818	2,664	54,404
September	30,660	212	558	8,637	30,245	1,181	742	140,703	30,051	40,830	171,496	212,326	11,790	2,769	57,220
October	31,591	54	396	8,180	31,888	1,408	1,079	143,812	30,400	41,924	175,290	217,214	13,572	2,653	57,108
November	32,146	36	344	8,367	32,146	1,340	1,137	147,152	29,602	42,233	177,892	220,125	14,315	2,535	57,484
December	33,460	28	260	8,232	32,970	1,086	1,252	153,319	31,085	42,576	185,656	228,232	14,260	2,784	56,779
1996 January	34,543	51	789	7,838	32,480	1,137	1,725	154,307	30,655	42,295	186,686	228,981	14,121	2,341	56,749
February	35,034	48	443	7,068	34,887	983	1,598	156,759	30,869	43,429	189,226	232,655	17,729	4,180	57,622
March	35,561	13	811	6,864	36,698	1,420	1,860	157,382	30,873	45,606	190,134	235,940	17,395	3,174	59,745
April	35,768	36	584	8,548	35,944	1,379	1,787	162,416	31,506	46,491	195,709	242,200	16,553	4,231	58,466
May	36,032	328	626	8,276	33,701	1,499	1,682	165,735	31,946	44,430	199,363	243,793	17,409	3,516	57,638
June	36,337	10	377	6,773	33,109	1,413	1,815	164,451	32,573	41,682	198,839	240,521	19,899	3,561	56,172
July	36,648	276	466	8,179	34,062	1,675	1,785	163,884	32,887	44,659	198,556	243,215	19,457	3,510	63,034
August	34,933	719	598	7,506	33,519	1,506	1,775	163,912	33,891	43,849	199,578	243,426	20,503	4,009	62,573
September	35,307	19	924	9,305	34,351	1,682	1,738	165,065	34,514	46,280	201,317	247,598	20,511	4,704	65,025
October	37,317	17	790	8,804	32,558	1,657	1,891	168,841	34,212	43,825	204,944	248,770	24,622	3,328	61,686
November	38,762	17	1,006	9,336	33,684	1,285	1,784	169,951	34,776	45,327	206,511	251,838	27,271	3,030	57,797
December	39,238	4	950	10,869	35,516	1,529	2,033	174,998	36,009	48,867	213,040	261,907	26,208	1,987	60,457

(e) Includes Central Bank

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 104

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. Million

Rs. Million

End of Period	ASSETS								Total Assets or Liabilities	International Reserve as a percentage of Currency and Deposit Liabilities
	International Reserve				Loans and Advances to		Domestic Assets			
	Cash and Balances Abroad	Foreign Government and Non-Governmental Securities (a) (b)	Special Drawing Rights	Total	Government (c)	Others (d)	Government and Government Guaranteed Securities	Other Assets and Accounts		
1987	3,205	5,630	3	8,838	5,269	3,496	20,888	6,953	45,444	38.8
1988	2,683	4,929	3	7,615	6,195	3,854	30,244	7,424	55,332	22.8
1989	4,831	4,678	452	9,961	7,600	4,313	29,141	11,756	62,771	27.7
1990	8,847	7,534	16	16,397	11,162	7,331	27,044	15,529	77,462	34.5
1991	21,612	7,332	10	28,954	16,117	5,344	29,864	15,556	95,835	44.4
1992	10,954	29,430	3	40,387	18,801	5,763	21,802	14,500	101,253	59.6
1993	18,402	58,274	19	76,694	20,856	4,903	3,954	27,227	133,634	85.1
1994 1st Quarter	11,543	74,596	21	86,160	22,395	4,952	1,373	26,404	141,283	90.6
2nd Quarter	13,131	78,141	17	91,289	22,735	4,631	2,163	33,620	154,438	91.2
3rd Quarter	11,478	81,567	74	93,120	22,569	4,172	38	42,503	162,400	90.5
4th Quarter	13,007	82,648	17	95,671	22,719	3,376	5,100	29,091	155,957	89.1
1995 January	11,142	83,792	86	95,020	23,889	3,407	1,002	27,693	151,012	90.7
February	10,734	87,098	27	97,859	23,723	3,393	353	28,048	153,376	92.1
March	16,013	82,148	552	98,713	23,835	3,307	2,991	30,820	159,665	91.9
April	21,284	78,149	85	99,518	24,154	3,280	2,442	32,966	162,359	92.5
May	26,817	72,930	21	99,767	24,002	3,264	708	34,467	162,208	95.6
June	26,382	73,886	107	100,375	23,995	3,237	3,456	38,814	169,877	86.5
July	25,188	72,682	107	97,978	24,159	3,225	6,142	37,376	168,880	86.4
August	23,945	77,577	44	101,566	23,901	3,260	1,561	38,522	168,809	90.8
September	20,978	77,532	86	98,596	24,185	3,203	7,585	40,181	173,749	85.7
October	28,859	70,347	110	99,316	24,186	3,191	9,116	40,433	176,242	85.2
November	35,892	64,921	51	100,863	23,580	3,193	8,952	41,742	178,330	87.2
December	39,932	65,916	49	105,896	24,053	2,811	12,525	28,219	173,505	85.4
1996 January	43,354	62,608	111	106,073	27,713	2,800	5,103	27,173	168,862	88.6
February	34,206	77,536	158	111,901	25,639	2,800	4,520	27,616	172,476	89.8
March	29,298	81,671	5	110,974	26,025	2,811	5,344	27,990	175,143	87.3
April	31,983	78,905	71	110,959	27,971	2,812	4,617	28,548	174,907	87.8
May	29,012	76,465	19	105,496	26,491	2,812	12,020	30,137	176,956	83.1
June	22,668	81,336	21	104,023	27,812	2,768	13,212	30,168	177,983	82.8
July	28,584	74,104	100	102,787	27,800	2,755	13,522	31,123	177,988	82.8
August	31,456	74,909	45	106,410	28,042	2,753	13,711	33,310	184,226	83.9
September	33,487	69,627	166	103,280	27,657	2,727	15,451	35,018	184,133	81.9
October	34,020	70,040	232	104,292	28,037	2,635	12,993	37,342	185,299	84.1
November	36,961	62,966	180	100,107	28,028	2,635	16,822	39,517	187,110	80.8
December	35,243	67,896	106	103,244	28,046	2,259	17,100	30,914	181,564	80.1

(a) According to local books at cost or face value, whichever is less.

(b) Includes securities acquired from government institutions.

(c) Includes special loans and provisional advances.

(d) From February 1975, loans and advances to others include amounts granted under Medium and Long Term Credit Fund.

(Contd.)

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TABLE 104 (Contd.)

Assets and Liabilities of the Central Bank

Rs. Million

End of Period	LIABILITIES														Other Liabilities
	Capital Accounts			Currency Issue			Securities Outstanding(e)	Borrowings Abroad	Deposits						
	Capital	Surplus	Total	Notes in Circulation	Coins in Circulation	Total			Government	Govt. Agencies and Institutions	Commercial Banks	International Organisations, Foreign Govts. and Foreign Banking Institutions	Others	Total	
1987	15	81	96	14,373	690	15,063	20	1,802	1,553	163	4,047	582	1,354	7,699	20,765
1988	15	82	97	19,553	818	20,371	19	231	3,514	160	5,033	3,906	387	12,999	21,614
1989	15	92	107	20,207	919	21,126	-	2,632	2,765	69	5,597	5,651	695	14,776	24,129
1990	15	592	607	22,869	1,032	23,901	-	1	3,593	221	7,458	11,721	670	23,663	29,291
1991	15	842	857	26,411	1,111	27,523	-	-	8,017	107	12,426	15,468	704	37,722	29,733
1992	15	985	1,000	29,270	1,226	30,496	-	-	2,655	36	14,326	19,339	922	37,277	32,481
1993	15	985	1,000	34,579	1,370	35,949	2,155	-	1,801	53	20,466	30,969	851	54,199	40,391
1994 1st Quarter	15	985	1,000	37,072	1,419	38,491	3,486	-	3,204	44	21,984	30,669	741	56,642	41,666
2nd Quarter	15	985	1,000	36,453	1,464	37,917	2,685	-	3,484	25	23,356	34,472	833	62,170	50,667
3rd Quarter	15	985	1,000	38,699	1,514	40,212	1,220	-	2,546	44	25,060	34,133	915	62,699	57,269
4th Quarter	15	985	1,000	41,496	1,585	43,081	3,740	-	2,812	142	24,832	35,658	807	64,251	43,885
1995 January	15	985	1,000	41,374	1,604	42,978	990	-	2,671	54	23,750	34,434	871	61,781	44,264
February	15	985	1,000	41,626	1,625	43,251	760	-	3,028	50	23,386	35,742	850	63,055	45,309
March	15	985	1,000	43,930	1,661	45,591	1,375	-	2,553	87	24,537	33,748	859	61,785	49,915
April	15	985	1,000	42,881	1,685	44,566	1,600	-	2,964	66	24,500	34,740	720	62,991	52,203
May	15	985	1,000	41,889	1,698	43,587	1,670	-	2,574	24	23,654	33,788	706	60,746	55,205
June	15	985	1,000	40,882	1,707	42,589	425	-	2,727	31	27,870	41,991	787	73,405	52,458
July	15	985	1,000	41,526	1,719	43,245	950	-	2,602	59	26,331	40,292	814	70,099	53,586
August	15	985	1,000	41,555	1,734	43,289	960	-	2,662	54	22,991	42,091	793	68,590	54,970
September	15	985	1,000	42,657	1,747	44,404	1,020	-	2,832	96	27,943	38,974	781	70,626	56,699
October	15	985	1,000	42,941	1,764	44,705	270	-	2,832	34	28,846	39,294	835	71,841	58,426
November	15	985	1,000	42,296	1,779	44,076	190	-	2,973	43	28,431	39,240	950	71,635	61,429
December	15	985	1,000	44,886	1,798	46,685	0	-	3,039	49	31,853	40,748	1,636	77,325	48,496
1996 January	15	985	1,000	44,574	1,822	46,396	0	-	3,049	229	30,446	38,888	719	73,331	48,136
February	15	985	1,000	45,724	1,825	47,550	0	-	3,346	237	31,799	41,055	639	77,075	46,851
March	15	985	1,000	47,874	1,832	49,707	0	-	3,916	32	33,174	39,480	831	77,433	47,004
April	15	985	1,000	48,263	1,844	50,106	0	-	4,322	54	30,713	40,661	582	76,392	47,468
May	15	985	1,000	46,327	1,848	48,175	0	-	4,137	110	35,125	38,879	583	78,833	48,947
June	15	985	1,000	45,877	1,855	47,732	0	-	4,230	137	31,965	41,039	601	77,971	51,279
July	15	985	1,000	45,799	1,861	47,660	0	-	4,205	139	32,933	38,569	659	76,506	52,822
August	15	985	1,000	45,847	1,868	47,715	0	-	4,145	49	33,991	40,334	655	79,173	56,337
September	15	985	1,000	46,261	1,875	48,135	0	-	5,323	87	33,392	39,385	743	77,909	57,088
October	15	985	1,000	45,006	1,886	46,892	0	-	6,032	52	30,265	40,071	656	77,077	60,330
November	15	985	1,000	44,713	1,898	46,611	0	-	4,481	30	35,185	36,924	691	77,311	62,187
December	15	985	1,000	47,567	1,913	49,480	0	-	3,510	122	35,907	39,181	674	79,392	51,691

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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TABLE 105

Monetary Survey

Rs. Million

End of Period	External Banking Assets (Net) (a)	Domestic Credit					Monetary Aggregates			Other Liabilities (Net)	Reserve Money
		Government (Net) (b)	Private Sector			Total (2)+(3)+(4) +(5)	Narrow Money Supply M ₁ (c)	Quasi Money (d)	Broad Money Supply M ₂ = (7)+(8) = (1)+(6)-(10)		
			Government Corporations	Co-opera- tives	Other Private Sector						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1987	9,291	27,048	7,366	1,123	40,029	75,566	25,083	33,252	58,335	26,522	19,273
1988	7,059	36,065	10,787	1,319	48,697	96,867	32,379	35,567	67,946	35,980	25,564
1989	4,732	36,119	13,862	1,178	51,163	102,321	35,338	41,096	76,434	30,620	26,792
1990 (e)	3,419	35,358	15,636	1,535	63,435	115,964	39,597	50,949	90,546	28,838	31,579
1991	12,258	35,392	14,077	1,683	76,599	127,751	46,601	63,975	110,575	29,435	40,056
1992	20,940	33,065	14,750	1,962	94,226	144,003	50,057	79,742	129,798	35,150	44,858
1993	48,119	26,993	7,775	1,903	114,026	150,697	59,355	100,781	160,136	38,679	56,469
1994	64,467	28,148	5,163	2,541	137,943	173,796	70,461	121,209	191,670	46,590	68,055
1995 January	63,906	27,391	5,597	2,555	139,720	175,263	69,875	123,135	193,010	46,160	66,782
February	65,244	25,694	5,076	2,483	141,677	174,930	70,702	122,156	192,858	47,315	66,687
March	63,936	26,650	4,982	2,886	145,836	180,354	71,335	124,035	195,370	48,920	70,215
April	61,771	27,136	5,175	3,484	145,284	181,079	68,718	127,264	195,982	46,868	69,132
May	63,350	27,134	5,700	3,874	148,067	184,774	68,376	129,516	197,892	50,232	67,265
June	63,746	28,275	5,877	3,880	150,829	188,861	68,714	132,456	201,170	51,438	70,490
July	64,796	27,089	6,556	3,933	153,812	191,390	68,194	134,632	202,826	53,361	69,635
August	65,573	25,595	7,388	3,836	157,883	194,701	69,321	136,004	205,325	54,950	66,333
September	62,772	29,576	7,476	4,002	164,496	205,551	70,305	140,704	211,009	57,312	72,443
October	61,472	30,277	7,609	4,020	169,525	211,431	71,538	143,811	215,349	57,554	73,585
November	63,953	31,588	8,499	3,934	173,146	217,167	71,847	147,152	218,999	62,121	72,550
December	66,532	35,214	8,527	3,939	176,118	223,798	75,217	153,319	228,536	61,794	78,587
1996 January	67,802	37,370	7,837	3,906	179,941	229,054	73,783	154,307	228,090	68,766	71,072
February	70,152	36,662	7,910	4,152	179,533	228,257	77,440	156,759	234,199	64,211	79,586
March	69,880	39,894	7,346	4,174	184,559	235,973	81,796	157,382	239,178	66,674	82,913
April	68,078	39,216	7,913	5,752	183,720	236,601	79,478	162,416	241,894	62,784	80,873
May	67,164	43,200	8,249	4,108	189,160	244,717	76,619	165,453	242,072	69,810	83,410
June	66,393	42,152	8,423	4,122	190,376	245,072	75,956	164,451	240,407	71,058	79,834
July	65,446	41,514	9,296	3,944	195,089	249,843	76,199	163,884	240,083	75,208	80,732
August	67,467	43,281	9,665	3,989	195,528	252,463	76,184	163,912	240,096	79,634	81,756
September	62,583	42,975	10,190	4,033	199,698	256,896	76,634	165,066	241,699	77,780	81,614
October	61,775	43,428	8,577	1,599	193,613	247,217	74,004	168,841	242,846	66,147	77,209
November	61,896	44,238	8,712	1,523	192,213	246,686	75,276	169,951	245,227	63,355	81,826
December	61,861	47,558	9,938	1,465	193,356	252,317	78,203	174,998	253,201	60,978	85,509

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

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

(c) Currency and demand deposits of the public.

(d) Time and savings deposits of private sector held with commercial banks.

(e) Monetary data from 1990 have been reclassified as follows, to be consistent with the standard international practice.

Column 1 - Please refer note to Column 2 in Table 101.

Column 2 - Net credit to the Government by the Central Bank includes cash items in the process of collection but excludes special advances given to the Government

on account of obligations to the IMF (Rs. 2,419 million and Rs. 9,766 million, respectively, at end December 1996).

Column 7 - Note to Column 1 in Table 101.

Column 8 - Note to Column 10 in Table 100.

Column 10 - Adjusted for cash items in the process of collection and special advances given by the Central Bank to the Government on account of IMF obligations (which amount to Rs. 2,419 million and Rs. 9,766 million respectively, at end December 1996) and includes the corresponding changes for adjustments (i) and (ii) made in Column 2 in Table 101.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

Rs. Million

End of Period	A S S E T S (b)								L I A B I L I T I E S (b)								Total Assets/ Liabilities
	Non-Residents		Residents				Other App- roved	Other Assets	Non-Residents		Residents				Other App- roved	Other Liabi- lities	
	Non- Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter FCBUs	BOI Enter- prises			Non- Bank	Bank	Central Bank	Com- mercial Banks	Inter FCBUs	BOI Enter- prises			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)				(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1987	4,273	7,463	1,231	369	751	2,341	2,913	1,064	1,298	11,247	178	3,978	766	243	557	2,138	20,405
1988	4,727	9,200	185	321	403	2,573	2,025	2,203	1,348	10,898	192	4,284	393	505	651	3,346	21,617
1989	5,268	14,444	-	160	508	3,384	3,076	2,404	2,586	13,404	440	5,988	456	1,576	824	3,968	29,244
1990	4,981	16,110	-	-	1,593	3,615	6,624	2,416	2,132	15,877	491	8,740	1,273	1,639	1,173	4,014	35,339
1991	5,164	13,230	-	42	1,790	5,867	9,709	3,563	2,242	15,972	775	9,353	2,854	1,808	1,313	5,048	39,365
1992	8,398	16,406	-	-	3,436	12,354	11,641	1,693	1,948	27,259	1,244	10,695	4,584	3,071	1,385	3,742	53,928
1993	4,167	18,414	-	-	2,693	17,688	10,983	2,284	3,097	26,684	1,589	10,326	2,481	8,276	1,158	4,618	56,229
1994 1st Quarter	3,697	22,990	-	-	2,828	18,393	8,600	1,823	3,341	26,973	1,573	10,517	2,722	7,272	1,367	4,566	58,331
2nd Quarter	3,842	22,738	-	-	2,706	19,379	8,527	2,018	4,430	26,793	1,581	11,748	2,735	5,874	945	5,104	59,210
3rd Quarter	3,701	20,779	-	-	4,319	20,680	8,708	2,158	4,258	24,488	1,472	13,382	4,304	5,960	885	5,596	60,345
4th Quarter	3,876	23,135	-	-	3,971	22,948	9,312	1,941	5,145	28,070	1,293	14,486	3,956	5,883	1,234	5,116	65,183
1995 January	3,855	23,155	-	-	4,191	23,795	8,344	1,644	4,237	27,262	1,241	15,380	4,250	6,560	1,017	5,037	64,984
February	3,755	24,106	-	-	3,949	22,222	8,030	1,980	2,983	26,813	1,153	16,000	3,780	6,928	1,081	5,304	64,042
March	3,603	24,061	-	-	4,020	22,846	7,792	2,365	4,044	26,577	1,132	14,090	4,136	7,545	1,091	6,072	64,687
April	3,650	23,803	-	2	4,208	21,901	8,301	2,961	4,032	26,562	742	15,103	4,292	6,804	1,087	6,204	64,826
May	4,004	23,029	-	3	3,570	24,132	8,269	2,482	3,849	27,659	726	14,296	4,043	7,326	1,134	6,456	65,489
June	3,992	24,194	-	-	4,577	24,861	8,030	2,531	3,739	28,353	734	15,527	4,683	7,398	1,162	6,569	68,185
July	3,617	24,917	-	-	4,456	25,816	8,305	2,544	3,738	30,060	740	14,901	4,389	7,794	1,017	7,016	69,655
August	3,127	24,113	-	-	4,599	25,762	8,212	3,015	3,694	28,565	662	14,480	4,548	8,508	1,039	7,332	68,828
September	2,897	25,157	-	-	4,989	25,580	8,195	3,295	3,765	29,090	665	13,951	5,041	9,144	1,019	7,438	70,113
October	3,135	26,251	-	-	5,558	26,453	8,146	3,064	4,142	27,891	676	14,584	5,600	11,596	1,048	7,070	72,607
November	3,054	26,772	-	-	6,380	28,613	8,329	3,269	4,282	27,877	663	15,916	6,095	11,769	1,077	8,738	76,417
December	3,096	27,903	-	-	6,257	30,534	8,350	3,621	5,657	31,222	639	15,667	6,264	11,956	1,123	7,233	79,761
1996 January	3,118	27,976	-	-	5,986	31,117	7,827	2,406	3,706	32,342	641	14,400	6,223	13,922	966	6,230	78,430
February	3,275	26,283	-	-	4,360	29,571	8,853	2,728	3,470	32,726	544	12,369	4,605	13,925	1,167	6,264	75,070
March	2,717	27,132	-	-	4,907	30,798	8,597	2,994	3,157	33,553	544	12,515	4,965	15,000	967	6,444	77,145
April	3,026	26,651	-	-	4,998	31,174	8,618	2,832	3,360	29,829	545	13,504	4,892	17,470	1,178	6,521	77,299
May	4,379	28,862	-	6	4,565	30,663	9,209	2,492	5,299	33,222	489	12,681	4,783	11,676	5,474	6,552	80,176
June	4,948	27,668	-	-	4,975	32,680	9,584	2,851	6,014	31,075	494	15,906	4,753	12,118	5,515	6,831	82,706
July	3,720	31,997	-	-	4,547	31,904	9,543	2,792	5,178	32,792	498	16,305	4,807	11,587	6,526	6,810	84,503
August	2,839	35,248	-	839	3,486	31,717	9,484	2,983	7,997	30,079	440	16,643	3,774	11,984	6,455	7,224	86,596
September	2,381	30,911	-	-	3,915	33,340	8,604	3,534	7,438	29,328	443	15,537	3,784	11,918	6,603	7,634	82,685
October	1,405	29,689	-	-	3,159	33,563	8,947	3,064	7,716	28,335	444	13,797	3,818	12,479	5,678	7,558	79,827
November	1,440	24,451	-	-	3,354	33,733	8,591	2,774	6,242	24,060	245	14,412	3,108	13,154	5,460	7,662	74,343
December	1,924	26,673	-	-	3,949	35,577	9,015	3,935	6,106	28,772	245	13,150	5,744	13,832	5,465	7,760	81,073

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

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

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Monetary Survey (inclusive of FCBUs) (a)

Rs. Million

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End of Period	External Banking Assets (Net) (b)	Domestic Credit					Monetary Aggregates			Other Liabilities (Net)	Reserve Money
		Government (Net) (c)	Private Sector			Total (2)+(3)+(4)+(5)	Narrow Money Supply M ₁ (d)	Quasi Money (e)	Broad Money Supply M ₂ * = (7+8) = (1)+(6)-(10) (9)		
			Government Corporations	Co-opera- tives	Other Private Sector						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1991	9,571	35,747	19,812	1,683	86,084	143,326	46,600	73,747	120,347	32,551	40,056
1992	13,987	33,946	23,174	1,962	108,915	167,997	50,057	93,765	143,822	38,168	44,858
1993	41,865	29,766	15,414	1,903	132,278	179,361	59,355	121,131	180,486	40,739	56,469
1994	58,760	30,882	11,407	2,541	161,217	206,047	70,463	143,843	214,306	50,501	68,055
1995	64,745	38,430	13,305	4,152	206,783	262,670	75,218	184,224	259,442	67,974	78,587
1996	63,319	46,152	15,491	4,174	226,578	292,395	78,203	210,454	288,657	67,061	85,509
1995 January	60,629	30,009	10,986	2,555	163,843	207,393	69,875	146,390	216,265	51,758	66,782
February	64,135	28,315	10,149	2,483	164,226	205,173	70,703	146,169	216,872	52,437	66,687
March	62,261	29,258	9,829	2,886	169,009	210,982	71,337	148,966	220,303	52,944	70,215
April	59,963	29,735	10,543	3,484	167,510	211,272	68,719	150,559	219,278	51,959	69,132
May	60,902	29,687	11,079	3,874	172,525	217,165	68,377	154,364	222,741	55,328	67,265
June	61,758	30,854	10,988	3,880	176,020	221,742	68,714	157,638	226,352	57,148	70,490
July	61,043	30,183	11,423	3,933	179,958	225,497	68,195	160,284	228,479	58,067	69,635
August	62,538	28,753	12,094	3,836	183,982	228,665	69,322	162,702	232,024	59,181	66,333
September	61,782	32,749	12,147	4,002	190,418	239,316	70,306	168,462	238,768	62,332	72,433
October	62,327	33,500	12,174	4,020	196,325	246,019	71,538	174,069	245,607	62,739	73,586
November	64,282	34,787	13,275	3,934	202,103	254,099	71,848	177,026	248,874	69,508	72,550
December	64,745	38,430	13,305	3,939	206,996	262,670	75,218	184,224	259,442	67,974	78,587
1996 January	67,229	40,460	12,214	3,906	211,407	267,987	73,783	186,698	260,481	74,735	71,072
February	70,564	39,741	13,277	4,152	209,490	266,660	77,440	192,056	269,496	67,727	79,586
March	69,188	42,978	12,455	4,174	215,744	275,351	81,796	190,756	272,552	71,988	82,913
April	71,212	42,306	13,039	5,752	215,281	276,378	79,478	198,947	278,425	69,166	80,873
May	67,197	46,250	13,843	4,109	220,372	284,574	76,620	200,745	277,365	74,409	83,410
June	65,807	40,960	14,518	4,122	223,450	283,050	75,956	196,357	272,313	76,344	79,834
July	66,692	39,287	15,469	3,944	227,382	286,082	76,200	195,715	271,915	80,863	80,732
August	71,342	41,143	15,689	3,989	227,639	288,460	76,185	196,747	272,932	86,871	81,756
September	64,400	40,769	15,307	4,033	233,435	293,544	76,634	198,440	275,074	82,870	81,614
October	64,047	41,348	14,043	1,599	227,556	284,546	74,004	201,747	275,751	72,841	77,209
November	64,658	42,783	13,821	1,523	226,325	284,452	75,276	203,984	279,260	69,851	81,826
December	63,319	46,152	15,491	1,465	229,287	292,395	78,203	210,454	288,657	67,061	85,509

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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

- (1) All DBU placements in FCBUs are recorded as domestic assets, while all DBU borrowings from FCBUs are recorded as domestic liabilities.
- (2) Foreign currency deposits of DBUs are classified on the basis of ownership rather than on the basis of currency. Hence, the following apply:
 - (i) One half (50 per cent) of NRFC deposits are treated as domestic deposit liabilities;
 - (ii) All RNNFC balances are treated as foreign liabilities;

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

- (b) External assets (net) of the Central Bank and commercial banks (including outward bills).
- (c) Credit extended by the banking system to the Government, net of Government deposits with banks and Government cash deposits.
- (d) Currency and demand deposits of the public.
- (e) Time and savings deposits of the private sector held with commercial banks.

Purchases and Sales of Foreign Exchange by the Central Bank

Period	Purchases			Sales			Rs. Million
	Spot	Forward	Total	Spot	Forward	Total	Net Purchases (+) Sales (-)
1987	12,316	3,610	15,926	3,940	9,528	13,468	+ 2,458
1988	17,651	5,288	22,939	11,193	6,939	18,132	+ 4,807
1989	15,522	3,325	18,847	11,476	1,156	12,632	+ 6,215
1990	18,557	306	18,863	6,446	2,598	9,044	+ 9,819
1991	22,746	1,486	24,232	12,024	-	12,024	+ 12,208
1992	20,327	151	20,478	3,425	-	3,425	+ 17,053
1993	31,332	-	31,332	914	-	914	+ 30,418
1994	30,664	788	31,452	615	-	615	+ 30,837
1995	19,187	-	19,187	438	-	438	+ 18,749
1996	5,222	-	5,222	10,880	-	10,880	- 5,658
1995 January	1,257	-	1,257	-	-	-	+ 1,257
February	2,355	-	2,355	-	-	-	+ 2,355
March	2,905	-	2,905	-	-	-	+ 2,905
April	1,367	-	1,367	-	-	-	+ 1,367
May	1,589	-	1,589	-	-	-	+ 1,589
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	532	-	532	438	-	438	+ 94
August	3,550	-	3,550	-	-	-	+ 3,550
September	811	-	811	-	-	-	+ 811
October	1,242	-	1,242	-	-	-	+ 1,242
November	2,231	-	2,231	-	-	-	+ 2,231
December	1,348	-	1,348	-	-	-	+ 1,348
1996 January	1,068	-	1,068	-	-	-	+ 1,068
February	2,918	-	2,918	-	-	-	+ 2,918
March	880	-	880	-	-	-	+ 880
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	4,309	-	4,309	- 4,309
June	-	-	-	4,825	-	4,825	- 4,825
July	245	-	245	-	-	-	+ 245
August	111	-	111	-	-	-	+ 111
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	-	-	-	888	-	888	- 888
November	-	-	-	858	-	858	- 858
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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Reserve Position of Commercial Banks (a)

Rs. Million

End of Period	Deposits (b)			Reserves Required Against Deposits (c)				Actual Reserves (d)				Total (8+9+10+11)	Balance Till Cash (e)
	Demand	Time and Savings	Foreign Currency (f)	Demand	Time and Savings	Foreign Currency	Total (4)+(5)+(6)	Deposits with Central Bank	D.F.C.C. Bonds	Sri Lanka Govt. Treasury Bills	Till Cash		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1987	12,397	33,546	-	1,240	3,355	-	4,594	4,047	380	-	-	4,427	1,565
1988	15,023	36,527	-	2,254	5,479	-	7,733	5,034	396	2,575	-	8,005	1,876
1989	17,738	39,724	-	2,661	5,959	-	8,619	5,597	395	2,869	-	8,861	1,471
1990	24,464	49,337	-	3,670	7,401	-	11,070	7,458	394	3,685	-	11,536	1,770
1991	27,333	67,170	-	3,553	8,732	-	12,286	12,426	389	-	-	12,815	2,661
1992	29,890	78,934	17,209	3,886	10,261	2,237	16,384	14,326	384	758	1,082	16,550	2,123
1993	32,786	97,646	22,158	4,818	14,647	3,324	22,889	20,466	334	1,413	948	23,160	2,868
1994	38,087	119,470	26,970	5,713	17,920	2,771	26,405	24,832	356	-	1,780	26,968	2,395
1995 January	38,369	122,530	27,473	5,755	18,379	2,783	26,873	23,750	356	-	1,863	25,969	2,975
February	36,060	123,899	27,607	5,409	18,585	2,657	26,651	23,388	301	-	2,055	25,742	2,613
March	39,362	124,558	28,002	5,904	18,684	2,870	27,458	24,537	300	-	2,193	27,031	2,690
April	36,105	126,248	28,160	5,416	18,937	2,895	27,348	24,500	300	-	2,505	27,305	2,499
May	38,283	128,462	28,290	5,742	19,269	3,008	28,020	23,654	300	-	2,402	26,356	3,109
June	38,929	131,341	28,303	5,824	19,791	3,051	28,667	27,870	300	-	1,917	30,087	2,049
July	35,079	135,000	29,194	5,262	20,385	2,968	28,615	26,331	300	-	1,608	28,239	3,038
August	35,592	136,648	29,340	5,339	20,497	2,921	28,757	22,991	300	-	1,972	25,263	2,487
September	35,676	138,968	30,050	5,351	20,845	3,091	29,287	27,943	300	-	1,592	29,835	2,847
October	38,880	141,886	30,743	5,832	21,278	3,271	30,381	28,846	300	-	1,441	30,587	3,587
November	38,912	146,122	30,902	5,837	21,918	3,214	30,969	28,432	300	-	1,354	30,086	3,064
December	38,952	151,454	32,135	5,843	22,718	3,389	31,900	31,853	300	-	1,320	33,473	3,166
1996 January	35,243	154,810	30,563	5,287	23,222	3,003	31,511	30,446	300	-	1,352	32,098	3,970
February	39,023	161,053	30,598	5,854	24,158	3,128	33,139	31,799	300	-	1,360	33,459	3,603
March	42,136	162,492	30,937	6,320	24,374	3,246	33,940	33,174	300	-	1,800	35,274	2,841
April	44,488	168,615	31,211	6,873	25,292	3,261	35,227	30,713	300	-	2,655	33,668	3,971
May	42,617	171,357	31,297	6,393	25,704	3,089	35,185	35,125	299	-	1,790	37,214	3,576
June	39,254	170,265	32,375	5,888	25,540	3,130	34,557	31,985	300	-	1,721	33,986	3,301
July	37,826	172,126	32,788	5,674	25,819	3,305	34,797	32,933	300	-	1,944	35,177	3,718
August	38,896	172,011	33,426	5,834	25,802	3,334	34,970	33,991	299	-	1,338	35,627	3,762
September	40,315	171,709	33,573	6,047	25,756	3,362	35,165	33,392	299	-	1,639	35,330	4,300
October	39,725	175,169	34,580	5,959	26,275	3,458	35,692	30,265	297	-	2,222	32,783	3,276
November	42,328	177,166	35,370	6,349	26,575	3,613	36,537	35,185	299	-	1,938	37,422	3,111
December	41,956	179,485	35,117	6,293	26,923	3,663	36,879	35,907	299	-	1,552	37,758	5,363

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) The required reserves are computed weekly every Friday on the basis of deposit liabilities as on the previous Wednesday. Figures so computed are applicable until next Thursday. Thus, the Required Reserves recorded above refer to the average daily reserves applicable for the last week of the period. The Actual Reserves refer to the reserves that were maintained on the last working day of the period.

(b) Excludes inter-bank deposits.

(c) Under Sections 10c, 93, 94, 96 and 97 of the Monetary Law Act (Chapter 422) Commercial banks are required to maintain reserves with the Central Bank and the ratios so maintained shall not be less than 5 per centum or more than 20 per centum in the case of time and savings deposits and shall not be less than 10 per centum or more than 40 per centum in the case of demand deposits and unused balances of overdrafts allowed. The revised rates since 1987 are as follows :-

Effective Date	Type of Liability	Revised Rate	Effective Date	Type of Liability	Revised Rate
1. 1987.08.05	Unused overdrafts	N/A	10. 1993.05.21	Demand, Time & Savings Deposits (Rs.)	15%
2. 1987.08.07	Demand, Time & Savings deposits	10%		Demand Deposits (Foreign Currency)	11%
3. 1988.02.26	Demand, Time & Savings deposits	13%		Time & Savings Deposits (Foreign Currency)	9%
4. 1988.09.16	Demand, Time & Savings deposits	15%	11. 1993.06.25	Demand, Time & Savings Deposits (Foreign Currency)	12%
5. 1991.01.11	Demand, Time & Savings deposits	13%	12. 1993.08.27	Demand, Time & Savings Deposits (Rs. & Foreign Currency)	15%
6. 1992.01.24	Demand, Time & Savings deposits	14%	13. 1994.02.19	Deposit Liabilities (foreign currency) invested outside Sri Lanka	5%
7. 1992.09.04	Demand, Time & Savings deposits (f)	13%		Deposit Liabilities (foreign currency) not invested outside Sri Lanka	15%
8. 1993.01.29	Demand, Time & Savings Deposits (Rs.)	13.5%			
	Demand Deposits (Foreign Currency)	10%			
	Time & Savings Deposits (Foreign Currency)	6%			
9. 1993.04.16	Demand, Time & Savings Deposits (Rs.)	14%			
	Demand Deposits (Foreign Currency)	10%			
	Time & Savings Deposits (Foreign Currency)	8%			

(d) With effect from 9th August 1985, the reserves required to be held by the Commercial banks in respect of time and savings deposits were to take the form of rupee deposits in the Central Bank provided that an amount not exceeding one eighth of such reserves could take the form of bonds issued by the Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon (DFCC) and held by such banks as an asset. With effect from 26th February 1988 the reserves required to be held by the Commercial banks were to take the form of rupee deposits in the Central Bank provided that an amount not exceeding one-tenth of its required reserves in respect of the total of time and savings deposits could take the form of bonds issued by the DFCC and held by such banks as assets.

With effect from 16th September 1988 the amount of reserves that could be maintained in the form of Treasury Bills was increased to 5 per cent of the total deposits. With effect from 11th January 1991 this facility to hold Treasury Bills as reserves was withdrawn.

With effect from 24th January 1992, an amount of till cash over and above two per centum of the total of deposits liabilities but not exceeding four per centum could be maintained as a part of required reserves in the form of Sri Lanka currency notes and coins.

(e) Total till cash less the amount of till cash kept as reserves.

(f) Deposits liabilities have been defined to include foreign currency deposits as well as rupee deposits for computation of reserves, w.e.f. 4th September 1992.

Savings and Fixed Deposits of National Savings Bank and Commercial Banks

Rs. Million

End of Period	Savings Deposits			Fixed Deposits			Savings Certificates	Premium Savings Bonds (b)	N.S.B. Pension Scheme	Grand Total
	National Savings Bank	Commercial Banks (a)	Total	National Savings Bank	Commercial Banks (a)	Total				
1987	5,172	14,504	19,677	11,182	25,377	36,559	4	9	34	56,283
1988	6,381	17,971	24,352	11,634	25,388	37,022	3	9	38	61,424
1989	7,790	22,513	30,303	11,970	27,741	39,711	3	9	39	70,065
1990	9,527	27,312	36,839	13,529	36,352	49,881	3	9	36	86,767
1991	11,637	33,509	45,147	16,130	47,771	63,901	3	9	36	109,095
1992	12,224	43,602	55,825	20,605	57,897	78,502	3	9	36	134,375
1993	16,371	58,397	74,768	25,736	69,522	95,258	3	10	38	170,076
1994 1st Quarter	16,414	61,161	77,575	26,971	70,144	97,115	3	10	37	174,740
2nd Quarter	16,932	63,822	80,754	28,993	74,169	103,162	3	10	37	183,966
3rd Quarter	17,458	67,963	85,421	31,014	74,083	105,097	3	10	38	190,568
4th Quarter	19,967	73,357	93,324	33,312	79,244	112,555	3	10	35	205,927
1995 January	20,030	74,084	94,113	33,769	80,705	114,473	3	11	36	208,636
February	19,946	74,964	94,910	34,493	79,327	113,821	3	12	40	208,785
March	19,994	76,425	96,419	34,821	80,455	115,276	3	12	43	211,753
April	20,124	77,219	97,344	35,146	82,360	117,505	3	13	36	214,900
May	20,176	78,701	98,877	35,635	83,912	119,547	3	13	60	218,500
June	21,258	79,898	101,156	35,951	86,157	122,108	3	14	66	223,346
July	20,484	80,997	101,481	36,375	87,586	123,961	2	14	64	225,522
August	20,501	81,765	102,266	36,509	88,464	124,973	2	14	67	227,322
September	20,510	83,039	103,549	36,670	92,447	129,116	2	16	67	232,750
October	20,579	84,350	104,928	36,749	95,006	131,755	2	17	67	236,770
November	20,532	85,087	105,618	36,467	97,007	133,474	3	17	67	239,179
December	20,942	87,227	108,169	36,726	102,751	139,477	3	17	68	247,734
1996 January	22,582	87,488	110,070	37,143	103,537	140,680	2	18	66	250,836
February	22,507	88,907	111,414	37,770	104,633	142,403	2	18	69	253,906
March	22,464	89,273	111,737	38,458	105,223	143,681	2	18	69	255,507
April	22,477	91,133	113,610	38,803	109,001	147,804	2	18	69	261,503
May	22,487	91,751	114,238	39,127	112,012	151,139	2	19	70	265,468
June	22,584	93,841	116,425	39,545	109,406	148,951	2	18	71	265,467
July	22,431	93,948	116,379	40,013	109,035	149,048	2	19	70	265,518
August	22,659	95,112	117,771	40,418	108,940	149,358	2	20	70	267,221
September	22,631	96,772	119,403	40,755	109,047	149,802	3	20	71	269,299
October	22,647	98,846	121,493	41,081	110,752	151,833	3	21	72	273,422
November	22,698	100,155	122,853	41,850	111,006	152,856	3	21	72	275,805
December	24,537	102,315	126,852	42,201	115,502	157,703	3	22	73	284,653

(a) Figures of Commercial banks include deposits of the Government. From June 1981, fixed deposits include amounts in the National Endowment Scheme, the National Pension Scheme and the Extended Deposit Account (Minors) Scheme.

(b) The Premium Savings Bond Scheme was started by the National Savings Bank on 8 February 1979.

Sources: Central Bank of Sri Lanka
National Savings Bank

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TABLE 111

Money Rates

Per centum per annum

End of Period	Government Treasury Bills				Central Bank Rate on Advances (Bank Rate) (b)	Commercial Bank's Deposits Rates				Savings Deposits	Commercial Bank's Rates on Advances						Weighted Average Prime Lending Rate
	Primary Market (a) Yield Rates		Secondary Market 3-Month Yield			Fixed Deposits					Inter Bank Call Loans	Bills Pur- chased and Dis- counted	Loans and Overdrafts				
	3-Month Bills	12-Month Bills	Dis- count	Redis- count		3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	24 Months				Secured by				
													Stock in Trade	Immo- vable Property	Others	Un- Secured	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
1986	11.31	-	9.33	14.82	11.00	8.0-11.5	7.5-13.0	8.5-14.0	13.0-14.0	6.0-12.0	12.0-12.75	11.0-22.0	12.0-30.0	12.0-30.0	12.0-27.0	9.8-30.0	16.9
1987	10.77	-	8.79	14.28	10.00	8.0-11.5	7.0-13.0	8.5-14.0	13.0-14.0	6.0-11.0	11.0-14.0	11.0-22.0	14.0-30.0	12.0-30.0	11.5-27.0	9.8-33.0	18.0
1988	18.86	-	16.88	22.37	10.00	7.0-16.0	8.0-13.0	9.0-15.5	11.25-16.0	5.0-11.0	16.0-21.0	10.0-25.0	10.0-28.0	9.0-26.0	9.0-28.0	13.0-33.0	16.9
1989	18.10	19.10	16.12	21.61	14.00	7.0-19.04	8.0-16.0	11.0-20.5	13.0-18.0	5.0-14.0	13.0-25.0	7.0-25.0	9.8-30.0	9.8-28.0	10.0-30.0	13.0-35.0	18.0
1990	17.41	18.36	15.85	21.33	15.00	7.0-22.5	8.0-21.0	11.0-21.0	13.0-18.5	5.0-14.0	10.0-32.0	14.5-30.0	10.0-30.0	9.0-28.0	13.0-30.0	13.0-32.0	18.6
1991	16.33	17.43	15.05	17.21	17.00	11.0-18.5	12.0-19.0	10.0-20.0	14.0-21.0	6.5-14.0	14.0-19.0	10.0-25.0	9.8-30.0	9.8-28.0	10.0-30.0	13.0-35.0	19.6
1992	17.67	18.99	17.26	18.85	17.00	10.0-18.5	11.0-18.5	13.5-20.0	14.0-21.0	6.5-14.0	13.0-27.0	10.0-30.0	10.0-30.0	9.0-30.0	10.0-30.0	13.0-33.0	20.2
1993	18.09	19.38	17.84	20.84	17.00	10.0-17.0	10.0-18.0	13.5-17.5	13.9-19.0	5.5-14.0	16.5-28.0	14.5-30.0	16.5-30.0	16.5-28.0	13.0-32.0	16.5-36.0	20.4
1994 1st Quarter	13.45	14.86	13.20	16.20	17.00	9.0-16.25	9.0-16.0	9.0-17.0	12.0-19.0	5.5-14.0	1.0-17.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	15.0-28.0	13.0-32.0	12.0-36.0	18.0
1994 2nd Quarter	15.39	15.87	15.14	18.14	17.00	9.0-15.0	9.0-16.0	10.0-17.5	12.0-19.0	5.5-14.0	2.50-17.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	15.0-27.0	9.0-32.0	13.0-36.0	18.4
1994 3rd Quarter	12.99	13.55	12.74	15.74	17.00	7.0-15.0	8.0-16.0	10.0-17.0	12.0-19.0	5.5-14.0	0.50-14.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	11.75-32.0	13.0-36.0	17.4
1994 4th Quarter	18.73	19.43	18.48	22.98	17.00	8.0-15.0	9.0-16.0	10.0-17.0	11.2-18.25	5.5-13.0	14.0-28.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-30.0	15.0-36.0	17.8
1995 January	13.35	13.68	13.10	17.60	17.00	8.0-15.0	9.0-16.0	10.0-17.0	11.2-18.25	5.5-13.0	6.0-21.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	16.5-27.0	10.5-30.0	15.0-36.0	17.5
1995 February	14.61	14.64	14.36	18.61	17.00	8.0-15.0	9.0-16.0	10.0-17.0	11.2-18.25	5.5-13.0	5.0-15.75	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	14.2-36.0	17.4
1995 March	14.03	14.61	13.78	18.28	17.00	8.0-15.0	9.0-16.0	10.0-17.0	11.2-18.25	5.5-13.0	1.0-25.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	14.2-36.0	16.4
1995 April	14.87	15.13	14.62	19.37	17.00	9.5-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.0	11.2-18.25	5.5-13.0	14.0-24.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	14.2-36.0	17.5
1995 May	16.30	16.80	16.05	20.80	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.25	11.2-18.25	5.5-13.0	14.5-28.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	13.9-36.0	17.3
1995 June	16.08	16.09	15.83	20.58	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.25	11.2-16.0	5.5-13.0	13.2-34.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	14.0-36.0	16.6
1995 July	16.15	16.42	15.90	20.65	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.25	11.2-16.0	5.5-13.0	13.1-65.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	13.75-33.0	17.9
1995 August	17.49	17.88	17.24	21.74	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.25	11.2-16.0	5.5-13.0	11.5-35.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	10.5-32.0	14.0-36.0	18.1
1995 September	18.86	19.85	18.61	23.11	17.00	9.0-18.4	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.25	12.0-16.0	5.5-13.0	13.75-48.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-27.0	13.0-32.0	15.0-36.0	18.5
1995 October	19.88	20.45	19.63	24.13	17.00	9.0-18.4	10.0-17.0	10.0-17.5	12.0-16.0	5.5-13.0	14.5-60.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-28.0	13.0-35.0	15.5-36.0	19.7
1995 November	19.47	19.17	19.22	20.48	17.00	9.0-18.4	10.0-17.0	10.0-17.5	12.0-16.0	5.5-13.0	15.0-75.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-28.0	13.0-35.0	16.2-36.0	19.8
1995 December	19.26	18.97	19.01	20.47	17.00	9.0-18.4	10.0-17.0	10.0-17.0	12.0-16.0	5.0-13.0	16.0-102.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-28.0	13.0-35.0	16.2-36.0	19.9
1996 January	18.39	18.39	18.14	20.45	17.00	9.0-18.4	10.0-16.5	10.0-17.5	12.0-16.0	5.5-13.0	14.9-25.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	17.0-28.0	13.0-35.0	16.2-36.0	19.6
1996 February	15.62	15.37	12.38	14.38	17.00	9.0-18.4	10.0-16.5	10.0-17.5	12.0-16.0	4.5-13.0	10.0-18.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-35.0	16.5-36.0	18.7
1996 March	12.95	15.34	11.95	14.95	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.5	12.0-16.0	4.5-13.0	9.6-12.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-35.0	16.5-36.0	17.3
1996 April	13.93	15.67	12.93	15.43	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.5	12.0-16.0	4.5-13.0	9.3-19.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-35.0	16.5-36.0	17.4
1996 May	12.95	14.68	11.95	14.45	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	10.0-17.75	12.0-16.0	4.5-13.0	9.5-18.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-30.0	16.5-36.0	17.7
1996 June	15.21	15.66	14.96	17.46	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.0	4.5-13.0	12.5-16.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-30.0	16.5-36.0	17.3
1996 July	16.23	16.41	15.98	18.48	17.00	9.0-15.0	10.0-16.0	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.25	4.5-13.0	12.8-30.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-30.0	16.5-36.0	18.3
1996 August	16.92	17.13	16.67	19.17	17.00	9.0-16.0	10.0-16.0	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.25	4.5-13.0	13.0-35.0	11.0-30.0	17.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	13.0-30.0	16.5-36.0	18.4
1996 September	17.27	17.40	17.02	19.52	17.00	9.0-16.0	10.0-16.25	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.5	4.5-13.0	13.25-25.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	15.0-28.0	13.0-30.0	16.0-36.0	18.5
1996 October	17.89	17.98	17.83	20.33	17.00	9.0-16.0	10.0-16.25	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.5	4.5-13.0	13.0-32.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	15.0-28.0	13.0-30.0	16.0-36.0	18.2
1996 November	18.20	17.93	17.95	20.20	17.00	9.0-16.0	10.0-16.00	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.5	4.5-13.0	13.3-31.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	15.0-28.0	13.0-30.0	16.0-36.0	19.5
1996 December	17.45	17.38	17.20	18.95	17.00	9.0-16.0	10.0-16.00	12.0-17.75	12.0-16.5	4.5-13.0	13.0-31.0	11.0-30.0	15.0-30.0	15.0-28.0	13.0-30.0	16.0-36.0	18.4

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

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) This is the rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to commercial banks for their temporary liquidity purposes. 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 rate of interest of 15 per cent per annum. In September 1979, a graduated scale of penal rates ranging between 15 per cent and 25 per cent was introduced. It was further revised upward to a range of 20 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 rate was raised to a range of 21 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 a penal rate was discontinued. With effect from 30 December 1985, the Central Bank reduced the lending rate on its advances to 11 per cent. A further reduction, to 10 per cent, was made with effect from 07 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 06 July 1990 and to 17 per cent with effect from 04 January 1991.

Money Rates: Savings and Long Term Credit Institutions

Per centum per annum

End of Period		Deposit Rates of the National Savings Bank					Lending Rates of Credit Institutions					
		Savings Deposits	Fixed Deposits		24 Months	Savings Certificates (a)	State Mortgage Bank	Development Finance Corporation	National Housing Development Authority	National Savings Bank	National Development Bank (b)	
			6 Months	12 months								
				Interest Paid on Maturity								Interest Paid Monthly
1987		12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	-	11.00	8.00-20.00	14.00-19.00	3.00-10.00	13.00-20.00	7.00-14.00
1988		12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	-	11.00	10.00-20.00	14.00-19.00	3.00-10.00	13.00-20.00	8.20-15.00
1989		14.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	16.20	11.00	16.00-19.00	14.00-19.00	3.00-10.00	14.00-20.00	10.30-17.50
1990		16.20	16.20	17.00	16.20	18.50	11.00	19.00-20.00	14.00-19.00	6.00-12.00	18.00-22.00	11.00-18.50
1991		14.00	16.20	17.00	16.20	18.50	11.00	20.50	16.00-22.00	6.00-12.00	18.00-22.00	11.30-18.50
1992		14.00	16.20	17.00	16.20	18.50	11.00	20.50	17.50-23.50	6.00-12.00	18.00-22.00	13.90-20.50
1993		14.00	15.30	16.00	15.30	17.00	11.00	20.50	18.00-24.00	20.50	18.00-22.00	13.70-20.50
1994	1st Quarter	14.00	15.30	16.00	15.30	17.00	11.00	20.50-22.00	18.00-22.00	20.50	19.00-22.00	13.80-22.00
	2nd Quarter	14.00	15.30	16.00	15.30	17.00	11.00	18.50-22.00	18.00-22.00	20.50	19.00-22.00	13.80-22.00
	3rd Quarter	14.00	15.30	16.00	15.30	17.00	11.00	18.50-22.00	18.00-22.00	20.50	19.00-22.00	13.60-22.00
	4th Quarter	14.00	-	14.00	13.20	-	11.00	18.50-22.00	18.00-22.00	20.50	18.00-21.00	13.60-22.00
1995	January	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	18.00-21.00	13.00-23.00
	February	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	18.00-21.00	13.00-23.00
	March	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	18.00-21.00	13.00-23.00
	April	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	18.00-21.00	13.00-23.00
	May	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	13.00-23.00
	June	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	13.00-23.00
	July	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	12.50-24.00
	August	12.00	-	14.00	13.20	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	12.50-22.00
	September	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	12.50-23.00
	October	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	12.50-23.10
	November	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	12.50-26.00
	December	12.00	-	16.00	14.40	15.00	11.00	17.00-22.00	20.00-24.00	10.00-20.50	17.00-20.00	12.50-26.00
1996	January	12.00	-	16.00	14.40	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.00-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-26.00
	February	12.00	-	16.00	14.40	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.00-24.50	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-26.00
	March	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.00-25.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-26.00
	April	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.00-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-26.00
	May	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.00-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-23.00
	June	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.00-25.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-24.00
	July	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.40-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-23.00
	August	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.40-26.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-23.00
	September	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.40-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-23.00
	October	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.40-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-23.00
	November	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	17.40-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-23.00
	December	12.00	-	15.00	13.80	-	11.00	17.00-22.00	16.40-24.00	10.00-15.00	17.00-20.00	11.90-24.00

(a) Rate on ten year certificates.

(b) The minimum rate represents the refinance rate charged under the Small and Medium Scale Industries (SMI) Scheme.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Insurance Activities

Rs. Million

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 (a)
1. Issued & Paid-up Capital	267	296	930	1,084	1,122
2. Life Insurance					
Life Assurance Fund	4,245	5,507	6,979	8,528	10,408
Business in Force:					
Number of Policies ('000 units as at end Period)	439	494	573	647	708
Sums Insured (as at end Period)	n.a.	32,634	40,440	50,371	55,281
Total Premium	n.a.	1,313	2,041	2,239	2,761
Benefit Payments	n.a.	432	519	639	795
3. Fire Insurance					
Net Premium	117	149	236	394	414
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	40	15	37	151	145
Underwriting Reserve	129	117	67	140	142
4. General Accident Insurance					
Net Premium	448	362	625	815	1,081
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	100	120	156	201	409
Underwriting Reserve	180	163	161	213	348
5. Marine Cargo Insurance					
Net Premium	163	166	186	310	455
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	41	40	36	95	151
Underwriting Reserve	76	71	49	80	145
6. Motor Insurance					
Net Premium	910	1,064	1,195	1,452	1,589
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	529	604	658	830	1,020
Underwriting Reserve	89	145	134	158	249
7. Total - General Insurance					
Net Premium	1,638	1,741	2,242	2,969	3,534
Net Claims Paid and Outstanding	710	779	887	1,278	1,724
Underwriting Reserve	474	496	412	590	885
8. Number of Employees as at end Period	3,777	4,093	4,835	5,298	6,010

(a) Provisional

Sources : Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd.
National Insurance Corporation Ltd.
CTC Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd.
Union Assurance Ltd.
Ceylinco Insurance Co. Ltd.
Janashakthi Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

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Share Market Developments

Period	Total Turn- over Rs. Mn.	Daily Average Turn- over Rs. Mn.	Non-National Transactions		SHARE PRICE INDICES (1985 = 100)																	
					CSE All Share	CSE Sen- sitive	Finance	Food	Chem- icals	Const- ruction	Diver- sified	Textiles	Hotels	Invest- ment	Prop- erty	Indus- try	Motor	Oil Palm	Plan- tations	Servi- ces	Stores	Trade
			Purch. Rs. Mn.	Sales Rs. Mn.																		
1987	290	2	-	-	119.1	382.3	227.8	394.4	474.3	103.0	-	216.4	128.1	271.4	152.0	151.4	106.2	293.6	-	239.5	105.8	271.1
1988	62	1	-	-	164.5	306.8	156.7	274.4	357.5	84.6	-	191.2	93.0	217.9	107.0	127.8	70.7	370.4	-	165.1	122.7	238.5
1989	65	1	-	-	179.8	342.0	215.4	260.7	483.0	51.4	-	157.1	110.0	250.8	125.0	111.2	80.4	497.7	-	255.0	140.2	259.5
1990	185	8	32	4	384.4	680.3	516.2	382.1	959.6	106.5	-	342.3	335.8	978.9	158.2	281.6	161.0	1,071.3	-	774.6	273.7	722.6
1991	559	61	167	47	837.8	1,198.6	1,675.0	769.0	1,374.3	302.7	-	1,463.7	531.0	2,054.4	200.0	749.4	535.7	1,142.9	-	1,388.4	930.1	1,510.9
1992	250	12	87	42	605.3	826.6	1,100.3	534.4	895.3	183.7	-	688.5	478.7	1,847.0	157.6	488.9	456.0	1,208.5	-	1,111.1	931.2	1,120.1
1993	3,209	161	1,430	1,129	979.0	1,442.4	2,683.4	757.8	1,034.9	446.2	-	801.9	716.6	3,272.9	205.8	686.8	753.5	1,009.3	-	1,797.4	1,204.2	1,146.5
1994	1,495	75	424	755	986.7	1,438.8	2,997.9	737.4	935.4	285.9	-	696.7	570.9	3,674.9	189.8	791.0	626.5	1,018.7	-	1,775.6	1,231.5	1,102.7
1995 January	906	45	154	383	960.0	1,387.4	2,908.4	701.8	907.8	273.0	98.5	585.7	596.9	3,634.6	188.7	751.6	560.6	1,018.7	150.0	1,667.7	1,173.7	1,133.3
February	968	57	295	440	812.4	1,160.5	2,388.5	610.5	818.4	281.5	103.7	506.3	524.0	3,075.0	165.7	598.5	490.8	101.7	159.4	1,420.2	1,159.1	1,004.1
March	1,608	73	468	669	834.9	1,203.3	2,538.2	599.3	799.0	284.3	116.6	513.5	520.2	3,204.0	168.3	616.1	508.4	1,159.6	150.5	1,253.0	1,137.4	1,066.5
April	703	39	273	313	745.1	1,040.8	2,183.8	535.3	761.5	254.5	114.1	486.4	475.0	2,966.6	157.9	538.6	483.3	1,151.6	178.0	1,231.5	1,137.3	947.6
May	1,230	59	656	736	693.8	988.4	2,053.8	509.2	683.8	228.6	106.9	380.8	417.7	2,595.4	146.4	519.7	471.3	1,141.4	207.2	1,142.8	1,124.0	900.1
June	1,198	57	711	527	739.1	1,091.6	2,273.5	524.7	695.5	248.9	100.0	385.5	428.1	2,857.4	148.4	544.2	531.1	1,141.4	220.9	1,274.9	1,134.6	956.0
July	844	42	553	325	744.5	1,097.8	2,273.0	525.5	760.4	238.3	96.9	393.4	439.5	2,900.4	148.1	558.9	533.2	1,141.4	218.2	1,235.8	1,101.6	897.9
August	1,269	58	791	770	721.1	1,060.6	2,162.4	521.1	736.8	233.4	97.9	374.0	424.4	2,898.3	145.3	545.9	500.9	1,141.4	222.0	1,218.9	951.1	894.2
September	553	29	313	155	654.8	964.0	1,943.5	472.2	768.5	228.6	105.3	330.0	385.7	2,601.9	127.4	496.7	439.9	1,114.2	308.8	1,158.6	886.4	803.7
October	383	19	198	123	655.2	983.9	1,914.2	477.4	676.5	217.8	110.2	329.8	382.2	2,597.6	127.6	497.2	427.7	1,075.5	350.0	1,232.4	872.8	798.2
November	790	38	551	491	655.9	964.6	1,939.0	534.8	743.6	212.1	110.5	327.2	374.8	2,561.8	131.1	488.4	401.5	1,075.5	362.7	1,180.8	854.5	801.5
December	800	44	427	546	663.7	990.5	2,002.7	528.8	757.1	214.7	107.1	308.1	373.4	2,547.3	129.8	483.2	405.6	1,062.2	338.0	1,176.2	865.9	852.1
1996 January	878	44	667	597	666.6	1,031.6	2,090.1	519.1	708.1	219.5	98.5	285.3	356.6	2,463.9	131.2	464.6	392.2	1,066.0	150.0	1,180.0	858.5	823.1
February	908	45	738	298	671.0	1,056.3	2,123.8	518.9	755.1	198.5	103.7	263.7	319.3	2,429.9	128.0	462.6	416.1	1,066.0	159.4	1,164.5	866.4	868.4
March	941	47	542	469	677.2	1,062.3	2,113.6	538.8	853.2	203.6	116.6	254.8	310.2	2,488.2	127.3	469.6	433.7	1,066.0	150.6	1,125.1	867.0	888.0
April	464	26	223	304	650.9	594.1	2,082.9	532.1	882.0	203.6	114.1	114.1	313.3	2,488.2	126.5	464.9	403.4	1,066.0	178.1	1,093.8	855.4	869.6
May	301	16	148	156	647.5	978.4	1,978.6	516.6	912.4	186.4	106.9	252.3	301.5	2,378.2	124.0	461.9	397.7	1,066.0	207.2	1,117.0	849.4	798.9
June	377	19	232	217	594.5	881.2	1,723.4	493.4	882.7	185.0	100.1	226.9	283.6	2,244.6	117.1	417.3	385.0	1,066.0	220.9	1,072.4	839.6	765.6
July	247	12	129	101	555.2	809.7	1,580.7	464.5	836.7	185.9	97.0	225.8	270.8	2,243.0	114.5	363.0	352.7	1,066.0	218.2	1,049.5	839.6	758.9
August	306	15	118	143	559.2	815.8	1,571.5	470.0	850.2	204.1	97.9	225.3	283.9	2,243.5	121.1	358.6	351.2	1,066.0	222.0	1,091.2	802.7	741.4
September	506	25	327	328	580.7	849.6	1,584.8	498.8	874.6	220.3	105.3	217.7	283.2	2,198.7	124.1	375.2	352.8	1,066.0	308.9	1,142.6	796.6	749.0
October	808	35	319	467	608.5	904.9	1,700.8	530.2	883.0	204.3	110.3	225.0	293.8	2,232.9	121.1	370.1	353.1	1,083.4	350.1	1,142.4	878.0	772.7
November	887	42	498	483	606.9	908.9	1,735.1	532.8	897.7	244.5	110.5	216.7	292.9	1,986.6	125.8	359.0	332.9	1,083.4	362.7	1,217.2	740.1	740.1
December	782	41	291	314	603.0	897.7	1,728.3	535.0	884.6	242.7	107.1	221.4	290.8	1,853.9	126.4	368.3	318.3	1,083.4	338.0	1,235.9	749.5	714.0

Source: Colombo Stock Exchange

Cultivation Loans Granted under the Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme (a)
[Position as at 31 December 1996 (b)]

Rs. Million

Cultivation Year	Loans Granted			Recoveries			Per cent of Recoveries		
	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops	Paddy	Other Crops	All Crops
1987/88	245	87	331	198	79	277	80.8	91.4	83.6
1988/89	153	80	233	141	73	215	92.3	91.9	92.2
1989/90	301	165	457	262	137	399	87.0	83.1	85.6
1990/91	538	201	739	396	157	552	73.5	78.0	74.7
1991/92	428	171	599	329	144	473	76.7	84.2	78.8
1992/93	896	182	1,079	342	143	484	38.1	78.5	44.9
1993/94	407	214	620	235	145	380	57.8	67.7	61.2
1994/95	646	176	823	268	66	333	41.5	37.1	40.5
1995/96	389	199	588	246	113	359	63.4	56.5	61.0
1996/97 (c)	163	83	246	24	9	34	15.0	10.9	13.6
Total (d)	6,148	2,169	8,317	3,828	1,513	5,341	62.3	69.7	64.2

(a) Prior to Yala 1986 loans had been granted under the Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme and since Yala 1986, under the New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme.

(b) People's Bank data upto 30th September 1996 only.

(c) Incomplete data.

(d) Total indicates the total value of credit granted since 1973.

Sources: People's Bank
Bank of Ceylon
Hatton National Bank
Commercial Bank of Ceylon
Seylan Bank
Regional Rural Dev. Banks

New Agricultural Credit, Comprehensive and New Comprehensive Rural Credit Schemes (a)
Loans Granted for Subsidiary Food Crops by People's Bank and Bank of Ceylon (Position as at 31 December 1996)

Rs. Thousand

Bank and Cultivation Year	Amount Granted						Total Repayments		Outstanding	
	Chillies	Red Onions	Potatoes	Vegetables	Other Subsidiary Food Crops (b)	Total	Amount	Per cent of Amount Granted	Amount	Per cent of Amount Granted
People's Bank (c)										
1987/88	8,149	1,509	21,489	381	422	31,950	29,065	91.1	2,835	8.9
1988/89	3,400	1,687	14,602	133	955	20,777	19,714	93.9	1,262	6.1
1989/90	18,628	2,824	32,384	22	3,273	54,892	49,723	87.0	7,408	13.0
1990/91	45,377	5,535	21,886	131	15,230	88,278	72,387	81.5	16,416	18.5
1991/92	22,127	4,598	24,681	-	8,203	59,609	49,990	83.8	9,619	16.2
1992/93	32,878	2,885	27,477	244	9,744	73,228	49,579	67.7	23,649	32.3
1993/94	48,328	6,576	23,988	-	8,456	87,348	53,666	61.4	33,682	38.6
1994/95	40,970	4,995	20,354	118	18,888	85,325	55,018	64.4	30,307	35.6
1995/96	8,443	5,768	15,490	40	7,526	37,269	15,547	41.7	21,722	58.3
1996/97 (d)	105	29	1,560	-	-	1,694	-	-	1,694	100.0
Bank of Ceylon										
1987/88	6,283	8,743	28,869	1,600	945	46,440	42,071	90.6	4,369	9.4
1988/89	6,785	10,080	31,405	869	2,661	51,800	46,804	90.4	4,996	9.6
1989/90	15,256	11,644	69,825	708	4,613	102,046	83,173	81.5	18,873	18.5
1990/91	24,777	11,617	52,577	1,808	7,865	98,644	72,137	73.1	26,507	26.9
1991/92	17,889	11,417	49,100	2,114	3,750	84,270	68,334	81.1	15,936	18.9
1992/93	23,189	11,794	39,820	1,756	2,664	79,222	62,368	78.7	16,854	21.3
1993/94	15,135	12,234	39,588	1,718	3,067	71,742	44,277	61.7	27,465	38.3
1994/95	14,083	11,726	39,684	1,081	1,714	68,288	54,008	79.1	14,280	20.9
1995/96	7,592	4,865	24,095	574	1,790	38,916	16,552	42.5	22,364	57.5
1996/97 (d)	8,350	1,318	3,942	199	690	14,499	6,137	42.3	8,362	57.7

(a) The Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme and New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme were introduced in 1973 and in Yala 1986, respectively.

(b) Includes groundnuts, maize and big onions.

(c) Revised figures.

(d) Incomplete data.

Sources : People's Bank
Bank of Ceylon

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Deposits and Advances of Bank of Ceylon Sub-Offices at Agrarian Services Centres and Rural Banks and District-wise Classification for 1996

End of Period	Bank of Ceylon Sub-Offices at Agrarian Services Centres								Co-operative Rural Banks (a)								
	No. of Bank Sub-Offices	Deposits			Advances			Difference between Total Deposits & Advances (Rs. '000)	No. of Banks		Deposits			Advances			Difference between Total Deposits & Advances (Rs. '000)
		No.	Amount (Rs.'000)	Average (Rs.)	No.	Amount (Rs.'000)	Average (Rs.)		Rural	Special	No.	Amount (Rs.'000)	Average (Rs.)	No.	Amount (Rs.'000)	Average (Rs.)	
1987 Dec.	49	131,425	192,894	1,468	27,726	103,363	3,728	89,531	282	673	2,239,371	1,560,178	697	513,646	708,782	1,380	851,396
1988 Dec.	47	126,680	208,091	1,643	25,662	96,098	3,745	111,993	282	688	2,370,825	1,908,360	805	497,134	829,150	1,668	1,079,210
1989 Dec.	46	131,076	234,798	1,791	25,650	106,824	4,165	127,974	282	704	2,470,979	2,211,887	895	429,944	950,405	2,211	1,261,482
1990 Dec.	37	105,752	233,947	2,212	22,295	120,883	5,422	113,064	282	746	2,714,362	2,497,322	920	473,388	1,450,882	3,064	1,046,440
1991 Dec.	36	n.a.	285,907	-	n.a.	234,907	-	51,000	277	783	3,075,434	3,448,489	1,121	623,421	2,188,464	3,455	1,260,025
1992 Dec.	33	123,346	344,119	2,790	24,377	226,830	9,305	117,289	278	816	3,306,195	4,772,330	1,443	n.a.	2,471,425	-	2,069,446
1993 Dec.	33	138,847	533,143	3,840	28,125	291,388	10,360	241,755	277	843	3,560,328	5,496,875	1,544	756,946	2,813,109	3,794	2,625,101
1994 Dec.	28	132,151	695,970	5,266	17,223	248,339	14,419	447,631	278	864	3,870,900	6,359,432	1,643	838,603	3,243,079	3,867	3,116,353
1995 Dec.	22	92,605	470,873	5,085	13,088	252,960	19,328	217,913	280	897	4,016,363	7,500,162	1,867	893,407	3,762,796	4,212	3,737,366
1996 Dec.	18	88,204	552,144	6,260	10,581	252,053	23,821	300,091	287	938	4,216,256	7,927,366	1,880	982,439	4,252,807	4,329	3,674,559
DISTRICTS																	
Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93		320,074	642,094	2,006	106,976	450,364	4,210	191,730
Gampaha	1	3,259	33,159	10,175	148	5,929	40,061	27,230	125		452,895	1,068,239	2,359	135,645	527,355	3,888	540,884
Kalutara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76		209,009	496,028	2,373	55,664	208,688	3,749	287,339
Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83		285,009	499,291	1,752	87,888	283,943	3,231	215,348
Matale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36		106,750	174,224	1,632	29,586	140,289	4,742	33,935
Nuwara-Eliya	1	17,157	156,213	9,105	312	85,033	272,542	71,180	30		123,043	166,370	1,352	27,984	108,180	3,866	58,190
Galle	1	1,158	8,559	7,391	19	1,410	74,210	7,149	87		294,546	718,670	2,440	69,514	334,876	4,817	383,794
Matara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	107		408,651	778,076	1,904	69,105	408,991	5,918	369,085
Hambantota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47		113,305	80,287	709	1,056	3,320	3,144	76,967
Mannar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		24,017	4,660	194	3,686	2,968	805	1,692
Ampara	2	6,172	45,747	7,412	1,587	25,768	16,237	19,979	21		44,341	13,934	314	10,874	9,586	682	4,348
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		13,703	12,661	924	476	668	1,403	11,993
Kurunegala	1	3,187	36,439	11,434	93	3,668	39,441	32,771	128		635,466	1,189,609	1,872	69,916	548,964	7,852	640,645
Puttalam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67		257,436	509,394	1,979	76,992	373,786	4,855	135,608
Anuradhapura	3	12,412	57,768	4,654	1,871	31,351	16,756	26,437	57		214,233	199,194	930	52,187	191,076	3,661	8,118
Polonnaruwa	1	4,396	49,577	11,278	1,198	21,475	17,926	28,102	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Badulla	5	18,920	77,555	4,099	1,441	26,469	18,368	51,086	76		242,558	402,501	1,659	68,879	223,122	3,239	179,379
Moneragala	3	21,543	87,127	4,044	3,912	50,950	9,248	36,177	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kegalle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70		239,179	388,586	1,625	51,585	228,499	4,430	160,087
Ratnapura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105		232,041	583,546	2,515	64,426	208,129	3,231	375,417
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18	88,204	552,144	6,260	10,581	252,053	23,821	300,091	1,225		4,216,256	7,927,362	1,880	982,439	4,252,804	4,329	3,674,558

(a) Data for 1995 and 1996 are as at 30 September.

Sources: Bank of Ceylon
People's Bank

Operations of the Crop Insurance Programme – Paddy Sector(a)
[Position as at 31 December 1996]

Season		Area Cultivated	Area Insured	Premia Collected	Indemnities Paid	Difference between Premia Collected and Indemnities Paid
		('000 ha.)	('000 ha.)	(Rs. '000)	(Rs. '000)	(Rs. '000)
1986/87	Maha	508	48	12,960	37,240	(24,280)
1987	Yala	273	20	5,750	10,060	(4,310)
1987/88	Maha	533	40	12,100	17,437	(5,337)
1988	Yala	130	13	3,488	4,127	(639)
1988/89	Maha	469	24	6,137	7,619	(1,482)
1989	Yala	258	13	3,266	3,128	138
1989/90	Maha	531	25	6,783	6,577	206
1990	Yala	333	15	4,072	2,410	1,662
1990/91	Maha	501	38	10,378	6,533	3,845
1991	Yala	320	16	4,231	2,683	1,548
1991/92	Maha	560	29	8,371	5,152	3,219
1992	Yala	255	9	2,439	1,806	633
1992/93	Maha	546	23	10,103	3,616	6,487
1993	Yala	289	11	4,789	2,414	2,375
1993/94	Maha	581	29	11,281	21,221	(9,940)
1994	Yala	349	11	6,619	6,801	(182)
1994/95	Maha	567	50	30,705	21,554	9,151
1995	Yala	348	16	9,033	4,518	4,515
1995/96	Maha	499	20	12,674	17,350	(4,676)
1996	Yala (b)	250	6	3,767	1,430	2,337

(a) Upto Maha 1992/93, Agricultural Insurance Board data only.

(b) Provisional.

Sources : Agricultural Insurance Board
Ceylinco Insurance Co. Ltd.