

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. 31.8°C Hill country : min. 18.2° C - max. 27.2°C Annual Rainfall (average) mm : 2014 : 2,136 2015 : 2,131
Elevation 2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest	

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population Statistics (a) Mid-year population ('000) in 2015 : 20,966 Age distribution ('000) 2015 0 - 14 years : 5,288 15 - 64 years : 14,030 65 years and over : 1,648 Population density (2015) : 334 persons per sq.km. Crude birth rate (2015) : 16.0 per 1,000 persons Crude death rate (2015) : 6.3 per 1,000 persons Rate of natural increase (2015) : 9.7 per 1,000 persons Infant mortality rate (2013) : 8.2 per 1,000 live births Dependency ratio (2015) : 49.4% 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 (2014) : 74.9	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 (2014) (c) Average : 93.3% Male : 94.2% Female : 92.6%	Human Development Index (2014) : 0.757 Rank among 188 countries : 73
	Employment (2015) Employed persons ('000) (c)(d) : 8,554 Agriculture : 28.2% Industry : 26.0% Services : 45.8% Government employees ('000) (e) : 1,366 State sector : 52.8% Provincial public sector : 29.8% Semi government sector : 17.4%

PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2015		Unit	2015
Transport			Water Supply & Sanitation		
Length of national roads (A & B)	km	12,210	Access to safe drinking water (b)	per cent	89.7
Length of expressways	km	170	Access to pipe borne water	per cent	45.9
Length of operating railway track	km	1,449	General Education		
Electricity			School density	sq. km.	6.5
Electrification level	per cent	98.5	(area covered by a school)		
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	562.1	Student/teacher ratio	number	17
Communications			(government schools)		
Telephone penetration			Age specific enrolment ratio (2014)	per cent	99.2
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	12.4	Primary net enrolment ratio (2014)	per cent	98.5
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	128.7	University Education (h)		
Internet (f)	per 100 persons	19.5	Student/teacher ratio	number	17
Average population served			Age specific enrolment ratio		
by a post office	number	4,468	(age 19-23 yrs) (i)	per cent	6.6
Financial Infrastructure			Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
Banks			Eligible for university admission	per cent	60.5
Branches of LCBs (g)	number	2,914	Admission as a percentage of eligible	per cent	17.1
Branches of LSBs (g)	number	624	Government expenditure on education (j)	per cent of GDP	2.0
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	5,461	Public Health		
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	17	Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.7
Other Financial Institutions			Persons per doctor	number	1,079
Branches of LFCs	number	1,128	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	15.4
Branches of SLCs	number	88	Government expenditure on health	per cent of GDP	1.6
ATMs	per 100,000 persons	17			

Sources: Relevant Institutions and Human Development Report 2015

(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

(f) Including mobile internet services

(g) All banking outlets excluding student savings units

(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