

KEY SOCIAL INDICATORS

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND CLIMATE

Location Between 5° 55' & 9° 50' North Latitude Between 79° 31' & 81° 53' East Longitude	Area Total area : 65,610 sq.km. Land area : 62,705 sq.km. Inland waters : 2,905 sq.km.
Distance 433 km (269 miles) North to South 226 km (140 miles) West to East	Climate Low country : min. 24.3° C - max. 32.0°C Hill country : min. 18.3° C - max. 27.0°C Annual Rainfall (average) mm : 2013 : 1,687 2014 : 2,136
Elevation 2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest	

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population Statistics (a) Mid-year population ('000) in 2014 : 20,675 Age distribution ('000) 2014 0 - 14 yrs : 5,222 15 - 64 yrs : 13,834 65 years and over : 1,619 Population density (2014) : 330 persons per sq.km. Crude birth rate (2014) : 16.9 per 1,000 persons Crude death rate (2014) : 6.2 per 1,000 persons Rate of natural increase (2013) : 11.7 per 1,000 persons Infant mortality rate (2010) : 9.9 per 1,000 live births Dependency ratio (2014) : 49.5% Average household size (2012/13) (b) : 3.9 persons	Income Distribution (b) Gini coefficient of household income (2012/13) : 0.48 Mean household income (2012/13) : Rs. 45,878 per month Median household income (2012/13) : Rs. 30,814 per month
Expectation of Life at Birth (2013) : 74.3	Poverty Average daily kilo calorie intake (2012/13) (b) : 2,111 Poverty Head Count Index : 15.2 (2006/07) : 8.9 (2009/10) : 6.7 (2012/13) (b)
Literacy Rate (2013) (c) Average : 92.5% Male : 93.5% Female : 91.6%	Human Development Index (2013) : 0.750 Rank among 187 countries : 73
	Employment (2014) Employed persons ('000) (c)(d) : 8,424 Agriculture : 28.5% Industry : 26.5% Services : 45.0% Government employees ('000) (e) : 1,330 State sector : 51.3% Provincial public sector : 29.0% Semi government sector : 19.7%

PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2014		Unit	2014
Transport			Water Supply & Sanitation		
Length of national roads (A & B)	km	12,208	Access to safe drinking water (b)	per cent	89.7
Length of operating railway track	km	1,449	Access to pipe borne water	per cent	44.3
Electricity			General Education		
Electrification Level	per cent	98	School density		
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	535.1	(area covered by a school)	sq. km.	6.5
Communications			Student/teacher ratio		
Telephone penetration			(government schools)	number	18
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	13.0	Age specific enrolment ratio (2013)	per cent	98.8
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	120.0	Primary net enrolment ratio (2013)	per cent	98.5
Internet (f)	per 100 persons	16.4	University Education (h)		
Average population served by a post office	number	4,406	Student/teacher ratio	number	17
Financial Infrastructure			Age specific enrolment ratio (age 19-23 yrs) (i)	per cent	6.3
Banks			Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
Branches of LCBs (g)	number	2,856	Eligible for university admission	per cent	58.3
Branches of LSBs (g)	number	652	Admission as a percentage of eligible	per cent	17.5
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	4,996	Government expenditure on education (j)	per cent of GDP	1.9
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	17	Public Health		
Other Financial Institutions			Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.7
Branches of LFCs	number	1,028	Persons per doctor	number	1,155
Branches of SLCs	number	104	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	15.5
ATMs	per 100,000 persons	16	Government expenditure on health	per cent of GDP	1.4

(a) Registrar General's Department

(b) Based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (2012/13), Department of Census and Statistics (DCS)

(c) Based on Quarterly Labour Force Survey, DCS

(d) Data covers the entire island

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

Sources: Relevant Institutions and Human Development Report 2014

(f) Including mobile internet services

(g) All banking outlets excluding student savings units

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

(i) Only includes internal enrolment of students

(j) Government expenditure on general and higher education