

KEY SOCIAL INDICATORS

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND CLIMATE

Location	Area
Between 5° 55' & 9° 50' North Latitude	Total area : 65,610 sq.km.
Between 79° 31' & 81° 53' East Longitude	Land area : 62,705 sq.km.
	Inland waters : 2,905 sq.km.
Distance	Climate
433 km (269 miles) North to South	Low country : min. 24.7° C - max. 32.6° C
226 km (140 miles) West to East	Hill country : min. 18.5° C - max. 27.7° C
	Annual Rainfall (average) mm : 2015 : 2,131
Elevation	2016 : 1,351
2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest	

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population Statistics (a)	Income Distribution (b)
Mid-year population ('000) in 2016 : 21,203	Gini coefficient of household income (2012/13) : 0.48
Age distribution ('000) (2016)	Mean household income (2012/13) : Rs. 45,878 per month
0 - 14 years : 5,348	Median household income (2012/13) : Rs. 30,814 per month
15 - 64 years : 14,187	Poverty
65 years and over : 1,668	Average daily kilo calorie intake (2012/13) (b) : 2,111
Population density (2016) : 338 persons per sq.km.	Poverty Head Count Index : 15.2 (2006/07)
Crude birth rate (2016) : 15.6 per 1,000 persons	: 8.9 (2009/10)
Crude death rate (2016) : 6.2 per 1,000 persons	: 6.7 (2012/13) (b)
Rate of natural increase (2016) : 9.4 per 1,000 persons	Human Development Index (2015) : 0.766
Infant mortality rate (2013) : 8.2 per 1,000 live births	Rank among 188 countries : 73
Dependency ratio (2016) : 49.4%	Employment (2016)
Average household size (2012/13) (b) : 3.9 persons	Employed persons ('000) (c) : 7,948
Expectation of Life at Birth (2015) : 75.0	Agriculture : 27.1%
Literacy Rate (2015) (c)	Industry : 26.4%
Average : 93.2%	Services : 46.5%
Male : 94.1%	Public Sector employees ('000) (d) : 1,399
Female : 92.4%	State sector : 53.5%
	Provincial public sector : 29.3%
	Semi government sector : 17.2%

PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2016		Unit	2016
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	47.7
Length of operating railway track	km	1,562	General Education		
Electricity			School density		
Electrification level	per cent	99.3	(area covered by a school)	sq. km.	6.5
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	603.0	Student/teacher ratio		
Communications			(government schools)	number	18
Telephone penetration			Age specific enrolment ratio	per cent	97.4
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	12.0	Primary net enrolment ratio	per cent	95.9
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	135.7	University Education (g)		
Internet (e)	per 100 persons	23.2	Student/teacher ratio	number	17.5
Average population served			Age specific enrolment ratio		
by a post office	number	4,520	(age 19-23 yrs) (h)	per cent	6.9
Financial Infrastructure			Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
Banks			Eligible for university admission	per cent	51.4
Branches of LCBs (f)	number	2,984	Admission as a percentage of eligible	per cent	18.6
Branches of LSBs (f)	number	630	Government expenditure on education (i)	per cent of GDP	2.0
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	6,206	Public Health		
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	17	Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.6
Other Financial Institutions			Persons per doctor	number	1,036
Branches of LFCs	number	1,225	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	15.3
Branches of SLCs	number	88	Government expenditure on health	per cent of GDP	1.6
ATMs	per 100,000 persons	18			

(a) Registrar General's Department

(b) Based on Household Income and Expenditure Survey (2012/13), 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

Sources: Relevant Institutions and Human Development Report 2016

(e) Including mobile internet services

(f) All banking outlets excluding student savings units

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

(h) Only includes internal enrolment of students

(i) Government expenditure on general and higher education