

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. 24.4° C - max. 32.0°C
226 km (140 miles) West to East	Hill country : min. 16.6° C - max. 26.1°C
	Annual rainfall (average) mm : 2016 : 1,351
Elevation	2017 : 1,757
2,525 metres (8,284 ft.) Highest	

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population Statistics (a)	Income Distribution (b)
Mid-year population ('000) (2017) : 21,444	Gini coefficient of household income (2016) : 0.45
Age distribution ('000) (2017)	Mean household income (2016) : Rs. 62,237 per month
0 - 14 years : 5,411	Median household income (2016) : Rs. 43,511 per month
15 - 64 years : 14,349	Poverty (b)
65 years and over : 1,684	Average daily kilo calorie intake (2016) : 2,095
Population density (2017) : 342 persons per sq.km.	Poverty Head Count Index : 8.9 (2009/10)
Crude birth rate (2017) : 15.2 per 1,000 persons	: 6.7 (2012/13)
Crude death rate (2017) : 6.5 per 1,000 persons	: 4.1 (2016)
Rate of natural increase (2017) : 8.7 per 1,000 persons	Human Development Index (2015) : 0.766
Infant mortality rate (2015) : 8.5 per 1,000 live births	Rank among 188 countries : 73
Dependency ratio (2017) : 49.4%	
Average household size (2016) (b) : 3.8 persons	Employment (2017)
Expectation of Life at Birth (2015) : 75.0 years	Employed persons ('000) (c) : 8,208
Literacy Rate (2016) (c)	Agriculture : 26.1%
Average : 93.1%	Industry : 28.4%
Male : 94.1%	Services : 45.5%
Female : 92.2%	Public sector employees ('000) (d) : 1,394
	State sector : 53.3%
	Provincial public sector : 29.1%
	Semi government sector : 17.5%

PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

	Unit	2017		Unit	2017
Transport			Water Supply & Sanitation		
Length of national roads (A & B)	km	12,210	Access to safe drinking water (b) (2016)	per cent	88.8
Length of expressways	km	170	Access to pipe borne water	per cent	49.2
Length of operating railway track	km	1,562	General Education		
Electricity			Area covered by a school (g)	sq. km.	6.4
Electrification level (2016)	per cent	99.3	Student/teacher ratio (g)	number	17.3
Per capita electricity consumption	kWh	626.3	Age specific enrolment ratio (grade 1-9)	per cent	96.3
Communication			Primary net enrolment ratio	per cent	93.9
Telephone penetration			University Education (h)		
Fixed lines	per 100 persons	12.1	Student/teacher ratio	number	17.4
Including cellular phones	per 100 persons	143.6	Age specific enrolment ratio		
Internet penetration (e)	per 100 persons	27.5	(age 19-23 yrs) (i)	per cent	6.8
Average population served			Progression to university from GCE (A/L)		
by a post office	number	4,572	Eligible for university admission	per cent	61.0
Financial Infrastructure			Admission as a percentage of eligible	per cent	19.1
Banks			Government expenditure on education (j)	per cent of GDP	1.9
Branches of LCBs (f)	number	2,869	Public Health		
Branches of LSBs (f)	number	691	Hospital beds	per 1,000 persons	3.6
Credit cards in use	per 100,000 persons	6,932	Persons per doctor	number	1,054
Banking density	branches per 100,000 persons	17	Nurses	per 10,000 persons	16.0
Other financial institutions			Government expenditure on health	per cent of GDP	1.5
Branches of LFCs	number	1,273			
Branches of SLCs	number	89			
ATMs	per 100,000 persons	20			

Note : Data for 2017 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

Sources: Relevant institutions and Human Development Report 2016

(e) Including mobile internet services

(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