

## KEY SOCIAL INDICATORS

### PHYSICAL FEATURES AND CLIMATE

<b>Location</b>	Between 5° 55' & 9° 50' North Latitude Between 79° 31' & 81° 53' East Longitude	<b>Area</b>	Total area : 65,610 sq.km. Land area : 62,705 sq.km. Inland waters : 2,905 sq.km.
<b>Distance</b>	433 km (269 miles) North to South 226 km (140 miles) West to East	<b>Climate</b>	Low country : min. 24.1° C - max. 27.1° C Hill country : min. 18.1° C - max. 31.8° C Annual rainfall (average) mm : 2017 : 1,757 2018 : 1,944
<b>Elevation</b>	2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest		

### POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

<b>Population Statistics (a)</b>	Mid-year population ('000) (2018) : 21,670 Age distribution ('000) (2018) 0 - 14 years : 5,470 15 - 64 years : 14,499 65 years and over : 1,701 Population density (2018) : 346 persons per sq.km. Crude birth rate (2018) : 15.1 per 1,000 persons Crude death rate (2018) : 6.4 per 1,000 persons Rate of natural increase (2018) : 8.7 per 1,000 persons Infant mortality rate (2015) : 8.5 per 1,000 live births Dependency ratio (2018) : 49.4% Average household size (2017) (b) : 3.8 persons	<b>Income Distribution (b)</b>	Gini coefficient of household income (2016) : 0.45 Mean household income (2016) : Rs. 62,237 per month Median household income (2016) : Rs. 43,511 per month
<b>Expectation of Life at Birth (2017)</b> : 75.5 years		<b>Poverty (b)</b>	Average daily kilo calorie intake (2016) : 2,095 Poverty Head Count Index : 8.9 (2009/10) : 6.7 (2012/13) : 4.1 (2016)
<b>Literacy Rate (2017) (c)</b>	Average : 92.6% Male : 93.6% Female : 91.7%	<b>Human Development Index (2017)</b> : 0.770 Rank among 189 countries : 76	
		<b>Employment (2018)</b>	Employed persons ('000) (c) : 8,015 Agriculture : 25.5% Industry : 27.9% Services : 46.6% Public sector employees ('000) (d) : 1,411 State sector : 52.6% Provincial public sector : 29.8% Semi government sector : 17.6%

### PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2018		Unit	2018
<b>Transport</b>			<b>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation</b>		
Length of national roads (A & B)	km	12,220	Access to safe drinking water	per cent	90.6
Length of expressways	km	170	Access to pipe borne water	per cent	50.5
Length of operating railway track	km	1,574			
<b>Electricity</b>			<b>General Education</b>		
Electrification level (2016)	per cent	99.3	Area covered by a school (g)	sq. km.	6.4
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	650.7	Student/teacher ratio (g)	number	17.0
<b>Communication</b>			Age specific enrolment ratio (grade 1-9)	per cent	92.8
Telephone penetration			Primary net enrolment ratio	per cent	91.8
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	11.5	<b>University Education (h)</b>		
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	161.6	Student/teacher ratio	number	18.4
Internet penetration (e)	per 100 persons	33.5	Age specific enrolment ratio		
Average population served			(age 19-23 yrs) (i)	per cent	7.5
by a post office	number	4,791	Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
<b>Financial Infrastructure</b>			Eligible for university admission	per cent	64.4
Banks			Admission as a percentage of eligible	per cent	19.1
Branches of LCBs (f)	number	2,876	Government expenditure on education (j)	per cent of GDP	1.9
Branches of LSBs (f)	number	696			
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	7,916	<b>Public Health</b>		
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	16	Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.5
Other financial institutions			Persons per doctor	number	1,035
Branches of LFCs	number	1,314	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	16.7
Branches of SLCs	number	59	Government expenditure on health	per cent of GDP	1.5
ATMs	per 100,000 persons	21			

Note : Data for 2018 are provisional

(a) Registrar General's Department

(b) Based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (2016), Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

(c) In July 2016, DCS published a re-weighted and revised labour force data series for 2011 onwards. This is based on Quarterly Labour Force Survey conducted covering the entire island.

(d) Based on Annual Public Sector Employment Survey, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(e) Including mobile internet services

Sources: Relevant institutions and United Nations Development Programme Statistics

(f) All banking outlets excluding student savings units

(g) Government schools only

(h) Details of the universities under University Grants Commission's purview

(i) Only includes internal enrolment of students

(j) Government expenditure on general and higher education