

PART I

BASIC ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	1991	1992		1991	1992
Population			Trade		
Mid-year estimate Mn.	17.2	17.4	Imports	Rs. Mn. 126,643	152,407
Growth rate %	1.5	1.0		SDR Mn. 2,237	2,468
National Income			Exports	Rs. Mn. 84,378	110,052
Rate of Growth of GDP%				SDR Mn. 1,491	1,782
(In real terms)	4.6	4.3	Tea	" 316	241
Rate of Growth of GNP%			Rubber	" 47	48
(In real terms)	4.6	4.4	Coconut	" 46	60
Per Capita GNP			Garments and	"	
(Current prices) Rs.	19,017	21,641	Textiles	" 588	852
US \$	460	494	Petroleum	"	
			Products	" 58	45
			Other Industrial	"	
			Exports	" 250	331
Sectoral Growth Rates (%)			Balance of Payments (SDR Mn.)		
Agriculture, Forestry and			Trade Balance	-726	-685
Fishing	1.9	-1.5	Services Account	-66	-20
Mining and Quarrying	-10.0	-6.0	Private Transfers (net)	293	330
Manufacturing	6.8	9.0	Official Transfers	148	130
Construction	3.1	7.0	Current Account Balance	-352	-246
Services	6.2	5.3	Overall Balance	+152	+129
Investment and Savings			Overall Debt Service		
As a percentage of			Ratio %	18.5	16.7
Gross Domestic Product			Government Finance		
(at current market prices)			As a percentage of		
Investment	22.9	23.7	Gross Domestic Product		
Government	4.3	3.8	Government Expenditure	32.1	27.8
Domestic Savings	12.7	15.3	Government Revenue	20.4	20.3
National Savings	15.2	18.3	Current Account Surplus/		
Prices			Deficit (-)	-2.0	-0.6
Colombo Consumers'			Budget Deficit		
Price Index			(Before grants)	-11.6	-7.4
% Change Dec. - Dec.	9.0	13.8	Budget Deficit		
Average Annual			(after grants)	-9.5	-5.5
% Change	12.2	11.4	Money and Credit		
% Change in Implicit			% Change M ₁	18.0	7.3
GNP Deflator	10.5	10.0	% Change M ₂	23.2	16.6
Exchange Rate (Average)			% Change in Domestic		
Rs. / US \$	41.37	43.83	Credit	12.0	14.2
Rs. / SDR	56.61	61.75	% Change in External		
			Banking Assets (net)	69.6	37.3