

SPECIAL STATISTICAL APPENDIX¹

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¹ The online version of the Special Statistical Appendix is available in Excel spreadsheet format and contains additional data.



REAL SECTOR												TABLE 1
Year	Mid Year Population ('000)	Birth Rate (per '000)	Death Rate (per '000)	Population and Labour Force								
				Life Expectancy at Birth		Literacy Rate % (a)	Labour Force Participation Rate (%) (b) (c)			Unemployment Rate (%) (b) (c)		
				Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1970	12,514	29.4	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	12,690	30.4	7.7	64.0	66.9	78.5	35.4	50.7	19.1	18.7	14.3	31.1
1972	12,861	30.0	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	13,091	28.0	7.7	-	-	80.8	34.4	48.5	20.2	18.3	13.7	26.8
1974	13,284	27.5	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	13,496	27.8	8.5	-	-	-	36.6	50.2	22.1	19.7	14.3	33.1
1976	13,717	27.8	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	13,942	27.9	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	14,190	28.5	6.6	-	-	-	38.0	50.4	26.2	14.8	9.2	24.9
1979	14,472	28.9	6.5	-	-	86.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	14,747	28.4	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	14,847	28.2	5.9	67.7	72.1	87.2	33.8	49.4	17.1	17.9	13.0	32.9
1982	15,196	26.9	6.1	-	-	-	34.3	49.7	19.4	11.7	7.8	21.3
1983	15,417	26.3	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1984	15,603	25.1	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	15,842	24.6	6.2	-	-	-	38.9	52.7	25.4	13.2	9.8	20.3
1986	16,127	22.4	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	11.3	23.6
1987	16,373	21.8	6.0	-	-	88.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1988	16,599	20.7	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	16,825	21.6	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1990	17,015	20.8	6.0	-	-	-	51.9 (d)	67.7 (d)	36.2 (d)	15.9 (d)	11.1 (d)	23.4 (d)
1991	17,267	21.7	5.8	69.5	74.2	86.6	49.8 (d)	65.2 (d)	31.1 (d)	14.7 (d)	10.1 (d)	23.0 (d)
1992	17,426	21.5	5.9	-	-	-	48.2 (d)	64.3 (d)	31.1 (d)	14.6 (d)	10.7 (d)	22.8 (d)
1993	17,646	20.8	5.7	-	-	-	49.1 (d)	65.3 (d)	33.1 (d)	13.8 (d)	9.7 (d)	21.7 (d)
1994	17,891	20.8	5.9	-	-	90.1	48.7 (d)	65.4 (d)	32.0 (d)	13.1 (d)	9.7 (d)	20.1 (d)
1995	18,136	19.9	6.0	-	-	-	47.9 (d)	64.4 (d)	31.7 (d)	12.3 (d)	9.0 (d)	18.7 (d)
1996	18,336	19.5	7.0	70.7	75.4	-	48.6 (d)	65.9 (d)	31.6 (d)	11.3 (d)	8.2 (d)	17.7 (d)
1997	18,568	18.8	6.4	-	-	91.8	48.7 (d)	65.7 (d)	32.0 (d)	10.5 (d)	7.7 (d)	16.1 (d)
1998	18,784	18.2	6.2	-	-	-	51.7 (d)	67.3 (d)	36.4 (d)	9.2 (d)	6.5 (d)	14.6 (d)
1999	19,056	18.1	6.3	-	-	-	50.7 (d)	67.7 (d)	34.1 (d)	8.9 (d)	6.7 (d)	13.0 (d)
2000	19,102	18.2	6.1	-	-	-	50.3 (d)	67.2 (d)	33.9 (d)	7.6 (d)	5.8 (d)	11.0 (d)
2001	18,797 (e)	19.1	6.0	68.8	77.2	90.7	48.8 (d)	66.2 (d)	31.9 (d)	7.9 (d)	6.2 (d)	11.5 (d)
2002	18,921 (e)	19.4	5.9	-	-	-	50.3 (d)	67.9 (d)	33.6 (d)	8.8 (d)	6.6 (d)	12.9 (d)
2003	19,173 (e)	19.3	6.0	-	-	-	48.9 (f)	67.2 (f)	31.4 (f)	8.4 (f)	6.0 (f)	13.2 (f)
2004	19,435 (e)	18.8	5.9	-	-	92.5	48.6 (g)	66.7 (g)	31.5 (g)	8.3 (g)	6.0 (g)	12.8 (g)
2005	19,644 (e)	18.9	6.7	75.6	67.9	90.7	48.3 (h)(i)	67.1 (h)(i)	30.9 (h)(i)	7.7 (h)(i)	5.5 (h)(i)	11.9 (h)(i)
2006	19,858 (e)	18.8	5.9	-	-	91.5	51.2 (d)	68.1 (d)	35.7 (d)	6.5 (d)	4.7 (d)	9.7 (d)
2007	20,039 (e)	19.3	5.9	70.3	77.9	91.1	49.8 (d)	67.8 (d)	33.4 (d)	6.0 (d)	4.3 (d)	9.0 (d)
2008	20,246 (e)	18.5	6.1	-	-	91.3	49.5 (f)	67.8 (f)	33.2 (f)	5.4 (f)	3.7 (f)	8.4 (f)
2009	20,476 (e)	18.0	6.2	-	-	91.4	48.7 (f)	66.6 (f)	32.8 (f)	5.8 (f)	4.3 (f)	8.6 (f)
2010	20,675 (e)	17.6	6.3	-	-	91.9	48.1 (f)	67.1 (f)	31.2 (f)	4.9 (f)	3.5 (f)	7.7 (f)
2011	20,892 (e)	17.3	5.9	-	-	92.2	52.9 (i)(i)	74.0 (i)(i)	34.3 (i)(i)	4.2 (i)(i)	2.7 (i)(i)	7.1 (i)(i)
2012	20,425 (k)	17.6	6.0	72.0	78.6	92.7	52.5 (i)(i)	74.9 (i)(i)	32.9 (i)(i)	4.0 (i)(i)	2.8 (i)(i)	6.3 (i)(i)
2013	20,585 (k)	17.8	6.2	-	-	92.4	53.7 (i)(i)	74.9 (i)(i)	35.4 (i)(i)	4.4 (i)(i)	3.2 (i)(i)	6.6 (i)(i)
2014	20,778 (k)	16.8	6.2	-	-	93.2	53.2 (i)(i)	74.6 (i)(i)	34.6 (i)(i)	4.3 (i)(i)	3.1 (i)(i)	6.5 (i)(i)
2015	20,970 (k)	16.0	6.3	-	-	93.2	53.8 (i)(i)	74.7 (i)(i)	35.9 (i)(i)	4.7 (i)(i)	3.0 (i)(i)	7.6 (i)(i)
2016	21,203 (k)	15.6	6.2	-	-	93.1	53.8 (i)	75.1 (i)	35.9 (i)	4.4 (i)	2.9 (i)	7.0 (i)
2017	21,444 (k)	15.2	6.5	-	-	92.6	54.1 (i)	74.5 (i)	36.6 (i)	4.2 (i)	2.9 (i)	6.5 (i)
2018	21,670 (k)(l)	15.1 (l)	6.4 (l)	-	-	92.5	51.8 (i)	73.0 (i)	33.6 (i)	4.4 (i)	3.0 (i)	7.1 (i)
2019	21,803 (k)(l)	14.6 (l)	6.7 (l)	-	-	92.9	52.3 (i)	73.0 (i)	34.5 (i)	4.8 (i)	3.3 (i)	7.4 (i)
2020	21,919 (k)(l)	13.8 (l)	6.0 (l)	-	-	93.0	50.6 (i)	71.9 (i)	32.0 (i)	5.5 (i)	4.0 (i)	8.5 (i)
2021	22,156 (k)(l)	12.9 (l)	7.4 (l)	-	-	93.3	49.9 (i)	71.0 (i)	31.8 (i)	5.1 (i)	3.7 (i)	7.9 (i)
2022	22,181 (k)(l)	12.4 (l)	8.1 (l)	-	-	93.1	49.8 (i)	70.5 (i)	32.1 (i)	4.7 (i)	3.7 (i)	6.5 (i)
2023	22,037 (k)(l)	11.2 (l)	8.2 (l)	-	-	93.2	48.6 (i)	68.6 (i)	31.3 (i)	4.7 (i)	3.6 (i)	7.0 (i)
2024 (l)	21,916 (k)	10.1	7.8	-	-	-	47.4 (i)(m)	n.a.	n.a.	4.4 (i)(m)	n.a.	n.a.

(a) From 2006, based on Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) of the the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS). Up to 2005, data available only in census years and some survey years.

(b) From 1990, based on QLFS of the DCS. Upto 1989, based on other surveys in which the definition may differ.

(c) Data up to 2010 are for household population aged 10 years and above and from 2011 onwards are for those aged 15 years and above.

(d) Data excluding both Northern and Eastern Provinces.

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

(f) Data excluding the Northern Province.

(g) Data excluding both Mullaitivu and Killinochchi districts.

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

(i) Data covers the entire island.

(j) In July 2016, the DCS published a re-weighted and revised labour force data series for 2011 onwards.

(k) Based on the Census of Population and Housing - 2012.

(l) Provisional

(m) Data are based on the average of four quarters

n.a. - not available

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

REAL SECTOR

TABLE 2

Year	National Output (a)													
	GDP at Current Market Prices (Rs. mn)	GDP at Current Market Prices (USD mn)	Per Capita GDP at Current Market Prices (Rs.)	Per Capita GDP at Current Market Prices (USD) (b)(c)	GDP Growth Rate (%)	Share of GDP (at Current Market Prices)				Share of GDP (at Current Market Prices)			GDP Deflator (1996=100) (d)	
						Agriculture (%)	Industry (%)	Services (%)	Taxes less Subsidies on products (%)	Consumption (%)	Investment (%)	National Savings (%)	Annual Index	Annual Change (%)
(b)	(c)													
1970	13,664	2,296	1,092	184	4.3	28.3	23.8	47.9		84.2	18.9	15.0	5.9	
1971	14,050	2,365	1,107	186	0.2	27.1	24.7	48.2		84.9	17.1	14.7	6.2	3.7
1972	15,247	2,554	1,186	199	3.2	26.3	24.2	49.5		84.3	17.3	14.8	6.4	4.1
1973	18,404	2,876	1,406	220	3.7	27.3	25.4	47.3		87.5	13.7	11.5	7.5	17.6
1974	23,771	3,575	1,789	269	3.2	33.2	25.1	41.8		91.8	15.7	7.5	9.5	25.9
1975	26,577	3,791	1,969	281	2.8	30.4	26.4	43.2		91.9	15.6	7.4	10.2	7.5
1976	30,203	3,591	2,202	262	3.0	29.0	27.1	43.9		86.1	16.2	13.1	10.8	5.9
1977	36,407	4,105	2,611	294	4.2	30.7	28.7	40.6		81.9	14.4	17.7	12.8	18.8
1978	42,665	2,733	3,007	193	8.2	30.5	27.2	42.3		84.7	20.0	15.5	13.8	7.8
1979	52,387	3,365	3,620	232	6.3	26.9	28.2	44.8		86.2	25.8	14.8	16.0	15.8
1980	66,527	4,025	4,511	273	5.8	27.6	29.6	42.8		88.8	33.8	14.0	18.9	18.1
1981	85,005	4,416	5,725	297	5.8	27.7	28.0	44.3		88.3	27.8	14.3	22.8	20.6
1982	99,238	4,769	6,531	314	5.1	26.4	26.3	47.3		88.1	30.8	15.4	25.1	9.9
1983	121,601	5,168	7,887	335	5.0	28.3	26.3	45.4		86.2	28.9	16.4	28.7	14.6
1984	153,746	6,043	9,854	387	5.1	28.7	26.3	45.0		80.1	25.8	22.2	33.6	17.1
1985	162,375	5,978	10,250	377	5.0	27.7	26.2	46.1		88.1	23.8	14.2	33.9	0.9
1986	179,474	6,405	11,129	397	4.3	27.1	26.6	46.3		88.0	23.7	14.5	35.9	5.8
1987	196,723	6,680	12,015	408	1.5	27.0	27.4	45.6		87.2	23.3	15.3	38.4	7.0
1988	221,982	6,978	13,373	420	2.7	26.3	26.7	47.0		88.0	22.8	14.2	42.8	11.5
1989	251,891	6,987	14,971	415	2.3	25.6	26.8	47.6		87.8	21.7	14.6	46.9	9.6
1990	321,784	8,033	18,912	472	6.2	26.3	26.0	47.7		85.7	22.2	16.8	56.3	20.0
1991	372,345	9,000	21,564	521	4.6	26.8	25.6	47.7		87.2	22.9	15.2	62.5	11.0
1992	425,283	9,703	24,405	557	4.3	25.9	25.6	48.5		85.0	24.3	17.9	68.8	10.0
1993	499,565	10,354	28,310	587	6.9	24.6	25.6	49.8		84.0	25.6	20.2	75.3	9.5
1994	579,084	11,718	32,367	655	5.6	23.8	26.2	50.1		84.8	27.0	19.1	82.3	9.3
1995	667,772	13,030	36,820	718	5.5	23.0	26.5	50.5		84.7	25.7	19.5	89.2	8.4
1996	768,128	13,898	41,892	758	3.8	22.4	26.4	51.1		84.7	24.2	19.0	100.0	12.1
1997	890,272	15,092	47,947	813	6.3	21.9	26.9	51.2		82.7	24.4	21.5	108.6	8.6
1998	1,017,986	15,761	54,194	839	4.7	21.1	27.5	51.4		80.9	25.1	23.4	117.8	8.4
1999	1,105,963	15,711	58,038	824	4.3	20.7	27.3	52.0		80.5	27.3	23.5	123.1	4.4
2000	1,257,636	16,596	65,838	869	6.0	19.9	27.3	52.8		82.6	28.0	21.5	131.3	6.7
2001	1,407,398	15,750	74,874	838	-1.5	20.1	26.8	53.1		84.2	22.0	20.3	147.6	12.4
2002	1,636,037	17,102	86,467	904	4.0	14.3	28.0	57.7		84.0	22.5	21.0	160.0	8.4
2003	1,822,468	18,882	95,054	985	5.9	13.2	28.4	58.3		84.0	22.0	21.5	168.2	5.1
2004	2,090,841	20,663	107,581	1,063	5.4	12.5	28.6	58.8		83.6	25.3	22.0	183.0	8.8
2005	2,452,782	24,406	124,862	1,242	6.2	11.8	30.2	58.0		82.1	26.8	23.8	202.1	10.4
2006	2,938,680	28,267	147,985	1,423	7.7	11.3	30.6	58.0		83.0	28.0	22.3	224.9	11.3
2007	3,578,688	32,350	178,586	1,614	6.8	11.7	29.9	58.4		82.4	28.0	23.3	256.4	14.0
2008	4,410,682	40,714	217,855	2,011	6.0	13.4	29.4	57.2		86.1	27.6	17.8	298.3	16.3
2009	4,835,293	42,066	236,144	2,054	3.5	12.7	29.7	57.6		82.1	24.4	23.7	315.8	5.9
2010	6,413,668	56,726	310,214	2,744	8.0	8.5	26.6	54.6	10.2	76.9	30.4	28.5	338.9	7.3
2011	7,219,106	65,293	345,544	3,125	8.4	8.8	28.0	55.1	8.0	79.8	33.4	26.3	351.8	3.8
2012	8,732,463	68,434	427,538	3,351	9.1	7.4	30.1	55.6	6.8	72.8	39.1	33.3	389.9	10.8
2013	9,592,125	74,294	465,976	3,609	3.4	7.7	29.2	56.4	6.8	75.4	33.2	29.9	414.3	6.2
2014	10,361,151	79,359	498,660	3,819	5.0	8.0	28.3	56.9	6.8	75.8	32.3	29.8	426.3	2.9
2015	11,566,987	85,110	551,597	4,059	4.2	8.2	29.5	54.2	8.0	72.9	34.3	32.0	429.1	0.6
2016	12,812,975	87,992	604,129	4,149	5.1	7.3	30.5	53.4	8.8	70.4	36.5	34.5	452.5	5.4
2017	14,387,319	94,356	670,644	4,398	6.5	7.4	31.1	52.2	9.2	67.0	39.7	37.3	477.2	5.5
2018	15,351,933	94,749	708,442	4,372	2.3	7.6	30.1	53.6	8.7	68.9	38.1	35.1	497.7	4.3
2019	15,910,976	88,989	729,761	4,082	-0.2	7.3	29.2	55.7	7.8	71.7	34.1	32.0	517.0	3.9
2020	15,646,254	84,420	713,822	3,851	-4.6	8.3	28.2	57.8	5.7	73.3	32.9	31.3	533.0	3.1
2021	17,612,370	88,611	794,926	3,999	4.2	8.8	30.0	55.9	5.4	70.7	36.7	33.0	575.8	8.0
2022 (e)	24,063,162	76,841	1,084,855	3,464	-7.3	8.4	29.8	57.1	4.7	76.3	27.3	26.0	849.1	47.5
2023 (e)(f)	27,419,804	83,756	1,244,262	3,801	-2.3	8.1	25.8	59.8	6.3	77.6	24.6	26.3	990.6	16.7
2024 (f)	29,898,564	98,979	1,364,235	4,516	5.0	8.3	25.5	57.5	8.7	75.7	27.0	28.3	1,028.6	3.8

(a) National Accounts data from 1959 to 2001 are based on the estimates of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) and 2002 onwards are based on the estimates of the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS).

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

National Accounts estimates were rebased in 1970, 1982, and 1996 by CBSL and DCS in 2002, 2010 and 2015.

The GDP and GNI estimates before the base year revisions are given below.

1970 (CBSL estimates): GDP (current factor cost prices) = Rs. 11,705 mn, GNI (current factor cost prices) = Rs. 12,671 mn
 1982 (CBSL estimates): GDP (current factor cost prices) = Rs. 91,943 mn, GNI (current factor cost prices) = Rs. 89,609 mn
 1996 (CBSL estimates): GDP (current factor cost prices) = Rs. 695,934 mn, GNI (current factor cost prices) = Rs. 684,676 mn
 2002 (CBSL estimates): GDP (current market prices) = Rs. 1,581,885 mn, GNI (current market prices) = Rs. 1,559,867 mn
 2010 (DCS estimates): GDP (current market prices) = Rs. 5,604,104 mn, GNI (current market prices) = Rs. 5,534,327 mn
 2015 (DCS estimates): GDP (current market prices) = Rs. 10,950,621 mn, GNI (current market prices) = Rs. 10,675,880 mn

(b) Based on quarterly GDP in USD terms calculated using quarterly average exchange rate from 2015 onwards.

(c) Estimates updated with latest population figures.

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

(e) Revised

(f) Provisional

REAL SECTOR

Table 3

Year	Prices											Annual Average % Change									
	Annual Average Price Index																				
	CCPI	CCPI	CCPI	CCPI	CCPI	NCPI	NCPI	WPI	PPI	PPI		CCPI	CCPI	CCPI	CCPI	CCPI	NCPI	NCPI	WPI	PPI	PPI
	(1952 = 100)	(2002 = 100)	(2006/ 07 = 100)	(2013 = 100)	(2021 = 100)	(2013 = 100)	(2021 = 100)	(1974 = 100)	(2013 Q4 = 100)	(2018 Q4 = 100)		(1952 = 100)	(2002 = 100)	(2006/ 07 = 100)	(2013 = 100)	(2021 = 100)	(2013 = 100)	(2021 = 100)	(1974 = 100)	(2013 Q4 = 100)	(2018 Q4 = 100)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1970	138.2											5.9									
1971	141.9											2.7									
1972	150.9											6.3									
1973	165.4											9.6									
1974	185.8											12.3									
1975	198.3							103.4				6.7									
1976	200.7							111.9				1.2							8.2		
1977	203.2							135.5				1.2							21.1		
1978	227.8							156.7				12.1							15.6		
1979	252.3							171.6				10.8							9.5		
1980	318.2							229.5				26.1							33.7		
1981	375.4							268.5				18.0							17.0		
1982	416.1							283.3				10.8							5.5		
1983	474.2							354.1				14.0							25.0		
1984	553.1							444.7				16.6							25.6		
1985	561.2							377.1				1.5							-15.2		
1986	606.0							366.0				8.0							-2.9		
1987	652.8							414.9				7.7							13.4		
1988	744.1							488.7				14.0							17.8		
1989	830.2							532.9				11.6							9.0		
1990	1,008.6							651.1				21.5							22.2		
1991	1,131.5							710.8				12.2							9.2		
1992	1,260.4							773.0				11.4							8.8		
1993	1,408.4							831.8				11.7							7.6		
1994	1,527.4							873.4				8.4							5.0		
1995	1,644.6							950.3				7.7							8.8		
1996	1,906.7							1,145.1				15.9							20.5		
1997	2,089.1							1,224.3				9.6							6.9		
1998	2,284.9							1,298.7				9.4							6.1		
1999	2,392.1							1,295.3				4.7							-0.3		
2000	2,539.8							1,317.2				6.2							1.7		
2001	2,899.4							1,471.2				14.2							11.7		
2002	3,176.4							1,628.9				9.6							10.7		
2003	3,377.0	105.8						1,679.1				6.3							3.1		
2004	3,632.8	115.3						1,889.0				7.6	9.0						12.5		
2005	4,055.5	128.0						2,105.9				11.6	11.0						11.5		
2006	4,610.8	140.8						2,351.5				13.7	10.0						11.7		
2007	5,416.1	163.1						2,924.4				17.5	15.8						24.4		
2008		199.9	129.2					3,653.6					22.6						24.9		
2009		206.8	133.6					3,500.9					3.4	3.5					-4.2		
2010		219.1	141.9					3,893.0					5.9	6.2					11.2		
2011		226.5	151.5					4,306.5					6.9	6.7					10.6		
2012			162.9					4,457.3						7.6					3.5		
2013			174.2					4,867.9						6.9					9.2		
2014			179.9	105.1		105.5		5,022.1	101.6					3.3					3.2		
2015			181.5	107.4		109.5		5,072.7	105.3					0.9	2.2		3.8		1.0	3.6	
2016			188.3	111.7		113.8		5,284.0	107.1					3.7	4.0		4.0		4.2	1.7	
2017				119.0		122.6		5,674.7	125.3						6.6		7.7		7.4	17.0	
2018				124.1		125.2		5,867.0	133.2						4.3		2.1		3.4	6.3	
2019				129.5		129.6		6,069.4	137.1	105.5					4.3		3.5		3.4	2.9	
2020				135.4		137.6		6,399.3	144.9	111.6					4.6		6.2		5.4	5.7	5.8
2021				143.4		147.2		6,744.9		123.7					6.0		7.0		5.4		10.9
2022				209.9	163.5	221.5	174.9	11,000.3		215.2					46.4		50.4		63.1		74.0
2023					191.8		203.8	12,101.2		240.0						17.4		16.5	10.0		11.5
2024 (k)					194.2		207.1			240.1						1.2		1.6			...

- (a) Represents the consumption basket of low income households in the Colombo Municipality. Compilation of this index was discontinued since May 2008.
- (b) Represents the consumption basket of urban households within the Colombo District. Compilation of this index was discontinued since June 2011.
- (c) Represents the consumption basket of urban households within the Colombo District. Compilation of this index was discontinued since January 2017.
- (d) Represents the consumption basket of urban households within the Colombo District. Compilation of this index was discontinued since February 2023.
- (e) Represents the consumption basket of urban households within the Colombo District.
- (f) Represents the consumption basket of households in the entire island. Compilation of this index was discontinued since January 2023.
- (g) Represents the consumption basket of households in the entire island.
- (h) Represents the wholesale basket of wholesalers in the entire island. Compilation of this index was discontinued since December 2023.
- (i) Represents the production basket of producers in the entire island. Compilation of this index was discontinued since November 2021.
- (j) Represents the production basket of producers in the entire island.
- (k) Provisional

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

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TABLE 4

Balance of Payments

Values in USD mn

Year	Current Account						Financial Account (c)							Overall Balance	Terms of Trade (% change) (g)
	Exports	Imports	Services & Primary Income (Net)	Transfers (Net) (a)	Current Account Balance	As a % of GDP (b)	Capital Account (Net)	Long-term Capital (Net)			Short-term (Net)	Financial Account Balance (f)			
								Direct Investment	Other Private (d)	Government (e)					
1970	338.7	391.8	-17.5	11.8	-58.8	-2.6	-	-0.3	0.0	57.6	-0.7	-	-7.0	-6.3	
1971	325.4	373.7	-2.4	14.3	-36.4	-1.5	-	0.3	0.0	74.0	-3.9	-	32.9	-5.8	
1972	317.9	360.6	-2.5	12.4	-32.8	-1.3	-	0.3	-0.2	48.6	-6.4	-	69.5	-5.6	
1973	366.4	412.9	8.1	13.3	-25.1	-0.9	-	0.5	-0.3	68.9	-1.7	-	45.9	-11.8	
1974	511.2	701.1	11.4	42.1	-136.4	-3.8	-	1.4	-0.2	84.6	-2.3	-	-57.0	-11.1	
1975	563.4	767.3	12.7	79.9	-111.4	-2.9	-	-0.1	0.0	62.7	-4.3	-	10.4	-19.8	
1976	558.8	643.1	13.3	65.1	-5.8	-0.2	-	0.0	-5.7	83.1	-7.1	-	118.3	30.5	
1977	767.1	726.2	34.3	69.0	144.1	3.5	-	-1.0	-3.3	51.1	-10.0	-	360.9	31.9	
1978	845.1	1,025.4	7.6	79.6	-93.1	-3.4	-	1.5	0.5	157.2	7.3	-	120.1	-1.8	
1979	981.4	1,449.4	47.5	192.2	-228.4	-6.8	-	47.0	9.1	156.2	0.1	-	51.9	-28.3	
1980	1,064.7	2,051.2	52.0	274.6	-660.0	-16.4	-	42.9	40.3	157.5	157.5	-	-191.9	-19.0	
1981	1,065.5	1,876.9	4.3	364.8	-442.3	-10.0	-	50.2	52.9	266.0	31.4	-	19.9	-21.3	
1982	1,013.7	1,994.1	-15.1	427.3	-568.1	-11.9	-	63.6	194.5	261.2	7.1	-	-48.0	-5.7	
1983	1,064.1	1,921.3	-60.0	444.3	-472.8	-9.1	-	37.5	94.9	281.0	37.6	-	18.0	21.6	
1984	1,462.3	1,928.1	-68.2	479.4	-54.7	-0.9	-	32.6	-4.7	341.7	-25.5	-	269.3	22.4	
1985	1,315.3	2,044.3	-134.3	443.8	-419.5	-7.0	-	24.4	31.2	273.0	4.4	-	-49.3	-17.8	
1986	1,209.7	1,973.2	-129.1	466.4	-426.1	-6.7	-	28.2	18.3	291.7	-13.5	-	-70.3	-4.3	
1987	1,395.7	2,075.1	-156.9	492.9	-343.4	-5.1	-	58.2	-13.0	198.0	39.0	-	-67.3	2.4	
1988	1,477.2	2,240.2	-153.2	526.9	-389.3	-5.6	-	43.0	-43.0	245.0	16.0	-	-90.7	-10.3	
1989	1,547.1	2,226.5	-157.7	518.7	-318.3	-4.6	-	17.9	-50.0	217.0	92.0	-	-88.0	0.5	
1990	1,983.9	2,686.4	-97.9	423.4	-377.0	-4.7	117.5	41.6	-44.6	405.3	-5.7	-	118.7	-12.5	
1991	2,039.5	3,036.6	-91.2	468.9	-619.4	-6.9	134.6	62.7	-24.4	500.2	184.6	-	290.2	1.1	
1992	2,460.8	3,505.4	-32.6	522.6	-554.6	-5.7	121.6	121.1	25.4	266.2	130.1	-	189.6	19.8	
1993	2,863.7	4,011.3	39.4	612.7	-495.5	-4.8	108.6	187.2	187.9	264.8	359.7	-	660.9	4.3	
1994	3,208.6	4,767.3	17.8	680.6	-860.3	-7.3	113.1	158.2	294.5	252.8	124.3	-	239.7	-0.7	
1995	3,806.6	5,311.1	-18.0	736.0	-786.5	-6.0	117.3	53.1	90.7	358.3	79.2	-	51.5	-0.9	
1996	4,095.1	5,438.8	-92.3	759.1	-676.9	-4.9	95.9	119.9	1.6	259.2	-17.6	-	-67.8	2.3	
1997	4,639.0	5,863.8	-0.4	832.3	-392.9	-2.6	87.1	429.8	47.4	238.6	-200.7	-	162.9	2.3	
1998	4,797.8	5,889.5	-34.9	900.7	-225.9	-1.4	79.6	193.0	1.7	203.1	-64.0	-	36.8	13.5	
1999	4,610.1	5,979.3	-106.6	912.8	-563.0	-3.6	80.3	176.9	196.0	62.1	-142.4	-	-263.2	-5.0	
2000	5,522.3	7,319.8	-267.0	997.8	-1,066.0	-6.4	50.2	176.0	82.1	47.0	88.1	393.2	-521.9	-6.1	
2001	4,816.9	5,974.4	-62.6	1,005.2	-215.1	-1.4	197.5	172.0	-257.1	249.0	200.5	364.4	219.8	-1.7	
2002	4,699.0	6,105.6	42.5	1,128.0	-236.5	-1.4	65.0	185.0	-21.0	162.0	53.3	379.3	338.0	4.6	
2003	5,133.3	6,671.9	227.0	1,241.0	-71.0	-0.4	74.0	201.0	-33.0	554.0	-73.6	648.4	502.0	-7.4	
2004	5,757.2	7,999.8	215.0	1,380.0	-648.0	-3.1	64.0	227.0	14.0	439.0	-112.6	567.4	-205.0	-5.2	
2005	6,346.7	8,863.2	38.2	1,828.1	-650.2	-2.7	249.8	233.8	10.8	553.5	176.0	974.1	501.4	-4.2	
2006	6,882.7	10,253.0	-132.3	2,004.1	-1,498.6	-5.3	290.6	451.1	-35.0	490.5	610.8	1,517.4	203.6	-3.5	
2007	7,640.0	11,296.5	-55.5	2,310.6	-1,401.5	-4.3	268.8	548.3	30.6	671.9	577.2	1,828.0	530.5	-1.0	
2008	8,110.6	14,091.2	-571.1	2,666.1	-3,885.6	-9.5	290.6	690.5	73.9	252.0	466.8	1,483.2	-1,384.8	3.0	
2009	7,084.5	10,206.6	-96.7	3,004.5	-214.3	-0.5	232.9	384.0	79.3	840.3	1,057.7	2,361.3	2,725.3	-2.7	
2010	8,625.8	13,450.9	89.8	3,660.3	-1,075.0	-1.9	163.9	435.1	148.7	1,795.5	334.0	2,713.3	921.0	27.4	
2011	10,558.8	20,268.8	451.8	4,642.8	-4,615.4	-7.1	164.4	895.9	175.3	2,236.7	790.2	4,098.1	-1,059.4	-8.9	
2012 (c)(f)	9,773.5	19,190.2	42.9	5,392.0	-3,981.7	-5.8	130.3	-877.2	-718.9	-992.4	-1,674.9	-4,263.4	151.1	-1.5	
2013	10,394.3	18,002.8	-571.6	5,639.5	-2,540.6	-3.4	70.9	-867.5	-605.2	-841.4	-749.6	-3,063.7	985.2	4.6	
2014	11,130.1	19,416.8	72.0	6,227.0	-1,987.7	-2.5	58.3	-826.8	-428.7	-645.7	365.1	-1,536.1	1,369.1	4.3	
2015	10,546.5	18,934.6	312.0	6,193.3	-1,882.8	-2.2	46.3	-626.7	-8.6	-469.6	-1,207.4	-2,312.3	-1,488.7	2.7	
2016	10,309.7	19,182.8	677.7	6,453.0	-1,742.4	-2.0	25.3	-660.2	-136.3	-1,287.1	-98.2	-2,181.8	-499.8	4.0	
2017	11,360.4	20,979.8	983.8	6,326.6	-2,309.0	-2.4	10.9	-1,300.9	-210.9	-1,223.3	612.3	-2,122.8	2,068.5	1.2	
2018	11,889.6	22,232.7	1,381.5	6,162.6	-2,799.1	-3.0	14.4	-1,546.2	-113.8	-557.0	-1,160.7	-3,377.7	-1,102.9	0.02	
2019	11,940.0	19,937.1	387.7	5,766.0	-1,843.4	-2.1	23.1	-666.1	202.6	88.8	-2,085.2	-2,459.9	376.6	-1.6	
2020	10,047.4	16,055.4	-1,385.9	6,206.8	-1,187.1	-1.4	28.1	-419.5	56.2	-169.4	138.3	-394.4	-2,327.7	2.5	
2021	12,498.6	20,637.4	-372.9	5,227.5	-3,284.3	-3.7	25.1	-574.8	167.1	-873.0	-2,930.3	-4,210.9	-3,966.6	-8.6	
2022	13,106.4	18,291.0	239.7	3,496.4	-1,448.5	-1.9	19.4	-869.0	9.0	1,679.1	-2,387.6	-1,568.5	-2,806.1	-11.6	
2023 (h)	11,910.7	16,811.1	505.4	5,834.2	1,439.1	1.7	37.3	-661.5	-277.6	1,845.3	576.6	1,482.8	2,825.6	-0.6	
2024 (i)	12,772.0	18,841.4	835.9	6,439.3	1,205.8	1.2	11.6	-650.8	-563.3	1,752.1	354.0	892.0	2,890.4	1.3	

(a) Replaced with Secondary Income (net) based on the BPM6 format, from 2012 onwards.

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(b) From 2015 onwards, data is based on the GDP estimates of DCS with base year 2015.

(c) Based on the BPM6 format, financial account (net) data is represented as Net Acquisition of Financial Assets - Net Incurrence of Liabilities from 2012 onwards, resulting in a 'minus' sign for net inflows to the financial account from 2012 onwards.

(d) Replaced with 'Loans - other sector - long term' under 'Net Incurrence of Liabilities' based on the BPM6 format, from 2012 onwards.

(e) Replaced with 'Loans - government - long term' under 'Net Incurrence of Liabilities' based on the BPM6 format, from 2012 onwards.

(f) Includes net increase/decrease in reserve assets and reserve related liabilities based on the BPM6 format, and is the residual net flows to financial account from 2012 onwards.

(g) Trade indices have been calculated with a wider coverage using 2010 as the base year, from 2007 onwards.

(h) Revised

(i) Provisional

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TABLE 5

Reserves, Total Foreign Assets, External Debt and Exchange Rates

Year	Gross Official Reserves (USD mn)	Total Foreign Assets (a)		Total External Debt (b)		Debt Service Ratio(d)	Exchange Rates (Sri Lanka Rupees per Unit of Foreign Currency)								
		(USD mn)	Months of Imports	(USD mn)	as a % of GDP (c)		Year End US dollar	Annual Average							
								US dollar	Pound sterling	Euro	Japanese yen	Indian rupee	Deutsche mark	French frank	SDR (e)
1970	42.3	67.6	2.1	419.2	18.3	20.1	5.96	5.95	14.28	-	0.02	0.79	1.63	1.07	5.95
1971	52.4	83.6	2.7	465.9	19.7	21.9	5.96	5.94	14.45	-	0.02	0.79	1.70	1.07	5.95
1972	60.6	108.5	3.6	485.1	19.0	21.8	6.70	5.97	14.94	-	0.02	0.79	1.87	1.18	6.48
1973	82.3	126.1	3.7	552.0	19.2	23.0	6.75	6.40	15.70	-	0.02	0.83	2.40	1.44	7.63
1974	73.9	132.8	2.3	648.9	18.2	17.8	6.69	6.65	15.56	-	0.02	0.82	2.57	1.38	8.00
1975	56.9	108.1	1.7	729.3	19.2	23.0	7.71	7.01	15.57	-	0.02	0.84	2.85	1.63	8.51
1976	94.0	158.8	3.0	773.2	21.5	20.1	8.83	8.41	15.19	-	0.03	0.94	3.34	1.76	9.71
1977	278.4	358.1	5.9	856.1	20.9	16.0	15.56	8.87	15.49	-	0.03	1.02	3.82	1.81	10.36
1978	397.3	482.2	5.6	1,114.3	40.8	15.5	15.51	15.61	29.97	-	0.07	1.91	7.77	3.46	19.55
1979	516.1	624.9	5.2	1,245.7	37.0	13.0	15.45	15.57	33.04	-	0.07	1.92	8.50	3.66	20.12
1980	245.5	375.9	2.2	1,666.8	41.4	12.4	18.00	16.53	38.46	-	0.07	2.10	9.10	3.91	21.52
1981	334.7	448.8	2.9	2,060.4	46.7	16.8	20.55	19.25	39.03	-	0.09	2.22	8.52	3.54	22.69
1982	358.8	526.9	3.2	2,500.0	52.4	18.6	21.32	20.81	36.43	-	0.08	2.20	8.58	3.17	22.98
1983	316.0	521.0	3.3	2,651.7	51.3	21.6	25.00	23.53	35.69	-	0.10	2.33	9.22	3.09	25.15
1984	522.2	720.8	4.5	2,983.8	49.4	17.5	26.28	25.44	33.99	-	0.11	2.24	8.94	2.91	26.07
1985	461.2	672.0	3.9	3,440.7	57.6	21.0	27.41	27.16	35.21	-	0.11	2.20	9.23	3.02	27.58
1986	362.9	606.9	3.7	4,082.4	63.7	26.2	28.52	28.02	41.10	-	0.17	2.22	12.90	4.05	32.87
1987	299.5	600.7	3.5	4,770.6	71.4	27.5	30.76	29.45	48.26	-	0.20	2.27	16.38	3.27	38.10
1988	277.5	576.0	3.1	4,908.9	70.3	28.6	33.03	31.81	56.66	-	0.25	2.29	18.11	5.34	42.76
1989	291.4	584.6	3.2	5,146.0	73.6	24.2	40.00	36.05	59.11	-	0.26	2.22	19.17	5.65	46.19
1990	435.0	856.7	3.8	5,783.1	72.0	17.8	40.24	40.06	71.50	-	0.28	2.29	24.80	7.36	54.42
1991	718.4	1,156.0	4.6	6,489.4	72.1	18.5	42.58	41.37	73.20	-	0.31	1.82	25.10	7.33	56.61
1992	936.4	1,439.9	4.9	6,831.7	70.4	17.1	46.00	43.83	77.38	-	0.35	1.69	28.14	8.30	61.75
1993	1,674.7	2,123.8	6.4	7,602.0	73.4	13.8	49.56	48.25	72.47	-	0.44	1.58	29.19	8.52	67.39
1994 (f)	2,022.0	2,874.4	7.2	8,298.0	70.8	13.7	49.98	49.42	75.68	-	0.48	1.58	30.50	8.92	70.75
1995	2,063.0	2,901.9	6.6	8,694.0	66.7	16.5	54.05	51.25	80.88	-	0.55	1.58	35.81	10.29	77.74
1996	1,937.0	2,717.0	6.0	8,486.0	61.1	15.3	56.71	55.27	86.34	-	0.51	1.56	36.75	10.81	80.23
1997	2,029.0	3,132.0	6.4	8,197.0	54.3	13.3	61.29	58.99	96.69	-	0.49	1.63	34.07	10.12	81.17
1998	1,984.0	2,907.0	5.9	8,749.0	55.5	13.3	67.78	64.59	107.05	-	0.50	1.57	36.80	10.98	87.66
1999	1,639.0	2,582.0	5.2	9,088.0	57.8	15.2	72.12	70.39	113.91	-	0.62	1.64	38.39	11.45	96.25
2000	1,049.0	2,131.2	3.5	9,031.0	54.5	14.7	80.06	75.78	114.78	74.32	0.70	1.68	35.76	10.66	99.90
2001	1,338.0	2,238.0	4.5	8,372.0	53.2	13.2	93.16	89.36	128.66	82.27	0.74	1.89	40.90	12.19	113.75
2002	1,700.0	2,495.0	4.9	9,333.0	56.3	13.2	96.73	95.66	143.74	101.38	0.76	1.97	46.37	13.79	123.93
2003	2,329.0	3,218.0	5.8	10,735.0	56.9	11.6	96.74	96.52	157.71	121.60	0.83	2.07	-	-	135.22
2004	2,195.8	3,439.0	5.2	11,346.0	54.9	11.6	104.61	101.19	185.35	125.79	0.94	2.23	-	-	149.88
2005	2,735.0	4,200.5	5.7	11,353.8	46.5	7.9	102.12	100.50	182.87	125.10	0.91	2.28	-	-	148.45
2006	2,836.7	4,005.4	4.7	11,981.4	42.4	12.7	107.71	103.96	191.53	130.63	0.89	2.30	-	-	153.00
2007	3,508.2	4,956.4	5.3	13,989.5	43.2	13.1	108.72	110.62	221.46	151.63	0.94	2.69	-	-	169.37
2008	2,560.9	3,639.8	3.1	15,106.6	37.1	18.0	113.14	108.33	200.73	159.32	1.05	2.52	-	-	171.24
2009	5,357.4	7,030.4	8.3	18,662.1	44.4	22.4	114.38	114.94	179.87	160.21	1.23	2.39	-	-	177.22
2010	7,196.5	8,620.8	7.7	21,437.9	37.8	16.7	110.95	113.06	174.81	150.10	1.29	2.49	-	-	172.50
2011	6,749.3	7,990.7	4.7	32,747.9	50.2	13.2	113.90	110.57	177.23	153.86	1.39	2.39	-	-	174.54
2012	7,105.8	8,586.8	5.4	37,098.1	62.5	19.7	127.16	127.60	202.28	164.01	1.60	2.39	-	-	195.38
2013	7,495.0	8,573.5	5.7	39,905.3	53.7	26.8	130.75	129.11	202.08	171.51	1.32	2.21	-	-	196.19
2014	8,208.4	9,884.4	6.1	42,914.1	54.1	21.7	131.05	130.56	215.16	173.47	1.24	2.14	-	-	198.35
2015	7,303.6	9,336.9	5.9	44,839.4	52.7	28.2	144.06	135.94	207.99	150.84	1.12	2.12	-	-	190.16
2016	6,019.0	8,432.9	5.3	46,418.0	52.8	25.6	149.80	145.60	197.15	161.16	1.34	2.17	-	-	202.39
2017	7,958.7	10,436.5	6.0	51,603.9	54.7	23.9	152.85	152.46	196.47	171.73	1.36	2.34	-	-	211.49
2018	6,919.2	9,582.9	5.2	52,411.8	55.3	28.9	182.75	162.54	216.67	191.71	1.47	2.38	-	-	229.90
2019	7,642.4	10,401.9	6.3	54,811.5	61.6	29.7	181.63	178.78	228.20	200.14	1.64	2.54	-	-	246.97
2020	5,664.3	8,520.7	6.4	49,041.3	58.1	35.2	186.41	185.52	238.22	212.07	1.74	2.50	-	-	258.61
2021	3,139.2	6,122.4	3.6	51,775.1	58.4	30.7	200.43	198.88	273.51	235.10	1.81	2.69	-	-	283.18
2022	1,897.6	5,873.5	3.9	49,666.9	64.6	15.4	363.11	324.55	396.89	339.04	2.44	4.11	-	-	431.91
2023 (g)	4,392.1	9,373.1	6.7	54,257.2	64.8	15.9	323.92	327.53	407.07	354.11	2.34	3.97	-	-	436.88
2024 (h)	6,122.0	11,230.0	7.2	57,133.5	57.7	21.1	292.58	302.12	386.25	327.05	2.00	3.61	-	-	401.07

(a) Excludes foreign assets in the form of 'Direct investment abroad' and 'Trade credit and advances granted'.

(b) Total external debt based on market value from 2012 onwards.

(c) From 2015 onwards, data is based on the base year (2015) GDP estimates of the DCS.

(d) As a % of earnings from exports of goods and services. Debt service payments were reclassified to capture debt servicing of foreign holding of Treasury bills and bonds in accordance with External Debt Statistics Manual (2003) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), from 2008 onwards.

(e) Special Drawing Rights (SDR), the unit of account of the IMF.

(f) Offshore Banking Units are treated as a part of the domestic banking system, from 1994 onwards.

(g) Revised

(h) Provisional

Sources: International Monetary Fund
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 6

Government Fiscal Operations (a)

Values in Rs. mn

Year (b)	Revenue		Grants	Revenue and Grants	Expenditure			Current Account Sur- plus(+) Deficit(-)	Primary Account Sur- plus(+) Deficit(-)	Overall Surplus(+)/ Deficit(-)	Financing				As a % of GDP (d)		
	Tax	Total (Tax and Non Tax)			Recurrent	Capital and Net Lending	Total				Foreign	Domestic (c)	Privati- sation Proceeds	Total Financing	Revenue and Grants	Expendi- ture	Overall Sur- plus(+) /Deficit (-)
1970	2,507	2,736	63	2,799	2,659	1,013	3,672	77	-620	-873	163	710	-	873	20.5	26.9	-6.4
1971	2,354	2,815	60	2,875	2,981	918	3,899	-166	-688	-1,024	175	849	-	1,024	20.5	27.8	-7.3
1972	2,676	3,282	75	3,357	3,386	931	4,317	-104	-548	-961	209	752	-	961	22.0	28.3	-6.3
1973	3,331	4,034	47	4,081	3,857	1,169	5,026	177	-431	-945	132	813	-	945	22.2	27.3	-5.1
1974	4,013	4,787	252	5,039	4,506	1,316	5,822	281	-203	-783	126	657	-	783	21.2	24.5	-3.3
1975	4,258	5,084	404	5,488	5,153	2,033	7,186	-69	-999	-1,698	310	1,388	-	1,698	20.6	27.0	-6.4
1976	4,726	5,739	367	6,106	5,554	3,098	8,652	185	-1,707	-2,547	591	1,956	-	2,547	20.2	28.6	-8.4
1977	5,509	6,686	501	7,187	6,148	2,665	8,813	538	-613	-1,626	754	872	-	1,626	19.7	24.2	-4.5
1978	10,320	11,688	661	12,349	10,408	7,280	17,688	1,280	-3,999	-5,339	3,292	2,047	-	5,339	28.9	41.5	-12.5
1979	11,015	11,966	1,390	13,356	10,825	8,367	19,192	1,141	-4,169	-5,836	2,348	3,488	-	5,836	25.5	36.6	-11.1
1980	12,158	13,022	2,620	15,642	12,319	16,069	28,388	703	-10,505	-12,746	3,516	9,230	-	12,746	23.5	42.7	-19.2
1981	13,696	14,775	2,721	17,496	14,649	13,365	28,014	126	-6,780	-10,518	4,880	5,638	-	10,518	20.6	33.0	-12.4
1982	14,737	16,210	3,376	19,586	18,341	15,171	33,512	-2,131	-8,822	-13,926	4,744	9,182	-	13,926	19.7	33.8	-14.0
1983	19,912	23,317	3,473	26,790	22,002	17,635	39,637	1,315	-6,241	-12,847	6,372	6,475	-	12,847	22.0	32.6	-10.6
1984	29,939	34,061	3,293	37,354	24,630	23,207	47,837	9,431	-3,745	-10,483	6,492	3,991	-	10,483	24.3	31.1	-6.8
1985	30,442	36,249	3,307	39,556	32,645	22,589	55,234	3,604	-8,250	-15,678	7,109	8,569	-	15,678	24.4	34.0	-9.7
1986	31,272	37,238	3,753	40,991	33,966	25,227	59,193	3,272	-9,440	-18,202	9,061	9,141	-	18,202	22.8	33.0	-10.1
1987	35,119	42,145	4,677	46,822	39,560	24,334	63,894	2,585	-6,915	-17,072	5,716	11,356	-	17,072	23.8	32.5	-8.7
1988	35,946	41,749	6,588	48,337	46,132	30,400	76,532	-4,383	-15,605	-28,195	7,128	21,067	-	28,195	21.8	34.5	-12.7
1989	47,513	53,979	6,407	60,386	56,884	25,280	82,164	-2,905	-7,426	-21,778	5,926	15,852	-	21,778	24.0	32.6	-8.6
1990	61,206	67,964	6,698	74,662	71,771	28,043	99,814	-3,807	-4,484	-25,152	11,644	13,508	-	25,152	23.2	31.0	-7.8
1991	68,157	76,179	7,870	84,049	83,756	36,613	120,369	-7,577	-14,247	-36,320	19,329	16,149	841	36,320	22.6	32.3	-9.8
1992	76,353	85,781	8,280	94,061	89,639	30,186	119,824	-3,858	177	-25,763	7,361	15,551	2,850	25,763	22.1	28.2	-6.1
1993	85,891	98,339	8,025	106,364	102,288	39,371	141,659	-3,949	-5,092	-35,295	9,855	24,241	1,200	35,295	21.3	28.4	-7.1
1994	99,417	110,038	8,257	118,295	127,084	43,680	170,764	-17,046	-14,439	-52,470	11,778	37,696	2,995	52,470	20.4	29.5	-9.1
1995	118,543	136,258	9,028	145,286	154,159	49,325	203,484	-17,901	-19,972	-58,198	21,224	33,972	3,001	58,198	21.8	30.5	-8.7
1996	130,202	146,279	7,739	154,018	175,148	43,512	218,660	-28,869	-15,719	-64,642	10,160	49,754	4,728	64,642	20.1	28.5	-8.4
1997	142,512	165,036	7,329	172,365	184,749	50,348	235,097	-19,713	-7,486	-62,732	9,958	30,275	22,499	62,732	19.4	26.4	-7.0
1998	147,368	175,032	7,200	182,232	199,648	68,531	268,179	-24,616	-31,049	-85,947	10,197	71,362	4,389	85,947	17.9	26.3	-8.4
1999	166,029	195,905	6,761	202,666	207,271	71,888	279,159	-11,366	-14,370	-76,493	1,484	74,876	134	76,493	18.3	25.2	-6.9
2000	182,392	211,282	5,145	216,427	254,279	81,544	335,823	-42,997	-48,196	-119,396	495	118,500	401	119,396	17.2	26.7	-9.5
2001	205,840	234,296	5,500	239,796	303,361	83,157	386,518	-69,065	-52,415	-146,722	14,538	123,595	8,589	146,722	17.0	27.5	-10.4
2002	221,839	261,888	7,079	268,967	330,847	72,142	402,990	-68,959	-17,507	-134,022	1,978	126,351	5,693	134,022	17.0	25.4	-8.5
2003	231,597	276,465	7,956	284,421	334,694	82,979	417,673	-58,229	-8,125	-133,251	43,117	79,911	10,223	133,251	15.6	22.9	-7.3
2004	281,552	311,473	8,681	320,154	389,679	87,228	476,907	-78,206	-36,970	-156,752	37,071	117,243	2,437	156,752	15.3	22.8	-7.5
2005	336,828	379,746	32,640	412,387	443,350	141,433	584,783	-63,603	-52,237	-172,396	47,773	123,604	1,020	172,396	16.8	23.8	-7.0
2006	428,378	477,833	30,068	507,901	547,960	165,687	713,646	-70,127	-54,968	-205,745	41,942	163,805	-	205,745	17.3	24.3	-7.0
2007	508,947	565,051	30,508	595,559	622,758	218,846	841,604	-57,707	-63,364	-246,045	100,907	145,137	-	246,045	16.6	23.5	-6.9
2008	585,621	655,259	31,222	686,482	743,710	252,416	996,126	-88,450	-97,169	-309,644	-4,643	314,287	-	309,643	15.6	22.6	-7.0
2009	618,933	699,644	25,922	725,566	879,575	322,352	1,201,927	-179,931	-166,686	-476,361	230,807	245,554	-	476,361	15.0	24.9	-9.9
2010	724,747	817,279	16,909	834,188	937,094	343,111	1,280,205	-119,815	-93,425	-446,017	243,788	202,229	-	446,017	12.6	19.3	-6.7
2011	845,697	967,862	15,141	983,003	1,024,906	408,276	1,433,182	-57,043	-93,481	-450,180	218,956	231,224	-	450,180	13.1	19.1	-6.0
2012	908,913	1,051,460	16,071	1,067,532	1,131,023	425,476	1,556,499	-79,563	-80,469	-488,967	286,455	202,511	-	488,967	11.9	17.3	-5.4
2013	1,005,895	1,137,447	15,859	1,153,306	1,205,180	464,216	1,669,396	-67,733	-72,083	-516,090	123,700	392,390	-	516,090	11.6	16.8	-5.2
2014	1,050,362	1,195,206	9,415	1,204,621	1,322,898	472,967	1,795,865	-127,692	-154,849	-591,244	212,523	378,721	-	591,244	11.2	16.7	-5.5
2015	1,355,779	1,454,878	6,014	1,460,892	1,701,658	588,737	2,290,394	-246,779	-319,828	-829,502	236,803	592,699	-	829,502	12.6	19.8	-7.2
2016	1,463,689	1,686,062	7,496	1,693,558	1,757,782	576,101	2,333,883	-71,719	-29,430	-640,325	391,914	248,411	-	640,325	13.2	18.2	-5.0
2017	1,670,178	1,831,531	8,031	1,839,562	1,927,693	645,363	2,573,056	-96,162	2,071	-733,494	439,243	294,251	-	733,494	12.8	17.9	-5.1
2018	1,712,318	1,919,973	12,486	1,932,459	2,089,713	603,515	2,693,228	-169,740	91,421	-760,769	323,535	437,234	-	760,769	12.6	17.5	-5.0
2019 (e)	1,734,925	1,890,899	7,909	1,898,808	2,424,582	913,314	3,337,896	-533,683	-537,736	-1,439,088	542,641	896,448	-	1,439,088	11.9	21.0	-9.0
2020	1,216,542	1,367,960	5,348	1,373,308	2,548,359	492,638	3,040,996	-1,180,399	-687,386	-1,667,688	-83,199	1,750,887	-	1,667,688	8.8	19.4	-10.7
2021	1,298,019	1,457,071	6,740	1,463,810	2,747,512	774,223	3,521,735	-1,290,441	-1,009,542	-2,057,925	-13,901	2,071,826	-	2,057,925	8.3	20.0	-11.7
2022	1,751,132	1,979,184	33,405	2,012,589	3,519,633	952,923	4,472,556	-1,540,448	-894,777	-2,459,967	424,822	2,035,145	-	2,459,967	8.4	18.6	-10.2
2023	2,720,563	3,048,822	25,502	3,074,324	4,699,679	656,912	5,356,591	-1,650,857	173,332	-2,282,267	494,655	1,787,612	-	2,282,267	11.2 (f)	19.5 (f)	-8.3
2024 (a)	3,704,577	4,030,838	59,970	4,090,808	5,339,941	790,798	6,130,739	-1,309,103	649,569	-2,039,931	333,241	1,706,691	-	2,039,931	13.7	20.5	-6.8

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

(b) Financial year was from 1 October to 30 September until 1973. From 1973, it was changed to the calendar year.

(c) Includes proceeds from the long lease of Hambantota Port received in 2017 and 2018

(d) Data are based on GDP estimates compiled by DCS. From 2010 onwards, data are based on revised GDP estimates (base year 2015) of DCS.

(e) According to the Ministry of Finance, the fiscal sector statistics of 2019 have been restated as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020.

(f) Revised based on the revised GDP estimates for 2023 released on 18 March 2025 by DCS.

(g) Provisional

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

FISCAL SECTOR

TABLE 7

Central Government Debt (a)

Values in Rs. mn

Year (b)	Domestic Debt (c)					Foreign Debt (d)(e)	Total Debt	As a % of GDP (f)		
	Treasury Bills (d)	Rupee Loans	Treasury Bonds (e)	Other	Total			Domestic	Foreign	Total
1970	1,950	3,925	-	420	6,295	2,394	8,689	46.1	17.5	63.6
1971	2,025	4,512	-	446	6,983	2,795	9,778	49.7	19.9	69.6
1972	2,325	5,103	-	498	7,926	2,936	10,862	52.0	19.3	71.2
1973	2,250	5,812	-	522	8,584	3,705	12,289	46.6	20.1	66.8
1974	2,250	6,591	-	604	9,445	2,859	12,304	39.7	12.0	51.8
1975	2,350	7,560	-	949	10,859	3,705	14,564	40.9	13.9	54.8
1976	2,700	9,001	-	990	12,691	4,968	17,659	42.0	16.4	58.5
1977	2,500	10,391	-	1,501	14,392	10,593	24,985	39.5	29.1	68.6
1978	2,635	12,049	-	1,684	16,368	14,583	30,951	38.4	34.2	72.5
1979	3,000	14,929	-	1,705	19,634	15,840	35,474	37.5	30.2	67.7
1980	9,800	17,611	-	1,659	29,070	22,276	51,346	43.7	33.5	77.2
1981	13,920	20,025	-	1,573	35,518	29,172	64,690	41.8	34.3	76.1
1982	17,320	25,800	-	2,147	45,267	35,267	80,534	45.6	35.5	81.2
1983	17,400	31,953	-	2,416	51,769	46,688	98,457	42.6	38.4	81.0
1984	14,860	33,228	-	3,564	51,652	53,681	105,333	33.6	34.9	68.5
1985	22,280	36,570	-	3,761	62,611	67,673	130,284	38.6	41.7	80.2
1986	26,173	39,130	-	4,196	69,499	86,208	155,707	38.7	48.0	86.8
1987	29,850	44,957	-	4,190	78,997	111,812	190,809	40.2	56.8	97.0
1988	43,700	49,797	-	5,099	98,596	125,657	224,253	44.4	56.6	101.0
1989	57,246	54,217	-	6,099	117,562	156,298	273,860	46.7	62.0	108.7
1990	67,968	54,677	-	11,251	133,896	176,883	310,779	41.6	55.0	96.6
1991	72,968	66,823	-	12,328	152,119	214,579	366,698	40.9	57.6	98.5
1992	87,096	69,180	-	13,744	170,020	235,539	405,559	40.0	55.4	95.4
1993	97,196	105,707	-	10,782	213,685	270,224	483,909	42.8	54.1	96.9
1994	98,896	137,554	-	12,669	249,119	301,812	550,931	43.0	52.1	95.1
1995	113,771	157,928	-	17,711	289,410	346,286	635,696	43.3	51.9	95.2
1996	124,996	205,975	-	25,731	356,703	359,685	716,388	46.4	46.8	93.3
1997	114,996	239,475	10,000	23,269	387,740	376,331	764,071	43.6	42.3	85.8
1998	119,996	250,570	48,915	43,945	463,426	461,273	924,699	45.5	45.3	90.8
1999	124,996	262,056	104,867	51,546	543,465	507,866	1,051,331	49.1	45.9	95.1
2000	134,996	263,888	204,124	73,652	676,660	542,040	1,218,700	53.8	43.1	96.9
2001	170,995	292,813	229,174	122,983	815,965	636,741	1,452,706	58.0	45.3	103.3
2002	210,995	287,701	347,128	102,562	948,386	721,957	1,670,343	60.0	45.6	105.6
2003	219,295	248,414	487,504	69,153	1,024,366	843,882	1,868,248	56.2	46.3	102.5
2004	243,886	164,758	647,746	91,396	1,147,786	996,138	2,143,924	54.9	47.6	102.5
2005	234,174	140,563	755,966	139,415	1,270,119	956,620	2,226,739	51.8	39.0	90.8
2006	257,732	116,713	890,369	218,813	1,483,627	1,103,418	2,587,045	50.5	37.5	88.0
2007	307,012	131,509	1,023,249	257,825	1,719,595	1,326,487	3,046,082	47.9	37.1	85.1
2008	402,600	130,009	1,286,375	325,641	2,144,625	1,448,734	3,593,359	48.6	32.8	81.5
2009	441,032	112,292	1,517,909	334,119	2,405,352	1,760,467	4,165,819	49.7	36.4	86.2
2010	514,442	87,709	1,648,284	319,624	2,570,059	2,024,583	4,594,642	38.8	30.5	69.3
2011	590,885	61,961	1,823,648	331,988	2,808,482	2,329,280	5,137,762	37.5	31.1	68.6
2012	629,070	58,386	2,177,892	450,303	3,315,651	2,767,299	6,082,950	36.9	30.8	67.7
2013	700,137	55,518	2,548,323	624,810	3,928,788	2,960,424	6,889,212	39.5	29.8	69.3
2014	694,767	55,518	2,940,017	683,444	4,373,746	3,113,116	7,486,862	40.6	28.9	69.5
2015	658,240	24,088	3,401,211	971,620	5,055,159	3,544,031	8,599,190	43.7	30.6	74.3
2016	779,581	24,088	3,806,353	823,051	5,433,073	4,045,796	9,478,869	42.4	31.6	74.0
2017	697,154	24,088	3,892,408	1,050,565	5,664,215	4,718,618	10,382,832	39.4	32.8	72.2
2018	746,887	24,088	4,197,323	1,102,703	6,071,001	5,959,547	12,030,548	39.5	38.8	78.4
2019	873,943	24,088	4,606,232	1,325,997	6,830,260	6,201,283	13,031,543	42.9	39.0	81.9
2020 (g)	1,620,705	24,088	5,713,300	1,706,975	9,065,068	6,052,179	15,117,247	57.9	38.7	96.6
2021	2,270,508	24,088	6,966,218	1,836,410	11,097,223	6,516,958 (h)	17,614,181	63.0	37.0	100.0
2022 (i)(j)	4,113,907	24,088	8,709,057	2,186,824 (k)	15,033,876 (k)	12,458,155 (h)(l)	27,492,031	62.5 (k)	51.8 (l)	114.2 (k)(l)
2023 (i)(j)	4,017,035	-	12,002,337	1,032,482 (k)	17,051,854 (k)	11,644,094 (h)(l)	28,695,949	62.2 (k)	42.5 (l)	104.7 (k)(l)
2024 (i)(j)(m)	4,061,554	-	14,079,198	168,909 (k)	18,309,660 (k)	10,429,044 (h)(l)	28,738,704	61.2 (k)	34.9 (l)	96.1 (k)(l)

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Note: With the establishment of the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) under the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MOF), the responsibility for recording and publishing Sri Lanka's public debt now falls under the PDMO, as mandated by the provisions of the Public Debt Management Act, No. 33 of 2024. Accordingly, the Quarterly Statistical Debt Bulletin, published by the PDMO, serves as the official source for debt statistics. The Central Bank compiled and presents this table based on data received from the MOF to ensure data continuity, following the Government Finance Statistics Manual 2014 (GFS 2014).

(a) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non-resident holdings of outstanding SDBs have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt from 2019 onwards. Further, debt statistics are presented on net basis (net of deposits).

(b) From 1950 to 1973, the outstanding balance is reported as at end September and thereafter as at end December.

(c) From 2023 onwards, domestic debt compilation method was changed and is based on the data confirmed by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

(d) Rupee denominated Treasury bills issued to foreign investors from 2008 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt.

(e) Rupee denominated Treasury bonds issued to foreign investors from 2007 onwards are excluded from domestic debt and included in foreign debt.

(f) Data are based on GDP estimates compiled by DCS. From 2010 onwards, data are based on the GDP estimates (base year 2015) of DCS. GDP estimates for 2023 are revised based on the GDP estimates released on 18 March 2025.

(g) The central government debt statistics at end 2019 could increase should the adjustment for payment arrears in government expenditure as per the Ministry of Finance be incorporated into the net financing of the budget deficit in 2019. However, such an adjustment would have no impact on the outstanding central government debt at end 2020.

(h) Foreign loan debt statistics and classification of foreign debt from 2021 to 2024 are prepared based on the data sourced from the CS-DRMS maintained by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, and extracted on 09 March 2023, 10 March 2023, 26 February 2024 and 27 February 2025, respectively.

(i) Provisional

(j) The outstanding central government debt excludes several debt service payments that became overdue after 12 April 2022, the date of which the Interim Policy regarding the servicing of Sri Lanka's external public debt was announced by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. These debt service payments comprised of overdue interest payments of affected debt which deemed to be capitalised as per the Interim Policy. Further, December 2022 balances excluded several overdue interest payments in relation to SDB, from April 2021 till end 2022.

(k) Includes outstanding balance of the government guaranteed foreign currency debt of the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation that was absorbed into central government debt.

(l) From December 2022 onwards, several outstanding project loans which were previously classified under Ceylon Electricity Board, Airport and Aviation Services Ltd. and Sri Lanka Ports Authority were absorbed into central government debt.

(m) The 2024 data reflects the impact of external debt restructuring.

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TABLE 8

Interest Rates														% per annum	
End Period	OPR (Over-night Policy Rate) (a)	SDFR (Repo) (a)(b)	SLFR (Rev. Repo) (a)(c)	SRR (d)	Government Securities			Commercial Banks					Bank Rate (e)	Legal Rate of Interest/ Market Rate of Interest(f)	
					Primary Market Yields			Average Weighted Call Money Rate	Deposit Rates		Lending Rates on Loans Secured by				
					91-day Treasury Bill	182-day Treasury Bill	364-day Treasury Bill		Savings Deposits	12-Month Fixed Deposits	Stock in Trade	Immovable Property			
1970	-	-	-	12.00	4.76	-	-	-	4.50	4.50-4.75	8.50-12.00	8.00-11.00	6.50	-	
1971	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	-	-	-	4.50	4.50-4.75	8.50-12.00	8.00-11.00	6.50	-	
1972	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	-	-	-	4.50	4.50-4.75	8.50-12.00	8.00-11.00	6.50	-	
1973	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	-	-	-	4.50	4.50-4.75	8.50-12.00	8.00-11.00	6.50	-	
1974	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	-	-	-	4.50	4.50-4.75	8.50-12.50	8.00-12.00	6.50	-	
1975	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00-7.50	8.50-13.00	8.50-12.00	6.50	-	
1976	-	-	-	12.00	5.00	-	-	-	5.50	7.00-7.50	8.50-14.00	8.50-14.00	6.50	-	
1977	-	-	-	12.00	9.00	-	-	-	7.20	14.00-15.00	13.00-19.00	13.00-19.00	10.00	-	
1978	-	-	-	12.00	9.00	-	-	-	7.20	14.00-15.00	13.00-19.00	13.00-19.00	10.00	-	
1979	-	-	-	12.00	9.00	-	-	-	5.00-9.00	14.00-15.00	13.00-20.00	13.00-19.00	10.00	-	
1980	-	-	-	12.00	13.00	-	-	-	10.00-14.00	20.00	15.00-28.00	13.00-28.00	12.00	12.00	
1981	-	-	-	14.00	13.00	-	-	-	10.00-14.00	20.00-22.00	15.00-28.00	13.00-28.00	14.00	12.00	
1982	-	-	-	14.00	13.00	-	-	-	10.00-14.50	15.00-22.00	16.00-30.00	16.00-30.00	14.00	12.00	
1983	-	-	-	16.00	12.00	-	-	-	10.00-15.00	16.00-25.00	13.00-30.00	18.00-28.00	13.00	12.00	
1984	-	-	-	16.00	14.00	-	-	-	10.00-15.00	14.00-22.00	13.00-30.00	16.00-30.00	13.00	12.00	
1985	-	-	-	18.00	11.50	-	-	-	10.00-13.50	12.00-18.00	13.00-28.00	11.00-30.00	11.00	12.00	
1986	-	-	-	18.00	11.31	-	-	-	6.00-12.00	8.50-14.00	12.00-30.00	12.00-30.00	11.00	12.00	
1987	-	-	-	10.00	10.77	-	-	-	6.00-11.00	8.50-14.00	14.00-30.00	12.00-30.00	10.00	12.00	
1988	-	-	-	15.00	18.86	-	-	-	5.00-11.00	9.00-15.50	10.00-28.00	9.00-26.00	10.00	12.00	
1989	-	-	-	15.00	18.10	18.20	19.10	-	5.00-14.00	11.00-20.50	9.80-30.00	9.80-28.00	14.00	12.00	
1990	-	-	-	15.00	17.41	18.02	18.36	-	5.00-14.00	11.00-21.00	10.00-30.00	9.00-28.00	15.00	18.00	
1991	-	-	-	13.00	16.33	16.38	17.43	-	6.50-14.00	10.00-20.00	9.80-30.00	9.80-28.00	17.00	18.00	
1992	-	-	-	13.00	17.67	18.05	18.99	-	6.50-14.00	13.50-20.00	10.00-30.00	9.00-30.00	17.00	18.00	
1993	-	16.50	-	15.00	18.09	18.47	19.38	-	5.50-14.00	13.50-17.50	16.50-30.00	16.50-28.00	17.00	18.00	
1994	-	20.00	-	15.00	18.73	19.29	19.43	-	5.50-13.00	10.00-17.00	15.00-30.00	16.50-28.00	17.00	18.00	
1995	-	16.50	-	15.00	19.26	18.91	18.97	-	5.00-13.00	10.00-17.00	17.00-30.00	17.00-28.00	17.00	18.00	
1996	-	12.75	-	15.00	17.45	17.40	17.38	-	4.50-13.00	12.00-17.75	15.00-30.00	15.00-28.00	17.00	18.00	
1997	-	11.00	12.85	12.00	9.97	10.09	10.21	-	3.00-11.00	8.50-15.25	14.00-28.00	14.00-29.00	17.00	12.70	
1998	-	11.25	15.00	12.00	12.01	12.34	12.59	-	2.00-10.00	9.00-13.00	7.70-30.00	7.50-33.00	17.00	11.50	
1999	-	9.25	13.48	11.00	11.79	12.29	12.77	-	2.00-10.00	9.00-12.50	12.00-28.00	13.00-29.00	16.00	9.70	
2000	-	17.00	20.00	11.00	17.77	17.90	18.22	-	2.00-11.00	9.00-15.00	14.00-28.50	10.00-29.00	25.00	9.10	
2001	-	12.00	14.00	10.00	12.92	13.27	13.74	12.65	4.00-12.00	9.50-14.50	12.00-26.50	12.00-30.00	18.00	9.21	
2002	-	9.75	11.75	10.00	9.92	9.89	9.91	10.39	3.50-11.00	7.50-11.00	12.00-25.00	10.00-29.00	18.00	11.11	
2003	-	7.00	8.50	10.00	7.35	7.30	7.24	7.59	2.10-7.25	5.00-7.75	7.00-23.00	7.00-29.00	15.00	9.58	
2004	-	7.50	9.00	10.00	7.25	7.65	7.65	9.73	3.00-7.75	5.50-9.75	9.00-23.00	8.00-22.00	15.00	6.30	
2005	-	8.75	10.25	10.00	10.10	10.32	10.37	10.73	3.00-10.25	5.50-11.50	9.00-23.00	10.00-22.50	15.00	5.16	
2006	-	10.00	11.50	10.00	12.76	12.78	12.96	14.47	3.00-10.50	5.50-14.00	8.36-27.00	7.86-27.00	15.00	5.70	
2007	-	10.50	12.00	10.00	21.30	19.99	19.96	24.99	3.00-16.50	8.50-20.00	10.00-30.00	10.00-30.00	15.00	6.86	
2008	-	10.50	12.00	7.75	17.33	18.57	19.12	14.66	3.00-16.50	8.50-20.25	10.00-30.00	10.00-30.00	15.00	9.16	
2009	-	7.50	9.75	7.00	7.73	8.73	9.33	9.07	1.50-10.50	7.25-19.00	9.50-30.00	9.15-30.00	15.00	11.32	
2010	-	7.25	9.00	7.00	7.24	7.35	7.55	8.03	1.50-9.50	5.05-17.00	8.20-25.00	8.00-28.00	15.00	11.33	
2011	-	7.00	8.50	8.00	8.68	8.71	9.31	8.97	1.00-8.50	5.55-11.00	5.15-24.00	4.50-26.00	15.00	7.26	
2012	-	7.50	9.50	8.00	10.00	11.32	11.69	9.83	0.75-10.50	5.00-17.00	9.50-25.00	4.50-26.00	15.00	6.48	
2013	-	6.50	8.50	6.00	7.54	7.85	8.29	7.66	0.75-9.14	6.00-16.00	8.50-23.00	5.00-26.00	15.00	8.59	
2014	-	6.50	8.00	6.00	5.74	5.84	6.01	6.21	0.50-8.00	3.95-12.00	5.90-24.00	4.75-24.00	15.00	10.34	
2015	-	6.00	7.50	6.00	6.45	6.83	7.30	6.40	0.50-8.00	3.95-15.00	6.00-24.00	4.74-24.00	15.00	7.76	
2016	-	7.00	8.50	7.50	8.72	9.63	10.17	8.42	0.50-9.00	4.50-15.00	3.00-24.00	1.50-24.00	15.00	5.98	
2017	-	7.25	8.75	7.50	7.69	8.30	8.90	8.15	0.50-9.50	4.89-15.00	5.25-28.00	4.00-30.00	15.00	7.06	
2018	-	8.00	9.00	6.00	10.01	9.99	11.20	8.95	0.50-8.50	4.53-15.00	7.93-28.00	4.00-28.00	15.00	9.08	
2019	-	7.00	8.00	5.00	7.51	8.02	8.45	7.45	0.20-7.50	3.55-15.00	4.47-28.00	4.00-28.00	15.00	11.50	
2020	-	4.50	5.50	2.00	4.69	4.80	5.05	4.55	0.10-7.00	0.25-15.00	3.95-28.00	4.00-28.00	8.50	11.64	
2021	-	5.00	6.00	4.00	8.16	8.33	8.24	5.95	0.05-6.35	0.15-15.00	4.00-28.00	3.02-28.00	9.00	10.12	
2022	-	14.50	15.50	4.00	32.64	32.20	29.27	15.50	0.25-6.00	4.50-30.00	5.66-42.48	2.81-39.00	30.22	7.48	
2023	-	9.00	10.00	2.00	14.51	14.16	12.93	9.24	0.25-13.00	1.00-22.00	5.66-28.00	1.00-34.97	14.50	16.97	
2024	8.00	7.50	8.50	2.00	8.62	8.77	8.96	8.00	0.25-9.00	2.50-18.39	5.57-26.50	1.50-32.00	10.00	15.15	

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (a) With effect from 27 November 2024, the Overnight Policy Rate (OPR) is defined as the policy interest rate of the Central Bank. Standing Deposit Facility Rate (SDFR) and Standing Lending Facility Rate (SLFR) are linked to the OPR with a margin as decided by the Central Bank.
- (b) Renamed w.e.f. 02 January 2014 as the SDFR. Previously named as the Repo Rate.
- (c) Renamed w.e.f. 02 January 2014 as the SLFR. Previously named as the Reverse Repo Rate.
- (d) The Statutory Reserve Ratio (SRR) is the proportion of rupee deposit liabilities that licensed commercial banks are required to maintain as a deposit with the Central Bank, subject to an allowance for till cash balances. Prior to 2001, the SRR applicable on rupee demand deposits is reported since different SRRs were applicable on different types of deposits, including foreign currency deposits.
- (e) The rate at which the Central Bank grants advances to banking institutions as the lender of last resort. Up to April 2020, the Bank Rate was a fixed rate determined by the Monetary Board. Since 16 April 2020, the Bank Rate was allowed to be determined automatically with a margin of 300 bps above the SLFR. Since 03 November 2022, Bank rate was commensurately be adjusted in line with the latest available Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR) published by the Central Bank with a margin of +700 bps. Since 02 January 2023, Bank rate was commensurately be adjusted in line with the latest available AWNDR published by the Central Bank with a margin of +300 bps, rounded off to the nearest multiple of half a percentage point. Since 01 March 2023, delisted the Bank Rate from monetary policy instruments and it is to be considered as a policy instrument that the Central Bank uses as the lender of last resort (LOR) to support the stability of the banking and financial system.
- (f) The Legal Rate is defined under the Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act No. 6 of 1990 and is applicable to any legal action for the recovery of a sum of money. The Market Rate is defined under the Debt Recovery (Special Provisions) Act No. 2 of 1990 and is applicable only in relation to legal actions instituted by lending institutions for the recovery of debt exceeding Rs. 150,000 arising out of commercial transactions, where there is no agreed rate of interest. The Governing Board of the Central Bank determines the Legal Rate and Market Rate for each year and publishes in the Government Gazette in the month of December to be applicable for the forthcoming year. The Legal rate and the Market rate for the year 2025 is 12.12% per annum.

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TABLE 9

Values in Rs. mn

Monetary Survey (M _{2b})(a)(b)																Values in Rs. mn			
End Period	Currency	Demand Deposits (d)	Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)	Broad Money Supply (M ₂)	Broad Money Supply (M _{2b})	Net Foreign Assets (NFA)			Net Domestic Assets (NDA) (c)				Reserve Money	Money Multiplier			Velocity of Money (M _{2b})		
						Monetary Authorities (e)(f)	Commercial Banks	Total	Claims on			Total		M ₁	M ₂	M _{2b}			
									Government (Net) (g)	Public Corporations/ SOBEs	Private Sector								
1970	935	1,032	1,967	3,115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,324	1.49	2.35	-	-		
1971	1,115	1,034	2,149	3,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,495	1.44	2.30	-	-		
1972	1,202	1,279	2,481	3,974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,773	1.40	2.24	-	-		
1973	1,437	1,341	2,778	4,154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,158	1.29	1.92	-	-		
1974	1,539	1,406	2,946	4,569	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,256	1.31	2.03	-	-		
1975	1,610	1,478	3,088	4,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,144	1.44	2.23	-	-		
1976	2,081	2,085	4,166	6,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,700	1.54	2.34	-	-		
1977	2,792	2,574	5,366	8,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,840	1.40	2.27	-	-		
1978	3,016	2,921	5,936	10,891	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,262	1.39	2.56	-	-		
1979	3,774	3,895	7,669	15,057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,299	1.45	2.84	-	-		
1980	4,181	5,247	9,428	19,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,286	1.50	3.16	-	-		
1981	4,823	5,202	10,024	24,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,505	1.34	3.26	-	-		
1982	5,988	5,772	11,760	30,510	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,119	1.29	3.35	-	-		
1983	7,200	7,548	14,748	37,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,642	1.27	3.20	-	-		
1984	8,561	8,263	16,824	43,427	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,710	1.23	3.17	-	-		
1985	9,816	8,946	18,761	48,409	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,895	1.11	2.87	-	-		
1986	11,570	9,609	21,179	50,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,031	1.17	2.82	-	-		
1987	13,495	11,588	25,083	58,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,273	1.30	3.03	-	-		
1988	18,487	13,892	32,379	67,946	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,564	1.27	2.66	-	-		
1989	19,650	15,688	35,338	76,434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,791	1.32	2.85	-	-		
1990 (h)	22,120	17,477	39,597	90,546	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,579	1.25	2.87	-	-		
1991	24,852	21,748	46,600	110,575	120,347	9,836	468	10,304	35,747	19,812	87,767	110,043	40,056	1.16	2.76	3.00	3.09 (i)		
1992	27,281	22,776	50,057	129,799	143,822	18,730	-3,493	15,237	33,946	23,174	110,877	128,585	44,858	1.12	2.89	3.21	3.27		
1993	32,133	27,222	59,355	160,136	180,486	51,392	-9,527	41,865	29,766	15,414	134,181	138,622	56,468	1.05	2.84	3.20	3.12		
1994	38,906	31,555	70,461	191,670	214,306	64,571	-5,811	58,760	31,362	11,407	163,278	155,546	68,055	1.04	2.82	3.15	2.98		
1995	42,198	33,019	75,217	228,536	259,442	73,662	-8,917	64,745	38,662	13,305	210,703	194,696	78,586	0.96	2.91	3.30	2.89		
1996	42,565	35,638	78,203	253,201	288,657	73,541	-10,467	63,074	47,131	15,491	229,773	225,582	85,509	0.91	2.96	3.38	2.80		
1997	45,679	40,172	85,852	288,258	333,668	89,930	565	90,495	45,250	14,598	263,198	243,172	83,736	1.03	3.44	3.98	2.89		
1998	51,767	44,502	96,269	316,174	377,740	101,744	3,904	105,648	64,618	10,031	294,868	272,091	92,866	1.04	3.40	4.07	2.89		
1999	58,481	50,074	108,555	358,076	428,319	89,287	12,805	102,092	93,915	13,046	325,927	326,228	100,444	1.08	3.56	4.26	2.76		
2000	62,646	55,831	118,477	404,669	483,421	57,947	11,582	69,529	147,304	38,254	364,369	413,892	105,163	1.13	3.85	4.60	2.80		
2001	65,536	56,674	122,210	450,726	549,138	84,346	-10,216	74,130	201,311	40,811	396,754	475,009	112,522	1.09	4.01	4.88	2.77		
2002	75,292	64,069	139,361	510,395	622,495	117,376	-6,733	110,643	192,994	43,031	444,371	511,852	126,411	1.10	4.04	4.92	2.69		
2003	85,601	76,034	161,635	580,747	717,855	164,596	2,497	167,093	176,236	36,192	519,444	550,760	141,447	1.14	4.11	5.08	2.74		
2004	99,669	88,784	188,453	687,964	858,644	151,694	18,523	170,218	220,462	41,171	634,310	688,427	170,967	1.10	4.02	5.02	2.69		
2005	114,070	116,632	230,702	822,931	1,022,277	196,925	4,405	201,330	249,565	16,672	801,149	820,948	197,932	1.17	4.16	5.16	2.63		
2006	135,019	124,666	259,685	993,264	1,204,550	229,860	-58,669	171,191	357,289	31,555	993,159	1,033,360	239,863	1.08	4.14	5.02	2.66		
2007	147,183	119,409	266,592	1,147,742	1,404,019	292,927	-64,935	227,992	374,101	49,167	1,184,519	1,176,027	264,419	1.01	4.34	5.31	2.73		
2008	155,023	122,300	277,323	1,282,194	1,522,776	148,157	-70,457	77,700	582,907	46,991	1,267,601	1,445,076	268,425	1.03	4.78	5.67	3.01		
2009	181,840	154,870	336,710	1,536,755	1,806,169	412,202	-10,323	401,880	640,326	73,233	1,194,189	1,404,288	303,537	1.11	5.06	5.95	2.90		
2010	216,549	190,643	407,192	1,813,000	2,091,408	505,463	-128,021	377,442	627,185	144,578	1,491,099	1,713,966	360,511	1.13	5.03	5.80	3.45		
2011	242,871	195,836	438,707	2,192,603	2,491,740	340,090	-242,033	98,057	833,610	198,500	2,005,860	2,393,683	439,504	1.00	4.99	5.67	3.27		
2012	251,539	198,510	450,049	2,593,185	2,929,070	396,468	-422,299	-25,831	1,045,232	292,477	2,358,421	2,954,901	484,362	0.93	5.35	6.05	3.27		
2013	264,607	219,971	484,578	3,058,793	3,417,853	529,128	-605,453	-76,325	1,301,342	365,098	2,534,343	3,494,178	488,586	0.99	6.26	7.00	3.10		
2014	329,426	282,729	612,155	3,460,558	3,875,853	688,007	-672,881	15,126	1,435,900	450,924	2,753,322	3,860,727	577,912	1.06	5.99	6.71	2.97		
2015	388,057	326,931	714,988	4,057,212	4,565,917	576,187	-874,350	-298,163	1,759,492	530,669	3,441,874	4,864,081	673,432	1.06	6.02	6.78	2.76		
2016	429,502	347,123	776,624	4,823,559	5,405,596	558,589	-789,827	-231,238	1,972,133	513,768	4,185,777	5,636,834	856,147	0.91	5.63	6.31	2.59		
2017	439,396	353,903	793,299	5,665,313	6,308,062	846,139	-724,601	121,538	2,168,517	536,982	4,799,215	6,186,524	939,793	0.84	6.03	6.71	2.43		
2018	473,066	357,727	830,793	6,427,330	7,128,297	750,541	-817,548	-67,007	2,516,711	755,380	5,561,351	7,195,304	961,096	0.86	6.69	7.42	2.27		
2019	494,208	371,259	865,467	6,912,710	7,624,121	895,997	-795,296	100,702	2,795,927	817,953	5,796,859	7,523,419	932,604	0.93	7.41	8.18	2.16		
2020	641,010	536,140	1,177,150	8,495,788	9,405,734	526,779	-736,247	-209,468	4,548,061	1,002,174	6,170,937	9,615,202	964,440	1.22	8.81	9.75	1.84		
2021	784,450	675,446	1,459,895	9,638,905	10,647,309	-387,263	-594,713	-981,976	5,832,420	1,188,103	6,981,428	11,629,285	1,305,809	1.12	7.38	8.15	1.73		
2022	742,042	711,555	1,453,597	10,097,052	12,289,637	-1,613,861	-152,952	-1,766,813	7,471,108	1,749,708	7,411,456	14,056,450	1,349,389	1.08	7.78	9.11	2.04		
2023	900,136	757,906	1,658,043	11,485,069	13,189,113	-837,336	381,238	-456,098	8,284,991	769,810	7,366,418	13,645,211	1,328,373	1.25	8.64	9.93	2.17 (j)		
2024	1,051,070	874,494	1,925,563	12,660,564	14,321,701	222,149	350,759	572,909	8,270,108	656,664	8,156,045	13,748,792	1,539,338	1.25	8.22	9.30	2.18		

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) All values except Money Multiplier and Velocity of Money are in Rs. mn

(b) M_{2b} is based on the aggregated data pertaining to the Central Bank, and both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of LCBs in Sri Lanka. With the implementation of Banking (Amendment) Act No. 24 of 2024, the demarcation of the DBU and OBU is eliminated effective from 14 June 2024. However, for the purpose of compilation of monetary aggregates, balance sheet data for LCBs are collected separately for DBUs and OBUs. Definitional changes have been adopted in aggregating DBUs and OBUs to avoid double counting and misclassification of assets and liabilities.

(c) NDA is equal to the sum of net credit to the Government (NCG), claims on public corporations/State Owned Business Enterprises (SOBEs), claims on private sector and other items (net).

(d) Demand deposits held by the public

(e) This includes NFA of the Central Bank as well as the Government's Crown Agent's balance reported by the Department of State Accounts.

(f) The Central Bank adopted International Accounting Standards in January 2002. Accordingly, since then foreign assets are recorded at market value, which reflects its impact in NFA and NDA of Monetary Authorities. Therefore, the values for the period prior to January 2002 are not comparable with the values thereafter.

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

(h) Monetary data since 1990 were reclassified to be consistent with standard international practices. Accordingly, rupee deposits held by non-residents are excluded from the total demand, time and savings deposits held by the public. The excluded amount is classified under foreign liabilities.

(i) The velocity of money, typically calculated using the annual average M_{2b} , was computed using year end M_{2b} only for the year 1991.

(j) Revised